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**GETTY REALTY CORP.
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EARNINGS RELEASE DATE
AND INVITES YOU TO JOIN ITS
FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR END
EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL**

JERICHO, NY, JANUARY 23, 2009 --- Getty Realty Corp. (NYSE-GTY)

Please be advised that Getty Realty Corp. will release the financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008 after the market closes on Tuesday, February 10, 2009.

Getty Realty Corp. will conduct an earnings conference call on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

To participate in the call, please dial (719) 325-4815 five to ten minutes before the scheduled start time and reference pass code 3637471. If you cannot participate in the live event, a replay will be available on February 11, 2009 beginning at 12 noon through February 14, 2009 at 12:00 noon Eastern Time. To access the replay, please dial (719) 457-0820 and reference pass code 3637471.

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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