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VENDTEK ADDS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

January 22, 2003 – VendTek Systems Inc. (TSX-V: VSI) (the "Company"), a leading provider of automated transaction technology, is pleased to announce that it has appointed two new members to its Board of Directors. Joining the Board are Weiguo Lang and Sherri MacDonald.

In his capacity as Director, Mr. Lang will aid President Paul Brock in setting strategic direction in China.

Introduced to the company through the April 2002 amalgamation of VendTek and Chinacom Technologies where Mr. Lang was a director, Mr. Lang is now able to dedicate more of his efforts to advancing VendTek's business in China. Lang will play a critical role in the development of Asia-based joint ventures, as well as acting as a voice for the recent group of Asian investors in VendTek.

Mr. Lang is currently Chairman and CEO of Q-Net Technologies, Inc. (OTCBB: QNTI) (Frankfurt: QNO). He has myriad business experience in China and substantial experience in corporate governance.

In her capacity as Director, Ms. MacDonald will represent the interests of The Gartrell Foundation, which is a significant investor in VendTek.

Ms. MacDonald holds a Masters of Pubic Administration degree from the University of Victoria and is an active participant in local not-for-profit organizations.

Paul Brock, President, VendTek Systems Inc. said, "Our existing Board of Directors welcomes the addition of Weiguo and Sherri. We are certain that their presence will further our efforts to obtain significant revenue sources from domestic and international marketplaces."

About VendTek

VendTek through its new subsidiary, Now Prepay Corp., and in conjunction with various strategic partners is building an electronic, prepaid services network throughout North America based on VendTek's e-Fresh™ System which enables consumers to purchase prepaid services, such as cellular time, via POS and self-serve terminals connected to a central server rather than inefficient traditional distribution channels. VendTek's secure proprietary systems reduce shrinkage and inventory requirements while concurrently improving consumer access to prepaid services.

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