

For Immediate Release

Veri-Tek International, Corp. to Host First Quarter 2007 Earnings Conference Call

BRIDGEVIEW, IL. May 14, 2007—Veri-Tek International, Corp. (AMEX: VCC) (“Veri-Tek” or the “Company”) today announced plans to host a conference call to discuss its operating results on May 17, 2007 at 4:00 PM CDT. The dial-in numbers for the call are 877-531-2987 (United States) or 612-332-0637 (International).

About Veri-Tek International, Corp.

Veri-Tek is a leading provider of engineered lifting solutions including boom truck cranes, rough terrain forklifts and special mission oriented vehicles. Our Manitex subsidiary markets a comprehensive line of boom trucks and sign cranes. Our boom trucks and crane products are primarily used for industrial projects, energy exploration and infrastructure development, including roads, bridges and commercial construction. The Manitex Liftking subsidiary sells a complete line of rough terrain forklifts and special mission oriented vehicles, as well as other specialized carriers, heavy material handling transporters and steel mill equipment. Manitex Liftking’s rough terrain forklifts are used in both commercial and military applications.

On March 29, 2007, our Board of Directors approved a plan to sell our Testing & Assembly Equipment segment in order to focus management’s attention and financial resources on our Lifting Equipment segment.

SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT

Safe Harbor Statement under the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: This release contains statements that are forward-looking in nature which express the beliefs and expectations of management. Such statements are based on current plans, estimates and expectations and involve a number of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause the Company’s future results, performance or achievements to differ significantly from the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These factors and additional information are discussed in the Company’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and statements in this release should be evaluated in light of these important factors. Although we believe that these statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, we cannot guarantee future results. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.