

POKERSTARS NAMED 'POKER OPERATOR OF THE YEAR'

eGaming Review awards PokerStars for the second consecutive year

ONCHAN, Isle of Man – November 24, 2015 – PokerStars was named 'Poker Operator of the Year' at the eGaming Review awards last night. It is the second consecutive year this award has been won by PokerStars, an Amaya Inc. (Nasdaq: AYA; TSX: AYA) brand.

The eGaming Review awards were held last night at the Honourable Artillery Company gardens in London. It is among the most prestigious events in the egaming industry, and the awards ceremony attracts more than 700 industry professionals from the world's leading online gaming firms, who gather to celebrate operational excellence and commercial success in the sector.

"Winning the 'Poker Operator of the Year' award is a strong endorsement of our poker offering and a testament to the engaged and passionate PokerStars employees who dedicate themselves to delivering a high-quality, safe, and secure online poker experience," said Eric Hollreiser, Vice President of Corporate Communications for Amaya. "We're working hard to grow and build poker to ensure that we earn this award every year."

In addition to winning the award for 'Poker Operator of the Year' for PokerStars, Amaya Inc. and its brands were finalists in a number of categories:

- Operator of the Year Amaya
- Poker Operator Full Tilt
- Socially Responsible Operator Amaya
- Customer Service Operator Amaya
- Mobile poker product Full Tilt
- Mobile poker product PokerStars

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About PokerStars

PokerStars operates the world's most popular online poker sites, serving the global poker community. Since it launched in 2001, PokerStars has become the first choice of players all over

the world, with more daily tournaments than anywhere else and with the best online security. More than 140 billion hands have been dealt on PokerStars, which is more than any other site.

PokerStars.com and PokerStars.eu operate globally under licenses from the Isle of Man and Malta governments, respectively. PokerStars also holds local licenses in many jurisdictions, including Italy, France, Estonia, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Bulgaria, Greece, United Kingdom, Schleswig-Holstein in Germany, Ireland, Romania and New Jersey in the United States of America.

PokerStars is the flagship brand of Rational Group, which operates gaming-related businesses and brands, including PokerStars, Full Tilt and the European Poker Tour. In 2012, 2013 and 2014, Rational Group companies in the UK and Isle of Man was recognised as one of the top 25 best places to work by the Great Place to Work Institute's Best Workplaces – Large category ranking. Rational Group entities in Costa Rica and Dublin also achieved the same accolade in their respective local rankings in 2014. PokerStars is owned by Amaya Inc. (Nasdaq: AYA; TSX: AYA).

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