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U-Store-It Reports Minimal Impact From Hurricane Wilma

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 8 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- U-Store-It Trust (NYSE: YSI), a self-administered and self-managed real estate investment trust focused primarily on self-storage facilities, announced today that Hurricane Wilma has resulted in no material long-term service disruption and that all 29 facilities affected in Florida are open and operational. The Company estimates that the uninsured damages resulting from the recent hurricanes will total approximately $0.8 million.

Robert J. Amsdell, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, "While power outages may cause a short delay in returning to normalcy in the affected areas, we are fortunate that Hurricane Wilma caused no significant operational impact and that all our facilities are open and operating."

About U-Store-It Trust

U-Store-It Trust is a self-administered and self-managed real estate investment trust focused on the ownership, operation, acquisition and development of self-storage facilities in the United States. The Company's self-storage facilities are designed to offer affordable, easily-accessible and secure storage space for residential and commercial customers. According to the Self-Storage Almanac, U-Store-It Trust is one of the top five owners and operators of self-storage facilities in the United States.

Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements in this release that are not historical fact may constitute forward-looking statements within the

meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results of the Company to differ materially from historical results or from any results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including without limitation: national and local economic, business, real estate and other market conditions; the competitive environment in which the Company operates; the execution of our business plan; financing risks; the Company's ability to maintain its status as a REIT for federal income tax purposes; acquisition and development risks; potential environmental and other liabilities; and other factors affecting the real estate industry generally or the self-storage industry in particular. The Company refers you to the documents filed by the Company from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission which discuss these and other risks and factors that could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from any forward-looking statements.

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