

Press Release

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POKERTEK HIRES RAUL BOUCHOT AS DIRECTOR OF SALES INDUSTRY VETERAN BRINGS OVER 20 YEARS OF GAMING EXPERIENCE

Matthews, NC – July 7, 2009: PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK) announced today that Raul Bouchot has joined the company as its Director of Sales. Mr. Bouchot brings over 20 years of international and domestic gaming experience to PokerTek.

“We’re excited to have Raul join our team,” said Mark Roberson, PokerTek’s CEO. “His impressive track record in the industry, strong customer relationships and experience bringing new table game technology to domestic and international casino operators make him an ideal choice for PokerTek. Raul brings a new level of industry knowledge and expertise to PokerTek and will contribute to our success in many ways.”

Mr. Bouchot was most recently Business Development Director for the Electronic Table Games Division of IGT. Previously, Mr. Bouchot served as Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President for the Americas at TCS John Huxley and as Vice President of Sales for Shuffle Master Gaming. Mr. Bouchot, who is multi-lingual and was educated at the University of Nevada, Reno, will continue to reside in Las Vegas, Nevada.

About PokerTek:

PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), headquartered in Matthews, NC, develops and markets products for the gaming and amusement industries. PokerTek developed PokerPro automated poker tables and related software applications to increase 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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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 gaming properties 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.