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**KSS AND CHRIS CINTOS DE SEGURANCA
ANNOUNCE SOUTH AMERICA SAFETY SYSTEMS MEMORANDUM**

SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL (May 4, 2009) – KSS (“Key Safety Systems”), a leader and innovator in global automotive safety systems and components, and Chris Cintos de Seguranca Ltda. (“CHRIS”), today announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) to evaluate a strategic alliance providing airbags, seat belts, steering wheels and automotive safety systems in Brazil and throughout South America. Established in the 1960’s, CHRIS was one of the first companies to introduce automotive seat belts to the Brazil market. With more than 50% market share, CHRIS is the largest seat belt manufacturer in Brazil.

“This initiative represents our continuing commitment to expand KSS’ global reach and serve our customers worldwide” said Jason Luo, President and Chief Executive Officer of KSS. “KSS is honored to work with CHRIS, a true market pioneer, and are excited about the leadership position a KSS – CHRIS venture would command in the rapidly expanding Brazilian market.”

“We are extremely pleased to be partnering with KSS, a world safety leader,” said Christos Mitropoulos, President of CHRIS. “KSS’ global technologies and relationships, together with our strong local capabilities and relationships can create a winning combination for KSS-CHRIS and our valued customers. “

About KSS

Key Safety Systems (KSS) is a global leader in the design, development and manufacturing of automotive safety-critical components and systems including inflators, airbags, steering wheels, and seatbelts. Its products are featured in more than 300 vehicle models produced by over 60 well-diversified customers worldwide. KSS is headquartered in Sterling Heights, Michigan with a global network of 34 sales, engineering, and manufacturing facilities generating approximately \$1 billion in sales. The company has 4 main technical centers located in the U.S., Germany, China, and Japan.



About Chris Cintos de Seguranca Ltda.

CHRIS is the full service Brazil safety market leader with a 45,000 m² operation in São Paulo. It has very strong vertical integration and is capable to produce all necessary textiles, steel, aluminum, zamak and thermoplastic components in house. They have 1500 employees dedicated to the development, tool fabrication, production and delivery of Seat Belts, Buckles, Pretentioners and Load Limiters for almost all the car makers in South America. CHRIS has an extensive, internationally certified laboratory including dynamic and static testing for seat belt homologation, and equipment to certify and control raw materials and components used in production.