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GLIMCHER NAMES CHERYL SOUTHWORTH VICE PRESIDENT, INFORMATION SERVICES

COLUMBUS, OH— February 1, 2010 —Glimcher Realty Trust (NYSE: GRT) announced the appointment of Cheryl M. Southworth as Vice President, Information Services.

Southworth joined Glimcher in January. She is responsible for providing leadership, strategic planning, and project management direction regarding information technology services to the corporate and field operations as well as other business partners.

Prior to joining Glimcher, Southworth served as Vice President of Support Services at Influx, a privately held company that provides inbound, outbound, and business process outsourcing to a number of Fortune 500 and other leading companies. While at Influx, she was responsible for all technical aspects of client relationships, including requirements analysis, scripting, leads processing, reporting and file transmissions. Previously, she held a wide range of IT and project management positions with Wendy's International, Inc. in Dublin, Ohio, with responsibility for the development and implementation of a number of strategically significant Technology, Development and Operations projects.

About the Company

Glimcher Realty Trust, a real estate investment trust, is a recognized leader in the ownership, management, acquisition and development of malls, which includes enclosed regional malls and open-air lifestyle centers.

Glimcher Realty Trust's common shares are listed on the New York stock exchange under the symbol "GRT." Glimcher Realty Trust's Series F and Series G preferred shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbols "GRT-F" and "GRT-G," respectively. Glimcher Realty Trust is a component of the Russell 2000 Index, representing small cap stocks, and the Russell 3000 Index, representing the broader market.

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