



## Scientific Games Looks to Future Following Successful Tech Conversion for The National Lottery with Partner Allwyn UK

Company's Momentum Ecosystem Now Powering Allwyn's Modernized National Lottery Operations in UK

**ATLANTA – September 10, 2025 –** [Scientific Games](#)' *Momentum* ecosystem is now powering [Allwyn UK's](#) modernized [National Lottery](#) operations and 43,500 retailers across the UK, following the largest technology conversion in global lottery industry history. Completed with Allwyn UK several hours ahead of schedule, the overnight switch from the legacy system marks a major milestone in the Lottery's fourth license era.

Anchored by Scientific Games' central lottery gaming system, the *Momentum* ecosystem encompasses the company's *WAVE* family of retail point-of-sales terminals – which are rolling out to retailers across the UK – and a suite of value-add products, including its *Gem* suite of enterprise, Salesforce, claims and licensing applications. The ecosystem is currently powering lotteries across North America, Europe and Oceania.

**Patrick McHugh, Scientific Games CEO**, said, "We continue to be impressed with the smooth execution of this large-scale, collaborative project with Allwyn UK, the operator of The National Lottery under the fourth license. A network of more than 43,000 terminals was switched from the legacy system to the new Scientific Games systems, with retailers nationally selling two hours ahead of the planned cut-over schedule. Our global technology teams are inspired as we have a number of systems conversions actively underway."

The UK project centered on replacing The National Lottery's legacy 2009 central gaming system, integrating dozens of systems across multiple suppliers, and converting 43,500 retailer terminals to the new software ahead of the completion of the full *WAVE* terminal rollout. The conversion also involved a series of complicated data migrations, including the transfer of tens of thousands of retailer records and millions of transactions to the new system. Following the switch, nearly all retailers were able to sell tickets quickly, with any remaining technical needs supported through remote or on-site visits.

The project is the largest technology upgrade for The National Lottery since it launched in 1994 and the largest and most complex technology conversion in the global lottery industry to date. Further upgrades, including those to The National Lottery's digital offerings, are forthcoming.

Part of Allwyn UK's bold plans for a modernized National Lottery, the *Momentum* ecosystem from Scientific Games is powering the Lottery's sales across the UK to help generate critical funding for Good Causes across the UK. The tech project represents significant work since the November 2023 signing of Scientific Games' contract to support Allwyn UK in its operation of The National Lottery.

Scientific Games has delivered strategically to support Allwyn's plans to grow The National Lottery responsibly and minimize environmental impact. Positive momentum began in early 2024 with the on-time opening of Scientific Games' high-tech, 92,000 square-foot state-of-the-art logistics facility in Warrington, UK to serve The National Lottery's retailers. The facility was recognized with a Gold Award in the [2025 International Business Awards](#) for Supply Chain Sustainability.

**Allwyn's CEO, Andria Vidler**, commented: "This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to deliver The National Lottery that the UK deserves. We've made unprecedented and much-needed changes, which are moving us closer to achieving our vision for The National Lottery, restoring its magic and significantly increasing its positive impact on lives across the UK.

"These major upgrades will allow us to deliver on our promise to bring new, exciting games; a better player experience; and our commitment to double returns to Good Causes from £30m to £60m every week by the end of the 10-year license. We're very grateful to our players, our retailers, and our partners, stakeholders and colleagues for their ongoing support. We look forward to working with Scientific Games to deliver the further upgrades to The National Lottery's digital channels."

Serving 150 lotteries in 50 countries, Scientific Games is the world's largest lottery games company, the largest lottery systems provider in Europe and fastest growing in North America, and a leading provider of digital lottery solutions.

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