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Forecasting the Regulated Greek
Gaming Market

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€2.0bn

Gross Gaming Revenues in the 2011 legal Greek gaming market

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Regulated Land-Based

Greece is both a highly lucrative gambling market and a highly restricted one where most of the market is controlled by the one licensed entity, OPAP, which for the next few months at least, is 34 percent owned by the state.

As of this week the Hellenic State Lottery is owned by a consortium headed by OPAP, Italy's Lottomatica, Intralot and Scientific Games

The official Greek gaming market is worth in turnover terms more than €8bn and represents a per capita spend of €740 - high by international standards. But the per capita figure is very much higher than that due to the size of the unregulated market.

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Black Market Operations

- Extended black-market in the order of 20,000 VLTs operation in so-called illegal small casinos, bars.
- So called PC type gaming machines in Internet cafes.

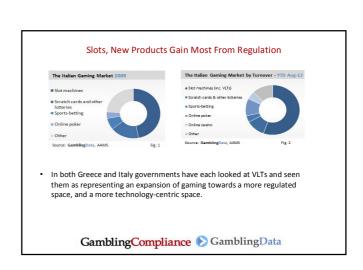
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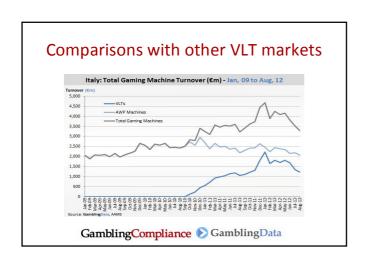


Progress Of New Regulations

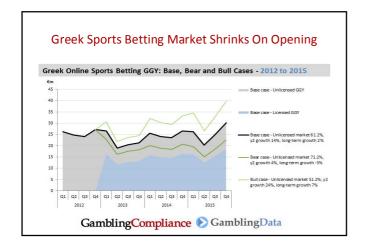
- Greece's new draft law on gambling would license up to 30,000 new slot machines and some internet gambling for the first time.
- The latest amendments to the online gambling legislation limit the issuance of new licences to games whose final outcome is not determined by a random number generator, so poker and potentially live dealer games.
- Licences, where available, will last for five years and tax will be 30 per-cent of gross gaming revenue, plus a 10 percent player win tax, so a very highly taxed environment.
- However, how much of this will be implemented next year is unclear.

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