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Washington Real Estate Investment Trust Named to Washington Business Journal's List of Greater Washington's Healthiest Employers

ROCKVILLE, Md.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Washington Real Estate Investment Trust (WRIT) (NYSE: WRE) was named one of Greater Washington's Healthiest Employers by the Washington Business Journal on September 20, 2012, ranking second among companies with 250-499 employees.

The Healthiest Employers awards program recognizes organizations that are committed to creating a healthy workplace, and measures wellness programming in categories such as culture and leadership commitment, foundational components, strategic planning, communication and marketing, programming and interventions, and reporting and analysis.

"We are proud to accept this award as a testament to the steps taken by our Human Resources department and Health and Wellness Committee to educate and empower our employees to make their health a priority," said Laura Franklin, Executive Vice President of Administration of WRIT.

WRIT is a self-administered, self-managed, equity real estate investment trust investing in income-producing properties in the greater Washington metro region. WRIT owns a diversified portfolio of 71 properties totaling approximately 9 million square feet of commercial space and 2,540 residential units, and land held for development. These 71 properties consist of 26 office properties, 18 medical office properties, 16 retail centers and 11 multifamily properties. WRIT shares are publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: WRE).

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