

PENNSYLVANIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

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Investor Notice

In connection with the proposed merger with Crown American Realty Trust, PREIT has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement on Form S-4 containing a preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus. ALL INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THIS DOCUMENT AS IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of these materials as well as other materials filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission concerning PREIT and Crown at the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Investors and security holders also may obtain for free these materials and other documents filed by PREIT by directing a request to Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust at The Bellevue, 200 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102; Attn: Investor Relations. In addition, investors and security holders may obtain for free these materials and other documents filed by Crown by directing a request to Crown American Realty at Pasquerilla Plaza, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15901; Attn: Investor Relations.

PREIT and its respective trustees and executive officers and other members of their management and employees, may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of PREIT and Crown American Realty Trust in connection with the merger. Information about the trustees and executive officers of PREIT and their ownership of PREIT shares is set forth in the proxy statement for PREIT's 2003 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 30, 2003. Investors may obtain additional information regarding the interests of such participants by reading the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus contained PREIT's registration statement on Form S-4 and by reading the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus when its becomes available.

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Business Committed to Burlington County
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Pro Forma Retail Holdings

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Wisconsin	
Properties	Sq. Ft.
Valley View Mall	585,784
Pennsylvania	
Properties	Sq. Ft.
Beaver Valley Mall	1,163,886
Capital City Mall	609,825
Chambersburg Mall	454,576
Creekview Shopping Center	425,002
Crest Plaza Shopping Center	155,294
Exton Square	1,098,000
Festival at Exton	142,610
Laurel Mall*	558,802
Lehigh Valley Mall*	1,051,145
Logan Valley Mall	783,012
Lycoming Mall	794,638
Metroplex Shopping Center*	778,190
Nittany Mall	531,395
North Hanover Mall	450,096
Northeast Tower Center	472,102
Palmer Park Mall	447,397
Paxton Towne Center	719,034
Plymouth Meeting Mall	823,000
Red Rose Commons*	463,042
Schuylkill Mall(2)	727,091
Shenango Valley Mall(2)	513,483
South Mall	403,916
Springfield Park I & II*	268,500
The Court at Oxford Valley*	704,486
The Gallery at Market East	191,000
Uniontown Mall(2)	696,432
Viewmont Mall	769,238

Massachusetts	
Properties	Sq. Ft.
Dartmouth Mall	627,038
New Jersey	
Properties	Sq. Ft.
Cherry Hill	1,282,000
Echelon Mall	1,140,000
Moorestown	1,036,000
Phillipsburg Mall	551,898
Rio Mall*	158,937
Delaware	
Properties	Sq. Ft.
Christiana Power Center I	302,409
Maryland	
Properties	Sq. Ft.
Francis Scott Key Mall	706,346
Prince George's Plaza	743,465
Valley Mall	898,790
Virginia	
Properties	Sq. Ft.
New River Valley Mall	428,602
Patrick Henry Mall	642,295

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Washington Crown Center 669,179
 West Manchester Mall(2) 704,148
 Whitehall Mall* 533,721
 Willow Grove Park* 1,203,629
 Wyoming Valley Mall 908,122

Tennessee

Properties Sq. Ft.

 Bradley Square(2) 406,522

West Virginia

Properties Sq. Ft.

 Crossroads Mall 448,208
 Martinsburg Mall 556,400

North Carolina

Properties Sq. Ft.

 Jacksonville Mall 414,248

South Carolina

Properties Sq. Ft.

 Magnolia Mall 562,185
 The Commons at Magnolia 230,644

Georgia

Properties Sq. Ft.

 Mount Berry Square(2) 478,679

Alabama

Properties Sq. Ft.

 Wiregrass Commons 632,930

Florida

Properties Sq. Ft.

 South Blanding Village 106,657

Combined Portfolio by Total Square Footage

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State SF
 Pennsylvania 20,213,991
 New Jersey 4,168,835
 Wisconsin 585,784
 Virginia 1,070,897
 West Virginia 1,004,608
 South Carolina 792,829
 Alabama 632,930
 Massachusetts 627,038
 Maryland 2,348,601
 Other 1,708,515

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Stability: 105th Dividend

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PREIT's June 16, 2003 dividend payment marks its 42nd consecutive year of paying dividends and represents its 105th consecutive distribution since the initial dividend paid in 1962. PREIT has increased the dividend 22 times, while never reducing or omitting a payment.

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Trust's Market Capitalization(1)

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	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003E 2
Debt	\$211	\$412	\$489	\$525	\$506	\$ 617	\$1,690
Equity	342	281	214	288	409	480	1,260
Total	\$553	\$693	\$703	\$813	\$915	\$1,097	\$2,950

NOTES:

- o As reported in the Trust's Supplemental Disclosures.
- o Estimate assumes share price of \$32.00

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Greater Philadelphia Market

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Montgomery Mall North Wales PA

Springfield Mall Springfield, PA

Willow Grove Park Willow Grove PA

Quaker Bridge Mall Lawrenceville, NJ

Plymouth Meeting Mall Plymouth Meeting PA

Oxford Valley Mall Langhorne, PA

The Plaza & Court at King of Prussia
King of Prussia PA

Neshaminy Mall Bensalem, PA

Exton, PA

Franklin Mills Philadelphia, PA

69th Street Center Upper Darby, PA

Cheltenham Square Cheltenham Twp., PA

Granite Run Mall Media, PA

Roosevelt Mall Philadelphia, PA

Burlington Center Burlington, NJ

Moorestown Mall Moorestown, NJ

The Gallery at Market East Philadelphia, PA

Cherry Hill Mall Cherry Hill, NJ

Echelon Mall Voorhees, NJ

Deptford Mall Deptford, NJ

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PREIT's Post Acquisition
Philadelphia-Area Mall Portfolio

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Willow Grove Park, Cherry Hill Mall, Moorestown Mall,
Plymouth Meeting Mall, Exton Square, The Gallery at Market East,
Echelon Mall]

- o 7 Properties
- o --7.4 million square feet
- o 90.6% occupied
- o \$336 comp sales/sf

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PREIT's Value Creation Strategy

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- o Capitalize on solid demographic profile of market dominant Rouse assets
 - o Replace under performing anchors with fashion oriented retailers
 - o Incorporate "Lifestyle" tenants
 - o Add themed and white tablecloth restaurants
- o Reposition select assets
 - o Introduce value oriented retail and big box retail
 - o Research adaptive reuse options
 - o Office
 - o Healthcare
 - o Education

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South Jersey Submarket
Average Household Income Pattern

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Cherry Hill Mall
Cherry Hill, NJ

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Cherry Hill Mall

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June 30 2003, 2Q Statistics:

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- o 1.3 million square feet
 - o Purchased for \$201.6 million
 - o 93.8% occupied
 - o Macy's, Strawbridge's, JCPenney
 - o \$391 mall store comparable sales/sf
 - o \$314 million in gross sales (estimated, rolling 12 months)

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Cherry Hill Mall Demographics &
Recent Tenant Additions

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|| 5 Mile Ring:

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- o Population: 296,322
 - o Households: 111,331
 - o Median Age: 37.1 years
 - o Average Household Income: \$67,477

|| Recent Tenant Additions

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- || 2000 - Bebe, Illuminations, White Barn Candle
 - || 2001 - Ann Taylor, Aveda, Forever 21, H&M
 - || 2002 - Chico's, Lindt Chocolates
 - || 2003 - Bahama Breeze, Bertucci's, Build-a-Bear

Moorestown Mall
Moorestown, NJ

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Moorestown Mall

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June 30 2003, 2Q Statistics:

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- o 1.1 million square feet
 - o Acquired for \$74.9 million
 - o 96.0% occupied
 - o Boscov's, Lord & Taylor, Strawbridge's, Sears
 - o \$331 mall store comparable sales/sf
 - o \$178 million in gross sales (estimated, rolling 12 months)

Moorestown Mall Demographics &
Redevelopment Program

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|| 5 Mile Ring:

- o Population: 205,091
- o Households: 79,977
- o Median Age: 40.2 years
- o Average Household Income: \$86,951

|| Introduce Additional Upscale Fashion Anchor:

- o Increase drawing power
- o Remerchandise small shops
- o Reposition asset to meet demographics

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Echelon Mall
Voorhees, NJ

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Echelon

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June 30 2003, 2Q Statistics:

- o 1.1 million square feet
 - o Purchased for \$18.3 million
 - o 52.3% occupied
 - o Boscov's, Strawbridge's
 - o Vacant Sears & JCP
 - o \$241 mall store comparable sales/sf
 - o \$101 million in gross sales (estimated, rolling 12 months)
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Echelon Mall Demographics &
Redevelopment Program

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|| Primary Trade Area:

- o Population: 270,029
- o Households: 99,426
- o Median Age: 37.2 years
- o Average Household Income: \$76,788

|| Redevelop Vacant Anchors for Mixed Use:

- o Traditional retail
- o Big Box retail
- o Office
- o Cosmetic renovation

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South Jersey Comparison

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SUMMARY DEMOGRAPHIC COMPARISONS

	5 MILE RING			
	CH	ECH	KOP	MT
Population				
2003 Estimate	296,149	245,395	164,267	205,944
Households				
2003 Estimate	111,331	96,170	64,556	79,977
2003 Est. Households by Household Income	111,331	96,170	64,556	79,977
Households with \$100+ in Income	21,034	23,055	18,985	23,181

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2003 Est. Average Household Income	\$67,477	\$78,196	\$91,212	\$86,951
2003 Est Median Household Income	\$50,950	\$60,492	\$65,457	\$67,932

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\$100K Income Draw by Mall

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Philadelphia - Aug 2001 - Jan 2002 (Scarborough)
Shop Area Malls Past 90 days \$100,000 + Income
Geo Area:
SCB Philadelphia TSA - Std Demo: Persons 18+

Cherry Hill Mall	9.8%
Moorestown Mall	2.9%
Philadelphia CBD	3.8%
King of Prussia Court/Plaza	10.6%

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Forward-Looking Statements

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