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***Extant Components Group Continues to Expand Support of Legacy Aerospace Electronics and Avionics***

**Melbourne, Florida, October 20, 2014** – Extant Components Group Holdings, Inc. (Extant), a leader in licensing, obsolescence management, and sustainment services for aerospace electronics, avionics, and electromechanical products has experienced considerable growth in 2014 with the addition of three (3) new product lines through acquisition or license agreements with major OEMs.

Extant separately announced today that it has signed an agreement to acquire the Customer Specified Avionics (CSA) product line from Rockwell Collins. The CSA products include more than 100 individual part number assemblies including electronic controls, audio and annunciator panels, current sensors, and converters. The installed base includes a wide range of business jets.

In July, Extant completed the acquisition of the AIM<sup>®</sup> line of standby instruments from L-3 Communications Avionics Systems. The precise and reliable AIM<sup>®</sup> instrument product line includes the AIM<sup>®</sup> 205 Directional Gyro, AIM<sup>®</sup> 520 2" Attitude Gyro AIM<sup>®</sup> 1100 3" Attitude Indicator and AIM<sup>®</sup> 1200 3" Attitude Gyro. More than 25,000 AIM<sup>®</sup> instruments have been installed in a wide range of business and general aviation aircraft since the products first entered the market in 1957.

Sales of B&GA and other commercial aerospace products now represent 25% of Extant's revenue annually and continue to grow. Extant recently completed a 1,100 sq. ft. expansion of its FAA Part 145 and EASA Part 145 approved repair center in August to better support the additional volume.

In addition to the CSA and AIM<sup>®</sup> product acquisitions, Extant also signed a long term licensing agreement with another major aerospace OEM in mid-2014 to provide continuing

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manufacturing, repair, and technical support for Voice and Data Recorder products installed on various military trainers and light attack aircraft.

With the addition of these products, Extant's portfolio now includes more than 1,000 distinct aerospace electronics and avionics assembly and sub-assembly part numbers.

Extant CEO Jim Gerwien said, "Our business model, strategy, and resources are really resonating within the Aerospace Electronics and Avionics OEM community we serve. We still have several opportunities in process that we expect to announce later this year and a very active pipeline entering 2015."

### **About Extant Components Group**

Extant Components Group ([www.extantcomponentsgroup.com](http://www.extantcomponentsgroup.com)), 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 electronics, avionics and electromechanical products used in various commercial, military, business and general aviation applications.

Extant's programs and resources 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.

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