



PRELIMINARY 2008 CAPITAL GAINS AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION ESTIMATES

October 31, 2008

Important Notes Regarding Estimates: These distribution figures are estimates only, and are subject to approval by the Board of Trustees. Any actual distributions, which are scheduled to be paid (subject to approval of the Funds' Board of Trustees) on December 18, 2008, to shareholders of record as of December 16, 2008, may differ substantially from these estimates as a result of tax adjustments and subsequent market and trading activities. In addition, these estimates may change due to the level of shares outstanding and actual income vs. estimates. It is possible that one or more of the Funds will make no such distributions or will make distributions exceeding these estimates.

The First Eagle Funds are required by federal tax law to distribute prior to December 31 virtually all net capital gains that were realized for the twelve month period ending October 31 and all ordinary income earned during the calendar year. Funds which do not meet this distribution requirement would be subject to an excise tax. To assist our financial advisers, we have prepared the following estimates of capital gain and ordinary income distributions for all First Eagle Funds.

Fund	Record Date	Ex Date	Payable Date	Capital Gain Distribution (% of NAV)			Total	Ordinary Income Distribution *
				Short Term	Long Term 15%	Long Term 28%**		% of NAV
First Eagle Global Fund	12/16/2008	12/17/2008	12/18/2008	0%	4%-5%		4%-5%	0%-1%
First Eagle Gold Fund	12/16/2008	12/17/2008	12/18/2008	0%	5%-7%	1%-2%	6%-9%	0%-1%
First Eagle Overseas Fund	12/16/2008	12/17/2008	12/18/2008	0%	8%-9%		8%-9%	0%-1%
First Eagle U.S. Value Fund	12/16/2008	12/17/2008	12/18/2008	0%	1%-2%		1%-2%	1%-3%
First Eagle Fund of America	12/16/2008	12/17/2008	12/18/2008	0%	5%-7%		5%-7%	0%-1%

* Estimated ordinary income and capital gain distribution percentage amounts are based on each Fund's shares outstanding and net asset value per share on **October 31, 2008**. Ordinary income distributions are distributed at the class level and will vary by class. Such percentage amounts may increase or decrease depending on the level of capital stock activity and net asset value movement between the date of this letter and the record date of the distribution.

** Collectibles gains, such as gains from gold bullion, held for greater than one year currently are subject to a 28% tax rate. Collectibles gains held for less than one year are taxable to U.S. shareholders as short-term gains.

Shares of First Eagle Funds are not deposits or obligations of any bank, are not guaranteed by any bank, are not insured by the FDIC or any other agency, and involve investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Before investing in any of the First Eagle Funds, investors should carefully consider a fund's investment objectives, risk, charges and expenses. Fund prospectuses contain this and other information about the funds and may be obtained by calling us at 1.800.334.2143 or visiting our website at www.firsteaglefunds.com. Investors should read prospectuses carefully before investing.

Average Annual Returns as of 09/30/2008:	Year to Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
First Eagle Global Fund Class A (W/O Sales Load) (SGENX)	(11.65)%	(10.45)%	12.26%	13.93%
First Eagle Global Fund Class A (With Sales Load) (SGENX)	(16.23)%	(14.92)%	11.12%	13.49%

Average Annual Returns as of 09/30/2008:	Year to Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
First Eagle Gold Fund Class A (W/O Sales Load) (SGGDY)	(15.02)%	(11.32)%	12.71%	16.87%
First Eagle Gold Fund Class A (With Sales Load) (SGGDY)	(18.92)%	(15.76)%	11.56%	16.43%

Average Annual Returns as of 09/30/2008:	Year to Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
First Eagle Overseas Fund Class A (W/O Sales Load) (SGOVX)	(15.01)%	(16.02)%	12.38%	15.03%
First Eagle Overseas Fund Class A (With Sales Load) (SGOVX)	(19.45)%	(20.22)%	11.23%	14.59%

Average Annual Returns as of 09/30/2008:	Year to Date	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (09/04/01)
First Eagle U.S. Value Fund Class A (W/O Sales Load) (FEVAX)	(7.45)%	(4.81)%	9.21%	10.19%
First Eagle U.S. Value Fund Class A (With Sales Load) (FEVAX)	(12.24)%	(9.57)%	8.09%	9.40%

Average Annual Returns as of 09/30/2008:	Year to Date	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (11/20/98)
First Eagle Fund of America Fund Class A (W/O Sales Load) (FEFAX)	(12.63)%	(13.37)%	9.13%	7.40%
First Eagle Fund of America Class A (With Sales Load) (FEFAX)	(17.24)%	(17.59)%	8.06%	6.84%

The performance data quoted herein represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Market volatility can dramatically impact the fund's short term performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than figures shown. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. Past performance data through the most recent month end is available at www.firsteaglefunds.com or by calling 800.334.2143. The average annual returns for Class A Shares "with load" of First Eagle Global, Gold and Overseas Funds give effect to the deduction of the maximum sales load of 3.75% for periods prior to March 1, 2000 and of 5.00% thereafter. The average annual returns for Class A Shares "with load" of First Eagle U.S. Value Fund and First Eagle Fund of America give effect to the deduction of the maximum sales load of 5.00%. Performance reflects a total fund operating expense ratio of 1.13% for Global, 1.20% for Gold, 1.13% for Overseas, 1.20% for U.S. Value and 1.41% for Fund of America.

There are risks associated with investing in funds that invest in securities of foreign countries, such as erratic market conditions, economic and political instability and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Funds whose investments are concentrated in a specific industry or sector may be subject to a higher degree of risk than funds whose investments are diversified and may not be suitable for all investors. The event driven investment style used by First Eagle Fund of America carries the additional risk that the event anticipated occurs later than expected, does not occur at all, or does not have the desired effect on the market price of the securities.

First Eagle Fund of America Class Y is currently closed to new accounts.

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