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SMARTBOX Arrives in Fort Lauderdale *SMARTBOX Opens Second South Florida Location*

RICHMOND, Va., July 23, 2009 – SMARTBOX, recently named to the “Franchise 50” ranking of top franchises by the *Franchise Business Review*, today announces it will bring its convenient portable self storage and moving solutions to the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., area. With its expansion into Fort Lauderdale– the company’s third foray into Florida (Jacksonville, West Palm Beach) – SMARTBOX continues to grow despite a sluggish economy.

The local franchise owners, led by Cam Morrison, Brad Clark, and Steve McCann decided to expand into Fort Lauderdale after they acquired the former Public Storage Pickup and Delivery business located in Pompano Beach.

“We are extremely excited about the acquisition and are committed to providing a high level of service to Public Storage Pickup and Delivery customers, as well as attracting new customers throughout Broward and Miami-Dade counties,” said Cam Morrison, President of SMARTBOX of Fort Lauderdale. “Even though these are tough economic times, we are also thrilled to be adding additional employees to handle the additional growth of the business.”

SMARTBOX, founded in 2004, enables residential and commercial users to pack and load their belongings at their convenience in containers that are 8 feet long, 7 feet tall and 5 feet wide and can hold the contents of up to 1½ rooms (3,000 pound capacity). When they’ve finished packing their Smartboxes, users can call SMARTBOX to pick them up and deliver them for storage in one of its secure warehouses or for moving to another location – across town or across the country – through its SMARTBOX Long Distance network.

About SMARTBOX

SMARTBOX is a leader in the portable self-storage industry, offering individuals and businesses affordable and convenient storage and local and long-distance moving solutions. Based in Richmond, Va., SMARTBOX operates two brands, SMARTBOX and Big Box, and services over 60 million people in Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, N.C., Chicago, Denver, Chantilly, Va., Jacksonville, Fla., Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New Orleans, Norfolk/Virginia Beach, Va., Raleigh, N.C., Richmond, Va., San Antonio, San Diego, Seattle, and West Palm Beach, Fla. For a complete list of locations, please visit www.smartboxusa.com.

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