

Toronto, Ontario, January 4, 2017 – (TSX: PIC.A; PIC.PR.A) Premium Income Corporation has declared quarterly distributions payable on January 31, 2017 to shareholders of record on January 17, 2017 (ex-dividend date: January 13, 2017) in the following amounts per share:

Share Class	<u>Ticker</u>	Amount Per Share
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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