

PRESS RELEASE

Lottomatica Names Laurence Van Lancker Chief Financial Officer

Rome, September 1st, 2021 – Gamma Bidco S.p.A., a company controlled by funds managed by Apollo Management IX, L.P., has appointed Laurence Van Lancker as Group Chief Financial Officer, including for its subsidiary Lottomatica, a leader in the Italian gaming market, effectively immediately. Mario Bruno, who has served as CFO since 2012, will remain with Group until January 31, 2022 to ensure a seamless transition before leaving to pursue new professional opportunities.

Van Lancker comes from Credit Suisse, where he served as Co-Head of Technology, Media and Telecommunications ("TMT") Investment Banking for EMEA. He joined Credit Suisse in 2006 and previously led its M&A practice in TMT and established its gaming franchise in EMEA.

Guglielmo Angelozzi, CEO, commented: *“Laurence has a deep knowledge of our Group, having been involved, since 2015, in all the main extraordinary transactions we have carried out, from bond issuances, to stock exchange listing, delisting and acquisitions. Mario contributed, over the years, to build the solid foundations of the Group, concurring to make it what it is today. He has been a point of reference for his team and for all the colleagues both for his professional and human skills. I am pleased to welcome Laurence and want to thank Mario for the incredible professional experience we shared in these years”*.

Gamma Group

Gamma Bidco, through Lottomatica, is the leader in the Italian gaming market and offers, through its online omnichannel platforms and a network of more than 18,000 points of sale, a wide and diversified set of products, operated under a multi-license regime in three segments: (i) online sports betting and gaming; (ii) retail sports betting; and (iii) gaming machines (amusement with prize machines – AWP – and video lottery terminals – VLTs).

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