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Weichert® Affiliate Agent Named Tennessee Valley Broker Council's 2017 Rookie of the Year E.K. Lim at Weichert, Realtors® - Porter Properties Also Receives Ambassador Club Award

AUBURN, Ala. / March 19, 2018 – Weichert, Realtors® - Porter Properties, located in Auburn, is proud to announce that REALTOR E.K. Lim has been named the 2017 Rookie of the Year by the Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. Tennessee Valley Broker Council. Lim also earned the national franchise organization's prestigious Ambassador Club award for her sales production last year.

"It truly is an honor to be recognized by the Tennessee Valley Broker Council as its 2017 Rookie of the Year," said Lim, who lives in Auburn. "The resources and agent training I received from Weichert, coupled with the support of my colleagues here in the office, helped exceed even my own expectations for success as a first-year real estate agent."

Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. President and COO Bill Scavone presented Lim with her Rookie of Year and Ambassador Club award at a Feb. 10 awards banquet in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The awards are based on achieving specified production requirements in gross commission income or units earned in 2017.

"What E.K. was able to accomplish during her first year in real estate is simply amazing," said Broker Stacey Sanders at Weichert, Realtors® - Porter Properties. "She took full advantage of every resource provided by Weichert and turned to the more experienced agents in our office for guidance. This helped E.K. become not only one of the top producing agents in our office last year, but also the broker council's Rookie of the Year."

The Tennessee Valley Broker Council includes Weichert affiliated offices in Tennessee and Alabama.

Weichert, Realtors® - Porter Properties is an independently owned and operated Weichert affiliate. The office serves Auburn, Opelika and Lee County.

For more information about Weichert, Realtors® - Porter Properties, located at 472 N. Dean Road, Suite 200, in Auburn, contact Stacey Sanders at 334-887-2070 or visit www.porterproperties.com.

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E.K. Lim (pictured in middle) was named the 2017 Rookie of the Year by the Tennessee Valley Broker Council. Pictured with Kim at the Feb. 10 awards banquet is Stacey Sanders (on left) and Bill Scavone.

About Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc.: Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. has grown steadily since Jim Weichert, president, chairman and CEO of Weichert Companies, launched the company's franchise division in 2001. The affiliate division was created to offer a business model for franchisee ownership candidates described as "a clearly defined operating system for marketing and managing a real estate business." Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. announced its first affiliate in 2002, was ranked as one of the top traditional residential real estate franchises in *Entrepreneur's* 2018 Franchise 500 and was identified in 2018 by *Franchise Business Review* as one of the top U.S. franchises for owner satisfaction. Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. has offices serving over 300 markets in 38 states. For more information about Weichert, visit Weichert.com or for information on franchise opportunities visit WeichertFranchise.com.

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