

Common Application Form

THE APPLICATION FORM SHOULD BE FILLED IN BLOCK LETTERS WITHIN THE BOXES ONLY

Application No: _____



SUNDARAM MUTUAL

Please refer to Riskometer details available on cover page of this KIM and Your Guide to fill the Application Form before proceeding.

Distributor ARN	Sub Distributor ARN	Internal Sub-Broker/Sol ID	EUIN*	Employee Code	PMRN / RIA Code	ISC Date Time Stamp Reference No.
146822						

Upfront commission shall be paid directly by the investor to the AMFI registered distributor based on the investor's assessment of various factors including the service rendered by the distributor.

* Declaration for "Execution only" transaction (only where EUIN box is left blank) "I/We hereby confirm that the EUIN box has been intentionally left blank by me/us as this transaction is executed without any interaction or advice by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the above distributor/sub broker or notwithstanding the advice of in-appropriateness, if any, provided by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the distributor/sub broker."

First / Sole Applicant / Guardian	Second Applicant	Third Applicant	Power of Attorney Holder
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TRANSACTION CHARGES FOR APPLICATIONS THROUGH DISTRIBUTORS ONLY. In case the subscription amount is ₹ 10,000 or more and your Distributor has opted to receive Transaction Charges, the same are deductible as applicable from the purchase/ subscription amount and payable to the Distributor. Units will be issued against the balance amount invested.

- I confirm that I am a first time investor across Mutual Funds-₹150.
 I confirm that I am an existing investor in Mutual Funds-₹100.

1. MODE OF HOLDING			2. Existing Folio no:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint	<input type="checkbox"/> Anyone or Survivor	(If you have an existing folio with KYC validated, please mention here and skip to Investment & Payment section)	
UNIT HOLDING OPTION			Depository Participant Name ↓	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Mode			<input type="checkbox"/> Demat Mode	

Demat Account Details of First / Sole Applicant (Name of First / Sole Applicant as per demat account)

Investor willing to invest in Demat option, may provide a copy of the DP Statement enabling us to match the Demat details as stated in the application form.

NSDL	DPID	CDSL	DPID
	Beneficiary ID		Beneficiary ID

Note: Please attach copy of Client Master List.

Status	Resident Individual	Non Resident	Company	HUF	Minor	Society	FII	PIO	Partnership Firm	Proprietor	NPO	Trust	Others
1st Holder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify
2nd Holder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify
3rd Holder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify

3. FIRST HOLDER DETAILS

Name	[Grid for Name]																	
PAN	[Grid for PAN]										DOB	[Grid for DOB]						
CKYC KIN	[Grid for CKYC KIN]																	
Mobile No*	[Grid for Mobile No]										Email ID*	[Grid for Email ID]						

E-mail ID: Self OR Family Member (Relationship).....

*Mandatory

Default Communication mode is E-mail only, if you wish to receive following document(s) via physical mode: Please tick (✓) Account Statement Annual Report Other Statutory Information

Note Primary holder(s) / guardian own email address and mobile number should be provided for speed and ease of communication in a convenient and cost effective manner, and to help prevent fraudulent transactions.

Father / Guardian / PoA Name	[Grid for Name]																	
PAN	[Grid for PAN]										DOB	[Grid for DOB]						
CKYC KIN	[Grid for CKYC KIN]																	
Relationship of guardian	[Grid for Relationship]																	

SECOND HOLDER DETAILS

Name	[Grid for Name]																	
PAN	[Grid for PAN]										DOB	[Grid for DOB]						
CKYC KIN	[Grid for CKYC KIN]																	

THIRD HOLDER DETAILS

Name	[Grid for Name]																	
PAN	[Grid for PAN]										DOB	[Grid for DOB]						
CKYC KIN	[Grid for CKYC KIN]																	

FATCA-CRS Instructions

Details under FATCA-CRS/Foreign Tax Laws: The Central Board of Direct Taxes has notified Rules 114F to 114H, as part of the Income Tax Rules 1962, which Rules require Indian financial institutions such as the Bank to seek additional personal, tax and beneficial owner information and certain certifications and documentation from all our account holders. In certain circumstances (including if we do not receive a valid self-certification from you) we may be obliged to share information on your account with relevant tax authorities/appointed agencies. If you have any questions about your tax residency, please contact your tax advisor. Should there be any **change in any information provided by you, please ensure you advise us promptly, i.e., within 30 days**. Towards compliance, we may also be required to provide information to any institutions such as withholding agents for the purpose of ensuring appropriate withholding from the account or any proceeds in relation thereto. As may be required by domestic or overseas regulators/ tax authorities, we may also be constrained to withhold and pay out any sums from your account or close or suspend your account(s).

If you are a US citizen or resident or greencard holder, please include United States in the Country of Tax Residence field along with your US Tax Identification Number. Foreign Account Tax Compliance provisions (commonly known as FATCA) are contained in the US Hire Act 2010.

§ It is mandatory to supply a TIN or functional equivalent if the country in which you are tax resident issues such identifiers. If no TIN is yet available or has not yet been issued, please provide an explanation with supporting documents and attach this to the form.

10. Declaration: I/We • having read and understood the contents of the Statement of Additional Information/Scheme Information Document/addenda issued to the SID and KIM till date • hereby apply for units under the scheme(s) as indicated in the application form • agree to abide by the terms, conditions, rules and regulations of the scheme(s) • agree to the terms and conditions for OTM/NACH • have not received nor been induced by any rebate or gifts, directly or indirectly in making this investment • do not have any existing Micro SIPs/investments which together with the current application will result in the total investments exceeding ₹ 50,000 in a financial year or a rolling period of twelve months (applicable for PAN exempt category of investors). The ARN holder has disclosed to me/us all the commissions (in the form of trail commission or any other mode), payable to him for the different competing Schemes of various Mutual Funds from amongst which the Scheme is being recommended to me/us.

Applicable to NRIs only: Please (✓) I/We confirm that I am/We are Non-Resident of Indian Nationality/Origin and I/We hereby confirm that the funds for subscription have been remitted from abroad through normal banking channels or from funds in my/our Non-Resident External/Ordinary Account/FCNR Account on a Repatriation Basis Non-Repatriation Basis. I/We further declare that I/We am/are not a citizen of USA/Canada.

I/We hereby declare that all the particulars given herein are true, correct and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. I/ We further agree not to hold Sundaram Asset Management, its sponsor, their employees, authorised agents, service providers, representatives of the distributors liable for any consequences/losses/costs/damages in case of any of the above particulars being false, incorrect or incomplete or in case of my/our not intimating/delay in intimating any changes to the above particulars. I/We hereby authorise Sundaram Asset Management to disclose, share, remit in any form, mode or manner, all/any of the information provided by me/ us, including all changes, updates to such information as and when provided by me/us, to any Indian or foreign governmental or statutory or judicial authorities/agencies, the tax/revenue authorities, other investigation agencies and SEBI registered intermediaries without any obligation of advising me/us of the same. I/We hereby agree to provide any additional information/documentation that may be required in connection with this application.

Certification: I/We have understood the information requirements of this Form (read along with the FATCA-CRS Instructions) and hereby certify that the information provided by me/us on this Form is true, correct, and complete. I/We also confirm that I/We have read and understood the FATCA-CRS Terms and Conditions and hereby accept the same. I/We agree to indemnify Sundaram Asset Management Company Limited in respect of any false, misleading, inaccurate and incomplete information regarding my/our "U.S. person" status for U.S. federal income tax purposes. or in respect of any other information as may be required under applicable tax laws.

(Applicable only for investments through RIA) RIA/PMRN Consent Declaration: I/We, the above-named person/s have invested in the Scheme(s) of Sundaram Mutual Fund under Direct Plan under the above mentioned Account No(s)/Folio No(s).
I/We hereby give you my/our consent to share/provide the transactions data feed/portfolio holdings/NAV etc. in respect of my/our investments under Direct Plan of all Schemes managed by you, to the below mentioned Mutual Fund Distributor/SEBI-Registered Investment Advisor/Portfolio Manager:

AMFI Registration Number ARN -	SEBI Registration No.
Name:	
Address	
City	PIN
E-Mail ID	
Tel.No	

Name of First / Sole Applicant / Guardian	Name of Second Applicant	Name of Third Applicant
✍ Signature of First / Sole Applicant / Guardian	✍ Signature of Second Applicant	✍ Signature of Third Applicant

Particulars				
Scheme Name / Plan / Option / Sub-option	Goal	Cheque / DD / Payment Instrument Number / Date	Drawn on (Name of Bank & Branch)	Amount in figures (₹) & Amount in words
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lumpsum Purchase <input type="checkbox"/> SIP			

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- 1. Mode of Holding:** In case of more than one applicant, applicants are requested to state the Mode of holding as 'Joint' or 'Anyone or Survivor'. In case of omission to choose the mode of holding, the default option shall be 'Anyone or Survivor'.

Dematerialization: Investors have the option to hold the Units in dematerialized form. Currently, this facility is not available in case of units offered under the Daily/Weekly/Fortnightly Dividend Option(s) under all income/debt/liquid Schemes. Investors who want an allotment of units in demat mode must have a beneficiary account with a Depository Participant (DP) of the Depositories i.e. National Securities Depositories Limited (NSDL) / Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL). If PAN is not mentioned by applicants, the application may be rejected. Investors may attach a copy of the Client Master Form / DP statement showing active demat account details for due verification. Names, mode of holding, PAN details, etc. of the investor will be verified against the Depository data. The units will be credited to the beneficiary (demat) account only after successful verification with the depository records and realization of payment. In case the demat details mentioned in the application are incomplete/incorrect or do not match with the depository data, the application shall be treated as invalid for processing under demat mode and therefore may be considered for processing in non-demat form i.e. in physical mode if the application is otherwise valid.

- 2. Existing Investor Information:** If you are an investor in any fund of Sundaram Mutual Fund serviced by KFin Technologies Private Limited, please provide the Folio Number. You are not required to fill details required in Section 3. (If you have an existing folio with KYC validated, please mention here and skip to Investment & Payment section). **If you wish to change any of the existing details, use a transaction slip available with your account statement.**

- 3. New Investor Information:** Name and address must be written in full. If the investment is on behalf of a minor (a person who is yet to complete 18 years), the Name of the Guardian and his/her PAN must be mentioned.

All communication and payments shall be made to/in the name of and favouring the first/sole applicant.

Name and address must be written in full. If the investment is on behalf of a minor (a person who is yet to complete 18 years), the Name of the Guardian and his/her PAN must be mentioned.

Applications by a Power of Attorney, a limited company a corporate body, an eligible institution, a registered society, a partnership firm or a trust must be accompanied by documents as mentioned in the checklist. The documents must be attested by the designated or authorised official of the institution/power of attorney or by a notary or gazetted officer of the government/bank manager. Authorised officials should sign the Application Form under their official designation. A list of specimen signatures of the authorised officials, duly certified or attested, must be attached to the Application Form.

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- Go Green E-Update/Mobile Services:** *Registration of Contact Details:* By opting to receive the Account Statement and Abridged Scheme Annual Report in a paperless mode by e-mail, you contribute to the environment. The investor is deemed to be aware of security risks including interception of documents and availability of content to third parties. Sundaram Asset Management provides interesting information on the economy, markets and funds. If you wish to receive documents such as The Wise Investor, India Market Outlook, Global Outlook, Fact Sheet and One Page Product Updates, to name a few, please choose the 'yes' option.
- Go Green Web Service:** If you are an existing investor and wish to transact online without an IPIN please register online by visiting www.sundarammutual.com.
- Go Green IPIN Service:** If you are an existing investor, please register for your IPIN (Internet Personal Identification Number) online in 3 Simple Steps by visiting us at www.kfintech.com. With this you can access your account statement/capital gain statement 24x7, view your portfolio and transact online, receive transactional alerts by email/ SMS and subscribe for daily NAV alerts. If you are a new investor, you may use the attached PIN agreement Form. Applicants who request a Personal Identification Number (PIN) will be deemed to have read, understood and agreed to the terms and conditions for the PIN available at www.sundarammutual.com.
- Go Green Call Service:** If you are an existing investor and wish to register your email ID & mobile number with us, please call our Contact No. 1860 425 7237 (India) +91 40 2345 2215 (NRI) between 9.00 & 6.00 pm on any business day. Provide E-mail ID of either Self or Family Member with Relationship. 'Family' for this purpose shall mean self, spouse, dependent children, dependent parents as specified in SEBI Circular No. CIR/MIRSD/15/2011 dated Aug 02, 2011
- As per AMFI Best practices Guidelines Circular No.77/2018-19, Primary holder's own email address and mobile number should be provided for speed and ease of communication in a convenient and cost-effective manner, and to help prevent fraudulent transactions.

Employee Unique Identification Number (EUIDN) has to be filled by the distributor, irrespective of whether the transaction is advisory or execution only as EUIDN would assist the investor in tackling the problem of mis-selling even if the employee/relationship manager/sales person leave the employment of the distributor.

Transaction charges:

Terms and Conditions relating to Transaction Charges (applicable for both existing and new investors in the schemes of Sundaram Mutual) pursuant to SEBI circular No. Cir/IMD/DF/13/2011 dated August 22, 2011:

- 1 The Distributor would be allowed to charge the Mutual Fund Investor a Transaction Charge where the amount of investment is ₹ 10,000/- and above on a per subscription basis**
- 2 For an investor other than First Time Mutual Fund Investor, the Transaction Charge allowed will be ₹ 100/- per subscription of ₹ 10,000/- and above**
For a First Time Mutual Fund Investor, the Transaction Charge allowed will be ₹ 150/- per subscription of ₹ 10,000/- and above
- 3 The Transaction Charge, where applicable based on the above criteria, will be deducted by the Investment Manager from the subscription amount remitted by the Investor and paid to the distributor; and the balance (net) amount will be invested in the scheme. Thus units will be allotted against the net investment.**
- 4 No Transaction charges shall be levied:**
 - a) Where the distributor/agent of the investor has not opted to received any Transaction Charges;**
 - b) Where the investor purchases the Units directly from the Mutual Fund;**
 - c) Where total commitment in case of SIP / Purchases / Subscriptions is for an amount less than ₹ 10,000/-;**
 - d) On transactions other than purchases / subscriptions relating to new inflows.**
Switches / Systematic Transfers / Allotment of Bonus Units / Dividend reinvestment Units / Transfer / Transmission of units, etc will not be considered as subscription for the purpose of levying the transaction charge.
 - e) Purchases / subscriptions carried out through stock exchange(s).**

The distributors can opt-in / opt-out of levying transaction charges based on 'type of the Product/Scheme' instead of 'for all Schemes'. Accordingly, the transaction charges would be deducted from the subscription amounts, as applicable.

However, the distributor shall not be able to opt-in or opt-out at the investor-level i.e. a distributor shall not charge one investor and choose not to charge another investor.

The transaction charges are in addition to the existing system of commission permissible to the Distributors. On subscription through Distributors, the upfront commission if any will be paid directly by the Investors to the Distributor by a separate cheque based on their assessment of various factors including the service rendered by the Distributor.

Any circular/clarification issued by SEBI in this regard will automatically become applicable and will be incorporated in the SID/SAI/KIM wherever applicable.

Permanent Account Number (PAN): SEBI has mandated that PAN shall be the sole identification number for all participants in the securities market, irrespective of the amount of the transaction. Accordingly, the applicant (or incase of applications in joint names, each applicant), is required to mention their PAN Card and attach an signed/attested copy of PAN card with the application.

Investors can also submit a copy of PAN card number attested by the Bank Manager/Gazetted Officer of State or Central Government /Notary Public/Judicial Authority. Applications without a copy of the PAN will be rejected.

The application form will not be processed in case of not furnishing CKYC docs.

Permanent Account Number (PAN) is not required for Micro SIP of an individual investor if the total amount of installments is upto ₹ 50,000 per investor in any rolling 12-month period or in a financial year. This exemption is also applicable to other purchase transactions if the amount, including SIPs, is upto ₹ 50,000 (aggregate under all the schemes of Sundaram Mutual) in any rolling 12-month period or in a financial year per investor. Investors falling under this category must produce a copy of any of the specified photo identification documents listed in Guide to Investing through Systematic Investment Plan (SIP). However investors having PAN are not eligible for simplified KYC procedures.

Instructions for verification of PAN Card: If an investor provides a copy of PAN card without required attestation, officials at the branches of Sundaram Asset Management/Registrar and Transfer Agents and designated persons at Investor Centres must verify the PAN card copy with the original. The person verifying the document need to affix his/her signature, name and company seal with remarks as verified with original / verified / attested. Distributors can also verify the PAN card copy with original. The person verifying the document need to affix his/her signature, name and company seal with remarks as verified with original / verified / attested.

Know Your Customer (KYC) Requirement: The Securities and Exchange Board of India has issued detailed guidelines on 18/01/2006 and measures for prevention Money Laundering and had notified SEBI (KYC Registration Agency) Regulations, 2011 on December 02, 2011 with a view to bring uniformity in KYC Requirements for the securities market and to develop a mechanism for centralization of the KYC records. SEBI has also issued circulars from time to time on KYC compliance and maintenance of documentation pertaining to unit holders of mutual funds. Accordingly the following procedures shall apply:

- KYC acknowledgement is mandatory for all investors.
- An application without acknowledgement of KYC compliance will be rejected
- New Investors are required to submit a copy of Income Tax PAN card, address proof and other requisite documents along with the KYC application form to

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any of the intermediaries registered with SEBI, including Mutual Funds to complete KYC. The KYC application form is available at www.sundarammutual.com

- The Mutual Fund shall perform initial KYC of its new investors and send the application form along with the supporting documents to the KYC Registration Agency (KRA).
- During the KYC process, the Mutual Fund will also conduct In Person Verification (IPV) in respect of its new investors. Sundaram Asset Management Company Limited and the NISM / AMFI certified distributors who are KYD compliant are authorized to carry out the IPV for investors in mutual funds. In case of applications received directly from the investors (i.e. not through the distributors), mutual funds may rely upon the IPV performed by the scheduled commercial banks.
- The KRA shall send a letter to the investor within 10 working days of the receipt of the KYC documents from Mutual Fund, confirming the details thereof.
- Investors who have obtained the acknowledgement after completing the KYC process can invest in Scheme of the Mutual funds by quoting the PAN in the application form.
- Investors are required to complete KYC process only once to enable them to invest in Scheme of all mutual funds.
- Existing Investors, who have already complied with the KYC requirements, can continue to invest as per the current practice.

Pursuant to SEBI circular no. MIRSD/Cir-5/2012 dated April 13, 2012, mutual fund investors who were KYC compliant on or before December 31, 2011 are required to submit 'missing/not available' KYC information and complete the 'In Person Verification' (IPV) requirements if they wish to invest in a new mutual fund, where they have not invested / opened a folio earlier, effective from December 03, 2012: Individual investors have to complete the following missing/not available KYC information:

- a) Father's/Spouse Name,
- b) Marital Status,
- c) In-Person Verification (IPV).

To update the missing information, investors have to use the "KYC Details Change Form" for Individuals Only available at www.sundarammutual.com or www.amfiindia.com. Section B of the form highlights 'Mandatory fields for KYCs done before 1 January 2012' which has to be completed.

In case of Non Individuals, KYC needs to be done afresh due to significant and major changes in KYC requirements by using "KYC Application form" available for Non-Individuals only in the websites stated above.

Additional details like Nationality, Gross Annual Income or Net worth as on recent date, Politically Exposed Person, and Non Individuals providing specific services have to be provided in Additional KYC details form available in the website of the Investment Manager.

Duly filled forms with IPV can be submitted along with a purchase application, to the new mutual fund where the investor is investing / opening a folio. Alternatively, investors may also approach their existing mutual funds at any investor service centre to update their 'missing/not available' KYC information.

- 4. Investment & Payment Details: Fund in which you wish to invest and Plans & Options:** Please indicate clearly the complete name of the fund in which you wish to invest. The fund names are available in the Key Information Memorandum.

Payment Details: Investors must write the Permanent Account Number/Folio Number on the reverse of the cheque / demand draft accompanying the application form. Sundaram Asset Management is pleased to bear DD charges as per rates of State Bank of India where there are no collection centers.

Purchases made through third party cheque(s) will not be accepted. In case of payment from a Joint Bank Account, the First holder in the Application must be one of the Joint Account Holders of the Joint Bank Account. However the following are excluded from this restriction:

1. Gifts to a minor from Parents/Grand Parents up to ₹ 50,000(for each Purchase /per SIP Installment)
2. Employer's Remittance of Payroll deduction on behalf of Employees
3. Custodian's payment on behalf of an FII /Client

For further details please refer to Statement of Additional Information.

Investors wishing to subscribe under Direct Plan of a Scheme will have to indicate "Direct Plan" against the Scheme name in the application form.

The following matrix will be applied for processing the applications in the Regular or Direct Plan:

Broker Code mentioned by the investor	Plan mentioned by the investor	Plan under which units will be allotted
Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Direct Plan
Not mentioned	Direct	Direct Plan
Not mentioned	Regular	Direct Plan
Mentioned	Direct	Direct Plan
Direct	Not Mentioned	Direct Plan
Direct	Regular	Direct Plan
Mentioned	Regular	Regular Plan
Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Regular Plan

In cases of wrong/ invalid/ incomplete ARN codes mentioned on the application form, the application shall be processed under Regular Plan.

The Investment Manager shall contact and obtain the correct ARN code within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the application form from the investor/ distributor. In case, the correct code is not received within 30 calendar days, the AMC shall reprocess the transaction under Direct Plan from the date of application without any exit load.

- 5. Bank Account Details: Providing bank account details is mandatory according to SEBI regulations.** Please complete all the details such as account number, name of the bank, branch, address and city. **RTGS/NEFT are unique numbers for every account with a bank branch. You can obtain them by contacting your banker. Please attach a cancelled cheque or a photocopy of the cheque to ensure that your account details are captured accurately in your record with the registrar. This is a must if you opt to receive the redemption/dividend proceeds by electronic means.**

In case of NRIs, if the payment is by Demand Draft, or source of funds is not clear on the cheque leaf, please provide a copy of the FIRC (Foreign Inward Remittance Certificate).

Proceeds of any redemption will be sent only to a bank account that is already registered and validated in the folio at the time of redemption transaction processing.

Unit holder(s) may choose to mention any of the existing registered bank accounts with redemption payment request for receiving redemption proceeds. If no registered bank account is mentioned, default bank account will be used. Valid change of bank mandate requests with supporting documents will be processed within ten business days of necessary documents reaching the head office of the RTA and any financial transaction request received in the interim will be carried based on previous details only. Effective May 01, 2012 the forms for redemption request and change of bank account have been segregated to ensure that the two different requests are handled and executed separately for all existing and new customers. For more details please refer to the Website www.sundarammutual.com or contact the offices of the AMC/RTA.

Mode of payment of redemption/dividend proceeds via Direct credit / NEFT / Other Mode

How do you wish to receive:

- **Redemption Proceeds:** Please refer to the details of the various facilities for receiving redemption proceeds as outlined hereunder:

RTGS & NEFT: RTGS is Real Time Gross Settlement and applicable for payments/fund transfer in excess of ₹ 1 lakh. NEFT is National Electronic Funds Transfer and is applicable for payments/fund transfer of less than ₹ 1 lakh. RTGS & NEFT are modes of transferring money through electronic system and are easy and secured mode to receive your redemption proceeds.

Direct Credit: The redemption proceeds are directly and automatically credited to your designated bank account. It is available now with select banks and Sundaram Asset Management plans to enhance the coverage. At present, Direct Credit Facility is available for investors who have an account with Axis Bank, BNP Paribas Bank, Citibank, HDFC Bank, HSBC Bank, ICICI Bank, IDBI Bank, IndusInd Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Royal Bank of Scotland, SBI, Standard Chartered Bank, YES Bank. If your bank falls in this list your Redemption/ Dividend proceeds will be directly credited to your account. Alternatively, you will receive the payment through NEFT mode based on the bank details available. Otherwise, payment will be made by way of a cheque/demand draft/warrant. An investor who opts for Direct Credit facility is requested to enclose a cancelled cheque or a photocopy of the cheque to ensure that the correct bank account number and MICR code are entered in his/her record. In case the bank account of an investor is covered under Direct Credit facility, then the payment of redemption/dividend proceeds (if any), will happen via direct credit payout only.

Warrants/Draft: Warrant/draft will be payable only at cities where Sundaram Mutual Customer Service Centres are located. Sundaram Asset Management will strive to effect the payout by sending a cheque / demand draft. In case of unforeseen circumstances, the Sundaram Asset Management reserves the right to issue a demand draft / payable at par cheque.

Investors expressly agree and authorise the mutual fund to use intermediaries such as post office, local and international couriers and banks, to name a few, to send communication or send cheque / demand draft / warrant. Intermediaries are agents of the investor and not the mutual fund. The Trustees / Investment Manager / Mutual Fund will not be responsible for any loss arising out of fraudulent encashment of cheque/draft or delay / loss in transit of any cheque / draft / communication.

- 6. SIP Information:** For a detailed understanding of the SIP process, please read guide to investing through SIP available in this KIM.
- 7. Nomination:** Please indicate a nominee who should be entitled to the benefits of your investment in the event of an untoward development. Proportion (%) in which units will be shared by each nominee should aggregate to 100%. The section on Nomination is not applicable in the case of Non- individuals. The following points on nomination procedures may please be noted. For detailed procedure, please refer the Statement of Additional Information (SAI):
 - (i) Where a folio has joint holders, all joint holders should sign the request for nomination/ cancellation of nomination, even if the mode of holding is not "joint". Nomination form cannot be signed by Power of attorney (PoA) holders.

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- (ii) Nomination shall be compulsory for new folios/accounts especially where the mode of holding is single. Investors who do not wish to nominate must sign confirming their non-intention to nominate. Every new nomination for a folio/account will overwrite the existing nomination.
- (iii) Nomination shall not be allowed in an account/folio held on behalf of a minor. Where the nominee is a minor, various documents like KYC, PAN/Aadhaar, Bank details, Indemnity, etc. should be of the guardian of the nominee.

8. KYC Details of all applicants (Mandatory)

In accordance with SEBI Circular No. CIR/MIRSD/13/2013 dated December 26, 2013, the additional details viz. Occupation details, Gross Annual Income/networth and Politically Exposed Person (PEP)* status mentioned under section 3(d) which was forming part of uniform KYC form will now be captured in the application form of the Fund. Also, the details of nature of services viz. Foreign Exchange/Gaming/Money Lending, etc., (applicable for first/sole applicant) is required to be provided as part of Client Due Diligence (CDD) Process of the Fund.

Politically Exposed Persons (PEP): PEPs are defined as individuals who are or have been entrusted with prominent public functions in a foreign country, e.g., Heads of States or of Governments, senior politicians, senior Government / judicial / military officers, senior executives of state owned corporations, important political party officials, etc. or senior political figures and their immediate family members and close associates.

Ultimate Beneficial Owner: Pursuant to SEBI Master Circular No. CIR/ISD/AML/3/2010 dated December 31, 2010 on Anti Money Laundering Standards and to Guidelines on identification of Beneficial Ownership issued vide SEBI circular no. CIR/MIRSD/2/2013 dated January 24, 2013, investors (other than Individuals) are required to provide details of Ultimate Beneficial Owner(s) ('UBO').

The Ultimate Beneficial Owner means 'Natural Person', who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, exercises control through ownership or who ultimately has a controlling ownership interest of / entitlements to:

- i. More than 25% of shares or capital or profits of the juridical person, where the juridical person is a company;
- ii. More than 15% of the capital or profits of the juridical person, where the juridical person is a partnership; or
- iii. More than 15% of the property or capital or profits of the juridical person, where the juridical person is an unincorporated association or body of individuals.

In case of a Trust, the settler of the trust, the trustees, the protector, the beneficiaries with 15% or more of interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership is considered as the UBO.

The provisions w.r.t. Identification of UBO are not applicable to the investor or the owner of the controlling interest is a company listed on a stock exchange, or is a majority-owned subsidiary of such a listed company.

If you are classified as a passive Non-Financial Foreign Entity (NFFE) for FATCA purposes, while completing the "Declaration of Ultimate beneficial Ownership (UBO)" form please provide details of all the person(s) (excluding those having tax residency in India) having controlling interest in your entity in the "foreign country information" column along with Country of birth, Country of citizenship / Nationality, Country of Tax Residency and Foreign Tax Reference Number for FATCA purposes.

Central KYC

Central KYC Registry is a centralized repository of KYC records of customers in the financial sector with uniform KYC norms and inter-usability of the KYC records across the sector with an objective to reduce the burden of producing KYC documents and getting those verified every time when the customer creates a new relationship with a financial entity. KYC means the due diligence procedure prescribed by the Regulator for identifying and verifying the proof of address, proof of identity and compliance with rules regulations, guidelines and circulars issued by the Regulators or Statutory Authorities under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

The Central Govt. vide notification dt. Nov, 26, 2015 has authorised Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI) to act as and to perform the functions of the CKYC Registry including receiving, storing, safeguarding and retrieving the KYC records in digital form of a Client. A 14 digit CKYC identification Number (KIN) would be issued as identifier of each client.

As per PMLA (Maintenance of Records) Amendment rules, 2015, Rule 9(IA), every reporting entity shall within three days after the commencement of an account based relationship with an individual, file the electronic copy of the client's KYC records with the Central KYC Registry. Institutions need to upload the common KYC template along with the scanned copy of the certified supporting documents (Pol/PoA), cropped signature and photograph. SEBI vide its circular dated November 10, 2016 has advised all mutual funds to upload the KYC records of all existing customers into the CKYC database.

Since the records are stored digitally, it helps intuitions de-duplicate data so that they don't need to do KYC of customers multiple times. It helps institutions find out if the client is KYC compliant based on Aadhaar, PAN and other identity proofs. If the KYC details are updated on this platform by one entity, all other institutions get a real time update. Thus, the platform helps firms cut down costs substantially by avoiding multiplicity of registration and data upkeep.

Please note that PAN is mandatory for investing in MF's (Except Micro KYC and other exempted scenarios). If CKYC is done without submission of PAN/Aadhaar, then he/she will have to submit a duly self-certified copy of the PAN card alongwith KIN.

First time investing Financial Sector (New investor) New to KRA-KYC: while on boarding investors who are new to the MF & do not have KYC registered as per existing KRA norms, such investors should fill up CKYC form (attached). This new KYC form is in line with CKYC form guidelines and requirements and would help to capture all information needed for CKYC as well mandatory requirements for MF. Investors should submit the duly filled form along with supporting documents, particularly, self-certified copy of the PAN Card as a mandatory identity proof. If prospective investor submits old KRA KYC form, which does not have all information needed for registration with CKYC, such customer should either submit the information in the supplementary CKYC form or fill the CKYC form.

Investors who have obtained the KIN through any other financial intermediary, shall provide the 14 digit number for validation and updating the KYC record.

IMPORTANT: AMFI has mandated within the Best Practices Circular that the new Process needs to be implemented by all Mutual Funds w.e.f 1st February 2017.

- 9. **Details under FATCA/Foreign Tax Laws:** Tax Regulations require us to collect information about each investor's tax residency. If you have any questions about your tax residency, please contact your tax advisor. Foreign Account Tax Compliance provisions (commonly known as FATCA) are contained in the US Hire Act 2010.

India has joined the Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement (MCAA) on automatic exchange of financial account information on June 3, 2015. In terms of the MCAA, all signatory countries are obliged to exchange wide range of financial information after collecting the same from financial institutions in their country/jurisdiction. Government of India has amended the Income-tax Act, 1961 in August 2015 pursuant to which all the financial institutions including Mutual Funds are required to report the transactions of US citizens / residents and also of other signatory countries to the Government of India.

Further, the Government of India has signed an Inter-Governmental agreement with US on July 09, 2015 (with date of entry into force as Aug 31, 2015) to improve international tax compliance and to implement FATCA in India pursuant to which prescribed details of US Account holders/tax payers has to be reported by the Indian Entities to Government of India which in turn will relay that information to the US Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Applicants (Including joint holders, Guardian, POA holder) are required to refer and mandatorily fill "FATCA-CRS Details". Applications without this information / declaration being filled/signed off will be deemed as incomplete and are liable to be rejected. Investors are requested to note that the contents of the information to be provided / declaration in the application form may undergo a change on receipt of communication / guidelines from AMFI/SEBI from time to time.

FATCA-CRS Instructions

Details under FATCA-CRS/Foreign Tax Laws: The Central Board of Direct Taxes has notified Rules 114F to 114H, as part of the Income Tax Rules 1962, which Rules require Indian financial institutions such as the Bank to seek additional personal, tax and beneficial owner information and certain certifications and documentation from all our account holders. In certain circumstances (including if we do not receive a valid self-certification from you) we may be obliged to share information on your account with relevant tax authorities/appointed agencies. If you have any questions about your tax residency, please contact your tax advisor. Should there be any **change in any information provided by you, please ensure you advise us promptly, i.e., within 30 days.** Towards compliance, we may also be required to provide information to any institutions such as withholding agents for the purpose of ensuring appropriate withholding from the account or any proceeds in relation thereto. As may be required by domestic or overseas regulators/ tax authorities, we may also be constrained to withhold and pay out any sums from your account or close or suspend your account(s).

If you are a US citizen or resident or greencard holder, please include United States in the Country of Tax Residence field along with your US Tax Identification Number. Foreign Account Tax Compliance provisions (commonly known as FATCA) are contained in the US Hire Act 2010.

\$ It is mandatory to supply a TIN or functional equivalent if the country in which you are tax resident issues such identifiers. If no TIN is yet available or has not yet been issued, please provide an explanation with supporting documents and attach this to the form.

- 10. **Declaration, Certification & Signature:** Signature can be in English or in any Indian language. Thumb impressions must be attested by a Magistrate / Notary Public under his/her official seal. In case of HUF, the signature of the Karta and Karta of HUF seal/stamp are a must. If the application is in joint name, all applicants must sign the form. Please ensure that the signature is consistent not just in this form but in all transaction request documents you may submit subsequent to your investment. Variation in signature can lead to delays or rejection of a transaction request such as redemption, switch, change in address and change in bank mandate, to name a few.

For general Investor Related Services, please refer Statement of Additional Information (SAI)