

PRIMARY LAYOUT
2016 YEAR-END TAX REPORTING INFORMATION

Primary Layout Report		1/15/2020	TARGET DELIVERY DATE: JANUARY 21, 2020																		
<p><i>This spreadsheet and the accompanying instructions do not constitute, and should not be considered a substitute for, legal advice. Please refer to the instructions for columns that have an asterisk. 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
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)	2018 (Prior Year)	Year Included in Shareholders' Income 2020 (Next Year) 2019 (Current Year)		Income Dividends	Form 1099 Box 1a Breakdown Short-term Capital Gain Foreign Tax Paid		Box 1a Total Ordinary Dividends (14+15+16)	Qualified Dividends	Form 1099 Box 1b Breakdown Qualified Short-term Gains Qualified Foreign Tax Paid		Box 1b Total Qualified Dividends* (18+19+20)	Box 2a Total Capital Gain Distr.
General American Investors Company, Inc.																					
Common Stock	368802104	GAM				11/18/2019	11/15/2019	12/30/2019	2.450000			2.450000	0.387946			0.387946	0.387946			0.387946	2.062054
Preferred Stock	368802401	GAM PR B				3/7/2019	3/6/2019	3/25/2019	0.371875			0.371875	0.058885			0.058885	0.058885			0.058885	0.312990
Preferred Stock	368802401	GAM PR B				6/7/2019	6/6/2019	6/24/2019	0.371875			0.371875	0.058885			0.058885	0.058885			0.058885	0.312990
Preferred Stock	368802401	GAM PR B				9/9/2019	9/6/2019	9/24/2019	0.371875			0.371875	0.058885			0.058885	0.058885			0.058885	0.312990
Preferred Stock	368802401	GAM PR B				12/9/2019	12/6/2019	12/24/2019	0.371875			0.371875	0.058885			0.058885	0.058885			0.058885	0.312990
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36								
Box 2b Unrecap Sec. 1250 Gain	Box 2c Section 1202 Gain	Box 2d Collectibles (28% Gain)	Box 3 Nondividend Distributions	Box 7 Foreign Tax Paid	Box 9 Cash Liquidation Distr	Box 10 Noncash Liquidation Distr	Box 11 Exempt Interest Dividends	Percentage of AMT in Column 30	CUSIP Number Change (M) or (Y)	Section 199A Income Dividends	Form 1099 Box 5 Breakdown Section 199A Short-term Gains	Section 199A Foreign Tax Paid	Box 5 Total Section 199A Dividends* (33+34+35)								
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