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## **Acer Offers Compact Projector at an Equally Compact Price**

- *2000 ANSI Lumens projector for just \$1299 inc GST*
- *DLP technology for higher resolution and greater clarity*
- *Unique Empowering Technology for simple navigation and uncomplicated usability*

**Sydney 2 November 2005** – Acer Computer Australia, the number three PC vendor and fastest growing brand in Australia\*, has today launched the PD100. Ideal for small to medium training rooms, classrooms, living rooms and meeting rooms, the Acer PD100 offers users outstanding quality resolution, performance and value for money.

Price at just \$1,299 inc GST and based on DLP technology, the Acer PD100 projector delivers excellent SVGA picture quality with a brightness of 2,000 ANSI lumens for crystal clear images. The PD100 features a high contrast ratio of 2000:1 and 51" @ 2m throw ratio, making it perfect for smaller rooms and offices.

Packed with features, the projector has quick start; quick shutdown and auto shutdown functions that save users time and prolong the projector's lamp life. A compact and portable projector, the PD100 weighs just 2.17 kilograms and comes in a stylish silver design.

### **Acer's unique Empowering Technology**

A handy remote control included with the Acer PD100 give users quick access to Acer's unique Empowering Technologies.

- *Acer eView Management* offers five preset display modes and one user-customisable setting, supporting appropriate projection in any situation.

- *Acer eOpening Management* allows personalised startup and standby screens.
- *Acer eTimer Management* displays a convenient OSD timer, to set reminders or keep track of time when making presentations.

“The PD100 is a great value SVGA projector, providing users with exceptional brightness for dynamic visual images,” said Caroline Villien, Business Manager, Peripherals, Acer Computer Australia. “The projector has advanced specifications at an attractive price, making it ideal for budget conscious users who need top-end performance and reliability every day.”

All Acer projectors come with a 2-year warranty and offer 6 month replacement warranty on the lamp.

### **Acer PD100 Specifications**

*Resolution* – Native: SVGA (800 x 600); Maximum SXGA (1280 x 1024)

*Brightness* – 2,000 ANSI Lumens (standard); 1,600 ANSI Lumens (economy)

*Aspect ratio* - 4:3 (native), 16:9

*Contrast ratio* – 2000:1

*Displayable colours* – 16.7 million colours

*Noise Level* – 31 dBA (standard), 27 dBA (economy)

*Projection lens* – F / 2.7 to 3.0, f = 21.83 mm to 23.81 mm, 1:1.1 manual zoom and manual focus

*Projection screen size* (Diagonal) – 0.88m (34.7”) to 7.75 m (304.9”)

*Projection distance* – 1.5m (4.92’) to 12m (39.37’)

*Throw ratio* – 51” @ 2m

*Horizontal scan rate* – 31.5 to 100 kHz

*Vertical refresh scan rate* – 56 to 85 Hz

*Lamp Life* – 2,000 hours (standard); 3,000 hours (economy)

*Keystone correction* - +/- 16 degrees

*Audio* – 1 Internal speaker with 2 W output

*Weight* – 2.17 kg (4.8 lbs.)

*Dimensions* – 230 (W) x 238 (H) x 123 (D) mm Digital Zoom – Yes

The Acer PD100 is priced at \$1,299 inc GST and available in now from Acer authorised Channel Partners. Acer’s distribution network includes Ingram Micro, BlueChip IT, CompuWholesale, Hi Tech Distribution, IT Wholesale, Express Data and Express Online

Images available at Acer Image Library on [www.acer.com.au](http://www.acer.com.au)

*\*Q2 2005 Gartner Dataquest Personal Computer Quarterly Statistics Asia/Pacific—Preliminary Database. Date of publish: 29 July 2005. Acer Computer Australia has 11.57% market share based on shipments for Australia in Q2, 2005*

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