

ADAPTEC INC  
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The following information regarding the fees billed by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for tax services provided to Adaptec in connection with the audit of its annual financial statements for fiscal year 2004 supplements the information contained in Adaptec's definitive proxy statement relating to its Annual Stockholders Meeting to be held on August 26, 2004.

**Fees**

The following represents additional information in connection with our fees estimated and billed by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and affiliated entities for tax services provided in connection with the audit of our annual financial statements for fiscal year 2004.

<b>Nature of Services</b>	<b>For the year ended March 31, 2004</b>
Tax	
Tax Compliance	802,000
Other Tax	82,500

The tax fees for the year ended March 31, 2004 were for services related to tax compliance, including the preparation of tax returns and claims for refund, tax planning and tax advice, including assistance with tax audits and appeals, research and development credits, expatriate tax preparation and advice related to mergers and acquisitions.

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