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## **John L. Scott, Inc. Purchases Bend Franchise**

**Bend, ORE** – John L. Scott Real Estate Chairman and CEO, J. Lennox Scott, is excited to announce the purchase of the John L. Scott franchise office in Bend by John L. Scott, Inc. The office was formerly owned by Jimmie DeLoretto.

Since 1995, John L. Scott has had an independently owned franchise in Bend; with this change in ownership, Bend will now become one of John L. Scott's 31 company-owned offices. When combined with John L. Scott's 101 franchise offices, there are a total of 132 John L. Scott offices in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

"I'm very excited about acquiring the John L. Scott Bend office," said Scott. "The area personifies its nickname as the 'outdoor playground of the West' and is such a thriving, energetic region. We're proud to be a part of this great community."

Scott says that he's proud that John L. Scott is one of the most productive real estate firms in the Bend area and attributes that success to the office's sales associates who are highly productive and have earned a reputation for professionalism.

John L. Scott is currently in the process of hiring a Branch Manager; in the interim, John L. Scott Senior Vice President of Oregon/SW Washington Operations, Joe Reitzug, will assume management responsibilities.

The office will remain at its current location at 510 NE 3rd Street and can be reached by calling (541) 317-0123.

### **About John L. Scott Real Estate**

John L. Scott is led by third generation Chairman and CEO, J. Lennox Scott, and has 130 offices and more than 3,200 sales associates in the states of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Last year, John L. Scott closed over 25,000 transactions for more than 7 billion dollars in volume sales. John L. Scott's award-winning website – [www.JohnLScott.com](http://www.JohnLScott.com) - is one of the most heavily trafficked real estate company websites in the nation with over one million user visits per month.

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