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ADC KRONE 32-Port Angled Patch Panel Provides “Managed-Density” Solution In Data Centres

New TrueNet Panel’s Features combine density with optimal cable management

- Designed to optimize cable management
- Reduces installation time significantly
- Offers easy connector access

BERLIN – 26 June 2009 – ADC KRONE (NASDAQ: ADCT; www.adckrone.com)

announced today the newest addition to its portfolio of patch panels, the ADC KRONE 32-port TrueNet® angled patch panel for both Category 6 and Category 6_A cabling, that provides a solution for managed density issues in today’s data centres. Designed to optimize cable management, the new high density V-Panel reduces installation time up to two hours per panel and maximises available floor space.

ADC KRONE’s TrueNet angled patch panel enables the optimum number of patch cords to flow more naturally into the vertical field of a frame or cabinet. This reduces the need for horizontal cable managers which can occupy valuable space within an enclosure. This product also provides easy connector access while reducing cable strain and offering bend radius protection.

“Increasing capacity and network applications create new challenges for both the planners who design and the operations staff who maintain the network,” said Andrew Roberts, ADC KRONE’s product manager. “A managed density approach that takes a long-term view of data centre design is important to ensuring maximum density and growth without disrupting operations. The 32-port angled patch panel offers high density within the panel, whilst supporting the principles of managed density.

“Although greater density can be achieved in 1U – and ADC KRONE provides panels with up to 48 ports – we feel that 32 ports in an angled presentation delivers the optimum density our customers need whilst maximising manageability in terms of moves, adds and changes (MACs),” said Roberts. “In addition, the new TrueNet panel’s support for Category 6 and 6_A gives customers the widest possible choice of solutions, with the capacity to provide from 1GBASE-T up to 10GBASE-T over copper to a distance of up to 100m.”

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Other features include twin layer labelling, providing individual port identification and a recessed front fascia which significantly improve clearance when the panels are installed in cabinets with doors.

The new panel is covered by ADC KRONE's unique TrueNet end-to-end, zero bit error system warranty, which applies to all elements of the physical layer and guarantees there will be no bit errors as a result of the cabling infrastructure for 20 years.

All ADC KRONE products are independently tested and conform to all relevant industry standards at link and channel levels, and more importantly, unlike many competing systems, also at the essential component level, ensuring 100% reliability.

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