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Sotheby's International Realty affiliates ring New York Stock Exchange closing bell to commemorate 40 year anniversary

William Pitt and Julia B. Fee Sotheby's International Realty President and CEO Paul Breunich was recently invited to join Sotheby's International Realty affiliates, at the podium for the ringing of the closing bell at the New York Stock Exchange.

The event took place on Dec. 29 and marked the Sotheby's International Realty brand's 40th anniversary, a milestone in the luxury residential real estate brokerage business.

Breunich along with President and CEO of Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty Patricia Petersen were the only two Sotheby's International Realty affiliate representatives asked to be honorary guests at the bell ringing event, as the two companies were among the brand's original members and supporters.

Sotheby's International Realty was originally founded in 1976 by the renowned Sotheby's Auction House — the oldest company listed on the New York Stock

Exchange — and adopted an affiliate model in 2004, with William Pitt and Julia B. Fee as well as Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty joining as two of the brand's first affiliates.

The two were invited in recognition of the early and continued momentum they helped to provide in Sotheby's International Realty achieving its vision of becoming the preeminent luxury real estate brand in the world.

"I was truly honored to be a part of this monumental brand event," Breunich said in a news release. "Ring the Closing Bell at the New York Stock Exchange was a once-in-a-lifetime-experience, and a perfect way to bring in the New Year. I couldn't be prouder to be standing among such a talented and professional group. The brand has come so far over the past 40 years, and I am humbled to be associated with Sotheby's International Realty's unparalleled growth, capabilities, network and services in the luxury residential real estate industry."



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