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**TRI-LAND PROPERTIES INC. APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR OF MARKETING**

WESTCHESTER, Ill. – Tri-Land Properties Inc. has named Heather D. Johnson as its new director of marketing.

In her new position, Johnson will direct marketing and public relations strategies and activities for the retail development and redevelopment company and its 14 regional shopping centers.

Johnson, 28, joins Tri-Land with six years of experience in business marketing and communications. Formerly, Johnson was marketing communications advertising manager for Shure Incorporated, a privately owned international manufacturer and distributor of professional and personal audio products. During her employment at Shure, she managed marketing, communications and advertising for the company's entertainment/commercial market segments during a period of rapid growth.

In 2000, Johnson received a bachelor of arts degree in communications with a minor in marketing from Loyola University, Chicago. Recently, she was appointed the director of the Pamela A. Dube Lung Cancer Foundation, a Chicago-area non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for lung-cancer research. She is a resident of Downers Grove, Ill.

Tri-Land Properties Inc. owns and manages more than 2.1 million square feet of commercial retail space, located in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Georgia and New York. The Westchester, Ill.-based firm is a full-service, real estate development company with a 27-year history of successful shopping center acquisition, development, renovation and management.

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