

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name High Income Securities Fund		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 04-6562068	
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8 Date of action 8/31/2020		9 Classification and description Non-taxable Return of Capital Distribution	
10 CUSIP number 42968F108	11 Serial number(s) N/A	12 Ticker symbol PCF	13 Account number(s) N/A

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ During their fiscal year ending 8/31/20, High Income Securities Fund (PCF) declared monthly dividends that included a non-taxable return of capital. Please reference the attached sheet for details relating to the date of action.

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ For each dividend noted above, 78.33% of each such dividend was a return of capital in accordance with IRS Section 301(c)(2). Accordingly, the shareholder would reduce each share of their tax cost basis in the PCF Stock by the portion of each distribution determined to be non-taxable return of capital.

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ The cost basis of the shareholders of record for each dividend noted above is lowered by the per share return of capital amount disclosed in the attachment. The rate was determined in accordance with IRC Section 301 and Section 316.

Part II Organizational Action *(continued)*

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ [IRC §301, §302 and §316](#)

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ [No loss can be recognized by the shareholders of each dividend noted above for the non-taxable return of capital distribution received.](#)

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ [The information provided above will be reflected on the shareholder's 2020 1099-DIV statement, Box 3.](#)

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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Print your name ▶ _____ Title ▶ _____

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	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no.			

High Income Securities Fund

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Date of Action: 8/31/2020

Record Date	Ex-Dividend Date	Payable Date	Total Dividend	Return of Capital
1/17/2020	1/16/2020	1/31/2020	0.08200000	0.0642
2/18/2020	2/14/2020	2/28/2020	0.08200000	0.0642
3/17/2020	3/16/2020	3/31/2020	0.08200000	0.0642
4/17/2020	4/16/2020	4/30/2020	0.08200000	0.0642
5/15/2020	5/14/2020	5/29/2020	0.08200000	0.0642
6/19/2020	6/18/2020	6/30/2020	0.08200000	0.0642
7/17/2020	7/16/2020	7/31/2020	0.08200000	0.0642
8/14/2020	8/13/2020	8/31/2020	0.08200000	0.0642