

Statement from Governor Chris Christie on Hard Rock's Planned Investment in Atlantic City

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Trenton, NJ – Governor Chris Christie released the following statement on the planned purchase by Hard Rock and partners of Taj Majal in Atlantic City:

"The plan announced by Hard Rock and its partners to purchase and re-open Atlantic City's former Taj Mahal as the new Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Atlantic City is great news for New Jersey. There is no doubt that this purchase was encouraged by our efforts to stabilize the finances of the city government. Businesses now know that the years of irresponsible spending and taxing by the city government are over and they are ready to once again invest in Atlantic City. Not only will they create 3,000 jobs for Atlantic City, but they will engage in a needed total remodeling of the existing hotel and casino. We believe this is just one of many private sector investments we can encourage to be made as we continue to revitalize Atlantic City."

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