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NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC. DECLARES DIVIDENDS FOR ITS 6.625% SERIES D PREFERRED AND 5.70% SERIES E PREFERRED STOCKS

Orlando, Florida, February 13, 2015 - The Board of Directors of National Retail Properties, Inc. (NYSE: NNN), a real estate investment trust, declared a cash dividend on its 6.625% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock of 41.40625 cents per depositary share payable March 16, 2015, to shareholders of record on February 27, 2015. The Board also declared a cash dividend on its 5.70% Series E Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock of 35.625 cents per depositary share payable March 16, 2015, to shareholders of record on February 27, 2015.

National Retail Properties invests primarily in high-quality retail properties subject generally to long-term, net leases. As of December 31, 2014, the company owned 2,054 properties in 47 states with a gross leasable area of approximately 22.5 million square feet with a weighted average remaining lease term of 12 years. For more information on the company, visit www.nnnreit.com.

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