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REALTY EXECUTIVES SOUTHERN ARIZONA RANKS #2 IN SALES VOLUME
Real Trends magazine releases 2006 Tucson data

Tucson, AZ (May 9, 2007)— *REAL Trends* magazine's recently released "Real Trends 500" ranks Realty Executives Southern Arizona second in sales volume among all Tucson real estate companies. The Trends study further indicates that Realty Executives is #145 among the top 500 brokers in the U.S., as ranked by closed transaction "sides," each side representing a buyer or a seller. The company closed more than \$1 billion in transactions during 2006.

In its compilation of 2006 data, *Real Trends* also ranks the company as the second largest in the Tucson metro area, as measured by total number of transactions closed during the year.

Real Trends 500 is produced annually by *REAL Trends, Inc.*, a Denver-based publishing and communications company long considered a leading source of analysis and information on the residential brokerage industry. The most recent data were released at an exclusive *Gathering of Eagles* on May 3 and 4. Sue Cartun, Realty Executives' Chief Operating Officer and Designated Broker, was among those in attendance.

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About Realty Executives: Realty Executives Southern Arizona is the largest locally-owned real estate brokerage in southern Arizona. An industry leader in agent training and use of technology to better serve clients, the company reached a milestone \$1,323,755,137 in sales volume in 2005. Realty Executives

Southern Arizona is a member of an international network with offices and service partners across the US and in eight foreign countries.