

POKERTEK, INC. RECEIVES GLI CERTIFICATION FOR THE NEW POKERPRO HEADS-UP SYSTEM

World's First Automated Two-Seated Poker Table System Receives GLI Certification

Charlotte, NC – December 14, 2006: PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ:PTEK) is proud to announce that Gaming Laboratories International has certified the PokerPro Heads-Up gaming system. Under this certification, the PokerPro Heads-Up system has met the following standards:

- GLI-13 On-line Monitoring and Control Systems (MCS) and Validation Systems
- GLI-16 Cashless Systems in Casinos
- GLI-24 Electronic Table Game System
- Applicable sections of GLI-11 Gaming Devices in Casinos

This marks the second Electronic Poker table certification to the newly released GLI-24 Electronic Table Game system by Gaming Laboratories International for PokerTek. The initial certification related to the PokerPro system, the original 10-seated electronic poker table system. That certification was issued on October 4th 2006.

Additionally, the PokerPro Heads-Up system is certified as fully compliant for on-line monitoring of real time events, accounting, reporting, security, and cashless gaming, marking this table a complete turnkey solution for the poker industry.

“The PokerPro Heads-Up table is the first of its kind to hit the industry,” said James Crawford, President of PokerTek. “This new GLI certification allows us to continue providing casino operators and players with the newest poker innovations.”

The PokerPro Heads-Up system is the World's first automated two-seated poker table. By using only 20% of the floor space of a traditional table and dealing more hands an hour than any other poker table, the PokerPro Heads-Up table has been designed to overcome some of the inherent inefficiencies in manually dealing heads-up poker at traditional tables. As such, it provides casinos the opportunity to offer heads-up poker in a more profitable manner.

About PokerTek, Inc.

PokerTek™, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), headquartered in Charlotte, NC, develops and markets PokerPro®, an automated poker table and a suite of software applications. PokerPro was developed to increase casino revenue, reduce expenses and attract new players into poker rooms. Currently available is PokerPro, the ten-seated table and PokerPro® Heads-Up™, a two-seated table allowing casinos to offer the heads-up poker format. For more information, please visit the company's website at www.pokertek.com or contact Becca Bernstein at 704.849.0860 x119.

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The forward-looking statements herein include, but are not limited to, the expected adoption of the PokerPro® systems by casinos and other customers, and the expected acceptance of the PokerPro® systems by players. Our actual results may differ materially from those implied in these forward-looking statements as a result of many factors, including, but not limited to, overall industry environment, customer acceptance of our products, delay in the introduction of new products, further approvals of regulatory authorities, adverse court rulings, production and/or quality control problems, the denial, suspension or revocation of permits or licenses by regulatory or governmental authorities, termination or non-renewal of customer contracts, competitive pressures and general economic conditions, and our financial condition. These and other risks and uncertainties are described in more detail in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. We undertake no obligation to update or revise such statements to reflect new circumstances or unanticipated events as they occur, except as required by applicable laws, and you are urged to review and consider disclosures that we make in the reports that we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission that discuss other factors germane to our business.