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### **Ehlen Named to *Portland Business Journal's* Forty Under 40 List**

PORTLAND, Ore. — Nicholas R. Ehlen, a commercial real estate broker with Melvin Mark Brokerage Company, has been named to the *Portland Business Journal's* list of Forty Under 40 awardees. This annual list recognizes forty of the most influential business executives in the greater Portland area who are under the age of 40.

Nominated for his professional accomplishments and community involvement, Ehlen specializes in the leasing needs of young creative and emerging businesses in close-in Portland neighborhoods.

“His entrepreneurial spirit has made a tremendous impact in four years at Melvin Mark Brokerage Company,” said Jim Mark, president and CEO of Melvin Mark Companies. “He has a mature, intelligent and thoughtful approach to serving his clients that suggests experience beyond his years. He is a talented professional who will continue to make a big impact on the community in the coming years.”

At just 27 years old, Ehlen shows impressive community leadership. He is board president for ChristieCare, a leading provider of mental health solutions for children, young adults and families. Plus, he sits on the Portland Parks Foundation board, Rosemary Anderson High School advisory council, and is a trustee of the James R. Kuse Family Foundation. He is a past Oregon Ballet Theater board member.

### **About Melvin Mark Companies**

The Melvin Mark Companies have developed, owned and managed property in Portland since 1945. They currently own or manage more than 2.8 million square feet of commercial space in the metro area, and provide a full range of commercial real estate services for landlords and tenants. The companies include Melvin Mark Brokerage Company, Melvin Mark Capital Group, Melvin Mark Construction Company, Melvin Mark Development Company, and Melvin Mark Properties. Melvin Mark Brokerage Company is Oregon's only member of The CORE Network, a global alliance of commercial real estate providers with affiliations in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Asia and Europe.

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