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REIT.com CEO Spotlight: Ed Pettinella of Home Properties Inc.

In a video interview on REIT.com, Ed Pettinella, president and CEO of Home Properties, Inc. (NYSE: HME), says his company typically completes \$250 million in acquisitions per year, but is in "unprecedented" territory to complete none in 2009. He says he expects to see some activity pick up in 2010, with about \$100 million planned for acquisitions in the year. The interview can be seen at http://www.reit.com/DesktopModules/Multimedia/Videos/Pettinella.wmv.

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