



## Success story: Distech Controls recognized as “Best Canadian Company in France” by the French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Canada

**[Lyon, France, Apr 8th 2025]** - Distech Controls, an innovation leader in intelligent buildings, has been selected as the “Best Canadian Company in France for 2025” by the French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Canada.

### **A leader in building management systems worldwide and in France**

In 2010, recognizing the strong potential of the French market, Distech Controls, a global company specializing in smart building solutions, automation, energy management, and occupant comfort, created a division in the Lyon region. Over the past 15 years, Distech Controls has established solid partnerships with local companies and, thanks to close collaboration between its teams, has adapted its solutions to the specificities of the French market, complying with regulations and certifications to contribute to the growth of smart and sustainable buildings. The result of this strategic move has been clear: Distech Controls has remained one of the leaders in building management systems (BMS) on the French market for several years. This development has led the company to expand its headquarters in Lyon, which has become the headquarters for the EMEA region.

In 2024, Distech Controls installed its systems in five locations that hosted the Summer Games in Paris: the Grand Palais, the Paris Aquatic Center, the Universine Complex, and the aquatic and sports complexes in Saint-Denis and the Arena Porte de la Chapelle. This contribution helped to make these venues more sustainable and allowed some of them to be used for different purposes.

### **Growth to triple within 10 years**

Building on these achievements, as well as the expansion of its French and Canadian facilities to increase production and storage space, Distech Controls intends to support its growth by tripling its annual production of products designed to improve the well-being, space management, and energy efficiency of its customers' buildings.

*« Receiving this award is more than just a source of satisfaction; it is true recognition for the success story of our French subsidiary, »* comments Martin Villeneuve, President of Distech Controls. *“From the outset, we have built our growth*

*around a partnership-based and integrative approach, while also striving to adapt our solutions to the French market and culture. We have also taken our impact into account in order to contribute to the energy transition, both with our solutions and with our company, by adopting a 360° vision. This award validates our strategy and shows that we are moving in the right direction. It motivates us even more to continue moving forward faster and stronger."*

Since 2019, the French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Canada has held an annual gala evening to present its Recognition Awards. The aim of these awards is to reward companies that have distinguished themselves during the year, whether in Canada or France. Distech Controls was recognized in the "Best Canadian Company in France" category, which honors any Canadian company (startup, SME, large enterprise) that has distinguished itself in the French market. The award was presented on Thursday, March 20, 2025, at the French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Canada's annual gala.

**About Distech Controls**

Distech Controls permet aux bâtiments connectés de communiquer grâce à ses solutions avancées de gestion technique du bâtiment (GTB), ses contrôles de réfrigération, capteurs et logiciels. Depuis plus de 30 ans, notre technologie ouverte rend les espaces plus intelligents, plus sûrs et plus durables répondant aux besoins des utilisateurs finaux. Distech Controls fait partie d'Acuity. Pour plus d'informations, consultez le site <https://distech-controls.com>

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