



Arbor Realty Trust Announces Tax Treatment of 2023 Dividends

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UNIONDALE, N.Y., Jan. 30, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (NYSE: ABR), today announced the tax treatment of its 2023 dividend distributions for common and preferred shares of beneficial interest.

For tax reporting purposes, 100% of the distributions paid on our common stock during 2023 will be classified as dividend income. The 2023 taxable distributions with respect to our common stock traded under ticker symbol ABR are summarized as follows:

Common Shares (CUSIP #038923108)

Record Date	Payment Date	Total Distribution Per Share	Non-Qualified Dividend ⁽¹⁾	Qualified Dividend	Capital Gain Distribution
3/13/2023	3/17/2023	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$0.00
5/19/2023	5/31/2023	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00
8/15/2023	8/31/2023	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00
11/17/2023	11/30/2023	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00
		\$1.68	\$1.68	\$0.00	\$0.00

The 2023 taxable distributions with respect to our 6.375% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock traded under ticker symbol ABR-PD are summarized as follows:

6.375% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (CUSIP #038923876)

Record Date	Payment Date	Total Distribution Per Share	Non-Qualified Dividend ⁽¹⁾	Qualified Dividend	Capital Gain Distribution
1/15/2023	1/31/2023	\$0.3984375	\$0.3984375	\$0.00	\$0.00
4/15/2023	5/1/2023	0.3984375	0.3984375	0.00	0.00
7/15/2023	7/31/2023	0.3984375	0.3984375	0.00	0.00
10/15/2023	10/30/2023	0.3984375	0.3984375	0.00	0.00
		\$1.5937500	\$1.5937500	\$0.00	\$0.00

The 2023 taxable distributions with respect to our 6.25% Series E Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock traded under ticker symbol ABR-PE are summarized as follows:

6.25% Series E Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (CUSIP #038923868)

Record Date	Payment Date	Total Distribution Per Share	Non-Qualified Dividend ⁽¹⁾	Qualified Dividend	Capital Gain Distribution
1/15/2023	1/31/2023	\$0.390625	\$0.390625	\$0.00	\$0.00
4/15/2023	5/1/2023	0.390625	0.390625	0.00	0.00
7/15/2023	7/31/2023	0.390625	0.390625	0.00	0.00
10/15/2023	10/30/2023	0.390625	0.390625	0.00	0.00
		\$1.562500	\$1.562500	\$0.00	\$0.00

The 2023 taxable distributions with respect to our 6.25% Series F Fixed to Floating Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock traded under ticker symbol ABR-PF are summarized as follows:

6.25% Series F Fixed to Floating Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (CUSIP #038923850)

Record Date	Payment Date	Total Distribution Per Share	Non-Qualified Dividend ⁽¹⁾	Qualified Dividend	Capital Gain Distribution
1/15/2023	1/31/2023	\$0.390625	\$0.390625	\$0.00	\$0.00
4/15/2023	5/1/2023	0.390625	0.390625	0.00	0.00
7/15/2023	7/31/2023	0.390625	0.390625	0.00	0.00
10/15/2023	10/30/2023	0.390625	0.390625	0.00	0.00
		\$1.562500	\$1.562500	\$0.00	\$0.00

(1) May be eligible for the 20% qualified business income deduction applicable to certain REIT dividends under IRC Section 199A(b)(1)(B).

For shareholders that may be required to report excess inclusion income to the Internal Revenue Service, we are pleased to report that in 2023, we will not pass through any excess inclusion income to our shareholders. As a result, no portion of the 2023 dividends should be treated as excess inclusion income for federal income tax purposes.

We do not issue K-1s to holders of our common and preferred stock. Please contact your financial advisor or broker to obtain information on a 1099 form.

Note: Shareholders are encouraged to consult with their tax advisors as to their specific tax treatment of our dividend distributions.

About Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.

[Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.](#) (NYSE: [ABR](#)) is a nationwide real estate investment trust and direct lender, providing loan origination and servicing for multifamily, single-family rental (SFR) portfolios, and other diverse commercial real estate assets. Headquartered in New York, Arbor manages a multibillion-dollar servicing portfolio, specializing in government-sponsored enterprise products. Arbor is a leading [Fannie Mae DUS®](#) lender and [Freddie Mac Optigo®](#) Seller/Servicer, and an approved FHA Multifamily Accelerated Processing (MAP) lender. Arbor's product platform also includes [bridge](#), [CMBS](#), [mezzanine and preferred equity](#) loans. Rated by Standard and Poor's and Fitch Ratings, Arbor is committed to building on its reputation for service, quality and customized solutions with an unparalleled dedication to providing our clients excellence over the entire life of a loan.

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