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**Renaissance Strategic Advisors Senior Advisor Gerald R. Dinkel appointed  
President and CEO of White Electronic Designs Corp.**

**Arlington, VA** – Aerospace and defense advisory firm Renaissance Strategic Advisors noted that yesterday White Electronic Designs Corp. (Nasdaq: WEDC) announced it had appointed Renaissance Strategic Advisors’ Senior Advisor Gerald R. Dinkel as President and Chief Executive Officer.

Pierre Chao, Managing Partner, remarked “Gerry Dinkel has been an outstanding and trusted Senior Advisor over the last two years. His executive experience and strategic mindset have been a great addition to the team. This is a fantastic next step for Gerry and we believe White Electronics has made a great choice. While Gerry will be stepping down from his position as Senior Advisor at Renaissance Strategic Advisors, we look forward to continuing our relationship with Gerry in his new role.”

White Electronic Designs Corporation is a publicly traded manufacturer of innovative components and systems for defense and aerospace applications.

Gerry has been a Senior Advisor at Renaissance Strategic Advisors since 2007. Prior to that, from 2000 to 2007, he was President and Chief Executive Officer of Cubic Corporation’s defense segment, with overall responsibility for performance and growth of the firm’s diverse electronic products, integrated systems and technical services businesses. There, he also acquired and successfully integrated four businesses, was responsible for turnaround of the company’s relationship with strategic customers, implemented an extensive organizational restructuring, drove process change leading to CMMI Level III, significantly expanded the training systems business in Europe, the Middle East and Far East, and established a strategically important joint venture with an international partner.

Prior to joining Cubic, the majority of his professional career was with Westinghouse Electronic Systems, where he progressed through business development, advanced systems development, program management, and general management roles. He had long association with the F-16 fighter program, playing key roles in development of the APG-66 and APG-68 fire control radars. Later, he held general management responsibility for the Company’s Missile Systems and Logistics Systems and Services units.

Mr. Dinkel holds a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. He is a member of the Association of the U.S. Army and has served on the Advisory Board of the College of Engineering at San Diego State University and the Board of Governors of the Aerospace Industries Association.

Renaissance Strategic Advisors is a Washington D.C.-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.

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