

New Year Brings New Name To Denver-Based Etkin Johnson

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It's a new year and a new name for Etkin Johnson Group.

The company has changed its name to Etkin Johnson Real Estate Partners to reflect the promotions of Ryan Good and Aaron Johnson to partner status. Good and Johnson join Bruce Etkin and David Johnson, who founded the Denverbased company in 1989, at the company's helm.

"We are excited to take Etkin Johnson to the next level," David Johnson, president of Etkin Johnson Real Estate Partners, said in a statement. "These strategic promotions and new company name demonstrate our commitment to ensuring the long-term growth and stability of our organization. Ryan and Aaron are an essential part of our company and integral to what makes our team successful. We look forward to their continued contributions."

Aaron Johnson leads Etkin Johnson's strategic investment and financing initiatives. He is responsible for sourcing acquisition and development opportunities along the Front Range. With more than 10 years of experience in commercial real estate, Johnson has completed more than 60 transactions totaling \$275 million.

Good heads the leasing, sales and marketing team for Etkin Johnson's 5 million-sf portfolio and future land development. Good, who has 10 years' experience in commercial real estate, has completed more than 450 transactions exceeding \$300 million in consideration. Under his leadership, Etkin Johnson completed more than 1.2 million sf of leasing transactions in 2013.

"We are very pleased with the successes of both Aaron and Ryan and are excited about the changes our company is undergoing," said Etkin, chairman of Etkin Johnson Real Estate Partners. "For 25 years, it has been our mission to deliver exceptional client service, and we are confident that our new company name and the expansion of our leadership team will continue to accelerate and enhance our brand and service."

Etkin Johnson Real Estate Partners is Colorado's largest private owner of commercial real estate. In 2013, the company invested more than \$14 million in two newly acquired office/flex buildings and nearly \$150 million in new development, including a 374-unit luxury apartment community in Broomfield, a 212-room fullservice Marriott hotel in Westminster and two speculative industrial/flex buildings at the Colorado Technology Center in Louisville that will be constructed this year.

Etkin Johnson anticipates adding more than 2.7 million sf in new acquisitions and development to its portfolio over the next five years.

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