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Altium Announces Appointment of Chief Technology Officer

Sydney, Australia - 21 May 2014 - Electronics design software company Altium Limited (ASX:ALU) has announced the appointment of Mr Jason Hingston as its Chief Technology Officer (CTO).

Altium's CEO, Mr Aram Mirkazemi, has welcomed Mr Hingston's appointment to the role of CTO, acknowledging that he has over 15 years experience in CAD software development combined with a deep understanding of the Electronic Design Automation (EDA) industry. Mr Mirkazemi stated that "Jason will be responsible for Altium's product development strategy and defining the company's product roadmaps."

Over the period 1997-2014, Mr Hingston has been at the forefront of software development at Altium. He has been an integral senior member of Altium's Research & Development team, most recently serving as Director, Product Management - a role that he has held since September 2012. Throughout his career at Altium, Mr Hingston has been a key driver of product development and a key advocate for development of Altium's flagship product, Altium Designer.

"Among his achievements, Jason has led the creation of the world's first integrated 3D visualisation system for PCB design, a significant advance for the electronics design industry", noted Mr Mirkazemi. "With his continued focus on our core technologies, we're confident Jason's appointment will be instrumental in consolidating our leadership position in the mainstream PCB market, while also expanding our reach through *Closing the Capability Gaps* with specialist providers of high-end PCB design tools."

The appointment of Mr Hingston to the role of CTO will allow Mr Mirkazemi to focus his full attention on the demands of the CEO role, while continuing to take an active and close interest in Altium's product development.

Mr Hingston holds a Bachelor of Science - Computing Technology from the University of Tasmania.

The Altium Board and management team look forward to working closely with Mr Hingston to drive Altium's growth strategy.

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About Altium

Altium Limited (ASX:ALU) creates electronics design software. 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 harness the latest devices and technologies, manage their projects across broad design 'ecosystems', and create connected, intelligent designs.

Founded in 1985, Altium operates worldwide. For more information, visit www.altium.com.

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