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Altium indicates return to profitability

SYDNEY, Australia, 22 December, 2008 – Altium Limited (ASX: ALU) today advises the market, under its continuous disclosure obligations, that it anticipates a return to profitability for the first half of the financial year ending 30 June 2009, compared with the previous corresponding period.

For the half year period ending 31 December 2008, Altium anticipates that the net profit after tax will be in the region of US\$0.8 million. This translates to approximately AU\$1.5 million calculated using weighted average exchange rates for the operating currencies used by Altium around the world, for the period July to December 2008. This compares with an actual loss of AU\$2.2 million reported for the half year to 31 December 2007.

Altium attributes this return to profitability to sales growth, active cost management, and to the positive affects of foreign currency exchange fluctuations.

Altium's estimate is based on unaudited, internal management accounts. Should this estimate require revision as a consequence of sales activity between this notice and 31 December 2008, Altium will advise the market accordingly. The company will provide further details on the half year results in early 2009 following the completion of the quarter ending 31 December 2008.

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About Altium

Altium Limited (ASX:ALU) provides next-generation electronics design solutions that break down the barriers to innovation. Altium's solutions are unique because they unify the separate processes of electronics design, all within a single electronics design environment, working off a single data model, linking all aspects of electronics product design into one process. This unified design environment helps electronics designers easily 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, Japan, China, and resellers in all other major markets. For more information, visit www.altium.com.