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**Four Leading Experts Discuss Cloud Security at the SYSTEM@TIC  
International Innovation Forum in Boston**

**Boston, MA – March 17, 2010.** Four leading experts discuss Cloud security and risks at the SYSTEM@TIC International Innovation Forum in Boston. The panel comprised of Bret Hartman, CTO of **RSA**; John Considine, Co-Founder & CTO of **CloudSwitch**; Prasad Thammineni, Co-Founder & CEO of **OfficeDrop** and Shishir Garg, Director, Platforms & Middleware of **Orange Lab** will exchange views and opinions on Cloud Computing Security. The 30-minute panel discussion moderated by Douglas Banks, **Mass High Tech** Editor and Publisher, will take place on April 12, 2010 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the **Microsoft R&D** Cambridge center and will be immediately followed by a networking reception. This is the first edition of **SYSTEM@TIC** Innovation Forums. Systematic, one of the largest Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) clusters in Europe is committed to promoting a trans-Atlantic ecosystem around innovation and developing collaborations among its members and the technology companies established in Massachusetts. Local partners include: **Hubtech 21, the Launch in US Alliance, MISTI- MIT France, the Economic Development Council of Western Massachusetts** and **Altran**.

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**Who is System@tic?** The Paris-based competitiveness cluster SYSTEM@TIC is one of the largest European ICT clusters. It regroups over 480 key players dedicated to the design, implementation and control of complex systems. The goal of Systematic is to boost the competitiveness of local companies and support employment growth while leveraging innovation, training and partnership opportunities. Systematic is therefore committed to promoting a trans-Atlantic ecosystem around innovation and developing collaborations amongst its members and the technology companies established in Massachusetts.

**Why is Altran partnering in this event?** Altran, a fervent upholder of innovation and company competitiveness, is member of 9 European clusters, including Systematic. Altran is a member of the Governing Board of SYSTEM@TIC and is also the pilot of Neptune, the first European platform for high-speed wireless network experimentation.

"The growing complexity of technology makes networking innovation essential. Therefore, Altran contributes to the development of competitive clusters in order to efficiently stimulate innovation and

collaborative R&D project”, notes Bruno Lescure, Altran Partner and Manager of the Altran System@tic partnership.

“As a member of the System@tic Governing board, one of our group’s goals is to help small and medium businesses innovate to create value and be economically successful. As a global innovation and technology leading consultancy, we are present on the North American market, it is only natural for us to welcome System@tic to Boston, the hub of Innovation” adds Patrick Dauga, CEO of Altran Americas.

**About Altran** Created in 1982, Altran operates a global network of consulting firms and is the European leader in innovation & technology consulting. Altran enables organizations of all sizes to create value and improve bottom lines by delivering tomorrow’s solutions today. Our model, using cutting edge knowledge and global networks of experts, nurtures innovation and helps each client improve efficiencies locally and internationally. Altran serves clients in most industries across three business lines:

- technology and innovation consulting
- organization and information systems consulting
- strategy and management consulting

In 2009, the Group’s revenue reached \$2.1 billion with 17,500 professionals serving clients in over 40 countries.

Altran operates in North America through Altran, Altran Solutions, Altran Control Solutions, Imagitek and the Prodagio Software suite, Synecticsworld, Arthur D. Little, and Cambridge Consultants.

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