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Renaissance Recognized for Exceptional Growth & Job Creation

Indianapolis, Ind. – Renaissance has been named as one of 20 ‘Companies to Watch’ by the Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship (OBSE). Presented by the State of Indiana and OSBE and endorsed by the Edward Lowe Foundation, ‘Companies to Watch’ recognizes privately held Indiana businesses that have experienced exceptional growth and are well positioned for even greater growth in the future. Eligible companies must have six to 150 full-time employees and have generated between \$750,000 to \$100 million in annual revenue or capital.

“We have worked hard to create a culture that encourages continuous innovation and earning in order to maximize stakeholder value,” said Edward Thompson, President and CEO. “The investment has reaped unprecedented growth for our company and created a team that is second to none.”

During 2014, the chosen companies had combined revenues in excess of \$196 million and created 148 new jobs. This represents an increase of 27.5% from 2013. Projecting continued growth through 2015 includes a 23% revenue increase and 16% job growth for the standout companies.

“In Indiana we celebrate successful companies and commit to policies that support and encourage continued growth,” said Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann. “We know that most future job expansion will occur with companies like these being honored. They are already having a positive impact on our economy and we look forward to their greater contributions in the decades to come.”

The full list of 2015 ‘Companies to Watch’ can be found at <http://www.isbdc.org/2015-indiana-companies-to-watch-winners>.

About Renaissance:

As the nation’s largest independent third party provider of charitable planned gift services, Renaissance provides individuals and institutions with consulting, administrative and accounting services to amplify charitable giving in a tax efficient and cost effective way. Our holistic approach to planned giving includes expertise in legal, consulting, client services, information technology, compliance and reporting. Renaissance currently supports over \$5 Billion of assets, consisting of over 4,600 charitable remainder trusts and charitable lead trusts as well as more than 7,600 donor-advised funds (DAFs) and endowment funds.

About OSBE:

Under the leadership of Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann, the Indiana Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship (OSBE) oversees the Indiana Small Business Development Center (ISBDC), the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) and the Indiana Small Business Ombudsman. The OSBE staff helps grow the Indiana economy by assisting entrepreneurs and small businesses through programs and personal consultation. For more information on OSBE and to see how Indiana is “the state that works” for entrepreneurs visit www.isbdc.org/osbe.

About Indiana Companies to Watch:

‘Indiana Companies to Watch’ is an awards program celebrating second-stage entrepreneurs presented by the Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, its Small Business Development Center, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and endorsed by the Edward Lowe Foundation. Sponsors include Barnes & Thornburg, Katz Sapper & Miller, Key Bank, Purdue University and Ivy Tech Corporate College.

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