ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC
Form FWP
December 20, 2007

Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated December 19, 2007 to
Preliminary Prospectus dated December 18, 2007
Registration Statement No. 333-148137
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## ADC Telecommunications, Inc. <br> $\$ 400,000,000$ <br> aggregate principal amount of its <br> $\mathbf{3 . 5 0 \%}$ Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2015 <br> and <br> $\mathbf{3 . 5 0 \%}$ Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2017

This term sheet relates only to the securities described below and should be read together with the preliminary prospectus dated December 18, 2007 (including the documents incorporated by reference therein) relating to the securities before making a decision in connection with an investment in the securities. The information in this term sheet supersedes the information in the preliminary prospectus to the extent that it is inconsistent therewith. Terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the preliminary prospectus.

## General

Issuer:
Ticker/Exchange:
Last sale price of ADCT common stock:

ADC Telecommunications, Inc.
ADCT / NASDAQ
$\$ 15.43$ (December 19, 2007)
3.50\% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2015

Aggregate principal amount
\$200 million
offered:
Over-allotment option:
\$25 million
Issue price:
100\%
Underwriting discount:
2.375\%

Annual interest rate: $3.50 \%$ per year, accruing from December 26, 2007
Maturity date:
July 15, 2015
Interest payment dates:
January 15 and July 15 of each year, beginning July 15, 2008
Record dates: January 1 and July 1 of each year
Conversion premium:
75\%
Initial base conversion price:

Approximately $\$ 27.00$ per share of common stock

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Initial base conversion rate:

Incremental share factor:
37.0336 shares of common stock per $\$ 1,000$ principal amount of notes (subject to adjustment)
27.7752 shares of common stock per $\$ 1,000$ principal amount of notes (subject to adjustment)

CUSIP:
ISIN:
Repurchase at the option of the holder upon a fundamental change:

Adjustment to conversion rate upon a make-whole fundamental change:

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Upon a fundamental change, the holders may require the Issuer to repurchase all or a portion of their notes for cash at a repurchase price equal to $100 \%$ of the principal amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the repurchase date.

Holders who convert their notes in connection with a make-whole fundamental change are entitled to a make-whole premium in the form of an increase in the conversion rate for notes surrendered for conversion in connection with such fundamental change. The following table sets forth the stock price, adjustment date and number of additional shares to be added to the conversion rate per $\$ 1,000$ principal amount of the 2015 notes.

The maximum number of additional shares to be added to the conversion rate per $\$ 1,000$ principal amount of 2015 notes is 27.7752 .

## Adjustment Date

| Stock Price | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. 26, } \\ 2007 \end{gathered}$ | July 15, 2008 | July 15, 2009 | July 15, 2010 | $\begin{gathered} \text { July 15, } \\ 2011 \end{gathered}$ | July 15, 2012 | July 15, 2013 | July 15, 2014 | July 15, 2015 |
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| \$15.43 | 27.7752 | 27.7752 | 27.7752 | 27.7752 | 27.7752 | 27.7752 | 27.7752 | 27.7752 | 27.7752 |
| \$16.00 | 27.1097 | 27.3835 | 26.1598 | 25.4664 | 25.4664 | 25.4664 | 25.4664 | 25.4664 | 26.3130 |
| \$18.00 | 25.0953 | 25.1741 | 23.7001 | 22.2016 | 20.7230 | 19.3298 | 18.5220 | 18.5220 | 19.2745 |
| \$20.00 | 23.8072 | 23.7563 | 22.1417 | 20.4347 | 18.6498 | 16.8032 | 14.9366 | 13.1590 | 13.6437 |
| \$22.00 | 22.9892 | 22.8533 | 21.1722 | 19.3536 | 17.3904 | 15.2607 | 12.9364 | 10.3376 | 9.0368 |
| \$24.00 | 22.4815 | 22.2909 | 20.5929 | 18.7296 | 16.6794 | 14.3962 | 11.8044 | 8.6857 | 5.2162 |
| \$26.00 | 22.1814 | 21.9571 | 20.2747 | 18.4116 | 16.3382 | 13.9949 | 11.2829 | 7.9198 | 2.4144 |
| \$28.00 | 21.0295 | 20.7858 | 19.1398 | 17.3065 | 15.2527 | 12.9142 | 10.1875 | 6.7931 | 0.0000 |
| \$30.00 | 19.1789 | 18.9258 | 17.3289 | 15.5441 | 13.5377 | 11.2469 | 8.5760 | 5.2920 | 0.0000 |
| \$32.00 | 17.6161 | 17.3602 | 15.8197 | 14.0947 | 12.1529 | 9.9362 | 7.3644 | 4.2708 | 0.0000 |
| \$34.00 | 16.2805 | 16.0265 | 14.5460 | 12.8867 | 11.0191 | 8.8917 | 6.4423 | 3.5732 | 0.0000 |
| \$36.00 | 15.1271 | 14.8780 | 13.4585 | 11.8676 | 10.0787 | 8.0476 | 5.7306 | 3.0903 | 0.0000 |
| \$38.00 | 14.1216 | 13.8793 | 12.5205 | 10.9981 | 9.2888 | 7.3561 | 5.1723 | 2.7478 | 0.0000 |
| \$40.00 | 13.2374 | 13.0033 | 11.7035 | 10.2483 | 8.6176 | 6.7815 | 4.7266 | 2.4971 | 0.0000 |
| \$45.00 | 11.4329 | 11.2214 | 10.0590 | 8.7608 | 7.3136 | 5.7008 | 3.9325 | 2.0906 | 0.0000 |
| \$50.00 | 10.0459 | 9.8573 | 8.8154 | 7.6547 | 6.3668 | 4.9438 | 3.4057 | 1.8341 | 0.0000 |
| \$55.00 | 8.9451 | 8.7777 | 7.8398 | 6.7971 | 5.6446 | 4.3788 | 3.0223 | 1.6438 | 0.0000 |
| \$60.00 | 8.0487 | 7.9003 | 7.0518 | 6.1100 | 5.0717 | 3.9358 | 2.7236 | 1.4908 | 0.0000 |
| \$65.00 | 7.3034 | 7.1718 | 6.4004 | 5.5449 | 4.6034 | 3.5755 | 2.4802 | 1.3628 | 0.0000 |
| \$70.00 | 6.6732 | 6.5563 | 5.8516 | 5.0704 | 4.2113 | 3.2743 | 2.2757 | 1.2535 | 0.0000 |
| \$75.00 | 6.1327 | 6.0288 | 5.3822 | 4.6653 | 3.8771 | 3.0175 | 2.1004 | 1.1590 | 0.0000 |
| \$80.00 | 5.6637 | 5.5711 | 4.9754 | 4.3146 | 3.5880 | 2.7950 | 1.9478 | 1.0762 | 0.0000 |
| \$85.00 | 5.2525 | 5.1701 | 4.6191 | 4.0077 | 3.3349 | 2.6000 | 1.8137 | 1.0032 | 0.0000 |
| \$90.00 | 4.8889 | 4.8154 | 4.3042 | 3.7365 | 3.1112 | 2.4274 | 1.6946 | 0.9383 | 0.0000 |
| \$95.00 | 4.5650 | 4.4995 | 4.0238 | 3.4949 | 2.9118 | 2.2734 | 1.5882 | 0.8803 | 0.0000 |
| \$175.00 | 1.9441 | 1.9403 | 1.7486 | 1.5311 | 1.2863 | 1.0125 | 0.7137 | 0.4026 | 0.0000 |

The exact stock price and adjustment date may not be set forth on the table, in which case:
if the stock price is between two stock price amounts on the table above or the adjustment date is between two adjustment dates on the table, the number of additional shares will be determined by a straight-line interpolation between the number of additional shares set forth for the higher and lower stock price amounts and the earlier and later adjustment dates based on a 365 -day year, as applicable;
if the stock price is in excess of $\$ 175.00$ per share of common stock (subject to adjustment in the same manner as the stock price), no increase in the conversion rate will be made; and
if the stock price is less than $\$ 15.43$ per share of common stock (subject to adjustment in the same manner as the stock price), no increase in the conversion rate will be made.

### 3.50\% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2017

| Aggregate principal amount offered: | \$200 million |
| :---: | :---: |
| Over-allotment option: | \$25 million |
| Issue price: | 100\% |
| Underwriting discount: | 2.375\% |
| Annual interest rate: | 3.50\% per year, accruing from December 26, 2007 |
| Maturity date: | July 15, 2017 |
| Interest payment dates: | January 15 and July 15 of each year, beginning July 15, 2008 |
| Record dates: | January 1 and July 1 of each year |
| Conversion premium: | 85\% |
| Initial base conversion price: | Approximately \$28.55 per share of common stock |
| Initial base conversion rate: | 35.0318 shares of common stock per $\$ 1,000$ principal amount of notes (subject to adjustment) |
| Incremental share factor: | 29.7770 shares of common stock per $\$ 1,000$ principal amount of notes (subject to adjustment) |
| CUSIP: | 000886 AF8 |
| ISIN: | US000886AF85 |
| Repurchase at the option of the holder upon a fundamental change: | Upon a fundamental change, the holders may require the Issuer to repurchase all or a portion of their notes for cash at a repurchase price equal to $100 \%$ of the principal amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the repurchase date. |

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Adjustment to conversion rate upon a make-whole fundamental change:

Holders who convert their notes in connection with a make-whole fundamental change are entitled to a make-whole premium in the form of an increase in the conversion rate for notes surrendered for conversion in connection with such fundamental change. The following table sets forth the stock price, adjustment date and number of make-whole shares to be added to the conversion rate per $\$ 1,000$ principal amount of the 2017 notes.

The maximum number of additional shares to be added to the conversion rate per $\$ 1,000$ principal amount of 2017 notes is 29.7770 .

Adjustment Date

| Stock Price | Dec. 26, $2007$ | July 15, 2008 | July 15, 2009 | July 15, 2010 | July 15, 2011 | July 15, 2012 | $\begin{gathered} \text { July 15, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ | July 15, 2014 | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } 15, \\ 2015 \end{gathered}$ | July 15, $2016$ | July 15, $2017$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$15.43 | 29.7770 | 29.7770 | 29.7770 | 29.7770 | 29.7770 | 29.7770 | 29.7770 | 29.7770 | 29.7770 | 29.7770 | 29.7770 |
| \$16.00 | 29.2885 | 29.5244 | 28.1911 | 27.4682 | 27.4682 | 27.4682 | 27.4682 | 27.4682 | 27.4682 | 27.4682 | 28.3000 |
| \$18.00 | 27.7488 | 27.8440 | 26.3705 | 24.8579 | 23.3419 | 21.8649 | 20.5238 | 20.5238 | 20.5238 | 20.5238 | 21.2631 |
| \$20.00 | 26.7661 | 26.7687 | 25.2314 | 23.6074 | 21.9163 | 20.1770 | 18.4280 | 16.7448 | 15.2468 | 14.9682 | 15.6336 |
| \$22.00 | 26.1397 | 26.0814 | 24.5289 | 22.8586 | 21.0776 | 19.1874 | 17.2014 | 15.1445 | 13.0542 | 10.9958 | 11.0277 |
| \$24.00 | 25.7462 | 25.6483 | 24.1116 | 22.4373 | 20.6243 | 18.6616 | 16.5449 | 14.2613 | 11.7828 | 9.0009 | 7.1898 |
| \$26.00 | 25.5074 | 25.3844 | 23.8825 | 22.2317 | 20.4252 | 18.4441 | 16.2727 | 13.8732 | 11.1755 | 7.9545 | 3.9895 |
| \$28.00 | 25.3727 | 25.2343 | 23.7787 | 22.1685 | 20.3936 | 18.4305 | 16.2570 | 13.8216 | 11.0338 | 7.6226 | 1.9074 |
| \$30.00 | 23.8881 | 23.7223 | 22.3191 | 20.7597 | 19.0322 | 17.1108 | 14.9706 | 12.5544 | 9.7681 | 6.3537 | 0.0000 |
| \$32.00 | 22.0995 | 21.9309 | 20.5830 | 19.0801 | 17.4093 | 15.5443 | 13.4602 | 11.0992 | 8.3755 | 5.0793 | 0.0000 |
| \$34.00 | 20.5515 | 20.3834 | 19.0916 | 17.6477 | 16.0385 | 14.2386 | 12.2241 | 9.9408 | 7.3164 | 4.2054 | 0.0000 |
| \$36.00 | 19.1990 | 19.0336 | 17.7972 | 16.4126 | 14.8672 | 13.1365 | 11.1991 | 9.0057 | 6.5006 | 3.6017 | 0.0000 |
| \$38.00 | 18.0070 | 17.8459 | 16.6634 | 15.3373 | 13.8555 | 12.1954 | 10.3382 | 8.2404 | 5.8625 | 3.1773 | 0.0000 |
| \$40.00 | 16.9485 | 16.7927 | 15.6620 | 14.3926 | 12.9734 | 11.3833 | 9.6064 | 7.6052 | 5.3548 | 2.8705 | 0.0000 |
| \$45.00 | 14.7567 | 14.6160 | 13.6043 | 12.4665 | 11.1937 | 9.7692 | 8.1833 | 6.4114 | 4.4554 | 2.3857 | 0.0000 |
| \$50.00 | 13.0423 | 12.9173 | 12.0090 | 10.9866 | 9.8429 | 8.5649 | 7.1476 | 5.5751 | 3.8627 | 2.0896 | 0.0000 |
| \$55.00 | 11.6630 | 11.5529 | 10.7338 | 9.8112 | 8.7794 | 7.6280 | 6.3551 | 4.9500 | 3.4326 | 1.8735 | 0.0000 |
| \$60.00 | 10.5282 | 10.4315 | 9.6894 | 8.8529 | 7.9175 | 6.8748 | 5.7244 | 4.4588 | 3.0980 | 1.7006 | 0.0000 |
| \$65.00 | 9.5774 | 9.4927 | 8.8172 | 8.0552 | 7.2029 | 6.2533 | 5.2072 | 4.0583 | 2.8251 | 1.5562 | 0.0000 |
| \$70.00 | 8.7685 | 8.6946 | 8.0769 | 7.3796 | 6.5993 | 5.7302 | 4.7732 | 3.7230 | 2.5957 | 1.4329 | 0.0000 |
| \$75.00 | 8.0716 | 8.0072 | 7.4402 | 6.7993 | 6.0819 | 5.2825 | 4.4024 | 3.4364 | 2.3989 | 1.3262 | 0.0000 |
| \$80.00 | 7.4648 | 7.4088 | 6.8863 | 6.2951 | 5.6327 | 4.8943 | 4.0811 | 3.1880 | 2.2276 | 1.2329 | 0.0000 |
| \$85.00 | 6.9315 | 6.8829 | 6.3998 | 5.8525 | 5.2387 | 4.5540 | 3.7994 | 2.9699 | 2.0769 | 1.1506 | 0.0000 |
| \$90.00 | 6.4589 | 6.4170 | 5.9689 | 5.4606 | 4.8901 | 4.2529 | 3.5501 | 2.7768 | 1.9431 | 1.0774 | 0.0000 |
| \$95.00 | 6.0373 | 6.0013 | 5.5846 | 5.1112 | 4.5792 | 3.9845 | 3.3278 | 2.6043 | 1.8234 | 1.0120 | 0.0000 |
| \$175.00 | 2.6145 | 2.6238 | 2.4584 | 2.2663 | 2.0457 | 1.7938 | 1.5098 | 1.1903 | 0.8400 | 0.4733 | 0.0000 |

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if the stock price is in excess of $\$ 175.00$ per share of common stock (subject to adjustment in the same manner as the stock price), no increase in the conversion rate will be made; and
if the stock price is less than $\$ 15.43$ per share of common stock (subject to adjustment in the same manner as the stock price), no increase in the conversion rate will be made.

## Other Offering Information

Trade date:
December 20, 2007

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Settlement date:
Joint book-running managers:

December 26, 2007
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Morgan Stanley \& Co. Incorporated

Co-managers:

Net proceeds:
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Bear, Stearns \& Co, Inc.

The Issuer estimates that the net proceeds from the sale of the notes, after deducting underwriting discounts and estimated offering expenses, will be approximately $\$ 390$ million (or approximately $\$ 439$ million assuming exercise of the underwriters over-allotment option in full).
The Issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the Issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the Issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the Issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC toll-free at 1-800-221-1037 or Morgan Stanley \& Co. Incorporated toll-free at 1-866-718-1649.
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