

PRIMARY LAYOUT  
2010 YEAR-END TAX REPORTING INFORMATION

<b>General American Investors Company, Inc.</b>																															
Tax/Calendar Year 2010																															
Primary Layout Report Date: 1/19/2011																															
<p><i>This spreadsheet and the accompanying instructions do not constitute, and should not be considered a substitute for, legal advice. The rules governing the proper tax characterization of distributions by mutual funds can be complex. Each fund should consult its own tax advisor regarding the proper tax characterization and reporting of the fund's distributions. Please note that AMT should be provided in Column 31 as a percentage of Column 30, not an amount.</i></p>																															
<b>Please list Securities in Cusip Order (Skip Rows Between Entries)</b>																															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
										Year Included in Shareholders' Income																					
										Form 1099 Box 1a Breakdown										Form 1099 Box 1b Breakdown											
										Total										Box 1a Total											
										2009										2010											
										(Prior Year)										(Current Year)											
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