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Atrium Announces Consolidation of Arizona and California Facilities

Company to focus on vinyl window and door market throughout southwestern United States

DALLAS – Atrium Companies, Inc., manufacturer of Atrium Windows and Doors-branded products, announced today that it will consolidate its Tolleson, Ariz., and Anaheim, Calif., manufacturing facilities, effective on or before Sept. 1, 2008. The decision will create a dedicated vinyl window facility at the California site, focused on serving the vinyl window and door business throughout the southwestern U.S., including Arizona, southern Nevada and California, for all new construction, as well as for remodeling and replacement vinyl products.

“Vinyl has proven that it is the preferred product in the industry,” said Peter Venerdi, Jr., president of Atrium’s Western Region. “We believe this consolidation will result in a full and exceptional vinyl offering that will help us grow our market share and allow us to be the best supplier of products in that category in the region.”

In response to market conditions, the company will close its Arizona facility—which manufactured both vinyl and aluminum windows and doors—and move the vinyl business to Atrium – California, located in Anaheim. “As building codes change and the construction industry fluctuates, vinyl has moved ahead of aluminum in sales,” said Bob Burns, Atrium’s chief operating officer. “This adjustment to our manufacturing strategy lessens the prominence of aluminum in our southwestern markets’ product line-up, while positioning Atrium to meet short- and long-term sales plans moving forward. Our current vinyl window and door customers in this market should experience no supply interruption at all.”

The consolidation will affect Atrium’s Arizona workforce. “While this decision is necessary to accommodate our response to market trends, we always regret it when strategic adjustments result in displacing our valued employees,” said Burns. “We will work proactively to assist our workforce in their efforts to seek new employment opportunities.”

About Atrium Companies, Inc.

For more than 50 years, Atrium Companies, Inc. (atrium.com), has offered the highest quality window and door products to meet the demands of builders, contractors and distributors in the residential construction industry. Dedicated to meeting the needs of its customers, the Atrium family of brands provides a versatile range of window and patio door products, including vinyl and aluminum models, as well as replacement and new construction product lines. A variety of window styles are also available through the Atrium family including single- and double-hung, horizontal slider, casement, tilt-and-turn and architectural shapes. Specialty products range from hurricane impact solutions with Atrium’s SafeHarbor® impact-resistant windows, patio doors and hurricane window shutters, to innovative soundproofing Silent Guard™ Sound Suppression Windows. The company’s portfolio of brands includes its flagship Atrium Windows and Doors brand, Superior Windows, Thermal Industries, Danvid Door and Window, HR Windows, Champion Window, Darby Door and North Star Vinyl Windows and Doors.

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