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Key Digital Announces Compass Control Pro Partner Alliance with Axess Elite, Web Enabled Power Conditioning Management system by SurgeX

MOUNT VERNON, NY – February 12, 2018—Key Digital, a CES award winning developer and manufacturer of leading-edge technology for HDTV applications, has announced that the Axess Elite, web enabled power conditioning management system by SurgeX, is now compatible with the Compass Control System, the first fully integrated major control system built from the ground up.

The innovative Axess Elite management system gives users outlet-level control, monitoring and management of a system's energy and power usage. Axess Elite also collects temperature, voltage measurements and current draw measurements and reports back via a user-friendly energy and power usage display. In addition, the Axess Elite features SurgeX patented Advanced Series Mode surge elimination technology, which completely eliminates surge energy without producing harmful side effects such as ground contamination or common-mode disturbances.

Engineers at Compass Control profiled the Axess Elite and completed a bi-directional driver that enables seamless integration of Axess Elite in the Compass Control environment while greatly reducing the installation time for integrators.

"The Compass Control system is one of the most powerful and complete control solutions available for use with Apple iOS devices and we're proud to earn certification for SurgeX Axess products. Key Digital is creating tremendous opportunities for installers and end users to reap the benefits of smart energy management," said Rick Komendera, vice president, Global Accounts. "Our Axess products work especially well with automation systems because they offer remote monitoring and management functionality, more efficient operating conditions and real-time alerts, all while protecting Compass Control hardware from surges and other harmful power anomalies."

"Resulting from cooperative efforts between Key Digital and SurgeX, the integration of the Axess Elite within the Compass Control environment represents a powerful and user-friendly comprehensive solution delivering iOS-based control and entertainment functionality," stated Key Digital's COO, Michael Lakhter. "The Compass Alliance™ Partners have come together to create a system that has full driver integration already completed, increasing efficiency for integrators," Lakhter concluded..

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, ease-of-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.

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About SurgeX

For over 30 years, ESP/SurgeX has manufactured premium energy intelligence and power protection solutions. Our award-winning portfolio helps businesses worldwide to lower service costs and improve the reliability and profitability of critical equipment. From the Hubble Space Telescope Center to Yankee Stadium, industry leaders have relied on our patented technology to reduce downtime, manage services, and enhance the operations of their business.

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