# Meridian Sports betting

### **BRAZIL - PRESENTATION** MAY 2019

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### INTRODUCTION



### THE EXPANSION OF SPORTS BETTING

- significantly over the past decade
- Sports Betting is now regulated in over 100 countries (In 2000 15 countries)
- since 2018

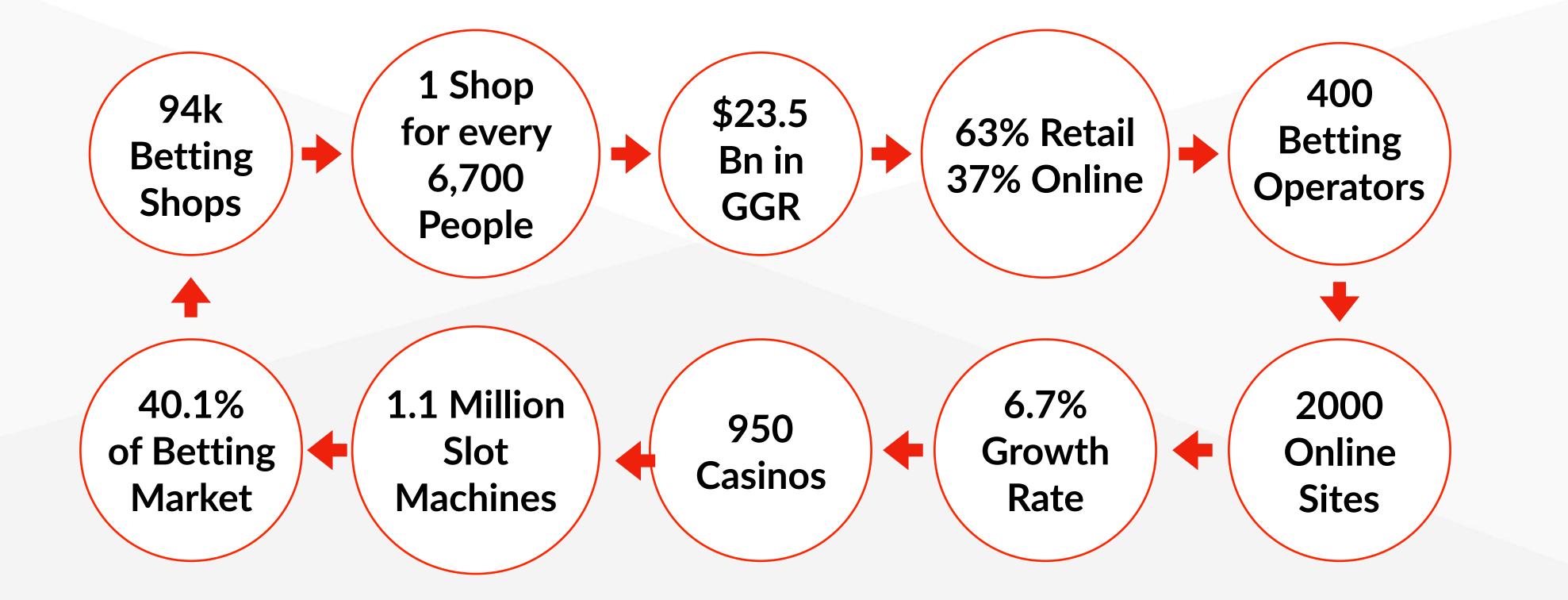
• Sports Betting is a form of entertainment and social activity that has expanded

• Europe is now fully regulated and Africa's expansion started in 2010, LATAM started in the last few years and the USA is opening more and more states to Sports Betting





### **EUROPEAN STATS**







## WHAT MAKES A SAFE & SUCCESSFULL **BETTING ENVIRONMENT**

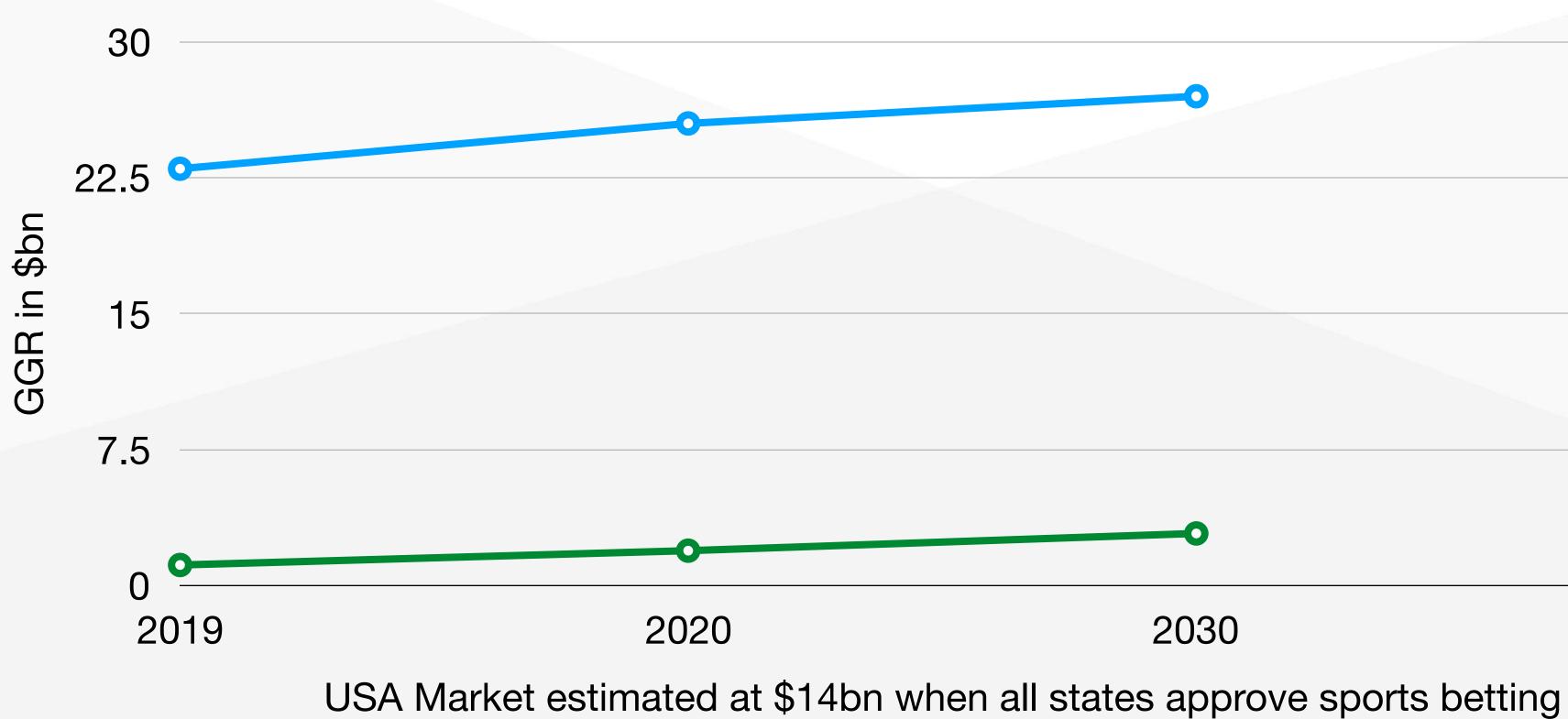
- State Regulation and Licensing
- Fit and proper
- System testing and certification
- Operator Bank Guarantees
- Gaming Tax based on Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)
- Competitive market
- Operator flexibility re offering and payment solutions
- Customers must be able to make cash deposits in-store for online





### **EUROPE vs. BRAZIL**

**Current and projected revenue comparison between Europe and Brazil** 



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### **BRAZIL FORECAST - NEXT 10 YEARS**

- Thousands of jobs created
- Millions of US Dollars in Taxes for Brazil
- 20,000 betting shops
- 38 to 50 million active betting customers
- **50,000** terminals
- 2 MultiBillion US Dollar Companies
- 30 MultiMillion US Dollar Companies







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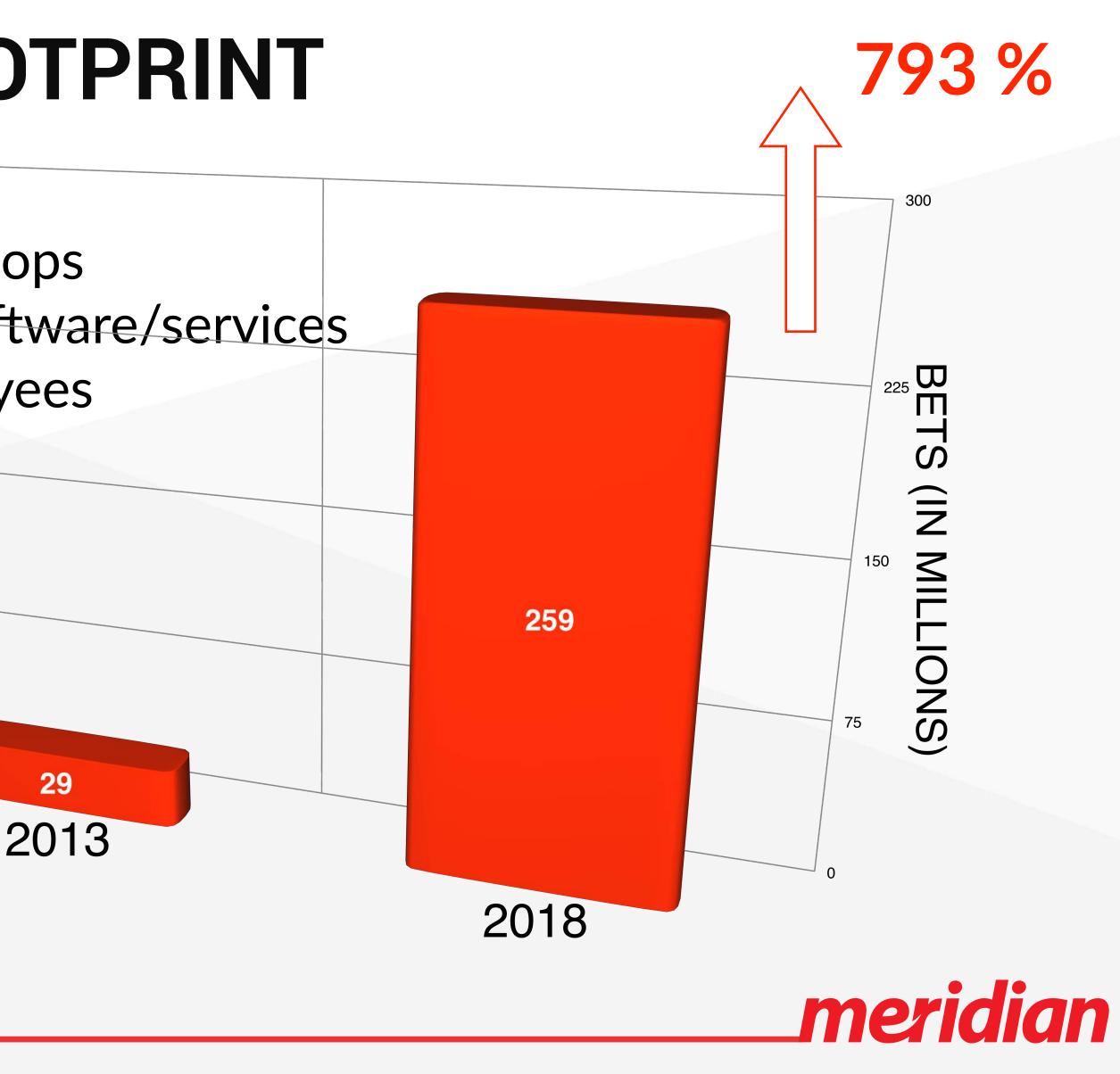
- Meridian is a global Sports Betting Company and our Goal is to provide Best Sports Betting Entertainment in the World.
- Operating for nearly 20 years in regulated markets only with a unique organizational structure.
- Strong in both developed and emerging markets.
- We own all of our own Proprietary software.
- Main purpose of Betting Shops is the Social Component (like coffee shops, restaurants).



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### **MERIDIAN GLOBAL FOOTPRINT**

- Largest Worldwide Distribution of shops
- Over 1100 shops globally use our software/services
- Over 2500 direct and indirect employees
- 36 countries
- 35 Web/Mobile Sites





### **MERIDIAN GLOBAL FOOTPRINT**

- **Peru:** 100+ shops
- Columbia: 300+ shops in 3 months, target of 1000 shops in 18 months
- Mexico: 4 shops
- Guatemala: 15 shops
- Argentina: planned for 2019







RETAIL

**SELF-SERVICE TERMINALS** 

## **MERIDIAN PLATFORMS**

### **ONLINE & MOBILE APP**

### USSD (GSM MOBILE)







### Live In-Play



Virtual Greyhound & Horse Racing





**Pre-Match** 



**Virtual Sports** 



Affiliate System

\* BASED ON APPROVED LEGISLATION IN EACH COUNTRY





Live Greyhound & Horse Racing



Virtual KENO



### **Pre-Recorded Greyhound** & Horse Racing



**Online Betting** 



Lotto



Casper-Slot Management System®

### REGULATION



# FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO GROWTH **OF REGULATION**

- State budget deficits
- Increased player protection
- Increase in the availability of illegal offshore operators
- The recent USA Supreme Court decision
- Cable TV and sports broadcast of sports competitions
- Broadband Internet access
- Development of payment solutions





### WHY SPANISH REGULATION IS THE BEST?

- It is GGR based Taxation system
- Licenses are for 10 years and renewed for 10 years
- Each approved Operator must have a registered office in Spain
- The main activity of the Operator must be Betting
- Companies need to submit operational plans
- Companies are required to provide procedures for Anti Money Laundering (AML), fraud prevention etc.
- Large Guarantees are required
- 3 years Financial statements are required
- All systems need global certification





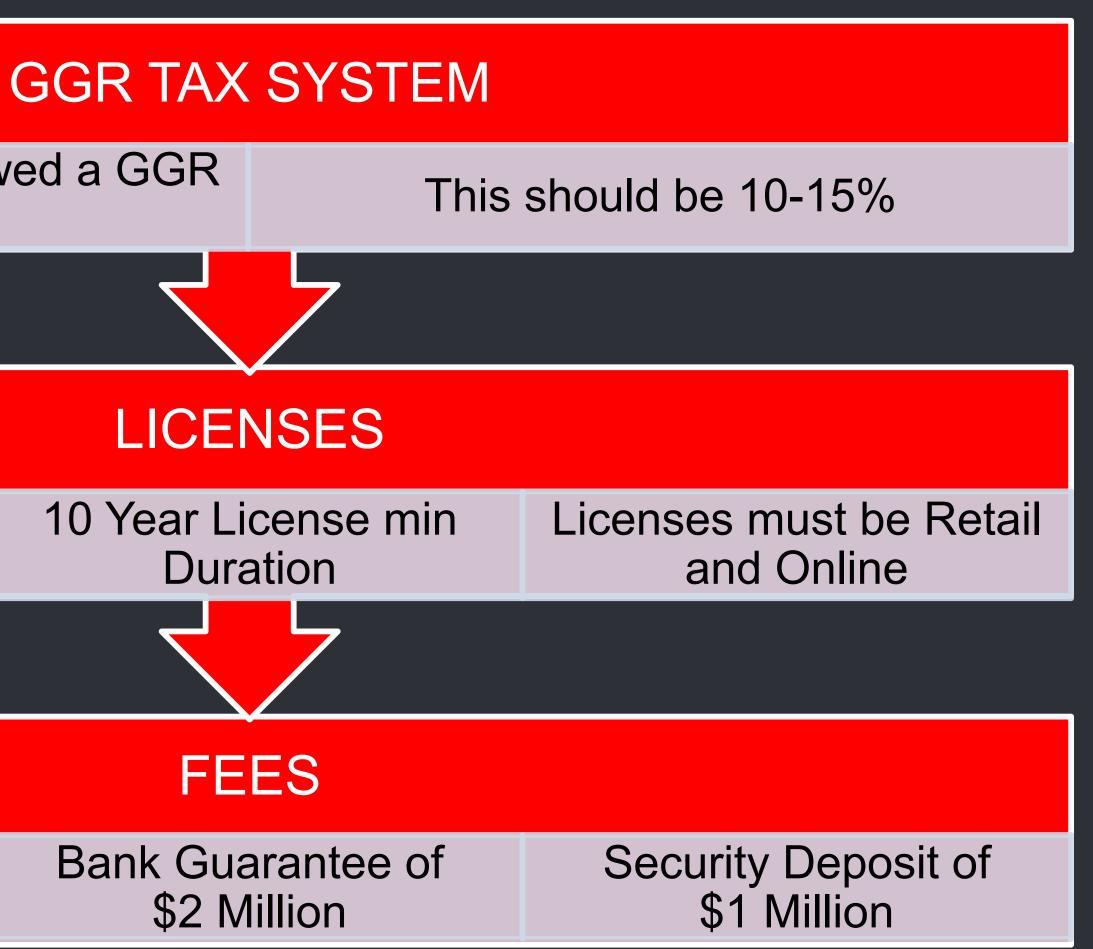
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Global Markets have followed a GGR Tax Structure

All licenses should be National Application fee of \$200,000.00



### **BENEFITS OF THIS TAXATION**

- Only credible Operators will be able to enter the market
- Guarantees a healthy business environment
- Security of players
- Local presence, maximum transparency, tax compliance and constructive cooperation with state authorities
- Minimum black market betting
- Anti-money laundering compliance (AML) and Know Your Customer (KYC)





### **ILLEGAL AND ONLINE ONLY OPERATORS**

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- It is vital that all Licenses issued require significant Retail shops.
- No Online only Operators as they will offer little direct investment or employment in Brazil.
- Current Offshore illegal companies operating in Brazil should be excluded from licenses for the first 3-5 years.





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