



**KABA MAS INTRODUCES LA GARD'S BIOMETRIC SAFE LOCKING SYSTEM
SmartPoint™ Combines Access Control with Management Efficiency**

Lexington, KY – January 22, 2008 – Kaba Mas, the world's foremost manufacturer of high-security electronic locking solutions today announced the introduction of the LA GARD SmartPoint Biometric Recognition Safe Locking System. Ideal for safes in commercial or retail environments, SmartPoint allows control of multiple safe compartments with a single biometric unit.

SmartPoint is a comprehensive security system that incorporates controlled access with physical security. Utilizing FingerPoint™ technology to capture unique and significant features of the human fingerprint, the biometric component creates a non-refutable identification, without storing actual images. Each user is held accountable through SmartPoint's extensive audit capabilities.

“Businesses with high employee turnover, or those giving multiple employees access to stored assets, need more than a basic locking device,” says Stephen Pollack, marketing director for Kaba Mas. “With biometrics, the authorized user must be physically present for access to be granted. With no combinations to forget or keys to be lost, access is limited to only those with proper authorization.”

Each SmartPoint unit can operate up to five locks, offering simplified programming and easier, more convenient access to the various inner compartments. The single control unit managing all locks greatly reduces the cost of the overall system, noted Scott Findley, national sales manager of Kaba Mas. Each lock can be programmed for time delayed access from one to 99 minutes, and with an optional time delay override. “When programmed, this ensures that armored couriers or managers will always have immediate access to the content during pickup,” said Findley.

SmartPoint easily fits into existing loss prevention practices as it directly replaces most electronic or mechanical locks. Additional features include, up to 98 access users, audit trail of the last 4,000 operations and optional Windows based software for enrolling users and auditing access events.

About Kaba Mas

Located in Lexington, Kentucky, Kaba Mas is a subsidiary of the Kaba Group (SWX:KABN). The Kaba Group is headquartered in Rumläng, Switzerland with over 10,000 employees positioned in nearly 60 countries. Kaba Mas, formerly the Mas-Hamilton Group, was founded in 1989 and with its Kaba and LA GARD brands is dedicated to satisfying end-user needs for security, control and accountability. For more information visit www.kaba-mas.com/smartpoint.

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