

**U.S. Income Tax Return for Regulated Investment Companies**

**2008**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2008 or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
▶ See separate instructions.

<b>A</b> Year of RIC status election	<b>Please type or print</b>	Name of fund	<b>C</b> Employer identification number	
		Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see instructions.)		<b>D</b> Total assets (see instructions)
		City or town, state, and ZIP code		
<b>B</b> Date fund was established (see instructions)			\$ _____	

**E** Check applicable boxes: (1)  Final return (2)  Name change (3)  Address change (4)  Amended return

**F** Check if the fund is a personal holding company (attach Sch. PH) or if the fund is not in compliance with Regs. sec. 1.852-6 for this tax year

**Part I—Investment Company Taxable Income** (see instructions)

<b>Income</b>	<b>1</b> Dividends . . . . .	<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b> Interest . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Net foreign currency gain or (loss) from section 988 transactions (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Payments with respect to securities loans . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b> Excess of net short-term capital gain over net long-term capital loss from Schedule D (Form 1120), line 12 (attach Schedule D (Form 1120)). . . . .	<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Net gain or (loss) from Form 4797, Part II, line 17 (attach Form 4797) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Other income (see instructions—attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>7</b>	
	<b>8 Total income.</b> Add lines 1 through 7. . . . . ▶	<b>8</b>	
<b>Deductions</b> (see instructions)	<b>9</b> Compensation of officers (Schedule E, line 2) . . . . .	<b>9</b>	
	<b>10</b> Salaries and wages (less employment credits) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
	<b>11</b> Rents . . . . .	<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Taxes and licenses . . . . .	<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Interest . . . . .	<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Advertising . . . . .	<b>15</b>	
	<b>16</b> Registration fees . . . . .	<b>16</b>	
	<b>17</b> Insurance . . . . .	<b>17</b>	
	<b>18</b> Accounting and legal services . . . . .	<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Management and investment advisory fees . . . . .	<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Transfer agency, shareholder servicing, and custodian fees and expenses . . . . .	<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Reports to shareholders . . . . .	<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Other deductions (see instructions—attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>22</b>	
	<b>23 Total deductions.</b> Add lines 9 through 22. . . . . ▶	<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Taxable income before deduction for dividends paid. Subtract line 23 from line 8 . . . . .	<b>24</b>	
	<b>25 Less:</b> Deduction for dividends paid (Schedule A, line 7a) . . . . .	<b>25</b>	
<b>Tax and Payments</b>	<b>26 Investment company taxable income.</b> Subtract line 25 from line 24 . . . . .	<b>26</b>	
	<b>27 Total tax</b> (Schedule J, line 7) . . . . .	<b>27</b>	
	<b>28a</b> 2007 overpayment credited to 2008 . . . . .	<b>28a</b>	
	<b>b</b> 2008 estimated tax payments . . . . .	<b>28b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Less 2008 refund applied for on Form 4466 . . . . .	<b>28c</b> ( ) d Bal▶	<b>28d</b>
	<b>e</b> Tax deposited with Form 7004 . . . . .		<b>28e</b>
	<b>f</b> Credit for tax paid on undistributed capital gains (attach Form 2439) . . . . .		<b>28f</b>
	<b>g</b> Credit for federal tax paid on fuels (attach Form 4136) . . . . .		<b>28g</b>
	<b>h</b> Refundable credits from Form 3800, line 19c, and Form 8827, line 8c . . . . .		<b>28h</b>
	<b>28i</b>		<b>28i</b>
	<b>29</b> Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>29</b>
<b>30 Amount owed.</b> If line 28i is smaller than the total of lines 27 and 29, enter amount owed . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
<b>31 Overpayment.</b> If line 28i is larger than the total of lines 27 and 29, enter amount overpaid. . . . .		<b>31</b>	
<b>32</b> Enter amount from line 31: <b>Credited to 2009 estimated tax</b> ▶ <b>Refunded</b> ▶		<b>32</b>	

**Sign Here** Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer _____	Date _____	Title _____	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature ▶ _____	Date _____	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN _____
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code ▶ _____	EIN _____	Phone no. ( ) _____	

**Part II—Tax on Undistributed Net Capital Gain Not Designated Under Section 852(b)(3)(D)**

1	Net capital gain from Schedule D (Form 1120), line 13 (attach Schedule D (Form 1120)) . . . . .	1		
2	Capital gain dividends from Schedule A, line 7b . . . . .	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	3		
4	Qualified timber gain included in the amount reported on line 3 . . . . .	4		
5	Subtract line 4 from line 3 . . . . .	5		
6	Multiply line 4 by 15% (.15) . . . . .	6		
7	Multiply line 5 by 35% (.35) . . . . .	7		
8	<b>Capital gains tax.</b> Add lines 6 and 7. Enter tax here and on line 2b, Schedule J . . . . .	8		

**Schedule A Deduction for Dividends Paid** (Do not include exempt-interest dividends or capital gain dividends reported on Form 2438, line 9b; see instructions.)

	(a) Ordinary dividends		(b) Capital gain dividends	
	1	2	3	4
1	Dividends paid (other than dividends paid after the end of the tax year). Do not include dividends deemed paid in the preceding tax year under section 852(b)(7) or 855(a), or deficiency dividends as defined in section 860(f) . . . . .			
2	Dividends paid in the 12-month period following the close of the tax year that the fund elects to treat as paid during the tax year under section 855(a) . . . . .			
3	Dividends declared in October, November, or December and deemed paid on December 31 under section 852(b)(7) . . . . .			
4	Consent dividends (section 565) (attach Forms 972 and 973) . . . . .			
5	Foreign tax paid deduction (section 853(b)(1)(B)), if applicable . . . . .			
6	Credits from tax credit bonds distributed to shareholders (see instructions) . . . . .			
7	Deduction for dividends paid:			
a	<b>Ordinary dividends.</b> Add lines 1 through 6 of column (a). Enter here and on line 25, Part I . . . . .			
b	<b>Capital gain dividends.</b> Add lines 1 through 4 of column (b). Enter here and on line 2, Part II, above . . . . .			
7a				
7b				

**Schedule B Information Required With Respect to Income From Tax-Exempt Obligations**

1	Did the fund qualify under section 852(b)(5) to pay exempt-interest dividends for 2008? . . . . .	▶	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," complete lines 2 through 5.				
2	Amount of interest excludible from gross income under section 103(a) . . . . .	2		
3	Amounts disallowed as deductions under sections 265 and 171(a)(2) . . . . .	3		
4	Net income from tax-exempt obligations. Subtract line 3 from line 2 . . . . .	4		
5	Amount of line 4 designated as exempt-interest dividends . . . . .	5		

**Schedule E Compensation of Officers** (see instructions for line 9, Part I)

**Note:** Complete Schedule E only if total receipts (line 8, Part I, plus net capital gain from line 1, Part II, and line 9a, Form 2438) are \$500,000 or more.

(a) Name of officer	(b) Social security number	(c) Percent of time devoted to business	(d) Percent of fund stock owned	(e) Amount of compensation
1		%	%	
		%	%	
2	Total compensation of officers. Enter here and on line 9, Part I . . . . .			2

**Schedule J Tax Computation** (see instructions)

1	Check if the fund is a member of a controlled group (attach Schedule O (Form 1120)) . . . . .	▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2a	Tax on investment company taxable income . . . . .	2a		
b	Tax on undistributed net capital gain (from Part II, line 8) . . . . .	2b		
c	Alternative minimum tax (attach Form 4626) . . . . .	2c		
d	<b>Income tax.</b> Add lines 2a through 2c . . . . .			2d
3a	Foreign tax credit (attach Form 1118) . . . . .	3a		
b	Credit from Form 8834 . . . . .	3b		
c	General business credit (attach Form 3800) . . . . .	3c		
d	Other credits (attach schedule—see instructions) . . . . .	3d		
e	<b>Total credits.</b> Add lines 3a through 3d . . . . .			3e
4	Subtract line 3e from line 2d . . . . .			4
5	Personal holding company tax (attach Schedule PH (Form 1120)) . . . . .			5
6	Other taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule) . . . . .			6
7	<b>Total tax.</b> Add lines 4 through 6. Enter here and on page 1, line 27 . . . . .			7

**Schedule K** Other Information (see instructions)

Yes No

- 1 Check method of accounting:
  - a  Cash
  - b  Accrual
  - c  Other (specify) ▶ .....
  
- 2 At the end of the tax year, did the RIC own, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of the voting stock of a domestic corporation? (For rules of attribution, see section 267(c).)
 

If "Yes," attach a schedule showing (a) name and identification number, (b) percentage owned, and (c) taxable income or (loss) before a net operating loss (NOL) and special deductions of such corporation for the tax year ending with or within your tax year.
  
- 3 Is the RIC a subsidiary in a parent-subsidiary controlled group? . . . . .
 

If "Yes," enter the employer identification number and the name of the parent corporation▶ .....
  
- 4 At the end of the tax year, did any individual, partnership, corporation, estate, or trust own, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of the RIC's voting stock? (For rules of attribution, see section 267(c).) . . . . .
 

If "Yes," attach a schedule showing name and identification number. (Do not include any information already entered in 3 above.) Enter percentage owned ▶ .....
  
- 5 At any time during the tax year, did one foreign person own, directly or indirectly, at least 25% of:
  - a The total voting power of all classes of stock of the fund entitled to vote **or**
  - b The total value of all classes of stock of the fund?. . . . .

If "Yes," enter:

  - (1) Percentage owned ▶ .....
  - (2) Owner's country ▶ .....

The fund may have to file Form 5472. Enter number of Forms 5472 attached ▶ .....
  
- 6 During this tax year, did the fund pay dividends (other than stock dividends and distributions in exchange for stock) in excess of the fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits? (see sections 301 and 316) . . . . .
 

If "Yes," file Form 5452.
  
- 7 Check this box if the fund issued publicly offered debt instruments with original issue discount . . . . . ▶ 

If checked, the fund may have to file Form 8281.
  
- 8 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ▶ 

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- 9 If this return is being filed for a series fund (as defined in section 851(g)(2)), enter
  - a The name of the regulated investment company in which the fund is a series ▶ .....
  - b The date the regulated investment company was incorporated or organized ▶ .....
  
- 10 **Section 853 election.** Check this box if the fund meets the requirements of section 853(a) and section 901(k) **and** elects to pass through the deduction or credit for foreign taxes it paid to its shareholders. See the instructions for additional details and requirements . . . . . ▶
  
- 11 **Section 853A election.** Check this box if the fund elects under section 853A to pass through credits from tax credit bonds to its shareholders (see instructions) . . . . . ▶
  
- 12 **Regulations section 1.852-11 election.** Check this box if, for purposes of computing taxable income, the fund elects under Regulations section 1.852-11(f)(1) to defer all or part of its post-October capital loss or post-October currency loss for this tax year . . . . . ▶ 

If the election is made, enter the amounts deferred:

  - a Post-October capital loss ▶ .....
  - b Post-October currency loss ▶ .....

Schedule L Balance Sheets per Books	Beginning of tax year		End of tax year	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>Assets</b>				
1 Cash . . . . .				
2a Trade notes and accounts receivable . . . . .				
b Less allowance for bad debts . . . . .	( )		( )	
3 U.S. government obligations . . . . .				
4 Tax-exempt securities (see instructions) . . . . .				
5 Other current assets (attach schedule) . . . . .				
6 Loans to shareholders . . . . .				
7 Mortgage and real estate loans . . . . .				
8 Other investments (attach schedule) . . . . .				
9a Buildings and other fixed depreciable assets . . . . .				
b Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .	( )		( )	
10 Land (net of any amortization) . . . . .				
11a Intangible assets (amortizable only) . . . . .				
b Less accumulated amortization . . . . .	( )		( )	
12 Other assets (attach schedule) . . . . .				
13 Total assets . . . . .				
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>				
14 Accounts payable . . . . .				
15 Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in less than 1 year . . . . .				
16 Other current liabilities (attach schedule) . . . . .				
17 Loans from shareholders . . . . .				
18 Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in 1 year or more . . . . .				
19 Other liabilities (attach schedule) . . . . .				
20 Capital stock . . . . .				
21 Additional paid-in capital . . . . .				
22 Retained earnings—Appropriated (attach schedule) . . . . .				
23 Retained earnings—Unappropriated . . . . .				
24 Adjustments to shareholders' equity (attach schedule) . . . . .				
25 Less cost of treasury stock . . . . .		( )		( )
26 Total liabilities and shareholders' equity . . . . .				

**Note:** The fund is not required to complete Schedules M-1 and M-2 if the total assets on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), are less than \$25,000.

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of Income (Loss) per Books With Income per Return (see instructions)			
1 Net income (loss) per books . . . . .		7 Income recorded on books this year not included on this return (itemize):	
2 Federal income tax (less built-in gains tax) . . . . .		Tax-exempt interest . . . \$ . . . . .	
3 Excess of capital losses over capital gains . . . . .		. . . . .	
4 Income subject to tax not recorded on books this year (itemize): . . . . .		8 Deductions on this return not charged against book income this year (itemize):	
. . . . .		a Depreciation . . . . \$ . . . . .	
. . . . .		b Deduction for dividends paid (line 25, Part I) . . . \$ . . . . .	
5 Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted on this return (itemize):		. . . . .	
a Depreciation . . . . \$ . . . . .		9 Net capital gain from Form 2438, line 9a . . . . .	
b Expenses allocable to tax-exempt interest income . . . . . \$ . . . . .		10 If the fund did not file Form 2438, enter the net capital gain from Schedule D (Form 1120), line 13. Otherwise, enter -0-	
c Section 4982 tax . . . . \$ . . . . .		11 Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .	
d Travel and entertainment \$ . . . . .		12 Investment company taxable income (line 26, Part I)—line 6 less line 11 . . . . .	
. . . . .			
6 Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .			

Schedule M-2 Analysis of Unappropriated Retained Earnings per Books (Schedule L, line 23)			
1 Balance at beginning of year . . . . .		5 Distributions: a Cash . . . . .	
2 Net income (loss) per books . . . . .		b Stock . . . . .	
3 Other increases (itemize): . . . . .		c Property . . . . .	
. . . . .		6 Other decreases (itemize): . . . . .	
. . . . .		. . . . .	
. . . . .		7 Add lines 5 and 6 . . . . .	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .		8 Balance at end of year (line 4 less line 7) . . . . .	