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Global Net Lease, Inc. Enters the Russell 2000® and Russell 3000® Indexes

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NEW YORK, June 27, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- **Global Net Lease, Inc.** ("GNL") (NYSE: GNL) announced today that it has been added to the Russell 2000® Index and Russell 3000® Index as part of the indexes' annual reconstitution that took place on June 24, 2016.

"We are excited about GNL's inclusion in the Russell 2000 and Russell 3000, which represents another positive step in the evolution of our company and reinforces our efforts to create shareholder value. As a part of the Russell indexes, we look forward to increased stock liquidity, as well as increased interest from institutional investors," said Scott Bowman, Chief Executive Officer and President of GNL.

About Global Net Lease, Inc.

Global Net Lease, Inc. (NYSE: GNL) is a publicly traded real estate investment trust listed on the NYSE focused on acquiring a diversified global portfolio of commercial properties, with an emphasis on sale-leaseback transactions involving single tenant, mission critical income producing net-leased assets across the United States, Western and Northern Europe. Additional information about GNL can be found on its website at www.globalnetlease.com.

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