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RD WEIS COMPANIES RECEIVES THREE AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE FROM MILLICARE®

Honored as a Leading Franchise

Port Chester, NY . . . RD Weis Companies, an independently owned member of the MilliCare network, was recently presented with three awards at The Exchange 2005, MilliCare's annual franchisee meeting held this year in New Orleans. A full-service flooring provider specializing in creating environmentally friendly flooring solutions for commercial use, RD Weis' corporate headquarters are located in Port Chester, NY, with additional offices in New York City and the Rochester, Boston and Albany areas in New York State; Denville, NJ; Allston, MA; and South Windsor, CT.

The awards included MilliCare's Financial Excellence Award, bestowed on those franchises in business for more than 24 months that have met specified revenue growth requirements over the previous year; the Birch Gazelle Award, honoring those franchises that have grown at least 20 percent each year for four consecutive years, from a specified base amount (a distinction achieved by only an estimated 3 percent of U.S. businesses); and the Above and Beyond Award, highlighting a franchise partner who has achieved the network's greatest year-on-year revenue growth.

In accepting the awards Randall W. Weis, President and founder of RD Weis Companies, remarked, "Since our launch in 1990, RD Weis has considered MilliCare an integral part of our growth. As we celebrate our 15th anniversary, we constantly strive to excel in service performance and customer care. And I have my dedicated staff to thank for this."

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MilliCare franchises provide textile and carpet cleaning services globally for Fortune 500 companies, government agencies, airports, hotels and other public places. The MilliCare System provides facility managers with the products, services and knowledge they need to implement long-term maintenance plans that increase operational efficiencies and prolong the lifecycles of textiles and carpet.

“RD Weis Companies continues to provide ... exceptional service and value, and it shows in their continued growth and success,” said John Elcock, Northeastern franchise business consultant for MilliCare. “It is our pleasure to recognize them with these high levels of distinction in our company.”

RD Weis Companies is a full-service flooring provider specializing in creating environmentally friendly flooring solutions for commercial use. Founded in 1990 by Randall W. Weis, RD Weis is an authorized MilliCare® Commercial Carpet Care franchisee serving the northeastern United States and a Grout Armor™ of New England distributor. As a member of StarNet®, the largest commercial carpet channel in the U.S., RD Weis offers commercial clients and design professionals a broad range of floor covering products at the industry’s most competitive prices.

RD Weis’ services include grout restoration and preservation through Grout Armor™ of New England; flooring selection and installation, including Free Axxez raised flooring; installation of Ecoglo® photoluminescent emergency path finding systems; flooring solutions, including maintenance to the multi-location retail and franchise retail markets nationwide through White Oak Industries; carpet care and maintenance using the MilliCare® Commercial Carpet Care system; project management on selection, installation and replacement; reconditioning and restyling of used carpet; a modular carpet removal and installation system that allows new carpet to be laid in an occupied work setting; textile maintenance; entryway barrier matting systems; odor remediation solutions; and a variety of specialty cleaning products and services. You are invited to visit www.rdweis.com for additional information on the company and its services.

For more information on RD Weis Companies’ three MilliCare awards, or its full range of flooring solutions, please contact Network Design and Communications; phone: 212/431-4675; fax: 212/431-5786; email: Kat@networknyc.com.