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## Altium appoints new Chairman

**Sydney, Australia – 8 October, 2007** – Altium Limited (ASX:ALU), the electronics design industry's leading developer of unified electronic product development solutions, today announces the appointment of Samuel S. Weiss as Non-Executive Chairman of Altium's Board of Directors.

Sam Weiss replaces Carl Rooke as Chairman following Carl's announcement to retire the chair position after seven years. Carl will continue in his position of non-executive director for the board and as a member of the Audit, Remuneration and Nomination Committees.

Sam was appointed to Altium's Board on 1 January 2007 and currently serves on the boards of Oroton Group Ltd, GLG Corp Ltd, IPGA Ltd, the Benevolent Society and The Sydney Festival. Sam previously was the non-executive Chairman of Oroton Group and brings valuable business experience from his former roles as Vice President, Asia-Pacific, Gateway Computers and COO for Nike Europe.

"I am delighted about the opportunity to serve as Altium's Chairman, particularly at this exciting period of growth for the company," said Mr Sam Weiss. "I look forward to working with the board and the executive as we continue to develop our plans to deliver our

technology into the hands of the hundreds of thousands of potential users around the world.”

“Sam’s experience in strategic planning and managing organizational growth has already had a positive impact on our business,” said Mr Nick Martin, Altium’s Founder and Chief Executive Officer, “I look forward to working with the board under Sam’s chairmanship as we continue to build and deliver our world leading unified design technology and serve those who create and deliver the next generation of intelligent electronic products that serve our community today and into the future.”

“I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Carl Rooke who in his capacity as Chairman, has overseen Altium’s transition from a private company, through the IPO to public company, into the position of strength we are in today.”

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### **About Altium**

Altium Limited (ASX:ALU) is the leading developer of electronic product development solutions dedicated to unifying the different design disciplines involved in electronics product development. Altium products ensure all electronic engineers, designers, developers, and their organizations, take maximum advantage of emerging design technologies to bring smarter products to market faster and easier. Founded in 1985, Altium has headquarters in Sydney, Australia, sales offices in the United States, Europe, Japan, China, and resellers in all other major markets. For more information, please visit [www.altium.com](http://www.altium.com).

### **About Altium Designer**

Altium Designer is the electronics design industry’s only electronics product development system that removes the barriers imposed by disparate design flows and unifies the different design disciplines involved in electronics product development – the design of the hardware, the programmable hardware and the embedded software. Altium Designer’s unified design environment means users can harness the potential of the latest electronics technologies, and move to a ‘soft’ design methodology without the need to acquire specialist programmable device expertise. This provides companies with increased design flexibility, reduced production costs and quickens time to market. Altium Designer also delivers the freedom to move between any device, from any vendor, at any time. It lowers total cost of ownership by eliminating the need to integrate extra devices at extra cost to increase functionality, or to create a complete solution. For more information, please visit <http://www.altium.com/Products/AltiumDesigner/>.

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