CIM Commercial Trust

2018 Dividend Allocation

The characterization of dividends declared by CIM Commercial Trust Corporation (NASDAQ | TASE: CMCT) with a record date in 2018 are delineated as follows:

Туре	Record Dates	Paid Dates	Dividend Per Share	Qualified Dividend	Non- Qualified Dividend	Capital Gain Dividend	Non-Taxable Return of Capital	Section 199A Dividend
Regular	3/16/2018	3/29/2018	\$0.12500	\$0.00000	\$0.12497	\$0.00000	\$0.00003	\$0.12497
Regular	6/15/2018	6/28/2018	\$0.12500	\$0.00000	\$0.12497	\$0.00000	\$0.00003	\$0.12497
Regular	9/5/2018	9/25/2018	\$0.12500	\$0.00000	\$0.12497	\$0.00000	\$0.00003	\$0.12497
Regular	12/14/2018	12/27/2018	\$0.12500	\$0.00000	\$0.12497	\$0.00000	\$0.00003	\$0.12497
			\$0.50000	\$0.00000	\$0.49987	\$0.00000	\$ 0.00013	\$0.49987

COMMON STOCK DIVIDENDS

SERIES A PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS

Туре	Record Dates	Paid Dates	Dividend Per Share	Qualified Dividend	Non- Qualified Dividend	Capital Gain Dividend	Non-Taxable Return of Capital	Section 199A Dividend
Regular	1/5/2018	1/16/2018	\$0.34375	\$0.00000	\$0.34375	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.34375
Regular	4/5/2018	4/16/2018	\$0.34375	\$0.00000	\$0.34375	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.34375
Regular	7/5/2018	7/16/2018	\$0.34375	\$0.00000	\$0.34375	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.34375
Regular	10/5/2018	10/15/2018	\$0.34375	\$0.00000	\$0.34375	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.34375
			\$1.37500	\$0.00000	\$1.37500	\$0.00000	\$ 0.00000	\$1.37500

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Туре	Record Dates	Paid Dates	Dividend Per Share	Qualified Dividend	Non- Qualified Dividend	Capital Gain Dividend	Non-Taxable Return of Capital	Section 199A Dividend
Regular	12/31/2018	1/17/2019	\$1.56035	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$1.56035	\$0.00000
		-	\$1.56035	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$1.56035	\$0.00000

Shareholders should consult their own tax advisor as to the tax treatment of their dividends.

ABOUT CIM COMMERCIAL TRUST CORPORATION

CIM Commercial Trust Corporation is a real estate investment trust that primarily acquires, owns, and operates Class A and creative office assets located in vibrant and improving urban communities throughout the United States. Its properties are primarily located in Los Angeles, the San Francisco Bay Area, Sacramento, and Washington, D.C. CIM Commercial is operated by affiliates of CIM Group, L.P., a vertically-integrated owner and operator of real assets with multi-disciplinary expertise and in-house research, acquisition, credit analysis, development, finance, leasing, and property management capabilities. <u>www.cimcommercial.com</u>

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The information set forth herein contains "forward-looking statements." You can identify these statements by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts or discuss the business and affairs of CIM Commercial Trust Corporation on a prospective basis. Further, statements that include words such as "may," "will," "project," "might," "expect," "believe," "anticipate," "intend," "could," "would," "estimate," "continue" "pursue," or "should" or the negative or other words or expressions of similar meaning, may identify forward-looking statements.

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