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New ADC KRONE OmniReach FDH 3000 In-Hub Splicing Option Provides for Increased Design Flexibility in FTTP Deployments

Engineering-friendly Solution Meets the Unique Requirements of Independent Carriers, Utilities and Municipalities

Berlin – 21 September 2008 – ADC KRONE (NASDAQ: ADCT; www.adc.com), today introduced an in-hub distribution splice option for the OmniReach[®] Fiber Distribution Hub (FDH) 3000, arming engineers with more design choices to deliver FTTP solutions to residences, enterprises or other locations. This new deployment option allows technicians to splice distribution cables within the hub in applications where splice case access beyond the hub is either not available or undesirable.

The new FDH 3000 splice configuration is currently available in three cabinet sizes (144, 288 and 432). Cables are spliced using ADC KRONE's patented fiber splice wheel, which accommodates variable lengths of pigtails and buffer tubes. This new splice configuration is the latest addition to the existing family of OmniReach FDH 3000 series cabinets, the industry's first infrastructure cabling cabinet designed to meet the unique requirements of independent carriers, utilities and municipalities.

"The introduction of the FDH 3000 was an important industry first, allowing end-users to future-proof their Fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) networks. The new splicing solution adds increased design flexibility to FTTP deployments," said Carsten Storbeck, director carrier product management EMEA for ADC KRONE. "The splice option allows users to integrate distribution cable splicing within hubs, rather than splicing to cable stubs that are in splice cases located as far as 100 feet away."

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ADC KRONE's OmniReach FDH 3000 offers several key features and benefits, including:

- A centralized splitter approach that maximizes space on costly optical line terminal (OLT) cards;
- Bend radius protection;
- Intuitive cable routing;
- Easy fiber/connector access; and
- Physical protection from elements.

Images of the OmniReach FDH 3000 and new splice option are available at:

<http://www.adc.com/newsandevents/mediaresources/productimages/> .

About ADC KRONE's OmniReach FTTX Solutions

ADC KRONE's OmniReach Solutions are the industry's first platforms designed from the ground up to meet the unique requirements of FTTX networks. Designed for operational efficiency and scalability, OmniReach solutions simplify FTTX network installation, maintenance and management from the central office/headend to the outside plant to the premises.

About ADC KRONE

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