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Key Digital Announces Compass Control Pro

Partner Alliance with Russound's C-Series Multi-Zone Control Amps and Digital Media Streamer

MOUNT VERNON, NY – February 12, 2018– Key Digital, an award winning developer and manufacturer of leading-edge technology for HDTV applications, has announced that Russound's C-Series Multi-Zone Control Amps and Digital Media Streamer is now compatible with the Compass Control System, the first fully integrated major control system built from the ground up.

The C-Series controller is Russound's MCA-C5, which provides eight zones of distributed stereo audio from any of eight sources. The source loop outputs and the addition of up to five additional controllers allow for scalability to 48 zones. C-Series products are Ethernet enabled devices allowing for communication via RIO (Russound I/O). RIO allows C-Series products to integrate and communicate bi-directionally through Ethernet protocol.

Russound's DMS-3.1 Digital Media Streamer provides network-based digital music to your multiroom system. As an Apple Certified AirPlay accessory, audio content can be sent to the DMS-3.1 from any iOS device.

"A big reason for the C-series' popularity is the convenience and flexibility it brings to a whole house audio system," said Charlie Porritt, CEO of Russound. "With Compass Control, we're upping the ante thanks to Key Digital's brilliant and cost-effective approach to integrating iOS-based control into our most popular multi-zone amplifier to date."

"Russound's C-Series multiroom system offers a wide range of features designed to satisfy endusers, including a Party Mode that makes it easy to control selection and volume in every zone from a single vantage point, Source Linking to connect multiple zones to a single zone while still independent volume and on/off control, and Zone Linking, which allows a user to control multiple zones by one or more keypads." Stated Key Digital's COO, Michael Lakhter.

About Key Digital®

Led by the "Father of DVD", Mike Tsinberg, Key Digital® is an InfoComm, CEDIA, CES, and NAHB award winning manufacturer of professional distributed video and control system equipment.



Since 1999, Key Digital has lead the constantly evolving A/V industry by designing products that deliver industry leading quality, performance, and reliability to corporate, bar & restaurant, digital signage, education, government, and house of worship applications.

Key Digital products are designed and engineered in-house in Mount Vernon, NY. Superior quality, easeof-installation, and versatility are the result of strenuous research, development, and testing. Expertise and unparalleled knowledge have created a unique hardware-software suite solution ideal for the consultants, designers, and installation firms of the A/V industry. Key Digital® is known to deliver best-in-class products based on quality, performance, and reliability.

For more information, visit our webpage at <u>http://www.keydigital.com</u>.

About Russound

Since 1967, innovation, quality and reliability have been the pillars of the Russound® product tradition. Located in Newmarket, N.H., USA, Russound offers the products and expertise customers need to enjoy multiroom audio and video systems in the home. With more than 45 years experience, Russound continues to cater to installation professionals and their customers by pairing powerful systems using the latest technologies with intuitive controls, high-performance and easy-to-use solutions.

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