

Please complete all sections and mail form to the address provided below.

This form may be used to change the ownership of an existing account or transfer shares from an existing non-retirement account into a new or existing non-retirement account. **All transfers to a new account will require a New Account Application.**

## 1 CURRENT ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Please print or type clearly.

ACCOUNT OWNER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ JOINT ACCOUNT OWNER'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE) \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

FUND NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 RECEIVING ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Please select one of the following:

- Transferring to a New Account (A completed New Account Application will be required).
- Transferring to an Existing Account # \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 REASON FOR OWNERSHIP CHANGE

(Please provide the reason for the change of ownership/transfer of shares). If a reason is not provided this transfer will be defaulted to a transfer due to gift.

Re-registration:

- Change of Ownership due to Divorce\*       Change of Ownership on a Trust Account\*
- Change from an Individual to a Joint Account\*       Change the Trustee on a Trust Account
- Change of Ownership from an Individual or Joint Account to a Trust Account\*       Change of Custodian/Guardian (UGMA/UTMA)
- Change of Registration to a Transfer on Death (TOD) Account\*       Change of Ownership Minor has reached age of majority (UGMA/UTMA)\*
- Inheritance\* (due to death of shareowner):  
Date of Death: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (required)  
Alternate Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
or Alternate Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

*There is a special rule under the estate tax that allows the executor (the person in charge of the estate) to elect a different valuation date in certain cases. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.*

- Gift:  
Date of Gift: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Fair Market Value Acceptance \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of new owner)

*If the recipients existing account or new account will use the Average Cost accounting method, they must sign above indicating acceptance of the shares valued at fair market value of the date of gift or settlement date if the shares should be transferred at a loss.*

\*A completed New Account Application is required.

## 4 COST BASIS INFORMATION—TRANSFER OVERRIDE OPTIONS

The cost basis method that is currently on your account will be utilized to deplete the shares for this transaction unless you provide specific share lots or provide an alternate election method.

- First-In First-Out       Low Cost
- Last-In First-Out       Loss/Gain Utilization
- High Cost

If the share amount does not cover the depletion of the transfer, your secondary method or elected method may be utilized to complete this transfer. This is only necessary for partial transfers.

Specific Lot Depletion

Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Number of Shares \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Number of Shares \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Number of Shares \_\_\_\_\_

This information will be provided to you on your 1099-B and you can choose to use this information for your taxes. This information will not be provided to the IRS.

- Yes, please provide average cost information on my non-covered shares when available. I understand that non-covered shares will be redeemed first and that covered shares will be redeemed using the method elected above; after all non-covered shares have been depleted. I understand that if I chose Specific Lot I will not be eligible to receive average cost on my non-covered shares.

## 5 AMOUNT TO TRANSFER

Please choose one of the following options.

- Transfer all shares of the fund/account specified in Section 1.
- Partial Transfer: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ shares of the fund/account specified in Section 1.
- Transfer shares from multiple fund/accounts. (Please list the accounts and share amounts below):

FUND NAME	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SHARE AMOUNT

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## 6 SIGNATURES AND AUTHORIZATION

*In order to complete your request, the required number of authorized signers must sign below exactly as it appears on your account (if signing on behalf of the account owner, please include your designated title), a Medallion Signature Guarantee will be required.*

A **Medallion Signature Guarantee** assures that a signature is genuine and protects investors from unauthorized requests. A Medallion Signature Guarantee may be obtained from an officer of a commercial bank or trust company, savings and loan or savings bank, or a member firm of a domestic stock exchange. Notarization by a notary public is **not** acceptable.

The Funds participate in the Paperless Legal Program. Requests received with a Medallion Signature Guarantee will be reviewed for the proper criteria to meet the guidelines of the Program and may not require additional documentation.

**By signing below, the owner(s) of the above referenced account(s) hereby authorizes the change of account ownership or transfer of shares specified in this form.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
ACCOUNT OWNER'S SIGNATURE AND DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CAPACITY (IF ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE ACCOUNT OWNER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
JOINT ACCOUNT OWNER'S SIGNATURE AND DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CAPACITY (IF ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE ACCOUNT OWNER)

**Please return the completed form to the address below:**

**Regular Mail:**

Mesirow Financial Funds  
c/o DST Systems, Inc.  
P.O. Box 219009  
Kansas City, MO 64121-9009

**Overnight:**

Mesirow Financial Funds  
c/o DST Systems, Inc.  
430 West 7th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64105

**If you have any questions or to ensure that all legal requirements are met, please call Shareholder Services at 833-MESIROW.**

**Affix Medallion Signature  
Guarantee stamp.**

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