

PRIMARY LAYOUT
2018 YEAR-END TAX REPORTING INFORMATION

Primary Layout Report Date		1/15/2019		TARGET DELIVERY DATE: JANUARY 15, 2019																												
<p><i>This spreadsheet and the accompanying instructions do not constitute, and should not be considered a substitute for, legal advice. The rules governing the proper tax characterization of distributions by mutual funds can be complex. Each fund should consult its own tax advisor regarding the proper tax characterization and reporting of the fund's distributions. Please note that AMT should be provided in Column 31 as a percentage of Column 30, not an amount.</i></p>																																
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	33
									Total	Year Included in Shareholders' Income			Form 1099 Box 1a Breakdown			Box 1a Total	Form 1099 Box 1b Breakdown			Box 1b Total	Box 2a	Box 2b	Box 2c	Box 2d	Box 3	Box 7	Box 9	Box 10	Box 11	CUSIP	Box 5	
Security									Distribution	2017	2019	2018	Income	Short-term	Foreign	Ordinary	Qualified	Qualified	Qualified	Qualified	Total Capital	Unrecap	Foreign	Cash	Noncash	Exempt	Percentage	Number	Section			
Description									Per Share	(Prior Year)	(Next Year)	(Current Year)	Dividends	Capital Gain	Tax	Dividends	Income	Short-term	Foreign Tax	Dividends	Gain Distr.	Sec. 1250	Section 120	Collectibles	Nondividend	Tax	Liquidation	Liquidation	Interest	of AMT	Change	199A
(Fund Name)									(11+12+13)			(14+15+22+26+28+31)	Dividends	Capital Gain	Paid	(14+15+16)	Dividends	Gains	Paid	(18+19+20)		Gain	Gain	(28%) Gain	Distributions	Paid	Distr	Distr	Dividends	in Column 30	(M) or (Y)	Dividends
General American Investors Company, Inc.																																
Common Stock	368802104	GAM				2/5/2018	2/2/2018	2/16/2018	0.500000			0.500000	0.000000			0.000000	0.000000				0.000000	0.500000										
Common Stock	368802104	GAM				11/19/2018	11/16/2018	12/28/2018	2.250000			2.250000	0.293862			0.293862	0.293862				0.293862	1.956138										
Preferred Stock	368802401	GAM PR B				3/7/2018	3/6/2018	3/26/2018	0.371875			0.371875	0.048567			0.048567	0.048567				0.048567	0.323308										
Preferred Stock	368802401	GAM PR B				6/7/2018	6/6/2018	6/25/2018	0.371875			0.371875	0.048567			0.048567	0.048567				0.048567	0.323308										
Preferred Stock	368802401	GAM PR B				9/7/2018	9/6/2018	9/24/2018	0.371875			0.371875	0.048567			0.048567	0.048567				0.048567	0.323308										
Preferred Stock	368802401	GAM PR B				12/7/2018	12/6/2018	12/24/2018	0.371875			0.371875	0.048567			0.048567	0.048567				0.048567	0.323308										
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