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

SAN DIEGO, May 12, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. (NASDAQ:ROIC) will issue financial and operational results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2016 after the market closes on Wednesday, July 27, 2016.  The Company will conduct a conference call and audio webcast on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time / 8:00 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: 9535671. 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 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 28, 2016 and will be available until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on August 4, 2016. To access the conference call recording, dial (855) 859-2056 (domestic) or (404) 537-3406 (international) and use the Conference ID: 9535671. 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 (REIT) that specializes in the acquisition, ownership and management of grocery-anchored shopping centers located in densely-populated, metropolitan markets across the West Coast.  As of March 31, 2016, ROIC owned 75 shopping centers encompassing approximately 8.8 million square feet.  ROIC is the largest publicly-traded, grocery-anchored shopping center REIT focused exclusively on the West Coast.  ROIC is a member of the S&P SmallCap 600 Index and has investment-grade corporate debt ratings from Moody's Investor Services and Standard & Poor's.  Additional information is available at: www.roireit.net.

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