

PRIMARY LAYOUT
2013 YEAR-END TAX REPORTING INFORMATION

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General American Investors Company, Inc.

2013 Tax Information

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.

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	Ticker	Estimated	Reclass	Corrected	Record	Ex-Dividend	Payable	Total Distribution	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 6	Box 8	Box 9	Exempt	Percentage	CUSIP	
(Fund Name)	CUSIP	(E)	(R)	(C)	Date	Date	Date	(11+12+13)	2012	2014	2013	Income	Short-term	Foreign	Dividends	Income	Short-term	Foreign	Dividends	Total Capital	Unrecap	Section 1250	Section 1202	Collectibles	Nondividend	Foreign	Cash	Noncash	Interest	of AMT	Number
											(14+15+22+26+28+30)	Dividends	Capital Gain	Paid	(14+15+16)	Dividends	Gains	Paid	(18+19+20)	Gain Distr.	Gain	Gain	(28% Gain)	Distributions	Tax Paid	Liquidation	Liquidation	Dividends	in Column 30	(M) or (Y)	
Common Stock	368802104	GAM				11/18/2013	11/14/2013	12/30/2013	2.100000			2.100000	0.184190	0.000000		0.184190	0.184190	0.000000		0.184190	1.915810										
Preferred Stock	368802401	GAM PR B				3/7/2013	3/5/2013	3/25/2013	0.371875			0.371875	0.032617	0.000000		0.032617	0.032617	0.000000		0.032617	0.339258										
Preferred Stock	368802401	GAM PR B				6/7/2013	6/5/2013	6/24/2013	0.371875			0.371875	0.032617	0.000000		0.032617	0.032617	0.000000		0.032617	0.339258										
Preferred Stock	368802401	GAM PR B				9/9/2013	9/5/2013	9/24/2013	0.371875			0.371875	0.032617	0.000000		0.032617	0.032617	0.000000		0.032617	0.339258										
Preferred Stock	368802401	GAM PR B				12/9/2013	12/5/2013	12/24/2013	0.371875			0.371875	0.032617	0.000000		0.032617	0.032617	0.000000		0.032617	0.339258										

R - Original announcement on 11/6/13 (which indicated that final tax characterization would follow) was: \$1.89 capital gain income and \$0.21 ordinary income

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