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# Distech Controls achieves ISO 14001 certification in Europe

**[Lyon, France, 29 September 2022]** - Distech Controls<sup>™</sup>, an innovation leader connecting people with intelligent building solutions, is delighted to announce that it has achieved ISO 14001 accreditation for its European production facility. ISO 14001 sets the standard globally for environmental management systems and demonstrates Distech Controls' commitment to extending its environmental focus beyond its products to include its operations.

ISO 14001 maps out a framework that an organisation can follow to set up an effective environmental management system. Designed for any type of organisation, regardless of its activity or sector, it can provide assurance to company management and employees as well as external stakeholders that environmental impact is being measured and improved.

"The ISO 14001 certification is a true achievement. It is the materialisation of our efforts since our creation in 1995 and represents a guarantee of credibility and reliability for our customers. In addition to our current commitments, this certification will have concrete, sustainable and visible effects," comments Audrey Husson, HSEQ Facilitator at Distech Controls.

# It is in the Distech Controls DNA

Whether it is the capabilities of its products or the ethos of the company, Distech Controls places sustainability at the heart of everything it does. It has a desire to minimise the impact it has on the environment, and this includes within its own European headquarters in Brignais, France.

Distech Controls is constantly looking at ways to improve its sustainability and there is a perpetual reconsideration of the ways it works in order to improve daily. As part of its parent company's <u>sustainability program</u>, Distech Controls has set up a dedicated EarthLIGHT team, specifically exploring the way the company operates and how it can improve from an environmental, social and governance (ESG) lens.

"Reducing the environmental impact of buildings and contributing to a more sustainable future is what drives us every day at Distech Controls. Making changes in our daily actions is our responsibility as individuals and as a company. This is, among others, a mission of the EarthLIGHT initiative. Together, with our customers, we can make a difference." comments Hubert Fritsch, Deputy Managing Director at Distech Controls.

For more information about ISO 14001 visit <u>https://www.iso.org/iso-14001-environmental-management.html</u> and for more information about Distech Controls' sustainability initiatives, visit <u>this webpage</u>.



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### **About Distech Controls**

Distech Controls connects people with intelligent building solutions through our forward-thinking technologies and services. It partners with customers to deliver innovative solutions that can provide better health, better spaces, and better efficiencies. Its passion for innovation, quality and sustainability guides its business, which serves multiple market segments through worldwide business divisions, service offices and a superior network of Authorized System Integrators and Distributors. Distech Controls is a subsidiary of Acuity Brands Lighting, Inc. For more information, visit the website **www.distech-controls.com** 

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