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## **JM Family Enterprises Ranked No. 28 on FORTUNE's "100 Best Companies to Work For" List**

**Deerfield Beach, Fla.** — For the 12th consecutive year, associates of diversified automotive company JM Family Enterprises, Inc. (JM Family) gave their company a powerful vote of confidence— resulting in a No. 28 ranking on FORTUNE magazine's list of America's "100 Best Companies to Work For".

Two thirds of a company's score is determined by the results of anonymous surveys sent to randomly selected associates, the remainder from a thorough evaluation of the organization's demographics, compensation and benefits programs and overall culture.

JM Family climbed the annual ranking five spots from No. 33 last year and continues to be the highest-ranked company headquartered in Florida and the leading automotive company on the list. The company has ranked on this impressive list every year since it first applied in 1999.

"In a year that was tough for all companies and the automotive industry, this ranking is particularly meaningful to us because it represents the passion and dedication our associates feel toward JM Family," said Colin Brown, president and CEO. "Our founder Jim Moran would be proud of the way our associates come together and continually make JM Family such a great place to work."

FORTUNE also highlighted JM Family for the feeling of unity the company maintains: *The remarkable family vibe at this distributor of Toyota vehicles is a legacy of the founder, Jim Moran, who died in 2007. His birthday, Aug. 8, is now celebrated here as Founder's Day. At the last one, all employees were invited to a 91¢ lunch (it would have been Moran's 91st birthday).*

This is the sixth year that FORTUNE has subdivided the list by company size: large, medium and small – with JM Family ranked No. 7 among medium-sized companies with between 2,500 and 10,000 U.S. employees.

"The most important considerations for this year's list were hiring and the ways in which companies are helping their employees weather the recession," said FORTUNE Deputy Managing Editor Hank Gilman. "All 100 companies on our list are currently hiring, many of them aggressively, leading to more than 96,000 open job positions expected in the next year."

Since JM Family's inception in 1968, it has been dedicated to maintaining a world-class work environment that emphasizes work/life balance with an emphasis on health and wellness and offers competitive salaries and outstanding benefits for associates and their families.

The full list and related stories appear in the Feb. 8 issue of FORTUNE, available on newsstands on Monday, Jan. 25 and now at [fortune.com/bestcompanies](http://fortune.com/bestcompanies).

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**Methodology**

To pick the 100 Best Companies, FORTUNE partners with the Great Place to Work Institute to conduct the most extensive employee survey in corporate America. Three hundred forty-three companies participated in this year's survey. Two-thirds of a company's score is based on the results of the Institute's Trust Index survey, which is sent to a random sample of employees from each company. The survey asks questions related to their attitudes about the management's credibility, job satisfaction and camaraderie. The other third of the scoring is based on the company's responses to the Institute's Culture Audit, which includes detailed questions about pay and benefit programs and a series of open-ended questions about hiring, communication and diversity. Any company that is at least seven years old with more than 1,000 U.S. employees is eligible. The deadline for applying for next year's list is April 2, 2010. For an online nomination form, go to [www.greatplacetowork.com](http://www.greatplacetowork.com).

**About JM Family Enterprises, Inc.**

JM Family Enterprises, Inc. (JM Family) ([www.jmfamily.com](http://www.jmfamily.com)), founded by Jim Moran in 1968, is a diversified automotive company ranked by *Forbes* as the 30th-largest privately held company in the U.S. In addition to its ranking on FORTUNE's "100 Best Companies to Work For" 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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