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Key Digital[®] Systems Introduces Two High Performance HDMI Video/Audio Switchers; The KD-HDMI4x1 and KD-HDMI2x1

Mount Vernon, NY, January 7, 2007 – Key Digital Systems, Inc. (KDS) announces the introduction of two new high performance HDMI video/audio switchers, the **KD-HDMI4x1** (4 inputs to 1 output) and **KD-HDMI2x1** (2 inputs to 1 output). These switchers solve many of the problems that HDMI products currently present to consumers and custom installers. These problems prevent the pass through of signals from the HDMI source to the HDMI display. The **KD-HDMI4x1** and **KD-HDMI2x1** solve these problems by using custom protocols that specifically allow for superior EDID communication between devices. These designs will pass the complete video and audio signals with no degradation.

Additionally, these switchers will support virtually any video resolution up to 1080P at 60Hz. Connections are included for audio signals including digital PCM via coax or Toslink optical and analog audio via left and right RCA connections. This adaptability allows for the use of additional digital sound processing for home theater audio signals via separate receivers or surround sound preamplifiers.

Both the **KD-HDMI4x1** and **KD-HDMI2x1** have multiple methods for choosing an input to be sent to the display device. **Key Digital Systems'** Intelligent Auto Sense (iAS[™]) will automatically locate and switch an active video input to the display. Input choice is also possible via top panel pushbuttons, a supplied infrared remote control, wired remote input or RS-232 input. Additional inputs HDMI displays can be handled by daisy chaining multiple **KD-HDMI4x1** and **KD-HDMI2x1** devices.

Additional specifications include the ability to handle all clock rates up to 165 MHz and all frame rates including 50 Hz, 60 Hz and 72 Hz.

Key Digital **KD-HDMI4x1** and **KD-HDMI2x1** Switchers are available now

KD-HDMI2x1 MSRP \$475.00

KD-HDMI4x1 MSRP \$625.00

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