

March 1, 2023

Notice to Shareholders Tax Treatment of 2022 Distribution

Middlefield Global Dividend Growers 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 | \$ 0.050000 | \$ 0.050000 |
| February 25, 2022 | February 28, 2022 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| March 30, 2022 | March 31, 2022 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| April 28, 2022 | April 29, 2022 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| May 30, 2022 | May 31, 2022 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| June 29, 2022 | June 30, 2022 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| July 28, 2022 | July 29, 2022 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| August 30, 2022 | August 31, 2022 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| September 29, 2022 | September 30, 2022 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| October 28, 2022 | October 31, 2022 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| November 29, 2022 | November 30, 2022 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| December 29, 2022 | December 30, 2022 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| | TOTAL | \$ 0.600000 | \$ 0.600000 |
| | | 100.00% | 100.00% |

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

For further information, please visit our website at www.middlefield.com or contact Nancy Tham in our Sales and Marketing Department at 1.888.890.1868.