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## **ADC KRONE Announces New Compact, Flexible Optical Distribution Module (ODM) Series – Fiber Optic Panel**

- *Provides Industry-leading Fiber Cable Protection, Management*
- *Reduces Cost, Enhances System Flexibility, Functionality*
- *Features Termination, Splice, Slack Storage and Optical Monitor Module*

**Hong Kong – 3 September 2009** – ADC KRONE, (NASDAQ: ADCT; [www.adc.com](http://www.adc.com)) today announced its new Optical Distribution Module (ODM) Series 19"W fiber optical panel, which provides termination, splice, slack storage and an optical monitor for optical fibers in compact 2 rack unit (RU) modules. The ODM's wide range of features and options are designed to provide industry-leading fiber cable protection and management. With its unique design, this compact and flexible solution reduces overall cost and enhances system flexibility and functionality.

"The ODM Series utilizes a universal chassis designed to fit a variety of different ODM modules allowing carriers to add capacity as their network grows," said Alan Crawford, senior product manager for the Asia Pacific Region, Global Connectivity Solutions, at ADC KRONE. "The most immediate and obvious benefit of ODM is its lower cost of ownership. When compared to a traditional fiber panel, the ODM reduces the up-front investment and offers scalability that is far less expensive."

Thomas Chan, product manager for Asia at ADC KRONE, said, "ADC KRONE's modular design offers a strong value premium of a single interface to perform multiple tasks in the network. With a scalable and reliable modular design, the ODM series enable network technicians to have familiar access to terminating, splicing and storing fiber. This cable management approach translates to time and money saved for moves, adds and changes."

The ODM features include the following:

- ODM has termination/splicing capability for 72-96 fibers in a 2 RU space. Integrated rear splice trays offer great flexibility to fit specific network applications. The ODM offers high capacity with up to 1,920 SC/FC connectors per 2.2m height in the optical distribution frame (ODF).
- ODM utilizes a common Plug-and-Play module. To drive down valuable installation time, no tools are required for assembly.
- ODM utilizes an auto lock mechanism that allows secure, controlled accessibility to the module.

- ODM has a unique bend radius protector and sliding adapters that provide ultimate fiber management to allow for any fiber movement without inducing a macro-bend, and to maintain proper bend radius protection.

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