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Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc. given strong financial rating *018*

Attorneys' title Guaranty Fund, Inc. (ATG), a premier title insurance company with 3,500 attorney-members, received a financial stability rating of "A prime unsurpassed" and a commercial real estate recommendation rating or "strongly recommended" for the fiscal year 2000, from Demotech, Inc., a company that rates public entity liability insurance pools nationwide.

Among the data which Demotech uses to develop its ratings are total current assets, total current liabilities, working capital, total revenue, receivables, administrative expenses, surplus, net income, total expenses and leverage ratios.

Demotech has six rating categories with only "A double prime unsurpassed" higher than the rating accorded to ATG.

Founded in 1964, ATG is

the premier lawyer-service organization for the benefit of the profession and the public.

In addition to providing title insurance to home buyers and lenders, the company now offers – through its network of 3,500 member-lawyers – a variety of investment and other services delivered by subsidiary companies.

These subsidiaries include a trust company, a mortgage bank, a real estate brokerage company and a real estate auction company.

ATG is headquartered in Champaign and downtown Chicago, and has offices in Mt. Prospect, Chicago (mid-north side), Flossmoor, Libertyville, Lombard, North Riverside, Oak Lawn, and Belleville, Ill.; Madison, Wis.; and Toronto and Vancouver, Canada.