

PRIMARY LAYOUT  
2016 YEAR-END TAX REPORTING INFORMATION

Primary Layout Report Date: 1/13/2017 TARGET DELIVERY DATE: JANUARY 17, 2017

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**Please list Securities in Cusip Order (Skip Rows Between Entries)**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
Security Description (Fund Name)	CUSIP	Ticker Symbol	Estimated (E)	Reclass (R)	Corrected (C)	Record Date	Ex-Dividend Date	Payable Date	Total Distribution Per Share (11+12+13)	Year Included in Shareholders' Income 2015 (Prior Year) 2017 (Next Year) 2016 (Current Year)			Form 1099 Box 1a Breakdown Income Short-term Foreign Dividends Capital Gain Tax Paid			Box 1a Total Ordinary Dividends (14+15+16)	Form 1099 Box 1b Breakdown Qualified Income Short-term Qualified Foreign Tax Dividends Gains Paid			Box 1b Total Qualified Dividends (18+19+20)	Box 2a Total Capital Gain Distr.	Box 2b Unrecap Sec. 1250 Gain	Box 2c Section 1202 Gain	Box 2d Collectibles (28%) Gain	Box 3 Nondividend Distributions	Box 6 Foreign Tax Paid	Box 8 Cash Liquidation Distr	Box 9 Noncash Liquidation Distr	Exempt Interest Dividends	Percentage of AMT in Column 30	CUSIP Number Change (M) or (Y)	
<b>General American Investors Company, Inc.</b>																																
Common Stock	368802104	GAM				2/1/2016	1/28/2016	2/12/2016	0.100000			0.100000	0.051500	0.000000		0.051500	0.051500	0.000000		0.051500	0.048500											
Common Stock	368802104	GAM				11/14/2016	11/9/2016	12/30/2016	3.080000			3.080000	0.282605	0.000000		0.282605	0.282605	0.000000		0.282605	2.797395											
Preferred Stock	368802401	GAM PR B				3/7/2016	3/3/2016	3/24/2016	0.371875			0.371875	0.034185	0.000000		0.034185	0.034185	0.000000		0.034185	0.337690											
Preferred Stock	368802401	GAM PR B				6/7/2016	6/3/2016	6/24/2016	0.371875			0.371875	0.034185	0.000000		0.034185	0.034185	0.000000		0.034185	0.337690											
Preferred Stock	368802401	GAM PR B				9/7/2016	9/2/2016	9/26/2016	0.371875			0.371875	0.034185	0.000000		0.034185	0.034185	0.000000		0.034185	0.337690											
Preferred Stock	368802401	GAM PR B				12/7/2016	12/5/2016	12/27/2016	0.371875			0.371875	0.034185	0.000000		0.034185	0.034185	0.000000		0.034185	0.337690											
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