

POKERSTARS AND CASINO GRAN MADRID LAUNCH NEW POKER ROOM

MADRID, SPAIN – February 1, 2013 – PokerStars, the world's largest online poker site, today opened a state-of-the-art PokerStars-branded poker room at Casino Gran Madrid, which will deliver the highest-quality live poker experience.

This is the first poker room of its kind in Spain and will accommodate more than 200 poker players and will feature more than 20 tables primarily focused on offering tournaments. The partnership with Casino Gran Madrid, Spain's largest casino, was designed to offer a high quality poker experience within Spain.

Team PokerStars Pro Juan Manuel Pastor, said "The new poker room will house many live tournaments and special events. With its excellent poker offering and the innovative and comfortable facilities at Casino Grand Madrid, I believe that the PokerStars Madrid poker room will become a leading poker destination in Spain and across Europe."

For more information please visit: www.pokerstars.es

About Casino Gran Madrid

Casino Gran Madrid, the first casino in Madrid, opened its doors on October 14, 1981. After 31 years, it is still one of the biggest entertainment centres in Europe by number of visits per year (500,000 in 2012), number of tables and number of slot machines. Since it opened, 17 million visitors have passed through its doors. On May 17, 2011 it also opened an online casino, attaining the first legal online casino license in Spain (www.casinogranmadrid.es), as well as having the first live roulette programme on a Spanish TV channel (Marca TV). The Group Gran Madrid also manages Casino de Torreldones (Madrid), Casino de Torrequebrada (Malaga) and Gran Casino Cartagena (Murcia).

About PokerStars

PokerStars operates the world's most popular online poker sites, serving a global poker community of more than **50 million registered members**. Since it launched in 2001, PokerStars has become the first choice of the world's top players, with more daily tournaments than anywhere else and with the best security online. More than **90 billion hands** have been dealt on PokerStars.com, which is more than any other site.

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