

# TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATION

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Fund")

Our transfer agent, DST Systems, Inc. is located in Kansas, Missouri and a Transfer on Death, or TOD, designation pursuant to this form and all rights related hereto shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York. Any beneficiary wanting to purchase additional shares of common stock of the Fund must meet applicable suitability standards.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING IN ITS ENTIRETY BEFORE COMPLETING THE TRANSFER ON DEATH FORM:

1. **Eligible accounts:** Individual accounts and joint accounts with rights of survivorship are eligible. A TOD designation will not be accepted from residents of Louisiana, Texas or Puerto Rico.
2. **Designation of beneficiaries:** The account owner may designate one or more beneficiaries of the TOD account. Beneficiaries are not "account owners" as the term is used herein.
3. **Primary and contingent beneficiaries:** The account owner may designate primary and contingent beneficiaries of the TOD account. Primary beneficiaries are the first in line to receive the account upon the death of the account owner. Contingent beneficiaries, if any are designated, receive the account upon the death of the account owner if and only if, there are no surviving primary beneficiaries.
4. **Minors as beneficiaries:** Minors may be beneficiaries of a TOD account only if a custodian, trustee or guardian is set forth for the minor on the transfer on death form. By not providing a custodian, trustee or guardian, the account owner is representing that all of the named beneficiaries are not minors.
5. **Status of beneficiaries:** Beneficiaries have no rights to the account until the death of the account owner or last surviving joint owner.
6. **Joint owners:** If more than one person is the owner of an account registered or to be registered TOD, the joint owners of the account must own the account as joint tenants with rights of survivorship.
7. **Transfer to designated beneficiaries upon the owner's death:**
  - a. **Percentage designation:** Unless the account owner designates otherwise by providing a percentage for each beneficiary on the Transfer on Death Form, all surviving beneficiaries will receive equal portions of the account upon the death of the account owner.
  - b. **Form of ownership:** Multiple beneficiaries will be treated as tenants in common unless the account owner expressly indicates otherwise.
  - c. **Predeceasing beneficiaries:** If the account owner wishes to have the account pass to the children of the designated beneficiaries if the designated beneficiaries predecease the account owner, the account owner must check the box labeled Lineal Descendants per Stirpes ("LDPS"), in Section B of this form. If the box is not checked, the children of beneficiaries who die before you will not receive a portion of your account. If the account is registered LDPS and has contingent beneficiaries, LDPS takes precedence. If a TOD account with multiple beneficiaries is registered LDPS, the LDPS registration must apply to all beneficiaries. If the account is not registered LDPS, a beneficiary must survive the account owner to take the account or his or her part of the account. In the case of multiple beneficiaries, if one of the beneficiaries does not survive the account owner, the deceased beneficiary's share of the account will be divided equally among the remaining beneficiaries upon the death of the account owner. If no beneficiary survives the account owner, the account will be treated as part of the estate of the account owner.
- d. **Notice of dispute:** Should the transfer agent receive written notice of a dispute over the disposition of a TOD account, re-registration of the account to the beneficiaries may be delayed.
8. **Revocation or changes:** An account owner or all joint owners may revoke or change a beneficiary designation. Electronic copies of the Transfer on Death (TOD) Form are available for this purpose from your registered representative.
9. **Controlling terms:** The language as set forth in the TOD account registration shall control at all times. Unless the transfer agent is expressly instructed by the account owner to change the status of the account or the beneficiary designation prior to the account owner's death, the person or persons set forth as the beneficiaries of the account shall remain the beneficiaries of the account, and events subsequent to the registration of the account as a TOD account shall not change either the rights of the persons designated as beneficiaries or the status of the account as a TOD account.
  - a. **Divorce:** If the account owner designated his or her spouse as a TOD beneficiary of the account, and subsequently the account owner and the beneficiary are divorced, the fact of the divorce will not automatically revoke the beneficiary designation. If the account owner wishes to revoke the beneficiary designation, the account owner must notify the Fund of the desired change in writing by filling out the form specified in paragraph 8 above.
  - b. **Will or other testamentary document:** The beneficiary designation may not be revoked by the account owner by the provisions of a will or a codicil to a will.
  - c. **Dividends, interest, capital gains, and other distributions after the account owner's death:**
    - i. Accruals to the account which occur after the death of the account owner or last surviving joint owner, and are still in the account when it is re-registered to the beneficiaries, stay with the account and pass to the beneficiaries.
    - ii. Where the account has been coded for cash distributions, and such distributions have actually been paid out prior to notice to the transfer agent of the death of the account owner, such distributions are deemed to be the property of the estate of the original account owner and do not pass with the account to the designated beneficiaries.
  - d. TOD registrations may not be made irrevocable.

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## A: STOCKHOLDER INFORMATION

NAME OF STOCKHOLDER(S) exactly as indicated on subscription agreement:

### STOCKHOLDER

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Stockholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

State of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

(not accepted from residents of Louisiana, Texas or Puerto Rico)

### CO-STOCKHOLDER (IF APPLICABLE)

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Stockholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

State of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

(not accepted from residents of Louisiana, Texas or Puerto Rico)

## B: TRANSFER ON DEATH

I (we) authorize the Fund to register the percentage of shares of common stock set forth below in beneficiary form, assigning investorship on my (our) death to the TOD beneficiary(ies) named below. Use an additional sheet of paper if space is needed to designate more TOD beneficiaries. Complete information must be provided for all TOD beneficiaries.

### PRIMARY BENEFICIARY #1

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Beneficiary Name \_\_\_\_\_

TOD Share Presentage % \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security or Tax ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

### PRIMARY BENEFICIARY #2

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Beneficiary Name \_\_\_\_\_

TOD Share Presentage % \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security or Tax ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

### PRIMARY BENEFICIARY #3

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Beneficiary Name \_\_\_\_\_

TOD Share Presentage % \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security or Tax ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

## B: TRANSFER ON DEATH CONTINUED

### CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY (Optional)

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Contingent Beneficiary Name \_\_\_\_\_

TOD Share Presentage % \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security or Tax ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY (Optional)

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Contingent Beneficiary Name \_\_\_\_\_

TOD Share Presentage % \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security or Tax ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Lineal Descendents per Stirpes ("LDPS"): Check if you wish to have the account pass to children of the above-designated beneficiary(ies) if the designated beneficiary(ies) predeceases the stockholder. The LDPS designation will apply to all designated beneficiaries.

## C: SIGNATURE

By signing below, I (we) authorize the Fund to register the shares in beneficiary form as designated above. I (we) agree on behalf of myself (ourselves) and my (our) heirs, assigns, executors, administrators and beneficiaries to indemnify and hold harmless the Fund and any and all of its affiliates, agents, successors and assigns, and their respective directors, officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, actions and expenses arising directly or indirectly relating to this TOD designation or the transfer of my (our) shares in accordance with this TOD designation. If any claims are made or disputes are raised in connection with this TOD designation or account, the Fund reserves the right to require the claimants or parties in interest to arrive at a final resolution by adjudication, arbitration, or other acceptable method, prior to transferring any TOD account assets. I (we) have reviewed all the information set forth on pages 1 and 2 of this form.

I (we) further understand that the Fund cannot provide any legal advice and I (we) agree to consult with my (our) attorney, if necessary, to make certain that any TOD designation is consistent with my (our) estate and tax planning and is valid. Sign exactly as the name(s) appear(s) on the statement of account. All investors must sign. This TOD is effective subject to the acceptance of the Fund.

### SIGNATURE

Investor (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Date (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Investor (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_