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Intero Real Estate Services is Recognized as the #1 Residential Brokerage in Silicon Valley

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Intero Real Estate Services Inc. announced today that the Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal recognized it as the number one residential brokerage in Silicon Valley. The award, which was revealed at the Business Journal's Structure Awards 2005 event held last week, honors the year's "best people and projects in real estate, development, design and construction." Winners of the award are picked from reader nominations, business journal news stories, and an independent review panel.

"It's truly an incredible honor for our company to receive such a prestigious award," said Gino Blefari, founder, president & CEO of Intero Real Estate Services. "This recognition is another testament to the dedication and determination of our agents, employees and leadership team."

In its third full year in operation, Intero has experienced record growth in all facets of its business, including sales volume, transaction sides, office expansion and agent count. In addition, the agents and employees of the company actively give back to the community through the Intero Foundation, which is on track to donate \$400,000 to local children's organizations and hurricane relief programs this year.

Earlier this year, REALTOR(R) magazine named Intero as the fastest growing real estate company in the nation. Out of approximately 80,000 brokerages nationwide, Intero ranked #1 in growth of sales and transaction sides with 167.6 percent and 128.3 percent increases respectively.

"I have been in the real estate industry for many years, and have never seen a company receive these types of accolades after only three years in operation," said Bob Moles, chairman of Intero Real Estate Services. "It's energizing to be a part of an organization that is setting the bar by which all future real estate companies will be judged."

Mr. Blefari attributes Intero's success to hard work and an unflinching adherence to the core values upon which the company is built: integrity,

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compassion, loyalty, commitment, team, professionalism, enthusiasm, competency, innovation and entrepreneurship, open communication, friendship, fun, focus, self control and confidence.

At a separate award ceremony in the East Bay, Intero agent Khrista Jarvis was named "Residential Agent of the Year" by the East Bay Business Times. Jarvis and her team work in Intero's Danville office, and have closed more than \$78.5 million in single-family home sales from June 2004 through June 2005.

"We work extremely hard at giving our customers exceptional service," said Jarvis about her success. "It's easy in this business for agents to get busy and forget about communicating with clients. My team goes the extra mile to stay in touch with people and let them know what's going on."

"It's our people who've taken this company from just an idea to the number one brokerage firm in Silicon Valley," said Mr. Blefari. "We started Intero with a vision to empower people to achieve their dreams, and it's a great feeling to be recognized for what we have accomplished."

About Intero Real Estate Services Inc

Established in 2002 by founders Gino Blefari, John Thompson, Tom Tognoli, Jerry Kiss, Brian Crane, Terry Meyer and Kevin Moles, Intero Real Estate Services is one of the leading real estate companies in the nation with more than 1400 agents in 40 corporate and franchise offices serving California and Arizona. With more than \$4.47 billion in sales volume in its second full year of operation, Intero Real Estate Services is one of the fastest growing real estate companies in the history of the industry. For 2004, the REAL Trends survey ranked Intero Real Estate Services #22 out of the nation's approximately 80,000 residential real estate brokerage firms.

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