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ETKIN EQUITIES NAMED ONE OF DETROIT'S BEST AND BRIGHTEST FOR A SECOND YEAR

Southfield, Michigan, August 9, 2007—Etkin Equities has been awarded, for the second consecutive year, one of "Metropolitan Detroit's 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For," by the Michigan Business & Professional Association (MBPA). The award is an honor given to companies that recognize employees as their greatest asset, and that work with imagination and conviction to create organizational value and business results through their policies and best practices in human resource management.

Winners of this award are selected based on a point system in categories including communication, community initiatives, compensation and benefits, diversity and multi-culturalism, employee education and development, employee engagement and commitment, recognition and retention, recruitment and selection, and work-life balance.

"We are honored to have been chosen for this recognition two years in a row. Our employees are our company's livelihood and we hold them in the highest regard," said Douglas Etkin, Etkin Equities Principal. "And to be included in the company of such distinguished companies makes it even more rewarding."

James Ketai, Etkin Equities Principal, agrees. "This recognition is of the utmost importance to us. Without our exceptionally talented and skilled staff, we likely would not enjoy the success that we have seen over the years."

The Michigan Business & Professional Association is a business organization that represents over 20,000 members who employ over 160,000 persons throughout the State of Michigan. It is the fastest growing business association in the Midwest and is known for the service, education, advocacy and solutions it provides its members.

Etkin Equities is a Michigan-based full-service commercial real estate organization that owns and manages a portfolio of more than 7.5 million square feet, including 64 office properties and corporate headquarters, light industrial buildings, retail centers and hotels.

For additional details on Etkin Equities, please call 248-358-0800 or visit www.etkinllc.com.