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GLIMCHER SCHEDULES FOURTH QUARTER 2008 CONFERENCE CALL

COLUMBUS, Ohio—January 13, 2009—Glimcher Realty Trust (NYSE: GRT) announced today that the financial and operating results for the 2008 fourth quarter and fiscal year end will be released after the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday, February 18, 2009. The company will hold a conference call on Thursday, February 19, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. (ET) to discuss these results. The live webcast and conference call will be available in listen-only mode to investors and interested parties via:

Teleconference: (866) 275.3409 Passcode: 14093006

Internet webcast: www.glimcher.com

To participate, please dial-in/logon at least five minutes prior to the scheduled start time in order to download and install any necessary audio software and/or to register for the call.

A replay will be available through midnight March 5, 2009 by dialing (888) 286.8010, passcode 62045352 or you can access the webcast replay on the Investor Relations page of the website.

About Glimcher Realty Trust

Glimcher Realty Trust, a real estate investment trust, is a recognized leader in the ownership, management, acquisition and development of regional and super-regional malls.

Glimcher Realty Trust's common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "GRT." Glimcher Realty Trust's Series F and Series G preferred shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbols "GRT-F" and "GRT-G," respectively. Glimcher Realty Trust is a component of both the Russell 2000[®] Index, representing small cap stocks, and the Russell 3000[®] Index, representing the broader market.

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