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Prospectus Supplement
(To Prospectus dated November 28, 2008)

VENTAS, INC.

DISTRIBUTION REINVESTMENT AND STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

This prospectus supplement supplements the prospectus of Ventas, Inc. dated November 28, 2008, as previously supplemented on December 7, 2009 (which we refer to herein as the prospectus), relating to Ventas, Inc.'s Distribution Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan. You should read this prospectus supplement in conjunction with the prospectus. This prospectus supplement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the prospectus, except to the extent the information in this prospectus supplement supersedes the information contained in the prospectus. Capitalized terms used in this prospectus supplement and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings specified in the prospectus.

This prospectus supplement contains a revised Schedule A to the prospectus. The revised Schedule A to the prospectus restates in its entirety the Schedule A previously included as part of the prospectus. The revised Schedule A sets forth the expected dates relating to common share distribution reinvestments and optional cash payments under the Plan for 2011, as such dates are described in the prospectus.

The date of this Prospectus Supplement is December 6, 2010.

SCHEDULE A
2011
COMMON SHARE DISTRIBUTION REINVESTMENTS¹

Discount Set Date	Record Date	Investment Date²
March 8	March 11	March 31
June 7	June 10	June 30
September 6	September 9	September 30
December 13	December 16	December 30

OPTIONAL CASH PAYMENTS

Threshold Price and Discount Set Date	Record Date and Optional Cash Payment Due Date	Pricing Period Commencement Date	Pricing Period Conclusion Date³
January 3	January 6	January 7	January 25
February 1	February 4	February 7	February 23
March 1	March 4	March 7	March 22
April 1	April 6	April 7	April 25
May 2	May 5	May 6	May 23
June 1	June 6	June 7	June 22
July 1	July 7	July 8	July 25
August 1	August 4	August 5	August 22
September 1	September 7	September 8	September 23
October 3	October 6	October 7	October 24
November 1	November 4	November 7	November 22
December 1	December 6	December 7	December 22

¹ The dates indicated are those expected to be applicable under the Plan with respect to future distributions, if and when declared by the Board of Directors. The actual record and distribution payment dates will be determined by the Board of Directors.

² The investment date (and

pricing date)
with respect to
shares of
common stock
purchased
directly from us
will be the
distribution
payment date
declared by the
Board of
Directors. The
investment date
with respect to
shares of
common stock
purchased on
the open market
will typically be
the distribution
payment date,
but will be no
later than ten
business days
following the
distribution
payment date.
See Question
11.

- 3 The pricing
period
conclusion date
is also the
investment date
with respect to
optional cash
payments of
\$5,000 or less.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Washington's Birthday/Presidents' Day
Good Friday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas

2011

January 17
February 21
April 22
May 30
July 4
September 5
November 24
December 26 (observed)

