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Renaissance Learning Again Listed Among *Forbes* Magazine's Top 100 Most Trustworthy Companies

May 13, 2010, Wisconsin Rapids, WI—Renaissance Learning, Inc. (NASDAQ: RLRN) announced today that it has been named to *Forbes* Magazine's Top 100 Most Trustworthy Companies for the second consecutive year.

Each year, *Forbes* turns to Audit Integrity, an independent financial analytics company, to evaluate the data of over 8,000 companies that trade on U.S. stock exchanges to identify the most transparent and trustworthy businesses. According to *Forbes* Magazine, Audit Integrity finds those listed on the 100 Most Trustworthy Companies consistently demonstrate transparent and conservative accounting practices and solid corporate governance and management.

Renaissance Learning is listed near the top of the small-cap list, with an Accounting and Governance Risk Score (AGR) of 97%, putting it in the top tier of not only the small-cap companies, but of all recognized companies. Renaissance Learning also made the 2009 list, and is the only K-12 education company to make the 2010 list.

“Given the recent actions by firms and Wall Street institutions, the current climate can make it difficult for customers to know who to trust,” said Steve Schmidt, President and Chief Operating Officer of Renaissance Learning. “At Renaissance Learning, we care about our financial performance, but more importantly, our bottom line is to accelerate learning and live up to our corporate purpose and principles. This honor is shared by employees here at Renaissance Learning who strive to conduct all aspects of our business with integrity.”

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About Renaissance Learning, Inc.

Renaissance Learning, Inc. is the world's leading provider of computer-based assessment technology for pre-K–12 schools. Adopted by more than 72,000 schools, Renaissance Learning's tools provide daily formative assessment and periodic progress-monitoring technology to enhance core curriculum, support differentiated instruction, and personalize practice in reading, writing and math. Renaissance Learning products help educators make the practice component of their existing curriculum more effective by providing tools to personalize practice and easily manage the daily activities for students of all levels. As a result, teachers using Renaissance Learning products accelerate learning, get more satisfaction from teaching, and help students achieve higher test scores on state and national tests. Renaissance Learning has seven U.S. locations and subsidiaries in Canada and the United Kingdom.