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## **REALTY EXECUTIVES INTERNATIONAL CONTINUES IMPRESSIVE OFFICE AND EXECUTIVE GROWTH**

**PHOENIX, Ariz. – July 8** – Realty Executives International reported today that the company has experienced healthy growth in the first two quarters of 2008, continuing a multi-year trend of strong North American expansion.

Since January 1, the Realty Executives brand has opened 25 new offices throughout North America and in Israel. Leading the increased market presence was office growth in Illinois, Indiana, Eastern Canada and Israel. Realty Executives Great Lakes Region, which includes Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, has experienced an annualized growth rate of more than 20% for the first six months of this year.

“One of our core goals is quality growth and by narrowing our focus as a company and placing emphasis in areas that have the biggest ability to positively impact our success we’ve been able to continue the growth trend we started seeing a few years ago,” said Glenn Melton, chief operating officer of Realty Executives International.

In addition, more than 1,699 new sales Executives (agents) signed on with Realty Executives International. Several Realty Executives brokerages in highly competitive markets have managed to grow exponentially over the last six months including Realty Executives of Atlanta where the brokerage has experienced phenomenal growth over their numbers at the end of 2007.

“Our philosophy is to continue to attract only the most experienced and professional sales associates and broker/owners in the industry and, by continuing to develop and implement programs and tools that speak to this audience those are exactly the type of people who are attracted to this company,” said Melton.

Realty Executives International, the nation’s first 100-percent commission company, has been perfecting its business model for more than 43 years and is one of the fastest-growing real estate franchises in North America. The Phoenix-based, privately held company has nearly 800 franchises in 14 countries including offices in the United States, Canada, South Africa, Mexico, Australia, Israel, France, Greece, Poland, Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, Belize and Colombia. Publications like *Entrepreneur*, *Success* and *Inc.* magazines have all ranked Realty Executives International, Inc as a leader based on franchise growth, management stability and financial soundness. For additional company information, call 1-800-252-3366, or visit [www.realtyexecutives.com](http://www.realtyexecutives.com).

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