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## ***Extant Components Group & Universal Avionics Announce License Agreement for Aero-M and Aero-I SatCom Products***

**Melbourne, Florida, September 18, 2013** – Extant Components Group Holdings, Inc., a leader in licensing, obsolescence management, and sustainment services for mature aerospace electronics and avionics products, and Universal Avionics Systems Corporation today announced they have entered an exclusive license agreement for Extant to provide continuing support for the Aero-M and Aero-I series SatCom products.

Under the terms of the new license agreement, Extant will assume all on-going unit repair and exchange services and related technical support for the Aero-M and Aero-I products. Customer service and product support will be provided by Extant's wholly-owned subsidiary, Symetrics Industries, at the company's facilities in Melbourne, Florida.

Nearly 800 Aero-M and Aero-I SatCom systems were distributed by Universal Avionics to business and general aviation, and military customers.

"We are delighted to establish this new licensing partnership with Extant and Symetrics for the continuing support of the Aero-M and Aero-I products", said Andy Seaton, Director of Product Support for Universal Avionics. "Their extensive in-house manufacturing resources, comprehensive engineering and test capabilities, and long history supporting complex electronics and communications systems will insure the products are sustained going forward," he added.

Extant Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Jim Gerwien said, "Extant and Symetrics are extremely pleased with the opportunity to support Universal Avionics on this initiative. We look forward to working with Aero-M and Aero-I operators and maintaining the same industry leading level of quality and customer service they have enjoyed at Universal Avionics for many years to come."

Gerwien added that Symetrics has positioned dedicated customer service staff to work with Aero-M and Aero-I operators to ensure a smooth transition and suggested they look to the Universal Avionics ([www.uasc.com](http://www.uasc.com)) and Symetrics ([www.symetrics.com](http://www.symetrics.com)) websites for additional details.

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### **About Extant Components Group**

Extant Components Group, a Warburg Pincus portfolio company, and its wholly-owned subsidiary Symetrics Industries, with headquarters in Melbourne, FL, specializes in supporting Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) with product licensing, obsolescence management and reengineering, lifecycle sustainment, and counterfeit prevention services for aging, non-core avionics and electronics products used in various commercial, military, business and general aviation applications.

Extant's licensing programs provide a high quality solution to the challenges that often accompany the continuing aftermarket support of these systems and components and enable OEMs to focus their resources on more current products and new product research and development. Extant is well positioned with both the technical expertise and capital resources needed to provide OEMs with immediate value for non-core assets, a timely and successful product line transition, and a continuing high level of aftermarket customer service and support.

### **About Universal Avionics**

Universal Avionics manufactures and markets an extensive line of advanced avionics equipment. Product lines include the UNS-1 SBAS-enabled (WAAS) Flight Management Systems; the EFI-890R/890H Flat Panel Display; a line of Integrated Cockpit Displays; Vision-1<sup>®</sup> Synthetic Vision System; Terrain Awareness and Warning System; UniLink<sup>®</sup> Communications Management Unit; Radio Control Units; Cockpit Voice and Flight Data Recorders; Attitude Heading Reference System (AHRS); and the Application Server Unit which integrates charts, electronic documents and checklists with displays systems. For more information about Universal Avionics, visit [www.uasc.com](http://www.uasc.com).

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