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Breakthrough 2GIG® EDGE Security Panel Wins Coveted CTA Security and Surveillance Product of the Year Award

CTA Award recognition precedes launch of security industry's most innovative panel on the market

CARLSBAD, Calif., January 13, 2021 – Capturing the pinnacle of security industry awards, Nortek Control today announced that the company's soon to be released 2GIG® EDGE Security Panel has won the Consumer Technology Association® (CTA) 2021 Security and Surveillance Product of the Year Award. The innovative new 2GIG EDGE Security Panel incorporates the very latest in smart technologies and user features all built on a more secure platform, which is now a necessity for both homeowners and integration companies. These breakthrough advanced technologies and features amazed the CTA judges and have already impressed multiple integrators with the product's speed, intuitive functionality and overall design in Beta test installations.

The host of unprecedented new features offered by the 2GIG EDGE Security Panel delivers a giant leap forward in security system operational ease and homeowner confidence. In addition, dealers and integrators will realize significant value from its installation flexibility that lets them offer a far more compelling, extensive total solution that can easily and seamlessly connect to an array of today's smart home technologies and products.

The award is part of the Mark of Excellence Awards presented every year by the Smart Home Division of the CTA, which recognizes the best in custom integration and installed technology. The award recipients were announced at the Mark of Excellence Awards Reception at CES® on January 11, 2021.

"We know the 2GIG EDGE Security Panel is set to dynamically change the landscape of the security industry. Technology and innovation are at the core of our DNA at Nortek Control. As such, to be distinguished by one of the most sought-after awards of the year is a testament to the value our solutions bring to the market, and an important influence to our ongoing work," said Richard Pugnier, Vice President of Marketing at Nortek Control. "We are very thankful to the experienced CTA judging panel for this prestigious award, and recognize that achieving it would not be possible without the support and expertise of our dealers, builders and clients along with the many dedicated, driven employees in our company."

"The CTA Smart Home Division Mark of Excellence Awards sets the benchmark in our industry for the best in custom integration and installed technology. To be recognized among the best of the best is a tremendous honor, and acknowledges the important contribution our 2GIG EDGE Security Panel represents to driving the future of home security," said Quinto Petrucci, Vice President of Product Management for the Nortek Control 2GIG brand. "Earning this award, the 2GIG EDGE Security Panel significantly raises the bar in providing advanced intelligence and privacy protection that firmly cements homeowner confidence with the ability to expand to meet future security demands."

The Nortek Control Builder Services Program is also a CTA Mark of Excellence Award winner for the 2021 <u>Best Educational and Support Program</u>. This program provides the tools, marketing, products and support helping integrators and builders educate homeowners about the latest integrated smart home system and technologies available. Bolstering the value of the Nortek Control Builder Services Program, the 2GIG EDGE Security Panel will be the centerpiece in the

Production Home Program's product portfolio. The highly-anticipated release of the 2GIG EDGE Security Panel is scheduled for the first quarter 2021.

About Nortek Control

Nortek Security & Control LLC is a global leader in smart connected devices and systems for residential and commercial customers, serving the security, access, AI, health & wellness, control, and power/AV markets. Nortek Control and its partners have deployed more than 5 million connected systems and over 25 million security and home control sensors and peripherals. Through its family of brands, the company designs solutions for national telecoms, big-box retailers, OEM partners, service providers, dealers, technology integrators and consumers. Headquartered in Carlsbad, Calif., Nortek Control has over 50 years of innovation and is dedicated to addressing the lifestyle and business needs of millions of customers every day. For further information, visit www.nortekcontrol.com.

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