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**Keri Systems acquires high-end access control provider
Digital Horizon Solutions**

In order to provide access control and integrated security systems to customers with Enterprise Class requirements, Keri Systems (San Jose, CA) has acquired Digital Horizon Solutions (DHS) of Dallas, TX. The companies will remain separate, with DHS operating from its Dallas headquarters as a wholly owned subsidiary of Keri Systems, but taking advantage of the strong infrastructure that Keri has developed in its 16 year history. The deal was completed on August 4, 2006.

DHS' flagship product, the Eclipse 700 software, with its sophisticated feature set and flexible programming, is based on the proven and popular, non-proprietary Mercury Security hardware platform used by many other access control software manufacturers. It can be installed at new customer sites using Mercury hardware, as well as existing Mercury sites currently running other providers' software.

"Keri Systems has been a dominant player in the low and mid sized access control markets for years, providing a well-accepted product with superior service and support," says Dennis Geiszler, Vice President of Business Development at Keri, "and we wanted to expand overall company capability to encompass enterprise level and other higher-end customers while allowing Keri to continue to focus on its core markets. DHS provides us the product and expertise to make that happen. Together we'll be able to provide solutions across the spectrum of requirements, from a single door at a single site to thousands of doors spread around the world."

According to John Carter, DHS President, Keri was an attractive partner because "the Keri team has a proven track record of excellent customer service, strong distribution, and a winning attitude. Keri's management team has established a world-class infrastructure that is designed to exceed customer expectations in every area. This partnership will position DHS for rapid growth and enable us to support customers globally." Carter adds, "We were very impressed with the strong commitment to excellence at Keri. Every Keri team member is focused on customer satisfaction. We share the belief that the best way to succeed is to keep customers happy by providing excellent service, quality products and a competitive price. Adding the Keri support structure to the DHS technology enables us to secure the projects of many larger customers who are unhappy with their current situation."

Keri Systems is a leading provider of integrated card access control, telephone entry, video badging systems, and digital video recording. Located in the heart of California's famed Silicon Valley at 1530 Old Oakland Rd., San Jose, CA, USA, the company continues to enhance its leadership in controller and proximity technology by offering a suite of products and services for customers requiring more than just basic access control hardware and software.

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