

# Press Release

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## **POKERTEK ANNOUNCES COMPANY LICENSING AND PRODUCT APPROVAL IN IOWA**

**Matthews, NC – January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008:** PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), the industry pioneer and worldwide leader in automated poker tables and related software, is pleased to announce that the Iowa Racing & Gaming Commission has issued a temporary Manufacturer/Distributor license to PokerTek, Inc. In addition, the IRGC has approved the PokerPro System for field trial, making PokerTek, Inc. the first provider of automated poker for the State of Iowa.

“We’re proud to have received our company license and product approval for field trial,” said Chris Halligan, PokerTek CEO. “We look forward to beginning our field trial and introducing the benefits of automated poker to Iowa.”

### **About PokerTek, Inc.**

PokerTek™, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), headquartered in Matthews, NC, develops and markets PokerPro and PokerPro Heads-Up™, automated poker tables and related software applications developed to increase casino revenue, reduce expenses and attract new players into poker rooms. PokerTek entered the amusement space by introducing Heads-Up Challenge™, a heads-up poker table for bars and restaurants that targets adults who play for amusement only. PokerPro tables are located in the United States, Canada, Macau, Panama, Germany, Australia, South Africa and several major cruise lines. For more information, please visit the company's website at [www.pokertek.com](http://www.pokertek.com) or contact Tracy Egan at 704.849.0860 x106.

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