

Columbia Acorn Funds—2009 Year-End Distribution Estimate Schedule (as of 8/31/09)

Year-end capital gain dividends for each fund will be paid according to the dates listed below, subject to Board approval. Estimates provided are subject to change.

Fiscal Year-End	Fund Name	Record Date	Ex-Dividend Date	Payable Date	Range of Estimated Short-Term Capital Gain Distribution		Range of Estimated Long-Term Capital Gain Distribution		Range of Estimated Total Capital Gain Distribution	
12/31	Columbia Acorn Fund	12/07/09	12/08/09	12/09/09	—	—	—	—	—	—
12/31	Columbia Acorn International	12/07/09	12/08/09	12/09/09	—	—	—	—	—	—
12/31	Columbia Acorn International Select	12/07/09	12/08/09	12/09/09	—	—	—	—	—	—
12/31	Columbia Acorn Select	12/07/09	12/08/09	12/09/09	—	—	—	—	—	—
12/31	Columbia Acorn USA	12/07/09	12/08/09	12/09/09	—	—	—	—	—	—
12/31	Columbia Thermostat Fund	TBD Dec.	TBD Dec.	TBD Dec.	—	—	—	—	—	—

To assist our mutual fund shareholders in year-end planning, we are providing capital gain distribution estimates for the funds listed above. The estimates reflect undistributed net realized capital gains through August 31, 2009 and may not include all required tax adjustments. Please note that these figures are subject to change as required capital gain distributions, including appropriate tax adjustments, are determined as of October 31, 2009. In addition, changes in outstanding fund shares through record date will affect the per share distributions. Dividends will not be considered final until their declaration on the ex-dividend date of the capital gain distribution.

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