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Real estate firms merge

RE/MAX Commercial Brokers, a commercial real estate firm based in Metairie, has merged its two-person north shore office with Mauti Meredith Properties of Mandeville. The combined operation will have eight full-time commercial real estate agents who will operate out of an office at 1740 N. Causeway Blvd. in Mandeville. They will do business as RE/MAX Commercial Brokers. Mauti Meredith Properties, whose founders include former Saints player Rich Mauti, had merged with Greystone Property Group shortly before joining the RE/MAX firm. The eight-man brokerage is now one of the top five commercial real estate firms in the region, according to Richard Juge, founder and president of RE/MAX Commercial Brokers.