



POKERTEK TABLECOUNT AT RECORD LEVELS; REVENUES INCREASE, EBITDAS POSITIVE IN Q4 2010

Full Financial Results to be released on Thursday, February 24, 2011

Matthews, NC – January 25, 2011 – PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), a licensed gaming company and worldwide leader in automated poker, reported today that tablecount, revenue and operating results improved for the quarter ended December 31, 2010.

Mark Roberson, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, commented, “PokerTek continues to increase its installed base of gaming tables, ending the year at 253, which represents the highest level in PokerTek’s history. This produced increased revenues and an even greater increase in gross margins, driving improved operating results and positive EBITDAS. We are pleased with the progress and excited about our growth prospects with the expectation of continued market penetration of PokerPro® and the imminent launch of our new Blackjack Pro™ product.”

PokerTek will release its fourth-quarter-2010 financial results before the market opens on Thursday, February 24, 2011. A conference call and webcast will be held on February 24th at 11:00 AM EST for management to discuss the company’s operating performance and strategy for 2011.

EBITDAS is defined as net loss before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, share-based compensation expense, and non-cash charges. EBITDAS does not purport to represent net earnings (loss) or net cash used in operating activities, as those terms are defined under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and should not be considered as an alternative to such measurements or as indicators of the Company’s performance. The Company’s definition of EBITDAS may not be comparable with similarly titled measures used by other companies.

About PokerTek, Inc.

PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ:PTEK) is a licensed gaming company headquartered in Matthews, NC that develops and distributes electronic table game solutions for the gaming industry. The company’s products are installed worldwide, and include PokerPro and Blackjack Pro. For more information, visit: www.PokerTek.com.

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. The forward-looking statements herein include, but are not limited to, the expected adoption of the PokerPro systems by gaming properties 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 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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