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**ARTIS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST RELEASES
DECEMBER 31, 2007 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

Artis Real Estate Investment Trust (TSX: AX.UN) (“Artis” or the “REIT”) is pleased to announce the release of its December 31, 2007 Supplemental Report. The information is available on the REIT’s web site at www.artisreit.com.

Artis is a growth-oriented real estate investment trust focused exclusively on commercial properties located in primary and growing secondary markets in western Canada, particularly in Alberta. The REIT’s goal is to provide Unitholders the opportunity to invest in high-quality western Canadian office, retail and industrial properties, as well as to provide monthly cash distributions that are stable, tax efficient, and growing over time.

Artis owns approximately \$1.1 billion of commercial property, comprising approximately 6.3 million square feet of leasable area in 84 properties. Leasable area is approximately 31.0% in Manitoba, 7.9% in Saskatchewan, 55.4% in Alberta, and 5.7% in B.C.; by asset class the portfolio is 32.5% retail, 42.1% office and 25.4% industrial.

The REIT’s Distribution Reinvestment Plan (“DRIP”) allows Unitholders to have their monthly cash distributions used to purchase trust units without incurring commission or brokerage fees, and receive bonus units equal to 4% of their monthly cash distributions. More information can be obtained at www.artisreit.com.

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