MUTUAL FUNDS

March 1, 2023

Notice to Shareholders Tax Treatment of 2022 Distribution

Middlefield Real Estate Dividend Class (formerly Middlefield Global Real Estate Class) – Series A and Series F

The following table outlines the allocation of the 2022 distribution for each Share.

			ALLOCATION
		DISTRIBUTION	RETURN OF
RECORD DATE	PAYABLE DATE	PER SHARE	CAPITAL
January 28, 2022	January 31, 2022	\$ 0.060000	\$ 0.060000
February 25, 2022	February 28, 2022	0.060000	0.060000
March 30, 2022	March 31, 2022	0.060000	0.060000
April 28, 2022	April 29, 2022	0.060000	0.060000
May 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	0.060000	0.060000
June 29, 2022	June 30, 2022	0.060000	0.060000
July 28, 2022	July 29, 2022	0.060000	0.060000
August 30, 2022	August 31, 2022	0.060000	0.060000
September 29, 2022	September 30, 2022	0.060000	0.060000
October 28, 2022	October 31, 2022	0.060000	0.060000
November 29, 2022	November 30, 2022	0.060000	0.060000
December 29, 2022	December 30, 2022	0.060000	0.060000
	TOTAL	\$ 0.720000	\$ 0.720000

100.00%	100.00%
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The return of capital component of the distribution is not taxable, however it reduces the adjusted cost base of the Shares.

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