



## **KBC APPOINTS JOHN DOSHER TO SVP STRATEGIC CONSULTING**

London, UK and Houston, Texas, USA – (December 9, 2008) – KBC Advanced Technologies plc (KBC) announces the appointment of John Doshier to Senior Vice President of Strategic Consulting.

Mr Doshier, formerly president of Pace Consultants, Inc. (now Jacobs Consultancy, Inc.) and a widely-recognized expert in the economics of technical planning and management of refining, petrochemicals, raw materials, and natural gas operations, will use his 50 years of industry experience to lead the Strategic Consulting group at KBC.

Over the years, Mr Doshier served as an expert technical witness before several regulatory and arbitration panels, including the US Senate committee on Environment and Public Works (2004), where he evaluated the current state of US refining capacity.

“We are pleased that Mr Doshier has joined KBC. His specialized strategic consulting expertise and broad industry knowledge make him a perfect fit for this role, and we look forward to working with him,” commented KBC CEO, George Bright.

Mr Doshier holds an MBA from the University of Houston and a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from Texas A&M University. He is also a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Texas.

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