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Addonics Delivers High-Speed Storage Solutions for Desktop and Notebook PCs

- **PCI-Express Controller Brings SATA II Technology to Desktop PCs**
- **CardBus eSATA Adapter is Three Times Faster than USB 2.0**

SAN JOSE, CA (August 12, 2005) -- Addonics Technologies today announced a pair of high-speed storage solutions, which bring SATA II technology to any desktop computer via the PCI-Express (PCI-E) bus, and a CardBus 2-port adapter to make notebook PCs compatible with the latest eSATA technology.

The new Addonics eSATA II PCI-Express Controller (ADSA3GPX1-E) is among the first solutions to bring speedy 3GB/sec SATA II technology to any desktop computer through the new PCI Express BUS. The controller comes with one internal SATA port, and one eSATA port for external SATA connection.

This two-port controller can also be installed in low profile PCs with the low profile bracket Addonics includes with each package.

The controller also comes with a built-in mini DIN power connector on the mounting bracket. Using Addonics' optional power cables, any standard 3.5" hard drive can be powered from the desktop computer via the mini DIN power port.

The controller is compatible with Windows NT 4.0, 98SE, Me, 2000 and XP. List price of the Addonics eSATA II PCI-Express Controller is \$44.95.

CardBus Adapter -- eSATA Technology for Notebook PCs

The Addonics CardBus eSATA adapter (ADCB2SA-E) delivers fast eSATA transfer rates to notebook PCs via the CardBus slot. When used with Addonics' family of eSATA cables users can achieve as much as three times the data transfer rate of the USB 2.0. Maximum data throughput is 150 MB/sec, which equals PCI Bus performance.

Users can add two eSATA ports to their notebook PCs through a single CardBus slot with the Addonics CardBus adapter. The adapter supports hard drives of 137 GBs and higher in one large partition. The adapter will also work with all Addonics "Pocket" and "Mobile" series optical storage, DVDs and CD solutions when used with Addonics' external SATA interface cables. Drivers are included for Windows NT 4.0, 98SE, Me, 2000 and XP.

List price of the Addonics CardBus eSATA adapter is \$49.99.

Users are assured compatibility with both solutions because Addonics offers a complete cabling solution for external SATA applications. All Addonics external SATA cables are constructed with metal clip connectors for reliable insertion and tighter connection, which is needed for external applications. The cables are also heavily shielded and wired to increase EMI protection and ensure SATA signal integrity over a two-meter distance.

Addonics products are available through the company online store www.shopaddonics.com, major catalog companies, resellers, VARs and distributors, including Amazon.com, PC Connection, CDW, Buy.com, Provantage.com, Insight, and Ingram Micro.

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