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Atrium To Relocate Production Capacity of Jacksonville, Fla., Facility

Adjustment in capacity addresses current market conditions, assures company's near-term profitability

DALLAS – Atrium Companies, Inc., manufacturer of Atrium Windows and Doors-branded products, announced today that it will transfer the company's aluminum window and door manufacturing capacity at its Jacksonville, Florida facility to its North Texas facility. The plant closure will be effective on or before December 31, 2008. The company will maintain its Davie, Florida facility and continue to operate its Atrium Shutters business from that location.

"More than ever, current market trends require highly productive supply, and we continue to evaluate and make strategic adjustments across all of our facilities to ensure that we're operating at a competitive level," said Bob Burns, Atrium's chief operating officer. "We're extending the reach of our North Texas facility, which currently serves the Florida Panhandle. We will maintain a sales, distribution and service center in Florida to ensure uninterrupted supply to our Florida customers."

"Balancing capacity in the present market is necessary to ensure long-term sustainability and future growth," stated Robert Ractliffe, president of Atrium's Eastern Region. "We're confident in our ability to handle aluminum window and door production for our Florida customers out of the North Texas facility."

The company's sizeable trucking fleet and logistics infrastructure also will play an integral role in meeting supply.

The production transition will affect Atrium's Jacksonville 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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