

ASX Announcement



Commonwealth Bank

Sydney, 10 April 2012

PERLS III – QUARTERLY DIVIDEND RATE SET

Preferred Capital Limited wishes to advise that the expected dividend for the quarter ending 6 July 2012 will be \$1.7725 per PERLS III security. The dividend rate of 3.7182% was set today in accordance with the PERLS III terms and conditions set out in the prospectus dated 3 March 2006 and was calculated as follows:

Market rate (90 day Bank Bill Swap Rate as at 10 April 2012):	4.2617% p.a.
Plus Margin:	<u>1.0500%</u> p.a.
	5.3117% p.a.
Multiplied by (1- Tax Rate):	<u>0.70</u>
Dividend Rate	3.7182% p.a.

The dividend is due to be paid on 6 July 2012 with the record date being 29 June 2012 and the ex-dividend date being 25 June 2012. The dividend will cover a period of 87 days and is expected to be fully franked.

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