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LANESBOROUGH REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST Press Release

LANESBOROUGH REIT ANNOUNCES JANUARY 2009 DISTRIBUTION

Winnipeg, Manitoba, January 19, 2009 – Lanesborough Real Estate Investment Trust (“LREIT”) (TSX: LRT.UN) announced today a distribution of \$0.04667 per unit (\$0.56 per unit on an annualized basis) for the month of January 2009. Payment will be made on February 15, 2009 to the Unitholders of record as of January 31, 2009.

LREIT is a real estate investment trust, which is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbols LRT.UN (trust units), LRT.DB.F and LRT.DB.G (convertible debentures). 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. There are currently 17,548,381 trust units outstanding. For further information on LREIT, please visit our website at www.lreit.com.

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