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New ADC KRONE 1x64 Splitter Delivers Plug-and-Play Technology For FTTX Applications

Module Allows Carriers to Double Customers Served

Hong Kong – January 25, 2008 – ADC KRONE (NASDAQ: ADCT; www.adc.com) today announced the expansion of its OmniReach fibre-to-the-x (FTTX) product line with the addition of the OmniReach 1x64 splitter, which allows carriers to double the number of customers served from a single splitter and reduce the feeder fibres needed for the network. The new splitter fits ideally into a centralised splitting passive optical network (PON) architecture and is more cost effective for the growing number of service providers who are deploying GPON.

Designed for all indoor and outdoor applications in FTTX networks, the 1x64 splitter offers true plug-and-play functionality with a design that reduces installation and customer turn-up time, resulting in lower operational expenses. Additionally, the new module is designed to meet International standards, including Telcordia GR-1209 and GR-1221 standards, and is compatible with the entire ADC KRONE OmniReach fibre distribution product line. The 1x64 splitter is the newest addition to the OmniReach family of splitters that offers the widest range of split ratios available in the industry.

“Deploying the new OmniReach 1x64 splitter in a centralised architecture is a cost effective solution for our customers, helping lower both capital expenditures and operating costs,” said Mike Hanahoe, director of product management for ADC KRONE Asia Pacific. “We continually strive to provide our customers with value-added, industry-leading FTTX solutions that ultimately can help improve ROI. The 1x64 splitter accomplishes this for carriers by helping to reduce their installation time and service turn-up, while allowing them to serve more customers efficiently.”

An image of the OmniReach 1x64 splitter is available at:
<http://www.adc.com/newsandevents/mediaresources/productimages/>

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