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**Deal Sikes & Associates Completes Evaluation  
\$100 Million Real Estate Portfolio in the Greater Houston Area**

**HOUSTON, TEXAS, Monday, October 3, 2011** — Deal Sikes & Associates, one of the nation's leading real estate valuation and counseling firms, has announced its completion of an evaluation of a diverse portfolio of Houston-area commercial real estate as part of a family estate-planning program. The portfolio is valued at more than \$100 million.

The real estate portfolio consists of dozens of Texas properties, including retail centers, multi-family housing, raw land, industrial properties, office buildings, quick-service restaurants, parking lots and service stations.

“Deal Sikes provides valuation services for estate tax planning, delivering confidence and eliminating uncertainty as the future sale of estate properties are anticipated,” said Matthew Deal, principal of Deal Sikes & Associates. “With careful long-range planning and exacting real estate valuations, the value of the estate can be preserved by reducing future taxes and expenses.”

Deal Sikes & Associates, based in Houston, provides real estate valuation and counseling services for eminent domain initiatives, transactions, estate tax planning, due diligence research and all types of real estate valuation litigation. The principals of Deal Sikes & Associates provide real estate counseling and valuation services for governmental agencies, real estate companies, law firms and corporate clients across the nation.

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