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RMR Asia Pacific Real Estate Fund Announces Special Distribution to Common Shareholders

NEWTON, Mass., Dec 21, 2009 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- RMR Asia Pacific Real Estate Fund (NYSE Amex: RAP) today announced a special distribution consisting of net investment company taxable income to common shareholders. The distribution of \$0.40 per common share will be paid on or about January 29, 2010 to holders of record of common shares as of the close of business on December 31, 2009.

In compliance with Section 19 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, a notice will be provided for any distribution that does not consist solely of net investment income. Such a notice will be for informational purposes only, and will disclose, among other things, estimated portions of the distribution, if any, consisting of net investment income, capital gains and return of capital. No such notice will be included with the distribution announced today because, based upon information currently available to RAP, RAP believes this distribution consists solely of income received from its investments. Shareholders should not use the information provided in this press release or any notice delivered in compliance with Section 19 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 in preparing their tax returns. Shareholders will receive a Form 1099-DIV for the calendar year indicating how to report distributions from RAP for Federal income tax purposes.

RAP is a closed end investment company advised by RMR Advisors, Inc.

WARNINGS REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

THIS PRESS RELEASE CONTAINS FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995 AND OTHER FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS. THESE FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS ARE BASED UPON RAP'S PRESENT BELIEFS AND EXPECTATIONS, BUT THEY ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO OCCUR AND MAY NOT OCCUR FOR NUMEROUS REASONS, SOME OF WHICH ARE BEYOND RAP'S CONTROL. FOR EXAMPLE, THIS PRESS RELEASE STATES THAT RAP BELIEVES THE DISTRIBUTION DESCRIBED IN THIS PRESS RELEASE CONSISTS SOLELY OF INCOME RECEIVED FROM ITS INVESTMENTS. IN FACT, A PORTION OF THE DISTRIBUTION DESCRIBED IN THIS PRESS RELEASE MAY END UP CONSISTING OF CAPITAL GAINS AND/OR RETURN OF CAPITAL. FOR THESE AND OTHER REASONS, INVESTORS SHOULD NOT PLACE UNDUE RELIANCE UPON FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS.

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