

Distech Controls Wins 2025 HVR Award

Resense™ Move, an AI-powered multi-sensor from Distech Controls™, receives the Smart HVAC Product of the Year category

[Birmingham, UK, December 17, 2025] – Distech Controls™, an innovative leader in intelligent buildings solutions, has won the Smart HVAC Product of the Year category at the industry-leading HVR Awards for its Resense™ Move AI-powered sensor. Resense Move stands apart in the sensor market by combining AI-powered people counting, indoor air quality monitoring, and BMS-ready design all within one sleek device.

Darryl Gregory, Vice President Sales EMEA at Distech Controls, part of Acuity Intelligent Spaces, comments, “We are honoured to receive the 2025 HVR Award for Resense Move. This recognition highlights our focus on pushing the boundaries of innovation and connecting occupants with intelligent buildings that make spaces smarter, safer and greener.”

The Evolution of Sensing Technology

In today’s HVAC industry, the demand for intelligent, adaptive solutions is more pressing than ever. As building owners and facility managers contend with rising energy costs, stricter sustainability targets, and the heightened importance of indoor air quality, the limitations of legacy sensor technology have become increasingly apparent. Traditional systems often rely on basic presence detection, which can lead to inefficient heating, ventilation, and cooling.

Key stakeholders in a building require solutions that offer actionable data and seamless integration with building management systems. Resense Move exemplifies this new generation of sensing devices. Rather than simply detecting if a room is occupied, its AI-driven thermal sensing can accurately count the number of people in a space while still respecting occupant privacy. This means systems can adjust in real time, delivering comfort where it is needed and conserving energy elsewhere.

Moreover, the heightened focus on occupant well-being has put indoor air quality in the spotlight. Resense Move’s inclusion of a VOC sensor enables continuous monitoring of air quality, allowing facility teams to increase ventilation only when necessary. This targeted approach helps maintain healthy airflow and avoid unnecessary energy usage.

By uniting advanced people counting, air quality monitoring, and BMS-ready design into one device, Resense Move addresses the core challenges facing the HVAC sector today helping create smarter, safer and greener buildings. The recognition at the 2025 HVR Awards helps affirm Resense Move as a defining solution for the next generation of intelligent, sustainable buildings.

For more information, visit the website <https://www.distech-controls.com/products/detail/947946/distech-controls/resense-move>.

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About Distech Controls

Distech Controls connects people with intelligent building solutions through our disruptive Building Management Systems (BMS) and refrigeration controls, sensors, and software. For over 30 years, our open technology has made spaces smarter, safer and greener by focusing on end user outcomes. Distech Controls is part of Acuity. Visit us at www.distech-controls.com.

About Acuity Inc.

Acuity Inc. (NYSE: AYI) is a market-leading industrial technology company. We use technology to solve problems in spaces, light and more things to come. Through our two business segments, Acuity Brands Lighting (ABL) and Acuity Intelligent Spaces (AIS), we design, manufacture, and bring to market products and services that make a valuable difference in people's lives.

We achieve growth through the development of innovative new products and services, including lighting, lighting controls, building management solutions, and an audio, video and control platform. We focus on customer outcomes and drive growth and productivity to increase market share and deliver superior returns. We look to aggressively deploy capital to grow the business and to enter attractive new verticals.

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