

PokerTek Announces Date for First Quarter 2006 Earnings Release and Conference Call

MATTHEWS, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 1, 2006--PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ:PTEK) will host a conference call to discuss its first quarter fiscal year 2006 results on Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 5:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time. Management also expects to file PokerTek's Form 10-Q for the first quarter of fiscal year 2006 on May 11, 2006.

Interested parties may listen to and participate in the conference call by dialing 866-713-8562 (U.S./Canada) or 617-597-5310 (Other) and entering passcode 77949985. The conference call will be webcast simultaneously through a link on our website, www.pokertek.com, under the heading "Investor Relations," as well as www.earnings.com and www.streetevents.com. A replay of the conference call will be available approximately two hours after the conclusion of the call for approximately 24 hours by dialing 888-286-8010 (U.S./Canada) or 617-801-6888 (Other) and entering passcode 80401494. A replay of the conference call will also be made available for one year on our website, www.pokertek.com, under the heading "Investor Relations."

About PokerTek, Inc.

PokerTek, Inc. was formed to develop and market the PokerPro(TM) system, an electronic poker table designed to provide a fully-automated poker room environment, to tribal casinos, commercial casinos, and card clubs. The PokerPro(TM) system was developed to increase casino revenue by increasing hands per hour, while helping to reduce the labor costs within poker rooms. The PokerPro(TM) system is also designed to increase players' gaming experience by eliminating dealer and player mistakes, and eliminating the need for dealer tipping.

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. Forward-looking statements sometimes include the words "may," "will," "estimate," "intend," "continue," "expect," "anticipate" and other similar words. Statements expressing expectations regarding our future (including pending gaming and patent approvals) and projections relating to products, sales, revenues and earnings are typical of such statements.

All forward-looking statements are subject to the risks and uncertainties inherent in predicting the future. Our actual results may differ materially from those projected, stated or 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, the further approvals of regulatory authorities, adverse court rulings, production and/or quality control problems, the denial, suspension or revocation of permits or licenses by governmental authorities, 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, 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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