

PRIMARY LAYOUT
2020 YEAR-END TAX REPORTING INFORMATION

Primary Layout Report Date: 1/15/2021		TARGET DELIVERY DATE: JANUARY 19, 2021																					
<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 Skip Rows Between Entries (no requirement to list in CUSIP order)																							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
										Total	Year Included in Shareholders' Income			Form 1099 Box 1a Breakdown			Box 1a Total		Form 1099 Box 1b Breakdown			Box 1b Total	Box 2a
										Distribution	2019	2021	2020				Foreign	Ordinary	Qualified	Qualified	Qualified	Qualified	Total Capital
Description		Ticker	Estimated	Reclass	Corrected	Record	Ex-Dividend	Payable	Per Share	(Prior Year)	(Next Year)	(Current Year)	Income	Short-term	Tax	Dividends	Income	Short-term	Foreign Tax	Dividends*	Gain Distr.		
(Fund Name)		CUSIP	Symbol	(E)	(R)	(C)	Date	Date	Date	(11+12+13)			(14+15+22+26+28+30)	Dividends	Capital Gain	Paid	(14+15+16)	Dividends	Gains	Paid	(18+19+20)		
General American Investors Company, Inc.																							
Common Stock		368802104	GAM				11/16/2020	11/13/2020	12/30/2020	2.500000			2.500000	0.147490			0.147490	0.147490			0.147490	2.352510	
Preferred Stock		368802401	GAM PR B				3/9/2020	3/6/2020	3/24/2020	0.371875			0.371875	0.021939			0.021939	0.021939			0.021939	0.349936	
Preferred Stock		368802401	GAM PR B				6/8/2020	6/5/2020	6/24/2020	0.371875			0.371875	0.021939			0.021939	0.021939			0.021939	0.349936	
Preferred Stock		368802401	GAM PR B				9/8/2020	9/4/2020	9/24/2020	0.371875			0.371875	0.021939			0.021939	0.021939			0.021939	0.349936	
Preferred Stock		368802401	GAM PR B				12/7/2020	12/4/2020	12/24/2020	0.371875			0.371875	0.021939			0.021939	0.021939			0.021939	0.349936	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36										
Box 2b		Box 2c	Box 2d	Box 3		Box 7	Box 9	Box 10	Box 11	CUSIP	Form 1099 Box 5 Breakdown			Box 5 Total									
Unrecap				Foreign	Cash	Noncash	Exempt	Percentage	Number	Section 199A	Section 199A		Section 199A	Section 199A									
Sec. 1250		Section 1202	Collectibles	Nondividend	Tax	Liquidation	Liquidation	Interest	of AMT	Change	Income	Short-term		Foreign Tax	Dividends*								
Gain		Gain	(28%) Gain	Distributions	Paid	Distr	Distr	Dividends	in Column 30	(M) or (Y)	Dividends	Gains		Paid	(33+34+35)								
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