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Headwater Systems and Interchangeable Core Lock Systems Team Up To Market Key Retainer Devices and RFID Locating System

Minneapolis, MN-- Headwater Systems, Inc. (HWS) and Interchangeable Core Lock Systems (ICLS) today announced that they have partnered to market their security products to the college and university market. The combination of Key Retainers Devices (KRDs) provided by ICLS and the Watchdog Radio Frequency Locating System (Watchdog) provided by HWS gives colleges and universities a new effective and affordable option for tracking keys on campus.

The ICLS KRDs are in the industry forefront as a proven way to prevent crime by providing **visual authorized accountability**. A KRD key is issued to an authorized employee to access a master key locked into the KRD. The employee's KRD key is temporarily "retained" in the KRD when they take the master key for authorized business. When they return the master key, the employee's KRD key is released and the master key is again locked into place. This procedure accentuates safety since accountability is required and master keys stay "on the premises" lessening the potential for crime and security vulnerability. The KRDs can also be ordered with a switch option, allowing for a key audit trail which can be tied into any video or electronic monitoring system. The KRDs are ideal protection for any type of keying system utilizing interchangeable cores – either small format or large format configuration.

The ICLS KRDs can be easily installed with the Watchdog provided by HWS. The Watchdog is a patented locating system that combines active RFID (radio frequency identification) technology with hardware and software components to quickly and easily locate personnel and equipment within the Watchdog's surveillance area. Universities and colleges are using the Watchdog to record and track master keys issued to the college's security and facilities services personnel. Master keys are tagged with a Watchdog RF transmitter. Watchdog receivers pick up the signals from the transmitters and send the data via Ethernet to the college's computer technology server. The Watchdog System provided by HWS uses its receivers to read tags that are attached to master keys.

The HWS Watchdog master key location information can be accessed on any networked PC or workstation via the web. The Watchdog proprietary software shows where each RFID tag, and its associated master key, is located on the campus. College security staff can receive e-mail and cell phone notifications when the master keys on campus move.

William Lynk, of ICLS stated, “Key control is a paramount concern within today’s educational systems, as well as in government, retail and commercial entities. Consider the KRDs as a type of ‘keying system insurance’ - limiting liability and protecting the welfare of all those lives who come in contact with a key...or the result of its use.”

“Security on colleges and universities is a critical function.” said Kevin Cattoor, President of HWS. “The combination of using the KRDs provided by ICLS and our Watchdog System gives universities and colleges an effective and affordable method for enhancing security on campus. The Watchdog System can also be leveraged with other departments to track equipment, vehicles and personnel.”

About ICLS

ICLS is the International Distributor of Interchangeable Core Security Products and IC Servicing Tools engineered and manufactured by XPERINETIX, a division of Ultra Security based out of San Diego, California. ICLS, owned and operated by William M. Lynk, has been in the Northeast marketplace for nearly 30 years. Originally concerned with locksmith security needs on a very limited basis, ICLS has expanded into providing locksmiths and security-related personnel with quality IC servicing tools and end-users with security solutions to protect their investments - whether business or family-oriented. ICLS is dedicated to offering only the most innovative and top-notch products to our customers.

About Headwater Systems, Inc.

A Minneapolis, Minnesota company, HWS is in the business of providing unique solutions to the problems organizations face locating vital mobile resources within a facility or yard. The patented and proprietary Watchdog locating and tracking system enable customers to reduce the time and expense consumed by searching for misplaced items and purchasing redundant, unnecessary equipment. The Watchdog monitors the movements of items and any other critical resource.

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