

WASHINGTON PRIME GROUP™

Washington Prime Group Announces Tax Reporting Information for 2016 Distributions

COLUMBUS, OH – Jan. 23, 2017 – Washington Prime Group Inc. (NYSE:WPG) today announced the tax reporting information (Federal Form 1099) for 2016 distributions as shown below. The distributions relate to its common shares, as well as Series H Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest and Series I Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest.

Amounts reported to Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan participants will differ due to administrative costs. Participants should refer to their Form 1099 which will be mailed no later than January 31, 2017. The taxability of the 2016 common stock distributions and the 2016 preferred stock distributions are not indicative of the taxability of future distributions.

On August 30, 2016, common shareholders of the Company approved a proposal to change the corporate name from WP Glimcher Inc. to Washington Prime Group Inc. The respective CUSIP numbers are included for common and preferred shares.

Common Stock Ticker Symbol: WPG

Record Date	Payable Date	Type of Distribution	CUSIP Number	Total Distribution Per Share	Ordinary Income	L-T Capital Gains	Unrecap. 1250 Gains	Non-Dividend Distributions	Liquidated Distributions
03/07/2016	03/15/2016	Cash	92939N102	\$0.250000	\$0.153212	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.096788	\$0.000000
06/03/2016	06/15/2016	Cash	92939N102	\$0.250000	\$0.153212	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.096788	\$0.000000
09/09/2016	09/22/2016	Cash	93964W108	\$0.250000	\$0.153212	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.096788	\$0.000000
12/02/2016	12/15/2016	Cash	93964W108	\$0.250000	\$0.153212	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.096788	\$0.000000
TOTAL				\$1.000000	\$0.612848	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.387152	\$0.000000

Preferred Stock 7.5% Series H Preferred Shares Ticker Symbol: WPG-H

Record Date	Payable Date	Type of Distribution	CUSIP Number	Total Distribution Per Share	Ordinary Income	L-T Capital Gains	Unrecap. 1250 Gains	Non-Dividend Distributions	Liquidated Distributions
03/31/2016	04/15/2016	Cash	92939N300	\$0.468800	\$0.468800	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
06/30/2016	07/15/2016	Cash	92939N300	\$0.468800	\$0.468800	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
09/30/2016	10/17/2016	Cash	93964W207	\$0.468800	\$0.468800	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
TOTAL				\$1.406400	\$1.406400	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000

Preferred Stock 6.875% Series I Preferred Shares Ticker Symbol: WPG-I

Record Date	Payable Date	Type of Distribution	CUSIP Number	Total Distribution Per Share	Ordinary Income	L-T Capital Gains	Unrecap. 1250 Gains	Non-Dividend Distributions	Liquidated Distributions
03/31/2016	04/15/2016	Cash	92939N409	\$0.429700	\$0.429700	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
06/30/2016	07/15/2016	Cash	92939N409	\$0.429700	\$0.429700	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
09/30/2016	10/17/2016	Cash	93964W306	\$0.429700	\$0.429700	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
			TOTAL	\$1.289100	\$1.289100	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000

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About Washington Prime Group

Washington Prime Group Inc. is a retail REIT and a recognized leader in the ownership, management, acquisition and development of retail properties. The Company combines a national real estate portfolio with an investment grade balance sheet, leveraging its expertise across the entire shopping center sector to increase cash flow through rigorous management of assets and provide new opportunities to retailers looking for growth throughout the U.S. Learn more at www.washingtonprime.com.