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Extant Aerospace Announces New License Agreement for Support of Avidyne FlightMax EX5000 Multi-Function Display

Melbourne, Florida, November 17, 2015 – Extant Aerospace (Extant), a leader in licensing, obsolescence management, and sustainment services for aerospace avionics, electronics, and electromechanical products today announced it has signed a new licensing agreement with Avidyne Corporation for the continuing support of Avidyne's FlightMax EX5000-Series Multi-Function Displays (MFD).

Under the terms of the agreement, Extant will provide exclusive aftermarket repair and exchange support for the EX5000 and EX5000C MFDs, as well as sustaining manufacture of related circuit cards and subassemblies. Avidyne will continue to field initial service calls from EX5000/C authorized dealers and service centers, as well as aircraft operators requiring information or assistance with product troubleshooting and new or existing AeroPlan warranty prior to directing on to Extant for the appropriate level of support.

Recognized for ease of use and intuitive interface, the EX5000 Series MFDs are designed to present navigation, radar, datalink weather, lightning, traffic, and terrain data in an easy-to-interpret large screen format, with interface to wide range of OEM systems and sensors. More than 5,000 EX5000 units have been fielded in multiple Business and General Aviation platforms since its introduction in 2003.

Extant Chief Executive Officer Jim Gerwien said, “We are very pleased and excited to welcome Avidyne and the EX5000 MFD to Extant’s continually expanding licensed product portfolio. The Avidyne EX5000 is an iconic product that we are proud to be entrusted with sustaining and we look forward to the privilege of working with Avidyne and EX5000 operators.”

“Extant’s focus and proven ability to provide quality, long-term support for complex aerospace electronics and avionics systems is very well aligned with our desire to sustain

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long term support for the large installed-base of EX5000 systems in the field," said Dan Schwinn, President, Avidyne Corporation. "We are confident our valued EX5000 operators will enjoy a high level of service and support for many years to come."

About Extant Aerospace

Extant Aerospace (www.extantaerospace.com), a Warburg Pincus portfolio company, 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, military, business and general aviation, and airline 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.

About Avidyne Corporation (www.avidyne.com) Avidyne's continuing leadership in innovation and its Flying Made Simple™ system design make flying safer, more accessible and more enjoyable for pilots and their passengers. The company offers a full line of panel-mounted avionics including their new [IFD540](#) and [IFD440](#) FMS/GPS/NAV/COM, [AMX240](#) audio panel, [AXP322](#) and [AXP340](#) Mode S Transponders with [ADS-B OUT](#), and [DFC90](#) digital flight control systems. Avidyne's product line also includes the industry-leading [Entegra Release 9 integrated flight deck](#) with [DFC100](#) digital flight control system, datalink-capable [EX600](#) multi-function displays, the dual-antenna [TAS-A](#) series of active traffic advisory systems with [ADS-B IN](#), the [MLX770](#) world-wide datalink transceiver, and the [TWX670](#) Tactical Weather Detection system. Headquartered in Lincoln, MA, the company has facilities in Westerville (Columbus), OH, and Melbourne, FL.