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PROPERTY REFURBISHMENT & MAINTENANCE FRANCHISOR ANNOUNCES RECORD GROWTH

Quarterly growth for *gas-elec*

Middlesex, July 2009 – *gas-elec*, a leader in the field of gas and electrical safety inspections, services, products and advice, has seen the business grow by a massive 11% across the franchise network in Q1 2009.

Despite the UK economy struggling through an economic recession, the franchise sector has seen a substantial growth, as more and more people turn to franchise ownership as an employment option.

John Davidson, Managing Director of *gas-elec*: “According to the British Franchise Association the franchise market grew by 15% in 2007 and we expect them to report record greater growth for 2008.”

Davidson went on to say that the earning potential for *gas-elec* franchisees continues to be high and that there has been a steady influx of keen to purchase a franchise.

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Editor's Notes

Founded in 1996, **gas-elec** carries out impartial safety inspections and light remedial works. Its unique inspection service provides the residential lettings market with multiple inspections of the gas and electrics in just one visit. **gas-elec** has over 126 franchisees operating from 18 regional offices, who this year will carry out more than 120,000 safety inspections in domestic properties throughout the UK. For more information visit www.gas-elec.co.uk.

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