UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 15, 2011

MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-13274 (Commission File Number) 22-3305147 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

08837-2206

(Zip Code)

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(Zip Code)

343 Thornall Street, Edison, New Jersey, (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(732) 590-1000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

MACK-CALI REALTY, L.P.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) 333-57103

(Commission File Number)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

343 Thornall Street, Edison, New Jersey, (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

22-3315804 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

(732) 590-1000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions *kee* General Instruction A.2. below):

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry Into A Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 18, 2011, Mack-Cali Realty Corporation (the "Company") completed an underwritten public offering (the "Offering") of 7,187,500 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters (the "Underwriters") named in the Underwriting Agreement (as defined herein below). The Shares were issued and sold by the Company to the Underwriters at a public offering price per share of \$33.00 pursuant to an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") dated February 15, 2011 by and among the Company, Mack-Cali Realty, L.P. and the Underwriters. The Shares include 937,500 shares issued and sold pursuant to the Underwriters' exercise in full of their overallotment option under the Underwriting Agreement. A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit 1.1.

The Company estimates that it will receive net proceeds of approximately \$227.4 million from the Offering after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and expenses. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Offering to repay outstanding borrowings under its \$775 million unsecured revolving credit facility and for general corporate purposes.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD

On February 18, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing the completion of the Offering, a copy of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 After considering the effect of the Offering, the receipt of the expected net offering proceeds and the use of those proceeds for the repayment of outstanding borrowings under the

revolving credit facility and for general corporate purposes, the Company expects that the Offering would have a dilutive effect of approximately \$0.14 from the previously announced guidance of net income and funds from operations ("FFO") per diluted share for the full year ending December 31, 2011, which was furnished to investors under Item 2.02 of the Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 9, 2011.

The Company is expressing comfort with net income and FFO per diluted share for the full year 2011 after giving effect to the Offering, as follows:

| | Full Year |
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| | 2011 Range |
| | (after |
| | Offering) |
| Net income available to common shareholders | \$0.51- \$0.71 |
| Add: Real estate-related depreciation and amortization | 2.10 |
| Funds from operations available to common shareholders | \$2.61 - \$2.81 |

The above estimates reflect management's view of current market conditions and certain assumptions with regard to rental rates, occupancy levels and other assumptions/projections. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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It should be noted that FFO per diluted share as referenced in this Form 8-K is a non-generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") measure of the Company's performance in addition to its net income available to common shareholders per share. FFO is defined as net income (loss) before minority interest of unitholders, computed in accordance with GAAP, excluding gains (or losses) from extraordinary items and sales of depreciable rental property (which the Company believes includes unrealized losses on properties held for sale), plus real estate-related depreciation and amortization. The Company believes that FFO per share is helpful to investors as one of several measures of the performance of an equity real estate investment trust ("REIT"). The Company further believes that by excluding the effect of depreciation and gains (or losses) from sales of properties (all of which are based on historical costs which may be of limited relevance in evaluating current performance), FFO per share can facilitate company's performance or to cash flows as a measure of liquidity. FFO per share presented herein is not necessarily comparable to FFO per share presented by other real estate companies due to the fact that not all real estate companies use the same definition. However, the Company's FFO per share is comparable to the FFO per share of real estate companies that use the current definition of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trust ("NAREIT").

The statements above that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "may," "will," "plan," "should," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "continue," or comparable terminology. Such forward-looking statements are inherently subject to certain risks, trends and uncertainties, many of which the Company cannot predict with accuracy and some of which the Company might not even anticipate, and involve factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected or suggested. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements and are advised to consider the factors listed above together with the additional factors under the heading "Disclosure Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" in the Company assumes no obligation to update or supplemented or forward-looking statements that become untrue because of subsequent events, new information or otherwise.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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99.1 Press Release of Mack-Cali Realty Corporation dated February 18, 2011.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K under Item 7.01, "Regulation FD Disclosure" (including Exhibit 99.1) is being "furnished" and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it (including Exhibit 99.1) be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. This Current Report (including Exhibit 99.1) will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information required to be disclosed solely to satisfy the requirements of Regulation FD.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION

/s/ Mitchell E. Hersh

By:

| Dated: February 18, 2011 | By: | /s/ Barry Lefkowitz |
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| | | Barry Lefkowitz |
| | | Executive Vice President and |
| | | Chief Financial Officer |
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| | By: | Mack-Cali Realty Corporation, |
| | | its general partner |
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| Dated: February 18, 2011 | By: | /s/ Mitchell E. Hersh |
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| | | President and Chief Executive Officer |
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| Dated: February 18, 2011 | By: | /s/ Barry Lefkowitz |
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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 1.1 | Underwriting Agreement dated February 15, 2011 by and among Mack-Cali Realty Corporation, Mack-Cali Realty, L.P. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein. |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Ballard Spahr LLP. |
| 8.1 | Opinion of Seyfarth Shaw LLP. |
| 99.1 | Press Release of Mack-Cali Realty Corporation dated February 18, 2011. |
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EXECUTION COPY

MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION

(A Maryland corporation)

6,250,000 Shares of Common Stock

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

Dated: February 15, 2011

MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION (A Maryland corporation) 6,250,000 Shares of Common Stock (Par Value \$0.01 Per Share) UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

February 15, 2011

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC as Representatives of the several Underwriters c/o Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated One Bryant Park New York, New York 10036

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Mack-Cali Realty Corporation, a Maryland corporation qualified as a real estate investment trust (the "Company"), confirms its agreement with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("Merrill Lynch"), Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. ("Deutsche Bank"), J.P. Morgan Securities LLC ("J.P. Morgan") and each of the other Underwriters named in Schedule A hereto (collectively, the "Underwriters," which term shall also include any underwriter substituted as hereinafter provided in Section 10 hereof), for whom Merrill Lynch, Deutsche Bank and J.P. Morgan are acting as representatives (in such capacity, the "Representatives"), with respect to the issue and sale by the Company and the purchase by the Underwriters, acting severally and not jointly, of the respective numbers of shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company ("Common Stock") set forth in said Schedule A, and with respect to the grant by the Company to the Underwriters, acting severally and not jointly, of the option described in Section 2(b) hereof to purchase all or any part of additional shares of Common Stock to cover overallotments, if any. The aforesaid shares of Common Stock (the "Initial Securities") to be purchased by the Underwriters and all or any part of the shares of Common Stock subject to the option described in Section 2(b) hereof (the "Option Securities") are hereinafter called, collectively, the "Securities."

The Company understands that the Underwriters propose to make a public offering of the Securities as soon as the Representatives deem advisable after this Agreement has been executed and delivered.

The Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") an automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-155695), including the related preliminary prospectus or prospectuses, which registration statement became effective upon filing under Rule 462(e) of the rules and regulations of the Commission (the "1933 Act Regulations") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"). Such registration statement covers the registration of the Securities under the 1933 Act. Promptly after execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Company will prepare and file a prospectus in accordance with the provisions of Rule 430B ("Rule 430B") of the 1933 Act Regulations and paragraph (b) of Rule 424 ("Rule 424(b")") of the 1933 Act Regulations. Any information included in such prospectus that was omitted from such registration statement at the time it became effective but that is deemed to be part of and included in such registration statement pursuant to Rule

430B is referred to as "Rule 430B Information." Each prospectus used in connection with the offering of the Securities that omitted Rule 430B Information, is herein called a "preliminary prospectus." Such registration statement, at any given time, including the amendments thereto at such time, the exhibits and any schedules thereto at such time, the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act at such time and the documents otherwise deemed to be a part thereof or included therein by 1933 Act Regulations, is herein called the "Registration Statement." The Registration Statement at the time it originally became effective is herein called the "Original Registration Statement." The final prospectus in the form first furnished to the Underwriters for use in connection with the offering of the Securities, including the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act at the time of the execution of this Agreement and any preliminary prospectuses that form a part thereof, is herein called the "Prospectus." For purposes of this Agreement, all references to the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement to any of the foregoing shall be deemed to include the copy filed with the Commission pursuant to its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval system ("EDGAR").

All references in this Agreement to financial statements and schedules and other information which is "contained," "included" or "stated" in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or other references of like import) shall be deemed to mean and include all such financial statements and schedules and other information which is incorporated by reference in or otherwise deemed by 1933 Act Regulations to be a part of or included in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus; and all references in this Agreement to amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be deemed to mean and include the filing of any document under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "1934 Act") which is incorporated by reference in or otherwise deemed by 1933 Act Regulations to be a part of or included in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus.

SECTION 1. Representations and Warranties.

(a) Representations and Warranties by the Company. The Company and the Operating Partnership (as defined below), jointly and severally, represent and

warrant to and agree with each Underwriter as of the date hereof, the Applicable Time referred to in Section 1(a)(i) hereof and as of the Closing Time referred to in Section 2(c) hereof, and as of each Date of Delivery (if any) referred to in Section 2(b) hereof, as follows:

(i) (A) At the time of filing the Original Registration Statement, (B) at the time of the most recent amendment thereto for the purposes of complying with Section 10(a)(3) of the 1933 Act (whether such amendment was by post-effective amendment, incorporated report filed pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the 1934 Act or form of prospectus), (C) at the time the Company or any person acting on its behalf (within the meaning, for this clause only, of Rule 163(c) of the 1933 Act Regulations) made any offer relating to the Securities in reliance on the exemption of Rule 163 of the 1933 Act Regulations and (D) at the date hereof, the Company was and is a "well-known seasoned issuer" as defined in Rule 405 of the 1933 Act Regulations ("Rule 405"), including not having been and not being an "ineligible issuer" as defined in Rule 405. The Registration Statement is an "automatic shelf registration statement," as defined in Rule 405, and the Securities, since their registration on the Registration Statement, have been and remain eligible for registration by the Company on a Rule 405 "automatic shelf registration statement". The Company has not received from the Commission any notice pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) of the 1933 Act Regulations objecting to the use of the automatic shelf registration statement form.

At the time of filing the Original Registration Statement, at the earliest time thereafter that the Company or another offering participant made abona fide offer (within the meaning of

Rule 164(h)(2) of the 1933 Act Regulations) of the Securities and at the date hereof, the Company was not and is not an "ineligible issuer," as defined in Rule 405

(ii) The Original Registration Statement became effective upon filing under Rule 462(e) of the 1933 Act Regulations ("Rule 462(e)") on November 26, 2008, and any post-effective amendment thereto also became effective upon filing under Rule 462(e). No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued under the 1933 Act and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or are pending or, to the best of the knowledge of the Company, are contemplated by the Commission, and the Company has complied with any request on the part of the Commission for additional information.

Any offer that is a written communication relating to the Securities made prior to the filing of the Original Registration Statement by the Company or any person acting on its behalf (within the meaning, for this paragraph only, of Rule 163(c) of the 1933 Act Regulations) has been filed with the Commission in accordance with the exemption provided by Rule 163 of the 1933 Act Regulations ("Rule 163") and otherwise complied with the requirements of Rule 163, including without limitation the legending requirement, to qualify such offer for the exemption from Section 5(c) of the 1933 Act provided by Rule 163.

At the respective times the Original Registration Statement and each amendment thereto became effective, at each deemed effective date with respect to the Underwriters pursuant to Rule 430B(f)(2) of the 1933 Act Regulations and at the Closing Time (and, if any Option Securities are purchased, at the Date of Delivery), the Registration Statement complied and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1933 Act Regulations and did not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

Neither the Prospectus nor any amendments or supplements thereto, at the time the Prospectus or any such amendment or supplement was issued and at the Closing Time (and, if any Option Securities are purchased, at the Date of Delivery), included or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or will omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

Each preliminary prospectus (including the prospectus or prospectuses filed as part of the Original Registration Statement or any amendment thereto) complied when so filed in all material respects with the 1933 Act Regulations and each preliminary prospectus and the Prospectus delivered to the Underwriters for use in connection with this offering was identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

As of the Applicable Time, neither (x) the General Disclosure Package (as defined below), nor (y) any individual Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus, when considered together with the General Disclosure Package, included any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

As used in this subsection and elsewhere in this Agreement:

"Applicable Time" means 8:10 A.M. (Eastern time) on February 15, 2011 or such other time as agreed by the Company and the Representatives.

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"General Disclosure Package" means any Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectuses issued at or prior to the Applicable Time, the most recent preliminary prospectus (including any documents incorporated therein by reference) that is distributed to investors prior to the Applicable Time and the information included on Schedule B hereto, all considered together.

"Issuer Free Writing Prospectus" means any "issuer free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 433 of the 1933 Act Regulations ("Rule 433"), including without limitation any "free writing prospectus" (as defined in Rule 405 of the 1933 Act Regulations ("Rule 405")) relating to the Securities that is (i) required to be filed with the Commission by the Company, (ii) a "road show that is a written communication" within the meaning of Rule 433(d)(8)(i), whether or not required to be filed with the Commission, or (iii) exempt from filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d)(5)(i) because it contains a description of the Securities or of the offering that does not reflect the final terms, in each case in the form filed or required to be filed with the Commission or, if not required to be filed, in the form retained in the Company's records pursuant to Rule 433(g).

"Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus" means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is intended for general distribution to prospective investors (other than a "*bona fide* electronic road show," as defined in Rule 433), as evidenced by its being specified in Schedule C hereto.

"Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus" means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is not an Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus.

"Statutory Prospectus" as of any time means the prospectus relating to the Securities that is included in the Registration Statement immediately prior to that time, including any document incorporated by reference therein and any preliminary or other prospectus deemed to be a part thereof.

The Company has made available an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is a "road show" (as defined in Rule 433(h)) that is not required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d)(8)(i).

Each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, as of its issue date and at all subsequent times through the completion of the public offer and sale of the Securities or until any earlier date that the issuer notified or notifies the Representatives as described in Section 3(e), did not, does not and will not include any information that conflicted, conflicts or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, including any document

incorporated by reference therein and any preliminary or other prospectus deemed to be a part thereof that has not been superseded or modified.

The representations and warranties in this subsection shall not apply to statements in or omissions from the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by any Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use therein. For purposes of this Agreement, the only information so furnished shall be the information in the first paragraph under the heading "Underwriting—Commissions and Discounts," the information in the second and third paragraphs under the heading "Underwriting" and the

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information under the heading "Underwriting—Electronic Offer, Sale and Distribution of Shares" in each case, contained in the Prospectus (collectively, the "Underwriter Information").

(iii) The documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, at the time they were or hereafter are filed with the Commission, complied and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations or the 1934 Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (the "1934 Act Regulations"), and, when read together with the other information in the Prospectus, (a) at the time the Original Registration Statement became effective, (b) at the earlier of time the Prospectus was first used and the date and time of the first contract of sale of Securities in this offering and (c) at the Closing Time (and if any Option Securities are purchased, at the Date of Delivery), did not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

(iv) The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Maryland and is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing under the laws of all other jurisdictions where the ownership or leasing of its properties or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified does not amount to a material liability or disability to the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

(v) Mack-Cali Realty, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership of which the Company is the general partner (the "Operating Partnership") has been duly formed and is validly existing as a limited partnership in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware and is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing under the laws of all other jurisdictions where the ownership or leasing of its properties or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified does not amount to a material liability or disability to the Operating Partnership and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

(vi) Each of the subsidiaries of the Operating Partnership (the "Subsidiaries") has been duly formed and is validly existing as a general or limited partnership or corporation in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, and is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing under the laws of all other jurisdictions where the ownership or leasing of its properties or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified does not amount to a material liability or disability to the Operating Partnership and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole. The issued shares of capital stock of each of the Subsidiaries that is a corporation are duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable, and all of the partnership interests in each Subsidiaries owned by the Operating Partnership are validly by the Operating Partnership or another Subsidiary free and clear of any security interests, mortgages, pledges, grants, liens, encumbrances, equities or claims.

(vii) There are no outstanding (A) securities or obligations of the Operating Partnership or any of the Subsidiaries convertible into or exchangeable for any capital stock of the Company, the Operating Partnership or any Subsidiary, (B) warrants, rights or options to subscribe for or purchase from the Company, the Operating Partnership or any such capital stock or any such convertible or exchangeable securities or obligations, or (C) obligations of the Company, the Operating Partnership or any such Subsidiary to issue any shares

of capital stock, any such convertible or exchangeable securities or obligations, or any such warrants, rights or options, except as described in the General Disclosure Package.

(viii) The Operating Partnership, the Company and each of the Subsidiaries has full power, corporate or other, to own or lease their respective properties and conduct their respective businesses as described in the General Disclosure Package; and the Company and the Operating Partnership have full power, corporate or other, to enter into this Agreement and to carry out all the terms and provisions hereof to be carried out by it.

(ix) The Operating Partnership has an authorized, issued and outstanding capitalization as set forth in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. All of the partnership interests of the Operating Partnership have been duly authorized and the partnership interests of the Operating Partnership outstanding are validly issued and fully paid.

(x) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and the Operating Partnership.

(xi) The Company has an authorized, issued and outstanding capitalization as set forth in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. The authorized capital stock of the Company conforms as to legal matters to the description thereof contained in each of the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(xii) The shares of Common Stock outstanding prior to the issuance of the Securities have been duly authorized and are validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

(xiii) The Securities have been duly authorized and, when issued and delivered in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, and the issuance of such Securities will not be subject to any preemptive or similar rights.

(xiv) There has not occurred any material adverse change, or any development involving a prospective material adverse change, in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business, prospects or operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, from that set forth in the General Disclosure Package.

(xv) Each preliminary prospectus, if any, filed as part of the registration statement as originally filed or as part of any amendment thereto, or filed pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act, complied when so filed in all material respects with the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

(xvi) No holders of outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company or the Operating Partnership are entitled as such to any preemptive or other rights to subscribe for any of the Securities, and no holder of securities of the Company, the Operating Partnership or any Subsidiary has any right which has not been waived to require the Company to register the offer or sale of any securities owned by such holder under the Securities Act in the public offering contemplated by this

(xvii) The combined financial statements, schedules and selected financial data of the Company and the Operating Partnership and their consolidated subsidiaries and the consolidated financial statements, schedules and selected financial data of the Company and the Operating Partnership and their consolidated subsidiaries included in or incorporated by reference in the

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Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus fairly present the combined financial position of the Company and the Operating Partnership, as the case may be, and the results of operations, cash flows and changes in stockholders' equity (and with respect to the schedule, the information required to be stated therein) as of the dates and for the periods therein specified. Such combined and consolidated financial statements and schedules have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied throughout the periods involved (except as otherwise noted therein).

(xviii) Any pro forma financial statements and other pro forma financial information included in or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of Rule 11-02 of Regulation S-X of the Commission and the pro forma adjustments have been properly applied to the historical amounts in the compilation of such statements and the assumptions used in the preparation thereof are, in the opinion of the Company and the Operating Partnership, reasonable. The financial information included in or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus fairly presents, on the basis stated in the General Disclosure Package, the information included therein, and complies with the requirements of Regulation G and Item 10 of Regulation S-K of the Commission.

(xix) PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, which has audited certain financial statements of the Company and the Operating Partnership and delivered its reports with respect to the audited consolidated and combined financial statements and schedules and the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting of the Company and the Operating Partnership, and any other accounting firm that has certified financial statements and delivered its reports with respect thereto, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, are independent registered public accountants as required by the Securities Act, the Exchange Act and the respective rules and regulations thereunder.

(xx) No legal or governmental proceedings are pending to which the Company, the Operating Partnership or any of their respective subsidiaries or to which the property of the Company, the Operating Partnership or any of their respective subsidiaries is subject, that are required to be described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus and are not described therein, and no such proceedings have been threatened against the Company, the Operating Partnership or any of their respective subsidiaries; there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation before or brought by any court or governmental agency or body, domestic or foreign, now pending, or, to the best of the knowledge of the Company or Operating Partnership, threatened, against or affecting the Company or any subsidiary, which might materially and adversely affect the properties or assets thereof or the consummation of the transactions contemplated in this Agreement or the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder or which would result in a material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), business, prospects, net worth or results of operations of the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, except as described in the General Disclosure Package; and no contract or other document is required to be described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement that is not described therein or filed as required.

(xxi) The issuance, offering and sale of the Securities to the Underwriters by the Company pursuant to this Agreement, the compliance by the Company and the Operating Partnership with the other provisions of this Agreement and the consummation of the other transactions herein contemplated and in the General Disclosure Package (including the use of proceeds from the sale of the Securities as described in the General Disclosure Package and the

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Prospectus under the caption "Use of Proceeds") do not (i) require the consent, approval, authorization, registration or qualification of or with any court or governmental authority, except such as have been obtained, such as may be required under state securities or blue sky laws or (ii) conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute a default or Repayment Event (as defined below) under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any of the properties or assets of the Operating Partnership, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries pursuant to any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, lease or other agreement or instrument to which the Operating Partnership, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries is a party or by which the Operating Partnership or any of their respective subsidiaries or any other of their respective properties are bound, or the Agreement of Limited Partnership, Articles of Incorporation, By-laws or other organizational documents, as the case may be, of the Company, the Operating Partnership or any of their respective subsidiaries or any conter or any indement, all of any conter or other governmental authority or any arbitrator applicable to the Company, the Operating Partnership or any of the Subsidiaries or any of their properties. As used herein, a "Repayment Event" means any event or condition which gives the holder of any note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness (or any person acting on such holder's behalf) the right to require the repurchase, redemption or reayment of all or a portion of such indebtedness by the Operating Partnership, the Company or any subsidiary.

(xxii) Each of the Company and the Operating Partnership has not, directly or indirectly, (i) taken any action designed to cause or to result in, or that has constituted or which might reasonably be expected to constitute, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company or the Operating Partnership to facilitate the sale or resale of the Securities or (ii) since the filing of the Registration Statement (A) sold, bid for, purchased, or paid anyone any compensation for soliciting purchases of, the Securities or (B) paid or agreed to pay to any person any compensation for soliciting another to purchase any other securities of the Company or the Operating Partnership take any such actions.

(xxiii) Subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, (1) neither the Company, the Operating Partnership nor any of the Subsidiaries has incurred any material liability or obligation, direct or contingent, or entered into any material transaction, which is not in the ordinary course of business; (2) neither the Company nor the Operating Partnership has purchased any of their respective outstanding preferred stock, common stock, preferred units, common units or warrants, nor declared, paid or otherwise made any dividend or distribution of any kind on its respective capital; and (3) there has not been any material change in its respective capital, short-term debt or long-term debt of the Company, the Operating Partnership or the Subsidiaries, except in each case as described in or contemplated by the General Disclosure Package.

(xxiv) The Company, the Operating Partnership or the Subsidiaries have good and indefeasible title in fee simple to all of the properties described under the section entitled "Properties" (Item 2) of the most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K of the Operating Partnership incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement (the "Properties") and marketable title to all other property owned by each of them, in each case free and clear of any security interest, lien, mortgage, pledge, encumbrance, equity, claim and other defect, except liens which do not materially and adversely affect the value of such property and will not interfere with the use made or proposed to be made of such property by the Company, the Operating Partnership or such Subsidiary, and any and all real property and buildings held under

lease by the Company, the Operating Partnership or any such Subsidiary are held under valid, subsisting and enforceable leases, with such exceptions as are not material and do not interfere with the use made or proposed to be made of such property and buildings by the Operating Partnership or such Subsidiary, in each case except as described in the General Disclosure Package.

(xxv) No labor dispute with the employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries exists or is threatened or imminent that could result in a material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), business, prospects, net worth or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, except as described in the General Disclosure Package.

(xxvi) The Company, the Operating Partnership and their subsidiaries own or possess, or can acquire on reasonable terms, all material patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, licenses, copyrights and proprietary and other confidential information currently employed by them in connection with their respective businesses, and none of the Company, the Operating Partnership nor any of their subsidiaries has received any notice of infringement of or conflict with asserted rights of any third party with respect to the foregoing which, singly or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would result in a material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), business, prospects, net worth or results of operations of the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, except as described in the General Disclosure Package.

(xxvii) The Company, the Operating Partnership and each of the Subsidiaries is insured by insurers of recognized financial responsibility against such losses and risks and in such amounts as are prudent and customary in the businesses in which they will be engaged; neither the Company, the Operating Partnership nor any of the Subsidiaries has been refused any insurance coverage sought or applied for; and neither the Operating Partnership nor any of the Subsidiaries has been refused any insurance coverage sought or applied for; and neither the Operating Partnership nor any of the Subsidiaries has any reason to believe that any of them will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business at a cost that would not have material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), business, prospects, net worth or results of operations of the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, except as described in the General Disclosure Package.

(xxviii) None of the Subsidiaries or the Operating Partnership is currently prohibited, directly or indirectly, from paying any dividends to the Company or the Operating Partnership, as the case may be, from making any other distribution on such entity's capital stock or other equity interest, from repaying to the Company or the Operating Partnership any loans or advances to such entity from the Company or Operating Partnership or from transferring any of such entity's property or assets to the Company or the Operating Partnership or any of the other Subsidiaries, except as described in the General Disclosure Package.

(xxix) The Company, the Operating Partnership and each of the Subsidiaries has complied with all laws, regulations and orders applicable to it or its respective business and properties except where the failure to so comply would not result in a material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), business, prospects, net worth or results of operations of the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiaries taken as a whole; the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiaries possess all certificates, authorizations and permits issued by the appropriate federal, state, municipal or foreign regulatory authorities necessary to conduct their respective businesses except where the failure to possess the same would not result in a material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), business, prospects, net

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worth or results of operations of the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; and neither the Company, the Operating Partnership nor any of the Subsidiaries has received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such certificate, authorization or permit which, singly or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would result in a material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), business, prospects, net worth or results of operations of the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, except as described in the General Disclosure Package.

(xxx) There is and has been no failure on the part of the Company, the Operating Partnership or the Subsidiaries or any of the directors or officers of the Company, the Operating Partnership or the Subsidiaries, in their capacities as such, to comply with any provision of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith, including, without limitation, Section 402 related to loans, Section 404 related to internal control over financial reporting and Sections 302 and 906 related to certifications.

(xxxi) The Company and the Operating Partnership will each conduct their operations in a manner that will not subject them to registration as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act"), and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the application of the net proceeds as described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus will not cause the Company or the Operating Partnership to become an investment company subject to registration under the Investment Company Act.

(xxxii) Each of the Company, the Operating Partnership and their subsidiaries has filed all foreign, federal, state and local tax returns that are required to be filed or have requested extensions thereof (except in any case in which the failure so to file would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), business, prospects, net worth or results of operations of the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole) and has paid all taxes required to be paid by it and any other assessment, fine or penalty levied against it, to the extent that any of the foregoing is due and payable, except for any such assessment, fine or penalty that is currently being contested in good faith or as described in the General Disclosure Package.

(xxxiii) The Company is organized in conformity with the requirements for qualification as a real estate investment trust (a "REIT") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the present and contemplated method of operation of the Company and its subsidiaries does and will enable the Company to meet the requirements for taxation as a REIT under the Code. Except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, the Company and each of its Subsidiaries have no intention of changing their operations or engaging in activities that would cause the Company to fail to qualify, or make economically undesirable the Company's continued qualification, as a REIT under the Code.

(xxxiv) None of the Company, the Operating Partnership nor any of their subsidiaries is in violation of any federal or state law or regulation relating to occupational safety and health; the Company, the Operating Partnership and their subsidiaries have received all permits, licenses or other approvals required of them under applicable federal and state occupational safety and health and environmental laws and regulations to conduct their respective businesses, and the Company, the Operating Partnership and each of their subsidiaries is in compliance with all terms and conditions of any such permit, license or approval, except any such violation of law or regulation,

failure to receive required permits, licenses or other approvals or failure to comply with the terms and conditions of such permits, licenses or approvals which would not, singly or in the aggregate result in a material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), business, prospects, net worth or results of operations of the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, except as described in the General Disclosure Package.

(xxxv) Except for the partnership units of the Operating Partnership owned by the Company and the shares of capital stock of each of the Subsidiaries owned by the Operating Partnership or another Subsidiary, neither the Company, the Operating Partnership nor any of the Subsidiaries owns any shares of stock or any other equity securities of any corporation or has any equity interest in any firm, partnership, association or other entity, except as described in or contemplated by the

General Disclosure Package.

(xxvi) The Company, the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiaries maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (1) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations; (2) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain asset accountability; (3) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and (4) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences. Except as described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, since the end of the Company or the Operating Partnership's most recent audited fiscal year, there has been (I) no material weakness in the Company's or Operating Partnership's internal control over financial reporting (whether or not remediated) and (II) no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting. The Company, the Operating Partnership and their consolidated subsidiaries employ disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company or Operating Partnership, as applicable, in the reports that it files or submits under the 1934 Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms, and is accumulated and communicated to the Company's or Operating Partnership's, as applicable, management, including its principal executive officer or officers and principal financial officer or officers, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding disclosure.

(xxvii) Neither the Company, the Operating Partnership nor any of the Subsidiaries is in violation of any term or provision of its Certificate of Formation, Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, partnership agreements or other organizational documents, as the case may be; no default exists, and no event has occurred which, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute a default, and the consummation of the transactions by this Agreement will not result in any default in the due performance and observance of any term, covenant or condition of any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, lease or other agreement or instrument to which the Company, the Operating Partnership or any Subsidiary is a party or by which the Company, the Operating Partnership, the Subsidiaries or the Properties or any of their respective other properties is bound or may be affected except such as would not result in any material adverse effect in the condition (financial or otherwise), business, prospects, net worth or results of operations of the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

(xxxviii) The Securities have been approved for listing on the New York Stock Exchange, subject to official notice of issuance.

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(xxxix) (A) None of the Company, the Operating Partnership nor any Subsidiary knows of any violation of any municipal, state or federal law, rule or regulation (including those pertaining to environmental matters) concerning the Properties or any part thereof which would have a material adverse effect in the condition (financial or otherwise), business, prospects, net worth or results of operations of the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; (B) each of the Properties complies with all applicable zoning laws, ordinances, regulations and deed restrictions or other covenants in all material respects and, if and to the extent there is a failure to comply, such failure does not materially impair the value of any of the Properties and will not result in a forfeiture or reversion of title; (C) none of the Company, the Operating Partnership nor any Subsidiary has received from any governmental authority any written notice of any condemnation of or zoning change affecting the Properties or any part thereof, and none of the Company, the Operating Partnership nor any Subsidiary knows of any such condemnation or zoning change which is threatened and which if consummated would have a material adverse effect in the condition (financial or otherwise), business, prospects, net worth or results of operations of the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; (D) all liens, charges, encumbrances, claims, or restrictions on or affecting the properties and assets (including the Properties) of the Company, the Operating Partnership or any of the Subsidiaries that are required to be described in the Registration Statement, General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus are disclosed therein; (E) no lessee of any portion of any of the Properties is in default under any of the leases governing such properties and there is no event which, but for the passage of time or the giving of notice or both would constitute a default under any of such leases, except such defaults that would not have a material adverse effect in the condition (financial or otherwise), business, prospects, net worth or results of operations of the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; and (F) no tenant under any lease pursuant to which the Operating Partnership or any of the Subsidiaries leases the Properties has an option or right of first refusal to purchase the premises leased thereunder or the building of which such premises are a part, except as such options or rights of first refusal which, if exercised, would not have a material adverse effect in the condition (financial or otherwise), business, prospects, net worth or results of operations of the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and except as provided by law.

(xl) Except as otherwise disclosed in the General Disclosure Package, (i) none of the Company, the Operating Partnership, any of the Subsidiaries nor, to the best knowledge of the Company and the Operating Partnership, any other owners of the property at any time or any other party has at any time, handled, stored, treated, transported, manufactured, spilled, leaked, or discharged, dumped, transferred or otherwise disposed of or dealt with, Hazardous Materials (as hereinafter defined) on, to or from the Properties, other than by any such action taken in compliance with all applicable Environmental Statutes (as hereinafter defined) or by the Company, the Operating Partnership, any of the Subsidiaries or any other party in connection with the ordinary use of residential, retail or commercial properties owned by the Operating Partnership; (ii) the Company and the Operating Partnership do not intend to use the Properties or any subsequently acquired properties for the purpose of handling, storing, treating, transporting, manufacturing, spilling, leaking, discharging, dumping, transferring or otherwise disposing of or dealing with Hazardous Materials other than by any such action taken in compliance with all applicable Environmental Statutes or by the Company, the Operating Partnership, in anufacturing, spilling, leaking, discharging, dumping, transferring or otherwise disposing of or dealing with Hazardous Materials other than by any such action taken in compliance with all applicable Environmental Statutes or by the Operating Partnership, any of the Subsidiaries or any other party in connection with the ordinary use of residential, retail or commercial properties or by the Company, the Operating Partnership nor any of the Subsidiaries knows of any seepage, leak, discharge, release, emission, spill, or dumping of Hazardous Materials into waters on or adjacent to the Properties or any other real property owned or occupied by any such party, or onto lands from which Hazardous Materials might seep, flow or drain into

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Operating Partnership nor any of the Subsidiaries has received any notice of, or has any knowledge of any occurrence or circumstance which, with notice or passage of time or both, would give rise to a claim under or pursuant to any federal, state or local environmental statute or regulation or under common law, pertaining to Hazardous Materials on or originating from any of the Properties or any assets described in the General Disclosure Package or any other real property owned or occupied by any such party or arising out of the conduct of any such party, including without limitation a claim under or pursuant to any Environmental Statute; (v) neither the Properties nor any other land owned by the Operating Partnership or any of the Subsidiaries is included or, to the best of the Company's and the Operating Partnership's knowledge, proposed for inclusion on the National Priorities List issued pursuant to CERCLA (as hereinafter defined) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") or, to the best of the Operating Partnership's and the Company's knowledge, proposed for inclusion on any similar list or inventory issued pursuant to any other Environmental Statute or issued by any other Governmental Authority (as hereinafter defined).

As used herein, "Hazardous Material" shall include, without limitation any flammable explosives, radioactive materials, hazardous materials, hazardous wastes, toxic substances, or related materials, asbestos, mold or any hazardous material as defined by any federal, state or local environmental law, ordinance, rule or regulation including without limitation the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675 ("CERCLA"), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended, 49 U.S.C. §§ 1801-1819, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901-6992K, the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11001-11050, the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2601-2671, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, 7 U.S.C. §§ 130-1369, the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401-7642, the Clean Water Act (Federal Water Pollution Control Act), 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387, the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f-300j-26, and the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 651-678, as any of the above statutes may be amended from time to time, and in the regulations promulgated pursuant to each of the foregoing (individually, an "Environmental Statute") or by any federal, state or local governmental authority having or claiming jurisdiction over the properties and assets

described in the Prospectus (a "Governmental Authority").

(xli) Neither the Company, the Operating Partnership nor, to the best of the knowledge of the Company or Operating Partnership, any director, officer, agent, employee, affiliate or other person acting on behalf of the Company, the Operating Partnership or any of their respective subsidiaries is aware of or has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that would result in a violation by such persons of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "FCPA"), including without limitation, making use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce corruptly in the furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay or authorization of the payment of any money, or other property, gift, promise to give, or authorization of the giving of avlue to any "foreign official" (as such term is defined in the FCPA) or any foreign political party or official thereof or any candidate for foreign political office, in contravention of the FCPA and the Company or Operating Partnership and to the best of the knowledge of the Company or Operating Partnership, its affiliates have conducted their businesses in compliance with the FCPA and have instituted and maintain policies and procedures designed to ensure and which are reasonable expected to continue to ensure, continued compliance therewith.

(xlii) The operations of the Company and Operating Partnership are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting

requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the money laundering statutes of all jurisdictions, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the "Money Laundering Laws" and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or Operating Partnership with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the best knowledge of the Company or Operating Partnership, threatened.

(xliii) Neither the Company, the Operating Partnership nor, to the best of the knowledge of the Company or Operating Partnership, any director, officer, agent, employee, affiliate or person acting on behalf of the Company or Operating Partnership is currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasure Department ("OFCA"); and the Company or Operating Partnership will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by OFCA.

(b) Each certificate signed by any officer of the Company or the Operating Partnership and delivered to the Underwriters or counsel for the Underwriters in connection with the offering of the Securities shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Company, as the case may be, to the Underwriters as to the matters covered thereby.

SECTION 2. Sale and Delivery to Underwriters; Closing

(a) *Initial Securities.* On the basis of the representations and warranties herein contained and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Company agrees to sell to each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, and each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, agrees to purchase from the Company, at the price per share set forth in Schedule A, the number of shares of the Initial Securities set forth in Schedule A opposite the name of such Underwriter, plus any additional number of shares of the Initial Securities which such Underwriter may become obligated to purchase pursuant to the provisions of Section 10 hereof.

(b) Option Securities. In addition, on the basis of the representations and warranties herein contained and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Company hereby grants an option to the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, to purchase up to an additional 937,500 shares of Common Stock at the price per share set forth in Schedule A. The option hereby granted will expire 30 days after the date hereof and may be exercised in whole or in part from time to time only for the purpose of covering overallotments which may be made in connection with the offering and distribution of the Initial Securities upon notice by the Representatives to the Company setting forth the number of Option Securities as to which the several Underwriters are then exercising the option and the time and date of payment and delivery for such Option Securities. Any such time and date of delivery (a "Date of Delivery") shall be determined by the Representatives, but shall not be later than seven full business days after the exercise of said option, nor in any event prior to the Closing Time, as hereinafter defined. If the option is exercised as to all or any portion of the Option Securities, each of the Underwriters, acting severally and not jointly, will purchase that proportion of the total number of Option Securities then being purchased which the number of Initial Securities set forth in Schedule A opposite the name of such Underwriter bears to the total number of Initial Securities, subject in each case to such adjustments as the Representatives in their discretion shall make to eliminate any sales or purchases of fractional shares.

(c) Payment. Payment of the purchase price for the Initial Securities shall be made to the Company by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a bank account designated by the Company

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against delivery of such Initial Securities for the respective accounts of the Underwriters for the Securities to be purchased by them at 9:00 A.M. (Eastern time) on the third (fourth, if the pricing occurs after 4:30 P.M. (Eastern time) on any given day) business day after the date hereof (unless postponed in accordance with the provisions of Section 10), or such other time not later than ten business days after such date as shall be agreed upon by the Representatives and the Company (such time and date of payment and delivery being herein called "Closing Time").

In addition, in the event that any or all of the Option Securities are purchased by the Underwriters, payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of certificates for, such Option Securities shall be made at the above-mentioned offices, or at such other place as shall be agreed upon by the Representatives and the Company, on each Date of Delivery as specified in the notice from the Representatives to the Company.

It is understood that each Underwriter has authorized the Representatives, for its account, to accept delivery of, receipt for, and make payment of the purchase price for, the Initial Securities and the Option Securities, if any, which it has agreed to purchase. Merrill Lynch, individually and not as representative of the Underwriters, may (but shall not be obligated to) make payment of the purchase price for the Initial Securities or the Option Securities, if any, to be purchased by any Underwriter whose funds have not been received by the Closing Time or the relevant Date of Delivery, as the case may be, but such payment shall not relieve such Underwriter from its obligations hereunder.

(d) Denominations; Registration. Certificates for the Initial Securities and the Option Securities, if any, shall be in such denominations and registered in such names as the Representatives may request in writing at least one full business day before the Closing Time or the relevant Date of Delivery, as the case may be. The certificates for the Initial Securities and the Option Securities, if any, will be made available for examination and packaging by the Representatives in The City of New York not later than 10:00 A.M. (Eastern time) on the business day prior to the Closing Time or the relevant Date of Delivery, as the case may be.

SECTION 3. Covenants of the Company. The Company and the Operating Partnership covenant with each Underwriter as follows:

(a) Compliance with Securities Regulations and Commission Requests; Payment of Filing Fees. The Company, subject to Section 3(b), will comply with the requirements of Rule 430B and will notify the Representatives immediately, and confirm the notice in writing, (i) when any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or new registration statement relating to the Securities shall become effective, or any supplement to the Prospectus or any amended Prospectus

shall have been filed, (ii) of the receipt of any comments from the Commission, (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement the filing of a new registration statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or any document incorporated by reference therein or otherwise deemed to be a part thereof or for additional information, (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or such new registration statement or of any order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus, or of the suspension of the qualification of the Securities for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, or of the initiation or threatening of any proceedings for any of such purposes or of any examination pursuant to Section 8(e) of the 1933 Act concerning the Registration Statement and (v) if the Company becomes the subject of a proceeding under Section 8A of the 1933 Act in connection with the offering of the Securities. The Company will effect the filings required under Rule 424(b), in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b) (without reliance on Rule 424(b)(8)), and will take such steps as it deems necessary to ascertain promptly whether the form of

prospectus transmitted for filing under Rule 424(b) was received for filing by the Commission and, in the event that it was not, it will promptly file such prospectus. The Company will make every reasonable effort to prevent the issuance of any stop order and, if any stop order is issued, to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment. The Company shall pay the required Commission filing fees relating to the Securities within the time required by Rule 456(b)(1) (i) of the 1933 Act Regulations without regard to the proviso therein and otherwise in accordance with Rules 456(b)(1)(ii) either in a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or on the cover page of a prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)).

(b) *Filing of Amendments and Exchange Act Documents.* The Company will give the Representatives notice of its intention to file or prepare any amendment to the Registration Statement or new registration statement relating to the Securities or any amendment, supplement or revision to either any preliminary prospectus (including any prospectus included in the Original Registration Statement or amendment thereto at the time it became effective) or to the Prospectus, whether pursuant to the 1933 Act, the 1934 Act or otherwise, and the Company will furnish the Representatives with copies of any such documents a reasonable amount of time prior to such proposed filing or use, as the case may be, and will not file or use any such document to which the Representatives or counsel for the Underwriters shall object. The Company has given the Representatives notice of any filings made pursuant to the 1934 Act regulations within 48 hours prior to the execution of this Agreement; the Company will give the Representatives of any such documents a reasonable amount of time prior to such proposed filing or the Representatives on the context of any filings made pursuant to the 1934 Act or 1934 Act Regulations within 48 hours prior to the execution of this Agreement; the Company will give the Representatives of any such documents a reasonable amount of time prior to such proposed filing and will not file or use any such documents a reasonable amount of time prior to such proposed filing and will not file or use any such document to which the Representatives or counsel for the Underwriters shall object.

(c) Delivery of Registration Statements. The Company has furnished or will deliver to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters, without charge, signed copies of the Original Registration Statement and of each amendment thereto (including exhibits filed therewith or incorporated by reference therein and documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein or otherwise deemed to be a part thereof) and signed copies of all consents and certificates of experts, and will also deliver to the Representatives, without charge, a conformed copy of the Original Registration Statement and of each amendment thereto (without exhibits) for each of the Underwriters. The copies of the Original Registration Statement and each amendment thereto furnished to the Underwriters will be identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

(d) Delivery of Prospectuses. The Company has delivered to each Underwriter, without charge, as many copies of each preliminary prospectus as such Underwriter reasonably requested, and the Company hereby consents to the use of such copies for purposes permitted by the 1933 Act. The Company will furnish to each Underwriter, without charge, during the period when the Prospectus is required to be delivered under the 1933 Act, such number of copies of the Prospectus (as amended or supplemented) as such Underwriter may reasonably request. The Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto furnished to the Underwriters will be identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

(e) Continued Compliance with Securities Laws. The Company will comply with the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations and the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations so as to

permit the completion of the distribution of the Securities as contemplated in this Agreement and in the Prospectus. If at any time when a prospectus is required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Securities, any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which it is necessary, in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters or for the Company, to amend the Registration Statement or amend or supplement the Prospectus in order that the Prospectus will not include any untrue statements of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser, or if it shall be necessary, in the opinion of such counsel, at any such time to amend the Registration Statement or to file a new registration statement amend or supplement the Prospectus in order to comply with the requirements of the 1933 Act or the 1933 Act Regulations, the Company will promptly prepare and file with the Commission, subject to Section 3(b), such amendment, supplement or new registration statement as may be necessary to correct such statement or omission or to comply with such requirements, the Company will use its best efforts to have such amendment or new registration statement declared effective as soon as practicable (if it is not an automatic shelf registration statement with respect to the Securities) and the Company will furnish to the Underwriters such number of copies of such amendment, supplement or new registration statement as the Underwriters may reasonably request. If at any time following issuance of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus there occurred or occurs an event or development as a result of which such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus conflicted or would conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement (or any other registration statement relating to the Securities) or the Statutory Prospectus or any preliminary prospectus or included or would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or would omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances prevailing at that subsequent time, not misleading, the Company will promptly notify the Representatives and will promptly amend or supplement, at its own expense, such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus to eliminate or correct such conflict, untrue statement or omission.

(f) *Blue Sky Qualifications*. The Company will use its best efforts, in cooperation with the Underwriters, to qualify the Securities for offering and sale under the applicable securities laws of such states and other jurisdictions (domestic or foreign) as the Representatives may designate and to maintain such qualifications in effect for a period of not less than one year from the date hereof; provided, however, that the Company shall not be obligated to file any general consent to service of process or to qualify as a foreign corporation or as a dealer in securities in any jurisdiction in which it is not so qualified or to subject itself to taxation in respect of doing business in any jurisdiction in which it is not otherwise so subject.

(g) *Rule 158*. The Company will timely file such reports pursuant to the 1934 Act as are necessary in order to make generally available to its securityholders as soon as practicable an earnings statement for the purposes of, and to provide to the Underwriters the benefits contemplated by, the last paragraph of Section 11(a) of the 1933 Act.

(h) Use of Proceeds. The Company will use the net proceeds received by it from the sale of the Securities in the manner specified in the Prospectus under "Use of Proceeds."

(i) Listing. The Company will use its best efforts to effect the listing of the Securities on the New York Stock Exchange.

(j) Restriction on Sale of Securities. During a period of 45 days from the date of the Prospectus, the Company will not, without the prior written consent of the Representatives, (i) directly or indirectly, offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase,

purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase or otherwise transfer or dispose of any share of Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock or file any registration statement under the 1933 Act with respect to any of the foregoing or (ii) enter into any swap or any other agreement or any transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, the economic consequence of ownership of the Common Stock, whether any such swap or transaction described in clause (i) or (ii) above is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or such other securities, in cash or otherwise. The foregoing sentence shall not apply to (A) the Securities to be sold hereunder, (B) any shares of Common Stock issued by the Company upon the exercise of an option or warrant or the conversion of a security outstanding on the date hereof and referred to in the Prospectus, (C) any shares of Common Stock issued or options to purchase Common Stock granted pursuant to existing employee benefit plans of the Company referred to in the Prospectus, (D) any shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to any non-employee director stock plan or dividend reinvestment plan or (E) any shares of Common Stock issued upon the redemption of any units of limited partnership interest of the Operating Partnership that are issued and outstanding as of the date of this Agreement; Notwithstanding the foregoing, if (1) during the last 17 days of the 18-day restricted period the Company issues an earnings release or material news or a material event relating to the Company occurs or (2) prior to the expiration of the 18-day restricted period, the Company announces that it will release earnings results or becomes aware that material news or a material event will occur during the 16-day period beginning on the last day of the 18-day restricted period, the restrictions imposed in this clause (j) shall continue to apply until the expiration of the 18-day period beginning on the issuance of the earnings release or the occurrence of the material news or material event

Reporting Requirements. The Company, during the period when the Prospectus is required to be delivered under the 1933 Act, will file all (\mathbf{k}) documents required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to the 1934 Act within the time periods required by the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations.

Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses. The Company represents and agrees that, unless it obtains the prior consent of the Representative, and each **(1)** Underwriter represents and agrees that, unless it obtains the prior consent of the Company and the Representative, it has not made and will not make any offer relating to the Securities that would constitute an "issuer free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 433, or that would otherwise constitute a "free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 405, required to be filed with the Commission. Any such free writing prospectus consented to by the Representative or by the Company and the Representative, as the case may be, is hereinafter referred to as a "Permitted Free Writing Prospectus." The Company represents that it has treated or agrees that it will treat each Permitted Free Writing Prospectus as an "issuer free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 433, and has complied and will comply with the requirements of Rule 433 applicable to any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus, including timely filing with the Commission where required, legending and record keeping.

SECTION 4 Payment of Expenses. (a) Expenses. The Company will pay all expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including (i) the preparation, printing and filing of the Registration Statement (including financial statements and exhibits) as originally filed and of each amendment thereto, (ii) the preparation, printing and delivery to the Underwriters of this Agreement, any Agreement among Underwriters and such other documents as may be required in connection with the offering, purchase, sale, issuance or delivery of the Securities, (iii) the preparation, issuance and delivery of the Securities to the Underwriters, including any stock or other transfer taxes and any stamp or other duties payable upon the sale, issuance or delivery of the Securities to the Underwriters,

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(iv) the fees and disbursements of the Company's counsel, accountants and other advisors, (v) the qualification of the Securities under securities laws in accordance with the provisions of Section 3(f) hereof, including filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters in connection therewith and in connection with the preparation of any Canadian Wrapper and the Blue Sky Survey and any supplement thereto and (vi) the printing and delivery to the Underwriters of copies of each preliminary prospectus, any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus, and of the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto and any costs associated with electronic delivery of any of the foregoing by the Underwriters to investors, (vii) the preparation, printing and delivery to the Underwriters of copies of the Blue Sky Survey and any supplement thereto, (viii) the fees and expenses of any transfer agent or registrar for the Securities, (ix) the costs and expenses of the Company relating to investor presentations on any "road show" undertaken in connection with the marketing of the Securities, including without limitation, expenses associated with the production of road show slides and graphics, fees and expenses of any consultants engaged in connection with the road show presentations, travel and lodging expenses of the representatives and officers of the Company and any such consultants, and the cost of aircraft and other transportation chartered in connection with the road show and (x) the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the listing of the Securities on the New York Stock Exchange.

Termination of Agreement. If this Agreement is terminated by the Representatives in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 or Section 9(a)(i) hereof, (b) the Company shall reimburse the Underwriters for all of their out-of-pocket expenses, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters.

Conditions of Underwriters' Obligations. The obligations of the several Underwriters hereunder are subject to the accuracy of the representations SECTION 5. and warranties of the Company contained herein or in certificates of any officer of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company delivered pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations hereunder, and to the following further conditions:

(a) Effectiveness of Registration Statement. The Registration Statement has become effective and at Closing Time no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto has been issued under the 1933 Act, no order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus has been issued and no proceedings for any of those purposes have been instituted or are pending or, to the Company's knowledge, contemplated; and the Company has complied with each request (if any) from the Commission for additional information. The Company shall have paid the required Commission filing fees relating to the Securities within the time period required by Rule 456(1)(i) under the 1933 Act Regulations without regard to the proviso therein and otherwise in accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) under the 1933 Act Regulations and, if applicable, shall have updated the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in accordance with Rule 456(b)(1)(ii) either in a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or on the cover page of a prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b).

(b) Opinion of Counsel for Company. At Closing Time, the Representatives shall have received the favorable opinion, dated as of Closing Time, of Seyfarth Shaw LLP, counsel for the Company, in form and substance satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters, together with signed or reproduced copies of such letter for each of the other Underwriters to the effect set forth in Exhibit A-1 hereto and to such further effect as counsel to the Underwriters may reasonably request.

(c) Opinion of Maryland Counsel for Company. At Closing Time, the Representatives shall have received the favorable opinion, dated as of Closing Time, of Ballard Spahr LLP,

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Maryland corporate counsel for the Company, in form and substance satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters, together with signed or reproduced copies of such letter for each of the other Underwriters to the effect set forth in Exhibit A-2 hereto and to such further effect as counsel to the Underwriters may reasonably request. Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, together with signed or reproduced copies of such letter for each of the other Underwriters with respect to such matters as the Underwriters may reasonably require. In giving such opinion such counsel may rely, as to all matters governed by the laws of jurisdictions other than the law of the State of New York and the federal law of the United States and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, upon the opinions of counsel satisfactory to the Representatives. Such counsel may also state that, insofar as such opinion involves factual matters, they have relied, to the extent they deem proper, upon certificates of officers of the Company and its subsidiaries and certificates of public officials.

(e) Officers' Certificate. At Closing Time, there shall not have been, since the date hereof, since the Applicable Time or since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Prospectus or the General Disclosure Package, any material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business, and the Representatives shall have received a certificate of the President or a Vice President of the Company and of the chief financial or chief accounting officer of the Company, dated as of Closing Time, to the effect that (i) there has been no such material adverse change, (ii) the representations and warranties in Section 1(a) hereof are true and correct with the same force and effect as though expressly made at and as of Closing Time, (iii) the Company has complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to Closing Time, and (iv) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or are pending or, to the best of their knowledge, contemplated by the Commission.

(f) Accountants' Comfort Letters. At the time of the execution of this Agreement, the Representatives shall have received from each of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and Cornerstone Accounting Group LLP a letter dated such date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, together with signed or reproduced copies of such letter for each of the other Underwriters containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(g) *Bring-down Comfort Letters.* At the Closing Time, the Representatives shall have received from each of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP andCornerstone Accounting Group LLP a letter, dated as of Closing Time, to the effect that they reaffirm the statements made in the letter furnished pursuant to subsection (f) of this Section, except that the specified date referred to shall be a date not more than three business days prior to the Closing Time.

(h) Approval of Listing. At the Closing Time, the Securities shall have been approved for listing on the New York Stock Exchange, subject only to official notice of issuance.

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(i) Lock-up Agreements. At the date of this Agreement, the Representatives shall have received an agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto signed by the persons listed on Schedule D hereto.

(j) *Maintenance of Rating*. Since the execution of this Agreement, there shall not have been any decrease in or withdrawal of the rating of any securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" (as defined for purposes of Rule 436(g) under the 1933 Act) or any notice given of any intended or potential decrease in or withdrawal of any such rating or of a possible change in any such rating that does not indicate the direction of the possible change.

(k) Additional Documents. At the Closing Time and at each Date of Delivery (if any), counsel for the Underwriters shall have been furnished with such documents and opinions as they may require for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon the issuance and sale of the Securities as herein contemplated, or in order to evidence the accuracy of any of the representations or warranties, or the fulfillment of any of the conditions, herein contained; and all proceedings taken by the Company in connection with the issuance and sale of the Securities as herein contemplated shall be satisfactory in form and substance to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters.

(1) *Termination of Agreement.* If any condition specified in this Section shall not have been fulfilled when and as required to be fulfilled, this Agreement, or, in the case of any condition to the purchase of Option Securities, on a Date of Delivery which is after the Closing Time, the obligations of the several Underwriters to purchase the relevant Option Securities, may be terminated by the Representatives by notice to the Company at any time at or prior to Closing Time or such Date of Delivery, as the case may be, and such termination shall be without liability of any party to any other party except as provided in Section 4 and except that Sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 15 and 16 shall survive any such termination and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Indemnification.

(a) Indemnification of Underwriters. The Company and the Operating Partnership agree to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, its affiliates (as such term is defined in Rule 501(b) under the 1933 Act (each, an "Affiliate")), its selling agents and each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act as follows:

(i) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, arising out of any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), including the Rule 430B Information, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or arising out of any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact included (A) in any preliminary prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) or (B) in any materials or information provided to investors by, or with the approval of, the Company in connection with the marketing of the offering of the Securities ("Marketing Materials"), including any roadshow or investor presentations made to investors by the Company (whether in person or electronically), or the omission or alleged omission in any preliminary prospectus, Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, Prospectus, Prospectus or in any Marketing Materials of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(ii) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, to the extent of the aggregate amount paid in settlement of any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or of any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission; provided that (subject to Section 6(d) below) any such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Company;

(iii) against any and all expense whatsoever, as incurred (including the fees and disbursements of counsel chosen by the Representatives), reasonably incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission, to the extent that any such expense is not paid under (i) or (ii) above;

provided, however, that this indemnity agreement shall not apply to any loss, liability, claim, damage or expense to the extent arising out of any untrue statement or

omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), including the Rule 430B Information, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with the Underwriter Information.

(b) Indemnification of Company, Directors and Officers. Each Underwriter severally agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each of the Company, the Operating Partnership, its directors, each of its officers who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense described in the indemnity contained in subsection (a) (1) of this Section, as incurred, but only with respect to untrue statements or omissions, or alleged untrue statements or omissions, made in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), including the Rule 430B Information, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with the Underwriter Information.

(c) Actions Against Parties; Notification. Each indemnified party shall give notice as promptly as reasonably practicable to each indemnifying party of any action commenced against it in respect of which indemnity may be sought hereunder, but failure to so notify an indemnifying party shall not relieve such indemnifying party from any liability hereunder to the extent it is not materially prejudiced as a result thereof and in any event shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have otherwise than on account of this indemnity agreement. In the case of parties indemnified pursuant to Section 6(a) above, counsel to the indemnified parties shall be selected by the Representatives, and, in the case of parties indemnified pursuant to Section 6(b) above, counsel to the indemnifying party shall not (except with the consent of the indemnified party) also be counsel to the indemnified party. In no event shall the indemnifying parties be liable for fees and expenses of more than one counsel (in addition to any local counsel) separate from their own counsel for all indemnified parties in connection with any one action or separate but similar or related actions in the same guirisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties, settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever in respect of which indemnification or contribution could be sought under this Section 6 or Section 7 hereof (whether or not the indemnified parties such and (i) does not include

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a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

(d) Settlement Without Consent If Failure to Reimburse. If at any time an indemnified party shall have requested an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses of counsel, such indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of the nature contemplated by Section 6(a) (ii) effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 45 days after receipt by such indemnifying party of the aforesaid request, (ii) such indemnifying party shall have received notice of the terms of such settlement at least 30 days prior to such settlement being entered into and (iii) such indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed such indemnified party in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement.

SECTION 7. <u>Contribution</u>. If the indemnification provided for in Section 6 hereof is for any reason unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the aggregate amount of such losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses incurred by such indemnified party, as incurred, (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, from the offering of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and of the Underwriters, on the other hand, in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations.

The relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other hand in connection with the offering of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the total net proceeds from the offering of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement (before deducting expenses) received by the Company and the total underwriting discount received by the Underwriters, in each case as set forth on the cover of the Prospectus bear to the aggregate initial public offering price of the Securities as set forth on the cover of the Prospectus.

The relative fault of the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other hand shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any such untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or by the Underwriters and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.

The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 7 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above in this Section 7. The aggregate amount of losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses incurred by an indemnified party and referred to above in this Section 7 shall be deemed to include any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 7, no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the Securities underwritten by it and distributed to the public were offered to the public exceeds the amount of any damages which such

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Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of any such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission.

No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the 1933 Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.

For purposes of this Section 7, each person, if any, who controls an Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act and each Underwriter's Affiliates and selling agents shall have the same rights to contribution as such Underwriter, and each director of the Company, each officer of the Company who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company. The Underwriters' respective obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 7 are several in proportion to the number of Initial Securities set forth opposite their respective names in Schedule A hereto and not joint.

SECTION 8. <u>Representations, Warranties and Agreements to Survive</u>. All representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement or in certificates of officers of the Company or any of its subsidiaries submitted pursuant hereto, shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of (i) any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or its Affiliates or selling agents, any person controlling any Underwriter, its officers or directors or any person controlling the Company and (ii) delivery of and payment for the Securities.

SECTION 9. Termination of Agreement.

(a) *Termination.* The Representatives may terminate this Agreement, by notice to the Company, at any time at or prior to Closing Time (i) if there has been, in the judgment of the Representatives, since the time of execution of this Agreement or since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, any material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business, or (ii) if there has occurred any material adverse change in the financial markets in the United States or the international financial markets, any outbreak of hostilities or escalation thereof or other calamity or crisis or any change or development involving a prospective change in national or international political, financial or economic conditions, in each case the effect of which is such as to make it, in the judgment of the Representatives, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the completion of the offering or to enforce contracts for the sale of the Securities, or (iii) if trading in any securities of the Company has been suspended or materially limited by the Commission or the New York Stock Exchange, or (iv) if trading generally on the American Stock Exchange or the New York Stock Exchange or in the Nasdaq Global Market has been suspended or materially limited, or maximum or maximum prices for trading have been fixed, or maximum ranges for prices have been required, by any of said exchanges or by order of the Commission, FINRA or any other governmental authority, or (v) a material disruption has occurred in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services in the United States, or (vi) if a banking moratorium has been declared by either Federal or New York authorities.

(b) *Liabilities*. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section, such termination shall be without liability of any party to any other party except as provided in Section 4 hereof, and provided further that Sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 15 and 16 shall survive such termination and remain in full force and effect.

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SECTION 10. Default by One or More of the Underwriters. If one or more of the Underwriters shall fail at Closing Time or a Date of Delivery to purchase the Securities which it or they are obligated to purchase under this Agreement (the "Defaulted Securities"), the Representatives shall have the right, within 24 hours thereafter, to make arrangements for one or more of the non-defaulting Underwriters, or any other underwriters, to purchase all, but not less than all, of the Defaulted Securities in such amounts as may be agreed upon and upon the terms herein set forth; if, however, the Representatives shall not have completed such arrangements within such 24-hour period, then:

(i) if the number of Defaulted Securities does not exceed 10% of the number of Securities to be purchased on such date, each of the non-defaulting Underwriters shall be obligated, severally and not jointly, to purchase the full amount thereof in the proportions that their respective underwriting obligations hereunder bear to the underwriting obligations of all non-defaulting Underwriters, or

(ii) if the number of Defaulted Securities exceeds 10% of the number of Securities to be purchased on such date, this Agreement or, with respect to any Date of Delivery which occurs after the Closing Time, the obligation of the Underwriters to purchase and of the Company to sell the Option Securities to be purchased and sold on such Date of Delivery shall terminate without liability on the part of any non-defaulting Underwriter.

No action taken pursuant to this Section shall relieve any defaulting Underwriter from liability in respect of its default.

In the event of any such default which does not result in a termination of this Agreement, or, in the case of a Date of Delivery which is after the Closing Time, which does not result in a termination of the Underwriters to purchase and the Company to sell the relevant Option Securities, as the case may be, either the Representatives or the Company shall have the right to postpone Closing Time or the relevant Date of Delivery, as the case may be, for a period not exceeding seven days in order to effect any required changes in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or in any other documents or arrangements. As used herein, the term "Underwriter" includes any person substituted for an Underwriter under this Section 10.

SECTION 11. <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if mailed or transmitted by any standard form of telecommunication. Notices to the Underwriters shall be directed to the Representatives at One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036, attention of Syndicate Department, with a copy to ECM Legal; and notices to the Company shall be directed to it at 343 Thornell Street, Edison, New Jersey 08837-2206 attention of Mitchell E. Hersh, President and Chief Executive Officer.

SECTION 12. <u>No Advisory or Fiduciary Relationship</u>. The Company acknowledges and agrees that (a) the purchase and sale of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement, including the determination of the initial public offering price of the Securities and any related discounts and commissions, is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Company, on the one hand, and the several Underwriters, on the other hand, (b) in connection with the offering of the Securities and the process leading thereto, each Underwriter is and has been acting solely as a principal and is not the agent or fiduciary of the Company, or its stockholders, creditors, employees or any other party, (c) no Underwriter has assumed or will assume an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Company with respect to the offering of the Securities on the organizes on other matters) and no Underwriter has any obligation to the Company with respect to the offering of the Securities except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement, (d) the Underwriters and their respective affiliates may be engaged in a broad

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range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Company, and (e) the Underwriters have not provided any legal, accounting, regulatory or tax advice with respect to the offering of the Securities and the Company has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate.

SECTION 13. Integration. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings (whether written or oral) between the Company and the Underwriters, or any of them, with respect to the subject matter hereof.

SECTION 14. <u>Parties</u>. This Agreement shall each inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Underwriters and the Company and their respective successors. Nothing expressed or mentioned in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, firm or corporation, other than the Underwriters and the Company and their respective successors and the controlling persons and officers and directors referred to in Sections 6 and 7 and their heirs and legal representatives, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision herein contained. This Agreement and all conditions and provisions hereof are intended to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Underwriters and the Company and their respective successors, and said controlling persons and officers and directors and their heirs and legal representatives, and for the benefit of no other person, firm or corporation. No purchaser of Securities from any Underwriter shall be deemed to be a successor by reason merely of such purchase.

SECTION 15. <u>Trial by Jury</u>. The Company (on its behalf and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, on behalf of its stockholders and affiliates) and each of the Underwriters hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

SECTION 16. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY OR DISPUTE ARISING UNDER OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF, THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS CHOICE OF LAW PROVISIONS.

SECTION 17. TIME. TIME SHALL BE OF THE ESSENCE OF THIS AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH HEREIN, SPECIFIED

TIMES OF DAY REFER TO NEW YORK CITY TIME.

SECTION 18. <u>Partial Unenforceability</u>. The invalidity or unenforceability of any Section, paragraph or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other Section, paragraph or provision hereof. If any Section, paragraph or provision of this Agreement is for any reason determined to be invalid or unenforceable, there shall be deemed to be made such minor changes (and only such minor changes) as are necessary to make it valid and enforceable.

SECTION 19. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same Agreement.

SECTION 20. Effect of Headings. The Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Company a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts, will become a binding agreement between the Underwriters and the Company in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION

By /s/ Mitchell E. Hersh Name: Mitchell E. Hersh Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

MACK-CALI REALTY, L.P.

By: Mack-Cali Realty Corporation, its General Partner

By /s/ Mitchell E. Hersh Name: Mitchell E. Hersh Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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CONFIRMED AND ACCEPTED, as of the date first above written:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

By: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

By /s/ Greg Wright

Authorized Signatory

By: DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.

By /s/ Jeremy Fox

By /s/ Frank Windels

Authorized Signatory

Authorized Signatory

By: J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

By /s/ Eddy Allegaert

Authorized Signatory

For themselves and as Representatives of the other Underwriters named in Schedule A hereto.

The purchase price per share for the Securities to be paid by the several Underwriters shall be \$31.68, being an amount equal to the initial public offering price set forth above less \$1.32 per share, subject to adjustment in accordance with Section 2(b) for dividends or distributions declared by the Company and payable on the Initial Securities but not payable on the Option Securities.

| Name of Underwriter | Number of Initial Securities |
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| Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated | 2,265,625 |
| Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. | 1,328,125 |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC | 1,015,625 |
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | 234,375 |
| BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC | 156,250 |
| Capital One Southcoast, Inc. | 156,250 |
| Comerica Securities, Inc. | 156,250 |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. | 156,250 |
| Piper Jaffray & Co. | 156,250 |
| PNC Capital Markets LLC | 156,250 |
| RBS Securities Inc. | 156,250 |
| Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. | 156,250 |
| SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. | 156,250 |
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| Total | 6,250,000 |

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SCHEDULE B

Pricing Terms

1. The Company is selling 6,250,000 shares of Common Stock.

2. The Company has granted an option to the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, to purchase up to an additional 937,500 shares of Common Stock.

3. The initial public offering price per share for the Securities shall be \$33.00.

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SCHEDULE C

Free Writing Prospectuses

None.

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SCHEDULE D

List of Persons and Entities Subject to Lock-up

Executive Officers

Mitchell E. Hersh, President and Chief Executive Officer Barry Lefkowitz, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Michael Grossman, Executive Vice President Roger W. Thomas, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Directors

William L. Mack, Chairman of the Board Martin S. Berger Alan S. Bernikow John R. Cali Nathan Gantcher Kenneth M. Duberstein David S. Mack Alan G. Philibosian Irvin D. Reid Vicent Tese Robert F. Weinberg Roy J. Zuckerberg



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February 18, 2011

Mack-Cali Realty Corporation 343 Thornall Street Edison, New Jersey 08837

> Re: Mack-Cali Realty Corporation, a Maryland corporation (the "Company") — issuance and sale of Seven Million One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,187,500) shares (the "Securities") of Common Stock, par value one cent (\$0.01) per share (the "Common Stock"), of the Company pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-155695), as amended and supplemented (the "Registration Statement")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as Maryland corporate counsel to the Company in connection with the registration of the Securities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), by the Company pursuant to the Registration Statement. You have requested our opinion with respect to the matters set forth below.

In our capacity as Maryland corporate counsel to the Company and for the purposes of this opinion, we have examined originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the following documents (collectively, the "Documents"):

(i) the charter of the Company (the "Charter") represented by Articles of Incorporation filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland (the "Department") on May 24, 1994, Articles of Amendment and Restatement filed with the Department on July 28, 1994, Articles of Amendment and Restatement filed with the Department on August 9, 1994, Articles of Amendment filed with the Department on May 31, 1996, Articles of Amendment filed with the Department on June 13, 1997, Articles of Amendment filed with the Department on December 11, 1997, Articles of Amendment filed with the Department on May 22, 1998, Certificate of Correction filed with the Department on June 3, 1999, Articles of Restatement filed with the Department on June 11, 1999, Articles Supplementary filed with the Department on June 11, 1999,

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Articles Supplementary filed with the Department on July 2, 1999, Articles of Amendment filed with the Department on May 15, 2001, Articles of Restatement filed with the Department on June 13, 2001, Articles Supplementary filed with the Department on March 13, 2003, Articles Supplementary filed with the Department on September 17, 2009 and Articles of Restatement filed with the Department on September 18, 2009;

- (ii) the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, which were adopted on June 10, 1999 (the "Amended and Restated Bylaws"), and Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, as adopted on March 4, 2003 ("Amendment No. 1"), as amended by Amendment No. 2 to the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, as adopted on May 24, 2006 ("Amendment No. 2", and together with Amendment No. 1 and the Amended and Restated Bylaws, the "Bylaws");
- (iii) the Minutes of the Organizational Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, dated May 25, 1994 (the "Organizational Minutes");
- (iv) resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company, or a committee thereof, on June 10, 1999, September 16, 2008, February 10, 2011 and February 15, 2011 (collectively, the "Resolutions");
- (v) the Registration Statement, and the related final prospectus supplement dated February 15, 2011 (the "Prospectus Supplement") and the final base prospectus dated November 26, 2008 (the "Base Prospectus", and together with the Prospectus Supplement, the "Prospectus");
- (vi) a status certificate of the Department, dated as of February 11, 2011, to the effect that the Company is duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland;
- (vii) a certificate of Roger W. Thomas, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the Company, and Daniel Wagner, Vice President, Senior Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of the Company, dated as of a recent date (the "Officers' Certificate"), to the effect that, among other things, the Charter, the Bylaws, the Organizational Minutes and the Resolutions are true, correct and complete, have not been rescinded or modified and are in full force and effect on the date of the Officers' Certificate; and
- (viii) such other documents and matters as we have deemed necessary and appropriate to render the opinions set forth in this letter, subject to the limitations, assumptions, and qualifications noted below.

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In reaching the opinions set forth below, we have assumed the following:

- (a) each person executing any of the Documents on behalf of any party (other than the Company) is duly authorized to do so;
- (b) each natural person executing any of the Documents is legally competent to do so;
- (c) any of the Documents submitted to us as originals are authentic; the form and content of any Documents submitted to us as unexecuted drafts do not differ in any respect relevant to this opinion from the form and content of such documents as executed and delivered; any of the Documents submitted to us as certified, facsimile or photostatic copies conform to the original document; all signatures on all of the Documents are genuine; all public records reviewed or relied upon by us or on our behalf are true and complete; all statements and information contained in the Documents are

true and complete; there has been no modification of, or amendment to, any of the Documents, and there has been no waiver of any provision of any of the Documents by action or omission of the parties or otherwise;

- (d) the Officers' Certificate and all other certificates submitted to us are true and correct both when made and as of the date hereof;
- (e) none of the Securities will be issued or transferred in violation of the provisions of Article VI of the Charter, relating to restrictions on ownership and transfer of capital stock; and
- (e) none of the Securities will be issued and sold to an Interested Stockholder of the Company or an Affiliate thereof, all as defined in Subtitle 6 of Title 3 of the Maryland General Corporation Law ("MGCL"), in violation of Section 3-602 of MGCL.

Based on our review of the foregoing and subject to the assumptions and qualifications set forth herein, it is our opinion that, as of the date of this letter:

- (1) The Company is a corporation duly incorporated and validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Maryland.
- (2) The issuance of the Securities has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company and when such Securities are issued and delivered by the Company in exchange for the consideration

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therefor as provided in the Resolutions, such Securities will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

The foregoing opinion is limited to the substantive laws of the State of Maryland, and we do not express any opinion herein concerning any other law. We express no opinion as to the applicability or effect of any federal or state securities laws, including the securities laws of the State of Maryland, or as to federal or state laws regarding fraudulent transfers. To the extent that any matter as to which our opinion is expressed herein would be governed by any jurisdiction other than the State of Maryland, we do not express any opinion on such matter.

This opinion letter is issued as of the date hereof and is necessarily limited to laws now in effect and facts and circumstances presently existing and brought to our attention. We assume no obligation to supplement this opinion letter if any applicable laws change after the date hereof, or if we become aware of any facts or circumstances that now exist or that occur or arise in the future and may change the opinions expressed herein after the date hereof.

We consent to the incorporation by reference of this opinion in the Registration Statement and further consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the applications to securities commissioners for the various states of the United States for registration of the Securities. We also consent to the identification of our firm as Maryland counsel to the Company in the section of the Registration Statement entitled "Legal Matters." In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required by Section 7 of the Act.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ballard Spahr LLP



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February 15, 2011

Mack-Cali Realty Corporation 343 Thornall Street Edison, New Jersey 08837

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as tax counsel to Mack-Cali Realty Corporation (the "<u>Company</u>") in connection with the issuance and sale by the Company of 6,250,000 shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "<u>Issuance</u>"). In connection therewith, you have requested our opinion with respect to the qualification of the Company as a real estate investment trust (a "<u>REIT</u>") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the '<u>Code</u>"), and the accuracy of the discussion included in (i) that certain Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 26, 2008 (the "<u>Registration Statement</u>") under the heading "Material United States Federal Income Tax Considerations" and (ii) the Prospectus Supplement dated February 15, 2011 (the "<u>Prospectus Supplement</u>") under the heading "Material United States Federal Income Tax Considerations."

We hereby consent to the use of our opinions as an Exhibit to the Prospectus Supplement and to any and all references to our firm in the Prospectus Supplement in respect of these opinions. All defined terms used herein shall have the same meaning as used in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus Supplement.

FACTS AND ASSUMPTIONS RELIED UPON

In rendering the opinions expressed herein, we have examined the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Company, and such other records, certificates and documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate for purposes of rendering the opinions set forth herein.

In our examination of documents, we have assumed, with your consent, that all documents submitted to us are authentic originals, or if submitted as photocopies, that they faithfully reproduce the originals thereof, that all such documents have been or will be duly executed to the extent required, that all representations and statements set forth in such documents are true and correct, and that all obligations imposed by any such documents on the parties thereto have been or will be performed or satisfied in accordance with their terms. We have also assumed, without investigation, that all documents, certificates, warranties and covenants on which we have relied in rendering the opinions set forth below and that were given or dated earlier than the date of this letter continue to

remain accurate, insofar as relevant to the opinions set forth herein, from such earlier date through and including the date of this letter.

We have reviewed the Registration Statement and the Prospectus Supplement and the descriptions set forth therein of the Company and its investments and activities. We have relied upon the representations of the Company and its affiliates regarding the manner in which the Company has been and will continue to be owned and operated. We have also relied upon the representations of the accountants for the Company regarding the type and amount of income received by the Company during its taxable year ended December 31, 2010 and the character and amount of distributions made with respect to its taxable year ended December 31, 2010, and the representations similarly made with respect to prior years of the Company. We have neither independently investigated nor verified the accuracy of such representations, and we assume that such representations are true, correct and complete and that all representations made "to the best of the knowledge and belief" of any person(s) or party(ies) are and will be true, correct and complete as if made with used qualification. We assume that the Company has been and will be operated in accordance with applicable laws and the terms and conditions of applicable documents, and the descriptions of the Company and its investments, and the prospectus Supplement continue to be true.

The foregoing representations have all been made to us as of the date hereof by officers and representatives of the Company. No facts have come to our attention that are inconsistent with such facts and representations.

OPINIONS

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, we are of the following opinions:

1. Assuming that a timely election for REIT status had been made, the Company has been organized in conformity with the requirements for qualification as a REIT under the Code and its method of operation as described in the representations referred to above will enable it to continue to meet the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Code.

2. The discussion contained in those portions of the Registration Statement under the caption "Material United States Federal Income Tax Considerations" as supplemented by the Prospectus Supplement under the caption "Material United States Federal Income Tax Considerations" fairly summarizes the United States federal income tax considerations that are likely to be material to a holder of the Company's common stock.

The opinions expressed herein are based upon the Code, the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, current administrative positions of the Internal Revenue Service, and existing judicial decisions, any of which could be changed at any time, possibly on a retroactive basis. Any such changes could adversely affect the opinions rendered herein and the tax consequences to the Company and the investors in the Company's common stock. In addition, as noted above, our opinions are based solely on the documents that we have examined, the additional

information that we have obtained, and the representations that are being made to us, and cannot be relied upon if any of the facts contained in such documents or in such additional information are, or later become, inaccurate or if any of the representations made to us are, or later become, inaccurate.

We express no opinion with respect to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus Supplement other than those expressly set forth herein. Furthermore, the Company's qualification as a REIT will depend on the Company meeting, in its actual operations, the applicable asset composition, source of income, shareholder diversification, distribution, recordkeeping and other requirements of the Code necessary for a corporation to qualify as a REIT. We will not review these operations, and no assurance can be given that the actual operations of the Company and its affiliates will meet these requirements or the representations made to us with respect thereto.

Finally, our opinions are limited to the tax matters specifically covered hereby, and we have not been asked to address, nor have we addressed, any other tax consequences of an investment in the Company's common stock.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Seyfarth Shaw LLP

MACK - CALI REALTY CORPORATION

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MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION COMPLETES COMMON STOCK OFFERING

Edison, New Jersey—February 18, 2011—Mack-Cali Realty Corporation (the "Company") (NYSE: CLI) announced that it completed a public offering of 7,187,500 shares of common stock today at a public offering price per share of \$33.00, including 937,500 shares issued and sold to the underwriters to cover overallotments. BofA Merrill Lynch, Deutsche Bank Securities and J.P. Morgan acted as the joint book-running managers. BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC, Capital One Southcoast, Citi, Comerica Securities, Mitsubishi UFJ Securities, Piper Jaffray, PNC Capital Markets LLC, RBS, Scotia Capital and SunTrust Robinson Humphrey acted as co-managers.

The net proceeds to the Company from the offering after deducting underwriting commissions and discounts and offering expenses were approximately \$227.4 million. The Company plans to use the net proceeds from the offering to repay borrowings under its unsecured revolving credit facility and for general corporate purposes.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Copies of the final prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus relating to these securities may be obtained by contacting BofA Merrill Lynch, 4 World Financial Center, New York, New York 10080, Attn: Prospectus Department or email dg.prospectus_requests@baml.com, Deutsche Bank Securities, Attention: Prospectus Department, Harborside Financial Center, 100 Plaza One, Jersey City, NJ 07311-3988, or by calling (800) 503-4611, or by e-mail at prospectus.cpdg@db.com or J.P. Morgan, Broadridge Financial Solutions, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717, or by calling (866) 803 9204.

Mack-Cali Realty Corporation is a fully-integrated, self-administered, self-managed real estate investment trust (REIT) providing management, leasing, development, construction, and other tenant-related services for its class A real estate portfolio.

Statements made in this press release may be forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of

words such as "may," "will," "plan," "should," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "continue," or comparable terminology. Such forward-looking statements are inherently subject to certain risks, trends and uncertainties, many of which the Company cannot predict with accuracy and some of which the Company might not even anticipate, and involve factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected or suggested. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements and are advised to consider the factors listed above together with the additional factors under the heading "Disclosure Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Reports on Form 10-K, as may be supplemented or amended by the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. The Company assumes no obligation to update or supplement forward-looking statements that become untrue because of subsequent events, new information or otherwise.

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