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## **First International MLS Data Share Goes Live!**

Tucson, Ariz. – (June 10, 2009) – Sharing of listing data between the Tucson Association of REALTORS® MLS and San Carlos, Mexico, MLS went online May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Through this data share agreement Tucson MLS and San Carlos MLS members will have access to each other's listing inventory to facilitate better service to their clients. The data is shared for informational purposes only and does not include a compensation agreement as found in the traditional MLS. In addition, the data share does not permit brokers or agents to work outside their area of expertise, but encourages the development of referral networks. Brokers and agents will have the flexibility to obtain information regarding active properties and locate those members who specialize in specific areas. There are many consumers in southern Arizona who purchase vacation, investment, or retirement properties in San Carlos and there are many from San Carlos who relocate or invest in southern Arizona. Wes Wiggins, Vice President of the Tucson MLS views this as a 'significant first step' not just for Tucson and San Carlos, but MLS's worldwide.

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