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ADC KRONE to Feature Industry-Leading Fibre Solutions at Asia Pacific's FTTH Council Conference

- *Participating in May 19-21 Event in Melbourne*
- *Global FTTP Leader with Equipment Supporting 11 Million Homes*
- *Poised to Support Australia's National Broadband Network Infrastructure*

BERKELEY VALE – 14 May, 2009 – ADC KRONE (NASDAQ: ADCT; www.adckrone.com) today announced that it will feature its Fibre-to-the-Premises (FTTP) solutions at the 4th Annual Asia Pacific Fibre-to-the-Home (FTTH) Council Conference and Exhibition in Melbourne from May 19-21. The company also will be discussing the network infrastructure resources and technology necessary for the government and telecommunications carriers to design and deploy the planned National Broadband Network (NBN) in Australia.

At the show, ADC KRONE will showcase a range of the company's OmniReach® Fibre-to-the-Home connectivity products, including the new low profile Indoor Fibre Distribution Hub, Passive Optical Splitter Systems, DLX Hardened Connectors and the MDU RapidFibre System. OmniReach FTTH Solutions are the industry's first infrastructure solutions designed from the ground up to meet the unique requirements of FTTH networks. Designed for operational efficiency and scalability, ADC KRONE's OmniReach solutions simplify FTTH network installation, maintenance, and management from the central office/headend to the outside plant.

"With the Australian government taking dramatic steps to plan and launch the National Broadband Network, this year's FTTH Asia-Pacific Council Conference represents a great opportunity for ADC KRONE to engage the industry on what is required to make the network a reality," said Alan Crawford, senior fibre product manager for ADC KRONE. "As a global leader in FTTH network deployments with our comprehensive fibre connectivity portfolio, we stand poised to support our customers as they participate in the planned NBN and design and build other broadband networks across the Asia Pacific region."

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ADC KRONE and the Planned NBN

In addition to understanding the technology required to build and operate the NBN, ADC KRONE recognises the critical importance of preparing the Australian workforce for building a large-scale FTTP network. On May 20 during the FTTH Council event, Patrick Sims, principal engineer for ADC and FTTH Council board member, will deliver a presentation titled, "Training the Outside Plant Workforce for Fibre-to-the-Home Networks and Solutions" to conference attendees.

As specific details of the planned NBN become clearer over the coming weeks and months, ADC KRONE is well positioned to support it with the company's in-country expertise, education and training abilities and comprehensive portfolio of solutions. ADC KRONE will continue to participate in the NBN planning discussion by providing ongoing support to our customers and the government as they engage in the design and development of the network.

ADC KRONE has invested more than \$800 million in the research and development of fibre and copper products and solutions, and is the leader in taking fibre for broadband applications all the way to the residence – whether that's a single-dwelling or a multi-dwelling unit. An estimated 11 million homes in the United States have been passed with ADC's industry-leading FTTH equipment, and ADC KRONE expects to leverage this experience in Australia and around the world as FTTH trials convert to large-scale opportunities.

About ADC KRONE

ADC serves its customers as ADC KRONE in the Europe/Middle East/Africa, Asia-Pacific regions of the world. ADC KRONE provides the network infrastructure equipment and services needed to deliver voice, video, Internet and data communications around the world. Wireline, wireless, cable, enterprise, and broadcast network operators rely on ADC offerings to deliver bandwidth intensive, high-speed services to residential, business and mobile subscribers. ADC (NASDAQ: ADCT) has sales into more than 130 countries. Learn more about ADC KRONE at www.adckrone.com.

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