



## Ventas to Participate in the BMO Capital Markets 2010 North American Real Estate Conference

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CHICAGO, Sep 09, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) --

Ventas, Inc. (NYSE: VTR) ("Ventas" or the "Company") announced today that management will participate in a panel discussion at the BMO Capital Markets 2010 North American Real Estate Conference in Chicago, Illinois on Thursday, September 16, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time (10:00 a.m. Eastern Time).

The discussion will be audio-webcast and may be accessed through the Company's website at [www.ventasreit.com](http://www.ventasreit.com). Any written materials accompanying the discussion will also be available on the Company's website at the time of the discussion. The webcast and any written materials accompanying the discussion will be archived at [www.ventasreit.com](http://www.ventasreit.com) for a limited period following the event.

Ventas, Inc., an S&P 500 company, is a leading healthcare real estate investment trust. Its diverse portfolio of approximately 600 assets in 44 states (including the District of Columbia) and two Canadian provinces consists of seniors housing communities, skilled nursing facilities, hospitals, medical office buildings and other properties. Through its Lillibridge subsidiary, Ventas provides management, leasing, marketing, facility development and advisory services to highly rated hospitals and health systems throughout the United States. More information about Ventas and Lillibridge can be found at [www.ventasreit.com](http://www.ventasreit.com) and [www.lillibridge.com](http://www.lillibridge.com).

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