THE INNOVATION GROUP OF COMPANIES

































Market Research & Financial Analysis

Strategic Planning & Diversification Strategies

Finance & Investment Banking

Development & Construction Management

Branding & Marketing Services

Management & Operations

Legislative & Litigation Support

Amenities & Specialty Services

An integrated resort by Asian Coast Development, Ltd. (operated by MGM Resorts Intl.)



Gaming | Entertainment | Hospitality | Sports | Leisure | Food & Beverage | Retail



THE INNOVATION GROUP OF COMPANIES:

PROVIDING ADDED VALUE TO GLOBAL CLIENTELE THROUGH DIVERSITY OF SERVICES

The Innovation Group of Companies is a multi-disciplined organization that provides turn-key financial, management, investment banking, development, marketing and diversification advisory services to a signature worldwide client base. Together, the Innovation affiliates evaluate operational and development opportunities, make strategic recommendations, and offer a full array of tools to help clients implement them.

The Innovation Group of Companies is best known for its proficiencies specific to the gaming, entertainment, leisure and hospitality sectors, industries in which its affiliates have been associated with more than \$60 billion in investment decisions. And because the organization continues to *Innovate Better*, these areas of specialization have naturally expanded into such related disciplines as food and beverage, mixed-use retail, convention centers, sports and performance venues, social media, online gaming and other offerings that now define the ever-changing world of leisure and entertainment.

It only follows that an organization so adept at identifying and addressing growth opportunities and strategic fit for its own evolution would prove so successful at doing the same for its clients. Whether engaged to advise on the economic, financial, social or political, The Innovation Group of Companies has earned a reputation for accuracy, objectivity and reliability that is second to none. The Innovation leadership has helped bring many of the world's largest entertainment and hospitality developments to fruition, and the staff has been exposed to industry best practices across six continents. Multi-billion dollar organizations, government entities, global financial institutions, professional associations and private equity investors have all made sound, prudent decisions based on Innovation analysis, advice and support. It is the collective resources and synergies of all the Innovation affiliates have made such achievements a reality.

By these measures, The Innovation Group of Companies has lived up to its name for twenty years and counting. And the commitment to add value and *Innovate Better* continues.





UNITED STATES

The Innovation affiliates have provided services to gaming, entertainment, hospitality, sports and leisure, F&B and mixed-use/retail operators in 46 states.



LATIN AMERICA / CARIBBEAN

TIGOC has been engaged by public entities throughout the globe to evaluate tourism and economic development opportunities, including a recent high profile assignment regarding a planned convention center in San Jose by the Government of Costa Rica.



CANADA Innovation team members

Ontario Lottery & Gaming

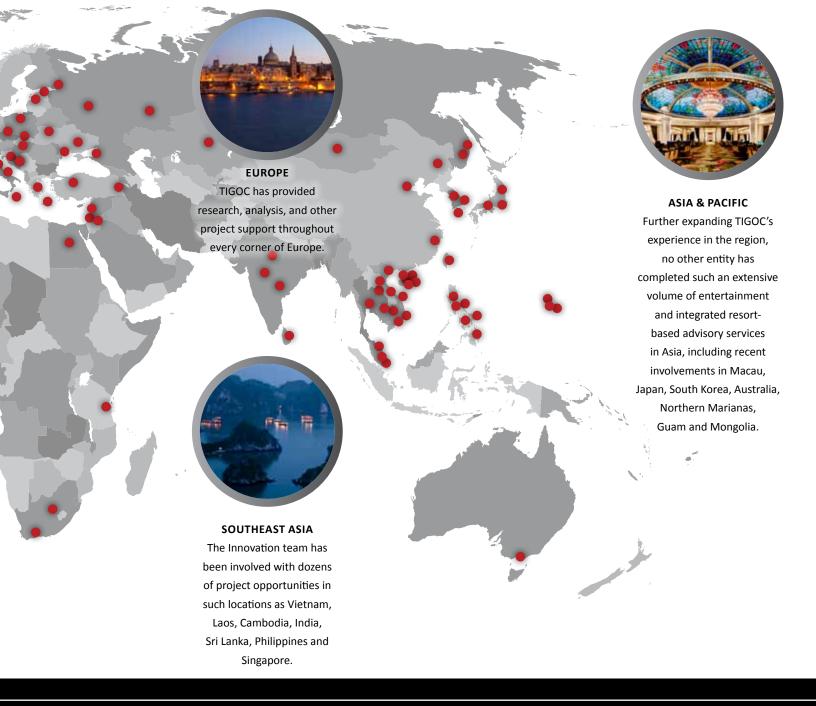
AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST

TIGOC's experience spans from Mediterranean borders of Morocco and Tunisia, down to the resort destinations of South Africa, and back north through Israel, Jordan, Egypt and Lebanon.

Algeria	
Antigua	
Argentina	
Aruba	
Australia	
Bahamas	
Barbados	
Belize	
Bermuda	
Cambodia	
Canada	
Chile	
China	

Colombia **Costa Rica** Croatia **Cyprus Czech Republic** Egypt **El Salvador Estonia France** Germany Greece Guam Guatemala

Hungary India **Ireland** Isle of Man Israel Italy **Jamaica** Japan Jordan Kazakhstan Korea Kurdistan Laos



Latvia	Philippines	Taiwan
Lebanon	Poland	Tanzania
Macau	Puerto Rico	Trinidad
Mexico	Russia	Tunisia
Micronesia	Scotland	Turkey
Monaco	Singapore	Turks and Caicos
Mongolia	Slovak Republic	Ukraine
Morocco	South Africa	United Kingdom
Nicaragua	Spain	United States
Nigeria	Sri Lanka	Uruguay
N. Mariana Islands	St. Croix	Venezuela
Panama	St. Lucia	Vietnam
Peru	Switzerland	Virgin Islands



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Feasibility Studies
Economic Impact Studies
Market Assessments
Strategic Planning
Due Diligence
Amenity Analysis & Planning
Game Mix Analysis
Business Plan Development
Marketing Plan Development
Financial Analysis
Community Mitigation Plans
Litigation & Legislative Support
Diversification Strategies
Transportation Consulting

UNMATCHED INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Innovation Group was engaged by Galaxy Entertainment to provide strategic advisory services related to the opening of the company's signature property in Macau. Services included Business Plan & Marketing Plan development in support of the property's Asian-centric





FROM GAMING TO GOVERNMENT

The Innovation Group of Companies has been a consultant to the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLG) for more than a decade, providing a wide array of financial, management, marketing and operational advisory services. Services have ranged from economic forecasting and market assessments to amenity expansion recommendations and re-branding guidance.

The Innovation Group has received consistent feedback from OLG management regarding its unique strengths in working for a government agency. The relationship has succeeded in many respects because of Innovation ability to feature public and private considerations in equilibrium, to respond to provincial formalities and procedures, as well as to understand the aims of the Ontario government at-large with respect to its gaming and entertainment offerings.



The Innovation Group has been associated with more than \$60 billion in investment decisions specific to the gaming, entertainment, hospitality and leisure sectors throughout the past 20 years. Additionally, areas of specialization have naturally expanded into such related disciplines as F&B, mixed-use retail, convention centers, sports/performance venues, social media, online gaming and other offerings that define the ever-changing world of leisure and entertainment.

and a variety of related operations and marketing advisory services.

The Innovation Group's professionals have helped bring many of the world's largest entertainment and hospitality developments to fruition, and have been exposed to industry best practices across six continents and 78 countries. Multi-billion dollar organizations, government entities, global financial institutions, professional associations and private equity investors are just a few of the client segments that have made prudent economic, financial, social and political decisions based on The Innovation Group's analysis, advice and support.

Innovation Capital

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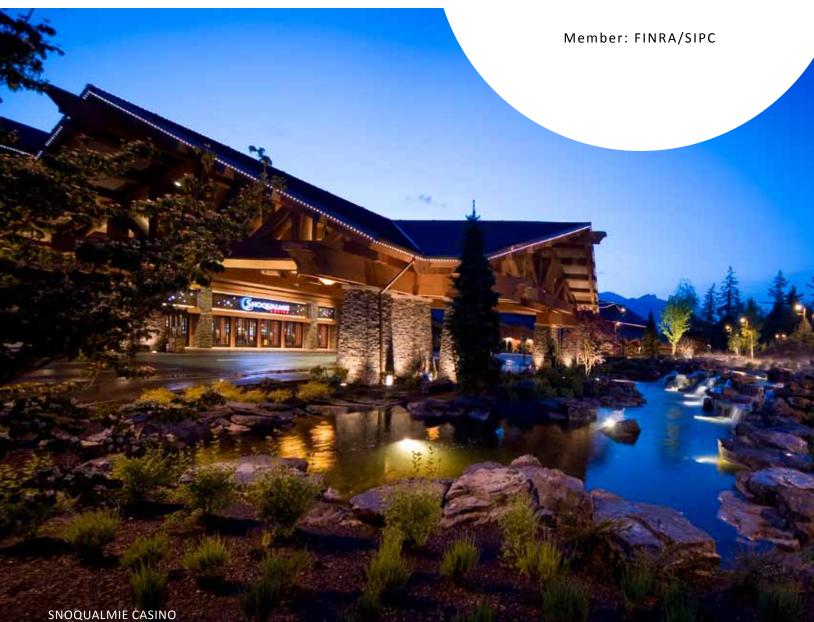
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Mergers & Acquisitions

Corporate Finance & Capital Raising

Financial Restructurings & Recapitalizations

Valuations & Fairness Opinions



Innovation Capital acted as exclusive financial advisor to the Snoqualmie Tribe of Washington, raising \$490.5 million in debt financing to complete the construction of Snoqualmie Casino and helping the Tribe's dream of owning a first class casino resort become reality.



Innovation Capital raised \$126.0 million of debt financing to enable the Jumer family to build one of the premier casino resorts in the Midwest. Several years after the property opened, Innovation Capital conducted a strategic alternatives process resulting in the sale of Jumer's Casino & Hotel for \$180.0 million and creating significant equity value for the Jumer family.



Innovation Capital is a leading boutique investment bank

dedicated to representing mid-market clients in the gaming, leisure, restaurant and retail industries.

The firm provides comprehensive advisory services in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, financial restructurings and valuations/fairness opinions to companies in the \$20 million to \$500 million value range. Since its inception, Innovation Capital has advised on transactions aggregating over \$2.8 billion.

Staffed with professionals and partners that have collectively advised on transactions over \$32 billion, Innovation Capital's recent client list includes the Snoqualmie Tribe of Washington, Jumer's Casino & Hotelin Rock Island, Illinois, Centaur Gaming in Pennsylvania and Colorado, and Casino Miami Jai Alai | Florida Gaming, Inc. Restaurant and branded retail clients have included Applebee's, CKE Restaurants, Burger King, Salt Grass Steakhouse, Johnny Carino's and Aaron's among others.

Innovation Capital's diverse client relationships include public and private gaming operators, Native American tribes, gaming equipment manufacturers, racetrack operators, gaming management firms, developers, restaurant and retail concepts, food and beverage operators, consumer brands, supply-chain providers, food service distributors, as well as a broad base of debt and equity investors.



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Management

Owner
Representative
Services

Facility Expansion
Analysis & Planning

Facility

Development



Led by industry veteran Robert Kelly, the IPD team offers more than 20 years experience in the development of complex entertainment and leisure projects throughout the globe. Among the latest, a \$100 million hotel and conference expansion of the Casino Del Sol property near Tucson, Arizona (shown below during construction; opening date, November 2011).

The property is owned and operated by the Enterprises of the Pascua Yagui Tribe, a repeat client of the Innovation affiliates.



Innovation Project Development (IPD) is a multi-disciplined

project management services company capable of providing consulting advice or total development oversight. Functioning as an Owner Representative, IPD can provide a project scope description and site concept, model and plan optimum sizing for maximum revenue, and manage the work of design and construction firms. IPD helps owners make prudent and timely

decisions, allowing them to get projects open and operating with tight adherence to schedules and budget. IPD's client list features such projects as the MGM Grand at Foxwoods, Akwesasne Mohawk Casino expansion, Margaritaville Casino, and the Casino Del Sol hotel, spa, conference center and parking addition.

President Bob Kelly spearheads IPD after a much-lauded, sixteen-year career with various divisions of Harrah's. Most recently, he was Corporate Vice President of International and New Development, Design and Construction for Harrah's Operating Companies, overseeing projects domestically and throughout the world.



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Strategic Advisory

Marketing & Business Plans

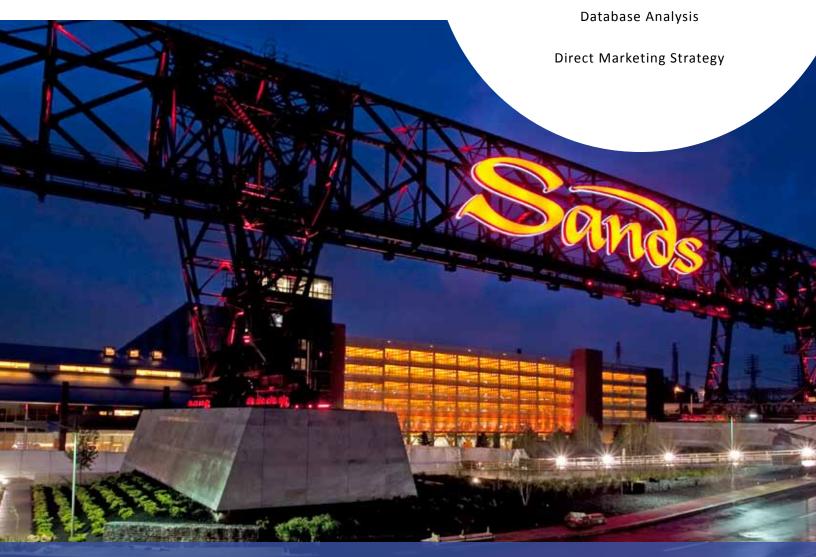
Research & Focus Groups

Player Development Strategy

Account Services & Planning

Media / Social Media

Public Relations



VOICE OF THE CUSTOMER

Various affiliates of The Innovation Group of Companies have been engaged on dozens of assignments throughout the world by Las Vegas Sands. Specific to its property in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Innovation Marketing was recently retained to conduct quantitative research to help obtain and evaluate patron feedback regarding the facility, customer service, development needs, patron motivators (including perceptions regarding competitors) and amenity offerings. Innovation Marketing applied both online and on-site (customer intercept) applications to obtain data, and provided in-depth feedback and recommendations to the property based on its findings.



MARKETING IN THE GREAT WHITE NORTH

Three affiliates of The Innovation Group of Companies were engaged by the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation (MLC) on behalf of its two Winnipeg, Canada casino properties, McPhillips Street Station and Club Regent Casino, to provide in-depth program advisory services in support of a Master Plan / Strategic Plan review for both facilities. Specific to Innovation Marketing, this allowed team members to continue a multi-year advisory relationship with MLC marketing that included such initiatives as review of organizational structure, development of transition plan, recommendations specific to player development, program strategies, alignment of strategy to operations and budgets, promotion and events implementation schedule review, hosting program evaluation, targets and measurement tools for key functions, and other recommendations.



Innovation Marketing leverages the unparalleled consultancy, analysis and insight of The Innovation Group of Companies into effective marketing tactics. Services include advertising campaigns, public relations plans, direct marketing campaigns and more.

Working domestically with such high-profile clients as Foxwoods Resort Casino, Sandia Resort Casino, and Hard Rock Casinos, Innovation Marketing has also recently provided its services for international properties including Veneto Hotel & Casino (Panama), Caesars Windsor and Manitoba Lotteries Corporation.

With a wealth of experience in the gaming, tourism and leisure industries, the Innovation Marketing team effectively weaves marketing tactics into a strategically coordinated effort: Advertising supports public relations, public relations supports direct marketing, direct marketing supports advertising.

The result? Client materials and messages that speak with one powerful voice, driven by strategic data and sharpened by imagination and creativity. A seamless integration of insight and execution.



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Operations Evaluation
Turnaround Implementation
Management Advisory
Pre-Opening/Post-Opening
Transition Services
Systems & Reporting
Human Resource Strategy
Management Recruiting
Internal Controls & Procedures
Asset Management



MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS EXPERTISE THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE

Innovation Management Services and The Innovation Group recently provided strategic advisory support, including RFP response leadership, and business/marketing plan development to assist the winning bidder for a casino operator license in Malta.



and operational guidance to clients throughout the past two decades.

Seeing an immediate need in the market for operational guidance and experienced executives, Innovation Management Services was born.

Leveraging the expertise of key team members, particularly with distressed and challenged properties, Innovation Management Services was formalized to provide the gaming, entertainment and hospitality industries with a solution for interim and short-term crisis management support.

The Innovation Management Services staff offers an exclusive network of executives with hands-on experience with the industry's most successful operators. The Innovation team has worked in a number of jurisdictions including Nevada, New Jersey, Mississippi, Colorado and Minnesota among others. Innovation Management Services is distinguished by the senior operational experience of its professionals, proven turnaround successes at distressed properties throughout the U.S., and the breadth of diverse resources inherent to its status as an affiliate of The Innovation Group of Companies.



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Research & Analysis

Operations & Management

Concepting & Implementation

Positioning & Marketing

Development & Renovation



FOOD & BEVERAGE SOLUTIONS THAT DRIVE REVENUE

Innovation Food & Beverage has extensive experience specific to F&B and related amenities as drivers of patronage at gaming and entertainment operations throughout the globe. The firm is currently using that expertise to assist a number of owners, operators and management entities in adjusting their F&B operations and to reflect recent changes in economic conditions.

INDUSTRY RELATIONSHIPS

Innovation Food & Beverage has recently announced strategic partnerships with such entities as Ovations Food Services (a division of Comcast-Spectacor) and Papa John's International, Inc. Such relationships augment IF&B's advisory and management offerings to gaming, destination resort, entertainment and retail based F&B operations throughout the world, and help clients develop more appropriate F&B strategy, maintain a more calculated focus on bottom line, and apply all of the tools needed for profitable F&B operations.



The Innovation Group has conducted extensive research regarding the importance of food and beverage product in today's gaming, resort and mixed-use destinations. To support this increasingly critical segment of the industry, and to complement the diverse consulting, marketing, development, financial, operational and management advisory services provided by The Innovation Group of Companies, IF&B was formalized as a specialty advisory discipline to help all of the Innovation affiliates further address a wide variety of food and beverage considerations.

The IF&B experts are committed to helping clients develop market-appropriate strategies that complement the entertainment experience and maximize the price-value relationship for patrons. The experienced professionals at IF&B have done everything from rebuilding kitchens to rebuilding teams, with every effort sharing the same big picture goal of improving the key drivers of F&B revenue, operational efficiency and customer service. From short-term turnarounds to long-term strategies, the Innovation Food & Beverage Division offers calculated guidance to improve client investment.



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Government Presentations & Approvals

Project Development

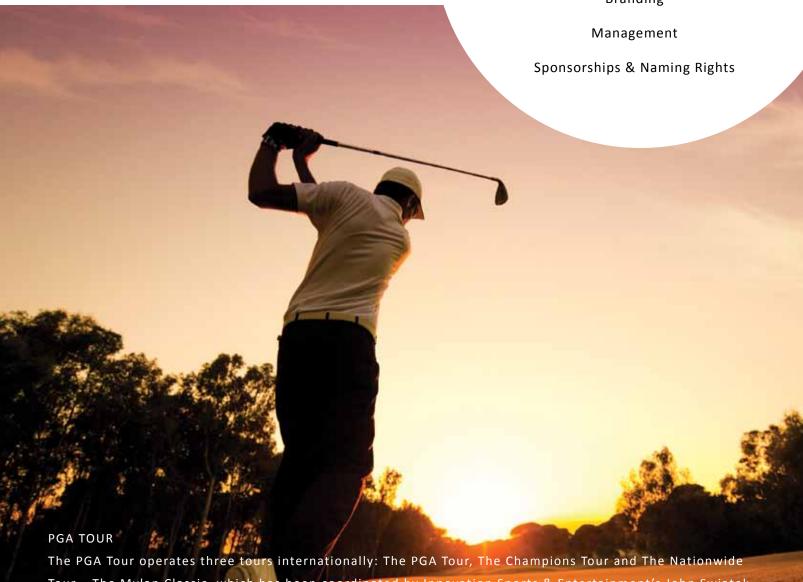
Master Planning & Site Selection

Marketing & Sales

Consumer Research

Public Relations / Publicity Development

Branding



Tour. The Mylan Classic, which has been coordinated by Innovation Sports & Entertainment's John Swiatek

for the past two years, is a Nationwide PGA Tour event broadcast internationally on The Golf Channel. The 2011 event, hosted in Washington County, PA infused \$9 million into the local economy and raised

nearly a half million dollars for charity.



The IS&E division helps further diversify the organization's capabilities into expanded entertainment offerings in a capacity that will appeal to existing gaming, leisure and hospitality client base, as well as untapped sports operations at the regional, university and professional level.



Leveraging its position as an established advisor regarding entertainment-

based amenities for destination resorts and entertainment districts throughout the globe, The Innovation Group of Companies formalized its Innovation Sports & Entertainment (IS&E) division in 2011 to further develop and diversify its leisure based advisory offerings at the regional, university and professional levels. Following the model of The Innovation Group of Companies, the Innovation Sports & Entertainment practice provides a wide range of services tailored to sports and entertainment destinations, including consulting, finance, marketing, development, operations and management functions.

The IS&E team of experts brings a combined 75 years experience in sports, entertainment, hospitality, and leisure. Through various advisory, management and ownership roles, IS&E's extensive network of clients includes NFL and NBA franchises, major and minor league baseball operations, racing associations, PGA tour events, sports broadcasting and media outlets, major universities, and state and local agencies. From sports marketing and management to stadium naming rights and other sponsorships, the IS&E leadership has addressed every key role expected of a leading sports and entertainment advisor.

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

The Innovation Group of Companies has worked for many of the world's most successful gaming, entertainment, hospitality, sports, leisure, retail, and food and beverage operators, as well as numerous associations, government entities and financial institutions. Select client organizations include:

Alabama State University Asian Coast Development, Ltd. **Bally Technologies** Bank of America/Merrill Lynch Bank of New York **Barclays Capital Group B.B.** King Blues Clubs Bermuda Cabinet Office Bermuda Hotel Association Biloxi Chamber of Commerce Blue Man Group Holdings **Boyd Gaming** Cabazon Band of Mission Indians Cadillac Jack Caesars Entertainment **Cannery Resorts Carlson Worldwide Resorts** Casinos Austria International Celebration Jamaica Ltd. **Churchill Downs** Citigroup Global Markets City of Philadelphia CKX Entertainment, Inc. **Clairvest Group** Comcast-Spectacor **Cordish Company** Colorado Tourism Board Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Costa Rica Tourism Board **Credit Suisse CSX Hotels Delaware North Companies Deutsche Bank** Elvis Presley Enterprises, Inc. Enterprises of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Florida Gaming Corporation Forest County Potawatomi Tribe

Galaxy Entertainment Goldman & Sachs Co. Government of Panama **Great River Entertainment** Hard Rock Cafe International Harrah's Entertainment **Hayground Cove Asset Management** Hilton Hotels and Resorts **Hyatt Hotels and Resorts** IGT Isle of Capri Casinos Jefferies & Co. Jumer's Casino & Hotel Lake of the Torches Lamb Partners Las Vegas Sands Lazard Carnegie Wylie Louisiana Department of Transportation **Loews Hotels** Luna Entertainment Macquarie Capital Mall of America Manitoba Lotteries Corporation Margaritaville Holdings, Inc. Marriott International, Inc. Maryland Economic Development Corporation Maryland State Senate Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation Massachusetts State Senate Melco Crown Entertainment Merrill Lynch / Bank of America **MGM** Resorts International Mylan Classic Mystic Lake Casino National Park Service **New Hampshire Motor Speedway**

Oaktree Capital

Ohio State Racing Commission ONEX Corporation Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corporation Osage Nation **Ovations Food Services** Papa John's International, Inc. Pechanga Development Corporation **Penn National Gaming** Pennsylvania State Senate Appropriations People's Republic of China, Ministry of Culture Pittsburgh Penguins Planet Hollywood Port of New Orleans **Resorts Atlantic City** Sandia Resort Casino Savannah State University Seminole Tribe of Florida **Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Sheraton Hotels & Resorts Snoqualmie Entertainment Authority** Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide State of Illinois State of New Hampshire State of New York State of Oregon State of West Virginia **Station Casinos** St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. Tavistock Jamaica The Palms Resort Casino The Rivers Casino **Trump Entertainment Resorts UBS Securities** U.S. Department of Interior

Walton Street Capital

Wynn Resorts



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