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### **JCM DISMISSES COMPETITOR LAWSUIT AS FRIVOLOUS**

LAS VEGAS (June 29, 2005) – JCM American Corporation has disputed claims made against the company by a competitor as baseless and intends to vigorously defend its position. MEI's parent corporation has filed a lawsuit against JCM-American and Japan Cash Machine Co., Ltd. for alleged patent infringement, claiming JCM's revolutionary new UBA (Universal Bill Acceptor) violates certain MEI patents.

The UBA made its world premiere at Wynn Las Vegas in April and will make its Mississippi debut at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Biloxi in September. Both new properties exclusively chose JCM products for their casinos, including the UBA and the revolutionary ICB (Intelligent Cash Box). These successes, plus across-the-board acclaim by the major OEM's in gaming, indicate the UBA has gained strong momentum. JCM has stated that this momentum will continue unabated, regardless of this frivolous attempt to slow it down. The company has prepared a letter detailing its position for all its clients. Earlier this year, the UBA was voted one of the Top 20 Most Innovative Gaming Technology Products for 2004 by Casino Journal magazine.

JCM Vice President for Gaming Solutions Tom Nieman said, "Given the media accolades and overwhelmingly positive OEM and operator acceptance the UBA has received, the court of public opinion has clearly found the UBA is simply a better product than those offered by competitors. We are confident the Federal Courts will find competitor's claims of patent infringement as

unfounded as we do. JCM will continue to create leading currency solutions for the gaming industry and for all the industries we serve.”

### **About JCM**

JCM American Corporation is the industry leader in currency handling systems and provides products, software and services to the gaming, vending, banking, amusement, and petroleum industries. Since 1995, its products have validated an estimated \$2.2 trillion in currency for the gaming industry alone. From its international headquarters in Osaka, Japan, and subsidiaries in Düsseldorf, Hong Kong, London, Sydney and its U.S. headquarters in Las Vegas, JCM's progressive spirit continually sets worldwide industry standards with innovative products such as the World Bill Acceptor (WBA), Universal Bill Acceptor (UBA), Trident Table Safe System and Intelligent Cash Box (ICB). For more information, visit [www.jcm-american.com](http://www.jcm-american.com).

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