



## Ventas Announces Tax Treatment of 2013 Distributions

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CHICAGO--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 17, 2014-- Ventas, Inc. (NYSE: VTR) ("Ventas" or the "Company") announced today the tax treatment of its 2013 distributions. The following table summarizes, for income tax purposes, the nature of the cash distributions paid by the Company to stockholders during the year ended December 31, 2013 and the appropriate 1099DIV box number:

### DISTRIBUTIONS ON VENTAS COMMON STOCK

Date Paid	2013 REIT Dividend	2013 Taxable Income	Box 1a Ordinary Dividend	Box 1b Qualified Dividend (Included in Box 1a)	Box 2a Capital Gain Distr.	Box 2b Unrecap. Section 1250 Gain (Included in Box 2a)
Mar. 28, 2013	\$0.670000	\$0.670000	\$0.660213	\$0.009108	\$0.009787	\$0.000000
June 28, 2013	\$0.670000	\$0.670000	\$0.660213	\$0.009108	\$0.009787	\$0.000000
Sept. 27, 2013	\$0.670000	\$0.670000	\$0.660213	\$0.009108	\$0.009787	\$0.000000
Dec. 31, 2013	\$0.725000	\$0.725000	\$0.714409	\$0.009856	\$0.010591	\$0.000000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2.735000</b>	<b>\$2.735000</b>	<b>\$2.695048</b>	<b>\$0.037180</b>	<b>\$0.039952</b>	<b>\$0.000000</b>

Stockholders are encouraged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the tax consequences of these distributions.

Ventas, Inc., an S&P 500 company, is a leading real estate investment trust. Its diverse portfolio of nearly 1,500 assets in 47 states (including the District of Columbia) and two Canadian provinces consists of seniors housing communities, medical office buildings, skilled nursing facilities, hospitals and other properties. Through its Lillibridge subsidiary, Ventas provides management, leasing, marketing, facility development and advisory services to highly rated hospitals and health systems throughout the United States. More information about Ventas and Lillibridge can be found at [www.ventasreit.com](http://www.ventasreit.com) and [www.lillibridge.com](http://www.lillibridge.com).

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