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**Cominar Real Estate Investment Trust
Announces April 2013 Monthly Distribution**

Quebec City, April 16, 2013 — Cominar Real Estate Investment Trust (“Cominar” or the “REIT”) (**TSX: CUF.UN**) announced today a distribution of **12.0 cents per unit** to unitholders of record as at April 30, 2013, **payable on May 15, 2013**.

PROFILE AS AT APRIL 16, 2013

Cominar is the third largest diversified real estate investment trust in Canada and currently remains the largest commercial property owner in the Province of Québec. Cominar owns a real estate portfolio of 500 high-quality properties, consisting of 123 office, 157 retail and 220 industrial and mixed-use buildings that cover a total area of near 37 million square feet in Québec, Ontario, the Atlantic Provinces and Western Canada. Cominar's objectives are to pay growing cash distributions to unitholders and to maximize unitholder value by way of proactive management and the expansion of its portfolio.

Cominar has a dividend reinvestment plan for its unitholders that allows participants to reinvest their monthly distributions in additional Trust units. Participants receive an effective discount of 5% of distributions in the form of additional units. Information and enrolment forms are available at www.cominar.com.

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