

ADC, Novera Team

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MINNEAPOLIS and SANTA CLARA, Calif. -- ADC (NASDAQ: [ADCT](#) - [message board](#); [www.adc.com](#)), and Novera Optics, Inc., developer of low-cost, high performance optical access solutions, today announced that ADC has entered into an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) agreement with Novera Optics to deliver a new access transport platform based on Passive Optical Network (PON) and Dense Wave Division Multiplexing (DWDM) technologies. ADC will feature this product, PONY Express™ 16, at NXTcomm 2007 (Booth #5107) in Chicago, June 19-21.

Under terms of the agreement, Novera Optics will supply equipment to ADC for customers in North America, Europe and South America.

The PONY (Passive Optical Network over wavelengths) Express 16 is the first transport platform to address the bottleneck that occurs in traditional optical access networks. Using DWDM, the PONY Express 16 provides cost-effective access to business parks, campuses, and multi-dwelling unit/multi-tenant units over a shared network infrastructure without sacrificing security or limiting bandwidth. Up to 16 customers can be simultaneously connected with each having up to 1Gbps of dedicated, symmetrical bandwidth. This solution enables service providers to address multiple markets such as Fiber-To-The Building (FTTB) and Fiber-To-The-Curb (FTTC) with a single product.

“We are pleased to partner with Novera Optics and offer an exciting economical, high-performance optical solution for our customers to help them

overcome the bandwidth bottlenecks in their access networks,” said Hilton Nicholson, president of the Active Infrastructure Business Unit for ADC. “By working with multiple ADC business units to integrate the PONy Express 16 into their products, we have developed a compelling solution unique in the industry.”

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