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SECTION 1: Request Type						
Select one:						
☐ ONE-TIME OR SYSTEMATIC ESTABLISHMENT/CHANGE						
Select one:  Request One-time, Full Distribution Request One-time, Partial Distribution Stablish Systematic Distribution Change Systematic Distribution, provide information in Sections 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 as applicable and sign in Section 8  CANCEL Provide information below and in Section 2B, and sign in Section 8.						
Select one:  Cancel the sole systematic distribution currently on file.  Cancel all systematic distribution instructions on file.  Cancel only the following systematic schedule:  Schedule Date Schedule Amount Schedule Frequency						
SECTION 2: Account Information						
A. ACCOUNT TYPE						
Select one: ☐ 401(k) ☐ Profit Sharing Plan ☐ Solo 401(k) ☐ Other:						
Select one: ☐ Existing account ☐ New account						
Axos Advisor Services Account Number if applicable						
Plan Name						
B. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION						
First Name MI Last Name						
Social Security Number Date of Birth						
Mailing Address						
City State Zip						
SECTION 3: Reason for Distribution						
<b>IMPORTANT:</b> The signature of the Plan Trustee or Administrator is required in Section 9 to approve the distribution from the Plan. Even with a signature granting approval, the reason for distribution must be completed for IRS reporting purposes.						
☐ <b>Normal</b> Also select for a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).						
☐ Separation from service						
☐ Financial hardship						
☐ <b>Disability</b> (under age 59%; distribution not subject to 10% penalty tax) By checking this box, I certify that this distribution meets all the disability requirements of the IRS.						
Divorce By checking this box, I certify that I agree to the divorce certification terminology in Section 10. Note: Delivery method must be by internal transfer/direct rollover to an Axos Advisor Services account. Both you and your former spouse must sign in Section 10.						
☐ Plan Termination						
☐ Return of excess contribution plus earnings. (For distributions prior to the tax-filing deadline plus extensions) Note: Distribution amount in Section 4 must be Return of Excess Contribution Plus Earnings.						



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SECTION 4: Distribution Amount				
<b>IMPORTANT:</b> To liquidate assets for a full, partial, or systematic distribution in cash, contact your Investment Advisor to initiate any asset liquidations required. If your Investment Advisor needs to liquidate assets to cover the requested cash, the distribution will not be processed until the settlement date for the sells.				
A. FULL DISTRIBUTION INSTRUCTIONS, if applicable				
☐ Full cash distribution. Confirm that my Investment Advisor has liquidated all assets in my account, send the total balance of my entire account, and close my account.				
☐ <b>Full in-kind distribution.</b> Distribute all cash and security balances in-kind and close my account.				
B. PARTIAL OR SYSTEMATIC DISTRIBUTION INSTRUCTIONS, if applicable				
Select one:				
Gross cash amount of \$  Note: Provide amount before tax withholding				
☐ Net cash amount of \$				
Note: Provide amount after tax withholding. For a systematic distribution, enter the net cash amount to withdraw each period.				
☐ Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) amount. Provide the following information for the calculation.				
Type of RMD, select one:				
☐ Full RMD amount for this account ☐ Remaining RMD balance for this account				
Answer true or false:				
I have designated my spouse or a qualifying trust (where my spouse is the sole primary beneficiary of the trust) as sole primary beneficiary of my account AND my spouse is at least 10 years younger than I.				
☐ True ☐ False				
Prior Year-End Value				
If the above statement is true, enter the following information:				
Spouse's Date of Birth				
☐ Partial security shares in-kind. Enter share information.				
Number of Shares Security Description/Symbol				
Number of Shares Security Description/Symbol				
Additional security shares information attached				
Note: The value of a securities distribution is determined as of the closing price on the business date the distribution is issued. Certificates of deposit, treasuries and some mutual funds and securities cannot be delivered in certificate form.				
☐ Return of excess contribution plus earnings.  Select the year for which the contribution was made:				
☐ Current Year ☐ Prior Year (may require amended return)				
Earnings or losses have been calculated by me or my tax advisor. I direct Axos Advisor Services to accept the calculation method and amount as accurate.				
Gross Amount to Distribute (Adjusted for Earnings or Losses)  Earnings or Losses Included in Gross Amount				

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#### **SECTION 5: Withholding**

IMPORTANT for withholding on in-kind security distributions: There must be a sufficient cash balance to cover the withholding amounts specified. For withholdings specified as a percentage, the withholding amounts will be calculated on the gross cash amount plus the value of in-kind securities.

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A. FEDERAL WITHOUBING						
Select one:						
☐ Withhold federal income tax of % or \$						
☐ I elect not to have any federal income tax withheld.						
IMPORTANT: If no selection is made, federal tax withholding of 20% will be withheld. If your reason is Financial Hardship, Disability, or your amount is a RMD, you can elect to withhold an amount under 20% or elect not to have federal income tax withheld. If your distribution type has mandatory withholding requirements, federal withholding may be processed even if the 'I elect not to have federal income tax withheld' box is checked.						
Even if you elect not to have tax withheld, you are liable for payment of income tax on the taxable portion of your distribution. You may also be subject to tax penalties under the estimated tax payment rules if your withholding or payments of estimated tax, if any, are not adequate.						
B. STATE WITHHOLDING						
IMPORTANT: For a list of states available for withholding and their withholding rules, refer to the Axos Advisor Services Withholding Information document found online at www.axosadvisorservices.com. Note: The account's legal address of record at the time of the distribution determines the state withholding requirements.						
Select one:						
☐ Withhold state income tax of% or \$						
☐ I elect not to have state income tax withheld.						
If your state has mandatory withholding that allows you to opt out after certain conditions are met, please consult your tax advisor prior to checking the 'opt out' box on the distribution form to ensure that you have met the conditions.						
SECTION 6: Systematic Distribution Frequency						
☐ Systematic distribution. Provide the schedule information below.						
Month to Begin Distributions Day of Month to Withdraw Distribution						
Note: For annual Systematic RMD distributions, beginning in January, please select a date later than January 16, in the above field.						
Frequency of Distributions Select one:  Monthly  Quarterly  Semi-annually  Annually						
SECTION 7: Distribution Method						
Select one distribution method:						
<b>IMPORTANT</b> : Funds sent overnight, check, or wire may be subject to a fee, which will be deducted from your account balance. Your Investment Advisor can provide you with fee information regarding this transaction.						
☐ <b>By electronic transfer.</b> Note: Allow 1-2 business days for delivery from the processed date for ACH, and the same or next business day for wires.						
Select one: ☐ By ACH ☐ By Wire (fee may apply)						
Select one: ☐ Checking account ☐ Savings account						
☐ Voided check provided in lieu of bank information						
(Distribution by electronic transfer information continued in next column)						



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SECTION 7: Distribution Method	
(Distribution by electronic transfer information	continued)
Bank Name	
ABA (Routing) Number	
Name on Bank Account	
Account Number	
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authorized trustee or administrator.

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# **SECTION 7: Distribution Method Continued**

By security delivery. Re-register and/or deliver the securities

designated in Section 4 as a distribution from my qualified plan Must be in participant's name only.	. Note:
Deliver To	
Participant Name	
Social Security Number	
Mailing Address	
City State Zip	
Note: Allow approximately four to six weeks to process distribe securities in certificate form. Certificates of deposit, treasuries some mutual funds and securities cannot be delivered in certiform.	and
SECTION 8: Participant Signature	
Although the participant and trustee of a Solo(k) can be the san individual, that individual must sign as both participant and trus	
I certify that I am the proper party to receive payment(s) from the qualified plan account and that all information provided and the Trustee is true and accurate. I further certify that no tax advice been given by Axos Advisor Services. All decisions regarding the withdrawal are my own. I expressly assume the responsibility of any adverse consequences which may arise from the withdrawal agree that Axos Advisor Services shall in no way be held response.	Plan has his f al and I
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By signing, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Axo Advisor Services, their successors and assigns, from and agair losses, claims, liabilities, damages, actions, charges, and expe including attorney fees, resulting from Axos Advisor Services compliance with this request, including but not limited to transferanother party.	nst any nses
I hereby request payment from the qualified plan designated at the manner indicated. In addition, if I am eligible to waive the no requirements under Sections 402(f), 417and 411(a)(11) of the I Revenue Code, I hereby waive the 30-day notice period.	otice
I certify that all information provided by me is true and accurate agree to submit additional information if requested by the Plan Administrator (employer), financial organization (Prototype Spo or any Plan fiduciary. No tax advice has been given by either the Administrator or Prototype Sponsor. All decisions regarding this distribution are my own. I expressly assume the responsibility for adverse consequences which may arise from this distribution are the plan Administrator. Prototype Sponsor, and appearance that the Plan Administrator, Prototype Sponsor, and appearance that the Plan Administrator is the plan Administrator of the Plan Administrator is the plan Administrator of the Plan Administrator is the plan Administrator in the	nsor), le Plan s or any nd I

fiduciary shall in no way be responsible for those consequences.

Participant Signature

Print Name



Axos Advisor Services Account Number

#### SECTION 9: Plan Trustee or Administrator Affirmation

Important: Required for all distribution requests.

I am authorized to act individually, on behalf of the Plan Trustee or Administrator named below, with respect to providing the required affirmation. I hereby approve the requested distribution from this Qualified Plan account, including a divorce transfer, if applicable.

I certify that the spouse of the participant named above has consented to waive their right for benefits paid in the form of a Qualified Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Plan Trustee or Administrator Signature	Date	
Print Name		
Plan Title		

#### SECTION 10: Divorce Certification, if applicable

Note: All information and required signatures must be submitted on one form. Do not send a copy of the Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) to Axos Advisor Services.

We, the Account Owner and the undersigned Account Owner's former spouse, hereby request the transfer of cash and/or assets to the retirement account of the former spouse. The cash and/or asset amounts indicated on this form have been agreed to by both the Account Owner and the Account Owner's former spouse and the amounts are in accordance with the QDRO. We attest that the requested transfer meets all requirements of law and Axos Advisor Services plan documents. We agree to indemnify and hold Axos Advisor Services harmless from and against any and all claims including, but not limited to, damages, court costs and legal fees resulting from reliance or action taken in reliance upon the information provided on this form as received by Axos Advisor Services and that Axos Advisor Services bears no responsibility for verifying the accuracy of the transfer instructions provided to it.

Former Spouse Name		
Social Security Number		Date of Birth
Physical Address		
City	State	Zip
Former Spouse Signature		Date
Account Owner Signature		Date

- End of Form -

Date

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#### **General Instructions**

Use these instructions to complete the Qualified Plan Account Distribution Request form.

**Purpose of this form**. This form is required to request a one-time distribution from a qualified plan by ACH, check, or wire, internal transfer to another Axos Advisor Services account, or distribution of securities directly to the participant. It is also required to establish, change, or cancel a systematic distribution from a qualified plan account. *Note: Only one set of instructions should be submitted on this form.* 

**Important:** If you are a beneficiary of a qualified plan account and are requesting a distribution due to death, complete the Beneficiary Distribution Request form.

**Important:** This form cannot be used to transfer assets from a qualified plan account at Axos Advisor Services to an account at another trustee or custodian. Use the new custodian's transfer form to complete this type of action. An affirmation signed by your plan trustee approving the transfer is required either by letter of instruction or on the new custodian's paperwork. *Note: You must include the participant's name, social security number, address and date of birth on the transfer paperwork.* 

**Distribution fees.** There may be fees associated with your distribution request, including but not limited to:

- Wire fees
- Check fees
- Overnight mail fees

**Important:** Applicable distribution fees will be deducted from your account balance. *Note: For information on distribution fees for this request, contact your Investment Advisor.* 

**All fields are required unless noted.** All fields are required unless designated as 'if applicable'. 'If applicable' indicates the section or entry is required if certain conditions apply. These conditions are outlined in detail in these instructions.

You must **complete all required fields and provide all required additional forms and documentation** to expedite processing and to avoid requests for additional information.

**Print or type all entries.** Print clearly in all CAPITAL LETTERS to complete this form. To type entries, a fillable PDF of this form can be found online at https://www.axosadvisorservices.com/Forms-and-Applications/.

#### **Section 1: Request Type**

Check the appropriate box to indicate the type of action you want to take with this form. Note: Allow up to 7 days from receipt of this form by Axos Advisor Services for the systematic distribution to be activated, changed, or cancelled.

**Establish or Change** Provide account information in Section 2 and information to be changed in Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 as applicable.

**Cancel** Select which type of systematic distribution should be cancelled. If the account has more than one systematic distribution, indicate the distribution amount and the withdrawal schedule of the systematic distribution to cancel.

**Important:** Axos Advisor Services will only accept one type of request per form. To provide a one-time distribution request and systematic distribution instructions, submit two forms.

### Section 2: Account A. Account Type

Check the box indicating the retirement account type, select if it is an existing or new account, and provide the name of the plan. For an existing account, provide the Axos Advisor Services account number. For a new account, provide the appropriate Axos Advisor Services account application with this form.



#### **B. Participant Information**

Enter the participant information for this account to facilitate tax reporting on your Axos Advisor Services account. For new accounts, enter the account name exactly as it is written on the application form.

#### Section 3: Reason for Distribution

Your qualified plan account is governed by the Plan documents. The Plan documents outline when and why you may take distributions from the account.

**Important:** The signature of your Plan Trustee or Plan Administrator is required in Section 9 to approve the distribution from the Plan.

Even with a signature granting approval, the reason for distribution must be completed for IRS reporting purposes. In most situations, Axos Advisor Services is required to issue a Form 1099-R for distributions from your qualified plan account. Depending on the nature of the distribution, the distribution may or may not be taxable.

Note: For additional information on approved reasons for distributions and their tax consequences, consult your employer or tax advisor.

Select one of the following distribution reasons.

- Normal Also used for Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) or if you intend to rollover the distribution to another retirement account within 60 days.
- Separation from service Use if you are no longer employed by the organization.
- Financial hardship Your Plan Trustee or Plan Administrator confirms if you have met the established financial hardship guidelines of your plan.
- Disability (under age 59½; not subject to 10% early withdrawal penalty) Under Internal Revenue Code an individual is deemed to be disabled if "he is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or to be of long-continued and indefinite duration." Note: The Social Security definition of disability does not apply here. Proof of disability may be required by the IRS. The 10% early withdrawal penalty is not imposed on distributions taken due to disability that meets the IRS definition.
- Divorce (under age 59½, not subject to 10% early withdrawal penalty, one-time distribution only) Use this method to move all or a portion of your qualified plan account to a former spouse under a Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO).

Note: Delivery method must be by internal transfer/direct rollover to an Axos Advisor Services account.

**Important:** A divorce transfer requires your former spouse to complete their personal information and sign in Section 10. You must also sign as account owner in Section 10 (in addition to your signature in Section 8). *Note: All information and required signatures must be submitted on one form. Do not send a copy of the QDRO to Axos Advisor Services*.

- Plan Termination The Plan Trustee has notified the plan participants that the plan has terminated.
- Return of excess contribution plus earnings This method withdraws funds prior to the tax-filing deadline plus extensions for the year for which the excess contribution was made. Note: If the excess contribution is being removed the after the tax-filing deadline plus extensions, depending on your age, the distribution is either a Normal Distribution or Premature Distribution. Check the appropriate box and complete Gross Cash Amount in Section 4B.

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#### Section 4: Distribution Amount

Complete either the full distribution instructions in Section 4A or the partial distribution instructions in Section 4B.

Liquidate assets for cash distribution. To liquidate assets for a full or partial distribution in cash, contact your Investment Advisor to initiate any liquidations required. If your Investment Advisor needs to liquidate assets to cover the requested cash, the distribution will not be processed until the settlement date for the sells. Note: If you request to liquidate an asset that cannot be liquidated, we will return the paperwork to your Investment Advisor for clarification and no action will be taken on the request.

#### A. Full Distribution Instructions, if applicable

For full distributions, select the Full Cash Distribution or the Full In-Kind Distribution checkbox. *Note: Distributions requiring the liquidation of assets will be processed after all liquidating trades have settled.* 

**Important:** If you are requesting a full distribution, all systematic distributions for the account will be stopped upon receipt of this distribution request.

### B. Partial or Systematic Distribution Instructions, if applicable

For partial or systematic distributions, select the appropriate type of distribution and provide the requested information, if applicable.

- Gross cash amount. The gross cash amount is the amount before any tax withholding has been applied. Provide the gross cash amount for any distribution reason, including requesting a RMD amount that has been calculated by you or your tax advisor. Note: For a systematic distribution, enter the gross cash amount to withdraw each period.
- Net Cash Amount. The net cash amount is the amount <u>after</u> any tax withholding has been applied. Provide the net cash amount for any distribution reason, including requesting a RMD amount that has been calculated by you or your tax advisor. Note: for a systematic distribution, enter the net amount to withdraw each period.
- Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) amount. Axos Advisor Services will calculate your RMD amount based on the information provided in this section. Note: May be delivered one-time or by a systematic distribution.

**Full RMD amount.** Axos Advisor Services will calculate and distribute the total RMD amount for the year. *Note: Any previous distributions for the year will be ignored.* 

**Remaining RMD balance.** Axos Advisor Services will calculate the total RMD amount for the year, subtract any previous distributions for the year, and distribute the remaining amount.

**Important:** The RMD calculation will be based on the information available to Axos Advisor Services . The account owner is responsible for notifying Axos Advisor Services if there are any outstanding rollovers, outstanding transfers, or conversion recharacterizations that are not reflected on the previous year-end statement.

**Important:** Axos Advisor Services will calculate the RMD using the Uniform Lifetime Table unless the sole beneficiary is a spouse more than 10 years younger than the account owner. If the spouse beneficiary is more than 10 years younger, Axos will calculate the RMD using the Joint Life Expectancy Table.

 Prior Year-end Value. If the account was custodied at a prior custodian on December 31 prior to transfer to Axos Advisor Services, please provide the prior year-end value to calculate the RMD.



Partial security shares in-kind. Provide the number of shares and
the security description and symbol, if available. Note: The value of
the distribution, including securities, is determined as of the closing
price on the business date the distribution is issued. Certificates of
deposit, treasuries, and some mutual funds and securities cannot be
delivered in certificate form.

**More than two securities.** For a partial distribution, if there are more than two securities being requested, list the information for the additional securities on a separate piece of paper and check the 'Additional securities information attached' checkbox at the end of the section.

Return of excess contribution plus earnings. Earnings or losses
calculated by you or your tax advisor: The distributions you receive
from your qualified plan account are subject to federal and possibly
state income tax. Even if you elect not to have tax withheld, you are
liable for payment of income

#### **Section 5: Withholding**

**Important**: The distributions you receive from your qualified plan account are subject to federal and possibly state income tax. Even if you elect not to have tax withheld, you are liable for payment of income tax on the taxable portion of your distribution. You may also be subject to tax penalties under the estimated tax payment rules if your withholding or payments of estimated tax, if any, are not adequate. *Note: For additional information, consult your tax advisor or the IRS concerning your withholding election.* 

#### A. Federal Withholding

Check the box indicating the federal withholding and the percent or amount to be withheld or specify that you want no Federal tax withheld.

**Important:** If no selection is made, federal tax withholding of 20% will be withheld. If your reason is Financial Hardship, Disability, or your amount is a RMD, you can elect to withhold an amount under 20% or elect not to have federal income tax withheld. If your distribution type has mandatory withholding requirements, federal withholding may be processed even if the 'I elect not to have federal income tax withheld' box is checked.

#### **B. State Withholding**

Check the box indicating the state withholding and the percent or amount to be withheld or specify that you want no state tax withheld. Note: All state withholding will be rounded to the nearest whole dollar. The account's legal address of record at the time of the distribution determines the state withholding requirements.

**Important:** State withholding is not available for all states. For a list of states available for withholding and the withholding rules by state, refer to the AAS Withholding Information document found online at https://www.axosadvisorservices.com/Forms-and-Applications/.

**Important:** If your state has mandatory withholding requirements, state withholding (including withholding on distributions) may be processed even if the 'I elect not to have state income tax withheld' box is checked or no state withholding box is checked.

Withholding on in-kind security distributions. For in-kind security distributions, there must be a sufficient cash balance to cover the withholding amounts specified. For withholdings specified as a percentage, the withholding amounts will be calculated on the gross cash amount plus the value of in-kind securities.

#### **Section 6: Distribution Frequency**

Select the appropriate distribution frequency.

**Systematic distribution.** Select the Systematic Distribution checkbox and complete the schedule information.

**Important:** Your first distribution may be delayed to the next scheduled date if this form is received less than 8 days before your first requested withdrawal.

Note: Systematic distributions will be withdrawn from the models in the account according to the account's model distribution percentages.

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Select the appropriate distribution method.

**Important:** Funds sent via overnight, check, or wire may be subject to a fee, which will be deducted from your account balance. Your Investment Advisor can provide you with fee information regarding this transaction.

**Cash and in-kind instructions.** Check either the By Electronic Transfer or By Check box for the cash portion of the distribution and complete the By Security Delivery information for the in-kind portion.

By electronic transfer. Select the type of electronic transfer and provide the bank information below. If you select either Checking Account or Savings Account, enter your banking information. If you select the Voided Check Provided box, provide a blank check with this form. Note: Allow 1-2 business days from the processed date for ACH transactions and the same or next business day for wires for delivery. If the bank account type is not selected, Axos Advisor Services will default to checking account.

**Important:** All systematic distributions will be processed by ACH, even if the By Wire box is selected.

- By check. Select the appropriate box indicating the payee and address information for this request. Note: Allow up to 10 business days for delivery of mailed checks. Overnight delivery is not available for P.O. Box addresses. If no election is made, a check will be sent to the address of record, payable to the account owner.
- By transfer/direct rollover. This method transfers cash and securities to Axos Advisor Services and/or cash only to another retirement account at another institution in your name. Check the box indicating if it is a new or existing Axos Advisor Services account. For new accounts, enter the type of account and attach the appropriate Axos Advisor Services account application to this form. For existing accounts, provide the Axos Advisor Services account number, account type and account title. For other institutions, provide the institution name, account title, account number and account type.
  - **Important:** If you want to make a direct rollover into your qualified plan account, please provide your written instructions as well as a signed acceptance letter from the qualified plan's authorized trustee or administrator.
- By security delivery. Select this option to request that an in-kind distribution of securities be delivered in certificate or in electronic form to the participant. Note: Allow approximately four to six weeks to process distributions of securities in certificate form. Certificates of deposit, treasuries and some mutual funds and securities cannot be delivered in certificate form. Must be in participant's name only.

#### Section 8: Participant Signature

Sign and date the form.

Although the participant and trustee of a Solo (k) can be the same individual, that individual must sign as both participant and trustee.

### Section 9: Plan Trustee or Administrator Affirmation

Provide signature of Plan Trustee or Administrator to authorize distribution, including a divorce distribution.

### Section 10: Divorce Certification, if applicable

Provide your former spouse's name, social security number, physical address, and date of birth. Both you and your former spouse must sign and date the form. Note: All information and required signatures must be submitted on one form. Do not send a copy of the QDRO to Axos Advisor Services.



Return your completed form as instructed by your Investment Advisor or your client representative. Questions regarding this form should be directed to your Investment Advisor.

#### YOUR ROLLOVER OPTIONS

You are receiving this notice because all or a portion of a payment you are receiving from your retirement plan is eligible to be rolled over to an IRA or an employer plan. This notice is intended to help you decide whether to do such a rollover.

This notice describes the rollover rules that apply to payments from the Plan that are not from a designated Roth account (a type of account in some employer plans that is subject to special tax rules). If you also receive a payment from a designated Roth account in the Plan, you will be provided a different notice for that payment, and the Administrator or the payor will tell you the amount that is being paid from each account.

Rules that apply to most payments from a plan are described in the "General Information About Rollovers" section. Special rules that only apply in certain circumstances are described in the "Special Rules and Options" section.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ROLLOVERS

#### How can a rollover affect my taxes?

You will be taxed on a payment from the Plan if you do not roll it over. If you are under age 59 1/2 and do not do a rollover, you might also have to pay a 10% additional income tax on early distributions unless another exception applies. (This Notice will also describe those exceptions in more detail.) However, if you do a rollover, you will not have to pay tax until you receive payments later and the 10% additional income tax will not apply if those payments are made after you are age 59 1/2 (or if an exception to the 10% additional income tax applies).

#### Where may I roll over the payment?

You may roll over the payment to either an IRA (an individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity) or an employer plan (a tax-qualified plan, section 403(b) plan, or governmental section 457(b) plan) that will accept the rollover. The rules of the IRA or employer plan that holds the rollover will determine your investment options, fees, and rights to payment from the IRA or employer plan (for example, IRAs are not subject to spousal consent rules and IRAs may not provide loans). Further, the amount rolled over will become subject to the tax rules that apply to the IRA or employer plan.

#### How do I do a rollover?

There are two ways to do a rollover. You can do either a direct rollover or a 60-day rollover.

If you do a direct rollover, the Plan will make the payment directly to your IRA or an employer plan. You should contact the IRA sponsor or the administrator of the employer plan for information on how to do a direct rollover.

If you do not do a direct rollover, you may still do a rollover by making a deposit into an IRA or eligible employer plan that will accept it. You will have 60 days after you receive the payment to make the deposit. If you do not do a direct rollover, the Plan is required to withhold 20% of the payment for federal income taxes (up to the amount of cash and property received other than employer stock). This means that, in order to roll over the entire payment in a 60-day rollover, you must use other funds to make up for the 20% withheld. If you do not roll over the entire amount of the payment, the portion not rolled over will be taxed and will be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions if you are under age 59 1/2 (unless an exception applies).

#### How much may I roll over?

If you wish to do a rollover, you may roll over all or part of the amount eligible for rollover. Any payment from the Plan is eligible for rollover, except:

- Certain payments spread over a period of at least 10 years or over your life or life expectancy (or the joint lives or life
  expectancies of you and your beneficiary)
- Required minimum distributions, which must begin when you attain age 70 1/2 (if you were born before July 1, 1949), or at age 72 (if you were born after June 30, 1949), or, if earlier, upon death.
- Hardship distributions
- · Corrective distributions of contributions that exceed tax law limitations
- Distributions of certain premiums for health and accident insurance
- Loans treated as deemed distributions (for example, loans in default due to missed payments before your employment ends)

The Administrator or the payor can tell you what portion of a payment is eligible for rollover.

#### If I don't do a rollover, will I have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions?

If you are under age 59 1/2, you will have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions for any payment from the Plan (including amounts withheld for income tax) that you do not roll over, unless one of the exceptions listed below applies. This tax is in addition to the regular income tax on the payment not rolled over.

The 10% additional income tax does not apply to the following payments from the Plan:

- Payments made after you separate from service if you will be at least age 55 in the year of the separation
- Payments that start after you separate from service if paid at least annually in equal or close to equal amounts over your life or life expectancy (or the joint lives or life expectancies of you and your beneficiary)
- Payments of up to \$5,000 made to you from a defined contribution plan if the payment is a qualified birth or adoption distribution
- Payments made due to disability
- Payments after your death
- Corrective distributions of contributions that exceed tax law limitations
- · Payments excepted from the additional income tax by federal legislation relating to certain emergencies and disasters
- Payments made directly to the government to satisfy a federal tax levy
- Payments made under a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO)
- Payments up to the amount of your deductible medical expenses (without regard to whether you itemize deductions for the taxable year)
- Certain payments made while you are on active duty if you were a member of a reserve component called to duty after September 11, 2001 for more than 179 days
- Payments for certain distributions relating to certain federally declared disasters, but only to the extent provided by the Plan

#### If I do a rollover to an IRA, will the 10% additional income tax apply to early distributions from the IRA?

If you receive a payment from an IRA when you are under age 59 1/2, you will have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions on the part of the distribution that you must include in income, unless an exception applies. In general, the exceptions to the 10% additional income tax for early distributions from an IRA are the same as the exceptions listed above for early distributions from a plan. However, there are a few differences for payments from an IRA, including:

- Your employment status with the employer maintaining this Plan is irrelevant (i.e., there is no additional 10% tax if you terminate employment before age 55).
- The exception for qualified domestic relations orders (QDROs) does not apply (although a special rule applies under which, as part of a divorce or separation agreement, a tax-free transfer may be made directly to an IRA of a spouse or former spouse).
- The exception for payments made at least annually in equal or close to equal amounts over a specified period applies without regard to whether you have had a separation from service.
- For distributions from IRAs, there are additional exceptions for (1) payments for qualified higher education expenses, (2) payments up to \$10,000 used in a qualified first-time home purchase, and (3) payments for health insurance premiums after you have received unemployment compensation for 12 consecutive weeks (or would have been eligible to receive unemployment compensation but for self-employed status).

#### Will I owe State income taxes?

This notice does not address any State or local income tax rules (including withholding rules).

#### **SPECIAL RULES AND OPTIONS**

#### If your payment includes after-tax contributions

After-tax employee contributions (not the same thing as Roth deferrals) included in a payment are not taxed. If you receive a partial payment of your total benefit, an allocable portion of your after-tax contributions is included in the payment so you cannot take a payment of only after-tax contributions. In addition, special rules apply when you do a rollover, as described below

You may roll over to an IRA a payment that includes after-tax contributions through either a direct rollover or a 60-day rollover. You must keep track of the aggregate amount of the after-tax contributions in all of your IRAs (in order to determine your taxable income for later payments from the IRAs). If you do a direct rollover of only a portion of the amount paid from the Plan and at the same time the rest is paid to you, the portion rolled over consists first of the amount that would be taxable if not rolled over. For example, assume you are receiving a distribution of \$12,000, of which \$2,000 is after-tax contributions. In this case, if you directly roll over \$10,000 to an IRA that is not a Roth IRA, no amount is taxable because the \$2,000 amount not rolled over is treated as being after-tax contributions. If you do a direct rollover of the entire amount paid from the Plan to two or more destinations at the same time, you can choose which destination receives the after-tax contributions.

Similarly, if you do a 60-day rollover to an IRA of only a portion of the payment made to you, the portion rolled over consists first of the amount that would be taxable if not rolled over. For example, assume you are receiving a complete distribution of your benefit which totals \$12,000, of which \$2,000 is after-tax contributions and no part of the distribution is directly rolled over. In this case, if you roll over \$10,000 to an IRA that is not a Roth IRA in a 60-day rollover, no amount is taxable because the \$2,000 amount not rolled over is treated as being after-tax contributions.

You may roll over to an employer plan all of a payment that includes after-tax contributions, but only through a direct rollover (and only if the receiving plan separately accounts for after-tax contributions and is not a governmental section 457(b) plan). You can do a 60-day rollover to an employer plan of part of a payment that includes after-tax contributions, but only up to the amount of the payment that would be taxable if not rolled over.

#### If you miss the 60-day rollover deadline

Generally, the 60-day rollover deadline cannot be extended (but see the section entitled "If you have an outstanding loan that is being offset" for a longer deadline for certain loan offsets). The IRS, however, has the limited authority to waive the deadline under certain extraordinary circumstances, such as when external events prevented you from completing the rollover by the 60-day rollover deadline (or the later deadline for certain loan offsets). There are three ways to obtain a waiver from the IRS: (1) you qualify for an automatic waiver, (2) you self-certify that you met the requirements of a waiver, or (3) you request and receive from the IRS a private letter ruling granting a waiver (private letter ruling requests require the payment of a nonrefundable user fee). For more information, see IRS Publication 590-A, Contributions to Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs).

#### If your payment includes Employer stock that you do not roll over

If you do not do a rollover, you can apply a special rule to payments of employer stock (or other employer securities) that are either attributable to after-tax contributions or paid in a lump sum after separation from service (or after age 59 1/2, disability, or the Participant's death). Under the special rule, the net unrealized appreciation on the stock will not be taxed when distributed from the Plan and will be taxed at capital gain rates when you sell the stock. Net unrealized appreciation is generally the increase in the value of employer stock after it was acquired by the Plan. If you do a rollover for a payment that includes employer stock (for example, by selling the stock and rolling over the proceeds within 60 days of the payment), the special rule relating to the distributed employer stock will not apply to any subsequent payments from the IRA or, generally, the Plan. The Administrator can tell you the amount of any net unrealized appreciation.

#### If you have an outstanding loan that is being offset

If you have an outstanding loan from the Plan, your Plan benefit may be offset by the amount of the loan, typically when your employment ends. The loan offset amount is treated as a distribution to you at the time of the offset. Generally, you may roll over all or any portion of the offset amount. Any offset amount that is not rolled over will be taxed (including the 10% additional income tax on early distributions when applicable). You may roll over the amount of the loan offset to an IRA or another employer's retirement plan if the terms of that employer's plan permit that plan to receive the plan loan offset rollover).

The amount of time you have to complete the rollover depends on what kind of plan loan offset you have. If you have a qualified plan loan offset, you have until your tax return due date (including extensions) for the tax year during which the offset occurs to complete your rollover. A qualified plan loan offset occurs when a plan loan in good standing is offset because your employer plan terminates, or because you sever from employment. If your plan loan offset occurs for any other reason (such as a failure to make level loan repayments that results in a deemed distribution), then you have 60 days from the date the offset occurs to complete your rollover.

#### If you were born on or before January 1, 1936

If you were born on or before January 1, 1936 and receive a lump sum distribution that you do not roll over, special rules for calculating the amount of the tax on the payment might apply to you. For more information, see IRS Publication 575, Pension and Annuity Income.

#### If you roll over your payment to a Roth IRA

If you roll over the payment to a Roth IRA, a special rule applies under which the amount of the payment rolled over (reduced by any after-tax amounts) will be taxed. In general, the 10% additional income tax on early distributions will not apply. However, unless you take the amount rolled over out of the Roth IRA within the 5 year period that begins on January 1 of the year of the rollover, the 10% additional income tax will apply (unless an exception applies).

If you roll over the payment to a Roth IRA, later payments from the Roth IRA that are qualified distributions will not be taxed (including earnings after the rollover). A qualified distribution from a Roth IRA is a payment made after you are age 59 1/2 (or after your death or disability, or as a qualified first-time homebuyer distribution of up to \$10,000) and after you have had a Roth IRA for at least 5 years. In applying this 5-year rule, you count from January 1 of the year for which your first contribution was made to a Roth IRA. Payments from the Roth IRA that are not qualified distributions will be taxed to the extent of earnings

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after the rollover, including the 10% additional income tax on early distributions (unless an exception applies). You do not have to take required minimum distributions from a Roth IRA during your lifetime. For more information, see IRS Publication 590-A, Contributions to Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs), and IRS Publication 590-B, Distributions from Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs).

#### If you do a rollover to a designated Roth account in the Plan

You cannot roll over a distribution to a designated Roth account in another employer's plan. However, you can roll the distribution over into a designated Roth account in the distributing Plan. If you roll over a payment from the Plan to a designated Roth account in the Plan, the amount of the payment rolled over (reduced by any after-tax amounts directly rolled over) will be taxed. In general, the 10% additional income tax on early distributions will not apply (unless you take the amount rolled over out of the Roth IRA account within the 5-year period that begins on January 1 of the year of the rollover, the 10% additional income tax will apply (unless an exception applies).

If you roll over the payment to a designated Roth account in the Plan, later payments from the designated Roth account that are qualified distributions will not be taxed (including earnings after the rollover). A qualified distribution from a designated Roth account is a payment made both after you are age 59 1/2 (or after your death or disability) and after you have had a designated Roth account in the Plan for at least 5 years. In applying this 5-year rule, you count from January 1 of the year your first contribution was made to the designated Roth account. However, if you made a direct rollover to a designated Roth account in the Plan from a designated Roth account in a plan of another employer, the 5-year period begins on January 1 of the year you made the first contribution to the designated Roth account in the Plan or, if earlier, to the designated Roth account in the plan of the other employer. Payments from the designated Roth account that are not qualified distributions will be taxed to the extent of earnings after the rollover, including the 10% additional income tax on early distributions (unless an exception applies).

#### If you are not a Plan Participant

<u>Payments after death of the Participant</u>. If you receive a distribution after the Participant's death that you do not roll over, the distribution generally will be taxed in the same manner described elsewhere in this notice. However, the 10% additional income tax on early distributions does not apply, and the special rule described under the section "If you were born on or before January 1, 1936" applies only if the deceased Participant was born on or before January 1, 1936.

**If you are a surviving spouse.** If you receive a payment from the Plan as the surviving spouse of a deceased participant, you have the same rollover options that the Participant would have had, as described elsewhere in this notice. In addition, if you choose to do a rollover to an IRA, you may treat the IRA as your own or as an inherited IRA.

An IRA you treat as your own is treated like any other IRA of yours, so that payments made to you before you are age 59 1/2 will be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions (unless an exception applies) and required minimum distributions from your IRA do not have to start until after you are age 70 1/2 (if you were born before July 1, 1949) or age 72 (if you were born after June 30, 1949).

If you treat the IRA as an inherited IRA, payments from the IRA will not be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions. However, if the Participant had started taking required minimum distributions, you will have to receive required minimum distributions from the inherited IRA. If the Participant had not started taking required minimum distributions from the Plan, you will not have to start receiving required minimum distributions from the inherited IRA until the year the Participant would have been age 70 1/2 (if you were born before July 1, 1949) or age 72 (if you were born after June 30, 1949).

If you are a surviving beneficiary other than a spouse. If you receive a payment from the Plan because of the Participant's death and you are a designated beneficiary other than a surviving spouse, the only rollover option you have is to do a direct rollover to an inherited IRA. Payments from the inherited IRA will not be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions. You will have to receive required minimum distributions from the inherited IRA.

<u>Payments under a QDRO</u>. If you are the spouse or former spouse of the Participant who receives a payment from the Plan under a QDRO, you generally have the same options and the same tax treatment that the Participant would have (for example, you may roll over the payment to your own IRA or an eligible employer plan that will accept it). Payments under the QDRO will not be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions.

#### If you are a nonresident alien

If you are a nonresident alien and you do not do a direct rollover to a U.S. IRA or U.S. employer plan, instead of withholding 20%, the Plan is generally required to withhold 30% of the payment for federal income taxes. If the amount withheld exceeds the amount of tax you owe (as may happen if you do a 60-day rollover), you may request an income tax refund by filing Form 1040NR and attaching your Form 1042-S. See Form W-8BEN for claiming that you are entitled to a reduced rate of withholding under an income tax treaty. For more information, see also IRS Publication 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens, and IRS Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities.

#### Other special rules

If a payment is one in a series of payments for less than 10 years, your choice whether to do a direct rollover will apply to all later payments in the series (unless you make a different choice for later payments).

If your payments for the year are less than \$200 (not including payments from a designated Roth account in the Plan), the Plan is not required to allow you to do a direct rollover and is not required to withhold for federal income taxes. However, you may do a 60-day rollover.

You may have special rollover rights if you recently served in the U.S. Armed Forces. For more information, see IRS Publication 3, Armed Forces' Tax Guide. You may also have special rollover rights if you were affected by a federally declared disaster (or similar event), or if you received a distribution on account of a disaster. For more information on special rollover rights related to disaster relief, see the IRS website at www.irs.gov. For more information about the Plan's provisions in this regard, please see the Plan's Summary Plan Description.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

You may wish to consult with the Administrator or payor, or a professional tax advisor, before taking a payment from the Plan. Also, you can find more detailed information on the federal tax treatment of payments from employer plans in: IRS Publication 575, Pension and Annuity Income; IRS Publication 590-A, Contributions to Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs); IRS Publication 590-B, Distributions from Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs); and IRS Publication 571, Tax-Sheltered Annuity Plans (403(b) Plans). These publications are available from a local IRS office, on the web at www.irs.gov, or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM.

#### YOUR ROLLOVER OPTIONS FROM YOUR ROTH ACCOUNT

You are receiving this notice because all or a portion of a payment you are receiving from your plan (the "Plan") is eligible to be rolled over to a Roth IRA or designated Roth account in an employer plan. This notice is intended to help you decide whether to do a rollover.

This notice describes only the rollover rules that apply to payments from the Plan that are from a designated Roth account. If you also receive a payment from the Plan that is not from a designated Roth account, you will be provided a different notice for that payment, and the Administrator or the payor will tell you the amount that is being paid from each account.

Rules that apply to most payments from a designated Roth account are described in the "General Information About Rollovers" section. Special rules that only apply in certain circumstances are described in the "Special Rules and Options" section.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ROLLOVERS

#### How can a rollover affect my taxes?

The cumulative amount of your Roth deferrals that are being distributed from a designated Roth account is not taxable (since you already paid taxes on such amounts), but earnings on those Roth deferrals might be taxed (unless an exception applies). (This Notice will also describe those exceptions in more detail.) The tax treatment of earnings included in the payment depends on whether the payment is a qualified distribution (as defined below). If a payment is only part of your designated Roth account, the payment will include an allocable portion of the earnings in your designated Roth account.

If the payment from the Plan is not a qualified distribution and you do not do a rollover to a Roth IRA or a designated Roth account in an employer plan, you will be taxed on the portion of the payment that is earnings. If you are under age 59 1/2, a 10% additional income tax on early distributions might also apply to the earnings in your Roth account (unless an exception applies). (This Notice will also describe those exceptions in more detail.) However, if you do a rollover, you might not have to pay taxes currently on the earnings in your Roth account.

If the payment from the Plan is a qualified distribution, you will not be taxed on any part of the payment even if you do not do a rollover. If you do a rollover, you will not be taxed on the amount you roll over and any earnings on the amount you roll over will not be taxed if paid later in a qualified distribution.

A qualified distribution from a designated Roth account in the Plan is a payment made after you are age 59 1/2 (or after your death or disability) and after you have had a designated Roth account in the Plan for at least 5 years. In applying the 5-year rule, you count from January 1 of the year your first contribution was made to the designated Roth account. However, if you did a direct rollover to a designated Roth account in the Plan from a designated Roth account in another employer plan, your participation will count from January 1 of the year your first contribution was made to the designated Roth account in the Plan or, if earlier, to the designated Roth account in the other employer plan.

#### Where may I roll over the payment?

You may roll over the payment to either a Roth IRA (a Roth individual retirement account or Roth individual retirement annuity) or a designated Roth account in an employer plan (a tax-qualified plan or section 403(b) plan) that will accept the rollover. The rules of the Roth IRA or employer plan that holds the rollover will determine your investment options, fees, and rights to payment from the Roth IRA or employer plan (for example, Roth IRAs are not subject to spousal consent rules and Roth IRAs may not provide loans). Further, the amount rolled over will become subject to the tax rules that apply to the Roth IRA or the designated Roth account in the employer plan. In general, these tax rules are similar to those described elsewhere in this notice, but differences include:

- If you do a rollover to a Roth IRA, all of your Roth IRAs will be considered for purposes of determining whether you have satisfied the 5-year rule (counting from January 1 of the year for which your first contribution was made to any of your Roth IRAs).
- If you do a rollover to a Roth IRA, you will not be required to take a distribution from the Roth IRA during your lifetime and you must keep track of the aggregate amount of the after-tax contributions in all of your Roth IRAs (in order to determine your taxable income for later Roth IRA payments that are not qualified distributions).
- Eligible rollover distributions from a Roth IRA can only be rolled over to another Roth IRA.

#### How do I do a rollover?

There are two ways to do a rollover. You can do either a direct rollover or a 60-day rollover.

<u>If you do a direct rollover</u>, the Plan will make the payment directly to your Roth IRA or designated Roth account in an employer plan. You should contact the Roth IRA sponsor or the administrator of the employer plan for information on how to do a direct rollover.

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If you do not do a direct rollover, you may still do a rollover by making a deposit within 60 days into a Roth IRA, whether the payment is a qualified or nonqualified distribution. In addition, you can do a rollover by making a deposit within 60 days into a designated Roth account in an employer plan if the payment is a nonqualified distribution and the rollover does not exceed the amount of the earnings in the payment. You cannot do a 60-day rollover to an employer plan of any part of a qualified distribution. If you receive a distribution that is a nonqualified distribution and you do not roll over an amount at least equal to the earnings allocable to the distribution, you will be taxed on the amount of those earnings not rolled over, including the 10% additional income tax on early distributions if you are under age 59 1/2 (unless an exception applies).

If you do a direct rollover of only a portion of the amount paid from the Plan and a portion is paid to you at the same time, the portion directly rolled over consists first of earnings.

If you do not do a direct rollover and the payment is not a qualified distribution, the Plan is required to withhold 20% of the earnings for federal income taxes (up to the amount of cash and property received other than employer stock). This means that, in order to roll over the entire payment in a 60-day rollover to a Roth IRA, you must use other funds to make up for the 20% withheld.

#### How much may I roll over?

If you wish to do a rollover, you may roll over all or part of the amount eligible for rollover. Any payment from the Plan is eligible for rollover, except:

- Certain payments spread over a period of at least 10 years or over your life or life expectancy (or the joint lives or life
  expectancies of you and your beneficiary)
- Required minimum distributions, which must begin when you attain age 70 1/2 (if you were born before July 1, 1949, or at age 72 (if you were born after June 30, 1949), or, upon death at any age
- Hardship distributions
- Corrective distributions of contributions that exceed tax law limitations
- Distributions of certain premiums for health and accident insurance
- Loans treated as deemed distributions (for example, loans in default due to missed payments before your employment ends)

The Administrator or the payor can tell you what portion of a payment is eligible for rollover.

#### If I don't do a rollover, will I have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions?

If a payment is not a qualified distribution and you are under age 59 1/2, you will have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions with respect to the earnings allocated to the payment that you do not roll over (including amounts withheld for income tax), unless one of the exceptions listed below applies. This tax is in addition to the regular income tax on the earnings not rolled over.

The 10% additional income tax does not apply to the following payments from the Plan:

- Payments made after you separate from service if you will be at least age 55 in the year of the separation
- Payments that start after you separate from service if paid at least annually in equal or close to equal amounts over your life or life expectancy (or the joint lives or life expectancies of you and your beneficiary)
- Payments of up to \$5,000 made to you from a defined contribution plan if the payment is a qualified birth or adoption distribution
- · Payments made due to disability
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- Corrective distributions of contributions that exceed tax law limitations
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- Payments made under a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO)
- Payments up to the amount of your deductible medical expenses
- Certain payments made while you are on active duty if you were a member of a reserve component called to duty after September 11, 2001 for more than 179 days
- Payments excepted from the additional income tax by federal legislation relating to certain emergencies and disasters.

#### If I do a rollover to a Roth IRA, will the 10% additional income tax apply to early distributions from the IRA?

If you receive a payment from a Roth IRA when you are under age 59 1/2, you will have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions on the earnings paid from the Roth IRA, unless an exception applies or the payment is a qualified distribution. In general, the exceptions to the 10% additional income tax for early distributions from a Roth IRA listed above are the same as the exceptions for early distributions from a plan. However, there are a few differences for payments from a Roth IRA, including:

- There is no special exception for payments after separation from service.
- The exception for qualified domestic relations orders (QDROs) does not apply (although a special rule applies under which, as part of a divorce or separation agreement, a tax-free transfer may be made directly to a Roth IRA of a spouse or former spouse).
- The exception for payments made at least annually in equal or close to equal amounts over a specified period applies without regard to whether you have had a separation from service.
- For distributions from IRAs, there are additional exceptions for (1) payments for qualified higher education expenses, (2) payments up to \$10,000 used in a qualified first-time home purchase, and (3) payments for health insurance premiums after you have received unemployment compensation for 12 consecutive weeks (or would have been eligible to receive unemployment compensation but for self-employed status).

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This notice does not address any State or local income tax rules (including withholding rules).

#### **SPECIAL RULES AND OPTIONS**

#### If you miss the 60-day rollover deadline

Generally, the 60-day rollover deadline cannot be extended (but see the section entitled "If you have an outstanding loan that is being offset" for a longer deadline for certain loan offsets). The IRS, however, has the limited authority to waive the deadline under certain extraordinary circumstances, such as when external events prevented you from completing the rollover by the 60-day rollover deadline (or the later deadline for certain loan offsets). There are three ways to obtain a waiver from the IRS: (1) you qualify for an automatic waiver, (2) you self-certify that you met the requirements of a waiver, or (3) you request and receive from the IRS a private letter ruling granting a waiver (private letter ruling requests require the payment of a nonrefundable user fee). For more information, see IRS Publication 590-A, Contributions to Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs).

#### If your payment includes Employer stock that you do not roll over

If you receive a payment that is not a qualified distribution and you do not roll it over, you can apply a special rule to payments of employer stock (or other employer securities) that are paid in a lump sum after separation from service (or after age 59 1/2, disability, or the Participant's death). Under the special rule, the net unrealized appreciation on the stock included in the earnings in the payment will not be taxed when distributed to you from the Plan and will be taxed at capital gain rates when you sell the stock. If you do a rollover to a Roth IRA for a nonqualified distribution that includes employer stock (for example, by selling the stock and rolling over the proceeds within 60 days of the distribution), you will not have any taxable income and the special rule relating to the distributed employer stock will not apply to any subsequent payments from the Roth IRA or, generally, the Plan. Net unrealized appreciation is generally the increase in the value of the employer stock after it was acquired by the Plan. The Administrator can tell you the amount of any net unrealized appreciation.

If you receive a payment that is a qualified distribution that includes employer stock and you do not roll it over, your basis in the stock (used to determine gain or loss when you later sell the stock) will equal the fair market value of the stock at the time of the payment from the Plan.

#### If you have an outstanding loan that is being offset

If you have an outstanding loan from the Plan, your Plan benefit may be offset by the amount of the loan, typically when your employment ends. The loan offset amount is treated as a distribution to you at the time of the offset. Generally, you may roll over all or any portion of the offset amount. If the distribution attributable to the offset is not a qualified distribution and you do not roll over the offset amount, you will be taxed on any earnings included in the distribution (including the 10% additional income tax on early distributions, unless an exception applies). You may roll over the earnings included in the loan offset to a Roth IRA or designated Roth account in an employer plan (if the terms of the employer plan permit the plan to receive plan loan offset rollovers).

The amount of time you have to complete the rollover depends on what kind of plan loan offset you have. If you have a qualified plan loan offset, you will have until your tax return due date (including extensions) for the tax year during which the offset occurs to complete your rollover. A qualified plan loan offset occurs when a plan loan in good standing is offset because your employer plan terminates, or because you sever from employment. If your plan loan offset occurs for any other reason

(such as a failure to make level loan repayments that results in a deemed distribution), then you have 60 days from the date the offset occurs to complete your rollover.

#### If you receive a nonqualified distribution and you were born on or before January 1, 1936

If you were born on or before January 1, 1936, and receive a lump sum distribution that is not a qualified distribution and that you do not roll over, special rules for calculating the amount of the tax on the earnings in the payment might apply to you. For more information, see IRS Publication 575, Pension and Annuity Income.

#### If you are not a Plan Participant

<u>Payments after death of the Participant.</u> If you receive a distribution after the Participant's death that you do not roll over, the distribution generally will be taxed in the same manner described elsewhere in this notice. However, whether the payment is a qualified distribution generally depends on when the Participant first made a contribution to the designated Roth account in the Plan. Also, the 10% additional income tax on early distributions does not apply, and the special rule described under the section "If you receive a nonqualified distribution and you were born on or before January 1, 1936" applies only if the deceased Participant was born on or before January 1, 1936.

**If you are a surviving spouse.** If you receive a payment from the Plan as the surviving spouse of a deceased Participant, you have the same rollover options that the Participant would have had, as described elsewhere in this notice. In addition, if you choose to do a rollover to a Roth IRA, you may treat the Roth IRA as your own or as an inherited Roth IRA.

A Roth IRA you treat as your own is treated like any other Roth IRA of yours, so that you will not have to receive any required minimum distributions during your lifetime and earnings paid to you in a nonqualified distribution before you are age 59 1/2 will be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions (unless an exception applies).

If you treat the Roth IRA as an inherited Roth IRA, payments from the Roth IRA will not be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions. An inherited Roth IRA is subject to required minimum distributions. If the Participant had started taking required minimum distributions from the Plan, you will have to receive required minimum distributions from the inherited Roth IRA. If the Participant had not started taking required minimum distributions, you will not have to start receiving required minimum distributions from the inherited Roth IRA until the year the Participant would have been age 70 1/2 (if born before July 1, 1949) or age 72 (if born after June 30, 1949).

If you are a surviving beneficiary other than a spouse. If you receive a payment from the Plan because of the Participant's death and you are a designated beneficiary other than a surviving spouse, the only rollover option you have is to do a direct rollover to an inherited Roth IRA. Payments from the inherited Roth IRA, even if made in a nonqualified distribution, will not be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions. You will have to receive required minimum distributions from the inherited Roth IRA.

<u>Payments under a QDRO</u>. If you are the spouse or a former spouse of the Participant who receives a payment from the Plan under a QDRO, you generally have the same options and the same tax treatment that the Participant would have (for example, you may roll over the payment to your own Roth IRA or to a designated Roth account in an eligible employer plan that will accept it).

#### If you are a nonresident alien

If you are a nonresident alien, you do not do a direct rollover to a U.S. IRA or U.S. employer plan, and the payment is not a qualified distribution, instead of withholding 20%, the Plan is generally required to withhold 30% of the earnings for federal income taxes. If the amount withheld exceeds the amount of tax you owe (as may happen if you do a 60-day rollover), you may request an income tax refund by filing Form 1040NR and attaching your Form 1042-S. See Form W-8BEN for claiming that you are entitled to a reduced rate of withholding under an income tax treaty. For more information, see also IRS Publication 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens, and IRS Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities.

#### Other special rules

If a payment is one in a series of payments for less than 10 years, your choice whether to do a direct rollover will apply to all later payments in the series (unless you make a different choice for later payments).

If your payments for the year (only including payments from the designated Roth account in the Plan) are less than \$200, the Plan is not required to allow you to do a direct rollover and is not required to withhold for federal income taxes. However, you can do a 60-day rollover.

You may have special rollover rights if you recently served in the U.S. Armed Forces. For more information, see IRS Publication 3, Armed Forces' Tax Guide. You also may have special rollover rights if you were affected by a federally declared disaster (or similar event), or if you received a distribution on account of a disaster. For more information on special rollover

rights related to disaster relief, see the IRS website at www.irs.gov. For more information about the Plan's provisions in this regard, please see the Plan's Summary Plan Description.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

You may wish to consult with the Administrator or payor, or a professional tax advisor, before taking a payment from the Plan. Also, you can find more detailed information on the federal tax treatment of payments from employer plans in: IRS Publication 575, Pension and Annuity Income; IRS Publication 590-A, Contributions to Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs); IRS Publication 590-B, Distributions from Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs); and IRS Publication 571, Tax-Sheltered Annuity Plans (403(b) Plans). These publications are available from a local IRS office, on the web at www.irs.gov, or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM.

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