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**GETTY REALTY CORP.
ANNOUNCES
PROMOTION OF JOSHUA DICKER TO VICE PRESIDENT**

JERICHO, N.Y., February 26, 2009 – Leo Liebowitz, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Getty Realty Corp. (NYSE – GTY), reported that, at the Board of Directors meeting held today, the Directors unanimously approved the election of Mr. Joshua Dicker to the office of Vice President. Mr. Dicker continues to serve as General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, positions he has held since joining the company.

Mr. Liebowitz said, “I am very pleased to announce this promotion, a recognition of Josh’s significant contributions to Getty. He has proven himself to be a valuable member of the Getty team.”

Before joining Getty, Mr. Dicker was in private practice for 20 years, most recently as a corporate partner of the national law firm Arent Fox, LLP, resident in its New York City office. Mr. Dicker is a *magna cum laude* graduate of New York Law School, where he served as an editor of the Law Review, and holds an LL.M. from New York University School of Law. Mr. Dicker commenced his legal career as a federal Law Clerk for Hon. B. Avant Edenfield, formerly Chief Judge U.S. District Court, Southern District of Georgia.

Getty Realty Corp. is the largest publicly-traded real estate investment trust in the United States specializing in ownership and leasing of convenience store/gas station properties and petroleum distribution terminals. The Company owns and leases approximately 1,050 properties throughout the United States.

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