



**MEGATOUCH**

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# Megatouch® Hardware

Megatouch games draw players because they are sleek, playful, and alluring.

Operators love owning Megatouch games because they are rugged, secure, and easy to service.

Together, player passion and easy service make the Megatouch far and away the finest, best-earning countertop game an operator can own.

Players want to spend their money on a Megatouch, because it is the ultimate hardware for playing the games they love. We designed everything on the new Aurora — from the screen angle, to the color patterns on the light halo, to the feel of the new joystick — all to guarantee that players truly connect with their games. That's why players ask for Megatouch by name.

For 30 years, Merit has been designing hardware to support operators with games players love. During those three decades, we pioneered many changes that have since become industry standards. Merit was the first to bring street and tavern operators a multi-game system, software upgrades to sustain earnings on aging hardware, a touchscreen game system, and countertop game-to-jukebox linking.

Today more than ever, Merit continues to push the envelope for player fun and operator earnings. We are now the first to offer a 19" touchscreen, the first to offer zero setup wireless head-to-head play on great games like Texas Hold 'Em, the first to link to multiple brands of jukeboxes, and the first to provide full broadband support for automated software updates and diagnostics.

Stick with Merit, we have your future covered.





## » MEGATOUCH AURORA™

Merit's Megatouch Aurora marks a revolutionary advance for touchscreen entertainment. The elegant, rounded design invites players with a dynamic multi-color light show that extends the game beyond the screen.

### Megatouch Aurora Features:

- Highest earning countertop ever available\*
  - Smallest footprint of any countertop
  - Extra-bright, wide-angle LCD
  - Choice of 17" or 19" screens
  - Choice of 4 eye-catching idle light shows
  - Game-interactive light shows
  - Lighted marquee, joystick and buttons
  - 700 Mars bill stacker with coin acceptor
  - Quick-access cash and service door
  - Slide-out tray for easy access to all components
  - 1-minute software updates with Quick-Click™ drive
  - Dimensions: 18"W x 20.3"H x 12.75"D • Approx. 65lbs
- \*Based on an independent study across over 6,000 touchscreen games





## » MEGATOUCH ELITE EDGE™

Take your players to the edge with this beautifully crafted console! Perfect for tabletops and low counters, the Megatouch Elite Edge is the sturdy workhorse with the giant cashbox.

### Megatouch Elite Edge Features:

- 700 Mars® bill stacker and enormous coin box reduces frequency of collection visits
- Low profile stylish design engineered for comfortable play
- Dimensions: 17.75"W x 17.625"H x 15.25"D • Approx. 65lbs



## » MEGATOUCH FUSION™

The Megatouch Fusion is Merit's compact, "cuddle-able" upright. With its sleek contours, flat LCD screen and beautifully molded styling, the Fusion is a highly inviting upright cabinet for any environment.

### Megatouch Fusion Features:

- Includes largest Mars® bill stacker & coin box we have ever used (700 bills & 5,000 coins)
- Plenty of room for add-on accessories: printer, ticket dispenser and much more
- Optimized screen angle reduces glare and increases "cuddle-ability" and player comfort
- Dimensions: 20"W x 61"H x 21"D • Approx. 171 lbs





#### New Entertainer-Only Features:

- New: Play any song from the entire AMI library, or limit to music suitable for a particular chain or location
- New: Every booth can listen to its own music
- New: Player volume control within a range set by the operator, so one family can't disturb another
- Optional: Premium Sound System for cafeteria, rec-rooms, offices, or any other rooms too small for a jukebox
- Dimensions: 16.5"W x 19"H x 9.5"D • Approx. 65lbs
- Dimensions (w/ Sound System): 16.7"W x 21.1"H x 9.5"D • Approx. 75lbs

## » MEGATOUCH ENTERTAINER™

For years, the Wallette has proven a solid earner for booth locations. Mounted on the wall or at the end of the table, it pivots to face players seated on either side. The new Megatouch Entertainer has the ability to play games and music! Players can play games while they wait for food and listen to music while they eat, increasing earnings. At long last, Merit brings you a way to generate music revenue from multiple systems in the same location.

#### Megatouch Wallette Features:

- Simple installation - no "cut-out" required
- Perfect for booths or any wall space
- Flat panel display packs big entertainment value into a small form factor
- Custom advertising screens to promote your business to patrons
- Perfect for Mega-Link®
- Optional Patent Pending Mega-Bracket for hassle-free placement on any flat surface (Mega-Bracket is sold separately)



**Megatouch Entertainer w/ Premium Sound System**

# » Megatouch Software 2008

Megatouch games are the most popular bar games ever created. With over four billion plays annually, Megatouch operators earn more than \$1.25 billion every year thanks to their Merit games. From the introduction of industry classics Photo Hunt® and Trivia Whiz® over a decade ago, through enduring neo-classics like Card Bandits™ and Word Dojo™, to last year's smash hits Luxor and Hollywood Match™, we know expectations are high.

And oh did we deliver!

Merit's 2008 Software release contains the most solid hits in the long history of Megatouch releases. Beer Pong (ION-only), Chainz 2: Relinked, Photo Pop™, and Card Pirates™ are all across-the-board hits. Action-seeking fans find their thrills through Luxor: Survival, Tricky Fish™ and Dodge Bull™. Puzzle solvers love the mental challenge of Ink Rally™. Social players agree that Photo Pop™ is the long-awaited sequel to Photo Hunt. Wordsmiths have a new favorite with Zen Word™. Erotic fans also get new games, including the ION-only Penthouse Video Mix™.

Merit has also added new Fast Play games. These are games that play in one and a half minutes and default to a single credit. Fast Play games provide entertainment for the price sensitive and cautious new players, while making it easier to increase the price on the other Standard Play titles.

Another new feature is the patent-pending Auto-Continue feature. For games with dozens of levels like Ink Rally, Luxor, and Chainz 2: Relinked, disrupting game play with a "Continue" alert is annoying and discourages sustained play. Now, one touch clears the way to play uninterrupted through all the credits in the game.

All of the new games bring an unprecedented level of graphical depth and player-entrancing joy. We've designed every game to be fun the first time and fiftieth. Combine that replay value with their social appeal, and it becomes clear why Megatouch is the only touchscreen game players ask for by name.



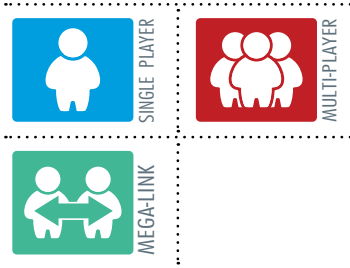




## CARD PIRATES™



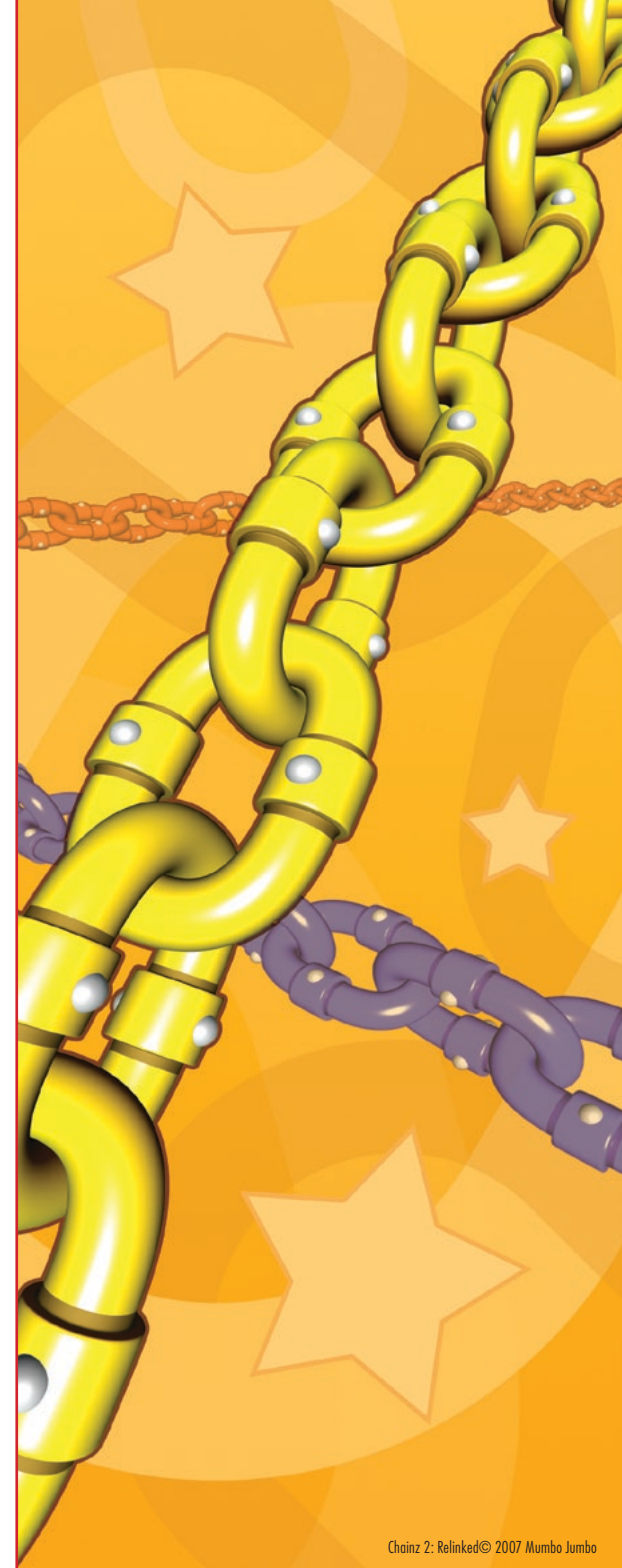
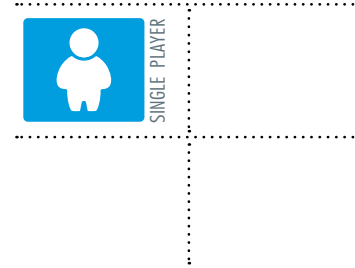
Set sail on a lightning-fast race to become the ultimate Card Pirate. Speed and accuracy count in this classic one-higher, one-lower card game. Get rid of the cards in your hand by playing them onto either discard pile. The player who uses the most cards wins the round. Who will be first to clear their deck? Try **Jolly Pirates™** for an addictive symbol version of this high seas duel.



## CHAINZ 2: RELINKED



Link up to Chainz 2: Relinked - the touchscreen sequel to the popular online strategy game. Touch chain pieces to make them rotate. Connect 3 or more of the same color to blast them off the board. As you remove the links and make your way through 50 thrilling levels, new power-ups and barriers will be revealed. Make sure you don't get locked in!







## DODGE BULL™



You're the bullfighter in this dodge ball arena. Avoid getting hit and watch your score grow. Grab power-ups to slow the balls down, blast them away or even become invincible. Hang in there! Avoid the balls long enough to make it to ultimate showdown — you versus the bull.



SINGLE PLAYER



MULTIPLAYER



JOYSTICK

## INK RALLY™



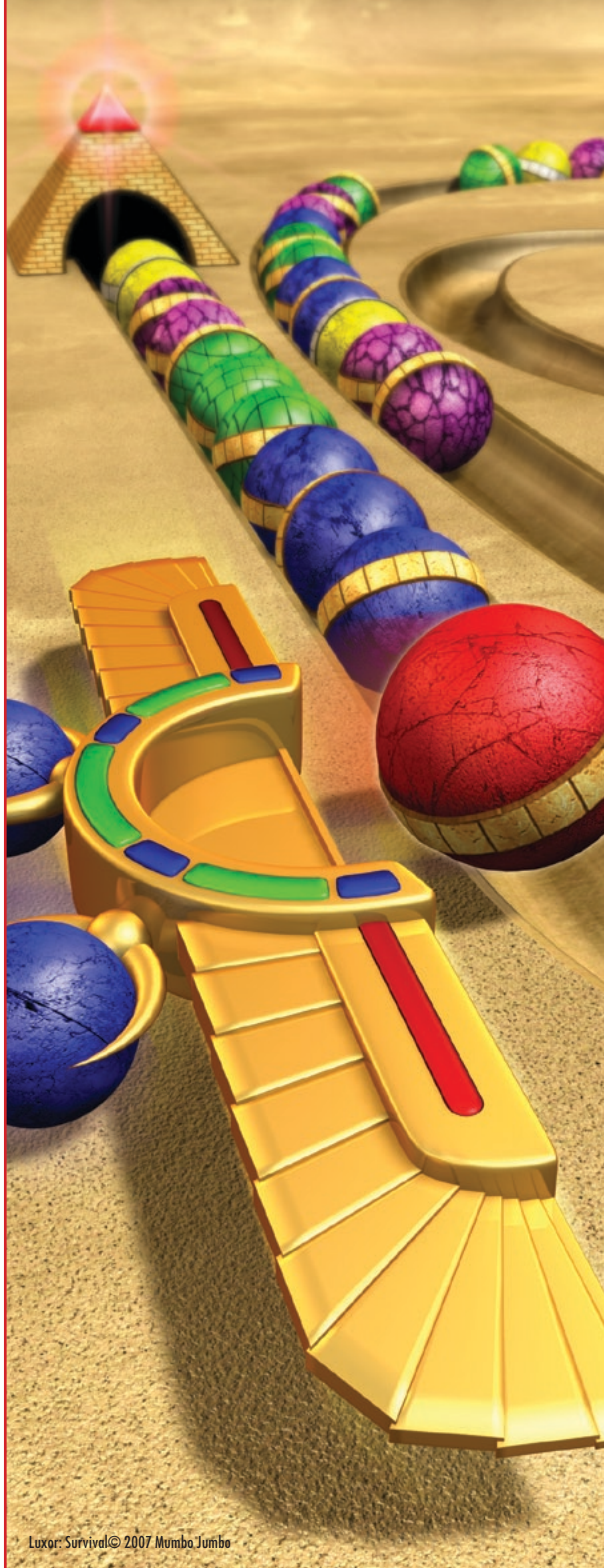
Ride the lines to victory in this unique problem-solving game. Use your finger to create a path for your tire to roll on. Get to the checkered flag to advance to the next level. Bumpers and coins will earn you extra points, but only if you reach the finish line. On your mark, get set, draw!



SINGLE PLAYER



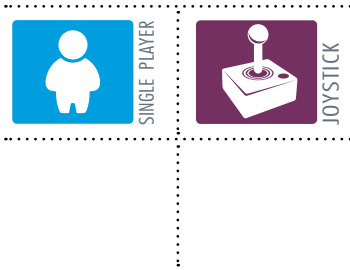




## LUXOR: SURVIVAL



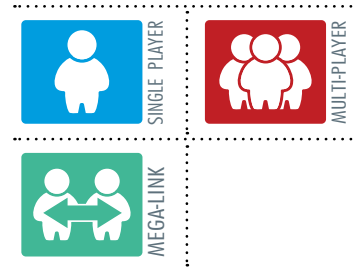
Battle to survive in this new twist on the hit game Luxor. Choose your skill level wisely because the action is fast, furious and non-stop! Keep the colored spheres out of the pyramid for as long as you can. The spheres come faster and faster as the game goes along, but so do power-ups and points. How long can you last?



## OUTLAW POKER™



It's an old fashioned, quick-draw, race against the clock. Create a poker hand by selecting 5 adjacent cards. Play your cards and then take aim at your next target. Create every possible poker hand to win the game. Do you have what it takes to tame the Wild West? For a symbol version, try **Cattle Drive™**!







PENTHOUSE  
PHOTO POP™



An erotic spin on a hot new game. Alone or with friends, can you focus on the photo to find the target in time? Don't get too distracted by the ladies, time is running out. Play quickly to earn extra lives. Keep the game going to see more of your favorite Penthouse Pets.

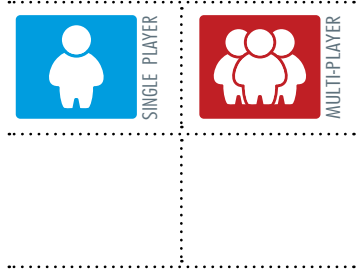
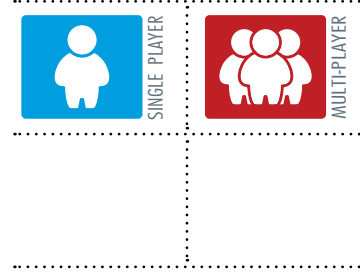


PHOTO  
POP™



Have you mastered Photo Hunt? Try your skills at Photo Pop! We'll show you what to look for, can you find it in time? Targets shrink in size as you progress, so be careful, an incorrect touch will cost a life. Play with friends to make sure you're not missing the big picture! **Kids Photo Pop™** can be enjoyed by players of all ages.



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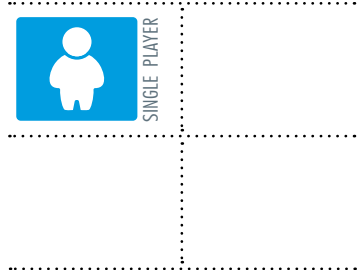




# TRICKY FISH™



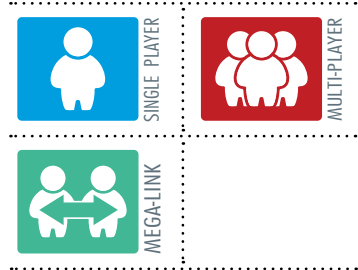
Ever feel like a fish out of water? It will come in handy in this game! Tap the screen to keep this tricky little fish in the air. Your score gets higher with each consecutive bounce. Dolphins will help your score, but watch out for that pesky pelican, he'll gobble up your fish and end your run!



# ZEN WORD™



No time for relaxation in this Zen Garden! Just like a mahjong game, your goal is to clear the board of tiles, but instead of matching symbols, you form high-scoring words. Breathe deep and open your mind to create as many words as you can, as fast as you can. Clear the entire board for an extra bonus. How quickly can you reach enlightenment?



## » Megatouch ION™ Exclusives

ION and Aurora systems include several advanced capabilities. In the 2008 software, Merit pushed these to the limit to deliver powerful financial returns to ION operators.

» **3-D GRAPHICS:** Think you can drink like a pirate? Beer Pong boasts real-world physics, fully-rendered pirate characters, and even a talking, jeering 3-D parrot.

» **JOYSTICK:** Younger players and action fans are drawn to joystick games like Dodge Bull™ and Beer Pong. We also enhanced our original joystick hit, Space Crusader™, this time around.

» **PLAYER KEY:** With over 80 levels on Chainz 2: Relinked and Luxor, players need to save their progress. Sell them a player key to keep their level in their pocket. Increase your earnings twice — first when you sell the key, and again when they play through hundreds of levels on their favorite Mega-Level games.

» **VIDEO:** Watch (and touch) the beautiful Penthouse® ladies in Penthouse Video Mix™ as you attempt to de-scramble their erotic movies.

» **WIRELESS NETWORKING:** In addition to 2-player Beer Pong on a single Megatouch, Beer Pong supports wireless Mega-Linking to enable head-to-head play. Set a Megatouch on each end of the bar, encourage the location to host Beer Pong nights, and watch the earnings pour in. Card Pirates™ also leverages the wireless networking to pit you head-to-head against your friend (or foe) on a nearby Megatouch, in a new game with the speed and challenge of Card Bandits™.



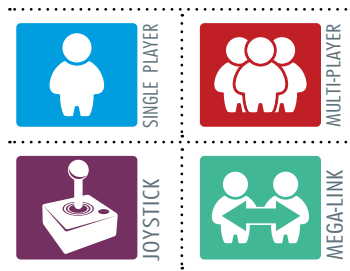




## BEER PONG



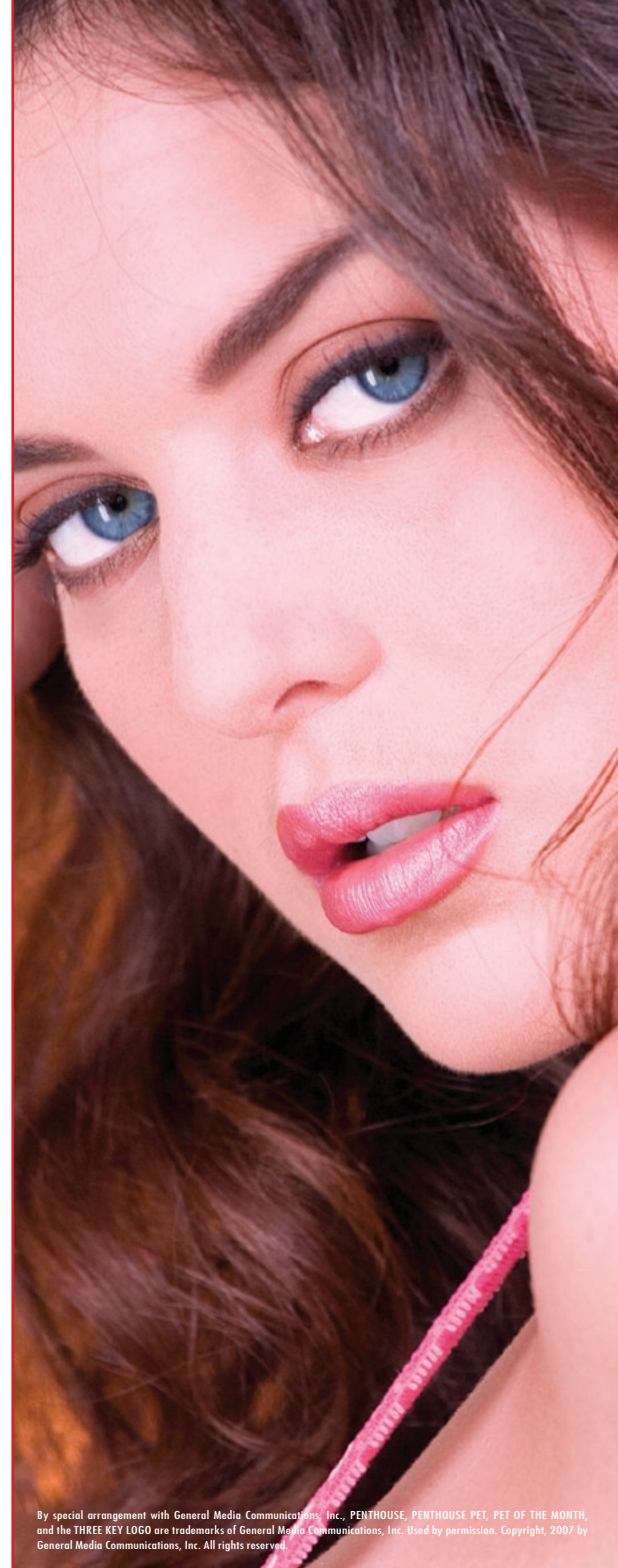
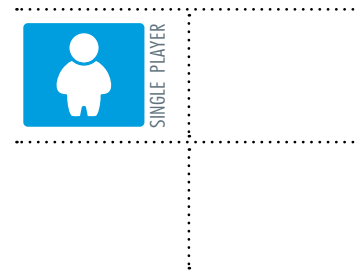
Sink it or drink it. Everyone's favorite party game takes to the high seas as players battle for the Beer Pong crown. Just pull back the trigger and release to shoot. If you can beat the First Mate, challenge the Captain for control of the crew. Play against a friend in 2-player mode or Mega-link® mode.



## PENTHOUSE VIDEO MIX™



Puzzle games just got a whole lot sexier! Swap squares to reassemble full-motion video clips starring your favorite Penthouse Pets. See something you like? Act fast! Unscramble the puzzle pieces before time runs out.



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## » Megatouch Connectivity

A complete Megatouch is a connected Megatouch. Connected systems average almost 50% of earnings from TournaMaxx and MegaNet-only content. The majority of connected machines earn 30% - 80% more than non-connected machines. They also reduce management effort, provide more player loyalty features, and increase overall Return on Investment.

With Sneak Peek™ games now being released throughout the year, get your games early so you get the jump on the competition. The latest games download automatically to your Megatouch.

Connect via broadband and download your entire Spring System Upgrade without even visiting the machine. The Fall Update simply requires a key change, but that means you have your old key to pass down to another machine. Also only available on broadband machines are new remote control capabilities and real-time diagnostics — find out about any problems before they affect your cashbox.

Link up with one of the major jukebox brands and boost your music revenue by an additional 15%\*. Even better, if your system is linked to an AMI jukebox, you get access to all the benefits described above for free!

» **TOURNAMAXX®** - Tournaments generate die-hard, loyal players and make you more money. Add TournaMaxx to run your own tournaments or let Merit set them up for you (you still need to provide the prizes). With TournaChamp™, you can remotely set up and run local in-house progressive pot tournaments.

\*Across all linked locations, music revenue has increased by an average 15.9% compared with non-linked jukeboxes.







Luxor 2: © 2007 Mumbo Jumbo

## » MEGANET SNEAK PEEK™

Would you like to have the hottest new Megatouch games months before anyone else? How about getting new games more than just twice per year? Earnings are strongest when the games are new. Nothing keeps your New Games fresh and your cashbox full like Sneak Peek Games. In the past, we have only offered these advance releases in the spring, but starting with the 2008 ION release, you will get new games through the entire year.

Sneak Peek Games automatically download to MegaNet connected systems. Previous Sneak Peeks, including Draggie Drop™ and Photo Pop™, have provided a major earnings boost. This year, Luxor 2, sequel to Luxor, the greatest earning Megatouch game of all time, is only available as a Sneak Peek. Don't miss it!

### Coming soon to ION:

**Luxor 2:** The much anticipated sequel to the #1 earning game of 2006 is here! Players embark on a mystical journey through the pyramids and ancient temples of Egypt — featuring hundreds of gorgeous levels, 15 thrilling power-ups and the same non-stop action that made Luxor a major hit. Luxor 2 is the new game that people will be talking about, and playing, for years to come.

**Beer Pong 21™:** A triangle of 21 cups sends Beer Pong overboard in this ultimate party challenge. How many drinks can you sink? Successfully land shots to build your pile of gold and jewels. Don't let the parrot distract you. Speed and accuracy count in this sharp-shooting game.

## » Get Connected with Merit Entertainment!



### » MegaNet 2008: Keeping the world connected!

With over 10,000 connections, Operators realize how important MegaNet is to their business. MegaNet's exciting exclusives will give your routes a huge advantage. Join MegaNet and see the earnings boost - as almost 50% of average earnings on connected machines comes from TournaMaxx and other MegaNet-only content. Inject the power today!

#### *Broadband Connection Extras:*

- More features, lower price • Free base-subscription with AMI Jukebox Link
- Diagnostics catch problems before they occur
- Updates download automatically on broadband connections

#### *Other great MegaNet features include:*

- TournaMaxx • TournaChamp • Video Posters • Player Site • Operator Run Tournaments • Video Poster Pop-Up
- Hot Topics • Prize Zone • Hometown Boxxi • Remote Control • Cash Settlement Screens • Sneak Peek Games



### » Mega-Link: Real-time interactive play!

Entertain more players by linking at least two Megatouch games. Linked games create competition, repeat play and extra income. Automatic wireless linking means no additional installations or hassles. Mega-Linked games earn more than stand-alone systems. Link up to 8 machines. Over 30 games are Mega-Link capable including such Megatouch favorites as: Beer Pong, Card Pirates, Megatouch Battle Command, Outlaw Poker, Q-Shot, Texas Hold' Em 4, Tennis Ace, Trivia Whiz, UNO®, Wordster and Zen Word.



### » Megatouch • AMI Jukebox Link: Connect any AMI jukebox to a Merit ION for even more earnings features!

Linking the two entertainment systems gives game players music choices right at their fingertips. It's the ultimate convenience for players who do not want to leave their seat, walk across a crowded area or wait for someone to finish making selections. Increase your music revenue by more than 15%\* today!

Now supports wireless linking between all new IONs and Merit and Rowe jukeboxes, eliminating all of those cabling hassles standing between you and your money.

\*15.9% music revenue is the average music revenue increase across all linked locations. Individual performance will vary.

# » Megatouch Product Line

## » SOFTWARE UPGRADES - Increase earnings and extend the life of your hardware investment

**Megatouch Force 2008™ Kit** - 11 new games, enhancements to past games.

**Megatouch ION 2008™ Kit** - 13 new games, all new games enhanced over Force versions, ION-Exclusives, Championship local tournaments, enhancements to past games.

All 2008 software includes numerous system enhancements and earnings boosting features like thousands of new trivia questions, updated photo content, Auto-Continue, improved networking, and Fast Play pricing.

## » NEW HARDWARE - All new hardware ships with the latest ION 2008 software, 17" or larger screens, and lighted marquees

**Megatouch Aurora™** - best earnings, interactive halo of lights, available with 17" or 19" screen.

**Megatouch Elite Edge™** - largest cash box, sturdy workhorse, route-standard components.

**Megatouch Fusion™** - upright with all the juice of the countertops.

**Megatouch Entertainer™** - perfect for the booth, ability to play games and music.

**Premium Sound System™** - pump up the volume on the Megatouch Entertainer.

## » MEGANET™ - Don't forget to connect your Megatouch to MegaNet for better earnings (free for games linked to the AMI network), Sneak Peek™ Games, automatic system downloads, remote diagnostics, remote control, optional TournaMaxx™ play, and more.

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