

PREMIUM INCOME CORPORATION

PREMIUM INCOME CORPORATION ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION

Toronto, Ontario, April 3, 2013 – (TSX: PIC.A; PIC.PR.A) Premium Income Corporation has declared quarterly distributions payable on April 30, 2013 to shareholders of record on April 15, 2013, ex-dividend date of April 11, 2013, in the following amounts per share:

<u>Share Class</u>	<u>Ticker</u>	<u>Amount Per Share</u>
Class A Shares	PIC.A	\$0.20319
Preferred Shares	PIC.PR.A	\$0.215625

To the extent that any portion of the distributions are ordinary taxable dividends and not capital gains dividends, they will be eligible dividends.

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