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Mr. Rooter® on Entrepreneur Magazine's "Franchise 500" List

WACO, Texas (Jan. 22, 2009) – Mr. Rooter Corporation continues to climb the rankings of Entrepreneur magazine's "Franchise 500" list.

Mr. Rooter sits at No. 147, which is 12 spots higher than last year's ranking. Known as the world's first, best and most comprehensive list of franchises, the magazine bases its rankings on financial strength and stability, growth rate and size of the system.

The magazine also listed *Mr. Rooter* as No. 36 on the Top Home Based Franchises list and No.115 on the Top Global Franchises list.

"As we continue to grow our *Mr. Rooter* brand, we are focused on providing customers with professional plumbing services," said Mary Kennedy Thompson, president of Mr. Rooter Corporation. "We feel this listing is a testament to the outstanding customer experiences our franchisees and their teams provide on a daily basis."

About Mr. Rooter®:

Established in 1970, *Mr. Rooter* is the largest all-franchised, full-service plumbing and drain cleaning company in the world with approximately 300 franchises worldwide. Recognized by Entrepreneur magazine among its Franchise 500 and Franchise Times Top 200, *Mr. Rooter* franchisees provide services to both residential and commercial customers. *Mr. Rooter* began franchising in 1974 and is a subsidiary of The Dwyer Group, Inc. For more information or to find the location nearest you, please visit our Web site at www.mrrooter.com.

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