



**Press Release  
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**Atrium Network expands connectivity into Canadian market with investment in Toronto PoPs**

London, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2010 - Atrium Network, provider of smarter connectivity for the financial community, today announced that it has opened two new Points of Presence (PoPs) in the heart of Toronto's financial district.

Investment in the new PoPs at 100 Wellington Street and 151 Front Street forms an important part of Atrium Network's global connectivity expansion plans. By co-locating with the key exchange sites, clients will benefit from simple resilient access without needing to co-locate themselves.

Atrium Network's 'fabric of connectivity' approach provides a single point of ultra low latency connectivity to all its PoPs located in Amsterdam, Brussels, Chicago, Frankfurt, Geneva, Lisbon, London, Luxembourg, Madrid, New York, Paris, Sao Paulo and now Toronto. Establishing connectivity to Atrium Network's PoPs enables participants of the major trading venues to connect to Atrium Network's community of buy-side, sell-side, market data providers and industry vendors and is designed negate any requirement by Atrium Network's participants to invest in potentially expensive co-location investment. Participants can connect their trading engines seamlessly onto the extranet network and be assured of the lowest possible latency access to all available trading venues.

Commenting on the opening of the PoPs, Emmanuel Pellé, Executive Director of Atrium Network said, "As part of our North American expansion strategy, we are pleased to provide our community with access to the Toronto market to take advantage of the many opportunities becoming available for our customers. Our approach is to simplify connectivity to help clients take advantage of opportunities as they arise in the rapidly changing marketplace. We continue to increase our reach into new geographies and markets building on the existing Atrium Network connectivity fabric and are delighted to attract a growing community of participants."

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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 has invested in Points of Presence (PoPs) in Amsterdam, Brussels, Chicago, Frankfurt, Geneva, Lisbon, London, Luxembourg, Madrid, New York, Paris, Sao Paulo and Toronto. By co-locating in each of these major financial centres, Atrium Network's clients do not need to make the potentially costly investment to do so themselves.

In September 2009 Atrium Network was awarded 'Best New Vendor' at Financial News' European Awards for IT Excellence and in November 2009, was recognised as a leading innovator by Financial News in its annual Tech21 list of technology firms.

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.atrimumnetwork.com](http://www.atrimumnetwork.com).