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**The Interface Financial Group Remains a Top Franchise Choice in
Entrepreneur magazine's Franchise 500**

Alternative financing firm credits ranking with ability to help small businesses grow by providing working capital during recession

Bethesda, MD - January 20, 2012 - The Interface Financial Group (IFG) credits its ability to help small business owners survive and grow out of the recession for its continued strong showing at #228 in *Entrepreneur* magazine's Franchise 500 list. The international franchise, which celebrates its 40th anniversary this year, ranked higher by three spots to #64 in the Top Home Based Franchises and to #178 in the rankings of America's Top Global Franchises.

"Our franchise model allows clients to be serviced by a business owner in their community who is also the decision maker on the transaction, so business is done quickly," says David Banfield, president of IFG. "That quick response to help small businesses flourish in tough economic times has helped our franchisees and our clients grow their business during the recession and we believe we will continue to grow as the economy recovers."

IFG provides its franchisees a world-class proven system, a comprehensive risk management program, thorough training, and a seasoned management team experienced in financial services.

IFG's invoice discounting service, also known as spot factoring, is a form of short-term funding used to improve a company's cash flow. Franchisees provide their services primarily to local small and medium-sized businesses. IFG's service allows a company to use their unpaid invoices to accelerate their cash flow and meet current financial obligations. The service is also transactional, allowing businesses to use it as often as they need it. This easy and fast form of short term financing offers small business owners the opportunity to access cash quickly without having to wait for their outstanding invoices to be paid. The service is in high demand in today's economy.

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About The Interface Financial Group (www.interfacefinancial.com)

The Interface Financial Group (IFG) is the leading alternative funding source for small business. IFG provides short-term working capital funding in the form of a unique Invoice Discounting service. The company serves clients in the manufacturing, service, and construction sectors. Interface operates from a base of more than 140 franchise offices in the United States, Canada, Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, and the United Kingdom. IFG's innovative Invoice Discounting service is a fast and easy way for small businesses to turn receivables into cash.

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