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GLIMCHER TO PRESENT AT NAREIT 2008 INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR FORUM LIVE ON THE INTERNET

COLUMBUS, OH— May 27, 2008 —Glimcher Realty Trust (NYSE: GRT), one of the country's premier retail REITs, today announced that Chairman and CEO, Michael P. Glimcher, will present an overview of the Company followed by a question and answer period at the NAREIT 2008 Institutional Investor Forum on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 beginning at 8:45 a.m., at The Waldorf=Astoria in New York City. Mr. Glimcher's live broadcast will be available on the Company's website at www.glimcher.com. There will be a replay available 24 hours after the presentation, which will remain on the website for thirty days.

The NAREIT Institutional Investor Forum is an annual event providing an opportunity for investors and real estate companies to come together to interact in both group discussions and one-on-one meetings.

About the Company

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 the Russell 2000 Index, representing small cap stocks, and the Russell 3000 Index, representing the broader market.

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