WELLTOWER INC. TAX NOTICE COMMON STOCK ** FINAL NOTICE **

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For 2015 federal income tax reporting, please note the following schedule which explains that during the calendar year 2015, the Company distributed the amount indicated on the date shown with respect to each share outstanding on the following record dates:

Record Date				Payment Date				Amount Per Share		
February	10,	2015	='	February	20,	2015		\$0.825000		
May	12,	2015		May	20,	2015		\$0.825000		
August	11,	2015		August	20,	2015		\$0.825000		
November	10,	2015		November	20,	2015		<u>\$0.825000</u>		
								<u>\$3.300000</u>		

Subject to year-end audit, the Company estimates that the federal income tax status of these dividends per share is as follows:

_	2015 Payment Dates						
	<u>Feb. 20</u>	<u>May 20</u>	<u>Aug. 20</u>	<u>Nov. 20</u>	<u>Total</u>		
Ordinary Income	\$0.478345	\$0.478345	\$0.478345	\$0.478345	\$1.913380		
Qualified Dividend	0.013216	0.013216	0.013216	0.013216	0.052864		
Long-Term Capital Gain/(Loss)*	0.320862	0.320862	0.320862	0.320862	1.283448		
Return of Capital	0.012577	0.012577	0.012577	0.012577	0.050308		
Total	<u>\$0.825000</u>	<u>\$0.825000</u>	<u>\$0.825000</u>	<u>\$0.825000</u>	<u>\$3.300000</u>		

^{*}Includes Unrecaptured Sec. 1250 Gain reported in box 2b of Form 1099-DIV, separately stated per share as follows:

Unrecaptured Sec. 1250 Gain	0.087046	0.087046	0.087046	0.087046	0.348184
Additional per share information:					
Foreign Tax Credit Tax Exempt Interest	0.000000 0.000000	0.000000 0.000000	0.000000 0.000000	0.000000 0.000000	0.000000 0.000000

Note also that the dividends paid by a real estate investment trust do not qualify for the dividend received deduction for corporate shareholders under federal tax law.

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Please save this notice for use in preparing your income tax returns.