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About Inland Western Retail Real Estate Trust, Inc.

Inland Western Retail Real Estate Trust, Inc. is a self-managed real estate investment trust that acquires, manages and develops a diversified portfolio of real estate, primarily multi-tenant shopping centers across the United States. As of September 30, 2009, the portfolio under management totaled in excess of 49 million square feet, consisting of 299 wholly owned properties and 2 consolidated joint venture properties. The company also has interests in 12 unconsolidated properties and 14 properties in 7 development joint ventures. For further information, please see the company website at www.inlandwestern.com.

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