

## Winthrop Realty Trust Invites You to Join Its Third Quarter 2011 Earnings Conference Call

BOSTON, Oct. 7, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Winthrop Realty Trust ("Winthrop") (NYSE:FUR), a leading opportunistic real estate investor, announced that it will release its third quarter 2011 results on the morning of Thursday, November 3, 2011 prior to the market open. Management will host a conference call to discuss the Company's results at 12:00 pm Eastern Time. Interested parties may participate in this conference call by accessing the following:

Webcast: <a href="http://www.winthropreit.com">http://www.winthropreit.com</a>

Teleconference: (877) 407-9205 or (201) 689-8054

Please access the website or call the conference center at least fifteen minutes prior to the start of the call to download and install any necessary computer audio software and/or register for the call.

A replay will be available after the call through midnight Eastern Time on November 7, 2011 by accessing:

Webcast: <a href="http://www.winthropreit.com">http://www.winthropreit.com</a>

Telephone: (877) 660-6853; account #286, conference ID #378705

Winthrop Realty Trust, headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts, is a NYSE-listed real estate investment trust (REIT) focused on acquiring, owning, operating and investing in real property as well as real estate financial instruments including CMBS, real estate debt and REIT Securities. Additional information on Winthrop Realty Trust is available on its web-site at <a href="https://www.winthropreit.com">www.winthropreit.com</a>.

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