

Press Release

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POKERTEK INSTALLS TWO POKERPRO TABLES AT RHYTHM CITY IN IOWA

Matthews, NC – April 21, 2009: PokerTek, Inc., the industry pioneer and worldwide leader in automated poker tables, is pleased to announce that they have installed two PokerPro tables at Rhythm City[®] Casino in Davenport, Iowa. Rhythm City is owned and operated by Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. This is the second PokerPro installation in the state.

“We’re delighted to introduce the first automated poker tables to the Quad cities,” said Chris Halligan, PokerTek’s CEO. “This is the first installation we’ve done with an Isle of Capri property, and we’re proud to partner with such great company.”

PokerPro automated poker tables allow casino operators to offer all of today’s popular poker games, including Texas Hold’em, Omaha and Seven Card Stud. Properties meet player’s needs with cash games, single-table and multi-table tournaments, and game variations such as limit, no-limit, pot-limit and spread-limit. PokerPro seats up to ten players, offering all of the social interaction of a manual poker table, while increasing hands played per hour by up to 50%. This allows players to play more poker, mistake-free, in a fun and social environment.

About PokerTek:

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. Heads-Up Challenge is a two-player table that allows bars and restaurant patrons to compete head-to-head in various games for amusement purposes, increases earnings for game operators and provides patrons unique and challenging on-site entertainment. Both products 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.

Rhythm City Casino is a registered trademark of Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. Neither Rhythm City Casino or Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. has endorsed PokerTek, Inc. or the PokerPro product.

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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 casinos and other customers, the expected adoption of the Heads-Up Challenge product by bars, restaurants and other customers, and the expected acceptance of the PokerPro systems and Heads-Up Challenge product 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, 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.