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Windermere/Southern California Opens Eight Coastal Area Offices In Three Months

Rancho Mirage, Calif. - Windermere/Southern California owners, Bob Bennion and Bob Deville, recently announced the opening of two offices in Laguna Beach and Dana Point, California, bringing the total to eight new offices that they've opened in the past three months in the coastal region of Southern California. These two coastal offices were followed by additional office openings in Laguna Niguel, La Mesa (2), Solana Beach, Carmel Valley, and Carlsbad.

Windermere Real Estate president, OB Jacobi, speaks highly of Bennion and Deville's success, "We are very lucky to have such strong owners in Southern California," said Jacobi. "Bob Bennion and Bob Deville are both great businessmen who saw opportunity when most people saw only struggles in a declining market. And now they're seeing the benefits of that foresight," he added. "They have agents joining them on a daily basis."

Deville said that their aggressive expansion in recent months is in direct response to the demands of the stabilizing real estate market and continued growth in Southern California. "We're absolutely thrilled to be able to bring the Windermere experience to our eight newest coastal offices," said Deville. "Buyers from all over the United States, Canada, and around the world continue to flock to our beautiful Southern California areas, so it made sense for us to grow with that demand."

Bennion and Deville own 24 Windermere offices and more than 800 agents in Southern California with plans for continued growth in the coming year. Last year, Windermere/Southern California exceeded \$1.5 billion in sales just in the desert region alone, and was one of the most productive franchise networks within Windermere Real Estate which totaled \$16.8 billion in sales in 2010.

Deville summed it all up by saying, "We've made an exceptional name for Windermere in the Coachella Valley; our agents and our service are in great demand here. Providing the same real estate experience to clients in the coastal counties just makes sense."

For more information about Windermere/Southern California, please visit www.WindermereSoCal.com, or call 760-341-4141.

About Windermere Real Estate

Windermere Real Estate is ranked as the largest independent real estate company in the Western U.S, with over 300 offices and 7,000 agents serving communities in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington. The Windermere family enjoys a proud heritage of serving our neighbors via the Windermere Foundation which funds services for low-income and homeless families. Since 1989, the Windermere Foundation has contributed more than 21 million dollars towards improving lives in the communities where we live and work. For more information, please visit www.windermere.com.

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