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## 2022 Hartford Mutual Funds Distributions

Hartford Mutual Funds' 2022 short-term and long-term capital gain distribution final rates are listed below. Capital gains distributions, if any, will be made to the shareholders of record as of December 15, 2022 (the "Record Date"). The Funds' ex-date is December 16, 2022, and the payable date is December 19, 2022.

### 2022 Year End Capital Gains for Fixed Income and Multi-Strategy Funds

| % of Current Net Assets Value             | Final Rates         |                         |                         | Final Percentages (1)           |                                 |                         |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
|   | 12/15/2022          | Short Term              | Long Term               | Short Term                      | Long Term                       | Total Capital           |
|   | NAV Share Class I * | Capital Gains Per Share | Capital Gains Per Share | Capital Gains Percentage of NAV | Capital Gains Percentage of NAV | Gains Percentage of NAV |
| <b>More than 5% less than 10%</b>         |                     |                         |                         |                                 |                                 |                         |
| The Hartford Checks and Balances Fund     | \$ 9.51             | \$ -                    | \$ 0.610                | 0.00%                           | 6.41%                           | 6.41%                   |
| <b>5% or less</b>                         |                     |                         |                         |                                 |                                 |                         |
| The Hartford Growth Allocation Fund       | \$ 12.39            | \$ -                    | \$ 0.523                | 0.00%                           | 4.22%                           | 4.22%                   |
| The Hartford Balanced Income Fund         | \$ 14.55            | \$ -                    | \$ 0.423                | 0.00%                           | 2.91%                           | 2.91%                   |
| The Hartford Moderate Allocation Fund     | \$ 11.34            | \$ -                    | \$ 0.305                | 0.00%                           | 2.69%                           | 2.69%                   |
| The Hartford Conservative Allocation Fund | \$ 10.25            | \$ -                    | \$ 0.043                | 0.00%                           | 0.42%                           | 0.42%                   |

(1) Final percentage of NAV will vary by share class.

- As of the date of this memo, percentage of NAV in Class C may significantly vary from Class I for certain funds.

As of October 31, 2022, Funds listed below are not expected to make a capital gains distribution in December.

| Fund Name  | Fund Name                                     |
|--|---|
| Hartford AARP Balanced Retirement Fund                     | The Hartford Municipal Opportunities Fund     |
| Hartford Dynamic Bond Fund                                 | Hartford Municipal Short Duration Fund        |
| The Hartford Emerging Markets Local Debt Fund              | Hartford Schroders Securitized Income Fund    |
| Hartford Schroders Emerging Markets Multi-Sector Bond Fund | The Hartford Short Duration Fund              |
| The Hartford Floating Rate Fund                            | The Hartford Strategic Income Fund            |
| The Hartford Floating Rate High Income Fund                | Hartford Schroders Sustainable Core Bond Fund |
| The Hartford High Yield Fund                               | Hartford Sustainable Municipal Bond Fund      |
| The Hartford Inflation Plus Fund                           | Hartford Schroders Tax-Aware Bond Fund        |
| Hartford Multi-Asset Income Fund                           | The Hartford Total Return Bond Fund           |
| The Hartford Real Asset Fund                               | The Hartford World Bond Fund                  |

## Frequently Asked Questions

Each year, mutual funds are required to distribute net realized capital gains to their shareholders. These capital gains distributions are the result of the fund selling securities that have appreciated in value. Below is a FAQ that provides additional information regarding Capital Gains Distributions.

### Why are capital gain distributions made to shareholders each year?

Under federal law, mutual funds are required to distribute to shareholders net realized gains that occur when a fund sells a security and receives a profit as a result of that sale. If a mutual fund has gains that cannot be offset by losses, those gains must be distributed to shareholders in the form of either a short-term or long-term capital gain or a combination of the two. These capital gain distributions are generally subject to tax when paid to shareholders and are included in the shareholder's income on his or her tax return. Capital gain distributions received in a tax-deferred account are not generally taxable in the current year.

### How are the amounts of the capital gains determined?

Distributions are generally based on the capital gains the fund realizes that cannot be offset by losses from November 1 of the previous year to October 31 of the current year.

### Why are capital gains distributed if the market declines and/or if the mutual fund has negative performance?

Regardless of whether a mutual fund posted a positive or negative return for the year, the fund will distribute any net realized capital gains in order to meet the fund's distribution requirement imposed by the IRS. While losses from the sales of securities may be used to offset realized gains from sales of other securities, any net capital gain will be distributed to shareholders.

### When a capital gain is distributed, do shareholders lose money?

No. On the date of the distribution, the net asset value (NAV) of the fund will drop by the amount paid to shareholders. This is why a fund's price per share generally decreases when distributions are made. For example, consider a fund with a \$10 NAV that will distribute a capital gain of \$2 per share. On the date of the distribution, the NAV of the fund will drop to \$8 per share and the \$2 distribution will be paid out to the shareholder.

A shareholder may choose to receive their distribution in cash, in which case the shareholder's account value will be reduced by the amount they take as a distribution. The shareholder may also choose to reinvest the distribution, which will result in the purchase of additional shares.

**What is the difference between a short-term and long-term capital gain?**

Short-term gains (securities held for one year or less) are included in the fund's ordinary income distribution distributed as income dividends and are taxed at the shareholder's ordinary income tax rate. Long-term capital gain distributions (greater than one year) are taxed at a maximum rate of 20% (this rate does not include the 3.8% surtax applicable to net investment income for higher income taxpayers).

Please note that the funds listed as declaring a dividend on a particular date, or Funds not listed as declaring a dividend, are subject to change.

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