



**MSC Income Fund, Inc.**  
Tax Status of Distributions  
For the Year Ended 12/31/2017

The tax character of the distributions paid by MSC Income Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"), formerly named HMS Income Fund, for calendar-year 2017 is set forth below. For tax purposes, the Fund is a regulated investment company ("RIC") and designates the tax character of distributions for calendar-year 2017 in accordance with Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

- **Ordinary Income Dividends:** These dividends are from the Fund's ordinary net investment income and net short-term capital gains for the year. This type of dividend is to be reported on your tax return as ordinary income. Ordinary dividend distributions from a RIC generally do not qualify for the preferential tax rate on dividend income from domestic corporations and qualified foreign corporations except to the extent that the RIC received the income in the form of qualifying dividends from domestic corporations and qualified foreign corporations.

Total ordinary income distributions are reported on your Form 1099-DIV in Box 1a. The portion of the dividends reported in Box 1a that qualify as a "qualified dividend" for the preferential tax rate are reported on your Form 1099-DIV in Box 1b.

- **Capital Gain Distributions:** Capital gain distributions arise from net long-term capital gain recognized by the Fund during the year. These capital gain distributions generally qualify for the preferential tax rate on net capital gain recognized by U.S. resident individuals and certain other U.S. persons. Whether capital gains are characterized as long-term or short-term is determined by how long the Fund held the investment and the type of investment.

Total capital gain distributions are reported on your Form 1099-DIV in Box 2a.

Distributions that were reinvested through the Fund's (or other brokerage firms') Dividend Reinvestment Plan are treated, for tax purposes, as if they had been paid in cash. Therefore, stockholders who participated in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan should also refer to the table below for appropriate tax treatment of 2017 dividends.

**Details of 2017 Distributions:**

The amounts shown in the table below represent the final characteristics of the Fund's 2017 distributions. This information supersedes any estimated information you may have received during the year. The 2017 distributions were classified as follows:

Form 1099-DIV Reporting			Box 1a	Box 1a and Box 1b	Box 2a
Record Date	Payment Date	Distribution Per Share	Ordinary Dividend Per Share (i)	Qualified Dividends Per Share (i),(ii)	Long-Term Capital Gain Per Share (iii)
Daily	2/1/2017	\$ 0.0595	\$ 0.057331	\$ -	\$ 0.002121
Daily	3/1/2017	\$ 0.0537	\$ 0.051783	\$ -	\$ 0.001916
Daily	4/3/2017	\$ 0.0595	\$ 0.057331	\$ -	\$ 0.002121
Daily	5/1/2017	\$ 0.0575	\$ 0.055482	\$ -	\$ 0.002052
Daily	6/1/2017	\$ 0.0595	\$ 0.057331	\$ -	\$ 0.002121
Daily	7/3/2017	\$ 0.0575	\$ 0.055482	\$ -	\$ 0.002052
Daily	8/1/2017	\$ 0.0595	\$ 0.057331	\$ -	\$ 0.002121
Daily	9/1/2017	\$ 0.0595	\$ 0.057331	\$ -	\$ 0.002121
Daily	10/2/2017	\$ 0.0575	\$ 0.055482	\$ -	\$ 0.002052
Daily	11/1/2017	\$ 0.0595	\$ 0.057331	\$ -	\$ 0.002121
Daily	12/1/2017	\$ 0.0575	\$ 0.055482	\$ -	\$ 0.002052
Daily	1/2/2018	\$ 0.0595	\$ 0.057331	\$ -	\$ 0.002121
		<b>\$ 0.7000</b>	<b>\$ 0.6750</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 0.0250</b>

% of Total Dividends Paid

Per Share                      **100.000%**              **96.433%**              **0.000%**              **3.567%**

(i) Form 1099-DIV Box 1a includes the combined amounts of the columns "Ordinary Dividend Per Share" and "Qualified Dividends Per Share," contained within the table above.

(ii) The portion of the distributions reported in Box 1a treated as Qualified Dividend is reported on Form 1099-DIV in Box 1b.

(iii) Net Capital Gain Distributions are reported on Form 1099-DIV in Box 2a.

(iv) The Company designates the above percentages of each of the total distributions by payment date as Interest-Related Dividend and Short-Term Capital Gain Dividend in accordance

(v) These percentages designate the portion of the Company's dividends received by Non-U.S. Residents and Foreign Corporation Shareholders that constitute Interest-Related Dividends, Short-Term Capital Gains Dividends, and Net Capital Gain Dividends to derive the total amount of the dividends which generally are exempt from United States withholding tax for these

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