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Salient Funds Tax Year 2019 (Unaudited): Qualified Dividend Income and Corporate Dividend Exclusion

The tables below show the percentage of income generated in Salient Funds that is designated as qualifying dividends. This breakdown may have tax benefits to certain individual and corporate shareholders of Salient Funds. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.

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Fund	% of Qualifying Dividends	Corporate Dividend Exclusion % of Qualifying Dividends
Salient MLP & Energy Infrastructure Fund	73.19%	37.26%
Salient Tactical Plus Fund	0.00%	0.00%

Forward Funds Trust

Fund	% of Qualifying Dividends	Corporate Dividend Exclusion % of Qualifying Dividends
Salient Global Real Estate Fund	39.28%	0.06%
Salient International Small Cap Fund	22.95%	0.10%
Salient Select Income Fund	4.73%	0.03%
Salient Tactical Growth Fund	21.71%	21.91%

Salient Funds Tax Year 2019 (Unaudited): Percentage of Ordinary Income Dividends Derived from U.S. Government Securities

During the calendar year, certain Salient Funds invested in securities issued by the U.S. government or other federal agencies (collectively, "U.S. Government Securities"). Under federal law, the interest on U.S. Government Securities is exempt from state taxation. Certain states also exempt from state taxation the ordinary income dividends a mutual fund shareholder receives that is derived from the fund's investment in these U.S. Government Securities.

The table below provides the percentages of ordinary income dividends derived from investments in U.S. Government Securities during calendar year 2019. To determine the amount that may be exempt from state income tax, multiply the amount reported in box 1a of Form 1099-DIV by the applicable percentage below. As the

requirements for exemption vary by state, we suggest that you consult a tax advisor or your state's income tax return instructions to determine your eligibility.

California, Connecticut and New York require that a mutual fund maintain certain minimum investments in U.S. Government Securities in order for the ordinary income dividends derived from these obligations to be exempt from state income tax. None of the funds listed below met these requirements for calendar year 2019.

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Fund	% of Income Derived from Direct U.S. Government Securities	% of Income Derived from Indirect U.S. Government Securities
Salient MLP & Energy Infrastructure Fund	0.00%	0.00%
Salient Tactical Plus Fund	0.00%	0.00%

Forward Funds Trust

Fund	% of Income Derived from Direct U.S. Government Securities	% of Income Derived from Indirect U.S. Government Securities
Salient Global Real Estate Fund	0.00%	0.00%
Salient International Small Cap Fund	0.00%	0.00%
Salient Select Income Fund	0.00%	0.00%
Salient Tactical Growth Fund	0.00%	0.00%

Salient is not a tax advisor. We suggest that you consult a tax advisor or your account representative and/or review the information on filing your taxes provided by the IRS at www.irs.gov. If you have any questions regarding this letter or your options, please contact us at 800-999-6809.

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