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Renaissance Strategic Advisors Names Two New Members to its Board of Senior Advisors

Arlington, VA – Global aerospace and defense advisory firm Renaissance Strategic Advisors today named two new members to its Board of Senior Advisors. “We are delighted to have these two truly outstanding defense professionals join our team”, remarked Pierre Chao, Managing Partner.

Gerald A. Cann served as the first Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development & Acquisition, from 1990 to 1993. Since retiring as senior advisor to the executive office of the CEO of Raytheon in 1997, he has sat on several corporate and government boards, including the NAS Naval Studies Board and several Defense Science Board studies. Mr. Cann is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Presidential Distinguished Executive Award and two Department of Defense Distinguished Service Medals.

G. Kim Wincup is a senior vice president for business development at Science Applications International Corporation. He served as Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs (1989-2002), as the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition (1992) and Staff Director for the House Armed Services Committee (1984-1989) and the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress (1993).

Managing Partner Frank Kendall noted, “Together, these proven industry and policy leaders bring the knowledge gained from decades of public policy, acquisition and corporate leadership to Renaissance Strategic Advisors. With their backgrounds as Air Force and Navy acquisition executives coupled with their time as defense industry executives, both Mr. Cann and Mr. Wincup have a broad range of experiences. They understand both our clients’ and their customers’ perspectives in great depth.”

Renaissance Strategic Advisors is a Washington, DC-based, aerospace and defense industry advisory firm focused on corporate strategy development, strategic business development services and due diligence/M&A support services. The firm works with clients across the full lifecycle – from venture start-ups to industry leaders; and up and down the value chain – from component manufacturers to prime contractors. In select cases, the company is also able to provide venture and private equity capital via affiliates and key strategic partnerships.

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