

Partners Real Estate Investment Trust (TSX-V: CRH.UN) announces distribution of \$0.01333 per unit

TORONTO: Partners Real Estate Investment Trust (“Partners REIT”) is pleased to announce a \$0.01333 per unit distribution for March 2009. The distribution will be paid on April 15, 2009 to unitholders of record on March 31, 2009.

Partners REIT currently has approximately 18,143,377 trust units outstanding.

Distribution Reinvestment Plan: Partners REIT offers a distribution reinvestment plan whereby residents of Canada may elect to have their cash distributions reinvested in additional units of Partners REIT. Currently, approximately 29% of the total issued and outstanding units have enrolled in the plan.

Partners REIT: Partners Real Estate Investment Trust is an open-end real estate investment trust established under the laws of the Province of Ontario. Partners REIT is focused on acquiring a portfolio of retail and mixed-use retail community and neighbourhood centres, generally in the mid-market deal size range of \$10 to \$40 million, comprised of stable cash flow and value-add properties from both primary and secondary markets throughout Canada. Partners REIT’s principal goal is to generate a reliable and growing yield for its investors. Partners REIT currently owns 10 retail properties located in Ontario and Quebec.

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