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# Update on Regulatory Approvals for the Proposed Acquisition of Altium by Renesas

**Sydney, Australia – 25 June 2024** – Altium Limited (ASX: ALU, **Altium**), a global leader in electronics design systems, provides the following update in relation to the binding scheme implementation agreement (**SIA**) entered into on 15 February 2024, for Renesas Electronics NSW Pty Ltd, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Renesas Electronics Corporation (**Renesas**, TSE: 6723), to acquire 100% of the issued shares in Altium by way of a scheme of arrangement (the **Scheme**).

#### Regulatory approvals

On 25 June 2024, Renesas received written notice under section 74(2) of the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* (Cth) on behalf of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, stating that the Commonwealth Government has no objections to the Scheme, subject to certain conditions that are acceptable to Renesas. As a result, the Foreign Investment Review Board (**FIRB**) approval condition precedent to the Scheme has been satisfied.

The only outstanding mandatory regulatory condition under the SIA is approval from the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (**CFIUS**).

All other mandatory regulatory approvals required under the SIA in the United States, Germany, and Turkey have been satisfied.

### **Board recommendation**

The Altium Board recommends unanimously that its shareholders vote in favour of the Scheme in the absence of a superior proposal and subject to the independent expert continuing to conclude that the Scheme is in the best interest of Altium shareholders.

Subject to those same qualifications, all Altium directors (who in aggregate own 13.8 million Altium shares) intend to vote all the Altium shares they hold or control in favour of the Scheme.

## Scheme meeting

The Scheme remains subject to the satisfaction or (if capable) waiver of certain remaining conditions in addition to CFIUS approval as set out in the scheme booklet, including the meeting of Altium shareholders (**Scheme Meeting**) which will be held at 9:00am on 12 July 2024 (AEST), at which Altium shareholders will vote on the proposed Scheme.

If the Scheme is approved by the requisite majority of Altium shareholders, the second court hearing will be held at the Supreme Court of New South Wales (**Court**) on 18 July 2024 (AEST) to approve the Scheme.



The implementation date of the Scheme is expected to be 1 August 2024 (AEST), subject to customary closing conditions. An announcement will be made upon 1 August 2024 (AEST) when the Scheme is implemented.

Important to note, all dates following the date of the Scheme Meeting are indicative only and, among other things, are subject to all necessary approvals from the Court.

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#### **About Altium**

Altium (ASX:ALU) is a multinational software corporation headquartered in San Diego, California, that designs and develops electronics design systems for 3D PCB design and embedded system development. Altium products are found everywhere from world leading electronic design teams to the grassroots electronic design community.

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