

August 28, 2023

UPDATE: Strike ends and MBLL expects gradual end to Force Majeure Event

ATTN: MBLL Business Partners, Stakeholders and Service Providers

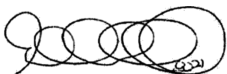
Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation (“MBLL”) is providing this notice of a gradual end to the *force majeure* event communicated to you on July 21, 2023.

The job action that was taken when the Manitoba Government and General Employees Union (MGEU) instituted a strike (the “Strike”) limited or delayed MBLL’s ability to perform its contractual obligations to our stakeholders. On Sunday, August 27, 2023 the MGEU membership ratified a new agreement with MBLL and employees will be returning to work as early as August 28, 2023.

While the Strike has ended, the force majeure event will continue to impact MBLL’s ability to fulfill its full contractual obligations. It will take time for MBLL to return to normal operations and the full performance of our contractual obligations. Please be assured that MBLL is working diligently to return our business to a state of normal operations as soon as practical; however, it may take several weeks to months until this is fully achieved. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work through this transitional period. Please direct any questions to Robert Holmberg, Executive Vice-President, Liquor and Cannabis Operations at robert.holmberg@mbll.ca.

We sincerely appreciate the patience and understanding our valued business partners have demonstrated over the last several weeks.

Sincerely,



Gerry Sul