

INDUSTRY BRIEFING

Keilhauer Releases Swurve as Carbonfree® Certified Product

Carbonfund.org Foundation is proud to announce with Keilhauer the Carbonfree® Product Certification of the new Swurve conference chair. Through Carbonfund.org's product certification program, the Swurve chair's Product Carbon Footprint was determined through an ISO-compliant Life Cycle Assessment. Keilhauer then worked with Carbonfund.org to select three third-party validated and verified voluntary carbon offset projects to support in order to neutralize the carbon emissions associated with each Swurve chair.

Carbonfund.org Foundation announced with Keilhauer the Carbonfree® Product Certification of the new Swurve conference chair. The Carbonfree® Certified Products Program is proud to be part of Amazon's Climate Pledge Friendly Program.

"We are thrilled to be working with Keilhauer on this partnership to reduce carbon emissions," says Carbonfund.org President Eric M. Carlson. "As more of us work from home, it is important to have quality office furniture that is good for our health while also doing our part to help the environment and fight climate change. Keilhauer's offsetting their emissions from their manufacturing is taking an important step to a more sustainable future for all of us."

Ergotron, Inc. Announces Settlement of Patent Infringement Dispute Against Innovative Office Products, LLC

Ergotron, Inc. announced an agreement to resolve a patent infringement dispute against Innovative Office Products, LLC ["IOP"].

To settle this dispute, IOP and Ergotron entered into an agreement addressing past and future sales of certain IOP products with respect to Ergotron's patents covering adjustable workstation technology.

"We're pleased with the outcome," said Chad Severson, chief executive officer at Ergotron. "This settlement demonstrates that Ergotron will continue to protect its industry leading patents from infringement."

Trendway enters multi-year partnership with Canadian Group Purchasing Organization Kinetic GPO

Trendway announced a new, three-year partnership with Kinetic GPO, a cooperative purchasing organization established for broader public sector, nonprofit and municipalities, academics, school boards and health and social services (MASH) entities across Canada. The contract officially took effect on February 1, 2021 and will remain active through January 31, 2024, with an option to extend the term for an additional

period of up to two years.

Included in the contract is Trendway's complete line of furniture related products such as panel systems, desks, tables, seating, architectural products and accessories.

ESI enters multi-year partnership with Canadian Group Purchasing Organization Kinetic GPO

ESI announced a new partnership with Kinetic GPO, a cooperative purchasing organization established for broader public sector, nonprofit and municipalities, academics, school boards and health and social services (MASH) entities across Canada. The contract officially took effect on February 1, 2021 and will remain active through January 31, 2024, with an option to extend the term for an additional period of up to two years.

Included in the contract are ESI's complete line of furniture and ergonomic related products such as monitor arms, crank and electric height adjustable tables, keyboard combinations, power solutions, wall-mounted and mobile workstations, laptop solutions, task lighting and other related products. **QB**

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