

Altium announces update on financial performance

SYDNEY, Australia – 12 July 2010 – Electronics design software company Altium (ASX:ALU) has announced an unaudited update on its financial performance for the three months ending 30 June 2010, and for the financial year ending 30 June 2010.

Fourth-quarter and second-half summaries

Sales for the three months ending 30 June 2010 grew 4% to US\$15.1 million, compared to the corresponding period a year ago.

In the second half of the financial year, sales increased by 9% to US\$26.2 million compared to the corresponding period a year ago and increased by 29% from the first half of the financial year just ended.

Financial year summary

For the financial year overall, sales were US\$46.5 million, down 9% from the corresponding period a year ago.

The cash balance as at 30 June 2010 was US\$4.8 million, up 37% from the corresponding period a year ago.

Comments from Nick Martin, CEO

“We are pleased to see a stronger sales result for the fourth quarter and second half. There are definitely some positive signs here, particularly in the US, in what remains a volatile economic environment.”

Detailed financial summaries are overleaf.

Unaudited financial performance for the 6 months ending 30 June 2010

	6 months ending 30 June 2010 (US\$, millions)	6 months ending 30 June 2009 (US\$, millions)	Change
Worldwide sales	26.2	24.1	9%
Regional sales	(local currencies, millions)	(local currencies, millions)	
Americas (US\$)	11.8	9.8	20%
EMEA (€)	7.0	6.9	1%
Greater China	1.8	2.7	(33%)
APAC excluding Greater China	3.0	2.8	7%
Consulting services (€)	0.33	0.27	22%

Unaudited financial performance for the financial year ending 30 June 2010

	12 months ending 30 June 2010 (US\$, millions)	12 months ending 30 June 2009 (US\$, millions)	Change
Worldwide sales	46.5	51.4	(9%)
Regional sales	(local currencies, millions)	(local currencies, millions)	
Americas (US\$)	19.1	19.4	(2%)
EMEA (€)	12.5	13.0	(4%)
Greater China (US\$)	4.4	7.8	(43%)
APAC excluding Greater China (US\$)	5.3	5.7	(7%)
Consulting services (€)	0.46	0.54	(15%)

EMEA means Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Greater China means the PRC, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

The financial results outlined in this announcement are based on management accounts and have not been audited.

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About Altium

Altium Limited (ASX:ALU) creates electronics design software based on the belief that anyone who wants to create electronic products that make a difference should be able to do so. Altium's unified electronics design environment links all aspects of electronics product design in a single application that is priced to be as affordable as possible. This helps electronics designers break down barriers to innovation, 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, and operates worldwide. For more information, visit www.altium.com.

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