

## **For Immediate Release**

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## FORTIS INC. ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER DIVIDENDS – 2013

The Board of Directors of Fortis Inc. ("Fortis" or the "Corporation") (TSX: FTS) has declared the following dividends:

- 1. \$0.3063 per share on the First Preference Shares, Series "E" of the Corporation, payable on 1 December 2013 to the Shareholders of Record at the close of business on 15 November 2013;
- 2. \$0.3063 per share on the First Preference Shares, Series "F" of the Corporation, payable on 1 December 2013 to the Shareholders of Record at the close of business on 15 November 2013;
- 3. \$0.2427 per share on the First Preference Shares, Series "G" of the Corporation, payable on 1 December 2013 to the Shareholders of Record at the close of business on 15 November 2013;
- 4. \$0.2656 per share on the First Preference Shares, Series "H" of the Corporation, payable on 1 December 2013 to the Shareholders of Record at the close of business on 15 November 2013;
- 5. \$0.2969 per share on the First Preference Shares, Series "J" of the Corporation, payable on 1 December 2013 to the Shareholders of Record at the close of business on 15 November 2013;
- 6. \$0.2500 per share on the First Preference Shares, Series "K" of the Corporation, payable on 1 December 2013 to the Shareholders of Record at the close of business on 15 November 2013; and,
- 7. \$0.31 per share on the issued and outstanding fully paid Common Shares of the Corporation, payable on 1 December 2013 to the Common Shareholders of record at the close of business on 15 November 2013.

Fortis has designated the common share dividend and preference share dividends as eligible dividends for federal and provincial dividend tax credit purposes.

Fortis is the largest investor-owned gas and electric distribution utility in Canada, with total assets exceeding \$17 billion and fiscal 2012 revenue totalling approximately \$3.7 billion. Its

regulated utilities account for 90% of total assets and serve more than 2.4 million customers across Canada and in New York State and the Caribbean. Fortis owns non-regulated hydroelectric generation assets in Canada, Belize and Upstate New York. The Corporation's non-utility investments are comprised of hotels and commercial real estate in Canada and petroleum supply operations in the Mid-Atlantic Region of the United States.

The Common Shares; First Preference Shares, Series E; First Preference Shares, Series F; First Preference Shares, Series G; First Preference Shares, Series H; First Preference Shares, Series J; and First Preference Shares, Series K of Fortis are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and trade under the symbols FTS, FTS.PR.E, FTS.PR.F, FTS.PR.G, FTS.PR.H, FTS.PR.J, and FTS.PR.K, respectively. Fortis information can be accessed on the Corporation's website at www.fortisinc.com and on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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