



Government Properties Income Trust

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Government Properties Income Trust Announces 2012 Dividend Allocation

Newton, MA (January 18, 2013): Government Properties Income Trust (NYSE: GOV) today announced that the characterization of dividends for 2012 income tax reporting purposes is as follows:

Common Shares

Declaration <u>Dates</u>	Record <u>Dates</u>	Paid/Payable <u>Dates</u>	Dividends <u>Per Share</u>	Dividend Allocation Per Share					Return of <u>Capital</u>
				<u>Ordinary Income</u>	<u>Qualified Dividend</u>	<u>Capital Gain</u>	<u>Unrecaptured Section 1250 Gain</u>		
01/09/12	01/26/12	02/24/12	\$0.4200	0.3375	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0825	
04/09/12	04/26/12	05/24/12	\$0.4200	0.3375	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0825	
07/09/12	07/23/12	08/22/12	\$0.4200	0.3375	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0825	
10/09/12	10/22/12	11/21/12	<u>\$0.4300</u>	<u>0.3456</u>	<u>0.0000</u>	<u>0.0000</u>	<u>0.0000</u>	<u>0.0844</u>	
		TOTALS:	<u>\$1.6900</u>	<u>\$1.3581</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.3319</u>	
			100.00%	80.36%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	19.64%	

GOV's common share CUSIP number is 38376A103. This information represents final income allocations.

Government Properties Income Trust is a real estate investment trust, or REIT, which owns properties leased primarily to the U.S. Government and state governments located throughout the United States. GOV is headquartered in Newton, MA.

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