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## **KSS Successfully Completes ISO TS16949 Quality Recertification Global Supplier Achieves Perfect Score with Zero Nonconformities**

**STERLING HEIGHTS, Mich., February 17, 2010** – 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, announced today it has successfully passed the ISO TS16949 recertification audit with zero non-conformances. This stringent audit requires measurable continued process improvements across all functions within the organization and demonstrates KSS' commitment to implementing and utilizing effective systems and tools to properly manage its global business while meeting and exceeding customer requirements.

According to Jim Scarpa, Senior Vice President of Manufacturing and Quality, “A commitment to quality and reliable products is absolutely essential in our industry, and KSS is 100% committed to providing our global customers with perfect quality parts. Achieving a perfect score on the ISO TS16949 Recertification is a satisfying accomplishment and a reflection of our broad investment in these efforts.”

### **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 four main technical centers located in the U.S., Germany, China, and Japan.