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**Nancy Braun Rank 12th in the U.S. by Real Trends and the Wall Street Journal's The
Thousand 2013**

Charlotte, NC – July 5, 2013 – Nancy Braun, owner and broker-in-charge of Showcase Realty, is ranked 12th in the nation for “Top Sales Professionals by Transaction Sides” by the Wall Street Journal and Real Trends as part of The Thousand 2013.

The Wall Street Journal and Real Trends, Inc. compiled a summary of the Top 1,000 real estate professionals and teams in the United States. Divided into 4 categories, 1,000 designees were awarded for highest number of transactions by individual and team, and highest sales volume accordingly.

With 426 homes sold last year, Braun ranked 12th for the number of closed sales by and individual in 2012. Designees of this award are recognized as the top one half of one percent (0.5%) of more than 963,000 licensed REALTORS® nationwide.

“These leading real estate sales professional’s averaged more than 140 closed transactions [Braun tripled that] and more than \$50 million in closed sales volume last year,” said Steve Murray, publisher of REAL Trends/The Wall Street Journal Top Thousand.

“Given that the national averages are less than ten closed transactions and less than \$1.2 million in closed volume per agent or team, these results speak to the extraordinary success of the Top Thousand,” continued Murray, “Being ranked in the REAL Trends/The Wall Street Journal Top Thousand, in short, is an incredible accomplishment.”

Nancy Braun has 17 years of real estate experience; she is a graduate of Cornell University and has a J.D. from SUNY Buffalo School of Law. In 2008, she formed Showcase Realty, LLC, a Certified Woman-Owned Business, to make the most of her experience, knowledge and superior negotiating skills.

Her direction and leadership brought Showcase to a higher level. Ms. Braun has been recognized as one of Mecklenburg’s 50 Most Influential Women of 2012; as one of Business Leader Magazine’s Top 50 Entrepreneurs of Charlotte; and has earned the 2011 Ladies Achieving Continuous Excellence (LACE) Trailblazer Category II Award.

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Showcase Realty is an innovative boutique Charlotte real estate firm selling homes while surpassing customers' expectations. Showcase provides professional service, personally delivered – now with nationally acclaimed results.

Located at 1430 South Mint Street in Historic South End.

View the list of The Thousand here:

<http://www.realtrends.com/products/top-1000-sales-professionals/individual-sides13>

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