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R&R Realty Group Named West Des Moines 2007 Large Business of the Year

(West Des Moines, IOWA—January 31, 2008) R&R Realty Group was named the West Des Moines 2007 Large Business of the Year. Mark Rupprecht, President of R&R Realty Group, received the award at the Annual West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce dinner on January 17, 2008.

“Our company has been located in West Des Moines for the past 20 years and we have been developing real estate here for over 23 years. We are proud to be a part of this community and we are certainly honored to receive this award.” said Mark Rupprecht.

Selection of the Large Business of the Year is based on criteria set forth by the West Des Moines Chamber. To be selected, a business must employ more than 50 employees, be a member of the West Des Moines Chamber and be physically located within West Des Moines. Nominations are made anonymously and consideration is based on the company’s philanthropic activities, community outreach, investment in the West Des Moines community, professional ethics, work environment, and employee commendation.

According to the nomination form, “R&R Realty sets a standard in West Des Moines when it comes to operating their business with integrity, gaining and

maintaining trust as a corporation, and providing high quality service to their clients. R&R is the City's largest taxpayer and provided much of the stimulus for growth and development westward. They are also dedicated patrons to their community every year."

R&R Realty Group is the area's premier full-service real estate company with development, brokerage, construction, property management, technology, capital management, and acquisition services. Founded in 1985 by Daniel Rupprecht, R&R is one of the largest commercial real estate companies in Iowa with over 5 million square feet of office, retail, multi-family, and warehouse facilities.

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Photo of Mark Rupprecht with the award at the West Des Moines Chamber's Annual Dinner on January 17, 2008.