**Ebby Halliday Companies No. 1 – Again**

The Ebby Halliday Companies has again been named the No. 1 residential real estate brokerage in North Texas based on sales volume by the *Dallas Business Journal*. Comprised of Dallas-based Ebby Halliday Realtors and Dave Perry-Miller Real Estate and Fort Worth-based Williams Trew Real Estate, the Ebby Halliday Companies topped the publication’s newest annual list with $7.8 billion in 2016 sales.

In addition to topping the DBJ list by sales volume, the Ebby Halliday Companies was also No. 1 based on average sales price among the five brokerages with the most North Texas transactions and No. 1 among independent brokerages.

“Congratulations to all of the dedicated, hard-working Associates and staff members who made these phenomenal sales numbers possible,” says Mary Frances Burleson, president and CEO of the Ebby Halliday Companies. “While 2016 was truly an exceptional year, we already know that 2017 is destined to be another extraordinary year for North Texas real estate and the Ebby Halliday Companies.”

Locally owned Ebby Halliday was founded in 1945 on three principles: service to the client, service to the industry and service to the community. Having served the residential real estate needs of North Texas for 73 years, and having grown from a one-woman office to the largest independently owned residential real estate brokerage in Texas, the company has consistently maintained a focus on service to the community. In addition to supporting many North Texas charitable organizations, the Ebby Halliday Companies belong to approximately 30 local chambers of commerce, promoting the local economy.

The Ebby Halliday Companies and its sales associates possess a unique understanding of the global real estate market. This understanding is a result of the locally owned firm’s affiliation with Leading Real Estate Companies of the World, a network of premier real estate brokers in 65 countries. A founding member of LeadingRE, the Ebby Halliday Companies tap this network of 565 firms with 130,000 sales associates to expose listings to buyers across the globe.

“At the Ebby Halliday Companies, we’re proud of our undisputed position as the dominant real estate firm in North Texas,” Burleson says. “Our clients benefit from many advantages that are a direct result of the company’s status as the market-share leader.”

The Ebby Halliday Companies includes 34 offices that cover over 12,000 square miles of North Texas. To learn more about the Ebby Halliday Companies, the North Texas housing market or the current value of your home, contact an Ebby Halliday Companies Associate today. To get started, visit ebby.com, daveperrymiller.com or williamstrew.com.