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KSS EXPANDS WORLDWIDE TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES Increases Capacity and Upgrades Engineering Laboratories to Support Growth

Sterling Heights, MI December 14 2011 – Key Safety Systems (KSS), a leading global supplier of advanced engineered safety products, including inflators, airbags, steering wheels, and seat belts for automotive and non-automotive markets, is pleased to announce that it has completed the installation of significant upgrades and additions to its technical center facilities.

Representing a multi-million \$US investment over 2011, the technical centers have completed the installation of new capabilities, upgrade of current facilities and expansion of testing capacity. Consistent with KSS' globalization strategy, all improvements are configured such that any test facility regardless of its location can conduct testing for both regional and global requirements.

The investment includes new testing abilities to meet future legal requirements including FMVSS 226 side impact testing in preparation of the phase in of vehicles in 2013. Separately, new, state of the art, pulse calibration and data acquisition systems have been installed to maximize throughput and accuracy of tests. Also, the installation of new environmental testing equipment aims at meeting growing demand.

“Increasing our laboratories capacity and capability is well aligned with our customer focused approach to business” said Andreas Staub, Vice President Global Engineering Airbag and Steering Wheel. “This investment represents our continuing commitment to technology leadership.”

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 seat belts. 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. The company has 4 main technical centers located in the U.S., Germany, China, and Japan.