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Extant Components Group Acquires Carter Communications Product Line from Mason Electric, a wholly owned subsidiary of Esterline Technologies

Melbourne, Florida, September 30, 2013 – Extant Components Group Holdings, Inc. (Extant), a leader in licensing, obsolescence management, and sustainment services for mature aerospace electronics and avionics products today announced they have reached agreement to acquire the Carter Communications (Carter) product line from Mason Electric Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Esterline Technologies and part of the Esterline Control Systems platform. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

All future manufacturing, customer service, and related technical support for the products will be provided by Extant's wholly-owned subsidiary, Symetrics Industries, (Symetrics) at the company's facilities in Melbourne, Florida.

The Carter communications product line consists of a wide range of portable radio interfaces, switch and cable assemblies, adapters, microphones, and pre-amps, which includes more than 900 individual part number assemblies. The products are used in a number of major military aircraft platforms including the C-17, F/A-18, C-130, UH-60, and various commercial aerospace applications.

"We are very pleased with the commitment Extant and Symetrics have made to sustain support for the Carter products and customers", said Michel Potvin, President, Esterline Control Systems. "Their specialized in-house manufacturing and engineering resources and unique focus on mature electronics products and platforms will ensure our existing customers continue to receive the highest level quality and service."

Extant Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Jim Gerwien said, "Extant and Symetrics welcome the addition of the Carter communications products to our rapidly growing portfolio. The products have proved to be rugged and reliable and we look forward to sustaining the line well into the future."

Customers can find additional details at the Symetrics (www.symetrics.com) and Esterline Control Systems (<http://www.esterline.com/controlsystems/OverviewBrands.aspx>) websites.

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 Esterline Control Systems

Esterline Control Systems is an international leader in the engineering and manufacture of human-machine interface (HMI) technology, featuring the AVISTA, BVR, Janco, Korry, and Mason brands. The variety and depth of Esterline Control Systems' expertise offers the right mix of solutions for HMI technology needs in any critical application. The primary markets served are aerospace, defense, medical, and other specialized manufacturing industries worldwide.

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