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**REALTY EXECUTIVES INTERNATIONAL RANKS ON  
*ENTREPRENEUR MAGAZINE'S* 2009 FRANCHISE 500® LIST**

PHOENIX, Ariz. – January 14 – Realty Executives International announced today that it has once again been named to *Entrepreneur Magazine's* Franchise 500® list for 2009. The company ranked at number 179 worldwide for 2009, making it only the fourth real estate franchisor to appear on this year's list.

The list is compiled annually by *Entrepreneur Magazine* and lists franchises in a variety of industries based on specific criteria including company objectives, financial stability, growth rate, size, number of years in the business and length of time franchising. The 500 franchises with the highest cumulative scores are then ranked in order on the general listing.

“We are thrilled to be included in this prestigious report for 2009 and look forward to continuing to drastically improve our rankings in the coming years,” said Rich Rector, president and CEO of Realty Executives International. “A renewed focus and growth strategy for the next several years will, no doubt, continue to keep Realty Executives in the forefront of both the real estate and franchising industries.”

Since the firm started its franchising operation in 1988, Realty Executives International has been named as a top franchise on 19 *Entrepreneur Magazine* lists, as well as in many other notable national rankings. In fact, in the last several years, the company has repeatedly improved its ranking on the Franchise 500® list.

Realty Executives International, Inc. is one of the fastest-growing real estate franchises in the United States, with nearly 15,000 sales associates and more than 750 franchises. The Phoenix-based, privately held company has offices in the United States, Canada, South Africa, Mexico, Costa Rica, France, Greece, Panama, Nicaragua, Belize, Israel, Australia, Poland and Spain. Publications like *Entrepreneur*, *Success* and *Inc.* magazines have recently ranked Realty Executives International as a leader in the real estate industry based on franchise growth, management stability and financial soundness. For additional company information visit [www.RealtyExecutives.com](http://www.RealtyExecutives.com).

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