Gladstone Commercial Corporation Reports Results for the Third Quarter Ended September 30, 2009

- * Reported revenues for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009 of approximately \$10.7 million and \$32.0 million, an increase of 2.2% and 6.1%, respectively, versus the same periods last year.
- * Reported funds from operations ("FFO") for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009 of approximately \$3.4 million and \$10.1 million, respectively.

MCLEAN, Va., Nov. 4, 2009 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Gladstone Commercial Corp. (Nasdaq:GOOD) (the "Company") today reported financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2009. A description of FFO, a non-GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles in the United States) financial measure, is located at the end of this news release. All per share references are to fully-diluted weighted average common shares, unless otherwise noted.

FFO for the three months ended September 30, 2009 was approximately \$3.4 million, or \$0.39 per share, which remained constant as compared to the same period one year ago. FFO for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 was approximately \$10.1 million, or \$1.18 per share, which also remained constant as compared to the same period one year ago. The Company's results reflect an increase in rental revenues as a result of acquisitions completed during 2008 that were held for the full period in 2009. The amount of the incentive fee paid to the Company's external adviser, Gladstone Management Corporation (the "Adviser"), increased during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, as compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008, as a result of the increase in revenues, coupled with a reduction in the voluntary waiver issued by the Adviser.

Net income available to common stockholders for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009 was approximately \$256,000 and \$415,000, or \$0.03 per share and \$0.05 per share, respectively, compared to approximately \$118,000 and \$707,000, or \$0.01 per share and \$0.08 per share, respectively, for the same periods one year ago. A reconciliation of net income, which the Company believes is the most directly comparable GAAP measure to FFO, is set forth below:

For	the	For t	he
three mo	nths ended	nine mont	hs ended
Septem	ber 30,	Septemb	er 30,
2009	2008	2009	2009

Net income Less:	\$ 1,278,990	\$ 1,141,559	\$ 3,485,506	\$ 3,777,707
Distributions attributable to preferred stock	(1,023,437)	(1,023,437)	(3,070,312)	(3,070,312)
Net income available to common stockholders	255 , 553	118,122	415,194	707,395
Add: Real estate depreciation and amortization, including discontinued				
operations Less: Gain on	3,284,723	3,262,903	9,885,571	9,435,690
sale of real estate	(160,038)		(160,038)	
FFO available to common stockholders	\$ 3,380,238	\$ 3,381,025	\$10,140,727	\$10,143,085
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic & diluted	8,563,264	8,565,264	8,563,264	8,565,264
Basic & diluted net income per weighted average common share	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.08
Basic & diluted FFO per weighted				
average common share	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.39	\$ 1.18 =======	\$ 1.18
Distributions declared per common share	\$ 0.375	\$ 0.375	\$ 1.125 	\$ 1.125 ========
Percentage of FFO paid per common share	95%	95%	95%	95%

At September 30, 2009, the Company owned 64 properties totaling approximately 6.3 million square feet, and had one mortgage loan outstanding for a total net investment of approximately \$396.9 million. Currently, all of the Company's properties are fully leased and all of its tenants and its borrower are current and paying as agreed.

The Company does not have any balloon principal payments due under any of its long-term mortgages until 2010, and the only mortgage that matures at that time has three annual extension options through 2013, which the Company currently intends to exercise. The Company's line of credit matures in December 2009 and it currently expects to exercise its option to extend the line of credit through December 2010.

Third quarter highlights, the Company:

- * Sold its property located in Norfolk, Virginia for \$1.15 million, for a gain on the sale of approximately \$160,000 and an exit internal rate of return of 11.37%. The proceeds from the sale were used to pay down borrowings on its line of credit; and
- * Paid monthly cash distributions of \$0.125 per share on the common stock, \$0.1614583 per share on the Series A Preferred Stock, and \$0.15625 per share on the Series B Preferred Stock, for each of the months of July, August and September 2009.

"We maintained a conservative acquisition pace in past years and executed thorough due diligence processes, and as a result we believe we are benefiting today, as all of our properties remain fully leased and all of our tenants and borrower are current and paying as agreed," said Chip Stelljes, President and Chief Investment Officer. "We continue to review and renegotiate existing leases and make capital improvements to certain of our properties, which we believe will add value to our portfolio. We will continue to review potential acquisitions and we are currently exploring alternatives to raise capital to allow us to grow our portfolio."

Subsequent to quarter end, the Company:

. Declared monthly cash distributions of \$0.125 per share on the common stock, \$0.1614583 per share on the Series A Preferred Stock, and \$0.15625 per share on the Series B Preferred Stock, for each of the months of October, November and December 2009.

The financial statements attached below are without footnotes so readers should obtain and carefully review the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2009, including the footnotes to the financial statements contained therein. The Company has filed the Form 10-Q today with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Form 10-Q can be retrieved from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or the Company's website at www.sec.gov or the Company or website at <a href="https

The Company will hold a conference call on Thursday, November 5, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. ET to discuss its earnings results. Please call (877) 407-8031 to enter the conference. An operator will monitor the call and set a queue for the questions.

The conference call replay will be available two hours after the call and will be available through December 5, 2009. To hear the replay, please dial (877) 660-6853, access playback account 286 and use ID code 334847.

The live audio broadcast of Gladstone Commercial's quarterly conference call will be available online at www.GladstoneCommercial.com and www.investorcalendar.com. The event will be archived and available for replay on the Company's website through February

Gladstone Commercial Corporation is a publicly traded real estate investment trust ("REIT") that focuses on investing in and owning triple-net leased industrial and commercial real estate properties and selectively making long-term mortgage loans. Additional information can be found at www.GladstoneCommercial.com.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE - FFO

The National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT") developed FFO as a non-GAAP supplemental measure of operating performance of an equity REIT in order to recognize that income-producing real estate historically has not depreciated on the basis determined under GAAP. FFO, as defined by NAREIT, is net income (computed in accordance with GAAP), excluding gains (or losses) from sales of property, plus depreciation and amortization of real estate assets, and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. FFO does not represent cash flows from operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered an alternative to net income as an indication of the Company's performance or to cash flow from operations as a measure of liquidity or ability to make distributions. The Company believes that FFO per share provides investors with a further context for evaluating the Company's financial performance and as a supplemental measure to compare the Company to other REITs; however, comparisons of the Company's FFO to the FFO of other REITs may not necessarily be meaningful due to potential differences in the application of the NAREIT definition used by such other REITs. To learn more about FFO please refer to the Form 10-Q for the guarter ended September 30, 2009, as filed with the SEC today.

The statements in this press release regarding the extension of the maturity of the Company's line of credit and any of its long-term mortgages, future growth in the Company's portfolio and FFO, plans to renegotiate leases and make capital improvements to certain of the Company's properties, and the Company's ability to raise capital are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forwardlooking statements inherently involve certain risks and uncertainties, although they are based on the Company's current plans that are believed to be reasonable as of the date of this press release. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include, among others, the results of appraisals of its properties at the time of extension of its line of credit, its ability to raise capital, the duration of, or further downturns in, the current economic environment, the performance of its tenants and borrower, and significant changes in interest rates. Additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those stated or implied by the Company's forward-looking statements are disclosed under the caption "Risk factors" of the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, as filed with the SEC on February 25, 2009 and the Company's Form 10-Q for the guarter ended September 30, 2009 as filed with the SEC on November 4, 2009. The Company cautions readers not to place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Gladstone Commercial Corporation Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited)

	September 30, 2009	December 31, 2008
ASSETS		
Real estate, at cost Less: accumulated depreciation	\$ 389,699,961 31,754,201	\$ 390,562,138 24,757,576
Total real estate, net	357,945,760	
Lease intangibles, net Mortgage note receivable Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash Funds held in escrow Deferred rent receivable Deferred financing costs, net Due from adviser Prepaid expenses and other assets	28,962,361 10,000,000 2,787,398 3,049,099 2,697,354 8,574,415 3,344,509 920,787	7,228,811 4,383,446 108,898
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 418,281,683 =======	\$ 429,098,785 ======
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
LIABILITIES Mortgage notes payable Short-term loan and borrowings	\$ 253,372,911	\$ 255,111,173
under line of credit Deferred rent liability	31,800,000 2,558,299	31,500,000 3,147,472
Asset retirement obligation liability Accounts payable and accrued expenses Due to adviser	2,268,997 1,417,884 1,271,766	2,190,192 2,673,787
Obligation under capital lease Rent received in advance, security deposits and funds	244,609	235,378
held in escrow	4,026,157	3,745,523
Total Liabilities	296,960,623	298,603,525
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Redeemable preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; \$25 liquidation preference; 2,300,000 shares authorized and 2,150,000 shares issued and outstanding	2,150	2,150
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 47,700,000 shares authorized and 8,563,264 shares	2,200	2,100
issued and outstanding Additional paid in capital Notes receivable - employees Distributions in excess	8,563 170,622,581 (2,551,601)	8,563 170,622,581 (2,595,886)
of accumulated earnings	(46,760,633)	(37,542,148)

Total Stockholders' Equity	121,321,060	130,495,260
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 418,281,683	\$ 429,098,785 ========

Gladstone Commercial Corporation Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited)

		the aths ended aber 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,			
	2009	2008	2009	2008		
Interest income	\$10,383,002	\$10,131,678	\$31,150,423	\$29,191,410		
from mortgage note receivable Tenant recovery	191,667	216,446	568,750	673,548		
revenue	82,425	83,144	247,593	253 , 495		
Total operating revenues	10,657,094	10,431,268	31,966,766	30,118,453		
Operating expenses Depreciation and amortization	3,284,723	3,256,602	9,875,156	9,416,786		
Property operating expenses Due diligence	219,537	222,647	687,129	665,103		
expense Base		2,158	16,433	4,282		
management fee Incentive fee Administration	342,743 835,003	404,108 793,787	1,073,041 2,433,945	1,255,833 2,300,286		
fee Professional	293,075	238,241	774,636	724 , 978		
fees Insurance Directors fees Stockholder related	105,368 50,757 49,459	117,857 43,354 54,702	466,529 147,561 149,547			
expenses Asset retirement obligation	32,914	42,232	204,806	271,430		
expense General and	36,060	34,711	106,441	97 , 077		
administrative	19,643	10,079	45 , 647	40,582		

Total operating expenses				
before credit from Adviser	5,269,282	5,220,478	15,980,871	15,427,090
Credit to incentive fee	(200,264)	(205 , 876)	(564 , 968)	(941 , 928)
Total operating expenses	5,069,018	5,014,602	15,415,903	14,485,162
Other income (expense) Interest income from temporary				
investments Interest income -	524	4,559	17,989	20,796
employee loans Other income	48 , 130	49,624 7,500	145,878 11,320	
Interest expense	(4,521,848)	(4,354,381)	(13,443,405)	(12,106,885)
Total other expense	(4,473,194)	(4,292,698)	(13,268,218)	(11,876,976)
Income from continuing operations	1,114,882	1,123,968 	3 , 282 , 645	3 , 756 , 315
Discontinued operations Income from				
discontinued operations Gain on sale	4,070	17,591	42,823	21,392
of real estate	160,038		160,038	
Total discontinued operations	164,108	17 , 591		
Net income	1,278,990	1,141,559	3,485,506	
Distributions attributable to preferred stock		(1,023,437)		
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 255,553	\$ 118 , 122	\$ 415,194	\$ 707,395

Earnings per weighted average common share - basic & diluted Income from continuing operations (net of distributions attributable to preferred								
stock)	\$	0.01	\$	0.01	\$	0.03	\$	0.08
Discontinued operations		0.02		0.00		0.02		0.00
Net income available to common stockholders	\$	0.03	\$	0.01	\$	0.05	\$	0.08
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Weighted average shares outstanding- basic & diluted	8,	563,264		8,565,264		8,563,264		8,565,264
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Gladstone Commercial Corporation Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

For the nine months ended

	September 30,			30,
		2009		2008
Cash flows from operating activities: Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$	3,485,506	\$	3,777,707
Depreciation and amortization, including discontinued operations Amortization of deferred financing costs Amortization of deferred rent asset		9,885,571 1,144,991		9,435,690 806,075
and liability		(399,052)		(399,049)
Accretion of obligation under capital lease Asset retirement obligation expense,		9,232		7,234
including discontinued operations Gain on sale of real estate Increase in prepaid expenses		106,902 (160,038)		98 , 394
and other assets Increase in deferred rent receivable Increase in accounts payable, accrued		(413,620) (1,564,298)		(110,382) (1,763,153)
expenses, and amount due adviser (Decrease) increase in rent received		124,761		182,694

in advance	(90,904)	171,191
Net cash provided by operating activities	12,129,051	12,206,401
Cash flows from investing activities: Real estate investments Leasing commissions paid	(85,534) (298,270)	(48 , 935 , 032)
Proceeds from sale of real estate Receipts from lenders for reserves held in escrow	1,089,031 853,264	630,033
Payments to lenders for reserves held in escrow Increase in restricted cash	(1,399,699)	
Deposits on future acquisitions Deposits refunded or applied against real estate investments	200,000	(1,650,000)
Net cash used in investing activities		(50,145,359)
Cash flows from financing activities: Borrowings under mortgage notes payable Principal repayments on mortgage		48,015,000
notes payable Principal repayments on employee	(1,738,262)	(1,171,849)
notes receivable Borrowings from line of credit Repayments on line of credit Repayment of short-term loan	44,285 49,700,000 (29,400,000) (20,000,000)	·
Receipts from tenants for reserves Payments to tenants from reserves Increase in security deposits Payments for deferred financing costs	2,541,657 (2,197,535) 27,415 (106,054)	(1,555,146) 531,806
Distributions paid for common and preferred		(12,706,239)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(13,832,485)	39,647,225
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,716,180)	1,708,267
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	4,503,578	1,356,408
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 2,787,398	\$ 3,064,675
NON-CASH INVESTING ACTIVITIES Increase in asset retirement obligation	\$	\$ 245,195
Fixed rate debt assumed in connection with acquisitions	\$	\$ 6,461,603

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