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PERLS III (ASX code: PCAPA) - QUARTERLY DIVIDEND RATE SET

Preferred Capital Limited wishes to advise it is scheduled to pay a cash dividend of \$1.3727 per PERLS III security on 8 October 2013. The cash Dividend Rate of 2.7230% was calculated as follows:

Market Rate (90 day Bank Bill Swap Rate as at 8 July 2013): 2.8400% p.a.

Plus Margin (fixed): <u>1.0500%</u> p.a.

3.8900% p.a.

Multiplied by (1- Tax Rate): 0.70

Dividend Rate 2.7230% p.a.

Days in Dividend Period (8 July 2013 to 7 October 2013 inclusive): 92

Dividend payable per PERLS III: \$1.3727

Record Date: 1 October 2013

Ex-Dividend Date: 25 September 2013

Dividend Payment Date: 8 October 2013

The dividend is expected to be fully franked. Note that, under the PERLS III terms and conditions, the Preferred Capital Limited Board has the discretion to resolve not to pay the dividend in full.

Dividends may be paid by electronic transfer to a bank account maintained with a financial institution nominated by the holder. Eligible holders are invited to provide or update bank account details by the Record Date either online at http://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/shareholders/managing-your-shares/perls-iii-share-registry-service.html or by phone at 1800 022 440. New holders will receive a bank account details form from the registry.

The website for more information about PERLS III is http://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/shareholders/securities/perls-iii.html.

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