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### **Renaissance Strategic Advisors Appoints New Managing Partner in London**

**London, UK** – Global aerospace, defence and government services advisory firm Renaissance Strategic Advisors (RSAdvisors) today announces that Michael Formosa has been appointed Managing Partner effective January 1, 2015. “Michael’s work leading the team in Europe has been instrumental in the firm’s success in building a truly international client base and supporting the growing needs of our US-based clients as they expand globally. We are confident that Michael’s stewardship of the European office will further enhance our ability to execute on complex issues faced by senior executives in the global marketplace,” said Managing Partner, Pierre Chao. Michael joined RSAdvisors in February 2011 as a Principal.

Michael also will act as Managing Director for Renaissance Strategic Advisors, Ltd., the London-based European office of RSAdvisors. “We see a robust, global-facing non-US subsidiary as key to maintaining our rapid growth in European, Middle Eastern and Asian regions, and to further strengthening our portfolio of insights, experience and relationships that distinguish our consulting services,” said Jeff Roncka, also Managing Partner at the firm.

Michael offers clients nearly 25 years of experience in international business planning and expansion. Prior to joining RSAdvisors as Principal in 2011, Michael was an Engagement Manager and later the Director of Jane’s Strategic Advisory Services (JSAS) in London. Prior to Jane’s he was an Honorary Vice Consul with the British government in New York, producing market analyses and delivering strategic recommendations for UK firms seeking access to overseas markets. Prior to that, Michael worked in enterprises engaged in transactional finance, international supply chain development, and licensing in less-developed markets. Michael holds a BA in History from Hofstra University and an MS in International Affairs from the New School for Social Research.

Michael is frequently invited to speak at trade organisations, industry conferences and international events in aerospace, defence, and security. His team in Europe are active contributors to trade groups supporting UK and European industry development and growth, such as the UK’s Defence Growth Partnership, ADS’s Defence Export Focus Group and DefMA-Europe.

RSAdvisors’ offices in Europe are located at 33 St. James's Square, London.

Renaissance Strategic Advisors II, LLC, headquartered in the Washington D.C. area, is the parent company of RSAdvisors, Ltd. We are a global aerospace, defence and government services focused advisory firm that provides corporate and financial clients with a broad range of corporate strategy, strategic business development and due diligence/M&A planning and execution support services. We work with companies up and down the value chain, from component manufacturers to prime contractors, and investors along the spectrum of lending including private equity firms and venture capital funds. Our clients span the full life cycle from early stage startup firms to established industry leaders.

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