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Capital gains are the profits realized from the sale of capital assets such as stocks, bonds, and property. The capital gain tax is triggered only when an asset is sold, not while the asset is held by an investor. However, when a mutual fund sells shares of its holdings during the year, mutual fund investors could be charged capital gains. (A fund's capital gains distribution is not taxable if the fund is held in a tax-deferred account.)

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The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, signed into law in December 2017, established "breakpoints" for application of these rates as under current law, except the breakpoints will be adjusted for inflation.

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The taxable amount of each gain is generally determined by a "cost basis" — in other words, the original purchase price adjusted for additional improvements or investments, taxes paid on dividends, certain fees, and any depreciation of the assets. (If you received the property by gift or inheritance, different rules apply to determine your starting basis.) In addition, any capital losses incurred in the current tax year or previous years can be used to offset taxes on current-year capital gains. Losses of up to \$3,000 a year may be claimed as a tax deduction for married joint filers and \$1,500 for married separately filers.

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If you have been purchasing shares in a mutual fund over several years and want to sell some holdings, instruct your financial professional to sell shares that you purchased for the highest amount of money, because this will reduce your

capital gains. Also be sure to specify which shares you are selling so that you can take advantage of the lower rate on long-term gains. Otherwise, the IRS may assume that you are selling shares you have held for a shorter time and tax you using short-term rates.

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Capital gains distributions for the prior year are reported to you by January 31, and any taxes owed on gains must be paid by the due date of your income tax return.

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Higher-income taxpayers should be aware that they may be subject to an additional 3.8% Medicare unearned income tax on net investment income (unearned income includes capital gains) if their adjusted gross income exceeds \$200,000 (single filers) or \$250,000 (married joint filers). This is an outcome of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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