

## Verrillon's Custom Specialty Optical Fibers Addressing Key Industry Challenges

### *ADC Among Several Customers Reaping Benefits*

**North Grafton, MA**—March 14, 2002 — Verrillon, Inc. has introduced several types of specialty optical fiber designed to address performance and cost-related issues facing the telecommunications industry. Typically designed and produced on an application-specific basis, Verrillon's fibers enable improved product performance, lower manufacturing and material costs, and reduced package sizes.

Carter Houghton, Director of Business Development at Verrillon, explained that the Company's business strategy and focus helps optical component manufacturers differentiate their products: "First, we are an independent supplier of specialty optical fiber and focused solely on the telecommunications market. Second, we work collaboratively with our customers so that the resulting fiber designs are optimized for their applications. When compared with other makers of specialty optical fiber, we're able to provide rapid solutions because of our precise focus and business strategy."

ADC Telecommunications, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADCT) is one of several optical component manufacturers gaining functional and economic differentiation through the use of Verrillon's advanced fiber technologies. Verrillon is designing multiple fibers for ADC, including an advanced coupler fiber that ADC is currently using in high-performance, low-loss WDM Couplers.

Dana DuToit, Director of Photonic Components at ADC, said specialty fiber plays a pivotal role in the evolution of optical component technologies. "Our customers want to simultaneously drive down costs and improve performance," said DuToit. "Verrillon's advanced coupler fiber is just one example of how specialty optical fiber can play a significant role in component evolution. In our case, the fiber enables very low insertion loss which means that optical amplifier manufacturers can then realize lower noise figure."

Verrillon featured four of its specialty optical fibers—80\_μm fiber, erbium doped fiber, advanced coupler fiber, and photosensitive fiber—as well as other fiber-related products at **OFC** in Anaheim, CA, March 19-21, 2002.

### **About Verrillon**

Verrillon develops, manufactures, and markets innovative specialty optical fiber and fiber-based solutions for the Photonics industry. The Company, co-founded in 2000 by industry veterans Dr. Abdel Soufiane and William 'Bill' Beck, was previously known as IntelCore Technologies, Inc. The change to Verrillon, Inc. was made in July 2002 in conjunction with the Company's move to its new headquarters in North Grafton, Massachusetts.

Verrillon's business model focuses on technology innovation and on providing growing component and module manufacturers with rapid product development and flexible, high-volume manufacturing. Verrillon's next-generation specialty optical fiber enables improved component performance, increased manufacturing yields, new network functionality and manufacturing process automation.

### **About ADC**

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