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February 21, 2011 (Scottsdale, Ariz.)—There's good news for luxury market- nationally and locally! USA Today reported this week that various markets are seeing the wealthy return to luxury spending. *Arizona Foothills* is seeing the same progress and is pleased to announce that the March 2011 issue will be its largest issue in more than two years!

Want proof? The Dow Jones industrial average has surged 89% since March 2009, which is a standard indicator of growth. Additionally, luxury marketers and brands are seeing significant sales increases. Retailers like Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom and Tiffany are posting December gains more than 10% above 2009 holiday numbers. High-end grocery store Whole Foods has seen a 12.6% gain. Porsche's 2010 US sales were up 29% over 2009, Cadillac's rose 36% and Rolls-Royce has seen a 171% boom. Markets for vacation homes, \$1 million-plus yachts and high-end art are all picking up, too.

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