

# Distech Controls Launches UK Legal Entity

*Expands with new Birmingham office and training centre*

[Lyon, France, 14 November, 2024] - Distech Controls, an innovation leader connecting people with intelligent building solutions, announced the formation of its UK legal entity, Acuity Intelligent Spaces UK Limited (t/a Distech Controls UK), and the opening of a new office and training centre in Birmingham, England. These two milestones mark an important stage in Distech Controls' strategy to strengthen and expand its operations and addressable market, while demonstrating its commitment to the UK market.

"Distech Controls is dedicated to pushing boundaries and achieving excellence," commented Simon Ward, Director of Sales – UK & Ireland for Distech Controls. "The new UK entity and office represent the next step in our journey to better serve our customers by streamlining operations, driving local innovation and fostering closer relationships with partners in the region. The office will also become a space for Distech Controls to hold its training courses, deliver product demonstrations and be a base for the company's excellent technical and customer support UK team. As we settle into our new space, we look forward to welcoming end customers, channel partners, and visitors to experience the new office and participate in training."

Martin Villeneuve, President of Distech Controls, adds, "establishing our UK entity and opening our UK office is an integral part of our global growth and closely follows the expansion of our European HQ building in Lyon, France and the construction work underway at our Global HQ in Brossard, Canada. Distech Controls is part of Acuity Brands' Intelligent Spaces Group whose mission is to make buildings smarter, safer and greener through our strategy of connecting the edge to the cloud\_ and increasing our addressable market by expanding where we compete is an important part of that mission."

## **A UK training hub**

Distech Controls will be running a full, face-to-face training programme at the new facility with its team of highly skilled and experienced instructors delivering hands-on, practical material. The courses will cover its latest technology including the Eclipse® Connected Controller series. Distech Controls can also offer bespoke training for channel partners and end customers.

For more information visit [here](#).

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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 part of Acuity Brands' Intelligent Spaces Group.

For more information, visit the website [www.distech-controls.com](http://www.distech-controls.com)

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