

Frank Ritter, R2i President and Founder, is pleased to announce that Dennis Donovan, President and CEO of Beacon Advisors International, LLC (BAI) will represent his firm on the R2i Advisory Board. Frank Ritter commented, "We are very thrilled and most fortunate to have Dennis on our Advisory Board and look forward to partnering with him. I've worked with Dennis for many years and his advice, guidance and SME will provide immeasurable value creation to R2i, and to our client's initiatives and human capital requirements."

Dennis is an outstanding global business executive and his background, experience and achievements are certainly impressive and widely recognized. His multi-industry international experience includes private equity, aerospace and defense, government services, manufacturing, industrial, automotive, distribution, health care, power systems, energy, technology, consumer, retail, transportation, banking, financial services, materials, chemicals, engineering, construction, maritime, infrastructure and, building products.

Dennis Donovan, "I am honored to be selected for the R2i Advisory Board and look forward to working with Frank Ritter and the Advisory Board members. Frank has an expansive network of leaders within aerospace, defense, national security and GovCon services. I've worked with Frank while at Raytheon, Cerberus Capital Management and Lone Star Funds. He has a reputation for sound advice, comprehensive focus and timely delivery on all objectives. Frank's results are impressive – personally leading 600-plus executive searches and co-managing an additional 300 which consistently placed top-tier talent in board, C-suite, and senior leadership roles."



About Beacon Advisors International, LLC

Beacon Advisors International, LLC is an advisory and consulting firm focused on achieving strategic, operating and financial objectives to improve performance and create value through acquisitions, change management, process improvements, human capital, restructurings, strategy, organizational effectiveness, operational platforms, transformations, executive management, investments and asset monetization. Engagements include Cerberus Operations and Advisory Company – Cerberus Capital Management, Reydel Automotive, Monomoy Capital Partners, Sparton Corporation, Staple Street Capital, Cyanco, White Wolf Capital, Brookline Capital Markets, CentroMotion, Vigor Marine Group, Wellist, Lone Star Funds and ABC Technologies.

For more information, please visit <u>www.beaconadvisorsllc.com</u>

About Dennis Donovan

Dennis's executive leadership experience is impressive having served at: Beacon Advisors International, LLC – President & CEO; Cerberus Operations and Advisory Company LLC, Cerberus Capital Management, L.P. as the Vice Chairman & Executive Officer, Co-Lead and Senior Advisor across the entire global portfolio; Executive Vice President at The Home Depot; Senior Vice President of Raytheon Corporation; and, Company Officer of General Electric – working with multiple GE business.

He is a highly sought after board director, member and advisor to many business entities - served on more than 20 Boards in Europe, United States, Canada, and the Cayman Islands. Current Board work includes: Advisor, Lone Star Funds – North America; Executive Board, Staple Street Capital - New York; Board of Advisors, White Wolf Capital - Miami, New York, Chicago and Montreal; Board of Directors, Vigor Marine Group - Norfolk, San Diego and Portland; Board Member, CentroMotion – Waukesha; Board of Advisors, Ritter International R2i – Georgia; and, Board of Advisors, Wellist - Boston and Philadelphia.

His aerospace and defense experience is extensive with GE Ordnance Systems; Raytheon; DynCorp International; IAP Worldwide Services; Sparton Corporation; Knowles Atomic Power Laboratory; and Vigor Marine Group.

Dennis has worked with US Secretary of Labor, US Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the US Under Secretary of Defense to successfully transition tens of thousands of military personnel to employment opportunities. He was selected by a senior White House Advisor to assist in a US Department of Defense initiative; Dennis was appointed by the US Secretary of Veterans Affairs to serve on an Advisory Committee; He received a Commemorative Recognition Award by Chief of Staff - United States Army; and, Dennis has testified before the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives.



He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from the University of Massachusetts and earned a Juris Doctor degree from Western New England University School of Law. Dennis also studied at INSEAD in France in an executive program.

For more information: **Dennis Donovan**.

About Ritter International R2i Interim Leadership & Board Solutions

R2i is purpose-built to serve as a force multiplier for the Aerospace, Defense, National Security and Global GovCon Services sectors – delivering interim and fractional leadership and high-impact board placements. We proudly partner with public companies, private enterprises, private equity, venture capital backed firms, and early-stage investors – all seeking seasoned, mission-aligned, transformative leadership talent.

Our on-demand services ensure clients always have complete, high-performance leadership teams via interim and fractional executives – filling urgent voids, driving transformation, or enabling rapid talent upgrades across the C-suite and all major functional leadership roles. Via on-point board placement solutions – we enhance board effectiveness by delivering seasoned governance and advisory leaders. R2i can also provide experienced M&A Buy/Sell-side/Integration experts to advise and guide when needed.

What Sets R2i Apart? R2i is backed by 35+ years of Ritter International's A&D/Global GovCon search experience and deep executive network. What truly sets R2i apart is our distinguished 9-member Advisory Board. Our collective experience in building and developing high-performance boards and leadership teams is unmatched – and empowers clients to Compete, Capture & Perform.

For more information about R2i and our 9-member Advisory Board: https://www.R2i-lnc.com and https://www.RitterIntl.com

