



Government Properties Income Trust Announces 2010 Dividend Allocation

NEWTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Government Properties Income Trust (NYSE: GOV) today announced that the characterization of dividends for 2010 income tax reporting purposes is as follows:

Common Shares

Declaration Dates	Record Dates	Paid/Payable Dates	Dividends Per Share	Dividend Allocation Per Share				
				Ordinary Income	Qualified Dividend	Capital Gain	Unrecaptured Section 1250 Gain	Return of Capital
4/8/2010	4/23/2010	5/24/2010	0.4000	0.3933	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0067
7/1/2010	7/16/2010	8/16/2010	0.4100	0.4032	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0068
10/5/2010	10/27/2010	11/23/2010	0.4100	0.4032	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0068
TOTALS:			<u>\$1.2200</u>	<u>\$1.1997</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.0203</u>
			100.00%	98.34%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.66%

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.

A Maryland Real Estate Investment Trust with transferable shares of beneficial interest listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

No shareholder, Trustee or officer is personally liable for any act or obligation of the Trust.

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