

## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Crossman & Company Selected as Exclusive Leasing Agent for 10.4 Million Square Foot Publix-Owned Retail Portfolio**

**ORLANDO, Fla.** --- Crossman & Company, which ranks as one of the largest third-party retail leasing and management companies in Florida, has been named the exclusive leasing representatives for all Publix-owned retail properties in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and South Carolina.

John Crossman, president of Crossman & Company, said the portfolio of retail properties includes more than 10.4 million square feet of retail space. “This is the most prestigious portfolio in the Southeast and we are thrilled to be working on it,” stated Crossman.

Crossman & Company will be responsible for leasing small-shop space within Publix-owned shopping centers, leasing outparcels, and all subleasing or lease disposition of former Publix locations in the portfolio of properties, according to Crossman.

Altogether, Lakeland-based Publix Super Markets, Inc. operates more than 1,000 stores in five southeastern states, said Crossman.

One of the largest grocery retailers in the U.S., Publix owns more than 100 stores and retail centers, Crossman said.

“Publix-anchored, Publix-owned shopping centers are the best and most desirable locations for tenants in today’s market,” added Crossman.

#### **About Crossman & Company:**

Crossman & Company is one of the largest third-party retail leasing and management companies in Florida with over 16 million SF under leasing and/or management. Founded in Orlando, FL in 1990, Crossman & Company is a full service commercial real estate firm that advises its clients in leasing, management, development and investment sales of retail and office properties and serves clients including Publix Super Markets, Inc., Lake Nona, PREIT, and LaSalle Investment Management. Please visit [www.crossmanco.com](http://www.crossmanco.com), or call 407-423-5400 for more information.

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