



## BRE Commercial Gets a New Lease on Life with MAS 500

*"I really want to say how much I like the MAS 500 product line and how much I appreciate Barsa's availability and response time. It has made a huge difference in meeting key implementation milestones. I have worked with other Best Software and MAS products in the past, but I have to say the MAS 500 product line is more intuitive. We love the easy 'custom' report definitions and especially enjoy working with Barsa Technology Solutions, Inc."*

*Rhonda Reeder, CFO, BRE Commercial*

Grubb & Ellis | BRE Commercial recently joined forces as one of the world's leading providers of integrated real estate services. The company provides a full range of real estate transaction, management and consulting services to users and investors worldwide.

San Diego-based BRE Commercial is one of Southern California's leading privately-held commercial real estate brokerage firms with offices in University Town Centre, downtown San Diego and Carlsbad. With over 120 commercial real estate professionals and personnel, BRE Commercial represents over 30 million square feet of industrial, office and retail properties throughout the region.

Grubb & Ellis Company is one of the world's leading providers of integrated real estate services with access to collective resources of more than 9,000 people in over 200 offices in more than 30 countries. These resources include its domestic affiliates and a strategic initiative with Knight Frank, one of the leading property consulting firms in Europe, Africa and Asia Pacific.

Barsa was asked to perform a detailed needs assessment and present our recommendations to an executive management team. BRE Commercial's existing accounting solution lacked an easy-to-use and customizable reporting utility and flexible chart of account structure for budget-to-actual, production by broker and other mission critical reporting reporting preparation. Our recommendation was obvious – MAS 500.

MAS 500's DataPorter allowed us to transfer data from BRE Commercial's existing system and other spreadsheet programs effortlessly. The flexibility in the General Ledger allowed us to configure a logical chart of account structure and even reduce the required number of natural accounts to produce reports in any number of desired formats. MAS 500's tight integration with Microsoft's FRx reporting tool has enabled BRE Commercial to produce and interpret meaningful budget-to-actual reports and make better business decisions.

### Company Profile:

**Grubb & Ellis | BRE Commercial**

#### Headquarters

San Diego, California

#### Business

Commercial Real Estate Services

#### Number of Locations

3

#### Number of Employees

126

#### Website

[www.brecommercial.com](http://www.brecommercial.com)

### System Configuration:

#### Network System

SQL Server 2000

Terminal Server

Windows XP Workstations

5-User System

#### MAS 500 Modules

Standard System Manager

General Ledger

Microsoft FRx

Accounts Payable

Accounts Receivable

Cash Management

DataPorter



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