

# SAUL CENTERS, INC.

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## **Saul Centers, Inc. Announces Tax Treatment of 2012 Dividends**

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### For Immediate Release

BETHESDA, MARYLAND - Saul Centers, Inc. (NYSE: BFS), an equity real estate investment trust (REIT), announced today the income tax treatment for its 2012 dividends. The Company declared and paid four quarterly dividends totaling \$1.44 per share of Common Stock during 2012. For tax purposes, 66.0% of the dividends (\$0.9504 per common share) are characterized as ordinary income and 34.0% of the dividends (\$0.4896 per common share) are characterized as return of capital. The Company declared and paid four dividends totaling \$2.00 per depositary share on its Series A 8% Preferred Stock during 2012. The Company also declared and paid four dividends totaling \$2.25 per depositary share on its Series B 9% Preferred Stock during 2012. For tax purposes, 100.0% of all the Preferred Stock dividends are characterized as ordinary income. The information will be reported to shareholders on Form 1099-DIV.

Saul Centers is a self-managed, self-administered equity real estate investment trust headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland. Saul Centers currently operates and manages a real estate portfolio of 58 operating community and neighborhood shopping center and office/mixed-use properties totaling approximately 9.5 million square feet of leasable area. Over 85% of the Company's cash flow is generated from properties in the metropolitan Washington, DC/Baltimore area.

More information about Saul Centers, Inc. is available on the Company's website at [www.SaulCenters.com](http://www.SaulCenters.com).

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