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**Atrium Companies, Inc. Appoints Eastern Region President
*Robert Ractliffe to oversee Atrium Windows and Doors, Thermal Industries***

DALLAS – Atrium Companies, Inc., the largest manufacturer of vinyl and aluminum windows and patio doors in North America, today announced the appointment of Robert Ractliffe to the position of eastern region president. In his new post, Ractliffe will oversee all operations at Thermal Industries, as well as at Atrium Windows and Doors divisions in North Carolina and Florida.

“I am very excited to be joining the Atrium family and look forward to addressing the opportunities ahead for our Eastern Region facilities,” states Ractliffe. “These business operations have a great history of success and possess the customer-focused culture I believe is so important to success in today’s business climate.”

Committed to his company’s mission to have seasoned and talented executive leadership at every level, Atrium Chief Operating Officer Bob Burns is happy to see Ractliffe taking the helm.

“Bob Ractliffe inherits a very strong team of managers across the Eastern Region,” states Burns. “He brings a wealth of experience, as well as a team-oriented approach to business that will be a great fit with our customers and employees. I’m thrilled with the situation and look forward to working with Bob and seeing our eastern U.S. business grow with his leadership.”

Prior to joining Atrium, Ractliffe served in a variety of senior executive capacities with Strionair, Inc., Nortek Inc., Ply Gem Industries, Nordyne Inc., Carrier Corporation and Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

One of three divisions in the company’s Eastern Region, the Welcome, N.C. facility is vertically-integrated as it extrudes the vinyl used in the new construction and replacement windows and patio doors produced at the location. Atrium’s Jacksonville, Fla. division manufactures a complete line of new construction products, including the company’s SafeHarbor® impact windows and doors, as well as a full offering of hurricane shutters. Thermal Industries, located in Pittsburgh, produces a complete line of vinyl windows, patio doors, patio enclosures, railing, decking and marine docking.

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 is 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, North Star Windows and Doors and Darby Door.

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