



**Nordic
American
Tankers**

February 19, 2020

Characterization of distribution 2019

A distribution by a corporation to its shareholders is treated as a dividend for US federal income tax purposes to the extent it comes from current or accumulated earnings and profits and thereafter as a return of capital to the extent of a shareholder's basis in his shares. A distribution that exceeds current or accumulated earnings and profits and the shareholder's basis will be treated as return of capital.

In 2019 Nordic American Tankers Limited ("NAT") distributed a total of \$14.2 million to its shareholders. Based on the fact that NAT had no current or accumulated E&P at the time of these distributions, NAT believes that all of these distributions are treated as a return of capital for U.S federal income tax purpose.

NAT is a non-US company. You should consult your tax advisor regarding the federal, state, local and other tax consequences of those distributions.

Berkjorn Jansson

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name Nordic American Tankers Limited		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 98-0500048	
3 Name of contact for additional information Bjørn Glæver	4 Telephone No. of contact +47 33 42 73 00	5 Email address of contact bg@scandiamerican.com	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact LOM Building, 27 Reid Street		7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact Hamilton, HM11, Bermuda	
8 Date of action See Below		9 Classification and description Common Stock	
10 CUSIP number G65773106	11 Serial number(s) N/A	12 Ticker symbol NAT	13 Account number(s)

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 the year ended 2018, Nordic American Tankers Limited ("NAT") declared the following cash distribution per share for the common shareholders of record for the specific dates:**

Date of record:	Amount per Share:	Date Paid:
March 1, 2019	\$0.04	March 15, 2019
May 25, 2019	\$0.03	June 12, 2019
August 30, 2019	\$0.01	September 20, 2019
December 5, 2019	\$0.02	December 18, 2019

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 ▶ **Dividends paid in excess of the current and accumulated earnings and profits of corporation reduce the basis of the shares the corporation pursuant to Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") 301(c)(2) and 316(a)**

Based on NAT's current and accumulated earnings and profits the distribution per share as of the dates of record reduce the basis of each common shareholder as follows:

- \$0.04 per share on March 1, 2019**
- \$0.03 per share on May 25, 2019**
- \$0.01 per share on August 30, 2019**
- \$0.02 per share on December 5, 2019**

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 ▶ **Based on NAT's accumulated earnings and profits for the year ended December 31, 2019, the distributions per common share should reduce the basis of each common share held by each shareholder as described in item 15.**

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 (c) and 316**

Multiple horizontal lines for listing applicable Internal Revenue Code sections and subsections.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ **For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the distributions will not result in any tax losses for any common shareholder of NAT.**

Multiple horizontal lines for providing information regarding loss recognition.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ **The reportable tax year, 2019**
Shareholders should reduce their basis in each common share held as provided in item 15 above.

Multiple horizontal lines for providing other information necessary to implement the adjustment.

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.

Sign Here
 Signature ▶ *Herbjørn Hansson* Date ▶ *February 19, 2020*
 Print your name ▶ **Herbjørn Hansson** Title ▶ **Chairman & CEO**

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