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**Inland Western Retail Real Estate Trust, Inc.  
Annual Stockholder Meeting**

**November 13, 2007  
10:00 am (Central)  
2901 Butterfield Road  
Oak Brook, IL 60523**

**We need your help! Please ask your clients to vote as soon as possible.**

**Every Stockholder Vote is Important!**

Stockholders Are Being Asked to Vote on the Following Proposals:

- Ratification of our entry into the Merger Agreement to acquire our Business Manager/Advisor and Property Managers and our approval of the Merger;
- Election of seven directors;
- Ratification of appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the 2007 fiscal year; and,
- To transact any other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements of the meeting.

To assist us in obtaining stockholder votes, we have retained Morrow & Company as our proxy solicitor. Morrow & Company will be calling stockholders who have not voted. To eliminate such telephone calls and to assist in reducing our expenses related to the proxy, please ask your stockholders to vote as soon as possible.

Proxies were mailed in September to registered representatives and stockholders of record as of August 31, 2007.

With the control number located on the proxy card, a stockholder may vote 24 hours a day either by:

Phone: 800-868-5614

Electronically: [www.proxyvoting.com/INWEST](http://www.proxyvoting.com/INWEST)

If the stockholder does not have the control number, he or she may vote by calling Morrow & Co., Inc. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Central Time at:

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