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### GROUP DEKKO WINS TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AWARD

GARRETT, Ind. - Group Dekko was recently announced to be the winner of the Technology Category of the 2011 *Business Weekly* Innovation Awards for their EnergySense™ product.

EnergySense™ is a patented, intelligent, power distribution and monitoring system designed for modular office furniture. Designed and developed at Group Dekko, it is the first and only such system integrated into furniture (not the building) and can save 40% or more of the electricity used in a modular office.

The American Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) publishes a well-recognized series of standards and guidelines relating to energy efficiency. “EnergySense™ allows for the control of power at the individual receptacle in an office partition, versus at the branch circuit level. This point-of-use control is what drives the additional energy savings and complies with ASHRAE 2010 and LEED,” said Dan Hayes, Manager of Design Engineering at Group Dekko. Hayes said, “EnergySense™ is built upon the architecture of Group Dekko’s patented 8-10 Electrical System, which is the most widely specified system in the office furniture market.”

Last week Group Dekko presented EnergySense™ to a panel of Fort Wayne business leaders, competing against six winners in other categories, for the 2011 Innovator of the Year Award. The Awards will be announced Thursday, November 3, 2011. This is the sixth year of the awards which recognizes business innovators from the greater Fort Wayne region.

Group Dekko has over fifty years’ experience of providing engineered products and solutions from multiple manufacturing locations, excelling at complexity management and unparalleled customer service that delivers what the customer wants, when the customer wants it, enabling them to do what they do best.

Additional information about Group Dekko is available at [www.dekko.com](http://www.dekko.com).

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