

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Purpose. The Roth IRA Application form is designed to assist you in opening a Roth individual retirement account (IRA). This Application will accompany an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 5305-R, *Roth Individual Retirement Trust Account*, IRS Form 5305-RA, *Roth Individual Retirement Custodial Account*, or IRS-approved prototype, Disclosure Statement, and Financial Disclosure.

Additional Documents. Applicable law or policies of the Roth IRA custodian/trustee may require additional documentation, such as IRS Form W-9, *Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification*. For a recharacterization, the IRS requires you to provide a written notice of recharacterization.

For Additional Guidance. It is in your best interest to seek the guidance of a tax or legal professional before completing this document. For more information, refer to IRS Publication 590-A, *Contributions to Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)*, IRS Publication 590-B, *Distributions from Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)*, IRS Form 5498, *IRA Contribution Information*, instructions to your federal income tax return, your local IRS office, or the IRS's web site at www.irs.gov.

Terms. A general understanding of the following terms may be helpful in completing your transaction.

Custodian. An IRA custodian must be a bank or savings and loan association, as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 408(n), or any person who has the approval of the IRS to act as custodian

Deposit Investments Only. The deposit investments provided by the custodian/trustee may include savings, share, and/or money market accounts, and certificates of deposit (CDs), and will earn a reasonable rate.

Managed Trust. If the IRA is managed by the custodian/trustee, the custodian/trustee will provide you with a managed trust or agency agreement, or other similar document, that sets forth the terms and conditions governing the investment relationship.

Self-Directed IRA Investment. If your IRA is self-directed, you may invest your contributions and IRA assets in various deposit and nondeposit investments.

Trustee. An IRA trustee must be a bank or savings and loan association, as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 408(n), or any person who has the approval of the IRS to act as trustee.