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Date:	08/31/2015
To:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	Supervisor, Stock Dividend Department
Attention:	Dividend Managers, Cashiers, and Reorganization Managers
Subject:	Optional Dividend: Tekla Healthcare Investors CUSIP: 87911J103 Rate: \$0.71 Record Date: 08/28/2015 Payable Date: 09/30/2015 DTC EDS Cut-Off: 09/18/2015 8:00 P.M. New York time

Tekla Healthcare Investors has declared a stock distribution of \$0.71 per share in stock or cash. The distribution is payable to stockholders of record at the close of business on 08/28/2015.

Stock Option #1: Shareholders may elect to receive newly issued shares of Tekla Healthcare Inv.,

for \$0.71 per common share. Fractional shares will be paid in cash at DTC

participant level (Default).

Cash Option # 2: You may elect to receive cash of \$0.71 per common share.

Unless you elect to receive your distribution in cash, the number of shares to be issued to you will be determined by dividing the total dollar amount of the distribution payable to you, based on the number of shares you held of record on 08/28/2015, by the market value per share of the Fund's shares on 09/22/2015, or by the net asset value per share on that date, whichever is lower. The market value of the Fund's shares for this purpose will be the last sales price on the New York Stock Exchange on 09/22/2015.

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RECORD DATE POSITION INFORMATION SHOULD BE CONFIRMED THROUGH THE CA WEB.

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Participants not responding to the above options by 09/18/2015 8:00 p.m., New York City time, will receive the mandatory option in accordance with Option #1.

If there are any questions regarding this Important Notice or the processing of CA Web related instructions, Participants should contact DTC's Customer Help Line at (888) 382-2721.

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