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Atrium Network's wins Best New Vendor Solution at Awards for Excellence in I.T

London, 23 September 2009 - Atrium Network, provider of smarter connectivity for the financial community, announced today that it is the proud winner of Best New Vendor Solution as voted by independent judges at the Financial News Awards for Excellence in I.T. Europe 2009. Financial News Awards provides a platform for those within IT to be recognised for excellence within the industry; Atrium Network was chosen from a shortlist of eight European technology vendors.

In response to market fragmentation, in March 2009, Atrium Network launched 'Exchange Ring', its ultra low latency connectivity to multiple trading venues offering a fabric of dark fibre connectivity to each of the main liquidity venues. Once firms are connected to Atrium Network's platform, they can choose which venues to access and easily add or remove them as they wish. Exchange Ring now offers ultra low latency connectivity to multiple venues in New York, Chicago and London.

Commenting on the award, Emmanuel Carjat, CEO of Atrium Network said, "We are delighted to have won this prestigious award. In times of economic uncertainty and market volatility, the pressure to minimise risk and capitalise on the trading opportunities presented by new MTFs/ATs is greater than ever. Exchange Ring's ultra low latency, multigigabit scalability, offers firms seeking a competitive advantage over other firms relying on older connectivity technology."

Emmanuel Pellé, Sales and Marketing Director of Atrium Network added, "Throughout 2009, we have continued to focus on reducing complexity and improving operational excellence, through our range of innovative access options. Winning this award is an endorsement of our progress to date and another milestone reached in helping the industry achieve greater connectivity efficiencies."

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About Atrium Network

Atrium Network™ provides smarter connectivity solutions for the financial community.

Atrium Network offers client and industry connectivity via its extranet services (a single point of access to exchanges, MTFs, ECNs, clearing houses, CSDs, brokers and market data providers), as well as corporate technology (internet and intranet solutions). With a focus on reducing complexity and improving operational excellence, Atrium Network provides a range of innovative access options and the ability to self-provision.

Atrium Network is the market leader in providing an ultra low latency connectivity solution to multiple trading venues. Their 'Exchange Ring' offers a fabric of dark fibre connectivity to each of the main liquidity venues and is designed to mitigate the risk of any unnecessary co-location investment and ensure lowest possible latency access to all available trading venues.

Atrium Network currently has a presence in Europe, North America and South America. Atrium Network is headquartered in Luxembourg with offices in London, New York and Paris. For more information, please view Atrium Network's website at www.atriumnetwork.com.