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Franchise Times Names Mr. Rooter® to its Top 200 List

WACO, Texas (Oct. 17, 2006) – *Mr. Rooter*, the largest all-franchised, full-service plumbing and drain cleaning company in the world, made Franchise Times magazine’s Top 200, which is featured in the October issue.

The Franchise Times annual Top 200 list ranks the top franchises based on worldwide sales and the number of franchise units.

“It’s an honor for *Mr. Rooter* to be classified in this elite group,” said Mike Bidwell, president of *Mr. Rooter*. “We are proud of this recognition, because our franchisees work hard to provide quality, professional service and ensure the utmost customer satisfaction.”

The magazine ranked *Mr. Rooter* No. 180 with \$250 million in worldwide sales among its 317 total franchise units in 2005.

Mr. Rooter has two sister companies that made the Franchise Times magazine’s Up & Comers list — Glass Doctor® and Rainbow International®. This list consists of 100 franchises that are on the verge of making the magazine’s Top 200 list.

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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