

Vortek Sets the Stage for Continuing Growth

VICTOR, N.Y. – December 19, 2008 – Vortek, a division of Daktronics (Nasdaq – DAKT), is moving its manufacturing facility a mile from the current facility in Victor, New York. With an increasing presence in the national and international theatrical rigging industry, the new facility provides necessary manufacturing space to meet the market's demands.

"While space will be the main advantage, the new facility will also be more modern, well-lit and provide a better working environment for all Vortek employees," said Gerry Fryzowski, Manufacturing Engineer. "More importantly, the new facility will set the stage for our continuing growth in the theatrical rigging industry."

The new building will house the entire Vortek division, including: Project Management, Engineering, Manufacturing, Materials and Purchasing for all standard and custom products. The move is scheduled to be complete later this December.

About Vortek

Vortek is a world leader in the design and manufacturing of automated stage rigging systems. Introduced in 2003, Vortek offers a level of convenience never before seen in stage rigging. Vortek designs, manufactures and markets rigging systems for theatrical, architectural and arena applications. The versatility of Vortek's design provides an ideal solution for both new construction and renovation projects alike. Vortek is a division of Daktronics. For additional information on Vortek and its rigging systems, visit the company's World Wide Web site, e-mail the company at sales@vortekrigging.com or call 1-866-4VORTEK.

About Daktronics

Daktronics, celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, has strong leadership positions in, and is one of the world's largest suppliers of, electronic scoreboards, computer-programmable displays, and large screen video displays and control systems. The company excels in the control of large display systems, including those that require integration of multiple complex displays showing real-time information, graphics, animation and video.

Daktronics designs, manufactures, markets and services display systems for customers around the world, in sport, business and transportation applications. For more information, visit the company's World Wide Web site at: <http://www.daktronics.com>, e-mail the company at sales@daktronics.com, call (605) 697-4300 or toll-free (800) 325-8766 in the United States or write to the company at 331 32nd Ave. P.O. Box 5128 Brookings, S.D. 57006-5128.

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