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KBC Networks and MicroTek Electronics Merge

KBC/MicroTek to supply wireless and fiber optic transmission range

Lake Forest, California – May 8, 2008 – KBC Networks Inc, a leading manufacturer of fiber optic transmission equipment for security and industrial control networks, has merged with MicroTek Electronics Inc., a manufacturer of wireless Ethernet, video, audio and data products. The deal promises to give both customer groups access to a wider product range and wider markets.

The combined company will be branded as KBC Networks with a portfolio of both fiber optic and wireless transmission products designed to link industrial networks and communications systems. Current MicroTek customers can expect the same level of support and service with fiber and other communications products that they have enjoyed with wireless products. KBC customers who are accustomed to highly flexible, reliable and proven fiber products will experience the same with MiniLink wireless products. The company plans to build on the success of the two groups within security, intelligent transport, site management and industrial control markets, extending its reach throughout the world.

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KBC's product range, which includes the ASFOM series (a range of products that allows customers to choose the exact mix and type of signals), will now add MicroTek's MiniLink® series of products to its portfolio. The MiniLink® series offers securely-encrypted, wireless transmission products for applications where it is not practical or cost-efficient to run cables. So, whether the transmission medium is fiber optic or wireless, KBC Networks is now able to provide the transmission products to suit. The complete KBC range is fully ruggedized, making the products suitable for the most severe environments, and it is backed by a comprehensive warranty.

David Thomson, President KBC Networks, commented, "The merger is a great strategic step for KBC Networks, allowing us to combine resources and customer bases – plus we have the same approach to continuous product development and customer support. We're looking forward to building KBC Networks into an organization with even greater capabilities."

Steve Kuntz, President, MicroTek Electronics, Inc. explained, "Microtek Electronics has experienced excellent growth and customer support in the security, surveillance and related industries. While the company has been involved in projects all over the world, the primary market has been North America. This move offers an immediate opportunity to promote MiniLink® wireless products into new markets as well as broadening KBC's existing markets and product offering."

The US headquarters for KBC Networks will shift to Lake Forest, CA, and will be headed by Steve Kuntz. David Thomson will be responsible for global manufacturing operations and Iain Deuchars, MD KBC Networks Europe will continue to direct operations in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

About KBC Networks:

KBC Networks is a specialist in communications technology. With one of the broadest fiber optic product ranges in the market, KBC Networks' products deliver high performance and consistent quality to networks across the globe. KBC's products are designed for commercial and industrial applications including CCTV, access control and security systems, building management, supervisory control & data acquisition, industrial control & networking, information technology, intelligent transport systems, broadcast and telecommunications systems.

KBC Networks has offices in the USA and UK as well as representatives and a network of dealers, integrators and distributors spread across the world.

About MicroTek Electronics:

Based in Lake Forest, California, USA, MicroTek Electronics, Inc. specializes in the development and manufacture of reliable, innovative and cost-effective wireless Ethernet, video, audio and data products. The company was established in 1992 and today its MiniLink[®] products are used worldwide in security, surveillance, intelligent transportation, public safety and law enforcement, as well as a variety of other custom applications.

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