WELLTOWER INC. TAX NOTICE 6 1/2% SERIES I PREFERRED STOCK ** FINAL NOTICE **

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For 2018 federal income tax reporting, please note the following schedule which explains that during the calendar year 2018, the Company distributed the amount indicated on the date shown with respect to each share outstanding on the following record dates:

Record Date			Payn	nent Da	ite	Amount Per Share		
March	30,	2018	April	16,	2018		\$0.8125000	
June	29,	2018	July	16,	2018		\$0.8125000	
September	30,	2018	October	15,	2018		\$0.8125000	
December	31,	2018	January	15,	2019		\$0.8125000	
			-				\$3.2500000	

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

Dividend Record Dates:	03/30/18	06/29/18	09/30/18	12/31/18							
Dividend Payment Dates:	04/16/18	07/16/18	10/15/18	01/15/19	<u>Total</u>						
Ordinary Dividend* Long-Term Capital Gain/(Loss)** Return of Capital Total	\$0.539068 0.273432 0.000000 \$0.812500	\$0.539068 0.273432 0.000000 \$0.812500	\$0.539068 0.273432 0.000000 \$0.812500	\$0.539068 0.273432 0.000000 \$0.812500	\$2.156272 1.093728 0.000000 \$3.250000						
*Includes separately stated items per share as follows:											
Qualified Dividend (box 1b)	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000						
Section 199A Dividend (box 5)	\$0.539068	\$0.539068	\$0.539068	\$0.539068	\$ 2.156272						
**Includes separately stated items per share as follows:											
Unrecap. Sec. 1250 Gain (box 2b)	0.093691	0.093691	0.093691	0.093691	0.374764						

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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