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**ADAPTEC ANNOUNCES CANCELATION OF 2009 ANNUAL MEETING OF
STOCKHOLDERS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2009**

MILPITAS, Calif. - (BUSINESS WIRE) - November 4, 2009 - Adaptec, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADPT) today announced that its 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders originally scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 1:00 p.m., Pacific Time (the Annual Meeting), has been canceled as a result of certain developments relating to the Consent Solicitation commenced by Steel Partners II, L.P.

About Adaptec

Adaptec provides innovative data center I/O solutions that protect, accelerate, optimize, and condition data in today's most demanding data center environments. Adaptec products are used in IT environments ranging from traditional enterprise environments to fast-growing, on-demand cloud computing data centers. The company's products enable data center managers, channel partners and OEMs to deploy best-in-class storage solutions to meet their customers' evolving IT and business requirements. Around the world, leading corporations, government organizations, and medium and small businesses trust Adaptec technology. More information is available at www.adaptec.com, on its blog, storageadvisors.adaptec.com, and at adaptec.com/facebook and twitter.com/Adaptec_Inc.

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