

## ARKADOS INC. ANNOUNCES AWARD OF U.S. PATENT

NORTH PLAINFIELD NJ, January 27, 2005 - CDKnet.com, Inc. (OTCBB: CDKN.OB) announced today that its subsidiary Arkados Inc., a developer of highly integrated System-on-Chip solutions incorporating powerline communications, was awarded U.S. patent 6,844,809 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The patent, entitled 'Passive Optical Network Backhaul for Powerline Communications' contains unique claims focused on connecting a Passive Optical Network (PON) to a powerline communications network, which is commonly referred to as Broadband Powerline (BPL).

"Powerline communication offers the ease-of-use, speed, and reliability to fully realize the digital home," stated Oleg Logvinov, one of the inventors, and also president and CEO of Arkados. "This invention may help to create cost-effective deployment architectures." Mr. Logvinov is also president of the HomePlug Powerline Alliance.

Members of the Arkados team filed the provisional patent in December of 2001.

### About Arkados

Arkados Inc., based in North Plainfield, N.J., is a wholly owned subsidiary of CDKNet.com Inc. A home networking and broadband powerline communications company, Arkados' powerline solutions enable high-speed digital transmission of voice, video, and data over the existing powerline infrastructure. Arkados' highly integrated semiconductors are targeted for the home networking and broadband communications markets with a focus on application support.

Using advanced design methodologies, Arkados is developing semiconductors that incorporate both standards-based and proprietary technologies. Arkados' designs for next-generation home-networking solutions incorporate diverse functionality with a focus on the cost-effectiveness of final products, and are intended to get products to market quickly. Arkados' solutions support a rapid development environment through robust support of industry-standard Operating Systems and APIs, as well as comprehensive design documentation, software, training, and certification assistance. Arkados is a member of HomePlug Powerline Alliance ([www.homeplug.org](http://www.homeplug.org)). For more information on Arkados, visit [www.arkados.com](http://www.arkados.com).

This report includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The information in this news release includes certain forward-looking statements that are based upon assumptions that in the future may prove not to have been accurate and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties, including statements as to the future performance of the company and the risks and uncertainties detailed from time to time in reports filed by the company with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Although the company believes that the expectations reflected in its forward-looking statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such expectations or any of its forward-looking statements will prove to be correct. Factors that could cause results to differ include, but are not limited to, successful performance of internal plans, product development acceptance, and the impact of competitive services and pricing and general economic risks and uncertainties.

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