

CENTRAL SECURITIES CORPORATION
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IMPORTANT

SAVE THIS NOTICE FOR PREPARING YOUR 2010 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN

The following is a record of distributions paid on stock of Central Securities Corporation during the year 2010:

	Amount paid per share	Taxable as ordinary income (a)		Taxable as long-term capital gains	
		Amt.	%	Amt.	%
July 12	\$.20	\$.166	83.0%	\$.034	17.0%
December 2270(b)	.294(c)(d)	42.0%	.406	58.0%
	\$.90	\$.460(e)		\$.440	

(a) 100% of dividends taxable as ordinary income are considered "Qualified Dividends." 100% of dividends taxable as ordinary income qualify for the dividends received deduction available to certain corporate shareholders. 0.06% of dividends from ordinary income were derived from U.S. Treasury obligations.

(b) Distribution paid in cash of \$.70 per share or additional shares of Common Stock at the option of each stockholder. The price at which any such additional shares were purchased was \$20.95 per share.

(c) Includes \$.01072 per share of short-term capital gains.

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(d) The short-term capital gain amount disclosed in footnote (c) is eligible for treatment as qualified short-term capital gains.

(e) The full year's ordinary income amount includes \$.0003 per share of interest-related dividends.

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