

Press Release

POKERTEK TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BREAN, MURRAY, CARRET & CO. SMALL CAP CONSUMER CONFERENCE

Matthews, NC – October 2, 2008: PokerTek, Inc., the industry pioneer and worldwide leader in automated poker tables and related software, announced today that Mark Roberson, the company's Chief Financial Officer, will present at the Brean, Murray, Carret & Co. Small Cap Consumer Conference at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York City. One-on-one and small group meetings are scheduled to take place throughout the day on Monday, October 6, 2008.

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: www.PokerTek.com.

About Brean, Murray, Carret & Co.:

Brean Murray, Carret & Co is a research driven investment boutique committed to deliver top tier investment services to growth companies and investors. Their services include equity research, investment banking, institutional sales and trading, syndicate, and asset management. Their clients include institutional investors, high net worth individuals and corporations that use our capital markets services to take advantage of compelling market opportunities.

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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 casinos 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.