

# Partners Real Estate Investment Trust Received Receipt for Final Prospectus for \$7,488,000 Million

**VICTORIA, B.C.** (December 21, 2010) - Partners Real Estate Investment Trust (“Partners REIT” or the “Trust”) (TSX-V: PAR.UN) announced that it has received a receipt for its final prospectus from the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces and territories of Canada in connection with its previously announced offering of units. The offering is for 4,680,000 units, at a price of \$1.60 per unit, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$7,488,000. The estimated net proceeds of the offering to the Trust (before deducting expenses of the offering) will be \$7,038,720. Partners REIT expects that the offering will close on or about December 30, 2010.

TD Securities Inc. and CIBC World Markets Inc. are acting as co-lead managers, along with a syndicate of co-managers including, National Bank Financial Inc., Scotia Capital Inc., Canaccord Genuity Corp., Dundee Securities Corporation and Macquarie Capital Markets Canada Ltd. (collectively, the “Underwriters”).

The Trust has also granted to the Underwriters an option (the “Over-Allotment Option”) to purchase up to an additional 468,000 units at a price of \$1.60 per unit on the same terms and conditions as the offering, exercisable in whole or in part from time to time up to the 30th day following the closing of the offering. If the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full, the aggregate gross proceeds of the offering will be \$8,236,800 and the estimated net proceeds to the Trust (before deducting expenses of the offering) will be \$7,742,592.

The net proceeds of the offering will be used to finance possible future property acquisitions and for general trust purposes.

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## **About Partners REIT**

Partners REIT is a growth-oriented real estate investment trust, which currently owns (directly or indirectly) ten retail properties, well-located in Ontario and Quebec, aggregating approximately 1.1 million square feet of leaseable space. Partners REIT focuses on expanding and managing a

portfolio of retail and mixed-use community and neighbourhood shopping centres located in both primary and secondary markets across Canada.

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