

Tax Status of Dividends and Distributions for 2009

The tax character of dividends and distributions paid by PennantPark Investment Corporation (the “Company”) during 2009 is set forth below. For tax purposes, the Company is a regulated investment company (“RIC”) and is designating the tax character of dividends and distributions you receive as a stockholder for calendar 2009 in accordance with Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“IRC”).

The amounts shown in the table below represent the final accounting of the Company’s 2009 distributions. This information supersedes any estimated information you may have received during the year. Calendar year 2009 dividends and distribution were classified as follows:

<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Dividend Per Share</u>	<u>% Ordinary Dividends⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>% Return of Capital</u>
March 24, 2009	April 1, 2009	\$0.24	100.0%	0.0%
June 24, 2009	July 1, 2009	\$0.24	100.0%	0.0%
September 8, 2009	October 1, 2009	\$0.24	100.0%	0.0%
December 24, 2009	January 4, 2010	\$0.25	100.0%	0.0%

(1) The Company hereby notes that no portion of its dividend represents amounts eligible for treatment as qualified dividend income in accordance with IRC Section 854(b), nor is any portion of the dividend eligible for the dividends received deduction available to certain U.S. domestic corporations.

Dividends and distributions that were reinvested through the Company’s Dividend Reinvestment Plan are treated, for tax purposes, as if they had been paid in cash. Therefore, stockholders who participate in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan should also refer to the above table.

This notice is not intended to constitute tax, legal, investment or other professional advice. Stockholders should be aware that tax treatment is subject to change by law in the future or retroactively. This is general information and should not be relied upon without consulting your tax advisor.

If you have any questions about the tax character of your dividends and distributions, please contact American Stock Transfer and Trust Company at 888-777-0324. You may also contact PennantPark Investment Corporation’s Investor Relations Department directly at 212-905-1000.