

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

BOARDWALK REIT ANNOUNCES TIMING OF RELEASE OF ITS FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2009.

Calgary, Alberta – March 31, 2009

Boardwalk would like to announce that its financial results for the First Quarter ended March 31, 2009 will be released on the morning of May 14, 2009. We invite you to participate in the teleconference held to discuss these results that same morning at 11:00 am EST. Senior Management will speak to the financial results and provide an update. Presentation materials will be made available on our website (<http://www.boardwalkreit.com/>) prior to the call.

Participation & Registration: Please RSVP to Investor Relations at 403-206-6808 or by email to investor@bwalk.com.

Teleconference: The telephone numbers for the conference are 416-644-3414 (within Toronto) or toll-free 1-800-733-7560 (outside Toronto).

Webcast: Investors will be able to listen to the call and view our slide presentation over the Internet by visiting <http://www.boardwalkreit.com/> 15 min. prior to the start of the call. An information page will be provided for any software needed and system requirements. The live audiocast will also be available at <http://www.newswire.ca/en/webcast/viewEvent.cgi?eventID=2590500>

Corporate Profile

Boardwalk REIT is Canada's largest public owner/operator of multi-family rental communities. Boardwalk REIT currently owns and operates in excess of 260 properties with 36,785 rental units totaling approximately 31 million net rentable square feet. The Trust's portfolio is concentrated in the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Quebec. Boardwalk REIT's Trust units are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, trading under the symbol BEI.UN. The Trust's total Enterprise Value is over \$3.0 billion. Additional information about Boardwalk REIT can be found on the Company website at www.boardwalkreit.com.

Forward Looking Information

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