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## **KSI Named 2019 Top 10 Multifactor Authentication Solution Provider**

## KSI Award-Winning Authentication Devices to be Showcased at HIMSS19

Oakland, CA (January 29, 2019) – Just in time for <u>HIMSS19</u>, <u>Key Source International (KSI)</u> has been named <u>Enterprise Security Top 10 Multifactor Authentication Solution Provider for 2019</u>.

"We're thrilled to receive this designation that validates the importance of our technology," said KSI CEO Philip Bruno. "It could not have come at a better time – just as we're readying to showcase our multifactor products at HIMSS. The days of relying on passwords are over. KSI keyboards and authentication pods fill an urgent need to protect the clinical desktop using intelligent solutions that leave passwords behind."



Frequent incidents of unauthorized access and data breach resulting in fines now dictate that healthcare facilities incorporate multifactor access

into their network security protocols, a trend KSI leadership saw coming long ago when building a business model to sell HIPPA-compliant desktop security devices to the \$3 trillion healthcare market.

In its <u>1700</u> and <u>1800</u> series keyboards, KSI has created products tailor made for healthcare, with integration of no less than five protective <u>mix-and-match options</u> in one device, routed through a single USB connection: <u>fingerprint biometrics</u>, <u>contactless RFID card reader technology</u>, <u>passive</u>



<u>Bluetooth</u>, <u>sonar presence detection</u>, and a <u>software-driven keyboard cleaning system</u> that controls infection at the desktop. KSI's <u>1900</u> <u>standalone security pod</u>, the workhorse of user identification, offers fast, reliable dual factor authentication in a device that fits the palm of your hand – a unique, compact solution for the healthcare marketplace.

KSI keyboards and pods are government compliant and integrate seamlessly with <u>leading Single Sign-On (SSO) security software</u>. The company has

designed its products to accommodate employers seeking <u>single port convenience</u>, knowing availability of zero and thin client USB ports are limited. An added bonus to busy clinicians, KSI now includes passive Bluetooth as a component option, enabling end user compatibility with <u>Imprivata® Confirm ID</u> for convenient mobile device logon.

KSI's <u>ePrescribe-ready keyboards and authentication pods</u> with embedded security features demand the ultimate end user accountability via multi-layered authentication, as more and more

hospitals and pharmacies adhere to standards aimed at curbing prescription drug abuse and doctor shopping.

Award-winning <u>LinkSmart®</u> with <u>San-a-Key® software</u> is KSI's answer to controlling infection at hospital desktops and <u>mobile carts</u>. A simple press of the patented LinkSmart® cleaning button disables keys for quick disinfection, aiding in prevention of hospital-acquired infections and helping to protect patient lives. San-a-Key® prompts, guides, and documents end user cleaning on an enterprise-wide basis, helping to identify infection-related trends and where lack of keyboard cleaning has occurred.

"Winning this award is an awesome achievement," said KSI Product Manager, Deanne VanKirk. "Our goal is to arm healthcare professionals with the tools they need to safeguard the network and reduce internal threats. The fact that our keyboards also help fight infection adds the proverbial cherry on top of what's an overall improved user experience for every clinician who uses our products."

## **About**

Key Source International is celebrating its 40th year of delivering quality technology to end users around the world. KSI partners with leading software and hardware providers to design secure, scalable government and healthcare compliant desktop security products. The company's desktop infection control system, LinkSmart® powered by San-a-Key®, was named 2016 Innovation of the Year, sponsored by American Hospital Association®, and KSI was designated Enterprise Security Top 10 Multifactor Authentication Solution Provider for 2019. With a primary focus on serving healthcare, the company also aptly services the financial, telecommunications and retail point-of-sale sectors with password replacement, biometric, near field communication, contact-less smart card, and legacy HID badge technology.

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