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Aviation Occupant Safety Bringing Improved Inflatable Technology Safety Solutions to Aviation

Sterling Heights, Michigan USA September 25, 2012 - Aviation Occupant Safety, LLC (AOS) is a newly formed company; a joint venture between two global safety restraint industry leaders: Aircraft Belts, Incorporated (ABI) and Key Safety Systems (KSS). The business of AOS is to bring mature and proven automotive airbag/inflatable safety technology to the general and business aviation market. Specifically, AOS will focus on offering the general aviation market inflatable protection solutions at the OEM level as well as the aftermarket segment of aircraft owner/operators.

Drawing on decades of experience from each parent company, AOS will act as a single source in the engineering, development, production and testing of its inflatable restraint product line. Established in May 2012, AOS is well under way in its product development. They will be exhibiting at this year's National Business Aircraft Association trade show (booth 5774).

The global headquarters and primary development and testing center of AOS are located in Sterling Heights, Michigan. The operational facility is in Creedmoor, North Carolina with additional testing and development centers in Frankfurt, Germany and Shanghai, China. AOS has extensive technical and development capabilities including dynamic sled testing.

AOS products will be developed to meet or exceed all FAA requirements.

Initial product development for AOS will focus on forward facing inflatable restraint solutions for passengers and crew in a typical forward facing seat configuration and side facing inflatable solutions for passengers occupying a divan typically found on larger business aircraft.

Forward facing inflatable solutions from AOS feature the inflatable device embedded into uniquely woven tubular webbing presented in a two or three point inflatable lap belt. AOS products are far less bulky and more comfortable to wear than other systems presently available.

AOS forward facing solutions also incorporate Key Safety Systems proprietary impact sensing and diagnostics technology as well as mistake-proof buckling that ensures aircraft crew won't inadvertently buckle the wrong belt into the wrong buckling receiver.

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Side facing inflatable solutions for passengers occupying a divan.

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David Devine, President of Aircraft Belts, Incorporated and a Director at AOS forecasts tremendous opportunity in bringing the technological advancements of automotive airbag safety to aviation. "We see our partnership with Key Safety Systems as the perfect complement to our aircraft seatbelt business. Together with KSS, we can develop and bring higher levels of safety to the thousands of aircraft owners, operators, and passengers worldwide."

David Smith, a Senior Vice President at Key Safety Systems and President of AOS, sees the opportunity to save lives and lessen injuries for aircraft incidents while building a great business. "With ABI's aviation restraints expertise, knowledge of the market and strong history of great customer service, we see tremendous synergies coming from this partnership," Smith added.



Forward facing inflatable safety solutions from AOS

About Key Safety Systems ~

Key Safety Systems (KSS) is a global leader in the design, development and manufacturing of automotive safety-critical components and systems including airbags, seatbelts, and steering wheels. Their products are featured in more than 300 vehicle models produced by over 60 well-diversified customers worldwide. KSS also utilizes their products and technical experience to supply a wide variety of non-automotive businesses including military and commercial vehicles. The KSS worldwide headquarters and USA technical center are in Sterling Heights, Michigan.

About Aircraft Belts, Incorporated ~

Since 1981 Aircraft Belts, Incorporated (ABI) has been a leader in developing and manufacturing aircraft safety restraints. ABI provides aircraft belts and restraints to many aircraft manufactures including Cessna, Bell-Boeing, Agusta, Piaggio, Twin Commander, Sikorsky and several military programs. The company provides restraints (re-web and new) to Gulfstream, Bombardier, Dassault, Embraer, Hawker and to many other interior completion centers in the aftermarket through their repair station. ABI operates from a 70,000 Sq. foot facility located in the Raleigh/Durham area of North Carolina.

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