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ANNOUNCEMENT

GambleAware presents first annual award for outstanding individual contribution to responsible gambling in a customer facing role

London, 5 May: GambleAware is pleased to announce that an award for outstanding individual contribution to responsible gambling in a customer facing role has been presented to Maris Bonello, from Kindred.

The inaugural GamblingCompliance Global Regulatory Awards took place in London on 25 April 2017 and attracted around 350 gambling industry professionals. Hosted by Hugh Dennis and organised in association with GambleAware, the eleven categories rewarded individuals and teams who have excelled in the field of regulatory compliance and responsible gambling initiatives at a gala dinner.

Marc Etches, Chief Executive of GambleAware said:

“We are pleased to be associated with GamblingCompliance’s inaugural Global Regulatory Awards and welcome the decision of the independent panel of judges to give Maris the GambleAware award for outstanding individual contribution to responsible gambling in a customer facing role.”

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- The Responsible Gambling Trust operating as GambleAware is the leading charity in the UK committed to minimising gambling-related harm. As an independent national charity funded by donations from the gambling industry, GambleAware funds education, prevention and treatment services and commissions research to broaden public understanding of gambling-related harm. The aim is to stop people getting into problems with their gambling, and ensure that those that do develop problems receive fast and effective treatment and support. Click here to find out more: <http://about.gambleaware.org/>

- GambleAware aims to raise a minimum of £10 million each year in voluntary contributions from the gambling industry operating in Great Britain. This donation-based system was proposed under the Gambling Act 2005 and is prescribed by the Gambling Commission in its Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice.
- GambleAware's programme of treatment, education, harm prevention and research are guided by the National Responsible Gambling Strategy, which is defined by the independent Responsible Gambling Strategy Board (RGSB) and endorsed by the Gambling Commission. The RGSB, the Gambling Commission and GambleAware work together under the terms of an agreement in place since 2012: <http://about.gambleaware.org/media/1216/statementofintent.pdf>. Research is conducted under the terms of a 'Research Commissioning and Governance Procedure' agreed in 2016 by the RGSB, the Gambling Commission and GambleAware: <http://about.gambleaware.org/media/1270/research-commissioning-and-governance-procedure-may-2016-final.pdf>.