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**Northwest Group Real Estate Ranks Number 52 on the 100
Fastest-Growing Private Companies List Released by Puget
Sound Business Journal**



SEATTLE, WA – Oct. 14, 2011 – Puget Sound Business Journal announced that Northwest Group Real Estate made the 100 Fastest-Growing Private Companies list at an awards event at The Washington State Convention Center on Oct. 12. The event drew nearly 500 people and announced all 100 companies on the list, revealing each company's ranking.

Coming in at number fifty two is NWG Real Estate, a residential boutique brokerage founded in 2007 by Nick Glant and Pat Suarez. Their team features two of Seattle's Top 10 Brokers in overall sales volume in 2010 and Seattle's top Rookie Broker, and successfully closed over \$45 million in residential real estate in 2010 alone.

"To find ourselves on this esteemed list with limited growth in personnel is a testament to the increased talent within the individuals in our organization. That is such a powerful thing to see in a challenging real estate climate," Owner Nick Glant expressed after the event Wednesday.

Their revenue growth honored by the PSBJ runs very parallel to the mindset of the individuals at NWG, as the team prides itself on their investment approach to real estate. With their exclusive partnership with EHI Real Estate Advisors comes the core value of incorporating investment savvy into real estate transactions. Ensuring their client's purchases are sound financial decisions is one of their many promises and commitments to clients.

The Fastest-Growing Private Companies program was launched 17 years ago by the Puget Sound Business Journal to identify and recognize companies speeding to the top of their industries. To be eligible, companies must: be privately held and headquartered in Washington; have at least \$500,000 in net revenue in 2008; show an overall growth from 2008 to 2010 fiscal years; and agree to have their net operating revenues with PSBJ.

"The companies that make this list are, by definition, among the most dynamic in our region," said Business Journal Publisher Gordon Prouty. "Especially this year, they have beaten the odds imposed by the Great Recession, making membership on this elite list all the more impressive. These companies are showing all of us what qualities it takes to grow in challenging times."

NWG Real Estate is located behind University Village at 5000 30th Avenue NE, Suite 102 in Seattle and can be reached at 206. 342. 0200.

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