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ADC KRONE Announces TrueNet High Density, Patch Panel Solutions

Product Portfolio Offers 33 Percent Higher Packing Density

LONDON – 25 October 2006 – ADC KRONE (NASDAQ: ADCT; www.adckrone.com), a leader in communications infrastructure solutions, today announced its TrueNet® product portfolio of patch panels that feature a full 33 percent higher packing density, or 32 ports per 1 Unit of cabinet space, for situations where space is at a premium and 24 ports per 1 Unit is simply not enough.

The TrueNet high-density portfolio includes a Category 5e 32-port modular patch panel, unshielded (UTP) and shielded (STP), in a 1U format. Category 5e modular patch panels utilise the highly successful TrueNet HK keystone modular jack. The HK jack allows for fast, reliable gas-tight punch down terminations before securing to the panel, ensuring swift installation.

The Category 6 patch panel, again in 32-port UTP and STP 1U format, utilises the innovative wire-managed KM8 modular keystone jack. The wire management system within the KM8 ensures zero untwist and buckle at the point of termination in order to tightly control performance.

All TrueNet patch panels are 100 percent component compliant and third party certified, and in addition to the product warranty, carry the TrueNet Zero Bit Error Data Throughput Warranty when installed by a TrueNet Authorised Integrator or TrueNet Premier Integrator.

“There are many applications where space is at a premium; for example, in active equipment cabinets within Data Centres or old buildings that were built when the need for communications rooms was not in mind,” explains Andrew Roberts, TrueNet hardware product manager. “The ability to squeeze 42 times 32-port patch panels into a single cabinet takes the packing density up from 1008 to 1344 ports per a 42U cabinet.

TrueNet 32-port patch panels are available from all ADC KRONE premier distributors.

Learn more about these solutions at www.adckrone.com/uk/truenet or call 01242 264 444.

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