

BioMed CEO Named “Entrepreneur of the Year”

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Alan D. Gold, president and CEO of health care REIT BioMed Realty Trust Inc. (NYSE: BMR), has won one of the 2008 Ernst & Young LLP Entrepreneur Of The Year® Awards.

Gold was named the national winner from a group of among 300 candidates across the United States in the real estate, construction and hospitality category. “I am honored to be chosen for this award by such a distinguished panel of judges and among such a prominent group of finalists. This recognition is a testimonial to the entrepreneurial focus of BioMed, our proven ability to execute in creating the best-in-class life science real estate portfolio and our dedicated employees across the country,” Gold said.

The awards recognize “outstanding entrepreneurs who have built and lead dynamic, high-growth businesses on a regional, national and global level,” according to E&Y. Criteria include “success in the areas of innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities.”

“The Entrepreneur Of The Year award recognizes the unparalleled ingenuity and perseverance of entrepreneurs—people like Alan Gold—who have the unwavering dedication to grow a successful enterprise from the ground up,” said Larry Haynes, E&Y’s Americas director, Entrepreneur Of The Year.

BioMed owns, manages and develops facilities for companies in the life science industry, such as biotechnology, pharmaceuticals and research institutions. The company converted from private real estate company Bernardo Property Advisors, co-founded by Gold and BioMed Executive Vice President Gary A. Kreitzer, to its current REIT status in April 2004. BioMed now owns or has interests in 69 properties with 10.4 million rentable square feet around the United States. The company’s holdings also include undeveloped land with the potential for an estimated 1.4 million square feet of rentable space.

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