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Windermere Homes & Estates Opens its Twelfth Southern California Office in Temecula

San Diego's fourth largest residential real estate brokerage expands into Riverside County

San Diego – Feb. 29, 2016 – Windermere Homes & Estates (WHE) announces the opening of its newest office in Temecula, Calif., located at 27393 Ynez Road, Suite 261, near the area's popular wine region. WHE now has 12 real estate offices throughout Southern California with plans to open a thirteenth office in the Plaza at Aviara next month.

Founded by Brian Gooding and Rich Johnson, WHE has opened nine offices in San Diego County in just two years, and has expanded into the Riverside and San Bernardino Counties in the past five months with new offices in Coachella Valley, Calif., Big Bear, Calif., and now Temecula, Calif. The company is the fourth largest residential real estate brokerage in San Diego based on sales volume and has more than 400 agents.

"Temecula is an incredible real estate market with its proximity to gorgeous vineyards, wine tasting rooms, and livable neighborhoods," said Windermere Homes & Estates Co-owner Rich Johnson. "With some of Temecula's best agents on our team, we're looking forward to representing the Windermere brand in this exciting market."

Gooding and Johnson have a long history in sales and management with Windermere, leading them to open their own franchise partnership in July 2013. After just two and a half years, they reached \$1.2 billion in annual sales, based on data from Broker Metrics.

President of Windermere Real Estate, OB Jacobi, says Gooding and Johnson have incredible real estate business instincts, and Temecula is a Southern California market that is very desirable.

"Rich and Brian know Southern California real estate. They continue to grow offices and attract new agents because they put relationships first," says Jacobi. "That, combined with countless hours of hard work, has helped them significantly grow Windermere Homes & Estates over the past two and a half years. Our continued partnership is going to have a positive impact in the Temecula area."

Windermere Homes & Estates plans to add more agents. For more information, please contact Brian Gooding at briangooding@windermere.com or 760-585-8868, or Rich Johnson at richjohnson@windermere.com or 760-585-8868.



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About Windermere Real Estate

Windermere Real Estate is ranked the largest regional real estate company in the Western U.S. with over 300 offices and 7,000 agents serving communities in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Mexico. Last year, Windermere closed over 86,000 sides for more than \$31.7 billion in dollar volume. The Windermere family has a proud heritage of serving our neighbors via the Windermere Foundation which funds services for low-income and homeless families. Since 1989, the Windermere Foundation has contributed more than 30 million dollars towards improving lives in the communities where we live and work. For more information, visit www.windermere.com.

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