

**CENTRAL SECURITIES CORPORATION**  
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**IMPORTANT**

**SAVE THIS NOTICE FOR PREPARING YOUR 2016 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN**

Below is a record of distributions paid on stock of Central Securities Corporation during the year 2016.

|                   | Amount<br>paid per<br>share | Taxable as<br>ordinary<br>income (a) |       | Taxable as<br>long-term<br>capital gains |       |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
|                   |                             | Amt.                                 | %     | Amt.                                     | %     |
| June 28 .....     | \$ .20                      | \$ .04                               | 20.0% | \$ .16                                   | 80.0% |
| December 21 ..... | .78(b)                      | .26(c)(d)                            | 33.3% | .52                                      | 66.7% |
|                   | <u>\$ .98</u>               | <u>\$ .30(e)</u>                     |       | <u>\$ .68</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. 1.45% of the dividends from ordinary income were derived from U.S. Treasury obligations.
- (b) Distribution paid in cash of \$.78 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 \$21.42 per share.
- (c) Includes \$.0998 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) The full year’s ordinary income amount includes \$.0014 per share of interest-related dividends.

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