



NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE RITZ CLUB, LONDON

Timothy William Cullimore heads The Ritz Club

London, 3, July 2008 — Timothy Cullimore has been appointed as the new Chief Executive of The Ritz Club, where he will bring his vast experience to supervise a new phase of growth and development at this premier London casino.

Prior to joining The Ritz Club, Cullimore was Managing Director of Operations for Casinos Austria International's U.K. Representation.

Andrew Love, the former Chief Executive of The Ritz Club will continue his role as Executive Chairman of the Club and Deputy Chairman of The Ritz Hotel.

Commenting on Cullimore's appointment, Love said, "Tim is a vigorous and dedicated individual whose previous responsibilities have included securing new licences, building, development and operation of new casinos. He will enjoy bringing to fruition the strategic planning of both his own initiatives, and the directives emanating from the Board of Directors. He will be accountable for achieving financial success for the operation, and motivating his team to excel."

Cullimore, born 27 February 1959, is a dual British-Swiss national. His previous experience dealing at all levels with an international array of high spending clients as well as royalty; celebrities and people of political and economic influence will be invaluable to the Club.



Note to Editors: Before working for Casinos Austria International's UK operation, from 2005 to April 2007, Cullimore was Belgium CEO for Grand Casino Brussels, and supervised their €26 million (\$35 million) on-site building and equipping process.

He worked previously at Casino de Crans-Montana, Switzerland, the Swiss Federal Gaming Board as a consultant on gaming legislation, Casino de Montreux, Switzerland and Casino de Montreal, Canada. Fluent in French, Cullimore is married with two children and enjoys scuba diving, skiing and cycling.

About The Ritz Club:

The Ritz Club is the world's most luxurious casino. It is a venue that evokes an atmosphere of the great Edwardian gilded casinos of Europe. Located right at the heart of London's Piccadilly, it appeals to the true connoisseur of luxury and elegance.

Originally opened in 1978 to wide acclaim, The Ritz Club is now a privately owned, exclusive members club. Situated in the former ballroom of the famous Ritz Hotel, the Club's sumptuous interiors pay homage to the grandeur of the building's heritage.

Under the decorative and delicate ceiling in the magnificent Main Gaming Salon and elegant Salle Priveé, members can play a variety of games including Roulette, Punto Banco, Blackjack and Three Card Poker.

The Ritz Club's restaurant is renowned internationally for the highest standards of service, luxury and award winning cuisine. Enormous care has been devoted to the creation of a unique fusion menu, which caters to a wide variety of tastes and allows guests to rediscover the excitement of diverse ingredients and flavours.

The Ritz Club places great emphasis on ensuring that the highest standards of operating procedures are consistently upheld. The Ritz Club's name and reputation are important factors in maintaining its international and loyal following amongst its rich and famous members.