

March 1, 2024

Notice to Shareholders Tax Treatment of 2023 Distribution

Middlefield Innovation Dividend Class - Series A and Series F

The following table outlines the allocation of the 2023 distribution for each Share.

			ALLOCATION
		DISTRIBUTION	RETURN OF
RECORD DATE	PAYABLE DATE	PER SHARE	CAPITAL
January 30, 2023	January 31, 2023	\$ 0.020000	\$ 0.020000
February 27, 2023	February 28, 2023	0.020000	0.020000
March 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	0.020000	0.020000
April 27, 2023	April 28, 2023	0.020000	0.020000
May 30, 2023	May 31, 2023	0.020000	0.020000
June 29, 2023	June 30, 2023	0.020000	0.020000
July 28, 2023	July 31, 2023	0.020000	0.020000
August 30, 2023	August 31, 2023	0.020000	0.020000
September 28, 2023	September 29, 2023	0.020000	0.020000
October 30, 2023	October 31, 2023	0.020000	0.020000
November 29, 2023	November 30, 2023	0.020000	0.020000
December 28, 2023	December 29, 2023	0.020000	0.020000
January 30, 2023	January 31, 2023	0.020000	0.020000
	TOTAL	\$ 0.240000	\$ 0.240000
		100.000/	100,000/
		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.