

POKERTEK RECEIVES APPROVAL IN FRANCE FOR POKERPRO

Matthews, NC – October 28, 2010: PokerTek, Inc. (Nasdaq: PTEK) announced today that it has received company and product approval from France’s Minister of the Interior. France has nearly 200 gaming properties, many of which are entirely electronic, and PokerPro is currently the only electronic poker table approved in France.

“Gaining approval in France is an important achievement for PokerTek and allows us to further expand our European presence,” commented PokerTek’s President James Crawford. “The large number of electronic casinos in France is ideal for PokerPro, and we look forward to introducing our product there.”

About PokerTek:

PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), headquartered in Matthews, NC, develops and markets products for the gaming industry. PokerTek developed PokerPro automated poker tables to increase revenue, reduce expenses and attract new players into poker rooms by offering interactive poker that is fast, fun and mistake-free. PokerPro tables are installed worldwide. For more information, please visit the company's website at www.PokerTek.com or contact Tracy Egan at 704.849.0860 x106.

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