## BALLY'S NAMES MARC CRISAFULLI CHAIRMAN OF RHODE ISLAND BOARD

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Crisafulli has been named chairman of the Bally's Rhode Island Board which has been created to focus exclusively on operations, growth, community relations and workforce enhancement in Rhode Island.

According to Jaymin Patel, Vice Chairman of the Bally's Board of Directors and fellow Bally's RI Board member, the creation of the local advisory board is representative of the company's continued commitment to Rhode Island. "As the company's footprint expands throughout the globe, it's critically important that our leadership team remain focused on ways to preserve and enhance our strong presence in Rhode Island, and we are thrilled to have Marc rejoin the Bally's family in this capacity to help guide our efforts in our home state," said Patel. "We demonstrate this in a number of ways already, most recently with the extraordinary \$5 million investment in CCRI and the execution of key components of the Marc A. Crisafulli Economic Development Act of 2021 such as the expansion of our flagship property in Lincoln, and the opening of the Bally's Event Lawn in Providence. The work of this Board will ensure our focus on Rhode Island remains a top priority for this company."

In addition to Patel and Crisafulli, other members of the Bally's RI Board include George Papanier, President of Bally's, Craig Eaton, President of Bally's Rhode Island and Corporate Secretary, and Elizabeth Beretta Perik. Ms. Perik is active in her community both at a local level serving on the boards of the Rhode Island Hospital Foundation and the Newport Boys and Girls Club, and nationally on the Library of Congress's Madison Council and The President's Advisory Committee on the Arts. She also serves as Rhode Island's National Democratic Committeewoman.

"This is an exciting opportunity for Bally's to build upon the already tremendous strides it has made to diversify its Rhode Island product offerings to maximize revenue to the State, to remain competitive in the New England market and to grow its workforce," said Crisafulli. "I'm honored to serve as chairman of this board and to myopically focus on strengthening our local operations and outreach to the Rhode Island business, labor and stakeholder community."

## **About Bally's Corporation**

Bally's Corporation is a global casino-entertainment company with a growing omnichannel presence of Online Sports Betting and iGaming offerings. It currently owns and manages 15 casinos across 10 states and a horse racetrack in Colorado, and has access to OSB licenses in 18 states. It also owns Bally's Interactive International, formerly Gamesys Group, a leading, global, online gaming operator, Bally Bet, a first-in-class sports betting platform, and Bally Casino, a growing iCasino platform. With 10,700 employees, Bally's casino operations include approximately 15,000 slot machines, 600 table games and 5,300 hotel rooms. Upon completing the construction of a permanent casino facility in Chicago, IL, and a land-based casino near the Nittany Mall in State College, PA, Bally's will own and/or manage 17 casinos across 11 states. Its shares trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "BALY".

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