



Government Properties Income Trust

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Government Properties Income Trust Announces 2011 Dividend Allocation

Newton, MA (January 18, 2012): Government Properties Income Trust (NYSE: GOV) today announced that the characterization of dividends for 2011 income tax reporting purposes is as follows:

Common Shares

Declaration	Record	Paid/Payable	Dividends	Dividend Allocation				Return of
				Per Share				
<u>Dates</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Per Share</u>	<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Qualified</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Unrecaptured</u>	<u>Capital</u>
01/05/11	01/26/11	02/23/11	\$0.4100	\$0.3808	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0292
04/05/11	04/26/11	05/24/11	\$0.4200	\$0.3901	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0299
07/01/11	07/11/11	08/24/11	\$0.4200	\$0.3901	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0299
10/06/11	10/27/11	11/22/11	<u>\$0.4200</u>	<u>\$0.3901</u>	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.0299</u>
		TOTALS:	<u>\$1.6700</u>	<u>\$1.5511</u>	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.1189</u>
			100.00%	92.88%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.12%

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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