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Three Dwyer Group Companies Win Honors in Franchise Times Ranking

WACO, Texas (Oct. 10, 2008) — Three franchise brands for The Dwyer Group have received honors in the October issue of *Franchise Times*.

Mr. Rooter ranked #160 on the “Top 200 Franchise Systems” list. Glass Doctor ranked # 223 and Aire Serv ranked #289, placing both of them on the “Up & Comers: 100 Companies on the Verge” list.

“To have our companies named among the top franchise systems is a true honor and affirmation of the stability and continued growth opportunities we offer for our whole system,” said Mike Bidwell, president of The Dwyer Group.

In order for a franchise to be considered for the list, they must meet the following criteria: A minimum of 20 percent of the company’s total units must be operated by franchisees and, the brand must be headquartered, or have a significant presence in the United States.

About The Dwyer Group, Inc.®:

The Dwyer Group, Inc., based in Waco, Texas, is a holding company of six franchise businesses, each selling and supporting a different franchise under the following service marks: Aire Serv®, Glass Doctor®, Mr. Appliance®, Mr. Electric®, Mr. Rooter® (Drain Doctor in the UK and Portugal), and Rainbow International®. Collectively, these independent franchise concepts offer customers world-wide a broad base of residential and commercial services. The Dwyer Group is a portfolio company of The Riverside Company, a private equity firm with offices in New York, Cleveland, Dallas and San Francisco. For more information on The Dwyer Group, or its franchise concepts, visit the company’s web site at www.dwyergroup.com.

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