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## **IDG'S COMPUTERWORLD NAMES JM FAMILY AMONG TOP 10 ON ANNUAL LIST OF BEST PLACES TO WORK IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**Deerfield Beach, Fla.** – Diversified automotive company JM Family Enterprises, Inc. (JM Family) announced today that IDG's *Computerworld*, the "Voice of IT Management," has selected it as **No. 8** among the top workplaces for information technology (IT) professionals. In addition to being the leading automotive company on the list, JM Family ranked highest among medium-sized companies in the U.S. and No. 1 among all companies headquartered in the South Atlantic region. This honor is part of the weekly IT publication's 16th annual Best Places to Work in IT survey, which was published in the June 15 issue of *Computerworld* and online at Computerworld.com.

"We are fortunate to have such innovative and talented IT associates working for our company – this recognition is a tribute to their hard work and dedication," said Colin Brown, president and CEO of JM Family. "Being named among the Top 10 is a terrific honor and we are grateful for our associates who made it possible."

Since 1994, *Computerworld's* annual "Best Places to Work in IT" feature has ranked the top 100 work environments for technology professionals, based on a comprehensive questionnaire regarding company offerings in categories such as benefits, diversity, career development, training and retention. In addition, this year *Computerworld* surveyed more than 27,000 IT workers for the list, and their responses factored heavily in determining the rankings.

JM Family's commitment to associate growth was highlighted in the profile article accompanying the list. Specifically, it focused on the company's career development program, Tech Track, which helps create a road map for associates to pursue either technical or management positions. To read the profile, [click here](#).

"To be among the Best Places to Work in IT, it's not enough just to seek out and hire the most talented IT people, offer them competitive pay and provide great benefits," said Scot Finnie, editor in chief of *Computerworld*. "The organizations that made this year's Best Places to Work list sustain a dynamic work environment in which IT professionals keep their hands on the latest technologies and work on projects that are business critical. In the months and years ahead, IT is going to become a key accelerator of business growth."

### **About Computerworld**

Computerworld's award-winning Web site (Computerworld.com), weekly publication, and focused conference series form the hub of the world's largest global IT media network. In the past five years alone, Computerworld has won more than 100 awards including the Magazine of the Year Award from the American Society of Business Publication Editors (ASBPE) in both 2004 and 2006, and the American Business Media's Neal Award for Best Web Site, Best Blogs and Best Article or Series in 2008. Computerworld leads the industry with an online audience of over 2.5 million unique monthly

visitors and a print audience of more than 1 million readers each week (IntelliQuest CIMS, Fall 2008). Computerworld also reaches over 10,000 IT executives every year through its high-touch conferences and custom summits.

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### **About JM Family Enterprises, Inc.**

JM Family Enterprises, Inc. (JM Family) ([www.jmfamily.com](http://www.jmfamily.com)) is a diversified automotive company ranked by *Forbes* as the 23<sup>rd</sup>-largest privately held company in the U.S. It is currently ranked No. 33 by FORTUNE® as one of the 100 Best Companies to Work For, its 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year on the list. The company is also ranked No. 8 on *Computerworld's* list of "100 Best Places to Work in IT." Primary subsidiaries and divisions include: Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC, the world's largest independent distributor of Toyota and Scion vehicles; World Omni Financial Corp., a diversified financial services company; JM&A Group, one of the largest independent providers of finance and insurance (F&I) products in the automotive industry; JM Service Center LLC, the company's internal shared services center; and JM Lexus, the largest volume Lexus dealership in the world. Headquartered in Deerfield Beach, Fla., JM Family has major operations in Jacksonville and Margate, Fla.; Commerce and Alpharetta, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.; and St. Louis, Mo.

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