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Space Angels Network Congratulates Altius Space Machines On Winning the 2011 NewSpace Business Plan Competition

Moffett Field, California - July 30, 2011 – The Space Frontier Foundation announced on Saturday, July 30th that Altius Space Machines of Louisville, Colorado was awarded the \$25,000 first-place prize of the 2011 NewSpace Business Plan Competition held at the NASA Ames Research Center. The Orrery Group's Richard David, a Space Angels Network member and active investor in commercial space ventures, led a seed investment in Altius in May 2011 following Altius' successful microgravity technology demonstration.

Joe Landon, Space Angels Network Managing Director, congratulated Altius Space machines: "Altius has a winning strategy for addressing a large new market, and the Altius team has also demonstrated that they can execute quickly despite time and resource constraints. This is a potent combination that we believe will lead to big things in the future for Altius. Space Angels Network is very pleased to have played a part in Altius' success over the past few months, and our members look forward to a close ongoing relationship to help the company achieve its goals."

Altius' winning business plan focused on their "Direct to Station" space station delivery solution. Jonathan Goff, Altius CEO, stated: "We are thrilled that our hard work for this competition paid off, and we are grateful to have had the opportunity to publicly present our space station delivery solution." Direct to Station enables developers of very small satellite ("nanosat") launch vehicles to provide just-in-time, small-package deliveries to the International Space Station.

"This solution opens up a large new market for nanosat launch providers, who were previously unable to access the ISS because legacy space station delivery systems do not scale down well to nanosat size. Our solution also enables the space station to function more competitively as a world-class research facility," said Goff. "Ultimately, Direct to Station will change the way space station deliveries are done forever."

A key part of the Direct to Station delivery concept is the Sticky Boom™ docking technology being developed by Altius and SRI International. Sticky Boom™, which incorporates SRI's patented electroadhesion technology at the end of a long deployable boom, can stick to any surface in space, from spacecraft to asteroids. In addition to simplifying space station deliveries, this technology can aid satellite servicing, robotic asteroid missions and space junk disposal.

About Space Angels Network, LLC:

Space Angels Network is a professionally managed national network of seed- and early-stage investors focused on aerospace-related ventures. Space Angels Network members share a common passion for promoting the development of the aerospace industry and related technologies while also earning attractive returns on private

investments. Space Angels Network facilitates investment in new aerospace ventures by connecting accredited investors with aerospace entrepreneurs on an online platform and through regular Aerospace Venture Forums, which offer entrepreneurs opportunities to pitch their ideas directly to investors specifically interested in aerospace.

Through our strategic relationships with venture capital firms, federal science and technology agencies, state economic development organizations, research universities, incentive prize organizations, incubators, and other partners, Space Angels Network creates a robust ecosystem for angel investors to connect with aerospace ventures that are seeking capital. For more information, please visit www.spaceangelsnetwork.com.

About Altius Space Machines:

Altius Space Machines is a Louisville, Colorado-based space technology company founded with the goal of reducing the barriers to space commerce. Altius is currently developing rendezvous and docking solutions using its Sticky Boom™ non-cooperative capture technology, for space stations and propellant depots, manned spaceflight, satellite servicing, and other applications. For more information visit www.altius-space.com.

About Orrery Group, LLC

Orrery Group is a New York based investment vehicle that supports extraordinary entrepreneurs determined to commercialize space. Orrery achieves its mission through Orrery Group, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, formed in 2009. Orrery backs seed- to late-stage startups – both domestic and abroad – positioned to take advantage of the commercialization of space. At Orrery, several sub-sectors are of particular interest: RLV/EELV development, nano/cubesat manufacturing, microgravity experimentation, space tourism, ground control/logistics, payload integration, innovative propulsion technologies, remote sensing, UAVs, space habitats, astronaut training facilities, and real estate positioned in the path of commercial space growth. Due to the high risk of commercial space start-ups, Orrery seeks out working hardware (versus power point rockets), proprietary, protected technological advances; business model innovations; unique partnerships; and top-notch teams.

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