



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 4, 2007

Contact:

Mindy Meyring, PR Account Director

206-628-7700 / mmeyring@purdierogers.com

**Atrium Companies, Inc. Announces Sale of Miniature Die Casting
Deal results in valued partnership with Advanced Global Technologies, LLC**

DALLAS – Atrium Companies, Inc., the largest manufacturer of vinyl and aluminum windows and patio doors in North America, today announced the sale of window and patio door component manufacturer Miniature Die Casting (MDC) to Advanced Global Technologies, LLC (AGT), a fenestration hardware import group based in Mount Laurel, New Jersey. With the capability to keep costs down and improve supplier service levels, AGT offers Atrium a valued partner as the company tightens its supply chain efficiencies for manufacturing window and patio door hardware.

“Atrium’s focus on vertical integration operations will remain strong,” stated Bob Burns, Atrium’s chief operating officer. “Our continued growth and investment in our screen, aluminum extrusion and vinyl extrusion operations shows our commitment to vertical integration in key categories of materials – these areas of internal focus return the greatest benefit to our window businesses in terms of premium service, quality and cost control. Furthermore, these businesses continue to grow their sales to customers outside of Atrium at a very good rate.”

The sale of MDC to AGT is part of Atrium’s strategic initiative to maximize operating efficiencies and focus time and resources in component categories that are aligned with the company’s immediate and long term goals to be the most effective aluminum and vinyl window supplier in North America.

About Advanced Global Technologies

Advanced Global Technologies, LLC, with offices in Mount Laurel, New Jersey and Shanghai, China, provides global sourcing and procurement services to domestic manufacturers. AGT’s core products include aluminum / vinyl extrusion, screen cloth, die cast, forged, injection molded and stamped components to the fenestration and industrial markets.

About Miniature Die Casting

MDC has more than 15 years of experience manufacturing miniature zinc die castings. The company offers customers in-house design, engineering, mold construction, manufacturing, secondary machining, assembly, chemical treatment, painting, powder coating and quality control inspection of the finished product. MDC was founded in 1982 in Fort Worth, Texas and casts more than thirty million parts per year.

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 and Darby Door.

###