



Acadia Realty Trust Announces the Appointment of Numa Jerome to the Position of Senior Vice President and Director of Leasing

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NEW YORK, May 18, 2007 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Acadia Realty Trust (NYSE: AKR - "Acadia" or the "Company"), a real estate investment trust ("REIT") today announced the appointment of Numa Jerome to the position of Senior Vice President and Director of Leasing. In his new role at Acadia, Mr. Jerome will become a member of the executive management team of Acadia.

Mr. Jerome brings to Acadia over 14 years of experience in the retail real estate industry. As Director of Leasing, he will be responsible for the design and implementation of leasing strategies that will enable the Company to sustain and improve its superior occupancy level and quality of tenants in its current portfolio and position the Company to move forward aggressively and successfully as it continues to grow.

"Numa is a retail real estate veteran who has demonstrated an excellent track record in completing sound retail deals and facilitating new business opportunities," said Kenneth F. Bernstein, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Numa's extensive experience and impressive market knowledge will further position Acadia to execute the successful business model that we have built and refined over the past eight years."

Mr. Jerome comes to Acadia from Edens & Avant where he was Vice President of Retail Leasing, responsible for a portfolio of approximately 23 million square feet of neighborhood centers, lifestyle centers, and mixed-use properties across the Eastern United States. Mr. Jerome replaces the current Director of Leasing, Joseph Povinelli, who will remain available to Acadia as a consultant.

Acadia Realty Trust, headquartered in White Plains, NY, is a fully integrated, self-managed and self-administered equity REIT focused primarily on the ownership, acquisition, redevelopment and management of retail properties, including neighborhood/community shopping centers and mixed-use properties with retail components.

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