



**TAX INFORMATION  
DIVIDENDS FOR 2007**

Dear Shareholders:

We are pleased to inform shareholders of MassMutual Participation Investors (the "Trust") that a quarterly dividend of \$.25 per-share was paid on January 11, 2008 to shareholders of record on December 31, 2007. The \$.25 per-share is from net investment income. In addition to the \$.25 per-share quarterly dividend, the Trust declared a special year-end dividend of \$.25 per-share also paid on January 11, 2008 to shareholders of record on December 31, 2007. The \$.25 per-share year-end dividend is also from net investment income.

The January 11th distributions represent 2007 calendar year dividends for federal income tax purposes and are included on IRS Form 1099-Div. The entire \$.50 per-share distribution represents ordinary income for Federal income tax purposes.

The dividends declared and paid during 2007 and the January 11, 2008 dividends resulted in the Trust's distribution of substantially all of its net investment income for the calendar year 2007. These dividends are included on your IRS Form 1099-Div for 2007. No portion of the Trust's distributions are being made out of capital gains. The Trustees elected to retain the Trust's 2007 net long-term capital gains and to pay the required federal capital gains tax. Tax information relating to the retained gains is reported on IRS Form 2439.

The following table summarizes, for federal income tax purposes, the cash dividends paid by the Trust for the calendar year 2007:

Record Date	Payment Date	Cash Dividend Per Share	Ordinary Income
5/7/07	5/18/07	\$ .25	\$ .25
7/27/07	8/10/07	.25	.25
10/29/07	11/16/07	.25	.25
12/31/07	1/11/08	.25	.25
12/31/07	1/11/08	.25	.25
		<u>\$ 1.25</u>	<u>\$ 1.25</u>

The entire \$1.25 per-share cash dividend declared in 2007 is included as ordinary income on your IRS Form 1099-Div for 2007. Of this amount, approximately \$0.1897 per share represents qualified dividends. For shareholders who are individuals, qualified dividends are taxed as long-term capital gains, generally at a tax rate of 15%. Qualified dividends are reported in Box 1b on IRS Form 1099-DIV for 2007. The \$1.25 per-share dividend consists of the following components: \$1.137 per-share is from net investment income from 2007 and \$0.113 per share is from undistributed net investment income from 2006. The undistributed net investment income from 2006 was distributed in the May 2007 dividend.

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Clifford M. Noreen  
President