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**KSS KNOXVILLE FACILITY RECEIVES FORD Q1 QUALITY AWARD
Becomes Sixth KSS Global Operation to be Q1 Certified**

Sterling Heights, MI June 15, 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 its Knoxville, TN production facility was presented with the Ford Motor Company Q1 Award, in recognition of its superior quality, delivery and service.

Plant Manager Mike James accepted the award on behalf of KSS during a ceremony on June 14th and said, “KSS Knoxville is honored to receive the Ford Motor Company Q1 Award, we appreciate the opportunity to serve Ford now and in the future.”

KSS now has six Q1 certified plants worldwide striking a balance to support Ford with the highest level of quality on a global basis. The facilities are geographically distributed through Asia, Europe and North America. “Nothing is more important than customer alignment, and having a stable of globally distributed Q1 facilities enables KSS to support Ford global platforms,” added Dieter Hahn, KSS Vice President Global Quality.

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.