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Distech Controls Celebrates Atrius Industry Awards Success

<u>Atrius® Sustainability</u>, offered as part of the Distech Controls portfolio, was praised by judges for its ease of use for Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) reporting and the market-leading release of its free entry-level offering, Atrius® Sustainability Starter.

[Lyon, France, April 25 2024] – Distech Controls[™], an innovation leader connecting people with intelligent building solutions, is delighted to announce that <u>Atrius</u>, also part of Acuity Brands' <u>Intelligent Spaces Group</u> (ISG), has won two awards from leading sustainability media companies Environment + Energy (E+E) Leader and ESG Investing. This is the second year running that Atrius has won the E+E Leader award.

Offered globally to Distech Controls' extensive network of System Integrators, this carbon accounting and ESG reporting software, Atrius Sustainability, was recognised by both programmes as one of the best solutions available today thanks to the brand's commitment to ongoing innovation and market responsiveness. Demonstrations of this include the release of its free, entry-level version of the platform, Atrius Sustainability Starter; its ability to provide third-party assurance of carbon emissions data to both Starter and Enterprise customers; and its data-agnostic architecture which allows users to precisely tailor the application to suit their individual needs.

E+E Leader included Atrius Sustainability as one of its Top Products of 2024 in the Software and Cloud category. Judges commended the platform for its ease of use in tracking and reporting scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions data across organizations' building portfolios. E+E Leader also hailed Atrius Sustainability Starter as a market leader and praised it for being the first product of its kind to provide fully assured carbon accounting capabilities to small and medium businesses (SMBs) at no cost. ESG Investing additionally named Atrius Sustainability as this year's runner-up and finalist in the Best Specialist ESG Data Provider and Best ESG & Climate Reporting Platform categories, respectively.

"Receiving both of these awards for the second year in a row validates our relentless pursuit to help customers make the most of their sustainability insights," said Lauren Scott, Vice President, Marketing and Sustainability, Acuity Brands. "We all have a part to play in reducing carbon emissions, and we're proud that both of these prestigious programs have once again recognised Atrius' outstanding track record in keeping organizations up-to-date with evolving ESG reporting needs and tracking their progress on sustainability goals."

Smarter, safer and greener buildings

The mission of Acuity Brands' Intelligent Spaces business is to make buildings smarter, safer and greener through its strategy of connecting the edge to the cloud. Distech Controls has the best edge HVAC and refrigeration control devices on the market, while Atrius' cloud applications focus on extracting value from building data faster and easier, including sustainability reporting, energy management, indoor wayfinding, and real-time asset tracking.

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The demands of customers and buildings are rapidly evolving, driving momentum towards the creation of optimised and autonomous spaces. Whether customers start from a controls-first approach or from cloud applications, the ISG portfolio of software, sensors and controls help them lower their operational costs and reduce their carbon footprint.

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About Distech Controls

Distech Controls connects people with intelligent building solutions through our forward-thinking technologies and services. It partners with customers to deliver innovative solutions that can provide better health, better spaces, and better efficiencies. Its passion for innovation, quality and sustainability guides its business, which serves multiple market segments through worldwide business divisions, service offices and a superior network of Authorized System Integrators and Distributors. Distech Controls is a subsidiary of Acuity Brands Lighting, Inc. For more information, visit the website <u>www.distech-controls.com</u>

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