

Press Release

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Corporativo Richtime Taps PokerTek to Supply Automated Poker Tables in Mexico

Matthews, NC – April 16, 2010: PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK) today announced that it has been selected by Corporativo Richtime, SA de CV as its provider of automated poker tables in Mexico. Richtime operates 12 gaming properties throughout the country.

The first site to install PokerPro® is Richtime's new Dubai Palace Casino in Cancun, which opens this month. This property offers two PokerPro tables, 450 slots, a Sports Book, multiple restaurants and a live music stage. It is one of the premier stand-alone gaming properties in Mexico, and will operate 24 hours a day.

“We are delighted to offer our guests a state-of-the-art poker room,” said Richtime's Executive team. “We plan to take full advantage of the flexibility that PokerPro offers by providing the cash games and tournaments that today's serious poker players demand.”

“We're excited to install PokerPro in such an outstanding property as Richtime's Dubai Palace,” said Mark Roberson, PokerTek's CEO and CFO. “It is an ideal showcase location for our product, and we expect this venue to be a favored destination for Cancun poker players.”

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.

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