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Entrepreneur Magazine Names Mr. Rooter® to its Franchise 500 List

WACO, Texas (Jan. 10, 2008) – The Mr. Rooter Corporation ranked No. 159 in Entrepreneur magazine's 2008 Franchise 500 list. The magazine also listed *Mr. Rooter* as No. 89 on its Top Global Franchises list and No. 36 on the Top Home Based Franchises list.

Entrepreneur magazine judges all companies by the same criteria, including financial strength and stability, growth rate and size of the system.

Mr. Rooter ranks five spots higher than it did on last year's Franchise 500 list. In 2007 the Mr. Rooter Corporation added 41 franchise locations to its system.

"We are growing as a brand, and it's exciting to move up on the Franchise 500 list," said Mary Kennedy Thompson, president of the Mr. Rooter Corporation. "We've been concentrating on the customer, and being selected to this prestigious list reminds us that we are making a difference in providing professional plumbing services. "

Mr. Rooter has five sister companies (Aire Serv®, Glass Doctor®, Mr. Appliance®, Mr. Electric® and Rainbow International®) that also made the Franchise 500 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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