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### LANESBOROUGH REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST Press Release

#### LREIT ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF ITS \$19,142,500 PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Winnipeg, Manitoba – December 30, 2004 – Lanesborough Real Estate Investment Trust (“LREIT”) (TSX Venture: LRT.UN) announced today that it has closed its private placement of 3,828,500 trust units (the “Units”) at a price of \$5.00 per Unit, which resulted in gross proceeds of approximately \$19,142,500. Westwind Partners Inc. acted as sole lead agent in connection with the private placement.

LREIT intends to use the proceeds from the sale of the Units to fund equity commitments associated with the purchase of multi-family apartment properties and for general purposes.

Subject to applicable securities law, the Units sold pursuant to the private placement should be subject to resale restrictions for a period of four months.

LREIT is a real estate investment trust, which is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol “LRT.UN”. The objective of LREIT is to provide Unitholders with stable cash distributions from investment in a geographically diversified Canadian portfolio of quality real estate properties. For further information on LREIT, please visit our website at [www.lreit.com](http://www.lreit.com).

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