Dassault Systèmes announces extension of CFIUS review process for planned acquisition of Medidata

VÉLIZY-VILLACOUBLAY, France and NEW YORK — September 24, 2019 – Dassault Systèmes SE (Dassault Systèmes) (Euronext Paris: #13065, DSY. PA) and Medidata Solutions, Inc. ("Medidata") (NASDAQ: MDSO) announced that the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) will initiate an additional 45 calendar day examination for the proposed acquisition of Medidata by Dassault Systèmes.

The parties continue to target the fourth quarter of 2019 for the closing of the merger.

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could give rise to the termination of the merger agreement or affect the ability to recognize benefits of the merger; (8) risks that the proposed merger may disrupt current plans and operations and present potential difficulties in employee retention as a result of the merger; (9) risks related to diverting management's attention from Medidata's ongoing business operations; (10) there may be other risks to consummation of the merger, including the risk that the merger will not be consummated within the expected time period or at all which may affect Medidata's and Dassault Systèmes' business and the price of the common stock of Medidata and Dassault Systèmes; (11) the risks described from time to time in Medidata's reports filed with the SEC under the heading "Risk Factors," including the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K and in other of the Company's filings with the SEC and (12) the risks described from time to time in the "Risk Factors" section of the 2018 Document de Référence (Annual Report) filed with the AMF (French Financial Markets Authority) on March 26, 2019 and also available on the Company's website www.3ds.com.

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