



POKERTEK TO ANNOUNCE THIRD QUARTER RESULTS, CASH FLOW POSITIVE, MARGINS UP 70%

Matthews, NC – October 19, 2010 – PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK) announced today that it expects to release financial results for the third quarter of 2010 before the market opens on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. A conference call and webcast will be held on that same day at 11:00 a.m. EDT.

PokerTek CEO and CFO Mark Roberson commented, “Our financial performance continued to improve this quarter as a result of the strategic initiatives implemented over the past 18 months. Our revenues increased, gross margins continued to expand and our operating cash flow was in the black for the first time in Company history.

“We look forward to discussing our results – as well as our plans for continuing to build PokerTek’s business – with the financial community when our third-quarter results are finalized.”

PokerTek will release its third-quarter-2010 financial results before the market opens on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. Interested parties may listen to and participate in the conference call by dialing 888-713-4214 (U.S./Canada) or 617-213-4866 (Other) and entering passcode 48092927. A live webcast of the conference call will be available through a link on our website, www.pokertek.com, under the heading “Investors” as well as at www.earnings.com and www.streetevents.com. For those unable to participate in the live call, an archived replay will be made available for one year on our website. A replay of the conference call will also be available approximately two hours after the conclusion of the call for approximately one week by dialing 888-286-8010 (U.S./Canada) or 617-801-6888 (Other) and entering passcode 13418348.

About PokerTek, Inc.

PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ:PTEK), headquartered in Matthews, NC, develops and markets products for the casino and amusement industries. PokerTek developed PokerPro® automated poker tables and related software applications to increase casino revenue, reduce expenses, and attract new players into poker rooms by offering interactive poker that is fast, fun and mistake-free.

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, which are made in accordance with the Private

Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. 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, the impact of global macroeconomic and credit conditions on our business and the business of our suppliers and customers, 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 our financial condition, including our ability to maintain sufficient liquidity to operate our business. These and other risks and uncertainties are described in more detail in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K and other reports 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.

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