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## **Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. Set to Join the S&P SmallCap 600**

SAN DIEGO, May 9, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. (Nasdaq:ROIC) announced that ROIC will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 Index after the close of trading today, May 9, 2014.

Stuart A. Tanz, President and Chief Executive Officer of Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. commented, "We are very pleased to be recognized and included in this leading, independent U.S equity market index."

More information regarding ROIC being added to the S&P SmallCap 600 Index can be found on S&P Dow Jones Indices' website at [www.spdji.com](http://www.spdji.com).

### **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 March 31, 2014, ROIC owned 56 shopping centers encompassing approximately 6.0 million square feet. Additional information is available at: [www.roireit.net](http://www.roireit.net).

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