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KSS RECEIVES 2011 PACE AWARDS FOR INFLATABLE SEATBELT TECHNOLOGY Safety Technology Leader Recognized for Collaboration and Innovation

STERLING HEIGHTS, MI (April 12, 2011) – Key Safety Systems (KSS), a leading global supplier of advanced engineered safety products, including inflators, airbags, steering wheels, and seatbelts for automotive and non-automotive markets, today announced it received the coveted 2011 Automotive News PACE Award for its Inflatable Seatbelt Technology at a ceremony held on April 11, 2011 at the Max M. Fisher Music Center in Detroit, Michigan. The competition was open to all companies that contribute technology to the manufacture of cars or trucks. The Automotive News PACE Award is accepted around the world as the industry symbol of innovation. Mike Moore, KSS Director Seatbelt Engineering, accepted this award on behalf of KSS.

In addition to winning the 2011 PACE Award for Technology Innovation KSS also received a second prestigious PACE award named the Innovation Partnership Award which recognizes the superior collaboration between KSS and Ford Motor Company to launch this first to market inflatable seatbelt project. The KSS Inflatable Seatbelt is available on the all new 2011 Ford Explorer. Jerry Brown, Ford Chief Engineer Global Seat and Restraint Engineering, and Martin Ryder, KSS Global Vice President Sales responsible for the Ford relationship, accepted the partnership award on behalf of Ford and KSS respectively.

“Receiving the PACE Award, which recognizes game-changing innovations like the inflatable seatbelt, is a high honor for the entire KSS team around the world,” said Mark Wehner, President of KSS’ Safety Products Division. “We are pleased to receive both these PACE awards which reflect KSS’ unwavering commitment to both technical leadership and enhancing occupant safety.”

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 30 sales, engineering, and manufacturing facilities. The company has 4 main technical centers located in the U.S., Germany, China, and Japan.