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## SINGAPORE POOLS WINS BID TO HOST WORLD LOTTERY SUMMIT 2016

- 1 Singapore Pools has won the coveted bid for Singapore to be the host city for the next World Lottery Summit (WLS), an international convention and exhibition that will bring together World Lottery Association (WLA) members from more than 80 countries across six continents. The week-long trade event will be held from 6 to 9 November 2016 at the Sands Expo and Convention Centre.
- 2 The selection of Singapore as the WLS 2016 venue in Asia Pacific was announced at this year's convention held in Rome, Italy, during the closing dinner on 5 November 2014. This key members-only event for the global lottery community is held once every two years in a different region in fair rotation, for member lotteries comprising government-owned and licensed operators to gather and exchange insights on emerging issues and best practices in the industry.
- 3 WLS 2016 will address important global issues facing the industry, including sports integrity, responsible gaming and security control standards.
- 4 In his speech at the Rome Summit, Chief Executive Officer of Singapore Pools Mr Tan Soo Nan thanked the WLA for choosing Singapore and said he "looked forward to the journey Singapore Pools will embark with WLA over the next 24 months to make WLS 2016 an enriching, memorable experience".

- 5 Singapore Pools last hosted the World Lottery Association's Convention and Trade Show in 2006. It became one of the most successful in WLA's history, attended by over 1,000 delegates from 73 countries.
  - 6 While at WLS 2014, Mr Tan Soo Nan was inducted into the Lottery Industry Hall of Fame by the Public Gaming Research Institute (PGRI) in recognition of his outstanding leadership, professionalism and contributions to the industry as CEO of Singapore Pools. Mr Tan is one of the four gaming industry leaders chosen by the PGRI to receive the Hall of Fame honour this year.
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### **About the World Lottery Summit 2016**

Singapore Pools (Private) Limited and the World Lottery Association will be jointly organising the 9th World Lottery Summit, taking place in Singapore from 6 to 9 November 2016 in the famed Marina Bay Sands integrated resort – the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. The theme for the 2016 Summit is “Winning in the New World – Meet the Challenge, Make the Change”. For latest updates on this international conference and exhibition, please visit the microsite available in French, Spanish, German and English at [www.wls2016.org](http://www.wls2016.org).



### **About the World Lottery Association**

Formed in August 1999, the World Lottery Association (WLA) represents state-licensed lottery operators from more than 80 countries on six continents, with combined annual revenues in excess of US\$200 billion.

The WLA promotes alignment and harmonisation of its aims and objectives with those of the five regional associations – AALE (Africa), APLA (Asia Pacific), CIBELAE (South America), EL (Europe), and NASPL (North America).

The WLA is committed to sharing knowledge and experience amongst its members, and to improving their business in the interest of stakeholders as determined by the

authorities in their respective jurisdictions. It upholds the highest standards of corporate responsibility, including the WLA Responsible Gaming Principles and Framework, and respect for the duly authorized legal systems which determine where, and in what form, gaming products can be provided to the citizens of a particular geographical or national territory.

All members adhere to the strictest standards of social responsibility, responsible gaming, security and risk management, in addition to contributing the majority of net revenues to good causes.

Singapore Pools has been a member of the WLA since 1999.

### **About the PGRI Lottery Industry Hall of Fame**

The Lottery Industry Hall of Fame was established in 2005 by the Public Gaming Research Institute (PGRI) as a tradition of recognizing outstanding people in the global lottery industry for their contributions to the industry's success. More information about the accolade is available at: [www.LotteryIndustryHallofFame.com](http://www.LotteryIndustryHallofFame.com).

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