

ARTIO GLOBAL FUNDS – 2009 YEAR-END DIVIDEND AND CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS

NEW YORK, December 29, 2009 – The Artio Global Funds and the Artio Global Equity Fund Inc. have announced the following income dividend and capital gain distributions.

2009 Year-End Income Dividend and Capital Gain Distributions

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Income Dividend*</u>	<u>Short-Term Capital Gain</u>	<u>Long-Term Capital Gain</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>EQUITY FUNDS</u>				
Global Equity Fund Inc. Class A shares (BJGQX)	\$0.88512	None	None	\$0.88512
Global Equity Fund Inc. Class I shares (JGEIX)	\$0.95340	None	None	\$0.95340
International Equity Class A shares (BJBIX)	\$2.08191	None	None	\$2.08191
International Equity Class I shares (JIEIX)	\$2.15265	None	None	\$2.15265
International Equity Fund II Class A shares (JETAX)	\$0.55457	None	None	\$0.55457
International Equity Fund II Class I shares (JETIX)	\$0.57858	None	None	\$0.57858

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Income Dividend*</u>	<u>Short-Term Capital Gain</u>	<u>Long-Term Capital Gain</u>	<u>Total</u>
U.S. Microcap Fund Class A shares (JMCAX)	None	None	None	None
U.S. Microcap Fund Class I shares (JMCIX)	None	None	None	None
U.S. Smallcap Fund Class A shares (JSCAX)	None	None	None	None
U.S. Smallcap Fund Class I shares (JSCIX)	None	None	None	None
U.S. Midcap Fund Class A shares (JMDAX)	\$0.00737	None	None	\$0.00737
U.S. Midcap Fund Class I shares (JMDIX)	\$0.02703	None	None	\$0.02703
U.S. Multicap Fund Class A shares (JMLAX)	\$0.02783	None	None	\$0.02783
U.S. Multicap Fund Class I shares (JMLIX)	\$0.04927	None	None	\$0.04927
<u>FIXED INCOME FUNDS</u>				
Total Return Bond Fund Class A shares (BJBGX)	\$0.02932	None	None	\$0.02932
Total Return Bond Fund Class I shares (JBGIX)	\$0.06100	None	None	\$0.06100
Global High Income Fund Class A shares (BJBHX)	\$0.06626	None	None	\$0.06626
Global High Income Fund Class I shares (JHYIX)	\$0.07933	None	None	\$0.07933

NOTE: RECORD DATE IS 12/28/09
EX AND REINVEST DATE IS 12/29/09
PAYABLE DATE IS 12/30/09

*Ordinary Income

Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

The funds' investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information about the investment company, and it may be obtained by calling 1-800-387-6977 or visiting www.artiofunds.com. Read it carefully before investing.

Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible.

Artio Global Investors Inc. is the indirect holding company for Artio Global Management LLC, the Adviser for the Artio Global Funds which are distributed by Quasar Distributors, LLC, Distributor (12/09).