

Ares Capital Corporation Announces Tax Reporting Information for Calendar Year 2022

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Ares Capital Corporation (“**Ares Capital**” or the “**Company**”) (NASDAQ:ARCC) announced today the tax treatment of the Company’s 2022 common stock distributions (CUSIP #: 04010L103).

Record Date	Payable Date	Total Paid Per Share	Ordinary Income Per Share		Long Term Capital Gains per Share (2)	Interest - Related Dividends (3)
			Ordinary Rate	20% Rate (1)		
3/15/2022	3/31/2022	\$0.4500	\$0.43541	\$0.01459	\$0.0000	81.78659%
6/15/2022	6/30/2022	\$0.4500	\$ 0.43541	\$0.01459	\$0.0000	81.78659%
9/15/2022	9/30/2022	\$0.4600	\$0.44509	\$0.01491	\$0.0000	81.01410%
12/15/2022	12/29/2022	\$0.5100	\$ 0.42218	\$0.01415	\$0.07367	76.84252%
		\$1. 8700	\$1.73809	\$0.05824	\$0.07367	
% of Total Dividends Paid Per Share		100.0000%	92.945989%	3.114439%	3.939572%	

(1) The Company hereby designates these distributions as amounts eligible for treatment as qualified dividend income in accordance with IRC section 854(b) as well as eligible for the dividends received deduction available to certain U.S. domestic corporations.

(2) No portion of the Company’s distributions is designated as an amount eligible for treatment as a capital gain dividend in accordance with IRC sections 852(b)(3) and 854(a).

(3) The Company hereby designates the above percentages of each of the total dividends by payment date as “interest-related dividends” within the meaning of IRC section 871(k).

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ABOUT ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION

Founded in 2004, Ares Capital is a leading specialty finance company focused on providing direct loans and other investments in private middle market companies in the United States. Ares Capital's objective is to source and invest in high-quality borrowers that need capital to achieve their business goals, which often leads to economic growth and employment. Ares Capital believes its loans and other investments in these companies can generate attractive levels of current income and potential capital appreciation for investors. Ares Capital, through its investment manager, utilizes its extensive, direct origination capabilities and incumbent borrower relationships to source and underwrite predominantly senior secured loans but also subordinated debt and equity investments. Ares Capital has elected to be regulated as a business development company ("**BDC**") and is the largest publicly traded BDC by market capitalization as of December 31, 2022. Ares Capital is externally managed by a subsidiary of Ares Management Corporation (NYSE:ARES), a publicly traded, leading global alternative investment manager. For more information about Ares Capital, visit www.arescapitalcorp.com.

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