

Wells Timberland REIT, Inc.  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**WELLS TIMBERLAND REIT, INC.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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On May 27, 2009, Wells Timberland REIT, Inc. (the Company) filed a definitive Proxy Statement (the Proxy Statement) for the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders for the Company to be held on August 5, 2009 (the Annual Meeting). In connection with the Proxy Statement and the Annual Meeting, the Company is providing the following documents:

1. Cover letter to stockholders transmitting the proxy package containing the proxy card, proxy statement and instructions for Internet or telephonic voting, attached hereto as Exhibit A;
2. Cover letter to stockholders transmitting the proxy package containing the annual report, proxy card, proxy statement and instructions for Internet or telephonic voting, attached hereto as Exhibit B;
3. Email message to stockholders who share the same address containing hyperlinks to electronic versions of the annual report, proxy card, proxy statement and instructions for Internet or telephonic voting, attached hereto as Exhibit C;
4. Email message to stockholders containing hyperlinks to electronic versions of the annual report, proxy card, proxy statement and instructions for Internet or telephonic voting, attached hereto as Exhibit D; and
5. Flyer containing stockholder voting instructions, attached hereto as Exhibit E.

***The Company's stockholders have received or will receive copies of the above-referenced materials, and may obtain additional copies by directing a written request to: Wells Timberland REIT, Inc., 6200 The Corners Parkway, Norcross, Georgia 30092-3365.***

May 27, 2009

Dear Wells Timberland REIT, Inc. Stockholder:

The Annual Stockholder Meeting of Wells Timberland REIT, Inc. will take place on Wednesday, August 5, 2009, at 2 p.m. at the Atlanta Athletic Club, 1930 Bobby Jones Drive, Johns Creek, Georgia. The agenda for the meeting includes electing your Wells Timberland Board of Directors, as well as voting on the proposed fourth amendment and restatement of Wells Timberland's charter. Enclosed is your proxy package, including:

Your proxy card;

Proxy statement; and

Fast and easy instructions for proxy voting via the Internet or by telephone.

It is important that you actively participate in the process. After you have reviewed the materials, please submit your vote promptly. Wells Timberland bears all costs of mailing this information to you. And as you may know, if we do not reach the required minimum stockholder participation, we must send reminders to stockholders who have not yet voted. Voting promptly can help decrease the costs to Wells Timberland.

You may vote by proxy via the Internet, telephone (toll-free), or by mailing your completed proxy card. Please consider online or telephone voting, which may help reduce additional costs to Wells Timberland. As a reminder, please have your proxy card available when voting via the Internet or by telephone, as you will need to refer to your proxy card.

It is important to note that if you have received a single envelope that contains individual proxy cards for multiple stockholder accounts for Wells Timberland shares at your address, you must vote EACH of the enclosed proxy cards to have the vote of all shares represented.

Should you have any questions about the materials in your proxy package, please call one of our Client Services Specialists at 800-557-4830. Representatives are available Monday through Thursday from 8:15 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., and Friday from 8:15 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. (ET). They also may be reached via e-mail at [client.services@wellsref.com](mailto:client.services@wellsref.com).

Your trust and confidence in Wells Timberland are truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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[Instructions for Proxy Voting via the Internet or by Telephone](#)

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You may vote by proxy via the Internet by clicking on the links provided. Once you enter the voting Web site, the control number and security code shown below will automatically populate each time you click on the links provided below. **You have received a single e-mail that contains individual control and security numbers for each stockholder account for Wells Timberland shares at your address. However, in order to have the vote of all shares represented, you must vote EACH of the control numbers by clicking on the separate links provided below.**

Please note that the voting Web site references a gray shaded box on your voting instruction card. Since you received proxy materials electronically, you will not receive an actual proxy/instruction card. The instruction card on the Web site will not contain your control number. **The control numbers provided below are the numbers you should use in order to vote your shares for your accounts.**

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Control Number:

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If you wish to vote by telephone (toll-free), please call 1-866-241-6192 and follow the instructions when prompted. When the system prompts you to enter the number in the gray shaded box on your proxy card, please enter the control number, followed by the security code that is provided in this e-mail. As a reminder, please have your sample proxy card available when voting via the Internet or by telephone, as you may need to refer to the card. Please note, you cannot print and mail the sample proxy card. You must either contact Client Services to request a hard-copy card or vote electronically or by phone.

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