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Altium Q1 sales and revenue update for FY10 **Substantial growth in number of licenses sold**

Sydney, Australia – 12 October 2009 – Altium Limited (ASX:ALU), the electronics design industry's leading developer of unified electronic product development solutions, has reported financial results for the first quarter ending 30 September 2009.

For the Q1 period ending 30 September 2009, Altium reports:

- Sales of US\$9.42 million, a decrease of 23% over the previous corresponding period
- Revenue of US\$11.38 million, a decrease of 10% over the previous corresponding period
- The number of new product licenses and upgrades sold in the quarter increased by more than 90% over the previous corresponding period. Second consecutive quarter of significant growth in the number of licenses sold.

"Given the current global economic environment, our Q1 sales performance was close to our expectations" said Nick Martin, Altium CEO. "We expected a difficult quarter and that's exactly what we experienced.

"Going forward, we are working on the basis that things will remain tough throughout the remainder of FY10, and with the tightening of our cost model over the last few months we are expecting to successfully weather the storm.

"The whole Altium team is working hard to stay focused on our fundamental objectives and it was great to see the growth in new license sales that began in Q4 of FY09 continue into Q1 of FY10."

Sales summary results by region

	<u>3 months ending 30 September 2009 (,000s)</u>	<u>3 months ending 30 September 2008 (,000s)</u>	<u>Change</u>
Regional Product Sales			
Americas (US\$)	3,245	4,113	-21%
Europe (€)	2,439	2,812	-13%
China (US\$)	1,571	2,261	-30%
Asia-Pacific excluding China (US\$)	1,024	1,554	-34%
Consulting Services			
Consulting (€)	49	59	-17%

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About Altium

Altium Limited (ASX:ALU) provides next generation electronics design software that breaks down the barriers to innovation. Altium’s unified electronics design environment links all aspects of electronics product design into one process, in a single application. This helps electronics designers harness the latest devices and technologies, manage their projects across broad design ‘ecosystems’, and create connected, intelligent designs.

Founded in 1985, Altium has headquarters in Sydney, sales offices in the United States, Europe, China, and resellers in all other major markets. For more information, visit www.altium.com.

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