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Stroud College in Gloucestershire Selects ADC Krone's TrueNet Solution for New Multi-Million Pound College Development

Eco-friendly College Building Integrates TrueNet Technology to Provide a Media-Rich Learning Environment

LONDON – 14 November 2006 – Stroud College in Gloucestershire has chosen ADC KRONE's technology to provide the infrastructure for its new £13 million building. Scheduled to open in Spring 2007, the new building incorporates solar panels, energy reflecting glass, reclaimed excavation soil and a balancing pond to regulate rainwater. In addition, it features a sophisticated building management system that uses TrueNet® high capacity infrastructure to monitor and control the heating and cooling of the building.

The purpose-built teaching facility, designed specifically for today's media-rich educational environment, will accommodate up to 5,000 full and part-time students undertaking a range of further education including Art and Design, Construction, Hair and Beauty, as well as traditional general education courses.

"An early decision was taken to implement the IT infrastructure throughout the whole of the new building – every classroom and workshop, as well as student common areas that have network facilities, both fixed and wireless," said Mark Eardley, new build project co-ordinator for Stroud College. "Even the refectory is networked. For example, students or staff who need taxis will be able to monitor vehicle arrivals through the video screen linked to the CCTV camera at the front of the building, from the comfort of the cafe."

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“By using a high density of TrueNet network outlets and linking the two commons rooms with a TrueNet fibre backbone, the college has maximised performance, ensuring that all students are able to take advantage of the latest technologies,” said Kevin Anderson, head of TrueNet product management at ADC KRONE. “Manufactured and tested to a high standard, the infrastructure will also deliver converged voice and data services that are vital to the administrative as well as the educational functions of a modern college.” Stroud-based, TrueNet-Authorised Integrator 4D Network Solutions was chosen to provide the design, installation and testing services for the project.

Stroud College chose ADC KRONE's TrueNet infrastructure solution because of its reliability and quality. “The cabling is the heart of our network delivering the learning, the administration and the building management,” said Tim Hanks, IT services manager for Stroud College. “A converged network has got to work, so we looked for the highest quality system that we could find, and that was ADC KRONE. We like the fact that it comes with a 20-year warranty – that promise gives us future proofing as well as peace of mind.”

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