

## **Altran Group Names American CEO Tom Foley Head of Global Nuclear Division and Strengthens Ability to Deliver Nuclear Solutions Worldwide**

**Boston, MA – September 7, 2010.** [Altran](#), the European leader in Innovation and Technology consulting, announced today the appointment of US-based division [Altran Solutions'](#) CEO Tom Foley to the position of Executive Director of its global nuclear division. As Executive Director, Mr. Foley coordinates Altran's nuclear activities globally and reports to Altran's CEO Yves de Chaisemartin and to the Executive Committee. This new nuclear organization regroups over 900 consultants worldwide. Stateside, Mr. Foley remains in charge of Altran Solutions, the Utilities division of Altran in North America.

In his new role, Mr. Foley expands and formalizes the sharing of talent and resources globally and across divisions and provides the overall Altran group with the ability to win and execute work on an industry basis anywhere around the globe.

The appointment of Mr. Foley further illustrates locally and globally the objectives set by the Altran group as part of the framework of the Action4 strategic plan. The new organization, announced earlier this summer, brings together the group's geographical divisions, sectors and businesses in order to:

- 1- Strengthen relationships with customers by becoming true partners in their strategic development,
- 2- Move towards more global projects (the whole project lifecycle), and more tailored, innovative solutions,
- 3- Deliver projects of an international scale in a homogeneous manner.

The new global organization is based on 3 key segments:

- 1- Geographical regions are maintained.
- 2- Five Industrial units are created worldwide: automotive & transport (AIT), aerospace industry & defense (ASD), energy & manufacturing (EILIS), financial & governance services (FSG), telecoms & media (TEM). These practices are responsible for defining the strategy for the main sectors of activity.
- 3- Five "group solutions" departments have also been created: management of innovation, mechanical engineering, embedded and critical systems, information systems and company performance. The mission for these departments is to develop and ensure the quality of offers and solutions which respond to challenges defined by the Industrial practices. They also ensure the industrialization of know-how and guarantee their development in accordance with technological innovations and market practices.

As concrete illustration of these strategy and competencies Mr. Foley explained, "Altran was recently the

finalist for an owner's engineer contract for two new nuclear plants. That particular project is executed by a consortium which regroups several geographies within the Altran Group - Altran Solutions in the US, [Arthur D. Little](#) in Germany - and other global energy partners. Another example of our global capacities would be a recent joint proposal for a Japanese client. Additional opportunities teaming up with [Altran Praxis](#), Altran Mediterranean, Altran India and Altran Germany are already on the way". Mr. Foley added, "Our group is comprised of true experts in the nuclear sector: we are capable of bringing the best talent and the best technical and managerial solution to our valued clients anywhere around the world."

**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. Our consultants cover the entire range of engineering specialties, including electronics, information technology, quality and organization... They assist corporations throughout the innovation process, from technological monitoring, applied basic research and management consulting to industrial systems engineering and information systems. Divisions of the group include among others Arthur D. Little and Cambridge Consultants. In 2009, the Group's revenue reached \$2 billion with 17,500 professionals serving clients in 20 priority countries.

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