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<p>The owner of Sportingbet is on course to win the race for the fellow on
line gambler</p>
<p> Bwin.Party, after agreeing terms 😊 on a £1.1bn offer.&lt
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<p>The deal announced by GVC would</p>
<p> appear to draw a line under a protracted bidding war for 😊 Bw
in, which put itself up for</p>
<p> sale in November, that had also included 888 Holdings.</p>
<p>It was 888 that had been 😊 the</p>
<p> front-runner as its offer had been previously recommended to sharehold
ers by the Bwin</p>
<p> board.</p>
<p>The Times had reported earlier this 😊 week that GVC was prepar
ed to launch a</p>
<p> hostile bid - go directly to shareholders with an offer - without &#12
8522; a deal.</p>
<p>Bwin, which</p>
<p> is behind the FoxyBingo and Partypoker brands, had previously accepted
 a £900m pound</p>
<p> cash and share offer 😊 from 888, which was improved upon as l
ate as Monday.</p>
<p>GVC's offer</p>
<p> of 25p in cash and 0.231 new GVC shares 😊 works out to about
129.64p per Bwin share based</p>
<p> on Thursday's close.</p>
<p>It remains subject to the agreement of Bwin's</p>
<p> shareholders.</p>
<p>Chairman 😊 Philip Yea said it decided to support the GVC offer
 after</p>
<p> consulting shareholders.</p>
<p>"There was a pretty even split of those 😊 that expressed
views</p>
<p> one way or the other.</p>
<p>Advertisement</p>
<p>"But we also had a significant block of shares that</p>
<p> was happy to 😊 support the board on its deliberations.</p&
gt;
<p>"Having gone through the process</p>
<p> we are very hopeful that our shareholders will support the 😊
board."</p>
<p>Mr Yea, who will not</p>
<p> take up a position in the enlarged group, said that he could not rule
out 😊 some</p>
<p> disposals or job cuts as part of the GVC takeover but stressed it was
not a core</p>
<p> element of 😊 deal.</p>
<p>Bwin employs around 2,300 staff while GVC has 500 employees.</p>
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