



Government Properties Income Trust

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Government Properties Income Trust Announces 2014 Dividend Allocation

Newton, MA (January 16, 2015): Government Properties Income Trust (NYSE: GOV) today announced that the characterization of dividends for 2014 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				
				Ordinary <u>Income</u>	Qualified <u>Dividend</u>	Capital <u>Gain</u>	Unrecaptured Section 1250 <u>Gain</u>	Return of <u>Capital</u>
1/3/2014	1/13/2014	2/21/2014	\$0.4300	\$0.2370	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0126	\$0.1803
4/8/2014	4/25/2014	5/21/2014	\$0.4300	\$0.2370	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0126	\$0.1803
7/21/2014	7/25/2014	8/22/2014	\$0.4300	\$0.2370	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0126	\$0.1803
10/13/2014	10/24/2014	11/20/2014	<u>\$0.4300</u>	<u>\$0.2370</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.0126</u>	<u>\$0.1803</u>
		TOTALS:	<u>\$1.7200</u>	<u>\$0.9480</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.0504</u>	<u>\$0.7212</u>
			100.00%	55.12%	0.00%	0.00%	2.94%	41.94%

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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