

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY
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In response to a request from CNBC's television program *Fast Money*, International Game Technology released the following statement to the program:

Under the leadership of this Board and management team, which joined the Company in 2009, IGT has increased revenue and net income, strengthened its core business, and attained its highest level of North American ship share since 2008.

At the same time, IGT has expanded its international presence and, through the acquisition of Double Down, entered the rapidly growing online social casino market. DoubleDown is now a Top 5-grossing app on Facebook and is on track to be GAAP accretive in 2014.

The IGT Board and management team are confident that continuing to execute the Company's growth strategy is the best way to increase shareholder value, and that the Ader / Mathewson Group has no real plan, does not recognize the opportunities in online, social and mobile gaming, and would be a step backward for IGT.
