



ARISTOCRAT LEISURE LIMITED ACQUIRES INTEREST IN POKERTEK, INC

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Aristocrat Leisure Limited (ASX: ALL) today announced that it has acquired just under 10% of the issued common stock of PokerTek, Inc. ("PokerTek") (NASDAQ: PTEK) for USD8.6 million (AUD11.7 million) pursuant to agreements which contained conditions to the acquisition of the common stock which have now been satisfied. In accordance with those agreements, the acquisition price per share was calculated as a 30-day moving average of the share price of PokerTek prior to January 20, 2006.

PokerTek is based in Charlotte, North Carolina. PokerTek listed on the NASDAQ National Market in 2005 to develop and market an electronic poker table designed to provide a fully automated poker room environment to Native American casinos, commercial casinos and card clubs.

Aristocrat has also signed a 10 year distribution agreement with PokerTek permitting Aristocrat to place PokerTek's interactive, electronic PokerPro™ table systems in casinos across the globe.

Under the terms of the agreement, Aristocrat will have exclusive rights to offer PokerTek's PokerPro™ tables and other PokerPro™-branded technology solutions to gaming venues globally with the exception of most United States and Canadian gaming jurisdictions, where PokerTek places product directly.

Paul Oneile, Aristocrat's Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director said: "our arrangement with PokerTek is part of our strategy to broaden our product base, in this case to table games. The Aristocrat-PokerTek Agreement allows us to offer a cutting-edge poker table system known as PokerPro™ to our customers around the world and capitalize on the incredible popularity of poker".

"PokerPro™ is an innovative electronic poker table which provides players with a superior gaming experience. The product is rapidly gaining acceptance because it delivers more hands per hour, eliminates player and dealer mistakes, and removes the need for dealer tipping."

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Aristocrat Leisure Limited is a leading global entertainment company, which provides a comprehensive range of gaming solutions to entertainment venues around the world. The Company is licensed by over two hundred regulators and its products and services are available in over ninety countries around the world.

PokerTek, Inc. headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., was formed to develop and market the PokerPro™ system, an electronic poker table designed to provide a fully automated poker room environment to Native American casinos, commercial casinos, and card clubs. The PokerPro™ system was developed to increase casino revenue by increasing hands per hour, while helping to reduce labor costs within poker rooms. For more information, please visit the company's website at <http://www.PokerTek.com> or contact Becca Bernstein at 704-849-0860 ext. 119.