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## **Horizon Strategies Group Joins Renaissance Strategic Advisors to Drive Growth in High Demand Sectors**

Arlington, VA – Global aerospace, defense and government services advisory firm Renaissance Strategic Advisors (RSAdvisors) is pleased to announce that Horizon Strategies Group (HSG) has agreed to join the firm effective January 1, 2015. HSG, founded by CEO Joshua T. Hartman, is a leading provider of mission and technology focused strategy and M&A support services dedicated to clients serving the worldwide space, cyber, intelligence and defense markets. HSG specializes in engagements related to high growth, non-kinetic technologies and new market creation. Mr. Hartman will assume the role of a Managing Partner at RSAdvisors, and HSG's staff will be co-located with RSAdvisors personnel in their Arlington, VA headquarters location.

“Josh has built a strong team of over thirty cyber, intelligence, defense and space subject matter experts that have deep and broad insights into some of the most dynamic and important customer mission areas. Their capabilities are highly complementary to our industry, management consulting and M&A expertise,” said RSAdvisors Founding Partner Pierre Chao.

Mr. Hartman noted, “The two firms began working together more than two years ago and during this time we began to appreciate the symbiotic nature of the two groups. It became clear that a closer linkage could generate significant value for our respective clients and accelerate the growth of both firms. I look forward to our future together and continuing HSG's core mission of helping industry address the US Government's most stressing security and technology challenges, but now from a larger business platform.”

The combination strengthens RSAdvisors' domain knowledge and customer access in highly classified and ISR market segments. This will enhance the firm's existing offerings in growth strategy development, M&A support and portfolio reviews in sectors such as cyber, geospatial intelligence, signals intelligence, electronic warfare and advanced space systems. RSAdvisors Senior Partner Jeff Roncka observed, “Clients in today's complex business environment need consultants who can understand and integrate across all stakeholder groups, and Josh and the HSG team provide a compelling mix of active security clearances, currency and pedigree at mission critical “three letter agencies” and other classified communities.”

Renaissance Strategic Advisors is headquartered in the Washington D.C. area and manages its international operations out of its London office. Our team includes over thirty full time professionals supplemented by nearly fifty esteemed Senior Advisors and Subject Matter Experts drawn from our served market segments and geographies. We focus exclusively on the defense, security, aviation, space and government services industries, and our global clientele includes commercial corporate and financial firms. We offer a broad range of corporate strategy, new business capture, market entry and M&A planning, due diligence 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 to private equity firms and venture capital funds. Our clients span the full lifecycle from early stage startup firms to established industry leaders.

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