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Ainsworth Game Technology – FY12 – half year ending 31/12/2011

Ainsworth Game Technology Limited (AGT) today advised of a revision to its profit forecast for the six months ending 31 December 2011.

The Chief Executive Officer of AGT indicated in his address to the 2011 Annual General Meeting that based on unaudited internal management results achieved for the four months ended 31 October 2011, AGT expected to achieve a profit before tax for the six months ending 31 December 2011, similar to the \$14.8 million profit before tax achieved for the twelve months ended 30 June 2011.

Since this forecast was made, AGT has experienced continued strong product sales through November 2011 and AGT expects to release further increases in shipments for its products in the period leading up to 31 December 2011.

As a result, based on unaudited internal management accounts for the five months ended 30 November 2011, AGT now expects the profit before tax for the six months ending 31 December 2011 to be approximately \$18 million, 22% above the full twelve months ended 30 June 2011. This forecast is expected to be higher on an after tax basis as it does not take into account the recognition of additional deferred tax assets resulting from the continued improvement in trading performance.

The on-going improvement in AGT's performance is a direct result of the continued reinvestment in research and development, an extensive range of A560 platform hardware alternatives, and a range of innovative game combinations. Gross margins continue to be maintained due to a product mix dominated by premium priced standalone and link progressive games. The recently released World of Jackpots™ together with an extension of the Double Shot Game library in both New South Wales and Queensland have been the catalyst to providing continued improvements in projected financial results.

AGT expects to release its financial results for the six months ending 31 December 2011 on 22 February 2012.

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