

**ORDER 2021-61**  
**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING TRANSFER**  
**OF OWNERSHIP OF NOVOMATIC AMERICAS SALES**

Under 68 IAC 5-2, supplier licensees that are persons other than publicly traded corporations must comply with certain requirements before transferring an ownership interest, in order to protect the Indiana Gaming Commission's ("Commission") interest in suitability of its licensees. The policy goal of 68 IAC 5-2 is to ensure that a party seeking an ownership interest is suitable under the Commission's licensing standards.

Novomatic Americas Sales ("NAS") recently informed the Commission of a shareholder's planned transfer of ownership and submitted a request for approval of a transfer of ownership. NAS is an Indiana supplier licensee and a wholly owned subsidiary of Novomatic AG ("Novomatic"). The shareholder, owner of Novomatic through two entities, Novo Invest GmbH and Novo Swiss AG, intends to transfer Novo Invest GmbH's shares to two currently licensed individuals and two unlicensed individuals. The two incoming shareholders have filed PD-1 applications with the Commission, and the other two shareholders already licensed are in good standing.

In accordance with and subject to Indiana Code chapters 4-33-7 and 4-35-6 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, the Commission has completed the background investigation and financial investigation of NAS. The Commission has determined that NAS is substantially compliant with Indiana statutes and regulations and has satisfied the requirements for a transfer of ownership under 68 IAC 5-2.

In accordance with and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Commission hereby **APPROVES** the proposed transfer of ownership interest in NAS.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2021.**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**



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Michael B. McMains, Chair

**ATTEST:**



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Jason Dudich, Secretary