

Press Release

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POKERPRO RECEIVES AUTHORIZATION FOR FIELD TRIAL IN NEVADA

Matthews, NC – August 15, 2008: PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), the industry pioneer and worldwide leader in automated poker tables and related software, is pleased to announce that the Nevada Gaming Control Board's Technology Division has authorized the company to proceed with a field trial of the PokerPro® system in the state of Nevada.

“We’re excited that PokerPro has received field trial authorization in Nevada,” said Chris Halligan, PokerTek’s CEO. “We’ve worked hard to make PokerPro a highly secure and feature rich product, and look forward to introducing automated poker into this market for the first time.”

About PokerTek:

PokerTek™, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), headquartered in Matthews, NC, develops and markets PokerPro automated poker tables and related software applications developed to increase casino revenue, reduce expenses and attract new players into poker rooms. PokerTek entered the amusement space by introducing Heads-Up Challenge™, a heads-up poker table for bars and restaurants that targets adults who play for amusement only. PokerPro tables are located in the United States, Canada, Panama, Germany, Bulgaria, Australia, South Africa and several major cruise lines. 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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