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Washington Real Estate Investment Trust Presents at the 2008 NAREIT Investor Forum

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Washington Real Estate Investment Trust (WRIT) (NYSE:WRE) announces that George "Skip" McKenzie, President and Chief Executive Officer of Washington Real Estate Investment Trust, will make a company presentation at the 2008 NAREIT Investor Forum in New York, New York. Mr. McKenzie is scheduled to present on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

The presentation will provide an overview of WRIT and will be held at the Waldorf=Astoria Hotel. An audio-only webcast of the presentation will be available on the Investor section of WRIT's website (<http://www.writ.com>) under Presentations and Events. A replay of the presentation can be accessed approximately 24 hours after the presentation and will be available for 15 days.

WRIT is a self-administered, self-managed, equity real estate investment trust investing in income-producing properties in the greater Washington metro region. WRIT's dividends have increased every year for 38 consecutive years. WRIT's FFO per share has increased every year for 35 consecutive years. WRIT owns a diversified portfolio of 92 properties consisting of 14 retail centers, 26 office properties, 17 medical office properties, 24 industrial/flex properties, 11 multi-family properties and land for development. WRIT shares are publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE:WRE).

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