

CENTRAL SECURITIES CORPORATION
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IMPORTANT

SAVE THIS NOTICE FOR PREPARING YOUR 2011 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN

The following is a record of distributions paid on stock of Central Securities Corporation during the year 2011:

	Amount paid per share	Taxable as ordinary income (a)		Taxable as long-term capital gains	
		Amt.	%	Amt.	%
June 28	\$.20	\$.11	55.0%	\$.09	45.0%
December 2180(b)	.32(c)(d)	40.0%	.48	60.0%
	<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>\$.43(e)</u>		<u>\$.57</u>	

- (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. None of the dividends from ordinary income were derived from U.S. Treasury obligations.
- (b) Distribution paid in cash of \$.80 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 \$20.72 per share.
- (c) Includes \$.0022 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 short-term capital gain dividends.
- (e) No portion of the 2011 ordinary income is eligible for treatment as interest-related dividends.

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