

ATRIUM COMPANIES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES BALANCE SHEET RESTRUCTURING AND EMERGES FROM CHAPTER 11

DALLAS, TX, April 30, 2010 – Atrium Companies Inc., one of the largest manufacturers of residential vinyl and aluminum windows and patio doors in North America, today announced that it has successfully completed its balance sheet restructuring and has emerged from chapter 11, just 100 days following the Company's initial filing on January 20, 2010.

As a result of the restructuring, Atrium has reduced its outstanding debt by almost 60 percent, from \$680 million at the time of filing to approximately \$280 million at emergence. In addition, the Company has secured \$170 million in new equity from Golden Gate Capital and Kenner and Company and \$280 million in new financing.

"Atrium has emerged from this process as a stronger company with far less debt," said Gregory T. Faherty, President and Chief Executive Officer of Atrium. "With a healthy balance sheet and new financing, we are very excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. We look forward to building on Atrium's strong market position, industry-leading quality and service, and reputation for excellence both as the housing market recovers and over the long term. Importantly, we appreciate the support we received from our customers and suppliers throughout this process and thank our team of 4,000 employees for their hard work and dedication, as we took the necessary steps to make Atrium financially stronger for the future."

As a result of the restructuring, Golden Gate Capital and Kenner and Company have acquired 92.5 percent of the reorganized company's new common stock and former bondholders have received the remaining 7.5 percent of the reorganized company's new common stock.

The Company's subsidiary, North Star Windows, has also completed the restructuring process in Canada, under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (CCAA). On April 29, 2010, Justice Colin L. Campbell entered an order recognizing and implementing the Plan of Reorganization in Canada.

Atrium's legal advisors were Kirkland & Ellis in the U.S. and Goodmans LLP in Canada. Its financial advisor was Moelis & Company.

About Atrium Companies, Inc.

For more than 50 years, Atrium Companies, Inc. (www.atrium.com) has offered high quality window and door products to 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 also is available through the Atrium family, including single- and double-hung, horizontal slider, casement, tilt-and-turn and architectural shapes. Specialty products range from Atrium's SafeHarbor® impact-resistant windows and patio doors, 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, HR Windows, Champion Window, North Star Windows and Doors and Darby Door.

Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that are subject to the safe harbor provisions created by that Act. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of such terms as “expects,” “should,” “may,” “believes,” “anticipates,” “will,” and other future tense and forward-looking terminology. There can be no assurance as to the actual results of the undertaking described herein. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date of this release, and Atrium undertakes no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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