



Winthrop Realty Trust Closes Public Offering of 5,750,000 Common Shares

BOSTON, Sep 27, 2010 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Winthrop Realty Trust (NYSE:FUR) ("Winthrop") today announced the closing of its previously announced underwritten public offering of 5,750,000 common shares of beneficial interest at a price of \$12.25 per share, which includes 750,000 shares issued pursuant to the exercise by the underwriter of its entire over-allotment option. The Company received net proceeds, after underwriting discounts but before expenses of \$67,038,125. Barclays Capital Inc. was the sole underwriter in connection with this offering.

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Winthrop Realty Trust is a NYSE-listed real estate investment trust (REIT) headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts. Additional information on Winthrop Realty Trust is available on its Web site at www.winthropreit.com.

"Safe Harbor" Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. With the exception of the historical information contained in this news release, the matters described herein contain "forward-looking" statements that involve risk and uncertainties that may individually or collectively impact the matters herein described. These are detailed from time to time in the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's SEC reports. Further information relating to the Company's financial position, results of operations, and investor information is contained in the Company's annual and quarterly reports filed with the SEC and available for download at its website www.winthropreit.com or at the SEC website www.sec.gov.

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