

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Kanguru Defender 2000[™] Achieves Level 3, FIPS 140-2 Certification



Millis, MA – July 23, 2013 – The Kanguru Defender 2000[™] secure USB flash drive by Kanguru Solutions has successfully upgraded its FIPS 140-2 Certification from Level 2 to Level 3, demonstrating its outstanding ability to protect sensitive data against unauthorized access, and prevent a breach of financial, personal, or healthcare information.

With recent headlines revealing unfortunate consequences of storing data with unsecured methods, numerous organizations have been besieged with punishing lawsuits and expensive court battles resulting from destructive exposure of sensitive information. The Defender 2000 <u>hardware encrypted flash drive</u> is developed specifically to counter these perils and secure sensitive information in an enterprise or government setting at the highest level. Designed by Kanguru, its security

features are like no other in the industry, including remote manageability. The Defender 2000 is remarkable, yet it carries a price point that won't drain an organization's budget.

FIPS 140-2 is a joint Certification between <u>NIST in the US</u>, and <u>CSE in Canada</u>, providing government guidelines regarding the security evaluation for cryptographic modules. Kanguru demonstrates that by meeting the level 3 threshold, the Defender 2000 has strong, tamper evident protections in place to prevent attack or brute-force attempts to gain unauthorized access to sensitive data.

In addition to meeting the high-level criteria of FIPS Level 3 Certification, the Defender 2000 excels with robust AES 256-bit hardware encryption, real-time anti-virus, an abundance of data storage capacities up to 128GB, and a ruggedized, waterproof design. It works with native Windows, Mac & Linux platforms.

The optional <u>remote management capabilities</u> are exceptional, enabling administrators to track, manage, update, or delete any assigned USB device from anywhere in the world through encrypted internet communications, providing a vast system to maintain and preserve the integrity of an organization's highly confidential and proprietary data. Kanguru's Remote Management services are available in either cloud or customer-hosted options.

With Level 3, FIPS 140-2 Certification, the world's most powerful flash drive makes an extraordinary defense against any data security breach.

Kanguru Solutions is a global leader of secure USB data storage and remote management solutions, duplication, and more. With cloud and onsite server options, Kanguru provides flexible solutions for a range of organizations from enterprise to the home. Kanguru is committed to delivering the best in easy-to-use, secure IT products, data storage and duplication. For more information, please visit <u>www.kanguru.com</u>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Kanguru Marketing Kanguru Solutions 508.376.4245 donw@kanguru.com