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Ernst Makes HousingWire's List of Most Innovative Firms

Company makes another list of top firms, this time most innovative in technology

ALBANY, NY—June 2, 2014—Ernst Publishing Company, the leading provider of technology and closing cost data for the real estate and home finance industries for the past 25 years, announced today that the company has been listed among the Top 100 most innovative technology firms in America by HousingWire. The company appeared in the inaugural HW Tech 100 List, published in its March issue.

“Innovation is a core element of who we are at Ernst Publishing and so it’s very gratifying that the editors of HousingWire realize this,” said Gregory E. Teal, president and chief executive officer of Ernst Publishing. “We’ve been serving this industry for 25 years and over that period, we have worked very hard to bring many new innovations to market. Our clients depend upon us to provide the tools that will allow them to win the borrower’s trust. Making this list is more evidence that we’re fulfilling that promise.”

Ernst Publishing has a long tradition of innovation, being First to:

- standardize national land recording office fees in all jurisdictions, 1989
- provide land recording information on the web, 1999
- provide multiple web-based recording fee and tax calculators, 2001
- provide a single query XML solution, 2002
- provide client branded web solutions, 2004
- provide a client-hosted XML DLL solution, 2006
- provide guaranteed recording fees and transfer taxes, 2008
- provide a full RESPA Compliance Product Suite, with GFE, fee monitoring, 2009
- develop client-managed custom fee engines for RESPA compliance, 2010
- provide fully customizable mobile tools, 2012
- awarded Mortgage Technology 10X Award for Exponential Impact 2012
- receive a patent for its award winning GFE search technology, 2012
- process its 1 Billionth Transaction, 2014
- awarded Mortgage Banking 2014 Technology All Star
- awarded Mortgage Technology 2014 Top 50 Servicer Provider

Over the past five years, Ernst publishing has grown tremendously, increasing the number of people it employs in every department. In 2012, the company earned its first U.S. patent for technologies it has developed. Ernst processes more than 150,000,000

transactions annually for its clients through a variety of delivery channels. For more information about the company, contact Ernst.

About the Ernst Publishing Company

Celebrating 25 years in business, Ernst Publishing Company continues to be the leading authority on land recording requirements in the nation. In fact, Ernst's recording fee, transfer tax and title data have been integrated throughout the title and lending industries. Due to CFPB requirements that went into effect in January 2010, accurate recording fees and taxes for recording documents have never been more important. Ernst excels at creating solutions for their clients to manage not just those fees—but also all vendor fees—with unparalleled precision. As a company, our goal is simple: Empower clients to not only meet CFPB's new compliance regulations for Blocks 4-8, but set the industry standard for client satisfaction, an attainable goal due to our patented technology, impeccable data standards, expertise at creating custom solutions, and network of partners. Ernst's patented solutions are trusted and used by all 10 of the nation's top banks, all 5 of the top title underwriters and 9 out of 10 originators nationwide. For more information, visit the website at <http://www.ernstpublishing.com>.

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