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## **Extant Components Group to Offer New Licensing Programs for Mature Electronics Systems and Components**

**Melbourne, Florida, June 17, 2010** – Extant Components Group Holdings, Inc., today announced it will provide Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) with licensing, obsolescence management and lifecycle extension services aimed at mature electronics and avionics components used in various military and commercial aerospace applications.

Extant founder and CEO James F. Gerwien said the Company's licensing programs were designed to relieve OEMs of the challenges often associated with supporting older electronics components while providing cash and freeing resources for new product development.

"Most OEMs are naturally focused on the production, delivery and aftermarket support of the more current and active products in their portfolio while they seek to create the next generation of new and improved products", Gerwien noted, adding that aging, non-core electronics systems and components divert and consume a disproportionate share of OEM time and resources.

Mature products present a number of issues for both the OEM and the customer arising from both increasing age and shrinking demand. According to Gerwien, common characteristics include, out of serial production, low or sporadic volume, chronic supply chain problems and with mature electronics systems and components, increasing obsolescence issues and counterfeit risk.

"From an OEM perspective, the mature products are asset intensive, difficult to service and deliver, and drain cash, facility and people resources needed to continue to support them often far exceeds any revenue that may be generated", he said.

"Our licensing programs are specifically designed to address these issues", Gerwien continued. He said Extant offers an upfront fee to the OEM for inventory, tooling, test equipment and intellectual property rights to the licensed products, with a typical initial license term of 10 years. The OEM may also receive a negotiated royalty on any future sales of the products.

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“By focusing 100% of its time and resources on the mature electronics products we license, Extant is often able to achieve a measured improvement in delivery and service quality”, Gerwien said. “Extant becomes a key strategic partner for the OEM’s, effectively transitioning their mature products and supporting them at a high level of concentration while protecting product and intellectual property integrity”, he concluded.

Extant Components Group, a Warburg Pincus portfolio company, specializes in supporting Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) with product licensing, obsolescence management and lifecycle extension services for aging, non-core avionics and electronics systems and components used in various military and commercial aerospace 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 management/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.

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