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AGREE REALTY CORPORATION DECLARES QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND

FARMINGTON HILLS, Michigan (September 8, 2003) - Agree Realty Corporation (NYSE: ADC) today announced that its Board of Directors has declared its third quarter 2003 dividend for the Company's common stock.

- Third quarter 2003 dividend of \$0.485 per share
- The declared third quarter 2003 dividend when annualized equals \$1.94 per share and compares to \$1.84 per share paid by Agree Realty Corporation in 2002.
- The third quarter 2003 common share dividend is payable October 16, 2003 to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 30, 2003.

Agree Realty Corporation is engaged in the ownership, management and development of properties, which are primarily neighborhood community shopping centers, or single tenant properties, leased to retail tenants. The Company owns and operates a portfolio of 50 properties containing approximately 3.7 million square feet of gross leasable area, located in 13 states. The common stock of Agree Realty Corporation is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ADC.