Ventas To Present At The 2006 NAREIT Institutional Investor Forum

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LOUISVILLE, May 30, 2006 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Ventas, Inc. (NYSE: VTR) ("Ventas" or the "Company") announced today that its Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Debra A. Cafaro, will make a presentation regarding the Company at the 2006 National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAREIT) Institutional Investor Forum in New York on Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at 1:40 p.m. Eastern Time.

The presentation will be audio-webcast and may be accessed through the Company's website at http://www.ventasreit.com . Any written materials accompanying the presentation will also be available on the Company's website at the time of the presentation. The webcast and any written materials accompanying the presentation will be archived at http://www.ventasreit.com for 30 days after the event.

Ventas, Inc. is a leading healthcare real estate investment trust that is the nation's largest owner of seniors housing and long-term care assets. Its diverse portfolio of properties located in 42 states includes independent and assisted living facilities, skilled nursing facilities, hospitals and medical office buildings. More information about Ventas can be found on its website at http://www.ventasreit.com .

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