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ANYTIME FITNESS HONORED AS A "TOP GLOBAL FRANCHISE"

Entrepreneur magazine and CNNMoney recognize world's fastest-growing fitness franchise

Hastings, Minn. — Opening new clubs at a rate of nearly one every business day while serving more than 1,300,000 members worldwide, Anytime Fitness is honored to be recognized as a "Top Global Franchise" by *Entrepreneur* magazine. The world's largest and fastest-growing co-ed fitness club chain, Anytime Fitness was the highest-ranking fitness center, and #16 overall (up from #37 in 2010), on *Entrepreneur's* "Top Global Franchise" list, which is featured in the current (October, 2011) issue of the magazine.

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According to *Entrepreneur*, the most important factors for inclusion on its "Top Global Franchise" list are: financial strength and stability, growth rate and size of the system.

"We know that the health and happiness of our members, club owners and staff is dependent upon what we do every day," said Chuck Runyon, CEO and co-founder of Anytime Fitness. "With nearly 1,700 clubs now open in nine countries, we humbly believe that Anytime Fitness is the most convenient fitness option on the planet. And we're very serious about our mission: to improve the self-esteem of the world."

In addition to the "Top Global Franchise" honor, Anytime Fitness also was recently named one of "10 great franchise bets" by CNNMoney (June, 2011) and the "#1 Best Franchise Business Model" by FranchiseChatter.com.

In the last 12 months alone, Anytime Fitness has opened nearly 300 clubs worldwide, including clubs in New Zealand, Poland, Mexico, Japan, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and the company's 100th club in Australia. Anytime Fitness' first Middle Eastern club is set to open in Qatar next month and the company has plans to open its first international corporate club in the United Kingdom in early 2012.

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ABOUT ANYTIME FITNESS

Founded in 2002, Anytime Fitness is now the fastest-growing fitness club franchise in the world, with more than 1,300,000 members and 1,650 clubs worldwide. Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, Anytime Fitness prides itself on providing its members with convenient and affordable fitness options in friendly, well-maintained facilities which feature top-quality exercise equipment. Clubs are now open in 49 states, Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Grand Cayman, Poland, the Netherlands and Japan. Join one club and use them all. Members also enjoy free access to AnytimeHealth.com, the most comprehensive wellness website available.