



## In-Person Registration Returns to Illinois

**6 April, 2021 - Melbourne, Australia** - PointsBet Holdings Limited (ASX: PBH) (the “Company”) today confirmed that Executive Order 2020-41 which suspended the in-person registration requirement in Illinois expired at midnight on 3 April 2021 (Central Standard Time).

On 28 June 2019, the Governor of Illinois signed sports betting legislation into law which, for a period of 18 months, required bettors to sign up in-person at an approved venue before they could lay wagers online. As a result of COVID-19 on 4 June 2020, the Governor passed Executive Order 2020-41 suspending the in-person registration requirement and allowing remote registration.

Governor Pritzker had extended the Executive Order regarding in-person registration several times, citing social distancing measures as well as logistical and operational concerns caused by COVID-19, however chose not to do so before this current deadline.

As a result, from 4 April 2021, new clients of all online sports wagering operators in Illinois are required to register in-person at the relevant licensed partner's physical location/s before placing online wagers.

As previously noted, PointsBet's strategic retail sportsbook locations, including the Hawthorne Race Course located just 8.5 miles from Downtown Chicago, and the three (3) off track betting shops in the greater metro Chicago area (two of which are currently operational), provides a significant competitive advantage in an in-person registration environment.

By owning our own technology, PointsBet was able to seamlessly transition from a remote registration environment to an in-person environment, despite only having 48 hours of notice. Additional retail staff have also been trained to facilitate client onboarding given the start of the MLB season and ahead of the Kentucky Derby Day, the largest day of the year for foot traffic at the Hawthorne venues.

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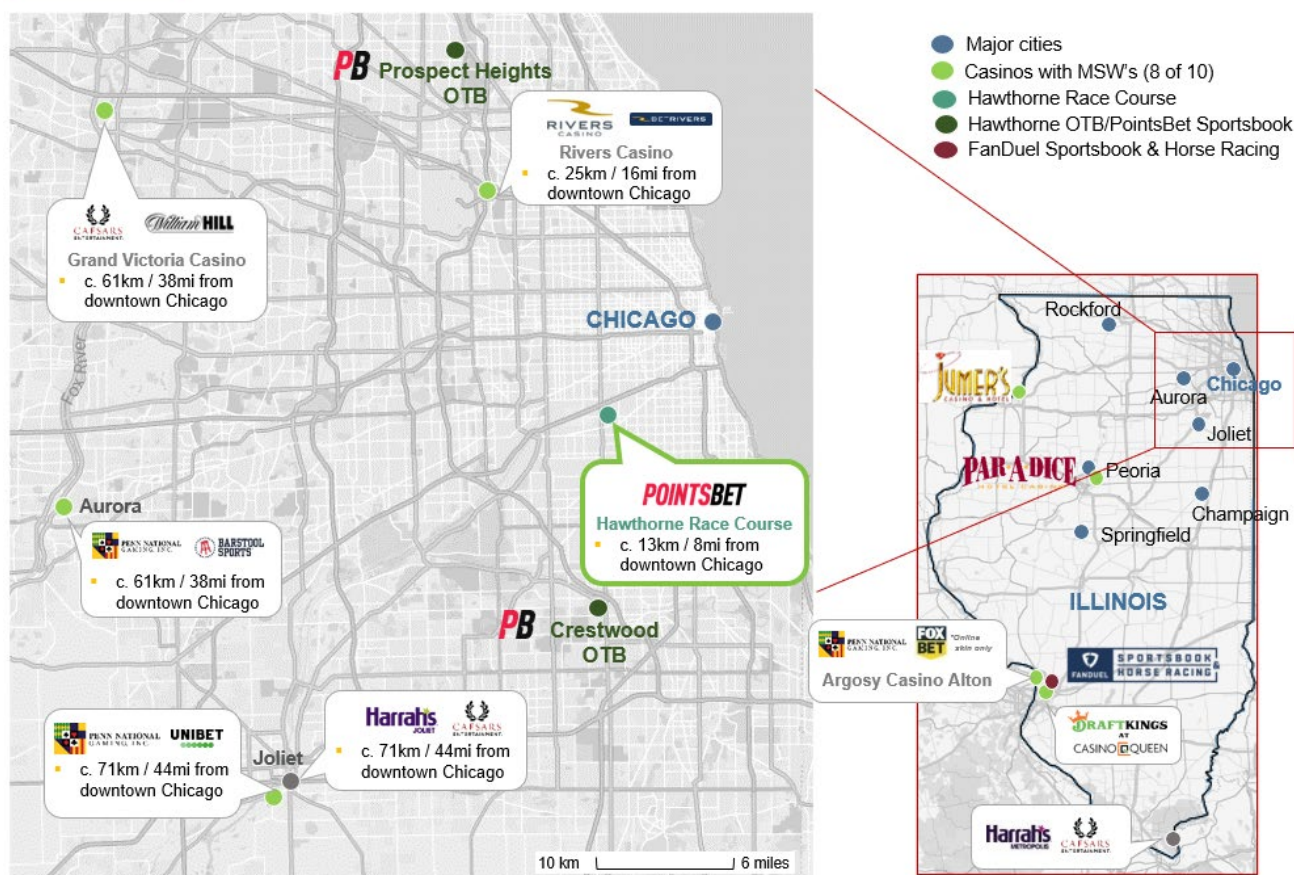
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## PointsBet optimally located for in-person registration



### About PointsBet

PointsBet is a corporate bookmaker with operations in Australia and the United States. PointsBet has developed a scalable cloud-based wagering Platform through which it offers its Clients innovative sports and racing wagering products. PointsBet's product offering includes Fixed Odds Sports, Fixed Odds Racing and PointsBetting.

### About Hawthorne Race Course

Founded in 1891, Hawthorne Race Course is the oldest sporting venue in Illinois for America's original sport: horseracing. For more than a century, the 4th generation family-owned and operated business has hosted racing on the outskirts of the City at "Chicago's hometown track," which features traditional dirt racing and the 2nd longest homestretch in North America. Currently, Hawthorne is the only racecourse in the nation to host both Thoroughbred (Spring, Fall, Winter) and Standardbred racing (Summer), and operates Illinois' largest network of off-track betting parlors.

For more information visit [HawthorneRaceCourse.com](http://HawthorneRaceCourse.com).