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Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. Schedules First Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call

SAN DIEGO, March 19, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. (Nasdaq:ROIC) will issue financial and operational results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2014 after the market closes on Wednesday, April 30, 2014. The Company will conduct a conference call and audio webcast on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time / 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time.

To access the conference, dial (877) 312-8783 (domestic), or (408) 940-3874 (international) at least ten minutes prior to the scheduled start of the call. When prompted, provide the Conference ID: 13692665. The live webcast will also be available in listen-only mode at <http://www.roireit.net/>.

The conference call will be recorded and available for replay beginning at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 1, 2014 and will be available until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on May 8, 2014. To access the conference call recording, dial (855) 859-2056 (domestic) or (404) 537-3406 (international) and use the Conference ID: 13692665. The conference call will also be archived at <http://www.roireit.net/> for approximately 90 days.

About Retail Opportunity Investments Corp.

Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. (Nasdaq:ROIC) is a fully integrated, self-managed real estate investment trust. ROIC specializes in the acquisition, ownership and management of necessity-based community and neighborhood shopping centers, anchored by national or regional supermarkets and drugstores. As of December 31, 2013, ROIC owned 54 shopping centers encompassing approximately 5.8 million square feet. Additional information is available at: www.roireit.net.

When used herein, the words "believes," "anticipates," "projects," "should," "estimates," "expects," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements with the meaning of that term in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and in Section 21F of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Certain statements contained herein may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results of ROIC to differ materially from future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Information regarding such risks and factors is described in ROIC's filings with the SEC, including its most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, which is available at: www.roireit.net.

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