Casinos Austria International successful in tender process for casino resort in Japan

CAI scores highly in Nagasaki Prefecture's complex selection process through its experience, professionalism, responsibility and security.

Vienna (OTS)–A major milestone was passed today in an extremely complex selection process: Casinos Austria International (CAI) was selected by Nagasaki Prefecture (Japan) as its partner ("preferred candidate") for the development and operation of an integrated casino resort. CAI was one of the candidates on Nagasaki Prefecture's shortlist, where it prevailed over other renowned casino operators.

The complex award process for three casino licenses in Japan foresees that individual prefectures can apply for one of the licenses in the coming year with their casino operator of choice.

Casinos Austria International was today named as the preferred partner of Nagasaki Prefecture, one of the four Prefectures (alongside Osaka, Wakayama and Yokohama) expected to apply for one of the three available licenses in 2022

The casino is to be located next to the "Huis Ten Bosch" theme park, where Nagasaki Prefecture plans to develop an integrated casino resort with eight hotels, multiple conference and exhibition centers as well as a variety of entertainment complexes in cooperation with renowned international and Japanese partners.

Casinos Austria Director General Bettina Glatz-Kremsner is delighted with this positive development: "By passing this milestone in the tender process in Japan, Casinos Austria International has once again demonstrated the excellent reputation that the company enjoys abroad. Following its comprehensive restructuring process, CAI is now fully back on track and continues to impress potential clients with its know-how and expertise in the development and operation of complex projects like this one in Japan. I wish Casinos Austria International under the management of Christoph Zurucker-Burda all the best and sincerely hope that they will be awarded one of the three licenses next year in partnership with Nagasaki Prefecture."

Casinos Austria International

Founded in 1977, the wholly-owned subsidiary of Casinos Austria AG has since gone on to become one of the leading players in the international casino sector. With its unique portfolio of casino management and development services, Casinos Austria International has realized more international casino projects than any other operator worldwide. Its primary markets are situated in the European Union, Switzerland and Australia.

Tradition, innovation, integrity, social responsibility, security and service excellence are the cornerstones of Casinos Austria International's excellent reputation. The CAI Group's business activities include the operation of its own casinos, the operation of casinos under management contracts and the financial participation in casino companies. A clear focus is placed in all these activities on ensuring that the product is always an optimal fit to the respective host market.

Casinos Austria International currently has 25 casino and gaming operations in 9 different countries.

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