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## CB RICHARD ELLIS GROUP, INC. JOINS THE FORTUNE 500

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### First Commercial Real Estate Services Firm to be Included on List

**Columbus, Ohio – May 9, 2008** – CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc. has been named to the FORTUNE 500 list of the largest American companies, debuting at number 404 on the 2008 list. CB Richard Ellis is the first commercial real estate services firm to be included in the FORTUNE 500.

“A FORTUNE 500 ranking is one of the most widely recognized emblems of business success,” said Brett White, President and Chief Executive Officer of CB Richard Ellis. “It underscores the confidence that clients have in our professionals and our global platform, which has made us the leader in commercial real estate services.”

“Here in Columbus and throughout Central Ohio, our clients not only have access to the best local market insight and the area’s top professionals, but can leverage the breadth and depth of CBRE’s full-spectrum global commercial real estate services platform to fulfill any of their real estate needs,” said Robert O. Click, Senior Managing Director of CB Richard Ellis Columbus.

The FORTUNE 500 ranks American companies by total revenue. CB Richard Ellis rose more than 100 places from No. 520 in 2007.

In 2007, CB Richard Ellis reported revenue of \$6.0 billion, arranged sales and leasing transactions with total value of \$264.2 billion and managed commercial properties and corporate facilities totaling more than 1.9 billion sq. ft.

Earlier this year, CB Richard Ellis was ranked number 11 in *BusinessWeek*’s list of the 50 best performers as well as led *National Real Estate Investor*’s Top Brokerage list for the fifth straight year. CBRE was also named a 2008 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for outstanding energy management and reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

### About CB Richard Ellis

CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc. (NYSE:CBG), a Fortune 500 and S&P 500 company headquartered in Los Angeles, is the world's largest commercial real estate services firm (in terms of 2007 revenue). With over 29,000 employees, the Company serves real estate owners, investors and occupiers through more than 300 offices worldwide (excluding affiliate offices). CB Richard Ellis offers strategic advice and execution for property sales and leasing; corporate services; property, facilities and project management; mortgage banking; appraisal and valuation; development services; investment management; and research and consulting. CB Richard Ellis is the only commercial real estate services company named one of the 50 "best in class" companies by BusinessWeek, and was also named one of the 100 fastest growing companies by Fortune. Please visit our Web site at [www.cbre.com](http://www.cbre.com).