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**ARTIS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF VOTING AT ANNUAL MEETING OF UNITHOLDERS**

Artis Real Estate Investment Trust (“Artis”) (TSX: AX.UN) announced the results of the votes held at its June 20, 2013 Annual Meeting of Unitholders (the “Meeting”). Issuers listing on the Toronto Stock Exchange are now required to issue a press release providing this information.

The total number of units represented by unitholders present in person or by proxy at the Meeting was 32,810,690, representing 28.45% of Artis’ outstanding units.

Each of the nominee Trustees listed in the Information Circular dated May 13, 2013 was elected as a Trustee, as per the table below:

Name of Nominee	Votes For	% For	Votes Withheld	% Withheld
Delmore Crewson	31,360,650	99.49	159,728	0.51
Armin Martens	31,372,059	99.53	148,319	0.47
Cornelius Martens	30,485,883	96.72	1,034,495	3.28
Patrick Ryan	31,374,760	99.54	145,618	0.46
Victor Thielmann	30,130,434	95.59	1,389,944	4.41
Wayne Townsend	30,473,615	96.68	1,046,763	3.32
Edward Warkentin	27,912,857	88.55	3,607,521	11.45

Deloitte, LLP was reappointed as external auditor of Artis until the next annual meeting of unitholders by resolution passed by a majority of the unitholders. Management received proxies to vote for the appointment of the auditor (and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration) as follows:

Votes For	% For	Votes Withheld	% Withheld
32,609,654	99.39	201,036	0.61

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Artis is a diversified Canadian real estate investment trust investing in office, industrial and retail properties. Since 2004, Artis has executed an aggressive but disciplined growth strategy, building a portfolio of commercial properties in Canada and the United States, with a major focus on Western Canada. Artis’ commercial property comprises nearly 24.7 million square feet of leasable area in 230 properties. Leasable area by asset class is approximately 18.4% retail, 33.6% office and 48.0% industrial. The portfolio is located 7.5% in British Columbia, 25.9% in Alberta, 5.3% in Saskatchewan, 15.2% in Manitoba, 15.8% in Ontario and 30.3% in the U.S.

For further information please contact Mr. Armin Martens, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Jim Green, Chief Financial Officer or Ms. Kirsty Stevens, Chief Administrative Officer of the REIT at 1.204.947.1250

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