

**Health Savings Account
Agreement and Disclosure Statement**

THIS DOCUMENT MAY ONLY BE USED WITH A HILLTOP SECURITIES INC. ACCOUNT.

**HOW TO GET STARTED TO ESTABLISH A HILLTOP SECURITIES INC.
HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT (HSA)**

- Complete and sign the **Health Savings Account Application**.¹ All beneficiary information including Social Security numbers should be completed.
- Submit the completed **Health Savings Account Application** ¹ to your Financial Professional.
- Enclose a check made payable to Hilltop Securities Inc. for the initial Account contribution, if applicable.

Your check should reference which tax year the contribution should be credited.

1) CUSTODIAL FEES FOR STANDARD ASSETS

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| • Initial Set Up or Acceptance Fee | No Charge |
| • Annual Maintenance Fee | No Charge |
| • Spousal Annual Maintenance Fee | No Charge |
| • Non-Medical Reimbursement Distribution Fee | No Charge |
| • Transfer Fee | See your Customer Information Brochure |
| • Termination Fee | \$25.00 |

The Custodial Fee Schedule for Standard Assets will apply to any Hilltop Securities Inc. IRA Account which is invested in widely held or publicly traded securities, such as Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds and/or Fixed income instruments.

HSA
Health Savings Custodial Account
(Under Section 223(a) of the Internal Revenue Code)

Do Not File
With the Internal
Revenue Service

Article I

- 1.01 The custodian will accept additional cash contributions for the tax year made by the account owner or on behalf of the account owner (by an employer, family member or any other person). No contributions will be accepted by the custodian for any account owner that exceeds the maximum amount for family coverage plus the catch-up contribution.
- 1.02 Contributions for any tax year may be made at any time before the deadline for filing the account owner's federal income tax return for that year (without extensions).
- 1.03 Rollover contributions from an HSA or an Archer Medical Savings Account (Archer MSA) (unless prohibited under this agreement) need not be in cash and are not subject to the maximum annual contribution limit set forth in Article II.
- 1.04 Qualified HSA distributions from a health flexible spending arrangement or health reimbursement arrangement must be completed in a trustee-to-trustee transfer and are not subject to the maximum annual contribution limit set forth in Article II.
- 1.05 Qualified HSA funding distributions from an individual retirement account must be completed in a trustee-to-trustee transfer and are subject to the maximum annual contribution limit set forth in Article II.

Article II

- 2.01 For calendar year 2011, the maximum annual contribution limit for an account owner with single coverage is \$3,050. This amount increases to \$3,100 in 2012. For calendar year 2011, the maximum annual contribution limit for an account owner with family coverage is \$6,150. This amount increases to \$6,250 in 2012. These limits are subject to cost-of-living adjustments after 2012.
- 2.02 Contributions to Archer MSAs or other HSAs count toward the maximum annual contribution limit to this HSA.
- 2.03 For calendar year 2009 and later years, an additional \$1,000 catch-up contribution may be made for an account owner who is at least age 55 or older and not enrolled in Medicare.
- 2.04 Contributions in excess of the maximum annual contribution limit are subject to an excise tax. However, the catch-up contributions are not subject to an excise tax.

Article III

- 3.01 It is the responsibility of the account owner to determine whether contributions to this HSA have exceeded the maximum annual contribution limit described in Article II. If contributions to this HSA exceed the maximum annual contribution limit, the account owner shall notify the trustee that there exist excess contributions to the HSA. It is the responsibility of the account owner to request the withdrawal of the excess contribution and any net income attributable to such excess contribution.

Article IV

- 4.01 The account owner's interest in the balance in this custodial account is nonforfeitable.

Article V

- 5.01 No part of the custodial funds in this account may be invested in life insurance contracts or in collectibles as defined in section 408(m).
- 5.02 The assets of this account may not be commingled with other property except in a common trust fund or common investment fund.
- 5.03 Neither the account owner nor the custodian will engage in any prohibited transaction with respect to this account (such as borrowing or pledging the account or engaging in any other prohibited transaction as defined in section 4975).

Article VI

- 6.01 Distributions of funds from this HSA may be made upon the direction of the account owner.
- 6.02 Distributions from this HSA that are used exclusively to pay or reimburse qualified medical expenses of the account owner, his or her spouse, or dependents are tax-free. However, distributions that are not used for qualified medical expenses are included in the account owner's gross income and are subject to an additional 20 percent tax on that amount. The additional 20 percent tax does not apply if the distribution is made after the account owner's death, disability, or reaching age 65.
- 6.03 The custodian is not required to determine whether the distribution is for the payment or reimbursement of qualified medical expenses. Only the account owner is responsible for substantiating that the distribution is for qualified medical expenses and must maintain records sufficient to show, if required, that the distribution is tax-free.

Article VII

- 7.01 If the account owner dies before the entire interest in the account is distributed, the entire account will be disposed of as follows:
- 7.02 If the beneficiary is the account owner's spouse, the HSA will become the spouse's HSA as of the date of death.
- 7.03 If the beneficiary is not the account owner's spouse, the HSA will cease to be an HSA as of the date of death. If the beneficiary is the account owner's estate, the fair market value of the account as of the date of death is taxable on the account owner's final return. For other beneficiaries, the fair market value of the account is taxable to that person in the tax year that includes such date.

Article VIII

- 8.01 The account owner agrees to provide the custodian with information necessary for the custodian to prepare any report or return required by the IRS.
- 8.02 The custodian agrees to prepare and submit any report or return as prescribed by the IRS.

Article IX

- 9.01 Notwithstanding any other article that may be added or incorporated in this agreement, the provisions of Articles I through VIII and this sentence are controlling. Any additional article in this agreement that is inconsistent with section 223 or IRS published guidance will be void.

Article X

- 10.01 This agreement will be amended from time to time to comply with the provisions of the Code or IRS published guidance. Other amendments may be made with the consent of the persons whose signatures appear below.

Article XI-Trust Provisions

- 11.01 **Applicable Law:** This Custodial Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state where the Trust resides.
- 11.02 **Annual Accounting:** The Custodian shall, at least annually, provide the Account Beneficiary or Designated Beneficiary (in the case of death) with an accounting of such Account Beneficiary's account. Such accounting shall be deemed to be accepted by the Account Beneficiary or Designated Beneficiary, if the Account Beneficiary or Designated Beneficiary does not object in writing within 60 days after the mailing of such accounting statement.
- 11.03 **Amendment:** The Account Beneficiary (or the Designated Beneficiary if the Account Beneficiary has died) irrevocably delegates to the Custodian the right and power to amend this Custodial Agreement. Except as hereafter provided, the Custodian will give the Account Beneficiary 30 days prior written notice of any amendment. In case of an amendment, including a retroactive amendment, required by law, the Custodian will provide written notice to the Account Beneficiary of the amendment within 30 days after the amendment is made, or if later, by the time that notice of the amendment is required to be given under regulations or other guidance provided by the IRS. The Account Beneficiary (or Designated Beneficiary, if applicable) shall be deemed to have consented to any such amendment unless the Account Beneficiary (or Designated Beneficiary) notifies the Custodian to the contrary within 30 days after notice to the Account Beneficiary or Designated Beneficiary and requests a distribution or transfer of the balance in the account.
- 11.04 **Resignation and Removal of Custodian:**
- (a) The Custodian may resign and appoint a successor trustee or custodian to serve under this agreement or under another governing agreement selected by the successor trustee or custodian by giving the Depositor written notice at least 30 days prior to the effective date of such resignation and appointment, which notice shall also include or be provided under separate cover a copy of such other governing instrument, if applicable, and the related disclosure statement. The Depositor shall then have 30 days from the date of such notice to either request a distribution of the entire account balance or designate a different successor trustee or custodian and notify the Custodian of such designation. If the Depositor does not request distribution of the account balance or notify the Custodian of the designation of a different successor trustee or custodian within such 30 day period, the Depositor shall be deemed to have consented to the appointment of the successor trustee or custodian and the terms of any new governing instrument, and neither the Depositor nor the successor shall be required to execute any written document to complete the transfer of the account to the successor trustee or custodian. The successor trustee or custodian may rely on any information, including beneficiary designations, previously provided by the Depositor to the Custodian.
 - (b) The Depositor may at any time remove the Custodian and replace the Custodian with a successor trustee or custodian of the Depositor's choice by giving 30 days notice of such removal and replacement. The Custodian shall then deliver the assets of the account as directed by the Depositor. However, the Custodian may retain a portion of the assets of the HSA as a reserve for payment of any anticipated remaining fees and expenses, and shall pay over any remainder of this reserve to the successor trustee or custodian upon satisfaction of such fees and expenses.
 - (c) The Custodian may resign and demand that the Depositor appoint a successor trustee or custodian of this HSA by giving the Depositor written notice at least 30 days prior to the effective date of such resignation. The Depositor shall then have 30 days from the date of such notice to designate a successor trustee or custodian, notify the Custodian of the name and address of the successor trustee or custodian, and provide the Custodian with appropriate evidence that such successor has accepted the appointment and is qualified to serve as trustee or custodian of an HSA.
 - (1) If the Depositor designates a successor trustee or custodian and provides the Custodian evidence of the successor's acceptance of appointment and qualification within such 30-day period, the Custodian shall then deliver all of the assets held by the Custodian in the account (whether in cash or personal or real property, wherever located, and regardless of value) to the successor trustee or custodian.
 - (2) If the Depositor does not notify the Custodian of the appointment of a successor trustee or custodian within such 30 day period, then the Custodian may distribute all of the assets held by the Custodian in the account (whether in cash or personal or real property, wherever located, and regardless of value) to the Depositor, outright and free of trust, and the Depositor shall be wholly responsible for the tax consequences of such distribution.
- In either case, the Custodian may expend any assets in the account to pay expenses of transfer (including re-registering the assets and preparation of deeds, assignments, and other instruments of transfer or conveyance) to the successor trustee or custodian or the Depositor, as the case may be. In addition, the Custodian may retain a portion of the assets as a reserve for payment of any anticipated remaining fees and expenses. Upon satisfaction of such fees and expenses, the Custodian shall pay over any remainder of the reserve to the successor trustee or custodian or to the Depositor, as the case may be.
- 11.05 **Custodian's Fees and Expenses:**
- (a) The Account Beneficiary or Designated Beneficiary agrees to pay the Custodian any and all fees specified in the Custodian's current published fee schedule for establishing and maintaining this HSA, including any fees for distributions from, transfers from, and terminations of this HSA. The Custodian may change its fee schedule at any time by giving the Account Beneficiary or Designated Beneficiary 30 days prior written notice.
 - (b) The Account Beneficiary or Designated Beneficiary agrees to pay any expenses incurred by the Custodian in the performance of its duties in connection with the account. Such expenses include, but are not limited to, administrative expenses, such as legal and accounting fees, and any taxes of any kind whatsoever that may be levied or assessed with respect to such account.
 - (c) All such fees, taxes, and other administrative expenses charged to the account shall be collected either from the assets in the account or from any contributions to or distributions from such account if not paid by the Account Beneficiary or Designated Beneficiary, but the Account Beneficiary or Designated Beneficiary shall be responsible for any deficiency.
 - (d) In the event that for any reason the Custodian is not certain as to who is entitled to receive all or part of the Custodial Funds, the Custodian reserves the right to withhold any payment from the Custodial account, to request a court ruling to determine the disposition of the Custodial assets, and to charge the Custodial account for any expenses incurred in obtaining such legal determination.
- 11.06 **Withdrawal Requests:** All requests for withdrawal shall be in writing on a form provided by the Custodian. Such written notice must also contain the reason for the withdrawal and the method of distribution being requested. The Custodian, in its sole discretion, may permit payments from this HSA to be made directly to the health service provider as permitted on the form provided by the Custodian. However, any such payments made to any person other than the Account Beneficiary (or Designated Beneficiary, if applicable) shall be reported in accordance with IRS instructions to the Account Beneficiary or Designated Beneficiary, as appropriate. The Custodian also, in its sole discretion, may develop other administrative processes to effectuate payments from this HSA, including but not limited to, check writing privileges or debit cards.
- 11.07 **Responsibilities:** The Account Beneficiary agrees that all information and instructions given to the Custodian by the Account Beneficiary is complete and accurate and that the Custodian shall not be responsible for any incomplete or inaccurate information provided by the Account Beneficiary or Account Beneficiary's Designated Beneficiary(ies). The Account Beneficiary agrees to be responsible for all tax consequences arising from contributions to and distributions from this Custodial account and acknowledges that no tax advice has been provided by the Custodian. The Account Beneficiary also agrees to be responsible for determining his or her eligibility to participate in this HSA, including the amount and deductibility of HSA contributions to or for distributions from the HSA for Federal and/or state income tax purposes. The Account Beneficiary also agrees to be responsible for determining whether or not the health plan meets the requirements of a High Deductible Health Plan and whether any payments from the HSA are used for eligible medical expenses.

11.08 **Designated Beneficiary:** Except as may be otherwise required by State law, in the event of the Account Beneficiary's death, the balance in the account shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated by the Account Beneficiary on a beneficiary designation form acceptable to and filed with the Custodian. The Account Beneficiary may change the Account Beneficiary's beneficiary or beneficiaries at any time by filing a new beneficiary designation with the Custodian. If no beneficiary designation is in effect, if none of the named beneficiaries survive the Account Beneficiary, or if the Custodian cannot locate any of the named beneficiaries after reasonable search, any balance in the account will be payable to the Account Beneficiary's Spouse, and if the Spouse has predeceased the Account Beneficiary or the Account Beneficiary has no Spouse, the benefit will be payable to the Account Beneficiary's estate. If the Account Beneficiary's Designated Beneficiary is his or her spouse, the spouse may elect to treat this HSA as the spouse's own HSA. The term Account Beneficiary also includes the Designated Beneficiary, where appropriate, throughout this Agreement.

Article XII-Self-Directed HSA Provisions

12.01 **Investment of Contributions:** At the direction of the Account Beneficiary (or the direction of the designated beneficiary upon the Account Beneficiary's death), the Custodian shall invest all contributions to the account and earnings thereon in investments acceptable to the Custodian, which may include marketable securities traded on a recognized exchange or "over the counter" (excluding any securities issued by the Custodian), covered call options, certificates of deposit, and other investments to which the Custodian consents, in such amounts as are specifically selected and specified by the Account Beneficiary in orders to the Custodian in such form as may be acceptable to the Custodian, without any duty to diversify and without regard to whether such property is authorized by the laws of any jurisdiction as a trust investment. The Custodian shall be responsible for the execution of such orders and for maintaining adequate records thereof. However, if any such orders are not received as required, or, if received, are unclear in the opinion of the Custodian, all or a portion of the contribution may be held uninvested without liability for loss of income or appreciation, and without liability for interest pending receipt of such orders or clarification, or the contribution may be returned. The Custodian may, but need not, establish programs under which cash deposits in excess of a minimum set by it will be periodically and automatically invested in interest-bearing investment funds. The Custodian shall have no duty other than to follow the written investment directions of the Account Beneficiary, and shall be under no duty to question said instructions and shall not be liable for any investment losses sustained by the Account Beneficiary.

12.02 **Registration:** All assets of the account shall be registered in the name of the Custodian or of a suitable nominee. The same nominee may be used with respect to assets of other investors whether or not held under agreements similar to this one or in any capacity whatsoever. However, each Account Beneficiary's account shall be separate and distinct; a separate account therefore shall be maintained by the Custodian, and the assets thereof shall be held by the Custodian in individual or bulk segregation either in the Custodian's vaults or in depositories approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

12.03 **Investment Advisor:** The Account Beneficiary may appoint an Investment Advisor, qualified under Section 3(38) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), to direct the investment of his HSA. The Account Beneficiary shall notify the Custodian in writing of any such appointment by providing the Custodian a copy of the instruments appointing the Investment Advisor and evidencing the Investment Advisor's acceptance of such appointment, an acknowledgment by the Investment Advisor that it is a fiduciary of the account, and a certificate evidencing the Investment Advisor's current registration under the Investment Advisor's Act of 1940. The Custodian shall comply with any investment directions furnished to it by the Investment Advisor, unless and until it receives written notification from the Account Beneficiary that the Investment Advisor's appointment has been terminated. The Custodian shall have no duty other than to follow the written investment directions of such Investment Advisor and shall be under no duty to question said instructions, and the Custodian shall not be liable for any investment losses sustained by the Account Beneficiary.

12.04 **No Investment Advice:** The Custodian does not assume any responsibility for rendering advice with respect to the investment and reinvestment of Account Beneficiary's account and shall not be liable for any loss which results from Account Beneficiary's exercise of control over his account. The Custodian and Account Beneficiary may specifically agree in writing that the Custodian shall render such advice, but the Account Beneficiary shall still have and exercise exclusive responsibility for control over the investment of the assets of his account, and the Custodian shall not have any duty to question his investment directives.

12.05 **Prohibited Transactions:** Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Custodian shall not lend any part of the corpus or income of the account to; pay any compensation for personal services rendered to the account to; make any part of its services available on a preferential basis to; acquire for the account any property, other than cash, from; or sell any property to, any Account Beneficiary, any member of a Account Beneficiary's family, or a corporation controlled by any Account Beneficiary through the ownership, directly or indirectly, of 50 percent or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote, or of 50 percent or more of the total value of shares of all classes of stock of such corporation.

12.06 **Unrelated Business Income Tax:** If the Account Beneficiary directs investment of the account in any investment which results in unrelated business taxable income, it shall be the responsibility of the Account Beneficiary to so advise the Custodian and to provide the Custodian with all information necessary to prepare and file any required returns or reports for the account. As the Custodian may deem necessary, and at the Account Beneficiary's expense, the Custodian may request a taxpayer identification number for the account, file any returns, reports, and applications for extension, and pay any taxes or estimated taxes owed with respect to the account. The Custodian may retain suitable accountants, attorneys, or other agents to assist it in performing such responsibilities.

12.07 **Disclosures and Voting:** The Custodian shall deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, to Account Beneficiary all notices, prospectuses, financial statements, proxies and proxy soliciting materials relating to assets credited to the account. The Custodian shall not vote any shares of stock or take any other action, pursuant to such documents, with respect to such assets except upon receipt by the Custodian of adequate written instructions from Account Beneficiary.

12.08 **Miscellaneous Expenses:** In addition to those expenses set out in Article XI, section 11.05 of this plan, the Account Beneficiary agrees to pay any and all expenses incurred by the Custodian in connection with the investment of the account, including expenses of preparation and filing any returns and reports with regard to unrelated business income, including taxes and estimated taxes, as well as any transfer taxes incurred in connection with the investment or reinvestment of the assets of the account.

12.09 **Nonbank Custodian Provision:** If the Custodian is a nonbank Custodian, the Account Beneficiary shall substitute another trustee or custodian in place of the Custodian upon receipt of notice from the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service or his delegate that such substitution is required because the Custodian has failed to comply with the requirements of Income Tax Regulations Section 1.408-2(e), or is not keeping such records, making such returns, or rendering such statements as are required by applicable law, regulations, or other rulings. The successor trustee or custodian shall be a bank, insured credit union, or other person satisfactory to the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to Section 408(a)(2) of the Code. Upon receipt by the Custodian of written acceptance by its successor of such successor's appointment, Custodian shall transfer and pay over to such successor the assets of the account (less amounts retained pursuant to Article XI, Section 11.04 of the Custodial Agreement) and all records (or copies thereof) of the Custodian pertaining thereto, provided that the successor trustee or custodian agrees not to dispose of any such records without the Custodian's consent.

Article XIII-Glossary of Terms

13.01 **Account Beneficiary:** The individual on whose behalf the HSA is established and who meets the definition of an Eligible Individual.

13.02 **Adoption Agreement:** The form furnished by the Custodian used to establish the HSA. The Adoption Agreement is deemed to be a part of this Custodial Agreement.

- 13.03 **Archer MSA or Medical Savings Account (MSA):** A medical savings account described in Section 220 IRC.
- 13.04 **Dependents:** Dependents include any individuals who receive over half of their support for the calendar year from the taxpayer as defined in Section 152 IRC.
- 13.05 **Designated Beneficiary:** The term “designated beneficiary” means the person or persons named by the Account Beneficiary as beneficiary of the account upon the death of the Account Beneficiary.
- 13.06 **Employer:** The Employer includes the Account Beneficiary’s employer, the employer of the Account Beneficiary’s spouse, a self-employed individual, or the spouse of a self-employed individual. All employers which are members of a controlled group under Section 414 are considered a single employer for purposes of these rules.
- 13.07 **Eligible Individual:** The term “eligible individual” means with respect to any month, any individual who:
- (a) is covered under a high deductible health plan (HDHP) as of the first day of such month;
 - (b) is not also covered under any other health plan that is not a HDHP while being covered by the high deductible health plan;
 - (c) is not enrolled in Medicare; and
 - (d) cannot be claimed as a dependent on another person’s income tax return.
- The rule that requires that the eligible individual not be covered under any other health plan does not include:
- (a) coverage for any benefit provided by “permitted insurance”; and
 - (b) coverage (whether through insurance or otherwise) for accidents, disability, dental care, vision care, or long-term care.
- 13.08 **Flexible Spending Arrangement (FSA):** A flexible spending plan described in Section 125 IRC.
- 13.09 **Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA):** A Health Reimbursement Arrangement described in Sections 105 or 106 IRC.
- 13.10 **Health Savings Account (HSA):** A health savings account described in Section 223 IRC.
- 13.11 **High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP):** Generally, an HDHP is a health plan that satisfies certain requirements with respect to deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses. In the case of self-only coverage, the High Deductible Health Plan’s annual deductible cannot be less than \$1,000, adjusted for COLAs. In the case of any other coverage (family coverage), the annual deductible cannot be less than \$2,000, adjusted for COLAs.
- The sum of the annual deductible and the other annual out-of-pocket expenses required to be paid under the plan (other than for premiums) for covered benefits may not exceed \$5,000, adjusted for COLAs, for self-only coverage, and \$10,000, adjusted for COLAs, for family coverage. In the case of family coverage, a plan is an HDHP only if, under the terms of the plan and without regard to which family member or members incur expenses, no amounts are payable from the HDHP until the family has incurred annual covered medical expenses in excess of the minimum annual deductible. A plan does not fail to be an HDHP merely because it does not have a deductible (or has a small deductible) for certain preventive care. Except for certain preventive care, a plan may not provide benefits for any year until the deductible for that year is met.
- A High Deductible Health Plan shall not include a plan where substantially all of the coverage is for accidents, disability, dental care, vision care, or long-term care. Also a high deductible health plan shall not fail to be treated as an HDHP merely because the individual has coverage for any benefit provided by “permitted insurance”. Permitted insurance is insurance under which substantially all of the coverage provided relates to liabilities incurred under workers’ compensation laws, tort liabilities, liabilities relating to ownership or use of property (e.g., automobile insurance), insurance for a specified disease or illness, and insurance that pays a fixed amount per day (or other period) of hospitalization.
- 13.12 **IRC:** Refers to the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.
- 13.13 **Medical Care:** Medical Care includes amounts paid for the types of medical care described in Section 213(d) IRC.
- 13.14 **Permitted Insurance:** Permitted Insurance shall include the types of insurance described in Section 223(c)(3) IRC.
- 13.15 **Qualified Medical Expenses:** Qualified medical expenses include amounts paid with respect to the individual, the individual’s spouse, and the individual’s dependents, for medical care defined under Section 213(d) and such amounts are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Qualified Medical Expenses do not include any payment for insurance, except in the following cases:
- (a) a health plan during any period of continuation coverage required under any Federal law;
 - (b) a qualified long-term care insurance contract (as defined in section 7702B(b));
 - (c) a health plan during a period in which the individual is receiving unemployment compensation under any Federal or State law; or
 - (d) in the case of an Account Beneficiary who has attained the age specified in section 1811 of the Social Security Act, any health insurance other than a Medicare supplemental policy (as defined in section 1882 of the Social Security Act).
- 13.16 **Custodial Account:** The term Custodial Account means the account established under the terms of this HSA Agreement.
- 13.17 **Custodian:** The Custodian shall be the financial organization identified on the Adoption Agreement and is approved by the IRS to serve as Custodian for Health Savings Accounts pursuant to Section 223(d)(1)(B) IRC.

Additional Tax Increased. For tax years beginning after December 31, 2010, the additional tax on distributions not used for qualified medical expenses increases from 10% to 20%.

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

Purpose of Form

Form 5305-C is a model custodial account agreement that has been approved by the IRS. An HSA is established after the form is fully executed by both the account owner and the custodian. The form can be completed at any time during the tax year. This account must be created in the United States for the exclusive benefit of the account owner.

Do not file Form 5305-C with the IRS. Instead, keep it with your records. For more information on HSAs, see Notice 2004-2, 2004-2 I.R.B. 269, Notice 2004-50, 2004-33 I.R.B. 196, Publication 969, Health Savings Accounts and Other Tax-Favored Health Plans, and other IRS published guidance.

Definitions

Identifying Number. The account owner’s social security number will serve as the identification number of this HSA. For married persons, each spouse who is eligible to open an HSA and wants to contribute to an HSA must establish his or her own account. An employer identification number (EIN) is required for an HSA for which a return is filed to report unrelated business taxable income. An EIN is also required for a common fund created for HSAs.

High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP). For calendar year 2018, an HDHP for self-only coverage has a minimum annual deductible of \$1,350 and an annual out-of-pocket maximum (deductibles, co-payments and other amounts, but not premiums) of \$6,650. In 2019, the \$1,350 minimum annual deductible remains at \$1,350 and the annual out-of-pocket maximum increases to \$6,750. For calendar year 2018, an HDHP for family coverage has a minimum annual deductible of \$2,700 and an annual out-of-pocket maximum of \$13,300. In 2019, the \$2,700 minimum annual deductible remains at \$2,700 and the annual out-of-pocket maximum increases to \$13,500. These limits are subject to cost-of-living adjustments after 2019.

Self-only coverage and family coverage under an HDHP. Family coverage means coverage that is not self-only coverage.

Qualified medical expenses. Qualified medical expenses are amounts paid for medical care as defined in section 213(d) for the account owner, his or her spouse, or dependents (as defined in section 152) but only to the extent that such amounts are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. With certain exceptions, health insurance premiums are not qualified medical expenses.

Custodian. A custodian of an HSA must be a bank, an insurance company, a person previously approved by the IRS to be a custodian of an individual retirement account (IRA) or Archer MSA, or any other person approved by the IRS.

Specific Instructions

Article XI. Article XI and any that follow it may incorporate additional provisions that are agreed to by the account owner and custodian. The additional provisions may include, for example, definitions, restrictions on rollover contributions from HSAs or Archer MSAs (requiring a rollover not later than 60 days after receipt of a distribution and limited to one rollover during a one-year period), investment powers, voting rights, exculpatory provisions, amendment and termination, removal of custodian, custodian's fees, state law requirements, treatment of excess contributions, distribution procedures (including frequency or minimum dollar amount), use of debit, credit, or stored-value cards, return of mistaken distributions, and descriptions of prohibited transactions. Attach additional pages if necessary.

HSA DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF AN HSA

- Contributions must be made in cash, except for a rollover or transfer contribution from another HSA or Archer MSA and the Custodian accepts non-cash rollover or transfer contributions.
- For years prior to 2007, the annual regular contributions may not exceed the lesser of 100% of the annual deductible permitted under the Account Beneficiary's High Deductible Health Plan for such year or a specified dollar limit, subject to the monthly contribution limit explained later.
- For years beginning in 2007, the annual regular contributions may not exceed the specified dollar limit depending upon the HDHP's coverage (self-only or family), as adjusted for COLAs. These limits are explained later.
- Regular annual contributions for any taxable year may be deposited at any time during that taxable year and up to the due date for the filing of the Federal income tax return for that taxable year, no extensions. This generally means April 15th of the following year.
- The Custodian of an HSA must be a bank, insurance company or a person who is approved to act in such a capacity by the Secretary of the Treasury.
- No portion of the HSA funds may be invested in life insurance contracts.
- The interest in the HSA is nonforfeitable at all times.
- The assets in the HSA may not be commingled with other property except in a common trust fund or common investment fund.
- HSAs may not be invested in collectibles (as described in Section 408(m) of the Internal Revenue Code.) A collectible is defined as any work of art, rug or antique, metal or gem, stamp or coin, alcoholic beverage, or any other tangible personal property specified by the IRS. However, if the Custodian permits, specially minted US Gold and Silver bullion, coins and certain state-issued coins are permissible HSA investments.
- The assets of the HSA remain tax-exempt while the funds are in the Account.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ESTABLISH AN HSA?

Regular contributions can be made to an HSA for any taxable year if the individual is an "Eligible Individual". The maximum contribution will be based on the number of months the individual is covered under a qualifying high deductible health plan (HDHP) and meets the definition of an eligible individual. The Account Beneficiary is responsible for determining whether he or she is an Eligible Individual, whether the health plan is an HDHP and the amount of the annual HSA contributions. The HSA custodian or trustee may, but is not required to, require proof or certification that the Account Beneficiary is an eligible individual, including that the individual is covered by a health plan that meets all of the requirements of an HDHP.

DEFINITIONS

Account Beneficiary

The Account Beneficiary is the individual on whose behalf the HSA is established and maintained. The Account Beneficiary must be an "eligible individual" in order to make HSA contributions.

Archer MSA

An Archer MSA is a Medical Savings Account described in section 220 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Designated Beneficiary

The person or persons named by the Account Beneficiary that will become entitled to the HSA balance upon the Account Beneficiary's death.

Employer

Employers include the individual's employer, the spouse's employer, a self-employed individual, or the spouse of a self-employed individual. Employers that are members of a controlled group under Section 414 are considered a single employer for purposes of these rules.

Eligible Individual

The term "Eligible Individual" means, with respect to any month, any individual who:

- (a) is covered under a high deductible health plan (HDHP) as of the first day of such month;
- (b) is not also covered under any other health plan that is not a high deductible health plan while being covered by the high deductible health plan;
- (c) is not enrolled in Medicare; and
- (d) cannot be claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return.

The rule that requires that the employee not be covered under any other health plan does not include:

- (a) coverage for any benefit provided by "permitted insurance" (See below for definition); and
- (b) coverage (whether through insurance or otherwise) for accidents, disability, dental care, vision care, or long-term care.

High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)

In the case of self-only coverage, the High Deductible Health Plan's annual deductible cannot be less than \$1,000, adjusted for COLAs. In the case of any other coverage (family coverage), the annual deductible cannot be less than \$2,000, adjusted for COLAs (see COLA chart below). The health plan's deductible cannot be less than:

	<u>Self-only Coverage</u>	<u>Family Coverage</u>
2009	\$1,150	\$2,300
2010	\$1,200	\$2,400
2011	\$1,200	\$2,400
2012	\$1,200	\$2,400

2013	\$1,250	\$2,500
2014	\$1,250	\$2,500
2015	\$1,300	\$2,600
2016	\$1,300	\$2,600
2017	\$1,300	\$2,600
2018	\$1,350	\$2,700
2019	\$1,350	\$2,700

The sum of the annual deductible and the other annual out-of-pocket expenses required to be paid under the plan (other than for premiums) for covered benefits may not exceed \$5,000, adjusted for COLAs, for self-only coverage, and \$10,000, adjusted for COLAs, for family coverage (see COLA chart below). The maximum out-of-pocket cannot exceed:

	<u>Self-only Coverage</u>	<u>Family Coverage</u>
2009	\$5,800	\$11,600
2010	\$5,950	\$11,900
2011	\$5,950	\$11,900
2012	\$6,050	\$12,100
2013	\$6,250	\$12,500
2014	\$6,350	\$12,700
2015	\$6,450	\$12,900
2016	\$6,550	\$13,100
2017	\$6,550	\$13,100
2018	\$6,650	\$13,300
2019	\$6,750	\$13,500

In the case of family coverage, a plan is an HDHP only if, under the terms of the plan and without regard to which family member or members incur expenses, no amounts are payable from the HDHP until the family has incurred annual covered medical expenses in excess of the minimum annual deductible. A plan does not fail to be an HDHP merely because it does not have a deductible (or has a small deductible) for certain preventive care (see below). Except for certain preventive care, a plan may not provide benefits for any year until the deductible for that year is met.

A High Deductible Health Plan shall not include a plan where substantially all of the coverage is for accidents, disability, dental care, vision care, or long-term care. Also a high deductible health plan shall not fail to be treated as an HDHP merely because the individual has coverage for any benefit provided by "permitted insurance" (see below).

Generally, an HDHP cannot provide any benefits for any year until the deductible for that year is satisfied.

Permitted Insurance

Permitted insurance is insurance under which substantially all of the coverage provided relates to liabilities incurred under workers' compensation laws, tort liabilities, liabilities relating to ownership or use of property (e.g., automobile insurance), insurance for a specified disease or illness, and insurance that pays a fixed amount per day (or other period) of hospitalization.

Preventive Care Safe Harbor

IRS Notice 2004-23 provides a "safe harbor" for preventive care benefits allowed to be provided by a HDHP without satisfying the minimum deductible requirements. An HDHP may provide preventive care benefits without a deductible or with a deductible below the minimum annual deductible. Preventive care includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Periodic health evaluations, including tests and diagnostic procedures ordered in connection with routine examinations, such as annual physicals.
- Routine prenatal and well-child care.
- Child and adult immunizations.
- Tobacco cessation programs.
- Obesity weight-loss programs.
- Screening services that are more fully described in the Appendix of Notice 2004-23

However, preventive care does not generally include any service or benefit intended to treat an existing illness, injury, or condition. Also, the determination of whether health care that is required by State law to be provided by an HDHP without regard to a deductible is "preventive" for purposes of the exception for preventive care under section 223(c)(2)(C) will be based on the standards set forth in Notice 2004-23 and other IRS guidance, rather than on how that care is characterized by State law.

Transitional Relief for Coverage Under HDHP and Separate Plan for Drug Benefits

IRS Revenue Ruling 2004-38 provides that if an individual is covered by both an HDHP that does not cover prescription drugs and by a separate prescription drug plan (or rider) that provides benefits before the minimum annual deductible of the HDHP has been satisfied, such individual is not eligible to establish an HSA and cannot make contributions to an HSA. The result is the same if the prescription drug benefit is provided as a benefit under a health plan (and not separately) or as a benefit for the individual under the spouse's plan.

If a separate prescription drug plan (or rider) does not provide benefits until the minimum annual deductible of the HDHP has been satisfied, or the drug plan is part of an HDHP and subject to the minimum annual deductible, the individual is an eligible individual for purposes of establishing and making contributions to an HSA.

Because of the short period between the enactment of HSAs and its effective date, many employers and health insurance providers have been unable to modify the benefits provided under their existing health plans to conform to the requirements of an HDHP. Consequently, the IRS provides transitional relief to this rule in Revenue Procedure 2004-22. For months before January 1, 2006, an individual who would otherwise be an "eligible individual", but

is covered by a prescription drug benefit before the minimum annual deductible under the HDHP is satisfied, will continue to be an "eligible individual" and may make contributions to an HSA based on the annual deductible of the HDHP. This transitional relief expires on January 1, 2006.

Special Rules for Network Plans

In the case of a plan using a network of providers, special rules apply. A network plan is a plan that generally provides more favorable benefits for services provided by its network of providers than for services provided outside of the network. In the case of a plan using a network of providers, the plan does not fail to be an HDHP solely because the out-of-pocket expense limits for services provided outside of the network exceeds the maximum annual out-of-pocket expense limits allowed for an HDHP.

Qualified Medical Expenses

Qualified medical expenses include amounts paid with respect to the Account Beneficiary, the Account Beneficiary's spouse, and the Account Beneficiary's dependents, for medical care defined under section 213(d) and such amounts are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

To be "qualified medical expenses", such expenses must be incurred only after the HSA has been established. However, IRS Notice 2004-25 provides a transitional rule for calendar year 2004 only. Under this transitional rule, eligible individuals who establish an HSA on or before April 15, 2005, may pay or reimburse on a tax-free basis an otherwise qualified medical expense if the qualified medical expense was incurred on or after the later of: (1) January 1, 2004, or (2) the first day of the first month that the individual became an eligible individual.

Generally, qualified medical expenses shall not include payment for insurance. Exceptions to this rule include any expense for coverage under:

- (a) a health plan during any period of continuation coverage required under Federal law (COBRA);
- (b) a qualified long-term care insurance contract (as defined in section 7702B(b) IRC); or
- (c) a health plan during a period in which the individual is receiving unemployment compensation under any Federal or State law.

For individuals over age 65, premiums for the following health insurance may also be paid from the HSA:

- (a) Medicare Part A
- (b) Medicare Part B
- (c) Medicare HMO
- (d) Employee's share of employer-sponsored health insurance
- (e) Employer-sponsored retiree health insurance

However, premiums for Medigap policies are not qualified medical expenses.

Medical Care

Amounts for medical care that can be paid from an HSA include:

- (a) the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease, or for the purpose of affecting any structure or function of the body;
- (b) for transportation primarily for and essential to medical care referred to above; or
- (c) Amounts paid for certain lodging while away from home primarily for and essential to medical care, if such medical care is provided by a physician in a licensed hospital or medical care facility and there is no significant element of personal pleasure, recreation, or vacation in the travel away from home. The amount is limited to \$50 per night per individual.

The term medical care does not include cosmetic surgery.

Compensation

Compensation shall not include amounts paid to an HSA, if it is reasonable to believe that such contributions can be excludable from income under Section 106(b).

Spouse and Dependent

Dependent includes any of the following individuals who receive over half of their support for the calendar year from the taxpayer and is not being claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's return:

- (a) Son or daughter, or a descendent of either;
- (b) Stepson or stepdaughter;
- (c) Brother, sister, stepbrother, or stepsister;
- (d) Father or mother, or ancestor of either;
- (e) Stepfather or stepmother;
- (f) Son or daughter of a brother or sister;
- (g) Brother or sister of the father or mother;
- (h) Son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law; or
- (i) An individual (other than an individual who at any time during the year was the taxpayer's spouse) who, for the taxable year of the taxpayer, has as his/her principal place of residence, the home of the taxpayer and is a member of the taxpayer's household.

The terms brothers and sisters include half-blood relatives. A child shall include a legally adopted child, a child who is placed in the taxpayer's home by an authorized placement agency for legal adoption, a foster child.

A dependent does not include an individual who is not a citizen of the US or of a country contiguous to the US. This does not include a child who is legally adopted by a US taxpayer.

In December 2013, the IRS issued Notice 2014-1, which specifically addresses the definition of a spouse for the purposes of determining HSA contribution limits for tax years beginning in 2013 and forward. Beginning with the 2013 tax year, a same-sex married couple who are treated as married

for federal tax purposes will be subject to the joint deduction limit for HSA contributions (\$6,450 for 2013, \$6,550 for 2014). If the combined contributions of each spouse for 2013 exceed the family coverage deduction limitation, the excess amount may be distributed from the HSAs of one or both spouses no later than their tax filing deadline. Any such excess contributions that remain undistributed as of the due date for the filing of the spouse's tax return (including extensions) will be subject to excise taxes under section 4973.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Source of Regular Contributions

Cash contributions can either be made by an eligible individual, by any other person on behalf of an eligible individual, or by the employer of an employee who is an eligible individual. Unlike Archer MSAs, contributions to an HSA can be made by any of the above during the same year. Contributions made by another person are treated as if made by the Account Beneficiary. Regular HSA contributions are contributions other than rollover contributions or transfers from another HSA or Archer MSA, a mistake of fact reimbursement, or a one-time transfer from an FSA or HRA that are treated as a rollover contribution explained later. HSA contributions must be reduced by aggregate contributions to an Archer MSA. The same annual contribution limit applies regardless of whether the contributions are made by the individual, the individual's employer or another person. If an individual has more than one HSA, the aggregate annual contributions to all of the individual's HSAs are subject to the limit. After an individual has enrolled in Medicare, further contributions, including catch-up contributions, are no longer allowed. The monthly limit for such individual beginning the first month such individual is enrolled in Medicare shall be zero.

Contribution limits for 2004 through 2006

The maximum annual cash contribution is the sum of the limits determined separately for each month that the Account Beneficiary is an eligible individual. The maximum monthly contribution is the lesser of 100% of the annual deductible under the qualifying HDHP, or the maximum dollar limit divided by twelve.

HSA Contribution Limits beginning for 2007

Beginning for contributions made for 2007 and thereafter, an eligible individual's annual HSA contribution limit is the specified maximum dollar limit, regardless of the health plan's deductible amount. This provision permits eligible individuals to make higher HSA contributions when the health plan's deductible amount is lower than the specified dollar limits.

Maximum Dollar Limit

<u>Self-only Coverage</u>	<u>Family Coverage</u>
For 2004, \$2,250	For 2004, \$4,500
For 2005, \$2,650	For 2005, \$5,250
For 2006, \$2,700	For 2006, \$5,450
For 2007, \$2,850	For 2007, \$5,650
For 2008, \$2,900	For 2008, \$5,800
For 2009, \$3,000	For 2009, \$5,950
For 2010, \$3,050	For 2010, \$6,150
For 2011, \$3,050	For 2011, \$6,150
For 2012, \$3,100	For 2012, \$6,250
For 2013, \$3,250	For 2013, \$6,450
For 2014, \$3,300	For 2014, \$6,550
For 2015, \$3,350	For 2015, \$6,650
For 2016, \$3,350	For 2016, \$6,750
For 2017, \$3,400	For 2017, \$6,750
For 2018, \$3,450	For 2018, \$6,900
For 2019, \$3,500	For 2019, \$7,000
For 2020, \$3,550	For 2020, \$7,100

These dollar limits are adjusted for cost-of-living increases annually, rounded to the nearest increment of \$50.

Partial Year Coverage under Qualifying HDHP

Prior to 2007, an eligible individual's annual contribution limit was based upon the number of months during the year that the individual was actually covered under a qualifying high deductible health plan (HDHP). For example, if the individual began HDHP coverage on July 1st and the HDHP's deductible amount was \$2,000, the individual's contribution limit for that year was \$1,000 ($\$2,000/12 \times 6 = \$1,000$). However, the HDHP's deductible amount was not prorated. Consequently, the eligible individual still had to reach the HDHP's \$2,000 deductible before the health plan would pay any benefits.

Beginning for contributions made for 2007 and thereafter, if an eligible individual is covered under the HDHP during the last month of the year, the individual is eligible to make the full HSA contribution, depending upon the type of coverage under the HDHP (self-only or family). This provision, therefore, "deems" that the individual was covered under the HDHP for the entire year and thus permits the individual to make the full contribution regardless of the actual number of months he was covered under the HDHP.

For example, an individual becomes enrolled under his company's HDHP with self-only coverage in December 2012. His 2012 HSA contribution limit is \$3,100 even though he was covered under the HDHP for only one month during 2012.

applies for the year when the individual ceases to be eligible to make HSA contributions, except due to death or becoming disabled. The testing period begins the last month of the taxable year and ends on the last day of the 12th month following such month.

Prorating Still Applies in Some Cases

Prorating the contribution limit in accordance with the monthly-limitation rule still applies if the eligible individual does not remain covered under the HDHP for the entire year. For example, an eligible individual is covered under a qualifying HDHP with self-only coverage from January through June of 2012. This individual's contribution limit for 2012 is \$1,550 ($\$3,100/12 \times 6 = \$1,550$).

Catch-up Contributions

For the Account Beneficiary (and spouse who is covered under the HDHP) who reaches age 55 before the end of a taxable year, an additional cash contribution may be made each year as follows:

2004: \$500
2005: \$600
2006: \$700
2007: \$800
2008: \$900
2009 and thereafter: \$1,000 (not subject to cost-of-living increases).

Catch-up contributions are also computed on a monthly basis. After an individual has enrolled in Medicare, further contributions, including catch-up contributions, are no longer allowed.

Annual HSA contributions must be made in cash (except as noted below) and may be made by an eligible individual, any other person on behalf of an eligible individual, or the employer of an eligible individual during any given year. Rollover and/or transfer contributions may be made in cash or in kind.

Qualified HSA Funding Distribution

Beginning for contributions made for 2007 and thereafter, a special one-time, tax-free transfer from an IRA to an HSA is permitted. This one-time transfer counts toward the eligible individual's HSA contribution limit for the year of the transfer.

Prior to 2007, if an IRA owner wanted to use the money in an IRA to make an annual HSA contribution, the distribution from the IRA was taxable and subject to the 10% additional tax if the individual was under the age of 59½. Prior law did not provide for a tax-free transfer from an IRA to an HSA.

Beginning for annual HSA contributions made for 2007 or thereafter, an HSA-eligible individual may make an irrevocable once-in-a-lifetime, tax-free "Qualified HSA Funding Distribution" from an IRA to an HSA, subject however to strict requirements. The amount of the HSA funding distribution must be made in the form of a trustee-to-trustee transfer from the IRA to the HSA. The amount of the transfer cannot exceed the maximum HSA contribution limit for the year that the amount is transferred. Consequently, this one-time transfer from an IRA to an HSA counts toward the individual's total HSA contribution limit for the year depending upon the type of coverage under the HDHP (self-only or family).

However, a special rule applies in the year of the initial transfer. If the individual has self-only coverage under the HDHP and makes a transfer under this rule from an IRA to an HSA, and then changes to family coverage under the HDHP in that same year, an additional transfer can be made to bring the individual up to the amount of the family coverage contribution limit, but must do so in the same year. Also, the IRA cannot be a SEP or SIMPLE.

This one-time transfer is different from the one-time transfer from an FSA or HRA [discussed later](#). Whereas the FSA or HRA transfer does not count against the individual's HSA contribution limit for the year, a transfer from the individual's IRA does count toward the HSA contribution limit. Also, the amount transferred cannot be deducted as an HSA contribution because the amount transferred is not a taxable distribution from the IRA. Moreover, unlike the FSA or HRA transfers, there is no deadline to make this one-time transfer from an IRA to an HSA. The amount transferred from the IRA to the HSA will be treated as coming first from the taxable portion of the IRA. Thus, this will be an exception to the normal pro-rata taxation rules applicable to traditional IRAs.

However, if the individual ceases to be an HSA-eligible individual during the "testing period", the amount transferred is taxable and subject to the 10% additional tax if the individual is under the age of 59½ unless the individual dies or becomes disabled. For this purpose, the testing period begins with the month in which the qualified HSA funding distribution is contributed to an HSA and ends on the last day of the 12th month following such month.

Other General Rules

HSA contributions may be made regardless of whether the eligible individual has compensation. The HSA contribution limit is reduced by any contributions for the year to an Archer MSA. If the Account Beneficiary has more than one HSA, the aggregate of all contributions are subject to the contribution limit.

The taxpayer reports all contributions and distributions by submitting Form 8889 with his or her income tax return. If a penalty is due because of an excess contribution, Form 5329 must be completed in addition to Form 8889.

Married Individuals

Jointly-owned HSAs are not permitted. An HSA is established by or on behalf of an eligible individual.

In the case of eligible individuals who are married to each other, if either spouse has family coverage, both are treated as having family coverage. If each spouse has family coverage under a separate health plan, both spouses are treated as covered under the plan with the lowest deductible. The total contribution limit for the spouses is divided equally between the spouses, unless they agree on a different division. The family coverage limit is reduced by any contribution to an Archer MSA. However, both spouses may make the catch-up contributions for individuals age 55 or over without exceeding the family coverage limit. There is no formal method specified how a married couple agrees on a different division of the total contribution amount. If only one spouse is an eligible individual, only that spouse may contribute to an HSA.

Timing of HSA Contributions

HSA contributions must be made for a calendar year no later than the due date for filing the taxpayer's Federal income tax return for such calendar year, not including extensions. Contributions for the taxable year can be made in one or more payments. The maximum contribution may be made on the first day of the year.

Deduction Permitted If Contribution made by Eligible Individual or Another Individual

If an eligible individual makes a contribution to an HSA, or another individual makes a contribution on behalf of an eligible individual, an "above-the-line" deduction is permitted by the eligible individual for the taxable year equal to an amount which is the aggregate amount paid in cash during such taxable year to an HSA, subject to the contribution limit. However, if the HSA eligible individual makes the one-time, tax-free transfer from an IRA to fund the HSA for the year, no deduction is permitted with respect to the amount transferred. Contributions made by an employer within the contribution limits of the HSA are not deductible by the eligible individual, but rather treated as employer-provided coverage for medical expenses and are excluded from income. HSA contributions are deductible whether or not the eligible individual itemized deductions. An individual who may be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return is not an eligible individual and may not deduct contributions to an HSA. HSA rules are applied without regard to community property laws.

Employer Contributions to HSA

Employer contributions to an HSA are not included in the compensation of the employee. The employer treats the HSA contributions as employer-provided coverage for medical expenses under an accident or health plan. The employer must report the amount of the HSA contribution on the employee's W-2 Form in accordance with IRS instructions for that form. Employer contributions to an HSA are not subject to withholding from wages for income tax purposes or subject to FICA, FUTA or the Railroad Retirement Tax Act. Contributions to an employee's HSA through a cafeteria plan are treated as employer contributions. In this case, the employee cannot deduct employer HSA contributions on his or her Federal income tax return as HSA contributions or as medical expense deductions under section 213.

If the employer chooses to make HSA contributions, then the employer is required to make comparable HSA contributions for all participating employees (i.e., eligible employees with comparable coverage) during the same period. A comparable HSA employer contribution is (1) the same dollar amount or (2) the same percentage of the annual deductible under the high deductible health plan covering the employees divided into groups of "comparable coverage".

Comparable coverage can vary between self-only coverage, family coverage and part-time employees. A part-time employee means an employee who customarily works less than 30 hours per week. The comparability rule does not apply to amounts rolled over from an employee's HSA or Archer MSA, or to contributions made through a cafeteria plan.

If employer contributions do not comply with the comparability rule during a period, then the employer is subject to an excise tax equal to 35% of the aggregate amount contributed by the employer to HSAs for that period.

Employer Contributions to an Employee's HSA Do Not Constitute an "ERISA" Plan

The Labor Department's Employee Benefits Security Administration issued Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2004-01 that rules that HSAs generally will not constitute an employee welfare benefit plan for purposes of Title I of ERISA. As noted in the FAB, HSAs are personal health care savings vehicles rather than a form of group health insurance so long as the establishment of the HSA is completely voluntary on the part of the employee and the employer does not: (1) limit the ability of the eligible individual to move their funds to another HSA; (2) impose conditions on the utilization of HSA funds; (3) make or influence the investment decisions with respect to funds contributed to an HSA; (4) represent that the HSAs are an employee welfare benefit plan established or maintained by the employer; or (5) receive any payment or compensation in connection with the HSA.

EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS

Generally an excess HSA contribution is any contribution made for a taxable year that exceeds the contribution limits, and such excess contribution is subject to a 6% excise tax on the principal amount of the excess each year until the excess is corrected. Excess HSA contributions are not deductible by the individual if made by or on behalf of the individual. Excess HSA contributions made by the individual's employer are included in the gross income of the employee.

Withdrawing Excess By Tax Filing Due Date - This 6% excise tax may be avoided, if the excess amount plus the earnings attributable to the excess are distributed by the individual's tax filing deadline including extensions for the year *for which* the excess contribution was made, and no deduction is taken for such excess amount. If the excess is corrected in this manner, the principal amount of the excess returned is not taxable; however, the earnings attributable to the excess are taxable in the year in which the distribution is received. Such earnings are also subject to the 20% additional tax unless another exception applies.

Excess contributions made for one taxable year can be carried over to subsequent years, in order of time, subject to the subsequent year's contribution limit. The 6% excise tax is applied each year on the uncorrected excess amount as of the end of each taxable year.

ROLLOVER HSAs

Rollover Contributions – Rollover contributions are permitted from another HSA or Archer MSA. A rollover from another HSA or Archer MSA is any amount received from one HSA or MSA and rolled over to an HSA. The entire amount received from the first HSA or MSA is not required to be rolled over. However, any amount not rolled over will be taxed at ordinary income tax rates for Federal income tax purposes, and may be subject to an additional 20% tax if the distribution does not meet one of the exceptions.

The following special rules also apply to rollovers between HSAs, or from an Archer MSA to an HSA:

- The rollover must be completed no later than the 60th day after the day the distribution was received.
- A total distribution is not required from the distributing HSA or MSA in order to make a rollover contribution into another HSA.

If a rollover is made from an HSA or MSA to an HSA, another rollover cannot be made until 12 months has passed since the first rollover. If a second rollover is made before the 12-month period has expired, such subsequent rollover cannot be treated as a tax-free rollover, and thus will be considered a taxable distribution.

If an HSA is inherited by another person due to the death of the Account Beneficiary, no rollover is permitted unless the spouse of the decedent is the designated beneficiary.

Rollovers from any other type of account (such as IRAs, health reimbursement arrangements, or health flexible spending arrangements) to an HSA are not permitted.

One-Time Transfer from an FSA or HRA to an HSA

Unused amounts in a Health Flexible Spending Arrangement (FSA) are forfeited at the end of each year. Balances in Health Reimbursement Arrangements (HRAs) are amounts solely funded by the employer and employees do not contribute to the HRA.

Under the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006, an HSA-eligible individual may make a one-time, tax-free transfer from an FSA or HRA to an HSA called a "qualified HSA distribution". The amount transferred is limited to the lesser of (1) the balance in the FSA or HRA on September 21, 2006; or (2) the balance in the FSA or HRA on the date of the transfer. Also, this one-time transfer must be done on or before December 31, 2011.

The transferred amount is treated as a rollover contribution to the HSA and thus does not reduce the HSA-eligible individual's HSA contribution limit for the year of the transfer. The amount transferred from the FSA or HRA to the HSA must be made directly by the employer to the trustee or custodian of the HSA. This provision applies only to existing FSAs or HRAs on September 21, 2006. An FSA or HRA established after September 21, 2006, would have had a balance of zero on September 21, 2006, consequently having zero eligible to make this one-time transfer contribution.

If the HSA-eligible individual makes this one-time transfer from an FSA or HRA to an HSA, but then ceases to be an HSA-eligible individual at any time during the "testing period", the amount transferred will be taxed and subject to an additional 10% tax for the year the individual ceases to be HSA-eligible. This taxation does not apply if the individual dies or becomes disabled. For this purpose, the testing period begins with the month in which the qualified HSA distribution is transferred to the HSA and ends on the last day of the 12th month following such month. The amount transferred is treated as an employer contribution made to the employee's HSA, and therefore is not deductible by the employee.

TRANSFERS

A direct transfer of all or a portion of funds is permitted from this HSA to another HSA or from another HSA or MSA to this HSA. Transfers do not constitute a distribution since the funds are not treated as received. The monies are transferred directly to the new custodian or trustee. Direct transfers are not subject to the 60-day period or the 12-month rule described above under "Rollover HSAs".

If all or a portion of an HSA is transferred to a former spouse's HSA under a divorce decree (or under a written instrument incident to divorce) or separation instrument, the HSA Account Beneficiary will not be deemed to have made a taxable distribution, but merely a transfer. The portion so transferred will be treated at the time of the transfer as the HSA of the Account Beneficiary's spouse or former spouse.

Special rules apply to a one-time transfer from an FSA or HRA to an HSA. Such transfer is treated as a rollover as described under "Rollover HSAs."

Special rules apply to a one-time transfer from an IRA to an HSA. Such transfer is treated as a regular contribution for the year of the transfer as described earlier under "Contributions".

DISTRIBUTIONS

Distributions – In General

Distributions from an HSA are permitted at any time. The custodian or trustee may, in its own discretion, permit payments from this HSA through any of the following:

- (a) Payments made directly to the Account Beneficiary;
- (b) Payments made directly to the medical service provider;
- (c) Check writing capabilities; or
- (d) Debit, credit or stored-value cards.

The Account Beneficiary may request a distribution from the HSA as qualified medical expenses are incurred, or may periodically reimburse himself or herself from the HSA for qualified medical expenses that have been incurred and paid by the individual.

HSAs generally are not subject to withholding with the exception of the required withholding for certain expatriates. See IRS Form 8854.

Taxation of Distributions

Any amounts distributed from an HSA for qualified medical expenses of the Account Beneficiary, his or her spouse, or dependents *are not* included in the Account Beneficiary's gross income for the year and *are not* subject to any additional income tax. Amounts in an HSA can be used for qualified medical expenses and will be excludable from gross income even if the individual is not currently eligible for contributions to the HSA.

Any amounts distributed from an HSA that are not used to exclusively pay for qualified medical expenses of the Account Beneficiary, his or her spouse, or dependents *are* included in the gross income of the Account Beneficiary. Also, such distributions will be subject to an additional 20% income tax unless another exception applies.

Exceptions to the additional income tax include:

- (a) Distributions due to the Account Beneficiary becoming disabled (defined under section 72(m)(7) IRC)

- (b) Distributions made to the designated beneficiary(ies) upon the death of the Account Beneficiary.
- (c) Distributions made to a taxpayer after such individual becomes eligible for Medicare. (The age specified in section 1811 of the Social Security Act. This is currently age 65.)
- (d) Distributions from an HSA that are subsequently rolled over to another HSA within 60 days after the day of receipt of the distribution and meet the other requirements for a Rollover HSA.

Distributions are not required to begin at age 70½.

The Account Beneficiary is solely responsible for determining the taxability or non-taxability of any distribution from an HSA. IRS Form 8889 is filed by the taxpayer to report contributions to an HSA, distributions from an HSA, or an acquisition of interest in an HSA because of the death of the account beneficiary.

Death of the Account Beneficiary

Upon the Account Beneficiary's death, any balance remaining in the HSA becomes the property of the designated beneficiary named in the HSA instrument as the designated beneficiary of the account.

If the Account Beneficiary designated his or her spouse as the designated beneficiary, the surviving spouse shall be automatically treated as the Account Beneficiary of the HSA after the original Account Beneficiary's death. This means that when the Account Beneficiary dies, if the surviving spouse is the designated beneficiary, then such account is assumed automatically by the surviving spouse as his or her own HSA and will then be treated as the Account Beneficiary for whom the HSA is maintained. The surviving spouse is subject to income tax only to the extent distributions from the HSA are not used for qualified medical expenses.

If any other person is the designated beneficiary, then the HSA ceases to be an HSA on the date of the Account Beneficiary's death. If the designated beneficiary is a non-spouse, the fair market value of the HSA on the date of death is includible in such non-spouse beneficiary's gross income for such taxable year. If the Account Beneficiary's estate is the designated beneficiary, then the fair market value of the HSA on the decedent's date of death is includible in the decedent's gross income on the last tax return filed on behalf of the decedent. For such a person (except the decedent's estate), the includable amount is reduced by any payments from the HSA made for the decedent's qualified medical expenses, if paid within one year after death.

An appropriate deduction is allowed under section 691(c) to any person (other than the decedent or the decedent's spouse) with respect to amounts included in gross income by such person.

Other Distributions

Distributions from an HSA that are not used to pay qualified medical expenses are included in gross income for the year and may also be subject to an additional 20% income tax unless the distribution is received due to death; disability; attaining age 65; a qualifying rollover distribution; or the timely withdrawal of the principal amount of an excess contribution.

Mistake of Fact Distributions

from an HSA may be returned if there was reasonable cause due to a mistake-of-fact for the Account Beneficiary to believe the expenses incurred were qualified medical expenses. If there is 'clear and convincing evidence', the Account Beneficiary may repay the distribution to the HSA no later than April 15 of the year following the year the Account Beneficiary knew (or should have known) that the expense was not a qualified medical expense. Amounts repaid under this circumstance are not included in gross income and are not subject to the additional income tax. Repayment amounts will also not be treated as new contributions or as a rollover.

Coordination of Medical Expense Deduction

For purposes of determining the amount of the medical expense deduction on the taxpayer's Federal income tax return under section 213, any payment or distribution from an HSA for qualified medical expenses shall not be treated as an expense paid for medical care. Tax-free HSA distributions used for qualified medical expenses reduce the taxpayer's medical expense deduction for Federal income tax purposes.

PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

If the Account Beneficiary or designated beneficiary engage in a prohibited transaction (as defined under Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code) with the HSA, it will lose its tax exemption and the value of the account is included in gross income for that taxable year. If any portion of an HSA is pledged as collateral for a loan, the amount so pledged will be treated as a distribution and will be included in gross income for that year.

PENALTIES

If a distribution is made for non-medical reasons from an HSA, an additional 20% income tax will apply on the taxable amount of the distribution unless another exception applies discussed earlier.

If an excess contribution is made to an HSA and it is not corrected on a timely basis, an excise tax of 6% is imposed on the excess amount. This tax will apply each year to any part or all of the excess that remains in the account.

IRS Form 5329 must be filed with the Internal Revenue Service for any year an additional tax is due.

FEDERAL ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES

Generally, there is no specific exclusion for HSAs under the Federal estate tax rules. Therefore, in the event of death, the HSA balance will be includible in the Account Beneficiary's gross estate for Federal estate tax purposes. However, if the surviving spouse is the beneficiary of the HSA, the amount in the HSA may qualify for the marital deduction available under Section 2056 of the Internal Revenue Code. A transfer of property for Federal gift tax purposes does not include an amount that a beneficiary receives from an HSA plan.

Correspondent Customer Information Brochure

CUSTOMER AGREEMENT AND INFORMATION BROCHURE

Hilltop Securities Inc. (HTS), a Member Firm of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) may perform, as agent, certain execution and clearing functions for your independent brokerage firm. These services are performed under a contract, known as a Fully Disclosed Clearing Agreement (the Clearing Agreement), between HTS and your independent brokerage firm. In the Clearing Agreement, "Financial Professional" or "your Financial Professional" refers to the financial professional with whom you deal or to the introducing brokerage firm employing him/her. In addition, "You," "you", "your", and "Customer" refer to each person who signs the account application, including self-directed customers where applicable. HTS' role is limited to performing execution, clearing and custodial functions for your Financial Professional. HTS makes no investment recommendations to You, your Financial Professional, or the customers of your brokerage firm assumes no responsibility for any investment recommendations made, or for trades made within your account.

Your Financial Professional is not an employee or agent of HTS, but rather an employee or owner of a brokerage firm using the facilities of HTS to perform certain execution and clearing functions. Neither the financial professional nor the brokerage firm may contractually bind HTS or make any representations to you on HTS' behalf. HTS is acting only as an agent for your Financial Professional accepts no liability or responsibility for any act or omission of your Financial Professional or your brokerage firm's employees. HTS has no responsibility to supervise or monitor the activities of introducing financial professionals and the introducing financial professionals are exclusively responsible for ensuring that the transactions within your account comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

You ("You" or "Customer") should discuss your investment goals thoroughly with your Financial Professional. The more your Financial Professional knows about your circumstances and financial goals, the better prepared your Financial Professional is to help you. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING ANY ASPECT OF THESE AGREEMENTS, YOUR ACCOUNT OR SECURITIES IN GENERAL CONTACT YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL IMMEDIATELY.

The terms and provisions of the Customer Agreement apply to both HTS and your Financial Professional. You understand and agree that any rights that either HTS or your Financial Professional has under the Customer Agreement (collectively, the "Customer Agreement"), may be exercised by either party or may be assigned to the other, including, but not limited to, the right to collect any debit balance or other obligations owing in your account. HTS and your Financial Professional may collect from you or enforce any other rights under the Customer Agreement independently or jointly. **You understand and acknowledge that HTS may modify or change the terms and conditions set forth herein without notice.**

ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

The purpose of this Allocation of Responsibilities is to set forth the division of responsibilities and the duties of HTS and your Financial Professional and/or your independent brokerage firm ("Financial Professional"). However, it is not meant as a complete listing of every possible circumstance, but only as a general disclosure. You have a direct relationship with your Financial Professional and nothing in the clearing and operational services provided by HTS to your Financial Professional alters that relationship.

With respect to your account being carried on HTS' books by arrangement with your Financial Professional, HTS is responsible for:

- Maintaining books and records detailing transactions in your account, and preparing confirmations and statements showing purchases and sales of securities and related activity, including receipt and delivery of securities and monies, and the collection and distribution of dividends.
- Money market fund and Bank Insured Bank Deposit Program sweep activity will be reflected on your monthly or quarterly statements. Individual trade confirmations for sweep transactions and dividend reinvestments will not be provided.
- Providing margin credit, reviewing requests for extension of payment, the filing of various regulatory reports and observance of applicable industry rules and practices in the extension of credit, which includes compliance with Regulation T of the Federal Reserve Board, the regulations of the FINRA and the application of HTS' own house margin maintenance requirements. HTS or your Financial Professional sets the rates of interest to be charged to your account.
- Safeguarding your funds and securities, while in the possession of HTS, in accordance with Federal Regulations pertaining thereto. HTS is a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"), which provides customers with insurance protection.
- HTS is a member of SIPC, which protects the securities customers of its members up to \$500,000 (including \$250,000 for claims for cash). In addition, HTS has purchased Excess SIPC Insurance which covers the net equity of customers' accounts up to an aggregate of \$200 million from underwriting syndicates at Lloyd's of London. This coverage is offered over and above the coverage provided by SIPC. SIPC and Excess SIPC covers accounts of the member firm in the event of a member's bankruptcy or insolvency. SIPC and Excess SIPC Insurance Coverage do not protect against losses due to market fluctuation or any decline in market value of your securities. An explanatory brochure is available at www.sipc.org or by calling (202) 371-8300.
- Providing you with year-end tax information as required by the Internal Revenue Service. HTS will furnish you with applicable tax documents for the transactions conducted through HTS.
- Disseminating materials concerning proxies, tender offers, and similar shareholder information received by HTS and providing various records for you as required by applicable laws and regulations.
- HTS will accept from your Financial Professional, without any inquiry or investigation by us, orders and instructions regarding your account. More-over, until receipt by HTS of your written instructions to the contrary, HTS may carry out all instructions from your Financial Professional and for your account(s) and hold you responsible for such transactions.
- HTS will not be responsible for any investment recommendation made by your Financial Professional. Furthermore, HTS does not audit, supervise, control or verify information provided by your Financial Professional in connection with your account, except as required for compliance with the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001.

To comply with the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001, HTS or your Financial Professional may conduct a background check and/or utilize an independent third party to verify all information including information used to verify a customer's I.D.

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. If you have an account, you will be asked for your name, address, date of birth and other information that will allow us to identify you. You may also be asked to provide your driver's license and/or other documents for identification. If you fail to provide the requested information, or your identity cannot be verified, your Financial Professional may not be able to open an account for you. If an account has already been opened, it may be subject to closure.

Your Financial Professional will be responsible for the following with respect to your account(s):

- Opening, approving and monitoring your account(s), including obtaining and verifying new account information and providing HTS with such documents as may be necessary from time to time. This includes obtaining information about your financial condition and investment objectives.
- Setting the fees to be charged to your account; therefore, those fees may differ from the fees charged by HTS, the clearing firm.
- Advising HTS of the proper title in which your account should be carried.
- Staffing and maintaining a Compliance Department and the establishment of written procedures for supervising the conduct of your account(s) and enforcing federal, state and industry regulations designed to detect and deter violations of the insider trading laws. Your Financial Professional will be responsible for: (a) assuring that transactions in your account are in compliance with applicable laws and regulations, (b) determining the suitability and legality of transactions in your account, (c) determining the propriety of the trading activity conducted in your account, including the frequency of trading, and (d) determining if your account involves discretionary transactions and properly supervising the exercise of such discretion.
- Advising HTS of any reduced sales charge due to break points when purchasing a mutual fund.
- Prompt transmission to HTS of your designated securities and cash equivalents for your respective account. Prompt communications of instructions to HTS involving your account, such as the transfer and delivery of securities, the disbursement of funds from your account, and your intentions regarding tender or exchange offers involving securities in your account.
- Responding to any inquiries or complaints that you may have concerning your account and promptly informing HTS, in writing, of any complaints or inquiries that pertain to HTS.

You will remain a customer of your Financial Professional and any general questions you may have with respect to your account should be directed to your Financial Professional with whom you opened your account. Your Financial Professional is provided copies of confirmations and statements in order to facilitate answering any questions you may have. HTS carries your account and acts as your custodian for funds and securities deposited with us directly by you, through your Financial Professional, or as a result of transactions we processed on your behalf. All inquiries concerning the positions and balances in your account should be made to your Financial Professional. Should information in addition to that provided by your Financial Professional be necessary, you may contact the HTS Client Services Department at 877-797-6613.

WEBSITE ADDRESS

Hilltop Securities Inc.'s website www.hilltopsecurities.com is referenced throughout this Customer Agreement.

TAX and LEGAL ADVICE

HTS cannot offer or issue tax or legal advice to you or your Financial Professional. Where specific tax or legal advice is necessary or prudent, HTS recommends that you consult with your own tax or legal counsel.

CASH ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

In consideration for HTS opening and maintaining one or more cash accounts, you agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Customer Agreement, which may be amended at HTS' discretion, as follows:

- 1. Applicable Rules and Regulations.** All transactions made for you are subject to the constitution, rules, regulations, customs, usages, rulings and interpretations of the exchange or market, and its clearing house, if any, where the transactions are executed, as well as the mandates of the NYSE, FINRA, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and the Federal Reserve Board. The transactions shall also be subject to all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations, and will be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. It is important that you understand that your property may be transferred to the applicable State if no activity occurs in your account within the time period specified by State law.
- 2. Capacity to Contract, Customer Affiliation.** You represent being of legal age, and not an employee of any exchange, member firm of an exchange or FINRA, bank, insurance company, or trust company, and that HTS will be promptly notified upon such association. You also represent that no one has an interest in this account or your other accounts with HTS, other than those signing the appropriate account documents.
- 3. Binding Upon Customer's Estate.** You hereby agree that the Customer Agreement will be binding upon Customer's heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns, and that any successor will be notified of the Customer Agreement's provisions.
- 4. Important Information About Procedures for Opening a New Account.** To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.
- 5. Agreement Contains Entire Understanding/Assignment.** The Customer may not assign the rights and obligations in the Customer Agreement without first obtaining the prior written consent of a duly authorized officer of HTS.
- 6. Severability.** If any provision of the Customer Agreement is held to be unenforceable by any law, rule, administrative order or judicial decision, that determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.
- 7. Waiver and Modification.** Except as specifically permitted in the Customer Agreement, no provision may be waived or amended unless it is agreed to in writing and signed by a duly authorized officer of HTS. You further understand that the failure to exercise any right or obligation granted by the Customer Agreement will not be considered as a waiver of that right or obligation.
- 8. Opening an Account** Before an account can be opened, you must furnish your Financial Professional with certain information, including your name, address, Social Security number or tax identification number, citizenship, age, occupation, bank or other brokerage reference, as well your financial situation (net worth, income, investment experience, investment objective). Your Financial Professional has the responsibility for opening, approving and monitoring your account. Your Financial Professional must obtain and is responsible for new account documentation, knowledge of customer and customer investment objectives, new account approval or rejection, determining the commission charged, review of orders and accounts, supervision of orders and accounts, furnishing of investment advice, handling and supervision of discretionary accounts, and the handling of accounts for employees or officers of member organizations, self-regulatory organizations and other financial institutions. Each account opened is subject to HTS' acceptance and HTS reserves the right to close or restrict an account or reject a transaction at any time. HTS and your Financial Professional reserve the right to conduct background checks on account holders at any time, including obtaining credit reports. If requested, you will sign a separate release authorizing the release of credit information.
- 9. Backup Withholding.** Federal law requires, for U.S. persons, a specified percentage of reportable interest, dividends, and proceeds from the sale of securities be withheld, unless you furnish a correct taxpayer identification number. To avoid this "backup withholding" complete and return the New Account Application, which includes the substitute W-9 Form, certifying that the taxpayer number you are furnishing is correct and that you are not subject to backup withholding. For most individuals, your taxpayer identification number and Social Security number are the same. Foreign persons claiming foreign status must complete the IRS W-8BEN Form (for joint foreign accounts, each owner submits a W-8BEN).
- 10. FATCA Withholding.** Due to the enactment of the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA), if HTS cannot reliably associate a payment with valid documentation from the foreign person(s), HTS must presume the account is domestic, backup withhold and produce a 1099 tax statement for the period of time the foreign account is not properly documented. Foreign Financial Institutions (FFIs) and Non-Financial Foreign Entities (NFFEs) must submit a valid IRS Form W-8BEN-E. If HTS does not receive valid documentation, FFIs and NFFEs are subject to 30% FATCA withholding. In addition, if the account is classified as a United States Financial Institution (USFI) and HTS does not receive a valid IRS Form W-9, HTS is required to treat the USFI as foreign, subject to 30% FATCA withholding and produce a 1042-S tax statement for the period of time the USFI is not properly documented.
- 11. Cash Account.** Your brokerage cash account does not provide for the extension of credit (margin), and you must pay in full for any security that you purchase. Regulation T of the Federal Reserve Board and certain Exchange rules require settlement of the purchase or sale of securities on the settlement date. When you buy a security, prompt payment by personal check, wire transfer, cashier's check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the order of HTS must be received into your account. Your Financial Professional can tell you the amount due shortly after any purchase. HTS will prepare and send a confirmation to you as soon as possible after execution of your order. You should not wait for the arrival of the confirmation before paying, since funds must be received by the settlement date. Federal Regulation T requires HTS to liquidate securities for which prompt payment is not received. In that event, you will be responsible for any resulting loss, will not be entitled to any gain, and your account will be restricted for 90 days. When you sell your stock it is essential that you deliver the certificate promptly to your account at HTS. The proceeds of a sale cannot be paid to you until HTS' receipt of your stock certificate in good, deliverable form by the settlement date. If HTS does not receive the securities that you sold within a reasonable amount of time after settlement date, your Financial Professional is required to purchase the securities in the open market. Again, you will be responsible for any resulting loss, will not receive any gain, and your account will be restricted for 90 days. The proceeds of a sale will be either retained in your account or, if you so request, the funds will be mailed to you. You may also request that sale proceeds, dividends and interest be automatically deposited to your bank account by electronic funds transfer. In general, it is HTS' policy that funds cannot be withdrawn against a deposited check within ten (10) business days of the date of deposit.
- 12. Interest on Cash Balances** All balances in the Cash and Margin account types will be net together. If the netting results in a settled debit, debit interest will be charged. If the netting results in a settled credit, credit interest will be paid. Interest will be paid on those net credit balances that accrue \$1.00 or greater of interest during the month. Please refer to Section 40 "Securities Industry Protection Corporation (SIPC) and Excess SIPC Coverage" for a discussion of your account protection. Please consult your Financial Professional for additional information.
- 13. Compensation to HTS.** HTS may receive compensation for establishing relationships through which investment products are made available which could result in a lower rate of return to the client. This compensation may include non-cash items such as reciprocal arrangements, discounts, rebates or reductions or credits against fees that would otherwise be payable in full by your Financial Professional or HTS.
- 14. Sweep Program.** HTS's Sweep Program is a service provided by HTS to its customers offering you the option of automatically transferring excess cash balances in your securities account to our Bank Insured Deposit program (BID), which is an account at a participating bank whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). A sweep of your excess cash balance allows you to earn interest on the funds while retaining the flexibility to quickly access that cash to purchase securities or withdraw it. To participate in the HTS sweep program, you must select a sweep upon account opening by affirmative written consent. HTS may change the products available under the sweep program. For existing accounts, please notify your Financial Professional if you wish to sweep your cash balances to the BID program. If you decline participation in the sweep program, fail to make a sweep program election by affirmative written consent, or if your account is otherwise ineligible to sweep, excess cash balances must be retained in an interest-bearing SIPC insured credit investment program (CIP) account held at HTS. Unlike cash accounts, individual retirement accounts and qualified retirement plan accounts may not retain excess cash balances in CIP. Therefore, these specific types of accounts must affirmatively select the BID program. HTS will generally provide any customer participating in its sweep program at least thirty (30) days written notice of (1) changes to the terms and conditions of the sweep program and any products currently available through the sweep program, (2) any changes, additions or deletions of products available through the sweep program, and (3) changing a customer's investment through the sweep program from one product to another. If advance notice of a modification is not practicable due to the circumstances, you will be notified as soon as is reasonably practicable of any change in the sweep program that results in changing the core account investment vehicle for your account. The BID program is a program which involves a series of FDIC-insured bank accounts maintained at various participant banks, including PlainsCapital Bank, an affiliate of HTS. A list of all participant banks is available on our website at www.hilltopsecurities.com/disclosures/sweep-account-disclosure/. Additions and changes to the list of participant banks will also be posted on this website. Please consult your Financial Professional, as certain types of accounts may not be eligible to invest in the Bank Insured Deposit. If your account is ineligible, excess cash balances will be retained in an alternate fund or CIP. It is important that you understand the unique nature, insurance coverage, and risk associated with each type of account. SIPC coverage does not protect cash balances created and maintained solely for the purpose of earning interest, so funds in CIP accounts must be intended for future reinvestment. HTS may temporarily suspend or discontinue the sweep arrangement, or change the timing or frequency of the sweep anytime without advance notice to you. If HTS fails to sweep your uninvested funds in the manner described in the Customer Agreement, HTS's liability is limited to the actual amount of interest you would have earned had the sweep been performed. HTS may automatically sweep funds from your sweep account to your brokerage account anytime without advance notice to you to pay for securities transactions and withdrawal requests, satisfy a debit balance, settle any other obligation you owe HTS, pay your margin loan, provide necessary collateral in your margin account, or for any other permissible purposes. Should you wish to access these funds or information regarding the fund rates, contact your Financial Professional. You can also visit www.hilltopsecurities.com/disclosures/sweep-account-disclosure/ for

information regarding fund rates. With ongoing changes to the rates of return for the BID program, your personal financial circumstances and market conditions, you should always consider all of your investment options.

HTS anticipates receiving fees, including fees for administrative services, and other financial benefits for providing sweep funds to our sweep program administrator and participant banks, including our affiliate PlainsCapital Bank. HTS anticipates the participant banks will receive a financial benefit from the use of sweep funds, such as net interest income.

The FDIC insures bank deposit accounts such as checking, interest-bearing checking and savings accounts, money market deposit accounts, and certificates of deposit (CDs) if an insured bank or savings association fails. Your bank deposits are generally insured up to \$250,000 per account holder, while your IRA and other qualifying self-directed retirement funds on deposit are separately insured up to \$250,000. The FDIC does not insure the money you invest in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, life insurance policies, annuities, or municipal securities, even if you purchased those products from an insured bank. Previously existing or other bank accounts you maintain at a participant bank may affect your FDIC insurance coverage. If your funds on deposit at any one bank exceed the applicable FDIC insurance limit of \$250,000 per account holder (\$250,000 for qualifying retirement accounts), the FDIC will not insure your funds in excess of the limit. If you have a deposit with one of the participant banks that is separate from a balance in the BID, please notify your Financial Professional if the combined deposits are in excess of \$250,000, and such excess funds will be placed with another participant bank, if available. HTS is not, itself, an FDIC-insured depository institution. Rather, the FDIC's deposit insurance coverage only protects against the failure of an FDIC-insured depository institution, including the participant banks. In order to qualify for this pass-through deposit insurance, HTS is also required to meet certain requirements.

The current target maximum amount of FDIC Insurance coverage for your deposits in the BID program is up to \$5 million (for an individual account) or up to \$5 million per each individual owner of a joint account (e.g., for a joint account with two individual owners – up to \$10 million) (Maximum Applicable FDIC Deposit Insurance Amount), subject to the total amount on deposit in an account, applicable FDIC rules, and bank availability. Account balances in excess of the Maximum Applicable FDIC Deposit Insurance Amount will be invested in the Dreyfus Government Cash Management Money Market Fund Investor Class (DGVXX). DGVXX, which is only available for account balances in excess of the Maximum Applicable FDIC Deposit Insurance Amount, is registered with the SEC pursuant to the Investment Company Act of 1940 and treated as a security. Please note that DGVXX is not FDIC-insured, not guaranteed by the federal government, and is not a deposit or obligation of any bank or guaranteed by any bank. There can be no assurance that this or any money market fund will be able to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1 per share. See the DGVXX money market fund prospectus for more complete information, including terms, management fees, prevailing rates, and expenses. You can obtain a prospectus by contacting your Financial Professional or via our website at www.hilltopsecurities.com/disclosures/sweep-account-disclosure/. You should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, and expenses carefully before investing.

For a list of participant banks in the BID program, please go to www.hilltopsecurities.com/disclosures/sweep-account-disclosure/. Additional information regarding FDIC coverage is available at www.fdic.gov. Please consult your Financial Professional, as certain types of accounts may not be eligible to invest in the BID program. Please refer to the HTS Bank Insured Deposit Program Terms and Conditions document for additional information. A copy of this document may be obtained from your Financial Professional or online at www.hilltopsecurities.com/disclosures/sweep-account-disclosure/.

The HTS Bank Insured Deposit Program Terms and Conditions document contains information and other disclosures regarding our services, fees and other compensation Hilltop Securities, our affiliates, financial advisors and subcontractors reasonably expect to receive in connection with the BID program and related services provided to your plan and/or account. This information is intended to be sufficient to comply with the Department of Labor regulation on reasonable contracts or arrangements under section 408(b)(2) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

Hilltop Securities has a conflict of interest with respect to the BID program, because the banks participating in program (including PlainsCapital) have discretion in determining how much interest to pay on program deposits, and HTS has discretion in determining how much of that bank interest rate is paid to customers in the program and how much of the bank interest rate to retain itself as a Program Fee. The banks (including PlainsCapital) have a financial interest in paying a lower interest rate so that their net interest income is increased, and HTS has a financial incentive to pay a lower rate to customers so that its fees are increased. HTS does not share any fees received in the BID program or any revenue received in connection with the program with its Investment Adviser Representatives (IARs).

Hilltop pays interest based on a "tiered" interest rate system, which will pay different rates of interest based on six different deposit tiers. Generally speaking, higher cash deposit balances will receive higher rates of interest than deposits with lower balances. The amount of interest paid will be determined by the amount of interest paid by the banks participating in the program, minus the amount of fees charged by us, as broker-dealer or custodian, in accordance with the following tiers:

Tier	Deposit Level
Tier 1	\$0 to \$49,999.99
Tier 2	\$50,000 to \$249,999.99
Tier 3	\$250,000 to \$499,999.99
Tier 4	\$500,000 to \$999,999.99
Tier 5	\$1,000,000 to \$2,999,999.99
Tier 6	\$3,000,000 or more

The applicable interest rate tier will be determined based on the amount of cash available in your brokerage account on a per account basis. Cash available in one brokerage account will not be aggregated to include cash which may be contained in other brokerage accounts you hold with us for purposes of qualifying for a higher interest rate tier. In other words, the amount of cash available in each specific brokerage account can only be used to qualify for one individual interest rate tier under the BID program.

Interest on funds in a bank deposit account is accrued daily, compounded monthly, and credited to your account monthly. Interest begins to accrue on the date of deposit in the BID up to, but not including, the date of withdrawal. The daily balance method is used to calculate the interest on these accounts. The daily rate is 1/365 (or 1/366 in a leap year) of the interest rate. Account rates are set in accordance with other bank products and may be changed at any time. The rate of return paid on BID program funds may vary from the rates of return available to account holders making deposits with the participant bank directly, through other types of accounts at your brokerage, or with other depository institutions in comparable accounts.

The BID program may be more profitable to HTS and its affiliates than other potential sweep options. You should compare the terms, rates of return, required minimum amounts, charges and other features with other accounts and alternative investments.

15. Joint Accounts Joint account customers agree, that the signatories, jointly and severally, have the authority on behalf of the account to do all acts and have all rights, responsibilities and obligations that an individual account holder may have. Joint account customers, jointly and severally, agree that each joint account customer will have authority on behalf of the account to buy, sell and otherwise deal in securities; to receive on behalf of the joint account demands, notices, confirmations, reports, statements of account, and communications of every kind; and to deal with the financial professional on behalf of the joint account as fully and completely as if the Customer alone were interested in the account. This may all be done without notice to others interested in the account. Your Financial Professional is authorized to follow the instructions of any of the account holders in every respect concerning the joint account. In the event of deliveries of securities or payments to any of the joint account parties, your Financial Professional will be under no duty or obligation to inquire into those deliveries or payments. Joint authority will remain in force until your Financial Professional receives written notice of revocation. Your Financial Professional, however, is authorized, at the account holders' discretion, to require joint account action by the joint tenants with respect to any matter concerning the joint account. If the Joint Tenants with Right of Survivorship box has been marked, on the death of any account holder, the deceased party's ownership of the account passes to the surviving account holders.

The liability with respect to said account shall be joint and several. All property shall be subject to a lien in the financial professional's favor for the discharge of the obligations owed the financial professional. It is understood that the lien be in addition to and not in substitution of the rights and remedies the financial professional would otherwise have.

It is further agreed that the estate of any of the account holders who have died will be liable, and each survivor will continue to be liable, jointly and severally, to the financial professional for any net debit balance resulting from transactions initiated prior to the receipt by the financial professional of the written notice of the death, incurred in the liquidation of the account, or the adjustment of the interests of the respective parties.

16. Custodial Accounts. It is agreed that all accounts opened under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act (UGMA), the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA), or similar state statutes will be properly created and that all property so transferred will be done in compliance with such applicable statutes. There will be good faith reliance upon the instructions given, representations made and actions taken by a transferor or custodian. Further, the custodian represents and warrants that the assets in the account belong to the minor and that all such assets, whether or not transferred out of the UGMA or UTMA account, will only be used for the benefit of the minor.

17. Employee Stock Option Plans. With HTS' and your Financial Professional's consent, you may exercise employee stock options or execute other employee stock plans through them. In such instances, by your signing the New Account Application, you represent to the issuer of such securities that HTS may make payments from your account for the cost of the securities. You understand that once those instructions have been accepted by HTS, they are not revocable or amendable by you, and that you agree to hold HTS and your Financial Professional free and harmless from any liability, cost or expenses associated with the market fluctuation of the stock price of the subject security. You understand that prior to acceptance of your instructions, HTS must verify that the issuer will promptly deliver a readily marketable security in negotiable form, and that you must designate the account into which the securities are to be deposited.

- 18. New Issues** In connection with certain public offerings of securities, after a registration statement has been filed, you may be permitted to enter a conditional offer expressing your offer to purchase securities "when and if issued." You understand that a conditional offer is an offer to purchase public offering securities which (i) cannot be accepted until such time (the "Time of Effectiveness") as the public offering securities have been effectively registered, but (ii) may be accepted, in whole or in part, immediately upon such Time of Effectiveness without any further action or consent on your part. You will be entitled to cancel any conditional offer at any time prior to the time that the Time of Effectiveness has occurred and your offer accepted. Each conditional offer or subscription will be authorized by you and accepted with the understanding that an actual purchase is intended and that it is your obligation to pay for the purchase upon our demand. HTS and your Financial Professional's processing of any conditional offer or subscription will be subject to certain rules and regulations, which are subject to change at any time without notice. You understand that entering a conditional offer or a subscription in no way entitles you to purchase any securities, and that HTS and your Financial Professional reserves discretion to reject any offer for any reason, to allocate securities on any basis, or to change methods for allocating securities at any time and without notice. You also understand that HTS and your Financial Professional may require that your account contain available funds equal to or greater than the purchase price reflected by your offer. Any offer inadvertently accepted without sufficient funds in your account will be subject, at HTS' discretion, to cancellation or liquidation. You are responsible for your offers, including any purchases which exceed available funds. If funds are not available in the account and an offer is accepted, your payment must be immediately submitted to HTS. If payment is not received, or as market conditions warrant, at HTS' discretion, your account may be liquidated without prior notice. In the event your account is liquidated, you will be liable for resulting losses and all associated costs incurred by HTS.
- 19. Callable Securities.** HTS, in accordance with FINRA Rule 4340 (Callable Securities), has a lottery process in place which will allocate among its customers, on a fair and impartial basis, the securities to be redeemed or selected as called in the event of a partial redemption or call. You may access the firm's allocation procedures on the firm's website at www.hilltopsecurities.com. HTS will provide hard copies of the allocation procedures upon request.
- 20. Restricted Securities.** You agree to advise HTS and your Financial Professional as to the status of any securities that fall under Rule 144, 145, 148, and 701 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to timely deliver the appropriate paperwork to ensure clear legal transfer and good delivery of such securities.
- 21. Foreign Income Tax Withholding.** When dividends and interest are paid on foreign securities, foreign tax is generally withheld from the payment by the paying agent at a tax rate known as the statutory, or maximum, rate and paid to the foreign taxing authority. In many cases investors are resident for tax purposes in countries that have tax treaties with the security's country of issuance. For specific types of investors, these treaties often allow for a favorable rate of withholding, less than the statutory rate. If you invest in foreign securities and are eligible for a favorable rate of withholding on dividends and interest, a residency certification is usually required. Most countries require IRS Form 6166 for US residents. To request a Form 6166, a taxpayer or an authorized representative must submit Form 8802 to the IRS. If your account is eligible for the favorable tax rate, and HTS secures the distribution at the favorable rate at source, the payment will be paid to your account less fees assessed by the depository.
- 22. Customer's Responsibility Regarding Certain Securities.** Certain securities may grant the customer valuable rights that may expire unless you take action. These securities include, but are not limited to, warrants, stock purchase rights, convertible securities, bonds and securities subject to a tender or exchange offer. You are responsible for knowing the rights and terms of all securities in your account. HTS and your Financial Professional are not obligated to notify you of any upcoming expiration or redemption dates, or to take any other action on your behalf, without specific instructions from you, except as required by law and applicable rules of regulatory authorities. Similarly, you are responsible for knowing about reorganizations related to securities that you hold, including but not limited to stock splits and reverse stock splits. HTS and your Financial Professional are not obligated to notify you of any such reorganizations. If, due to a reorganization, you sell more shares of a security than you own, if you become uncovered on an options position, or if you become otherwise exposed to risk requiring HTS or your Financial Professional to take market action in your account, HTS and your Financial Professional will not be responsible for any losses you incur. Overselling in a cash or margin account may be an impermissible short sale and may result in your account being restricted.
- 23. Delivery of Securities.** Without abrogating any of HTS' or your Financial Professional's rights under any other portion of the Customer Agreement, and subject to any indebtedness of the Customer to the financial professional, the Customer is entitled, upon appropriate demand, to receive physical delivery of fully paid, transferable securities in the Customer's account. If transferable physical securities are deposited in an account within ten (10) business days prior to a transfer, such shares will not be released by HTS until the ten-day period has lapsed. In addition, transferable securities purchased and paid for by check will not be released for transfer until ten (10) business days subsequent to the deposit of the check.
- 24. Agency and Principal Transactions.** Many stocks and bonds are not traded on a securities exchange but in what is known as the over-the-counter market (OTC). When you buy or sell a security in this market, your Financial Professional may act as an agent or as a principal. The confirmation, which you receive, will designate the capacity in which your Financial Professional acted. When your Financial Professional acts as a principal, HTS is selling securities to you that it either owns or expects to buy shortly, or is buying securities from you for its own account. When your Financial Professional acts in an agency capacity for you in purchasing or selling securities in the OTC market, your Financial Professional is dealing on your behalf with another Financial Professional/Dealer, which could be HTS, or a customer of HTS. In such a case, the commission will be reflected on your confirmation. Orders that exceed specified criteria may undergo additional review by your Financial Professional and/or HTS.
- 25. Transactions and Settlements.** All customer orders for the purchase or sale of securities and other property will be executed with the understanding that an actual purchase or sale is intended and that it is the Customer's intention and obligation to deliver securities or the necessary funds by settlement date. If the Customer fails to deliver to the Financial Professional any securities and other property sold at the Customer's direction, the financial professional is authorized to borrow the securities and other property necessary to enable the financial professional to make delivery. The Customer agrees to be responsible for any cost or loss the financial professional may incur, or the cost of obtaining the securities and other property which the financial professional is unable to borrow. The financial professional is the Customer's agent to complete all such transactions and is authorized to make advances and expend monies as required. Please be advised that certain orders, at HTS' or your Financial Professional's discretion, may be subject to manual review and entry, which may cause delays in the processing of your orders. You should be aware that with respect to any order, you would receive the price at which your order was actually executed in the marketplace, which may be different from the price at which the security or option is trading when your order is entered. HTS is not liable for any such price differences or delays in the processing of your orders. You also understand that security price quotes provided to you may only be valid for a limited quantity. Orders for large share or principal value amounts may execute in multiple lots and at different prices than previously quoted. HTS reserves the right at its sole discretion to refuse any order or to enact certain requirements for the acceptance of any order without advance notice. You understand that HTS may not be held liable for acting upon false oral instructions or forged documents.
- 26. Stop on Quote Orders** HTS accepts orders defined as Market, Limit, Stop and Stop Limit. In addition, we offer "stop on quote" and "stop limit on quote" order types. A stop on quote order to buy (or sell) becomes a market order to buy (or sell) when the NBBO ask (bid) is at or above (below) the stop price, and a stop limit on quote order to buy (or sell) becomes a limit order to buy (or sell) at the limit price when the NBBO ask (bid) is at or above (below) the stop price.
- 27. Execution of Orders/Erroneous Reports.** Your Financial Professional can execute your orders to buy or sell securities, or forward them to HTS for execution. Stock and option exchanges have rules governing erroneous reports of executions. The price at which an order is executed will be binding, notwithstanding that an erroneous report may have been rendered or no report was received from the exchange. Also, a report will not be binding if an order was not actually executed but was reported in error.
- 28. Cancellation Requests; Late and Corrected Reports.** When you place a request to cancel an order, the cancellation of that order is not guaranteed. Your order will only be canceled if your request is received in the marketplace and matched before your order is executed. During market hours, it is rarely possible to cancel your market order. Do not assume that any order has been executed or cancelled until you have received confirmation from HTS or your Financial Professional. Please be advised that HTS and your Financial Professional may, from time to time, receive late reports from exchanges and market makers reporting the status of transactions. Accordingly, you may be subject to late reports related to orders that were previously unreported to you or reported to you as being expired, cancelled, or executed. Further, any reporting or posting errors, including errors in execution prices, will be corrected to reflect what actually occurred in the marketplace.
- 29. Dividend Reinvestment Program (DRIP Program).** With this feature, all dividends paid by eligible securities that you designate for reinvestment are automatically reinvested in additional shares of the same security. (For purposes of the Dividend Reinvestment Program, "dividends" means cash dividends and capital gain distributions, late ex-dividend payments, optional dividend distributions and special dividend payments, but not cash-in-lieu payments.) To be eligible for this program, a security must be held, in the account, in street name by HTS or at a securities depository on its behalf. Open orders for securities are not eligible for dividends.

In designating any eligible security for reinvestment, you authorize us to purchase shares of that security for your account. Participation in the DRIP Program may be terminated at any time by giving notice to HTS. The termination will take effect with the next eligible cash distribution provided the notice to terminate was received prior to the record date of the distribution.

All eligible cash distributions will be reinvested on all eligible securities that have been enrolled in the DRIP Program without commission charges provided the securities were held on the record date and the dividend payable date.

All rights accruing to partial shares of an eligible security that are subject to the DRIP Program will be sold in the event of a rights offering. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase additional shares of the eligible security. In the event of a transfer, liquidation, or request to issue a certificate, the partial shares will be liquidated at prevailing market prices without a commission charge.

Shares purchased through the DRIP Program will generally be placed in your account as of the dividend payable date. Note, however, that the stock price at which your reinvestment occurs is not necessarily the same as the price that is in effect on the dividend payable date. This is because HTS may buy the shares of domestic companies two (2) business days or less before the dividend payable date, at the market price(s) in effect at the time, in order to help ensure that HTS has shares on hand to place in your account on the dividend payable date. Other factors may require the purchase of the shares on a different business day, which may be before, on, or after the dividend payable date, e.g., dividends of foreign companies. Also, shares of securities that have an unusual ex-dividend date are purchased on the ex-dividend date and placed in our account on the first business day following the dividend payable date. Therefore, you may

end up receiving more or fewer shares than if your dividend had been reinvested on the dividend payable date itself, particularly if there are significant changes in the market price of a security just before its dividend payable date. If sufficient shares are unavailable in the market to satisfy all customers' requirements for dividend reinvestment for a security, the dividend will not be reinvested.

Automatic reinvestments often involve purchase of fractional shares. Partial shares pay prorated dividends and can be sold if you sell your entire share position, and will be liquidated automatically in transfers and certain other situations, but otherwise typically cannot be sold. Dividend payments will be made based on those fractional shares. Proxy materials and voting rights will be proportionate to the partial interest, except in certain types of company reorganizations. In the event of a mandatory reorganization, partial interest will be handled according to the terms of the reorganization. In cases of voluntary reorganization, HTS will act on an account holder's instructions with respect only to whole shares.

Although for dividend reinvestments your regular account statement takes the place of a trade confirmation, you can generally obtain status information the day after the reinvestment date by contacting your Financial Professional.

If you transfer or reregister your account within HTS (for example, by changing from a Traditional IRA to a Roth IRA), you need to re-designate any securities whose dividends you want reinvested.

When feasible, HTS will participate in a program offered by the Depository Trust Company (DTC) that offers a share price discount. Note that the availability of any given security through this program may change without notice. Also note that DTC program transactions sometimes take longer to process: although the transactions are effective as of the dividend payable date, they may not be posted to your account until 10-15 days after the payable date. If you sell your dividend-generating shares before the posting date, the dividend will not be reinvested. If instructions are not received prior to the date there is no guarantee that cash will be reinvested for that pay date. Dividend reinvestment does not ensure a profit on your investments and does not protect against loss in declining markets.

- 30. Fully-Paid Lending Program.** HTS offers to its customers a Fully-Paid Lending Program ("FPL Program") which may allow you to earn income in exchange for lending eligible equity securities to HTS, which are then loaned to other investors and market participants (hereinafter referred to as "Loaned Securities" or "Loaned Security.") Customers who chose to participate in the FPL Program must meet certain eligibility and suitability requirements and are required to enter into a separate FPL Program Application and Agreement which fully describes the terms and conditions, as well as any risks associated with your participation in the FPL Program. HTS may borrow any security in your account custodied at HTS at any time, however there is no guarantee that your securities will be loaned out, which is dependent upon market demand and other factors.

HTS will earn revenue from loaning your securities to other investors and market participants. A portion of that revenue will then be shared with you. In addition, HTS may share a portion of the revenue it earns with your Financial Professional. As a result, we have an incentive to recommend that you participate in the FPL Program. Income on your Loaned Securities is calculated daily based on a stated rate and the Loaned Security's closing market value each business day. Share prices and rates may fluctuate based on market conditions, which will affect the income generated by your Loaned Security. Market conditions, limited supply in the lendable market, demand driven by borrow and short-selling activity, or hedging interest can all impact lending rates. Income will accrue daily and be credited to your account on the second business day following the end of the previous month.

Securities lent out as part of the FPL Program will no longer be eligible for coverage by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). However, as collateral, HTS will deposit into an account it has established with Reich & Tang Deposit Solutions, LLC, funds equal to the current market value of your Loaned Securities and not less than 102% of the market value of the Loaned Securities. The cash collateral for your Loaned Securities is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to the maximum limits (currently up to \$250,000 per account per person per depository institution). HTS will earn interest income based on the total balance of the cash collateral for your Loaned Securities, however any interest income earned will be retained by HTS and not shared with you.

You acknowledge that when you lend fully paid securities to HTS, ownership of those securities will be transferred to HTS. As such, subject to the FPL Program Agreement, HTS will have all incidents of ownership with respect to the Loaned Securities, including the right to vote and the right to transfer the Loaned Securities to others. You waive the right to vote, provide consents, or take similar action with respect to the Loaned Securities if the record date or deadline for such vote, consent, or other action falls during the term of the Loan. However, you maintain exclusive ownership of any positions which are loaned to Hilltop Securities, and you can sell any position that is on loan at any time.

You understand that any dividends and other distributions paid on Loaned Securities will be paid to HTS. However, HTS will pass on to you any cash dividends and distributions to the full extent you would have been entitled had you not lent such securities to HTS. HTS will deposit such cash dividends and distributions into your account on the same day as HTS receives the cash payment. Such payments constitute a "payment in lieu of a dividend" or a "substitute payment," which may not be eligible for more favorable dividend tax treatment as may have been applied to the receipt of a dividend. You agree that HTS is not required to compensate you for any differential tax treatment between dividends and payments in lieu of dividends. Any non-cash distributions made in respect to a Loaned Security will be deemed added to the loan as of the date of distribution, and HTS will provide you with additional collateral if necessary, in accordance with the FPL Program Agreement.

Upon borrowing a security, HTS will provide you with a written confirmation of the securities borrowed. You will also receive a monthly statement showing all of your current outstanding Loaned Securities from your account that HTS has borrowed, an aggregate amount of Loaned Securities income your account has earned during the month by security and an aggregate income amount of all Loaned Securities income.

Please refer to the FPL Program Application and Agreement as well as the HTS Fully Paid Lending FAQs for additional information and important risk disclosures. Copies of these documents may be obtained from your Financial Professional or online at <https://www.hilltopsecurities.com/disclosures/fully-paid-lending/>.

- 31. Losses Due To Extraordinary Events.** HTS is not responsible, and you agree not to hold HTS liable, for losses caused directly or indirectly by conditions beyond our control, including, but not limited to: war, natural disasters, government restrictions, exchange or market rulings, strikes, interruptions of communications or data processing services, news or analysts' reports, trading volumes, market volatility or disruptions in orderly trading.

- 32. Order Flow Disclosure.** Payment for Order Flow is compensation paid to a brokerage firm by another Financial Professional/Dealer in return for directing some customer orders for execution. Such remuneration is considered compensation to the brokerage firm, and the source and amount in connection with your transaction will be disclosed upon request. This compensation may include non-cash items such as reciprocal arrangements, discounts, rebates or reductions or credits against fees that would otherwise be payable in full by your Financial Professional. Order Routing Statistics required under SEC rules are available on the Internet at www.hilltopsecurities.com.

- 33. Confirmations.** The confirmation contains the complete terms of the trade. While HTS makes every effort to transmit reports of transactions accurately, errors do occasionally occur, especially during periods of heavy volume. If a transaction is not entirely in accordance with your understanding and directions, you must report the error to your Financial Professional in writing or by electronic mail within two (2) days after your receipt of the confirmation. HTS cannot be held responsible for the price as reported to you if your order was executed at another price. Furthermore, HTS cannot be held responsible for reports of transactions that have not, in fact, occurred. As soon as the error is discovered, the correct information will be reported to you as expeditiously as possible.

It is your responsibility to review upon receipt, all confirmations of transactions. If notification is not received within the specified time, you may not later claim the transaction(s) to be incorrect or unauthorized. HTS reserves the right to determine the validity of your objection. HTS may elect at any time to cease sending confirmations for transactions effected pursuant to a periodic plan or an investment company plan. Periodic plan and investment company plan transactions will be provided in Customer account statements.

- 34. S&P Disclaimer.** S&P data or information, including S&P ratings, (the "S&P Content") is provided only for your personal, individual use and not for any use or for the benefit of any other individual or organization; and redistribution of the S&P Content is prohibited without S&P's consent.

- 35. Worthless and Non-Transferable Securities.** Any securities positions for which (i) we are unable to find a market to conduct a liquidation of the security; (ii) we are unable to find an independent transfer agent employed by the issuer to conduct a stock transfer or (iii) costs involved in the sale of the security are greater than the proceeds generated from the sale, may be given a "worthless" status, at which time a Negative Response Letter will be mailed to you at the last known address on file with HTS with specific instructions set forth therein regarding the worthless securities.

- 36. Access Equals Delivery.** HTS has adopted the "Access Equals Delivery" (AED) model that permits securities issuers and their intermediaries to satisfy their prospectus delivery requirements for certain products by making their prospectus available online on the Internet. To obtain electronic copies of notices, offering documents, and other information for available products please visit the websites listed in the Terms and Conditions section of your Trade Confirmation. Printed copies of the final prospectus related to your transactions are also available upon request.

- 37. Cost Basis Effective January 1, 2011,** as a result of the Energy Improvement and Extension Act of 2008, we report your cost basis, short term and long term capital gain/loss information to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) after the sale of your securities. HTS will use the First In First Out (FIFO) cost basis default accounting method on all lots sold unless you notify your Financial Professional in writing to use an alternate cost basis accounting method. The current Cost Basis regulations phase in changes to Form 1099 B reporting requirements by security category as follows:

- Effective January 1, 2011 shares of stock in a Corporation inclusive of REITs (Real Estate Investment Trusts), Closed End Funds, American Depository Receipts (ADRs) and Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs).
- Effective January 1, 2012 stock in Open End Funds, Regulated Investment Companies (RICs), and Dividend Reinvestment Plans (DRPs) which are eligible for the alternate average basis accounting method.
- Effective January 1, 2014 less complex debt instruments, options, commodity derivatives or any other financial security identified by the Treasury.
- Effective January 1, 2016 more complex debt instruments.

The IRS requires separate 1099 B Forms to be issued to you if you have sold both “covered” and “noncovered” securities. “Covered” securities are defined as stock acquired for cash after January 1, 2011 which is reportable under the new cost basis rules for the tax year 2011, Open End Funds, DRPs and RICs acquired for cash after January 1, 2012 which is reportable under the new cost basis rules for the tax year 2012, and bonds, options, commodity derivatives or any other financial security identified by the Treasury not covered in the current Cost Basis Regulations for the tax year 2012. “Noncovered” securities are securities acquired for cash prior to the effective date applicable to that security type, and are not subject to cost basis reporting.

In addition to reporting your basis amount for “covered” securities we are required to report whether the transaction results in short term or long term characterization. Short sales are reported in the tax year the short position is closed. We are also required to incorporate wash sale rules in basis calculation for identical securities with the same CUSIP number held in the same account, as well as take into account corporate actions for cost basis reporting effective January 1, 2011.

Effective January 1, 2012 we are required to identify all corporations as either a S Corporation or a C Corporation. In addition, we are required to report 1099 B cost basis information for S Corporations for “covered” securities. Sales proceeds, or amounts reported on the 1099 B for S Corporations are subject to backup withholding if we do not have Form W-9. All corporate accounts are considered as S Corporations until we receive a new W-9, which has a new identification feature for C Corporations and S Corporations, effective January 1, 2012.

Please note that if you own securities which are subject to the 2011 1099 B cost basis reporting rules and you do not want your 1099 B long or short term gain/loss reported using FIFO for a specific security, you must notify your Financial Professional on or before settlement date of the sale of the security as to which tax lot you wish sold.

Please be advised if you currently have standing instructions for the accounting method used for “noncovered” securities, HTS needs new, separate additional standing instructions for the accounting method for your “covered” securities acquired in 2011.

As of 2012, mutual funds and securities subject to a dividend reinvestment program may use cost basis averaging as the accounting method. If we are currently averaging the basis of any of these securities acquired before 2012, we plan to make a single-account election pursuant to the IRS regulations and treat those securities as “covered” securities even though acquired before 2012, unless you instruct us in writing to do otherwise, that is, to use another method of basis calculation for those securities acquired in 2012 or later. If you do not elect otherwise, then upon our making the single-account election, any newly acquired securities will be averaged with the older existing securities, as long as acquired in the same account with the same CUSIP number. Unless you contact your Financial Professional and wish to change this single-account election, it may only be done prospectively. If by 2012, we are not currently averaging any of your mutual funds or stock subject to a dividend reinvestment plan, and your accounting preference is not FIFO, we will require your request for an alternate accounting method to be in writing. You may make the average basis election at any time, effective for sales or other dispositions of stock after you notify your Financial Professional. The election must identify each account you have with us and each stock in that account to which the election applies. The election may specify that it applies to all accounts with us including accounts you subsequently establish with us.

The IRS Cost Basis Regulations can be found on the IRS website with these links:

http://www.irs.gov/irb/2010-47_IRB/pt04.html

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-25504.pdf>

http://www.irs.gov/irb/2013-20_IRB/ar07.html

In addition to the Accounting Method election options, the following elections are available to you:

Currently, Hilltop Securities Inc. defers the Market Discount of fixed income market discount accretion. You may choose to recognize Market Discount over the period you own the bond and include it in your income currently as interest income. If you do not make this choice, the following rules generally apply.

- o When you dispose of a bond, you must treat any gain as ordinary interest income, up to the amount of the accrued market discount.
- o You must treat any partial payment of principal on the bond as ordinary interest income, up to the amount of the accrued market discount.
- o If you borrow money to buy or carry a bond, your deduction for interest paid on the debt is limited.

• Hilltop Securities Inc. defaults to the Constant Yield method for the accretion of Market Discount calculation. You may however choose the Straight Line method for the accretion of the Market Discount calculation. Please refer to the IRS Publication 550.

• You may choose to amortize a taxable bond premium (generally done over the life of the bond). A portion of the premium reduces the amount of interest included in your income. Hilltop Securities Inc. by default amortizes taxable bond premium. Please refer to the IRS Publication 550.

Cost Basis Methods

It is your responsibility to choose the cost basis method appropriate to your tax situation. Failure to select the proper cost basis method may cause you to pay more tax than necessary. HTS does not provide tax advice and encourages you to consult with your tax professional regarding this decision.

Default Cost Basis Methods

We apply the IRS default method for fixed income securities unless you inform us of a preferred method.

We do not issue tax advice as you are responsible for accurately reconciling and reporting the sales of your securities impacted by the new cost basis regulations. If you have additional questions, please seek the advice of your CPA or tax professional.

38. Account Statements. You should carefully examine your account statement as soon as you receive it. If you feel that there is an error on the statement, you must notify HTS immediately in writing, but in no event later than 10 days after the date the statement is first made available to you (e.g., eDelivery, Momentum Client or other means provided by Your Financial Professional), on which the error first appeared. If you fail to receive your statement within a reasonable time after it usually appears, contact HTS promptly. Failure to comply with this notification requirement may bar you from claiming on any error involving your account(s).

In addition, you must notify HTS about any unauthorized activity within ten (10) days after the date the statement is first made available to you (e.g., eDelivery, Momentum Client or other means provided by Your Financial Professional), on which the unauthorized activity first appeared. If you do not alert HTS to the first unauthorized transaction in a series of related unauthorized transactions within such notification period, you may be barred from making a claim for any further activity in an ongoing series of unauthorized transactions.

39. Notices and Other Communications. Notices including, but not limited to, initial and maintenance calls, delivered to the Customer’s address of record or to the email address provided will be deemed to have been personally delivered to the Customer, whether actually received or not. Any notices requiring immediate verbal delivery left for you on your answering machine, or otherwise, will be deemed to have been delivered to you, whether you actually received it or not.

40. Monitoring and Recording Telephone Conversations and Email. HTS reserves the right to monitor and record any or all telephone conversations and electronic communications between you and HTS and any of HTS’ employees or agents.

41. Safeguarding Your Securities. Your assets that remain in HTS’ custody are insured against loss from fire, theft and forgery under mandated insurance programs and protected against business failure under the federally backed SIPC.

42. Securities Industry Protection Corporation (SIPC) and Excess SIPC Coverage. HTS is a member of SIPC, which protects the securities customers of its members up to \$500,000 (including \$250,000 for claims for cash). In addition, HTS has purchased Excess SIPC Insurance which covers the net equity of customers’ accounts up to an aggregate of \$200 million from underwriting syndicates at Lloyd’s of London. This coverage is offered over and above the coverage provided by SIPC. SIPC and Excess SIPC covers accounts of the member firm in the event of a member’s bankruptcy or insolvency. SIPC and Excess SIPC Insurance Coverage do not protect against losses due to market fluctuation or any decline in market value of your securities. An explanatory brochure is available at www.sipc.org or by calling (202) 371-8300.

43. Fees and Charges. You understand that HTS and your Financial Professional may charge commissions and other/regulatory fees for execution, or any other service furnished to you, and you agree to pay such commissions and fees, including all associated collection costs. You acknowledge and agree that such commission rates and fees are determined and set by HTS or your Financial Professional and are subject to change at any time. You agree to pay any applicable fees charged by an electronic communications network (ECN), Consolidated Audit Trail (CAT), as well as all applicable federal, state, local and foreign fees and taxes. A schedule of HTS’ fees is attached as Schedule A.

44. Satisfaction of Indebtedness. Your securities and other property, in any account in which you have an interest, will be subject to a lien for the discharge of any and all indebtedness or any other obligations. All securities and other property of yours will be held by HTS or your Financial Professional as security for the payment of any such obligations or indebtedness in any account that you may have an interest, subject to applicable law. HTS or your Financial Professional may, at any time and without prior notice to you, use and/or transfer any or all securities and other property in any account(s) in which the Customer has an interest.

Further, you agree to satisfy, upon demand, any indebtedness, and to pay any debit balance remaining when the account is closed. Customer account(s) may not be closed without HTS first receiving all securities and other property for which the account is short, and all funds due for all securities and other property in which the account(s) are long. You further agree to reimburse HTS for any and all expenses.

45. Indemnification and Limitation of Liability. You agree to indemnify and hold harmless HTS, and its officers, directors, employees, agents, financial professionals, and representatives (Indemnified Parties), the company through which your independent brokerage firm clears from any and all claims, losses, liabilities, costs, damages, and expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees, that may be brought, made, or assessed against any Indemnified Parties caused by, arising out of, or resulting from (i) your failure or refusal to follow any directions or instructions from the Indemnified Parties regarding your Accounts, or (ii) the use in any manner by you of the services provided by HTS pursuant hereto, except where such results from the

gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnified Parties. In no event shall the Indemnified Parties be liable to you, or anyone claiming by, under, or through you, or on your behalf, for any indirect, incidental, consequential, or special damages arising from this Customer Agreement.

46. Class Action Services. The Firm will launch its new Global Class Actions Asset Recovery Program. This Service automatically processes all proof of claim forms when a security was/is held at the Firm is eligible for participation in a class action lawsuit. An administration fee of approximately 20% will be deducted from any class action settlement funds recovered on a client's behalf prior to the deposit of proceeds into the associated account. Stock is valued based on the claim administrator's valuation or market value at the time of transfer. Fee may be deducted as applicable. Any proceeds from the Class Action Service will be subsequently deposited into the participant's account held at the Firm. If the account is no longer with the Firm, a check will be mailed to last address on file. Fair Fund Settlements directed by the SEC will not be included as part of this service.

All eligible Firm accounts will be automatically enrolled in the Class Action Service on or after January 1st, 2026. If class action filing notifications are received via mail, clients should continue to self-file accordingly for claims with filing deadline prior to January 1, 2026. This service will process participant filings with a deadline after the go-live date.

If, at any time, a participant chooses to opt-out of/reenroll in the Class Action Service, they may request to do so by mailing a signed letter to the below address or by submitting an opt out form electronically via the Firm's website, once available: <https://www.hilltopsecurities.com/disclosures/class-action-election-form/>. Please include all relevant account numbers within the request to unenroll from this service with a subject line of Class Action Service. For joint accounts, only one participant request is required. For entity, trust, and other registration types, only one authorized party request is required, unless subject to agreement restrictions.

Address: Hilltop Securities, Attn: New Accounts, 717 N. Harwood St., Suite 3400, Dallas, TX 75201.

Clients should direct any inquiries regarding Class Actions to their Financial Advisor.

This Service Program does not constitute legal advice or legal representation. Participation in this service may affect an account holder's ability to pursue individual action. Account holders are encouraged to consult with legal counsel with questions regarding any claim rights or class action options. The Firm accepts no liability or responsibility for any actions or inaccuracies occurring as a result of this Program. By utilizing this service, the participant acknowledges that the Firm may disclose nonpublic personal information regarding the participant to non-affiliated third parties for the purpose of conducting these services. Depending on the duration of the class action and due to the Firm's record retention policies, data required to fulfill this service may not be available.

47. Arbitration Agreement and Disclosures.

The Customer Agreement contains a pre-dispute arbitration agreement clause. By signing an arbitration agreement the parties agree as follows:

- **ALL PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE GIVING UP THE RIGHT TO SUE EACH OTHER IN COURT, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY THE RULES OF THE ARBITRATION FORUM IN WHICH A CLAIM IS FILED.**
 - **ARBITRATION AWARDS ARE GENERALLY FINAL AND BINDING. A PARTY'S ABILITY TO HAVE A COURT REVERSE OR MODIFY AN ARBITRATION AWARD IS VERY LIMITED.**
 - **THE ABILITY OF THE PARTIES TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS, WITNESS STATEMENTS AND OTHER DISCOVERY IS GENERALLY MORE LIMITED IN ARBITRATION THAN IN COURT PROCEEDINGS.**
 - **THE ARBITRATORS DO NOT HAVE TO EXPLAIN THE REASON(S) FOR THEIR AWARD UNLESS, IN AN ELIGIBLE CASE, A JOINT REQUEST FOR AN EXPLAINED DECISION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY ALL PARTIES TO THE PANEL AT LEAST 20 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED HEARING DATE.**
 - **THE PANEL OF ARBITRATORS WILL TYPICALLY INCLUDE A MINORITY OF ARBITRATORS WHO WERE OR ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE SECURITIES INDUSTRY.**
 - **THE RULES OF SOME ARBITRATION FORUMS MAY IMPOSE TIME LIMITS FOR BRINGING A CLAIM IN ARBITRATION. IN SOME CASES, A CLAIM THAT IS INELIGIBLE FOR ARBITRATION MAY BE BROUGHT IN COURT.**
 - **THE RULES OF THE ARBITRATION FORUM IN WHICH THE CLAIM IS FILED, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE CUSTOMER AGREEMENT.**
- THE CUSTOMER AGREES, AND, BY CARRYING AN ACCOUNT FOR THE CUSTOMER, THE FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL AGREES, THAT ALL CONTROVERSIES THAT MAY ARISE AMONG THE CUSTOMER, THE FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL, AND HTS CONCERNING ANY TRANSACTION OR THE CONSTRUCTION, PERFORMANCE, OR BREACH OF THIS OR ANY OTHER AGREEMENT AMONG THE CUSTOMER, THE FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL AND HTS PERTAINING TO SECURITIES AND OTHER PROPERTY, WHETHER ENTERED INTO PRIOR, ON, OR SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE HEREOF, SHALL BE DETERMINED BY ARBITRATION. ANY ARBITRATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL ARBITRATION ACT BEFORE FINRA OR THE MUNICIPAL SECURITIES RULEMAKING BOARD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES THEN PREVAILING AT THE SELECTED ORGANIZATION. THE CUSTOMER MAY ELECT IN THE FIRST INSTANCE WHETHER ARBITRATION SHALL BE BY FINRA OR THE NYSE, BUT IF THE CUSTOMER FAILS TO MAKE SUCH ELECTION, BY REGISTERED LETTER OR BY OVERNIGHT COURIER ADDRESSED TO THE FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL AT THE FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL'S MAIN OFFICE, BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF TEN (10) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM THE FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL TO MAKE SUCH ELECTION, THEN THE FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL MAY MAKE SUCH ELECTION. THE AWARD OF THE ARBITRATORS, OR OF THE MAJORITY OF THEM, SHALL BE FINAL, AND JUDGMENT UPON THE AWARD RENDERED MAY BE ENTERED IN ANY COURT, STATE OR FEDERAL, HAVING JURISDICTION. FURTHER, NO PERSON SHALL BRING A PUTATIVE OR CERTIFIED CLASS ACTION TO ARBITRATION, NOR SEEK TO ENFORCE ANY PRE-DISPUTE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO HAS INITIATED IN COURT A PUTATIVE CLASS ACTION, OR WHO IS A MEMBER OF A PUTATIVE CLASS WHO HAS NOT OPTED OUT OF THE CLASS WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIMS ENCOMPASSED BY THE PUTATIVE CLASS ACTION UNTIL: (i) THE CLASS CERTIFICATION IS DENIED (ii) THE CLASS IS DECERTIFIED, OR (iii) THE CUSTOMER IS EXCLUDED FROM THE CLASS BY THE COURT. SUCH FORBEARANCE TO ENFORCE AN AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF ANY RIGHTS UNDER THE CUSTOMER AGREEMENT EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT STATED HEREIN.

MARGIN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This statement is being furnished to you to provide some basic facts about purchasing securities on margin, and to alert you to the risks involved with trading securities in a margin account. Before trading securities in a margin account, you should carefully review the Margin Agreement provided by your brokerage firm (the Firm). Consult your Financial Professional regarding any questions or concerns you may have with your margin accounts.

When you purchase securities, you may pay for the securities in full or you may borrow part of the purchase price from HTS. If you choose to borrow funds, a margin account will be opened and interest will be charged on amounts borrowed by you from HTS. The securities purchased are collateral for the loan to you. If the securities in your account decline in value, so does the value of the collateral supporting your loan, and, as a result, HTS or your Financial Professional can take action, such as issue a margin call and/or sell securities or other assets in any of your accounts held with HTS, in order to maintain the required equity in the account.

It is important that you fully understand the risks involved in trading securities on margin. These risks include the following:

- **Interest on Account Balances.** All balances in the Cash and Margin account types will be net together. If the netting results in a settled debit, debit interest will be charged. If netting results in a settled credit, credit interest will be paid. Interest will be charged on those net debit balances that accrue \$1.00 or greater of interest during the month. Please consult your Financial Professional for additional information.
- **You can lose more funds than you deposit in the margin account.** A decline in the value of securities that are purchased on margin may require you to provide additional funds to HTS to avoid the forced sale of those securities or other securities or assets in your account(s).
- **The Firm or HTS can force the sale of securities or other assets in your account(s).** If the equity in your account falls below the maintenance margin requirements or HTS' higher "house" requirements, HTS or your Financial Professional can sell the securities or other assets in any of your accounts held at HTS to cover the margin deficiency. You also will be responsible for any shortfall in the account after such a sale.
- **Your securities or other assets may be sold without contacting you.** Some investors mistakenly believe that HTS or your Financial Professional must contact the customer for a margin call to be valid, and that HTS or your Financial Professional cannot liquidate securities or other assets in customer accounts to meet the call unless HTS or your Financial Professional have contacted customers first. This is not the case. Most firms will attempt to notify customers of margin calls, but firms are not required to do so. However, even if a firm has contacted a customer and provided a specific date by which the customer can meet a margin call, the firm can still take necessary steps to protect their financial interests, including immediately selling the securities without notice to the customer.
- **You are not entitled to choose which securities or other assets in your account(s) are liquidated or sold to meet a margin call.** Because the securities are collateral for the margin loan, HTS or your Financial Professional has the right to decide which security to sell in order to protect HTS' interests.
- **"House" maintenance margin requirements may be increased at any time without advance written notice.** These changes in HTS' policy often take effect immediately and may result in the issuance of a maintenance margin call. Your failure to satisfy the call may cause HTS or your Financial Professional to liquidate or sell securities in your account(s).
- **You are not entitled to an extension of time on a margin call.** While an extension of time to meet margin requirements may be available to customers under certain conditions, a customer does not have a right to the extension.
- **Please see Schedule A below for additional information regarding HTS' standard margin rates.**

MARGIN & SHORT ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

In consideration for HTS and your Financial Professional opening or maintaining one or more margin accounts on your behalf, you confirm and agree to the following:

1. The terms and provisions of the Customer Agreement apply to accounts of HTS and the Financial Professional/Dealers for which it clears. This provision of the Customer Agreement shall be considered supplementary to the Cash Account Agreement that you have signed. Except as specifically amended by the Customer Agreement, all the terms and conditions set forth in the Cash

- Account Agreement shall remain effective with respect to your margin account.
2. One of the services provided, is to permit you to maintain a margin account and borrow money on marginable securities using credit extended by HTS. Not all securities are marginable. If you do not know whether the security you plan to purchase is marginable, please consult with your Financial Professional before you make the purchase.
 3. A margin account involves HTS extending credit to you based on the marginable securities in your account as collateral. Margin is the amount you pay when you use HTS' credit to purchase a security. At the time that you open a margin account, you must furnish your Financial Professional with the information required for all other accounts, as well as a signed Margin Agreement which contains loan terms and provisions, enabling HTS to pledge or lend securities carried for your account.
 4. Margin requirements are twofold. First, there is an initial margin requirement at the time of purchase; and second, there is a minimum margin equity that must be maintained in your account. In most cases, the minimum amount due initially is established by the Federal Reserve Board in accordance with Regulation T. This requirement is expressed as a percentage of the purchase price and it may change from time to time. For example, if the margin requirement is 50%, and you purchase a stock costing \$5,000.00 plus commission, you are only required to deposit 50% of that amount. Under Regulation T, your margin must be deposited into the account by settlement date. The balance due on the purchase will be loaned to you by HTS, and your account will be debited. You are required to pay interest on the amount advanced as you would on any other loan.
 5. HTS holds the securities you buy as collateral (unless loaned out as described below) for your debt. Although HTS retains your securities as collateral, you receive credit for all dividends or interest, and you may direct your Financial Professional to sell your stock so long as your account is in good order.
 6. In addition to the initial margin requirements of the Federal Reserve Board, the NYSE requires a customer opening a margin account to have minimum initial equity of \$2,000 in the account. For example, if your initial purchase of stock costs \$2,400, you will have to deposit \$2,000 rather than \$1,200 which would be required by the Federal Reserve Board (assuming the Regulation T requirement is 50%).
 7. The NYSE also sets minimum maintenance requirements. Under present Exchange rules, the margin that must be maintained in an account is 25% of the market value of all securities "long" in the account. The HTS minimum maintenance requirement is 30%. For other securities, such as bonds, there may be a somewhat higher or lower requirement, depending on the security. In accordance with the terms of the Margin Agreement, HTS can increase the margin maintenance requirement at any time, i.e., in cases where there is a lack of diversification in an account's collateral or a preponderance of low priced or infrequently traded securities. If the equity in your account falls below 30% due to a decline in the market value of your securities, it will be necessary for you to deposit additional marginable securities or make cash payment to reduce your indebtedness.
 8. If your equity falls below the minimum maintenance requirement established by HTS, you will usually receive a margin call notice informing you of the additional collateral required to bring your account above the minimum level. Further, if HTS considers it necessary, HTS may require you to immediately deposit cash or collateral into your account prior to any applicable settlement date in order to assure due performance of your open contractual commitments. HTS does not have to grant a customer an extension on a margin call. If you fail to meet a margin call, HTS has the right to force the sale of any or all securities and other property in your account; buy any or all securities and other property which may be short in your account; cancel any or all open orders; and/or close any or all outstanding contracts to meet any obligations to HTS. This is at the discretion of HTS and may be done without further notice to or contact with you. HTS reserves the right to select the securities to be sold.
In addition, market conditions may make it difficult for HTS to send you a margin call. The volatility of the market may require HTS to take immediate action without demand for additional collateral, or prior notice of sale or purchase, or other notice or advertisement, to protect HTS' interests. HTS can unilaterally force the sale of securities in a customer's account at any time without being required to contact the customer. It should be noted that prior notices in the form of a margin call should not be construed as a waiver of HTS' right to take immediate action in your account to protect HTS' interests at some future date, without making a margin call.
 9. It is important that you understand the nature of the debit balance in your account and how it is computed. A debit balance represents money that HTS has loaned to you. As previously noted, when you purchase securities on margin, you must pay the amount of money required by Regulation T and the balance of the purchase price is loaned to you by HTS. It is this loan portion which creates the debit balance and upon which interest is charged. Each additional purchase made on margin adds to your debit balance, and any other charge that is assessed against your account (including interest charges) increases your debit balance. It is very important to understand that unlike in a cash account, you can lose more funds than deposited in your account if the value of your investments declines.
All securities which HTS may at any time be holding for you or which may be in HTS' possession are subject to a general lien for the discharge of your indebtedness and other obligations to HTS. This lien is equal to the amount of money that you owe HTS or your Financial Professional.
 10. You authorize HTS to lend any securities or other property held by HTS in your margin account and to carry such property in HTS' customer loans. Such property may be pledged, repledged or hypothecated by HTS without notice to you, for equal or greater amounts due to HTS. HTS shall have no obligation to retain a like amount of similar securities or property.
 11. HTS may loan out (to itself or others) the securities that collateralize your margin debit. If it does, securities are first loaned to HTS prior to lending to others. You may not receive, with respect to securities that are lent, certain benefits that normally accrue to a securities owner, such as the ability to exercise voting rights, or to receive interest, dividends, or other distributions. The individual or entity to which the securities are lent will accrue these benefits except for cases in which the securities are loaned to and held by HTS and not loaned to another party. If HTS holds the lent securities, you will continue to accrue these benefits. Although you may receive substitute payments in lieu of distributions, these payments may not receive the same tax treatment as actual interest, dividends, or other distributions, and you may therefore incur additional tax liability for substitute payments. HTS may allocate substitute payments by lottery or in any other manner permitted by law, rule, or regulation. Currently, these substitute payments are allocated according to the number of shares an account holds, with the larger accounts receiving payment first. Please note that any substitute payments HTS makes are voluntary and may be discontinued at any time. However, at this point in time, substitute payments have never been discontinued.
 12. A short sale is a transaction in which you sell a security that you do not own. HTS borrows the security on your behalf for delivery to the purchaser. Prior approval is required on all short sales. There may be certain costs associated with the securities that HTS borrows on your behalf, and you agree to pay such costs, including all associated collection costs. You acknowledge and agree that such costs are determined by the party from which HTS borrows the security, HTS or your Financial Professional and are subject to change at any time. The credit generated by any short sale does not reduce your debit balance for the purpose of computing interest until the short position is covered, either by delivery of the security or by purchasing it. Always bear in mind that your short credit may be reduced substantially, or possibly lost altogether, when you cover your short credit may be reduced substantially, or possibly lost altogether, when you cover your short position by purchasing the security. There are special margin requirements on a short sale. NYSE rules presently require for maintenance margin on short sales: (i) \$2.50 per share or 100% of the current market value, whichever is greater, of each stock short in the account selling at less than \$5 per share, or, (ii) \$5 per share; or 30% of the current market value, whichever is greater, of each stock short in the account selling at \$5 per share or above.
 13. If the security that you sold short appreciates in market price over the selling price, interest will be charged on the appreciation in value. If the security that you sold short depreciates in market price, interest on any debit balance in your account is reduced in relation to the depreciation in value. The daily closing price is used to determine any appreciation or depreciation of the security sold short. This practice is known as "marking-to-the-market".
The annual rate of interest which HTS charges on your debit balance is determined by HTS' cost of borrowing money and other factors. Your rate of interest may be changed without notice. Please see Schedule A below for additional information regarding HTS' standard margin rates.
 14. Interest on margin accounts will be charged on the settled margin balance in your account. The annual rate of interest which will be charged on your settled margin balance may vary from the HTS Base Rate, depending on the amount of the settled debit balance in your account. Each day this interest is accumulated into a monthly total. The normal interest period ends on the last business day of the monthly statement cycle. Interest is computed by multiplying the daily debit balance by the daily interest rate (1/360 of the annual interest rate) times the number of days in the interest period. If during any interest period there is a change in interest rates, applicable to your account, separate computations will be made for each interval in which there is a change in the rate during the interest period. When the rate changes during an interest period, a blended rate will be calculated based on the number of days each interest rate is in effect during that period.
 15. I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the pre-dispute Arbitration Clause contained herein.

OPTION ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

In connection with any transactions in Put and Call options (including combinations of the two) that HTS and/or your Financial Professional may handle, purchase, sell, and/or endorse for your account, you confirm and agree to the following:

1. The terms and provisions of the Customer Agreement apply to accounts of HTS and the Financial Professional/Dealers for which it clears. This provision of the Customer Agreement shall be considered supplementary to the Cash and Margin Agreement(s) (if applicable) that you have signed. Except as specifically amended by the Customer Agreement, all the terms and conditions set forth in the Cash Account Agreement and the Margin & Short Account Agreement shall remain effective with respect to your option account.
2. By signing the Option Agreement, you acknowledge your understanding of the risks involved in dealing in options. Where the term "option" is used, this includes all standardized Put and Call options issued by the Options Clearing Corporation.
3. You acknowledge receipt of the current Options Clearing Corporation Disclosure Document and the Special Statement for Uncovered Option Writers, if applicable, and confirm that all your option transactions are subject to the rules and regulations of the Options Clearing Corporation, the appropriate option exchange, FINRA, and any additional terms and conditions which may be imposed.

4. You agree that acting alone or in concert with others, you will not exceed the position and exercise limits imposed by the Options Clearing Corporation or other regulatory bodies. You further understand that it may be necessary to report your position in a class of options having the same underlying security to the proper regulatory authority, indicating your name, address, and Social Security number.
5. You acknowledge that you have furnished your Financial Professional with your financial information and investment objectives. Should your financial situation or investment objectives change, you will notify your Financial Professional immediately. HTS or your Financial Professional reserve the right to deny, revoke or discontinue option privileges on any account.
6. You acknowledge that HTS or your Financial Professional have the right to determine whether an order is acceptable, as well as, the position limits that HTS or your Financial Professional are prepared to undertake for your account.
7. You acknowledge that both the purchase and sale (writing) of Put and Call options involve a high degree of risk and are not suitable for all investors. You are aware that you should not purchase an option unless you are able to sustain a total loss of the premium (cost of option) and the costs associated with purchasing the option. Further, you are aware that you should not sell (write) an option unless you own the underlying security or are in a position to assume the substantial risks inherent in writing "naked" options. You agree not to hold the financial professional liable for any loss incurred due to the purchase or sale of such securities.
8. You are aware that when you purchase an option, you must pay the full premium and that an option purchase cannot be margined. In addition, there are special margin requirements governing the sale of options with which you will become familiar before commencing an option program. Complete details on the margin requirements for options are available through your Financial Professional.
9. As additional consideration for the opening sale of Call option(s) for your accounts, you agree that you will not sell, during the life of such option(s), the underlying collateralizing securities until such option(s) are closed, exercised, expire, or you have been approved for and have met the collateral requirements established by the financial professional for carrying Uncovered Call options. You also agree that the financial professional, in the financial professional's sole discretion, may refuse any orders to sell such underlying securities which the financial professional receives from you or by means of a "give-up" basis through another financial professional unless, prior to such sale, you have met the collateral requirements established by the financial professional for carrying Uncovered Call options. The financial professional has the right, at the financial professional's sole discretion, to permit you to apply the proceeds of such sale to collateral requirements.
10. Since option contracts are traded for a specified period of time and have no value upon expiration, you agree to advise your Financial Professional if you wish to enter offsetting transactions by closing out your position or exercising the option prior to the expiration date. Failure to do this may result in the option expiring worthless, even though it might have a monetary value on the expiration date. You understand that you bear full responsibility for taking action to exercise or sell valuable options. In the absence of you notifying the financial professional to exercise a valuable options contract by 3:00 PM, CST, on the last business day prior to expiration date of the options contract, you agree that the financial professional may exercise the options contract on your behalf. This is in no way to be construed as an obligation on HTS' part to sell or exercise such options on your behalf.
11. You acknowledge that you are aware that all short American-style option positions are subject to assignment at any time and that European-style option contracts are only exercisable on the option's date of expiration. Since an American-style option provides an investor a greater degree of flexibility than a European-style option, the premium an American-style option is at least equal to or higher than the premium for a European-style option which otherwise has all the same features.
12. When HTS receives an exercise notice from the Options Clearing Corporation, HTS assigns the notice to a customer who is a writer of an identical option contract. Exercise assignment notices for option contracts are allocated among customer short positions pursuant to a procedure that randomly selects from among all customer short option positions that are subject to exercise. All short options positions are liable for assignment at any time. A more detailed description of HTS' random allocation procedure is available upon request.
13. If an exercise notice is assigned to your account, you must deliver the underlying security to HTS in the case of a Call, and deposit funds or securities with HTS in the case of a Put, sufficient to properly margin the security promptly.
14. I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the pre-dispute Arbitration Clause contained herein.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

To ensure that you, the Customer, and HTS have a mutual understanding of the meaning of the investment objective terminology utilized on the New Account Application, the terms and corresponding definitions are contained therein. Please discuss any necessary clarifications of those terms with your Financial Professional.

MUTUAL FUND BREAKPOINT DISCOUNT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

When investing in mutual funds it is important to understand sales charges, expenses, and management fees, as well as breakpoint discounts. For general information about these fees and discounts, please refer to the Mutual Fund Breakpoint Disclosure Statement located at www.hilltopsecurities.com. To request a copy of this disclosure by mail or fax, please contact your Financial Professional.

MUNICIPAL CLIENT EDUCATION AND PROTECTION

HTS is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. Additional information regarding these organizations may be found at www.sec.gov and www.msrb.org. A municipal investor brochure is posted on the website of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board that describes the protections that may be provided by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board rules and how to file a complaint with an appropriate regulatory authority. Registration with the organizations does not imply any endorsement or approval has been granted to HTS.

SCHEDULE A: COMMISSIONS AND OTHER FEES

Your Financial Professional will set the commissions or miscellaneous fees, if any, to be charged to you on security transactions reflected on your confirmation. You should consult your Financial Professional for details of his commission charges. Commission and fees are subject to change without notice. Please contact your Financial Professional with any questions. Additional fees may apply.

Interest: HTS reserves the right to charge interest on: (i) payments to you before the settlement date on securities; (ii) payments to you for securities sold where good delivery of securities has not been made; and (iii) on debit balances where payment has not been received from you on or before the settlement date on securities purchased.

The fee schedule below lists the fees that your Financial Professional may be charged by Hilltop Securities Inc. Your Financial Professional may have different fees and charges, and your Financial Professional should disclose those to you in writing.

MONEY MARKET	
Vision Check - Reorders	\$15
Vision Check - Rush Orders	\$22.50
Vision Check - Stop Payment	\$25
Vision Check - Returned Check	\$25
Vision Check - Photocopy of canceled check	\$10
Vision Check Writing Termination	\$25
Visa Platinum Debit Card - Annual Fee	\$50
ACCOUNT TRANSFER/DELIVERIES BETWEEN BROKER DEALERS OR OTHER AGENTS/MUTUAL FUND COMPANIES	
Account Transfer Fee (ACAT)	\$100
Account Transfer Fee (Non-ACAT)	\$150
Delivery of Book Entry Securities (Per Issue)	\$25
Receipt/Delivery of Foreign Securities	\$100
GENERAL	
Wire Transfer - US Bank	\$20
Wire Transfer - Foreign Bank	\$50
Prepay Fee	\$20
Cleared Check Copy	\$20
Stop Payment	\$25

Returned Deposit Item	\$35
Returned Outgoing Wire Transfer Fee	\$25
Accommodation Fee	\$25
DELIVERIES - MINIMUM FEES	
Regular Next Day	\$25
Priority Next Day	\$30
Saturday Delivery	\$40
Foreign Address	\$60
USPS Priority Mail	\$6
CERTIFICATES, DRS, DWAC, W/T & PROCESSING	
Low-Priced/Large Quantity Review/Processing Fee	\$300*
Legal Transfer Fee	\$50*
Non-Equity Physical Processing Fee	\$150*
Non-DTCC Eligible Receipt/Delivery	\$100*
RVP/DVP Fee	\$50*
Certificate Handling Fee	\$50
DRS Deposit/Withdrawal	\$50*
DWAC Deposit/Withdrawal	\$75*
Exercising Employee Stock Options	\$50*
Canadian Deposit	\$150*
Foreign Deposit	\$250*
Canadian Settlement	\$50*
Foreign Settlement	\$100*
Transfer Agent Fee	Pass through fees*
DTCC Deposit	\$12
DTCC Legal Deposit	\$50
DTCC Withdrawal by Transfer	\$500
DTCC/TA Reject	\$125
DTCC DRS Reject	\$75
DTCC New York Window Settlement	\$50*
DTCC Envelope Settlement Service	\$35
OTHER FEES	
Customer Research or Document Reproduction Fee	\$25 per hour
Annual Safekeeping Fee	\$50 per position
Bond Fees (Purchase or Sale)	\$5 for T-Bills and \$15 for T- Notes, T-Bonds and other Government Instruments
Redemption / Termination	\$25
Corporate Action Deposits	\$90
Corporate Action Physical Certificates	\$6*
Foreign Tax Elections	\$50
Mandatory Corporate Action	\$10 per event
Mutual Fund Positions Networking Fee	\$50
Mutual Fund Transaction Fee	Service fees may be charged
Option Reporting Fee	\$0.04 per contract
Other/ Regulatory Fees: A regulatory fee may be assessed on all applicable securities transactions based on predetermined regulatory rates.	
Private Placement /Limited Partnership Annual Safekeeping fee	\$100
Private Placement /Limited Partnership Re-registration of any kind	\$75
Private Placement /Limited Partnership Transfer in Purchase and Sale	\$75
Voluntary Corporate Action Instruction	\$50 per instruction
IRA	
Annual Fee	\$45
Account Termination	\$50
OTHER RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS	
Qualified Plans	\$250 Primary Annual
DOCUMENT DELIVERY FEE	
	\$75
*Pass through fees may include, but are not limited to, charges from DTCC, transfer agents, third party custodians and foreign exchanges.	
The HTS Margin Base Rate is:	8.49+

HILLTOP SECURITIES INC. BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING DISCLOSURE

Hilltop Securities Inc., ("HTS"), provides services using computer systems and financial relationships. The events of September 11, 2001 emphasized the importance of the capital markets to our economy. As a result, we have been working to improve our responses to various situations that have the potential to impact our ability to serve you. This disclosure document is designed to provide you with information on how we have approached and/or plan to approach various situations that we may encounter.

Overview of Hilltop Securities Inc.

Hilltop Securities Inc., a Member Firm of the New York Stock Exchange, is a full-service brokerage firm providing customers with execution services on all major exchanges and access to all major markets. In addition, HTS performs, as agent, certain execution and clearing functions for independent brokerage firms. These functions are provided primarily in Dallas, Texas with various financial professional, trading, stock-loan and investment banking offices located in other locations in the United States.

HTS uses various mission critical systems to provide these services to our customers. These systems are housed at one of our data centers, one of our offices, or at a third party service provider, exchange or utility.

Our business continuity planning (“BCP”) first insures the safety and security of our employees. The events of 9/11 emphasized the unique skill sets of personnel who work in our industry and the need to put their safety first so that after an interruption they are available to continue serving our customers. In addition to protecting our personnel, our BCP and daily operations are focused on preserving our critical firm and customer data through regular backups which are moved offsite either via media and/or real time and near real time electronic copies of our data at remote locations. In 1996 we added a second data center in one of the suburbs of Dallas which houses our backup hardware/software, real time data copies and back office recovery space. We have constructed high bandwidth networks between our two data centers allowing us to utilize the resources of both centers during normal production, as well as facilitating the real time movement of data from the primary data servers to the backup data servers. Finally, our industry is heavily interconnected with data connections ranging from dial-up modem communication, dedicated private lines, frame relay technology and, in many cases, the Internet through encrypted sessions. Where mission critical systems are involved, we have installed, where possible, redundant connections to the exchanges, utilities and counterparties involved.

Business Continuity Planning Response Scenarios

The details of our BCP are proprietary and contain information which is confidential and in many cases potentially harmful to HTS and our customers if publicly available. The following series of event scenarios are presented to disclose to you our planned approach for dealing with a variety of hypothetical Significant Business Disruptions (“SBD’s”), but based on the number of variables present in each situation, HTS can’t guarantee we will follow these plans.

Scenario: An event occurs that, like 9/11, causes the complete shutdown of securities trading, clearance/ settlement or other banking services nationwide. (Impact: Nationwide) HTS plans to continue business during this type of event and will await the reopening of the affected institutions. Unless a securities industry holiday is declared, we plan to be open each business day until full functionality is restored. The recovery time in this scenario will be dependent on the timing specified by the impacted organizations. We plan to be ready to open when they reopen.

Scenario: A specific exchange is unable to trade. (Impact: Nationwide) HTS plans to continue business during this type of event and will route its order flow away from that exchange to alternative exchanges for the securities that exchange trades. Our recovery time objective for this scenario is less than one hour.

Scenario: One of our major telecommunications vendors loses a key central office or service offering. (Impact: Nationwide and/or firm only) HTS plans to continue business during this type of event and will use alternative dialing plans (e.g. placing/receiving local calls through a long distance vendor different from the failed vendor), backup lines from a different vendor for mission critical data applications (e.g. use the Sprint backup connection to an exchange when AT&T is down). Our planned recovery time objective is less than four hours.

Scenario: The power grid (ERCOT) that serves the majority of our Texas locations is down. (Impact: Regional) HTS plans to continue business during this type of event and will utilize the backup generators that are located at both the primary data center location and the backup data center location to power our operations during the outage. Where necessary, we will relocate personnel among our facilities to compensate for any workspace outages. Our planned recovery time objective for power to our data centers from the backup generators is less than fifteen minutes. If we are required to activate our business resumption space for operations recovery, the planned recovery time objective is four hours for mission critical functions.

Scenario: Our headquarters location is closed. (Impact: Single building, city wide, business district) HTS plans to continue business during this type of event and will transfer its mission critical activities to the backup data center and our other offices and affiliate offices. Assuming no access to and no power to the building, the planned recovery time objective for mission critical activities is four hours. Our planned recovery times for business resumption may be negatively impacted by the unavailability of external resources and other circumstances beyond our control. In the event of a significant business disruption, Hilltop Securities Inc. will supply additional information at 866-SWS-5BCP (866-797-5227).

Scenario: Your Financial Professional/Dealer firm which clears through Hilltop Securities Inc. experiences a significant business disruption and cannot be contacted. HTS has set up operational procedures to assist the clients of Financial Professional/Dealers for which we clear. For more information please go to www.hilltopsecurities.com.

Updates to this disclosure

As we continue to test our plans and as conditions in our firm and the industry change, we will continuously revise the plans as considered necessary. Whenever we update this disclosure document we will promptly place a copy of it on our website. You may request a hard copy of this disclosure in its current revision be sent to you at any time by mail.

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- New Account
 Account Update

Health Savings Account Application

1. Funding Information

- Regular HSA Contribution for tax year: _____ HSA Rollover (Must also complete HSA Rollover Form)
 Transfer from another HSA (Must also complete Account Transfer Form)

2. Customer Information

Full Name of Applicant (First, Middle, Last) _____		Social Security # _____	Date of Birth _____		
Physical/ Home Address (P.O. Box is not acceptable) _____	City _____	State/Province _____	Country _____	Zip _____	Years at Residence _____
Mailing Address (P.O. Box acceptable if physical address provided above) _____		City _____	State/Province _____	Country _____	Zip _____
Home Phone Number _____	Cell Phone Number _____	Fax Number _____	Email Address _____		

3. Account Information

Initial Contribution \$: _____ Contributions to be made by: HSA Owner Employer Another Individual
 If employer funded, name of employer: _____

Type of Account:

- Rollover from another HSA or Archer MSA
 Surviving Spouse Assumption Transfer from another HSA. Transfer received from: _____

4. Customer Identification

USA PATRIOT Act - Important Information About Opening A New Account

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. What this means to you: When you open an account, we will require your name, address, date of birth and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents.

For Applicant:

- Driver's License Passport/Visa Other _____
 Issuer: _____ ID Number: _____
 Date of Issuance (If applicable): _____ Date of Expiration (If applicable): _____

5. Customer Profile

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed **Number of Dependents:** _____

Citizenship Status: U.S. Citizen Resident Alien (**Note: Non-Resident Aliens are NOT permitted to open IRA Accounts.**)

Country of Citizenship if Non-U.S. : _____

Employment Information: (Please specify if self-employed, unemployed, retired, homemaker, student or other):

Employer (If self-employed or retired, specify type of business.) _____		Occupation/Job Title _____	Business Telephone _____		
Employer's Address _____	City _____	State/Province _____	Country _____	Zip _____	

Trusted Contact Person Information (optional)

By choosing to provide information about a trusted contact person, you authorize us to contact the trusted contact person listed below and disclose information about your account to that person in the following circumstances: to address possible financial exploitation, to confirm the specifics of your current contact information, health status, or the identity of any legal guardian, executor, trustee or holder of a power of attorney, or as otherwise permitted by FINRA Rule 2165 (Financial Exploitation of Specified Adults).

First Name _____		Middle Name _____	Last Name _____		
Home Address _____	Apt. /Suite No. _____	City _____	State/ Province _____	Country _____	Zip _____
Home Phone Number _____	Cell Phone Number _____	Work Number _____	Email Address _____		

Relationship to Primary Applicant/ Co-Applicant _____

Customer Affiliations and Disclosures

Indicate the affiliation of yourself, your spouse, or any other immediate family members (i.e. parents, siblings, children or in-laws) with the following (Please include name and relationship as is applicable):		Self	Family Member
A. Employed by or associated with the securities industry or a financial regulatory agency? (If yes, please specify the entity name and address to which duplicate account mailings should be sent, as well as including a letter from employer approving this account.):	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
B. An officer, director or 10% (or more) shareholder in a publicly-owned company? (If yes, please specify company name and trading symbol.):	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
C. A senior military, governmental or political official in either the U.S. or a foreign jurisdiction? (If yes, identify the name of the official, office held, and country.):	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
D. Are you an accredited investor as defined in SEC Rule 501 of Regulation D?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Have you granted account trading authorization to another party? (If yes, please specify the agent name and provide a copy of the written agreement conferring trading and account authority.) Yes No _____

Financial Institution References: Reference 1: _____ Reference 2: _____

Customer Investment Objectives and Risk Tolerance

Select the categories that best describe your investment objectives and the risk that you are willing to assume in this account. Different investment products and strategies involve different degrees of risk. The greater the expected returns of a product or strategy, the greater the risk that you could lose some or all of your investment. Investments should be chosen based on your objectives, timeframe, and tolerance for market fluctuations. (Note that a secondary investment objective is not required)

Select One Primary Investment Objective with Your Associated Risk Tolerance (Check one box only)				Select One Secondary Investment Objective with Your Associated Risk Tolerance (Check one box only)			
Capital Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	You may not choose a secondary investment objective if you select Capital Preservation.		Income	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> High
Income	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> High	Growth	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> High
Growth		<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> High	Speculation		<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> High
Speculation			<input type="checkbox"/> High				<input type="checkbox"/> High

Investment Objective Descriptions

Capital Preservation: The object of capital preservation is to protect your initial investment by choosing investments that minimize the potential of a loss of principal. The long-term risk of this strategy is that returns may not offset inflation.

Income: The primary objective of the income strategy is to provide current income rather than the long-term growth of principal.

Growth: The objective of the growth strategy is to increase the value of your investment over time while recognizing a high likelihood of volatility.

Speculation: A speculative objective assumes a higher risk of loss in anticipation of potentially higher-than-average gains by taking advantage of expected price changes. You recognize and are able to bear the full risk of the loss of some or all principal in such investments.

Risk Tolerance Descriptions

Low (Conservative): I want to preserve my initial principal in this account, with minimal risk, even if that means this account does not generate significant income or returns and may not keep pace with inflation.

Moderate: I am willing to accept some risk to my initial principal and tolerate some volatility to seek higher returns, and understand I could lose a portion of the money invested.

High (Aggressive): I am willing to accept high risk to my initial principal, including high volatility, to seek higher returns over time, and understand I could lose all or a substantial amount of the money invested.

Customer Financial Information

Financial Information

The more we know about you and your goals for this account, the better we can serve you. Please answer the following questions about your investment experience and financial situation to help us determine which investment products and strategies are suitable for you.

Investment Experience (Include Years of Experience)	Annual Income ¹ (From all Sources)	Net Worth ² (Exclusive of Residence)	Liquid Net Worth ³ (Cash, Securities, etc.)	Federal Tax Rate
<input type="checkbox"/> Stocks _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Under \$25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Under \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Under \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 10%
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonds _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000-\$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000-\$99,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000-\$99,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 12%
<input type="checkbox"/> Options _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000-\$99,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000-\$249,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000-\$249,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 22%
<input type="checkbox"/> Commodities _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000-\$249,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250,000-\$499,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250,000-\$499,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 24%
<input type="checkbox"/> Futures _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250,000-\$499,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000-\$999,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000-\$999,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 32%
<input type="checkbox"/> Mutual Funds _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000-\$999,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000-\$2,999,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000-\$3,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 35%
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (List) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000-\$3,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000,000-\$50,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$3,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 37%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$3,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$50,000,000		

Additional Customer Information

Annual Expenses ⁴ (Recurring)	Special Expenses ⁵ (Future/ Non-Recurring)	<u>Description of Terms</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 and under <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-250,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$250,001-500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 and under <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-250,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$250,000	<p>1 Annual income includes income from sources such as employment, alimony, social security, investment income, etc.</p> <p>2 Net worth is the value of your assets minus your liabilities. For purposes of this application, assets include stocks, bonds, mutual funds, other securities, bank accounts, and other personal property. Do not include your primary residence among your assets. For liabilities, include any outstanding loans, credit card balances, taxes, etc. Do not include your mortgage.</p> <p>3 Liquid net worth is your net worth minus assets that cannot be converted quickly and easily into cash, such as real estate, business equity, personal property and automobiles, expected inheritances, assets earmarked for other purposes, and investments or accounts subject to substantial penalties if they were sold or if assets were withdrawn from them.</p> <p>4 Annual expenses might include mortgage payments, rent, long-term debts, utilities, alimony or child support payments, etc.</p> <p>5 Special expenses might include a home purchase, remodeling a home, a car purchase, education, medical expenses, etc.</p>
The investments in this account will be: (Check one)	Timeframe for Special Expenses	
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1/3 of my financial portfolio <input type="checkbox"/> Roughly 1/3 to 2/3 of my financial portfolio <input type="checkbox"/> More than 2/3 of my financial portfolio	Special Expense: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Within 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 11 years or more	

Investment Time Horizon - When is the earliest that you expect to need funds from this account?

- Under 3 years 3-5 years 6-10 years 11-20 years Over 20 years Unknown

I plan to use this account for the following (Check all that apply)	What is your source of funds for this account (Check all that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> Generate income for current or future expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Partially fund my retirement <input type="checkbox"/> Wholly fund my retirement <input type="checkbox"/> Steadily accumulate wealth over the long term <input type="checkbox"/> Preserve wealth and pass it on to my heirs <input type="checkbox"/> Pay for educational expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Market speculation <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Income from Earnings <input type="checkbox"/> Investments/ Transfer from Brokerage Account <input type="checkbox"/> Gift <input type="checkbox"/> Sale of Business or Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Inheritance <input type="checkbox"/> Pension/ IRA/ Retirement Savings <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/ Parent/ Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Legal/ Insurance Settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Lottery/Gaming <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Other Investment Information (Optional) - Please consider providing us with additional information about your other investments to help us more fully understand your financial situation and the types of investments or strategies that may be appropriate for your total investment portfolio. (Use additional pages if needed)

Investment Type/Description	Firm Holding Your Investment	Amount of Investment
		\$
		\$
		\$

6. Beneficiary Designation

In the event of my death, pay the full value of my account (in equal proportions in the case of multiple beneficiaries unless I indicate otherwise) to the primary beneficiary(ies) as designated and fully identified below. I understand that if a primary beneficiary(ies) predeceases me, the remaining portion will be divided proportionately among any surviving primary beneficiaries.

If my primary beneficiary(ies) predeceases me, pay the full value of my account to the named contingent beneficiary(ies) designated below. I understand that if a contingent beneficiary predeceases me, the remaining portion will be divided proportionately among any surviving named contingent beneficiaries. Contingent beneficiaries and per stirpes heirs will only inherit assets if there are no surviving primary beneficiaries at the time of the account holder's death.

If I do not designate a beneficiary or if all of my beneficiaries predecease me, pay the full value of my account to my estate. Should all my beneficiaries disclaim my assets, predecease me, or not survive me by 120 hours, the assets will be distributed to my estate.

I understand that I may change or revoke this designation at any time by completing a Change of Beneficiary Form, which will become effective after HTS confirms receipt of my properly completed Change of Beneficiary Form.

I understand that if HTS determines that my beneficiary designation is not clear with respect to the amount of the distribution, the date on which the distribution shall be made, or the identity of the beneficiary(ies) who will receive the distribution, regardless of the assistance of my Authorized Agent designated below or lack thereof, HTS has the right, in its sole discretion, to consult counsel and to institute legal proceedings to determine the proper distribution of my account, all at the expense of my account, before distributing or transferring my assets.

For any named primary beneficiary(ies), I understand that I may either select to name a contingent beneficiary(ies) or select per stirpes, but I cannot choose both for the same primary beneficiary. If both are selected, I understand and agree that HTS will only honor my named beneficiaries, whether primary or contingent. I am aware that per stirpes selection applies to natural and adopted children, but does not include stepchildren. Additionally, per stirpes may not be designated as a primary beneficiary.

It is extremely important that you clearly indicate the percentage each beneficiary is to receive; make sure the percentages add up to 100% for the primary beneficiaries and 100% for named contingent beneficiaries. If you do not indicate percentages in the primary or contingent beneficiary sections or if they do not equal 100%, my assets shall be divided equally among the surviving beneficiaries in the respective class.

Mandatory Questions Regarding Beneficiary(ies). You must complete this section:

- 1) **Are you married? Yes or No** ? If yes, proceed to question 2. If no, do not answer any more questions in this section.
- 2) **Are you designating your spouse as the only primary beneficiary? Yes or No** ? If yes, do not answer any more questions in this section. If no, proceed to question 3.
- 3) **Is this account being funded by community property, separate property, or both?**
 - Community Property
 - Separate Property
 - Both (community property and separate property)

If you selected "Community Property" or "Both (community property and separate property)", please have your spouse complete the spousal consent below, as HTS cannot process this application without a completed spousal consent.

Note that if HTS determines that the nature of the funds in the account are different than you represent, HTS has the right, in its sole discretion, to consult counsel and to institute legal proceedings to determine the proper distribution of your account, all at the expense of your account, before distributing or transferring your assets.

HTS' Definition of Per Stirpes Distribution

If you indicate per stirpes distribution to your predeceased primary beneficiary(ies), you agree that the definition of per stirpes in this form will govern how HTS will distribute your account assets. Note that the definition of per stirpes in this form will be followed even though HTS' definition may differ from the definition of per stirpes under your particular state's laws and/or your Will or Trust. Please carefully review the definition of per stirpes below. Before completing and submitting this form to HTS, consult an attorney if you have any questions about per stirpes.

If a primary beneficiary with per stirpes selected as his or her contingent beneficiary predeceases me, HTS will distribute the primary beneficiary's share to his or her living children (natural or legally adopted; **stepchildren are not legally defined as descendants for these purposes**) if any, in equal shares. **If you wish to include any stepchildren, you should name and fully identify your natural, legally adopted, and stepchildren as contingent beneficiaries rather than selecting per stirpes.** If the predeceased primary beneficiary has no living natural or legally adopted children, that primary beneficiary's portion will be distributed to the other primary beneficiaries, if any, in equal shares. If all per stirpes beneficiaries predecease me, HTS will distribute my account assets to my estate. I understand that per stirpes cannot be named as a primary beneficiary. I also understand and agree that I may either select to name a contingent beneficiary(ies) or select per stirpes as the secondary beneficiary of a named primary beneficiary, but I cannot choose both for the same primary beneficiary. If both are selected, I understand and agree that HTS will only honor my named beneficiaries, whether primary or contingent.

Name and Address	Birth Date	Social Security #*	Relationship	Beneficiary Type*	Share %*
				<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Per Stirpes	_____%
				<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Per Stirpes	_____%
				<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Per Stirpes	_____%
				<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Per Stirpes	_____%

Authorized Party

If I indicate per stirpes, HTS will require the Authorized Party designated herein to assist HTS with the identity of the per stirpes beneficiary(ies) prior to distributing my account assets. I understand and agree that I will keep my designated Authorized Party up to date and will notify HTS should I wish to change my Authorized Party or should my Authorized Party predecease me or elect not to serve as my Authorized Party.

HTS is entitled to rely on my authorized agent when distributing my account assets. However, I also agree that HTS has no obligation to locate or identify any beneficiary(ies) or to independently verify any information submitted by my Authorized Party prior to distributing my account assets. I, my estate, and my successors in interest further understand and agree that, notwithstanding this Beneficiary section and any information or instructions provided by my Authorized Party, HTS may, in its sole discretion, require additional documentation, consult, or institute legal proceedings in order to determine the proper identity of my beneficiaries, all of which shall be at the expense of my account.

Name of Authorized Party (First Name)	(Middle Initial)	(Last Name)	Relationship to You		
Home Street Address (P.O. Boxes are not accepted)			City	State	Zip Code
Email Address(es)			Telephone Number		

7. Spousal Consent *(Required if participant's spouse is not designated as the sole primary beneficiary, and the account is being funded in whole or in part with community property.)*

As the spouse of the participant in the above-named Plan, I acknowledge that I understand my rights to be named the Primary Beneficiary of my spouse's account balance. I hereby consent to the designation made by my spouse to have the death benefit paid to the beneficiary(ies) named on my spouse's most current

Beneficiary Designation instead of to me. I further acknowledge that I understand that the effect of my consent may be to forfeit benefits which I would be entitled to receive upon my spouse's death; that my spouse may not name a non-spouse beneficiary unless I consent to it; that the trustees may or may not permit me to revoke my consent to waiver at a later date; and that my spouse may not change beneficiary(ies) to anyone other than myself without my consent.

X

Spouse's Signature (Required if not sole primary beneficiary.) _____

Date _____

8. Sweep Account Instructions

For Cash Within the Account:

This type of account may not retain excess cash balances in Credit Interest (CIP). Excess cash balances must sweep to the bank insured deposit. Applications without a selection will be rejected.

- Sweep to Bank Insured Deposit (FDIC Insured Deposit Account)

The sweep program is provided by HTS to its customers offering you the ability to automatically transfer excess cash balances in your securities account to an account at a bank whose deposits are insured by the FDIC. A sweep of your excess cash balance allows you to earn interest on the funds while retaining the flexibility to quickly access that cash to purchase securities or withdraw it. HTS may change the products available under the sweep program, however you will receive 30 days notice before certain specified changes are made. For existing accounts, please notify your Financial Professional if you wish to sweep cash balances to the Bank Insured Deposit program. Custodial Health Savings Accounts may not retain excess cash balances in CIP. Therefore, these specific types of accounts must affirmatively select the Bank Insured Deposit program.

The Bank Insured Deposit is a program which involves a series of FDIC-insured bank accounts maintained at various participant banks, including PlainsCapital Bank, an affiliate of Hilltop Securities Inc. (HTS). Bank deposits are generally insured up to \$250,000 per account holder, while your Custodial HSA on deposit may be separately insured up to \$250,000. Balances in Bank Insured Deposit up to \$5 million may be covered depending on the number of participant banks in the program. Account balances in excess of the combined coverage limits of the participant banks will be swept by HTS to a money market fund. A list of participant banks is available at www.hilltopsecurities.com. Deposits you may have directly placed with any participant bank should be taken into account when assessing your FDIC coverage. If you have a deposit with one of the participant banks that is separate from a balance in the Bank Insured Deposit, please notify your Financial Professional if the combined deposits are in excess of \$250,000.

I acknowledge that I have been notified of the general terms and conditions of the sweep program. I acknowledge that the terms and conditions of my Bank Insured Deposit sweep selection will be mailed to me. Information regarding FDIC coverage is available at www.fdic.gov. Cash balances invested in the Bank Insured Deposit are not covered by SIPC or excess-SIPC coverage. Please consult your Financial Professional, as certain types of accounts may not be eligible to invest in the Bank Insured Deposit. HTS or your Financial Professional may receive a fee or compensation with respect to the Bank Insured Deposit. For more information concerning your cash account options, please contact your Financial Professional. For complete sweep account disclosures please see the Customer Information Brochure, as well as our website: www.hilltopsecurities.com/disclosures/sweep-account-disclosures/.

9. Account Agreement and Special Instructions (Please read and sign.)

You hereby request that your Financial Professional maintain a brokerage account in the name(s) listed on this application. You acknowledge that you have received, read and understood the Hilltop Securities Inc. (HTS/Firm) Cash Account Agreement (Agreement) section of the Customer Information Brochure and that you agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement that apply to your brokerage account, as is currently in effect and as may be amended from time to time, and that you will contact your Financial Professional regarding any questions that may relate to your account in a timely manner.

By signing this Application, you authorize HTS to invest or transfer on an ongoing basis any excess cash balances to another account or institution as per the sweep account option selected above. You also acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all terms as contained in the Customer Information Brochure relating to sweep accounts. You agree to notify your Financial Professional should you wish to change your sweep account selection. You also authorize HTS to transfer your interest in the selected sweep option to another product in its sweep program upon 30 days written notice.

By signing this Application, you confirm your intention to reinvest cash credit balances held by HTS in your name, and you further confirm that this cash credit balance is being maintained in your account solely for the purpose of reinvestment. You acknowledge your understanding that cash balances of up to \$250,000 are protected by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC), but that SIPC coverage is not available for funds maintained solely for the purpose of earning interest.

Under rule 14b-1(c) of the Securities Exchange Act, a broker is required to disclose to an issuer the name, address, and securities positions of our customers who are beneficial owners of that issuer's securities unless the customer objects. If you object to the disclosure of such information, please check this box:

- Yes, I object to the disclosure of such information

Tax Withholding Certifications

Please check all boxes that apply, and sign and date in Section 10:

Account Applicant	
<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Person: Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: (1) the number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number; (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding; or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends; or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; (3) I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien); and (4) the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certification Instructions: You must check this box if you cannot certify to item (2) above, meaning that you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Resident Alien: I certify that I am not a U.S. citizen, U.S. resident alien, or other U.S. person for U.S. tax purposes, and I am submitting the applicable Form W-8BEN with this form to certify my foreign status and, if applicable, claim tax treaty benefits.

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that the above information (including my social security number) is correct. I hereby agree to participate in the IRA offered by the Custodian. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the plan document under which this IRA is established and a copy of the Disclosure Statement with respect to this IRA. I direct that all benefits upon my death be paid as indicated above. In the event that this is a rollover contribution, the undersigned hereby irrevocably elects, pursuant to the requirements of Section 1.402(a)(5)-IT of the IRS regulations, to treat this contribution as a rollover contribution. The Custodian of this account is Hilltop Securities Inc. Notice of revocation must be delivered or mailed to Hilltop Securities Inc. / 717 N. Harwood Street, Suite 3400 / Dallas, TX 75201 / Phone #: (214) 859-1800.

By signing and dating this form, all applicants authorize the disclosure of their names, security position(s) and contact information, for purposes of receiving official communications concerning municipal securities, if relevant, to (a) an issuer of municipal securities; (b) a trustee for an issue of municipal securities in its capacity as trustee; (c) a state or federal tax authority; or (d) a custody agent for a stripped coupon municipal securities program in its capacity as custody agent. (For additional information, please see MSRB Rules G-8(a)(xi) and G-15(g)(iii)(A).)

"Power of Attorney" not related to limited trading authorization will be accepted if it complies with the POA standards established by Hilltop Securities Inc.

We do not process mistake of fact transactions as the IRS has not provided reporting guidelines for this type of transaction.

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup and FATCA withholding. For IRS form W-9 instructions please use the following link: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/iw9.pdf>.

In consideration of the firm accepting this account, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to be bound by the HTS Cash Account Agreement terms as contained in the Customer Information Brochure, that I acknowledge receiving the Form CRS, the DOL PTE Fiduciary Disclosure, and the Brokerage Services Disclosure Brochure. I further acknowledge that I have read and understand the pre-dispute arbitration clause contained in the Cash Account Agreement section of the Customer Information Brochure and agree to resolve any disputes arising out of my account by arbitration. I certify that the foregoing client information is accurate and I am aware that the information is relied upon by the financial professional in servicing my account, and as such, I agree to notify the Firm in writing of any material changes, including those to the holder's financial situation or investment objectives.

10. Customer Signature

X _____
 Applicant's Signature Date Applicant's Printed Name

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<p>X _____ Financial Professional's Signature Date</p> <p>_____ Financial Professional's Printed Name</p> <p>Office #: _____ Financial Professional#: _____ Account#: _____</p>	<p>Customer Information Brochure Delivered: _____ / ____ / ____</p> <p>Privacy Policy Delivered: _____ / ____ / ____</p> <p>Form CRS Delivered: _____ / ____ / ____</p> <p>Form CRS Delivery Method: _____</p> <p>Copies of all Written Agreements Delivered: _____ / ____ / ____</p> <p>DOL PTE Fiduciary Disclosure Delivered _____ / ____ / ____</p> <p>DOL PTE Fiduciary Disclosure Delivery Method _____</p> <p>X _____ Principal's Signature Date</p> <p>_____ Principal's Printed Name</p> <p>X _____ Authorized Signature of Custodian Date</p> <p>_____ Authorized Printed Name of Custodian</p>
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