



PADGETT BUSINESS SERVICES® WHERE YOUR SUCCESS TAKES ROOT<sup>SM</sup>

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**LARGEST FRANCHISEE SATISFACTION SURVEY EVER COMPLETED  
RECOGNIZES PADGETT BUSINESS SERVICES® AS A TOP 50 FRANCHISE**

**ATHENS, Ga. (March 31, 2008)** – Padgett Business Services® was recently named a Top 50 franchise as part of Franchise Business Review’s annual Franchisee Satisfaction Awards. Winners were chosen based on a survey sent to over 300 leading franchises throughout North America, representing over 65,000 franchisees-this makes it the largest franchisee satisfaction survey ever completed.

“The research conducted by Franchise Business Review is the most comprehensive study of franchisee satisfaction ever done and the results speak for themselves,” Franchise Business Review’s web-site states. “The end result is an exclusive list of companies that truly represents the best franchise opportunities in the marketplace today.”

“This ranking is based solely on how our franchise owners feel about the company we represent,” says Steve Rafksy, CEO for Padgett Business Services®. “Knowing that they are satisfied makes it an even greater honor for me; the resources we provide allow each Padgett franchise owner to succeed, and that is what makes our company a leader in this industry.”

Padgett Business Services ranked No.34 in the category of large franchise systems. Padgett is also ranked in *Entrepreneur Magazine’s* Franchise 500®, as well as *Accounting Today’s* Top 100 firms.

Through it’s United States and Canadian network of approximately 400 locally owned and operated franchised offices, Padgett Business Services® caters to the needs of small business owners and individual tax payers by providing business advice and consultation, tax consultation and preparation, government reporting compliance, financial reporting and complete payroll services.

For more information about Padgett Business Services®, please contact the home office at (800) 723-4388 or visit [www.smallbizpros.com](http://www.smallbizpros.com).

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About Padgett Business Services®

*For over 40 years, Padgett Business Services® has catered to the individual needs of small business owners through a network of 400 local owner-operated offices. By way of personal relationships and efficient service, Padgett provides “peace of mind” to its clients by helping them focus on operating their businesses more successfully. Padgett offers business advice and consultation, tax consultation and preparation, government reporting compliance, financial reporting, complete payroll services, and other services important to small businesses.*