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## Next generation electronics design unveiled

### Altium kicks off European seminar series in February

**SYDNEY, Australia – January 15, 2009** – Altium is launching a European seminar series starting February 3, 2009.

The series will focus on the latest release of Altium's next generation electronics design solution, which extends Altium Designer's real-time 3D PCB features with faster real-time 3D design performance. Enhancements to the visualization engine have also improved the memory and speed of the 3D graphics system - by up to seven times. Designers can also experience better performance in 2D drawing, by up three times; 2D transparency, over 11 times faster; highlighting and masking, over nine times faster; and 3D rotation, up to five times faster.

Altium has also introduced new technologies in Altium Designer to let designers explore future techniques and design possibilities, and harness the potential of programmable devices. A new Field Instrumentation dashboard will help designers overcome some of the challenges of testing or remotely monitoring designs inside FPGAs.

Each seminar will introduce these new technologies in practical workshops covering topics such as MCAD-ECAD co-design and PCB and FPGA design. Designers already conversant with FPGAs will gain insights into new design techniques, and newcomers to FPGAs will gain an understanding of how to tap their potential.

Seminars are open to engineering managers, VPs of engineers, design engineers, electronic product engineers, electronic product development engineers and software engineers.

#### Dates and locations

Feb 3, 2009	Karlsruhe, Germany	Novotel Karlsruhe Kongress
Feb 4, 2009	Essen, Germany	InterCityHotel Essen
Feb 5, 2009	Kassel, Germany	City Hotel
Feb 10, 2009	Munich, Germany	Eden Hotel Wolff
Feb 11, 2009	Linz, Austria	Wissensturm Linz
Feb 12, 2009	Graz, Austria	Austria Trend Hotel Europa Graz
Feb 12, 2009	Lucerne, Switzerland	Hotel Continental Park
Feb 17, 2009	Hamburg, Germany	Holiday Inn Hamburg
Feb 18, 2009	Berlin, Germany	Mercure Hotel Berlin An Der Charité
Feb 19, 2009	Dresden, Germany	InterCityHotel Dresden

For more information on Altium's seminar series please visit, <http://www.altium.com/community/events/euseminarseriesen/> or contact Altium on +49 721 8244 300.

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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 easily.

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](http://www.altium.com).

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