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**Realty Executives International Places in RISMedia's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Power Broker Report  
*Six Realty Executives companies rank within top 500 real estate brokerages in the U. S.***

**PHOENIX – July 19, 2016** – Realty Executives International is pleased to announce it has once again ranked in RISMedia's highly anticipated [Power Broker Report](#), with six Realty Executives franchises making the list. Released annually, RISMedia's Power Broker Report ranks the country's top 500 residential real estate firms and brokerages by number of transactions and sales volume. The brokers surveyed reportedly closed 3,453,108 transactions and generated \$1,123,494,913,023 in sales volume in 2015.

"This represents a more than \$150 billion increase in sales volume over 2014, and nearly 250,000 more transactions—a clear indicator of low inventory driving prices higher," says Maria Patterson, executive editor at RISMedia.

In addition to topping the list of the six Realty Executives firms featured on the list, flagship brokerage Realty Executives Phoenix made the top 100 list again this year, moving nine spots up the sales ranking from last year's #59 to #50.

The Realty Executives firms featured include:

- Realty Executives Phoenix, Tucson, Yuma and Green Valley in Arizona, led by CEO Mary Francis Coleman, broker Gerry Russell, and owners Jeff Hawke, Jeff Murtaugh and Joel Moyes
- Realty Executives Associates in Knoxville, Tennessee, led by President and Managing Broker Steve Fogarty
- Realty Executives Santa Clarita in California, which is led by Broker/Owner Jim Tanner
- Realty Executives Integrity in Brookfield, Wisconsin, managed by Broker/Owner Dale Schaechterle
- Realty Executives of Kansas City led by Regional Developers and Broker/Owners Steve and Nancy Summers

- And Broker/Owners Fafie and Jeff Moore's Realty Executives of Nevada.

Each Realty Executives brokerage listed was also featured in [RISMedia's 27th Annual Power Broker Report](#) last year.

According to Patterson "The results of RISMedia's Power Broker Survey reflect the overall pattern of the housing market last year."

"I don't believe the housing market will differ greatly from 2015," insists Steve Summers. "The general housing market looks good in 2016. There will be continued pricing and inventory challenges at specific price points in certain market areas. I think as the housing market continues to improve, more first-time homebuyers will enter the market, and at the same time, it will be a very competitive environment for real estate investors. Unemployment, jobs, and the economy will ultimately determine the market's momentum," Summers concludes.

RISMedia continues to be a leader in ranking the nation's top-performing brokers via the Power Broker Survey. For the complete 2015 report, visit [RISMedia.com](#).

#### **About Realty Executives Intl. Svcs. LLC**

Established in 1965, Realty Executives International is one of the largest and oldest real estate franchise systems in the world today, with over 8,000 agents and 500 offices globally. The company offers disruptive, flexible pricing models for unrivaled mobile technology, business tools, training and service while providing protected territories to qualified franchisees worldwide. The Scottsdale-based, privately held company has been ranked as a leader in the real estate industry by publications like *Entrepreneur*, *Success* and *Inc.* magazines. For additional company information visit [www.RealtyExecutives.com](http://www.RealtyExecutives.com).

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