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*The following statement was issued today by Eric Hollreiser, Rational Group head of corporate communications:*

“The Rational Group, which operates PokerStars and other global gaming brands, has agreed to acquire The Atlantic Club Casino Hotel in Atlantic City, NJ from Resorts International Holdings pending the grant of an Interim Casino Authorization by the relevant New Jersey authorities. The acquisition of The Atlantic Club Casino Hotel will secure up to 2,000 jobs and maintain the economic benefits the casino brings to New Jersey. During this interim period, The Atlantic Club Casino Hotel will operate as normal under current management, who will be retained following completion of the acquisition.”

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### ***About The Rational Group***

**The Rational Group** operates gaming and related businesses and brands including PokerStars, Full Tilt Poker and the European Poker Tour. These brands collectively form the largest poker business in the world comprising online poker games and tournaments, live poker competitions, and poker programming created for television and online audiences.

Rational Group's businesses are among the most respected in the industry for delivering high-quality player experiences, unrivaled customer service, and innovative software. The Group employs industry-leading practices in payment security, game integrity, and player fund protection. The Rational Group holds more online poker licenses than any e-gaming company and works closely with regulators around the world to help establish sensible global regulation.

**PokerStars** operates the world's most popular online poker sites, serving a global poker community of more than **50 million registered** members. PokerStars.com and PokerStars.eu operate under licenses from the Isle of Man and Malta governments, respectively. PokerStars also operates under separate government licenses in Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, France, Italy and Spain.

**FullTiltPoker.com** is a leading poker brand known for delivering the most authentic online poker experience in the world. Full Tilt Poker's innovative software, game design and game play make it the online home for serious poker players. Full Tilt Poker operates under license from the Isle of Man, which provides rigorous regulatory oversight and deploys the best practices in ensuring player fund protection, security and game integrity.