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LREIT COMPLETES \$1,000,000 INCREASE IN SECOND MORTGAGE LOAN INVESTMENT

Winnipeg, January 9, 2004 – Lanesborough Real Estate Investment Trust (“LREIT”) announced today that it has completed the previously announced increase in its second mortgage loan investment secured by a 103,000 square foot Class A office building in Oshawa, Ontario (the “[MINACS](#) Building”). The second mortgage loan investment has been increased by \$1,000,000 to the aggregate principal amount of \$2,150,000.

The approval of the TSX Venture Exchange has been received only with respect to the increased investment.

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 and growing cash distributions from investment in a geographically diversified Canadian portfolio of quality real estate properties. For further information, please visit our website at www.lreit.com.

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