

CENTRAL SECURITIES CORPORATION
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IMPORTANT

SAVE THIS NOTICE FOR PREPARING YOUR 2012 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN

The following is a record of distributions paid on stock of Central Securities Corporation for the year 2012:

Payable date	Amount paid per share	Taxable as ordinary income (b)		Taxable as long-term capital gains	
		Amt.	%	Amt.	%
June 26, 2012	\$.20	\$.05	25.0%	\$.15	75.0%
December 21, 201254(c)	.26	48.1%	.28	51.9%
January 16, 2013 (a)20	.20	100.0%	—	—
	<u>\$.94</u>	<u>\$.51</u>		<u>\$.43</u>	

- (a) Dividend was payable to stockholders of record as of December 28, 2012 and is taxable for 2012.
- (b) 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. None of the dividends from ordinary income are eligible for treatment as short-term capital gain dividends or as interest-related dividends for Non-U.S. Resident Stockholders.
- (c) Distribution paid in cash of \$.54 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 \$19.20 per share.

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