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On March 7, 2007, Altiris, Inc. issued the following press release.

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Altiris Sets Date for Special Meeting of Stockholders for Vote on Proposed Acquisition by Symantec

**SALT LAKE CITY** March 7, 2007 Altiris, Inc. (Nasdaq: ATRS), a pioneer of service-oriented management solutions, today announced that its board of directors has set April 4, 2007 as the date of the special meeting of its stockholders to vote upon the adoption of the merger agreement entered into among Altiris, Symantec Corporation and Atlas Merger Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Symantec.

Today Altiris also announced that it has filed a definitive proxy statement in connection with the proposed merger with the Securities and Exchange Commission. As previously announced, the record date for the special meeting of Altiris stockholders was Feb. 28, 2007.

### **About Altiris**

Altiris, Inc. is a leading provider of service-oriented management software that enables IT organizations to easily manage, secure and service heterogeneous IT assets. Flexible solutions from Altiris help IT align services to drive business objectives, deliver audit-ready security, automate tasks, and reduce the cost and complexity of management. For more information, visit www.altiris.com.

### **About Symantec**

Symantec is a global leader in infrastructure software, enabling businesses and consumers to have confidence in a connected world. The company helps customers protect their infrastructure, information and interactions by delivering software and services that address risks to security, availability, compliance, and performance. Headquartered in Cupertino, Calif., Symantec has operations in 40 countries. More information is available at <a href="https://www.symantec.com">www.symantec.com</a>. Additional Information

On March 7, 2007, Altiris filed a definitive proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in connection with the merger. The definitive proxy statement will be mailed to the stockholders of Altiris. Before making any voting or investment decision with respect to the merger, investors and stockholders of Altiris are urged to read the proxy statement and the other relevant materials because they will contain important information about the merger, Altiris and Symantec. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the definitive proxy statement and other related documents (when they are available) filed with the SEC at the SEC s web site at www.sec.gov. In addition, investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Altiris at its corporate website at <a href="https://www.altiris.com">www.altiris.com</a> under Company-Investor Relations or by contacting Investor Relations at Altiris, Inc. 588 W. 400 S., Lindon, UT 84042.

Altiris and its officers and directors may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Altiris stockholders with respect to the merger. A description of any interests that these officers and directors have in the merger is available in the proxy statement.

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