

## News Release

### PEBBLEBROOK HOTEL TRUST DECLARES DIVIDENDS FOR FIRST QUARTER 2011

**BETHESDA, MD, MARCH 15, 2011** -- Pebblebrook Hotel Trust (NYSE: PEB) (the "Company") today announced that its Board of Trustees has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per common share of beneficial interest, payable on April 15, 2011 to shareholders of record as of March 31, 2011. The common dividend represents a 2.3% annualized yield based on the closing price of the common shares on March 15, 2011.

The Board of Trustees also declared a pro-rated quarterly cash dividend of \$0.1859375 per share on its 7.875% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of beneficial interest, payable on April 15, 2011 to shareholders of record as of March 31, 2011.

#### **About Pebblebrook Hotel Trust**

Pebblebrook Hotel Trust is a publicly traded real estate investment trust organized to opportunistically acquire and invest primarily in upper-upscale, full-service hotels located in large urban and resort markets with an emphasis on the major coastal cities. The Company owns nine hotels with a total of 2,552 guest rooms in six states and the District of Columbia, including San Francisco, California; Washington, D.C.; Santa Monica, California; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Bethesda, Maryland; Buckhead, Georgia; Stevenson, Washington; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

*This press release contains statements that are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are generally identifiable by use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "potential," "intend," "expect," "seek," "anticipate," "estimate," "approximately," "believe," "could," "project," "predict," "forecast," "continue," "plan" or other similar words or expressions. These forward-looking statements relate to the payment of the dividends. Forward-looking statements are based on certain assumptions and can include future expectations, future plans and strategies, financial and operating projections or other forward-looking information. These forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties, not all of which are known to the Company and many of which are beyond the Company's control, which could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the state of the U.S. economy, supply and demand in the hotel industry and other factors as are described in greater detail in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including, without limitation, the Company's Prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) on March 9, 2011. Unless legally required, the Company disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.*

*For information about the Company's business and financial results, please refer to the "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Risk Factors" sections of the Company's SEC filings, including, but not limited to, its Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, copies of which may be obtained at the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at [www.pebblebrookhotels.com](http://www.pebblebrookhotels.com) and at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).*

*All information in this release is as of March 15, 2011. The Company undertakes no duty to update the statements in this release to conform the statements to actual results or changes in the Company's expectations.*

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