

# KEY SOURCE INTERNATIONAL MILESTONES

1979

KSI is founded as a division of United Plastics Corp. and manufactures the first key caps for the revolutionary Apple IIe. Business from Atari, Texas Instruments, Boeing, and Hewlett-Packard soon follows.

1998

KSI enters the retail point-of-sale market with the programmable Wombat™ keyboard with magnetic credit card reader, selling to America's retail giants.

1983

KSI manufactures its first keyboard to meet the demands of customers seeking custom solutions and shortened production lead times.

2002

KSI originates the concept of the mix-and-match keyboard and begins integrating smart card, biometric, sonar, and RFID hardware components into its product designs.

2005

KSI enters the healthcare market with reengineered, rebranded products.

2006

KSI develops EzBio™ authentication software to augment use of the company's fingerprint biometric products in service of Computer Associates, Vodafone, and other companies.

2010

KSI invents an external "cleaning switch" that disengages keys for easy disinfection. The switch is later reengineered as the integrated LinkSmart® "cleaning button."

2011

KSI standalone pods are introduced as a keyboard accompaniment and compact solution for securing the desktop.

2012

San-a-Key® software is developed for use with KSI keyboards as a means of providing healthcare clinicians with a variety of useful infection control analytics.

2013

KSI-1700 series keyboards, with easy-clean, low-profile keys and integrated mix-and-match options, are introduced to healthcare.

2014

LINKSMART™

The LinkSmart® cleaning button is patented and integrated into 1700 series keyboards.

2015

KSI launches the compact 1800 line of infection control keyboards that can be scrubbed, sprayed, and wiped.

2016

KSI is awarded Innovation of the Year by AHE, sponsored by American Hospital Association, for LinkSmart® technology with San-a-Key® software.



EVERY YEAR IS A YEAR OF INNOVATION AT KSI!