

Distech Controls expands its Lyon site in keeping with its responsible approach

[Lyon, France, February 22, 2023] - Distech Controls, an innovation leader connecting people with intelligent building solutions, is expanding its European head office in Brignais, near Lyon. The works began in January 2023 and construction is expected to come to a close at the end of the year.

“This investment strengthens Distech Controls’ European presence and supports our continued growth by increasing manufacturing and logistics capabilities,” stated Hubert Fritsch, Deputy Managing Director at Distech Controls. “This is more than a building extension, it represents a real achievement for Distech Controls in Europe, reinforcing our position as a leading provider of solutions for smart connected buildings in this market.”

The Distech Controls European head office will increase its warehouse by 100%, its production surface by 50% and the office area by 25%. This expansion will be an opportunity to reorganise production and storage to better meet the needs and expectations of customers.

A building with diverse workspaces

With the rise of hybrid working, Distech Controls has taken this opportunity to redesign the building’s use of space. More specifically, the company recognised that the office could no longer be uniform and must offer a range of possibilities for working.

The building extension has been designed to offer Distech Controls employees a variety of spaces, organised according to the tasks they wish to complete. There will be enclosed areas for concentration and individual work, spaces for creativity, offices for working in pairs or in groups of ten, all with hybrid collaboration in mind.

A technological showcase of Distech Controls solutions

Distech Controls has designed a connected smart building synonymous with what the brand has come to be known for in the industry: a space that promotes the well-being of employees while ensuring optimised space management and energy efficiency.

During this building expansion project, the latest generation of Distech Controls controllers will be installed, the ECLYPSE APEX.I Incorporating the recently released [ECLYPSE Building Intelligence](#) technology, the installed products will allow for a true technological showcase for Distech Controls. ECLYPSE APEX is a powerful Edge HVAC/IoT controller that offers advanced performance for BMS applications, and a dedicated space for IoT developers to create advanced on-site services.

This extension is also an opportunity to put one of the benefits of our solutions into practice: to significantly reduce the energy consumption of office buildings.

Distech Controls – international scope and local solidarity

The company is known for its constant innovation. To achieve this innovation, the company prides itself in being the place where the best people come to do their best work. This expansion is expected to create over twenty additional jobs in the Lyon region, particularly in operations.

The building extension will also provide more space to innovate and produce new products due to the increased on-site production capacity. The Brignais production unit produces a number of products, including the Smart Room Control solution with the ECLYPSE ECY-PTU controller, the ECx-Blind and ECx-Light expansion modules and the ECLYPSE Multi-Sensor-BLE multi-sensor.

Furthermore, Distech Controls makes sustainability a priority in its business. Certified ISO 14001 in Europe, the company demonstrates its commitment to minimising its environmental impact through responsible governance.

Distech Controls' local commitment is reflected in its choice of local suppliers and partners. For construction of the building extension, 92% of the subcontractors are from within 50km and 100% are from within 60km. This approach of working locally also helps reduce Distech Controls' carbon footprint.

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 Authorised System Integrators and Distributors. Distech Controls is a subsidiary of Acuity Brands, Inc.

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