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Atrium Companies, Inc. Finalizes Company Debt Restructure

New agreement enhances company's liquidity and operations

DALLAS – [Atrium Companies, Inc.](http://www.atrium.com), the largest manufacturer of residential vinyl and aluminum windows and patio doors in North America, is pleased to announce that it has finalized its debt restructure with each of its major creditor groups. Atrium's balance sheet has been restructured through a capital infusion to reduce overall debt. These actions improve Atrium's liquidity and will enable management to effectively guide operations through the slowing economy.

As part of the restructuring, each of Atrium's creditor groups has agreed to eliminate all financial covenants for the first year and impose only a minimum EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) covenant in the following years. These relaxed lender requirements support Atrium's efforts to work through the housing industry's present challenge.

"In sum, this restructuring infuses new capital, reduces the company's overall debt, and improves Atrium's liquidity," said Greg Faherty, Atrium's president and chief executive officer. "While we anticipate difficult markets throughout 2009, this restructuring will allow us to effectively manage the business through the current downturn and be ready to grow when the markets turn around."

About Atrium Companies, Inc.

For more than 50 years, Atrium Companies, Inc. (www.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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