



PRESS RELEASE

CODERE Mexico denies ownership of attacked casino

- **Codere Mexico categorically denies owning Casino Royale of Monterrey**
- **Codere Mexico regrets the violence that saddened all of Mexican society.**
- **Codere Mexico will continue to work tirelessly so that violence does not strip the Mexicans of their right to entertainment.**

Mexico City, August 26, 2011.- Some press articles are claiming that Codere owns Casino Royale in Monterrey and we feel obliged to clarify that the casino does not belong to the firm Codere Mexico, S.A. or to the company Caliente or the firm Corporación Interamericana de Entretenimiento (CIE), both of which are valued partners of Codere, separately, in different businesses in Mexico. Codere Mexico, S.A. deplores the violence that saddened all of Mexican society, since such acts are not directed against a particular industry but against the entire population.

Codere Mexico, S.A. will continue to work tirelessly in their establishments to give customers greater assurance of transparency and security so that the violence in Mexico does not strip them of their rights to entertainment.

About CODERE Mexico

Codere Mexico has been active in this multinational country for 13 years and today operates about 20,000 game terminals, 96 bingo halls, 97 betting locations and Las Americas Racetracks in Mexico City. The casinos run by CODERE are distributed throughout much of Mexico and are located in major cities.

The Group CODERE

CODERE is a Spanish multinational group and a key player in the private gaming sector in Europe and Latin America and is listed on the Spanish Stock Exchange. Overall the Group manages more than 54,600 gaming machines, 191 gaming halls, 813 betting locations and participates in the management and operation of 3 racetracks in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Spain, Italy, Mexico, Panama and Uruguay. In Italy the Group also offers online gambling under the appropriate license in said country.