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To the Members of the Oregon House of Representatives:

We are writing today in support of Luckii, the official online gambling partner of the Portland Timbers. In our time as partners, we have been impressed with Luckii's business model and their commitment to giving back to the community.

Luckii has invested in the Portland Timbers as well as our charity, the Stand Together Foundation. In the month of July, Luckii will donate a percentage of money played to the foundation, which will benefit the causes we feel most passionate about – activity and wellness, education, the environment and social equity. Luckii and the Portland Thorns are also in the process of putting together a partnership that will include a percentage of money played during August and September to help raise the visibility of women's sports in Oregon. Additionally, Luckii has agreed to double the monetary contributions they give back to the community in 2022 and double that amount again in 2023, which will help underserved Oregonians for the next three years.

Luckii, which underwent an extensive background check by Major League Soccer, has given Oregonians the opportunity to bet on horse races that aren't available in Portland anymore after the closure of Portland Meadows, while saving them the inconvenience of going to off-track betting sites. Luckii is also a local employer with four full-time Oregon employees who were laid off due to the closure of Portland Meadows, and have deep roots in Oregon horse racing. Luckii plans to create 40-plus jobs in Oregon by 2023, with a projected annual payroll of \$3.5 million.

We hope you will consider our fruitful partnership with Luckii when making a final decision. It is a partnership we hope to maintain for years to come.

Sincerely,

Mike Golub

President of Business

**Portland Timbers**