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CommonWealth REIT Form FWP September 15, 2010

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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus

dated September 14, 2010

Registration No. 333-159995

Supplementing the Preliminary Prospectus

Supplement dated September 14, 2010 and

the Prospectus dated June 15, 2009

COMMONWEALTH REIT

PRICING TERM SHEET

Size: \$250,000,000

Coupon (Interest Rate): 5.875% per annum

Security: 5.875% Senior Notes due 2020

Interest Payment Dates: March 15 and September 15, commencing March 15, 2011

Maturity: September 15, 2020

Public Offering Price: 97.853% of the principal amount, plus accrued interest, if any, from September 17, 2010

Trade Date: September 14, 2010

Settlement Date: September 17, 2010 (T+3)

Net Proceeds: \$243,007,500 before expenses associated with the transaction

Redemption Provision: Make-whole call at any time based on the U.S. Treasury plus 0.50%. If the Notes are redeemed on

or after March 15, 2020, the redemption price will not include a make-whole amount.

Ratings (Moody s/S&P): Baa2 (stable) / BBB (stable)

Yield to Maturity: 6.166%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +350 bps

Benchmark Treasury: 2.625% due August 15, 2020

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Benchmark Treasury Price / Yield: 99-20+ / 2.666%

CUSIP / ISIN: 203233 AA9 / US203233AA98

Joint Book-Running Managers: Banc of America Securities LLC

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

UBS Securities LLC

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Joint Lead Managers: Jefferies & Company, Inc.

Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc.

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated

RBC Capital Markets Corporation

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Co-Managers: BB&T Capital Markets, a division of Scott & Stringfellow, LLC

BBVA Securities Inc.

BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC

Comerica Securities, Inc.

Daiwa Capital Markets America Inc.

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

PNC Capital Markets LLC

RBS Securities Inc.

Santander Investment Securities Inc.

Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.

TD Securities (USA) LLC

U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

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