

Mode of Holding: ☐ Anyone or Survivor ☐ Single ☐ Joint (Please note that the Default option is Anyone or Survivor)

Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other

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KYC ID No. (KIN)

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KYC Pls ☒ Proof Attached Date of Birth (Mandatory)
(As per PAN Card)

Place of Birth	Country of Birth	Nationality:
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a*. Occupation Details [Please tick (✓)]

<input type="radio"/> Private Sector	<input type="radio"/> Public Sector	<input type="radio"/> Government	<input type="radio"/> Student	<input type="radio"/> Professional	<input type="radio"/> Housewife
<input type="radio"/> Business	<input type="radio"/> Retired	<input type="radio"/> Service Agriculture	<input type="radio"/> Proprietorship	<input type="radio"/> Others_____	

b*. Gross Annual Income (₹) [Please tick
☐ Below 1 Lakh ☐ 1-5 Lakh ☐ 5-10 Lakh ☐ 10-25 Lakh ☐ >25 Lakh ☐ >1 Crore

(✓)] c*. Politically Exposed Person (PEP) Status I am PEP I am Related to PEP Not Applicable

Net-worth ` _____ as on _____ (Not older than 1 year)

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PAN Details

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 Please indicate if US Person or a resident for tax purpose / Resident of Canada ☐ Yes ☐ No* (*Default if not ✓)

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d. Net-worth `_____ as on _____ (Not older than 1 year)

6a. MAILING ADDRESS [Please provide your E-mail ID and Mobile Number to help us serve you better]

Local Address of 1st Applicant

City	State	Pin Code

[illegible][illegible]

Declaration: Mobile Number belongs to: ☐ Self ☐ Family Email ID belongs to: ☐ Self ☐ Family

^ Refer instruction no. 17

6b. Mandatory for NRI / FII Applicant [Please provide Full Address. P. O. Box No. may not be sufficient. For Overseas Investors, Indian Address is preferred]

Overseas Correspondence Address

7. INVESTMENT AND PAYMENT DETAILS (For complete information on Investment Details please refer to Instructions No. 6.)

Scheme :

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular Plan	<input type="radio"/> Growth (Default)	<input type="radio"/> Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option
<input type="radio"/> Direct Plan		<input type="radio"/> Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option

Payment Type [Please (✓)] **Self (Non-Third Party Payment)** ☐ **Third Party Payment** (Please attach 'Third Party Payment Declaration Form')

Cheque / DD / UTR No. & Date	Amount of Cheque / DD / RTGS / NEFT in figures (Rs.)	DD Charges, if any	Net Purchase Amount	Drawn on Bank / Branch	Pay-In Bank A/c No. (For Cheque Only)

8. **DEMAT ACCOUNT DETAILS** - Mandatory for units in Demat Mode - Please ensure that the sequence of names as mentioned under section 3 matches as per the Depository Details.

National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL)**Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL)**

DP Name	DP Name
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Enclosures - [Please (✓) ☐ Client Masters List (CML) ☐ Transaction cum Holding Statement ☐ Delivery Instruction Slip (DIS)]

9. NOMINATION DETAILS* [Minor / HUF / POA Holder / Non Individuals cannot Nominate - Refer Instruction No. 8]

I/We hereby nominate the under mentioned nominee to receive the amounts to my/our credit in event of my/our death. I/We also understand that all payments & settlements made to such Nominee shall be valid discharge by the AMC/ MF/ Trustee Company.

☐ PLEASE REGISTER MY/OUR NOMINEE AS PER BELOW DETAILS

OR

☐ I/WE DO NOT WISH TO NOMINATE

No.	Nominee(s) Name	Date of Birth (in case of Minor)	Name of the Guardian (in case of Minor)	Relationship	% of Share	Signature of Nominee / Guardian	Signature of Applicant/s
1							
2							
3							

mandatory fields

PART A To be filled by Financial Institutions or Direct Reporting Non Financial Entity (NFEs)

We are a,
Financial institution ☐
or
Direct reporting NFE ☐
[Please tick (✓)]

GIIN

Note: If you do not have a GIIN but you are sponsored by another entity, please provide your sponsor's GIIN above and indicate your sponsor's name below

Name of sponsoring entity:

GIIN not available [Please tick (✓)]

☐ Applied for☐ Not required to apply for - please specify 2 digits sub-category☐ Not obtained – Non-participating FI**PART B (please fill any one as appropriate "to be filled by NFEs other than Direct Reporting NFEs")**

1	Is the Entity a publicly traded company (that is, a company whose shares are regularly traded on an established securities market)	<input type="radio"/> Yes (If yes, please specify any one stock exchange on which the stock is regularly traded) Name of stock exchange: _____
2	Is the Entity a related entity of a publicly traded company (a company whose shares are regularly traded on an established securities market)	<input type="radio"/> Yes (If yes, please specify name of the listed company and one stock exchange on which the stock is regularly traded) Name of listed company: _____ Nature of relation <input type="radio"/> Subsidiary of the Listed Company or <input type="radio"/> Controlled by a Listed Company Name of stock exchange: _____
3	Is the Entity an active NFE	<input type="radio"/> Yes (If yes, please fill UBO declaration in the next section.) Nature of Business: _____ Please specify the sub-category of Active NFE <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Mention code: Refer instruction 16(c)
4	Is the Entity a passive NFE	<input type="radio"/> Yes (If yes, please fill UBO declaration in the next section.) Nature of Business: _____

For details refer instruction No. 14.

11a. DECLARATION FOR ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP [UBO] (Refer instruction No. 15)*

*This declaration is not needed for Companies that are listed on any recognized stock exchange or is a Subsidiary of such Listed Company or is Controlled by such Listed Company. Please list below the details of controlling person(s), confirming ALL countries of tax residency / permanent residency / citizenship and ALL Tax Identification Numbers for EACH controlling person(s). Owner-documented FFI's should provide FFI Owner Reporting Statement and Auditor's Letter with required details as mentioned in Form W8 BEN E.

11b. DETAILS OF ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNERS [Mandatory] (If the given space below is not adequate, please attach multiple declaration forms)

Name of UBO & Address	Address Type ^{§§}	PAN/Tax Payer Identification No./ Equivalent ID No. [%]	Document Type Refer instruction No. 16(d)	Country of tax Residency/ permanent residency*	Country of citizenship	UBO Code (Mandatory)	KYC (Yes / NO) [please attach the KYC acknowledgement copy]	% of beneficial interest

§§ Address Type: Residential or Business (default)/Residential/Business/Registered Office. Attached documents should be self certified by the UBO and certified by the applicant or Authorised signatory. In case the above information is not provided, it will be presumed that applicant is the UBO, with no declaration to submit. In such case, qMF/AMC reserves the right to reject the application or reverse the allotment of units, if subsequently it is found that applicant has concealed the facts of beneficial ownership. I/We also undertake to keep you informed in writing about any changes/modification to the above information in future and also undertake to provide any other additional information as may be required at your end.

If passive NFE, please provide below additional details. (Please attach additional sheets if necessary). Also provide below mandatory details if the UBO does not have a PAN. (Refer Instruction No. 14)

PAN / Any other Identification Number (PAN, Aadhaar, Passport, Election ID, Govt. ID, Driving Licence NREGA Job Card, Others) City of Birth - Country of Birth	Occupation Type: Service, Business, Others Nationality: Father's Name: Mandatory if PAN is not available	DOB: Date of Birth Gender: Male, Female, Other
1.PAN: City of Birth: Country of Birth:	Occupation Type: Nationality: Father's Name:	Date Of Birth: Gender <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Other
2.PAN: City of Birth: Country of Birth:	Occupation Type: Nationality: Father's Name:	Date Of Birth: Gender <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Other
3.PAN: City of Birth: Country of Birth:	Occupation Type: Nationality: Father's Name:	Date Of Birth: Gender <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Other

Additional details to be filled by controlling persons with tax residency / permanent residency / citizenship / Green Card in any country other than India.

* To include US, where controlling person is a US citizen or green card holder

%In case Tax Identification Number is not available, kindly provide functional equivalent

The detail of this page should be filled by Non-Individual investors only.

12. FATCA AND CRS DETAILS (Self Certification) (Refer instruction No. 14)

(FOR INDIVIDUALS & NON-INDIVIDUALS)

FOR INDIVIDUALS: Please indicate all countries in which you are resident for tax purposes and the associated Tax Reference Numbers below.

FOR NON-INDIVIDUALS: Is the "Entity" a tax resident of any country other than India? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If Yes, please provide country/ies in which the entity is a resident for tax purpose and the associated Tax Identification No. below

1 st Applicant (Sole / Guardian / Non-Individual)		2 nd Applicant		3 rd Applicant	
Do you have any non-Indian Country(ies) of Birth / Citizenship / Nationality and Tax Residency	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Do you have any non-Indian Country(ies) of Birth / Citizenship / Nationality and Tax Residency	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Do you have any non-Indian Country(ies) of Birth / Citizenship / Nationality and Tax Residency	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Country of Birth / Incorporation		Country of Birth		Country of Birth	
Country Citizenship / Nationality		Country Citizenship / Nationality		Country Citizenship / Nationality	
Are you a US specified person?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Please provide Tax Payer Id. _____	Are you a US specified person?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Please provide Tax Payer Id. _____	Are you a US specified person?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Please provide Tax Payer Id. _____

Individual or Non-Individual investors fill this section if ticked Yes above.			Individual investor have to fill in below details in case of joint applicants		
Tax Residency Status: 1	Country:		Tax Residency Status: 1	Country:	
	No.:			No.:	
	Type:			Type:	
Tax Residency Status: 2	Country:		Tax Residency Status: 2	Country:	
	No.:			No.:	
	Type:			Type:	
Tax Residency Status: 3	Country:		Tax Residency Status: 3	Country:	
	No.:			No.:	
	Type:			Type:	
Address Type _____		Address Type _____		Address Type _____	
(Address Type: Residential or Business (default) / Residential / Business / Registered Office) (For address mentioned in form / existing address appearing in folio)					

In case of applications with POA, the POA holder should fill separate form to provide the above details mandatorily.

13. DECLARATION AND SIGNATURES / THUMB IMPRESSION OF APPLICANT(s) [Refer Instructions 2]

To The Trustees, quant Mutual Fund (The Fund) – (A) Having read and understood the contents of the SID of the Scheme applied for (Including the scheme(s) available during the New Fund Offer period); I/We hereby apply for units of the said such scheme and agree to abide by the terms, conditions, rules and regulations governing the scheme. (B) I/We hereby declare that the amount invested in the scheme is through legitimate sources only and does not involve and is not designed for the purpose of the contravention of any provisions of the Income Tax Act, Anti Money Laundering Laws or any other applicable laws enacted by the Government of India from time to time. (C) Signature of the nominee acknowledging receipts of my/our credit will constitute full discharge of liabilities of quant Mutual Fund. (D) The information given in / with this application form is true and correct and further agrees to furnish additional information sought by quant Money Managers Ltd./ Fund and undertake to update the information/details with the AMC / Fund/Registrars and Transfer Agent (RTA) from time to time. I/We hereby confirm that the AMC/Fund shall have the right to share my information and other details with the regulatory and government authorities as and when needed. I/We will indemnify the Fund, AMC, Trustee, RTA and other intermediaries in case of any dispute regarding the eligibility, validity and authorization of my/our transactions. (E) I/We further declare that "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. (F) I/We hereby confirm that I/We have not been offered/communicated any indicative portfolio and/ or any indicative yield by the Fund/AMC/its distributor for this investment. I/We have not received nor have been induced by any rebate or gifts, directly or indirectly in making this investment. (G) Applicable to Investors availing the online facility: I/We have read, understood and shall be bound by the terms & conditions of the PIN agreement available on the AMC website for transacting online. (H) RIA: I/We hereby agree to consent the AMC to share my transaction details to the registered investment advisor (RIA) through the registrar or otherwise. (I) Applicable to Foreign Resident's Residing in India:- I/We confirm that I/We satisfy the Residency test as prescribed under FEMA provisions. I/We further declare that I/We am/are "Person Resident in India" and are allowed to invest into the Scheme as per the said FEMA regulations and other applicable laws and regulations. (J) I/We confirm that I am / We are not United States person(s) under the laws of United States or resident(s) of Canada. In case of change to this status, I/We shall notify the AMC, in which event the AMC reserves the right to redeem my / our investments in the Scheme(s). (K) FATCA /CRS Certification: I/We have understood the information requirements of this Form (read along with the FATCA & CRS Instructions) and hereby confirm 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. In case the above information is not provided, it will be presumed that applicant is the ultimate beneficial owner, with no declaration to submit. In such case, the concerned SEBI registered intermediary reserves the right to reject the application or reverse the allotment of units, if subsequently it is found that applicant has concealed the facts of beneficial ownership. I/We also undertake to keep you informed in writing about any changes/modification to the above information in future & also undertake to provide any other additional information as may be required at your end. (L) Aadhaar: I/We hereby voluntarily submit Aadhar card to the Fund/AMC for updating the same in my folio.

Signature of 1 st Applicant / Guardian / Authorised Signatory /PoA/Karta	Signature of 2 nd Applicant / Guardian / Authorised Signatory /PoA	Signature of 3 rd Applicant / Guardian / Authorised Signatory /PoA
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT SLIP

Received Application from Mr. / Ms. / M/s. _____ For ☐ Lumpsum 'OR' ☐ SIP as per details below:

Scheme Name and Plan	Payment Details	Date & Stamp of Collection Centre / ISC
	Amount (Rs.) _____ Cheque / DD No.: _____ Dated _____ Bank & Branch _____	

Cheque / DD is subject to realisation

General Guidelines

This mandate registration form will be submitted through National Automated Clearing House (NACH).

- This facility is offered to investors having Bank accounts in select banks mentioned in the link <http://www.npci.org.in/>. The Banks in the list may be modified/updated/changed/removed at any time in future entirely at the discretion of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) without assigning any reasons or prior notice. Standing instructions for investors in such Banks will be discontinued. The investor consents to agree to abide by the terms and conditions of NACH facility of NPCI. By signing this Systematic Investment Plan Application form, the Applicant(s) hereby authorises quant Money Managers Ltd., Investment manager to quant Mutual Fund acting through their authorised service providers to debit the mentioned Bank A/c provided by NACH/ECS (Auto Debit Clearing / Direct Debit) Facility or any other facility for collection of SIP payments.
- Please submit the NACH mandate registration form not less than 25 business days before the first installment date. The installment start date shall not be later than 2 months from the date of application submission date. Applicant acknowledges that incomplete or ambiguous forms in any respect will not be processed & AMC reserves the right to reject such applications.
- Investor shall have the option of choosing any date of the month as the SIP date from 01st to 31st. If SIP debit date is not mentioned then the SIP will be rejected.
- Investor/Unitholder(s) should preferably provide their mobile number and email id on the mandate form. Where the mobile number and email id mentioned on the mandate form differs from the ones as already existing in the folio, the details provided on the mandate may be updated in the folio. All future communication whatsoever would be, thereafter, may be sent to the updated mobile number and email id.
- Investor/Unitholder(s) should submit original Cancelled Cheque (or a copy) along with mandate form with name and account number pre-printed of the bank account to be registered or bank account verification letter for registration of the mandate failing which registration may not be accepted. The Unitholder(s) cheque/bank account details are subject to third party verification.
- Investors are required to ensure adequate funds in their bank account on the date designated SIP date. quant Mutual Fund (qMF) through its service provider will endeavor to debit the investor bank account on or after the said date.
- Applicant acknowledges that quant Mutual Fund will not be liable in any manner whatsoever, for any transaction failures due to rejection by the investor's bank/branch, which is due to technical reasons or due to delay in registration of the NACH mandate. Further, Applicant is aware that he/she has to sufficiently keep its bank account funded for such non-debited transactions; which upon confirmation may be presented anytime to its bank for stipulated SIP debits. Further, the Applicant also confirms that it will not hold quant Mutual Fund and/or its service providers responsible if the transaction is delayed or not effected by its Bank or if debited in advance on a Pre-Debit note or after the specific date due to various reasons or for any bank charges debited by its banker in its designated account towards NACH Registration/Cancellation/Rejections, NACH Debit/Auto Debit/Local Holidays.
- quant Mutual Fund reserves the right to reverse allotments in case the debit is not paid by the bank for any reason whatsoever. Further, quant Mutual Fund shall not be responsible and liable for any damages/compensation for any loss, damage etc., incurred by the investor. The Applicant is aware and assumes the entire risk of using the Auto Debit facility of NACH and takes full responsibility for the same.
- quant Mutual Fund / quant Capital Trustee Ltd. / quant Money Managers Ltd. reserves the right to discontinue or modify this facility at any time in future on a prospective basis. This right also includes the right to discontinue this facility in case Direct Debits through NACH routes are continuously rejected by the investor's bank for any reasons. quant Mutual Fund reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason thereof.
- Kindly note that any change in original SIP enrolment details such as SIP Date, Frequency, Tenure will be considered as fresh application and will be subject to applicable load structure and other terms at the time of application. Any change in any credential of bank particulars or transaction modification, will be treated as fresh Instructions, and applicants will have to use separate form for such changes/modifications.
- Requests for any changes/cancellation in the NACH Bank Mandate request should be submitted at least 15 Business days in advance.
- Investments made through Auto Debit mode are subject to realization of funds from investor bank accounts and the NAV guidelines will be applicable for the transactions which are connected with realization of funds.
- In case any payment instruction for SIP installment is dishonored by the Bankers for three consecutive times for the reason Account Closed or Insufficient balance or any technical reasons as provided by NPCI/Aggregator, the SIP will be terminated.
- The facility will be automatically terminated upon receipt of intimation of death of the Unitholder. Further, in case of application on behalf of minor accounts then:
 - Minor shall be the first and the sole holder in an account. There shall not be any joint accounts with minor as the first or joint holder.
 - Guardian in the folio on behalf of the minor should either be a natural guardian (i.e. father or mother) or a court appointed legal guardian, and should mandatorily submit requisite documentation to the AMC evidencing the relationship/status of the guardian.
 - Date of birth of the minor along with supporting documents (viz. birth certificate, school leaving certificate/ Mark sheet issued by Higher Secondary Board of respective states, ICSE, CBSE etc., or, passport or any other document evidencing the date of birth of the minor) should be mandatorily provided while opening the account.
- Each SIP installment will be treated as a fresh transaction and shall be subject to applicable exit load structure prevailing on the date of each investment.
- Third Party Cheque / Funds Transfer: The payment towards investment can happen only from the bank account of 1st holder and therefore the 1st holder needs to be one of the holder in the bank account. As per the recent guidelines, quant Mutual Fund has decided to restrict the acceptance of Third Party payments. Accordingly Third Party payment instruments for subscriptions / investments shall not be accepted by the AMC except in the following cases:
 - When payment is made through instruments issued from an account other than that of the beneficiary investor, the same is referred to as Third-Party payment. In case of payments from a joint bank account, the first holder of the mutual fund folio has to be one of the joint holders of the bank account from which payment is made.
 - The Asset Management Company shall not accept subscriptions with Third-Party payments except in the following exceptional situations:
 - Payment by minor shall be accepted only from the bank account of the minor or from a joint account of the minor with the guardian. Payment by Cheques, demand drafts, etc would be accepted only from the mentioned bank accounts. Thereafter, when the minor, in whose name investment was made, turns 18, he/she shall be required to provide all the KYC details. The minor shall not be allowed to make any transactions in the capacity of a minor after attaining majority.
 - Payment by Employer on behalf of employee under Systematic Investment Plans or lump sum / one -time subscription through Payroll deductions or deduction out of expense reimbursements.
 - Custodian on behalf of a Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) or a client.

- Please refer the "Minimum Application/Number of units" mentioned in the KIM under the section "Applicable to all schemes" for minimum subscription amount and frequency. Please take note of the Minimum Amount Criteria as under:

Particulars	Minimum Amounts
Initial Investment amount	Rs. 5,000/-
Subsequent Investment amount	Rs. 1,000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/-
SIP (Systematic Investment Plan) / Micro SIP amount <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Weekly- Fortnightly- Monthly- Quarterly	Wednesday of a week Alternate Wednesday of a week Rs. 1,000/- Rs. 3,000/-
Redemption amount	Rs. 1,000/-

- Please note Default Option is Growth. In case of IDCW, default option is IDCW reinvestment. In case of ambiguity at Plan level, it will always be under Direct Plan.
- The transactions are liable to rejection incase Investor has Multiple Auto Debit Mandate at folio level. Separate forms will be required to be submitted to avail of SIP in separate schemes / plans / date. A single form cannot be used for different schemes simultaneously.
 - Employee Unique Identification Number (EUID): SEBI has made it compulsory for every employee / relationship manager / sales person of the distributor of mutual fund products to quote the EUID obtained by him / her from AMFI in the Application Form. EUID, particularly in advisory transactions, would assist in addressing any instance of misspelling even if the employee / relationship manager/sales person later leaves the employment of the distributor. Individual ARN holders including senior citizens distributing mutual fund products are also required to obtain and quote EUID in the Application Form. Hence, if your investments are routed through a distributor please ensure that the EUID is correctly filled up in the Application Form. However, if your distributor has not given you any advice pertaining to the investment, the EUID box may be left blank. In this case, you are required to tick mark the box provided above the signature box. However, in case of any exceptional cases where there is no interaction by the employee/sales person / relationship manager of the distributor/sub broker with respect to the transaction, AMCs shall take the requisite declaration separately signed by the investor.
 - quant Mutual Fund/Sponsor Bank/NPCI are not liable for the bank charges, if any debited from investor's bank account by the destination bank, on account of payment through NACH.
 - For further details of the Scheme features like minimum amounts, risk factors etc, investors should, before investment, refer to the Scheme Information Document(s), Key Information Memorandum and Addenda issued available at any of the Investor Service Centers or distributors or from the website www.quantmutual.com
 - Additional for MICRO Systematic Investment Plans (MICRO SIPs)**

As per SEBI guidelines, Lumpsum and SIP investments in mutual funds up to Rs.50,000 per year, per investor, per mutual fund shall be exempted from the requirement of PAN subject to other operational guidelines. Any investment, lumpsum or through Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs) by investors, where aggregate of investments/installments in a rolling 12 months period, does not exceed Rs. 50,000/- per investor will be treated as Micro investments for the above purpose. Micro investments will be accepted subject to PAN `exemption in KYC process. This exemption will be applicable ONLY to investments by individuals (not NRI & PIOs), Minors and Sole proprietary firms. HUFs and other categories will not be eligible for Micro Investments. The exemption is applicable to joint holders also. In case under MICRO SIP, the first SIP instalment is processed (as the cheque may be banked), and the application is found to be defective, the Micro SIP registration will cease for future instalments. No refund to be made for the units already allotted. However redemptions will be allowed based on the submission of normal prescribed Redemption Transaction Slip. Investors may submit any one of the Photo Identification documents (please refer paragraph titled PAN under the General instructions) along with KYC form and proof of address (self-attested). No separate address proof is required if Photo ID with address mentioned on it is submitted. The photo identification documents have to be current and valid and also to be either self-attested or attested by ARN holder (AMFI Registered Distributor). All the applicants including second and third applicant (if any) is mandated to submit any of the above documents.

Instructions to fill Mandate:

- UMRN - To be left blank.
- Date in DD/MM/YYYY format
- Sponsor Bank code to be left blank for office use only.
- Utility Code: Unique code of the entity to whom mandate is being given - To be provided by the entity.
- Name of the entity to whom the mandate is being given.
- Account type - SB/CNCC/SB-NRE/SB-NRO /OTHER
- Tick-Select your appropriate Action
 - Create - For New Mandate
 - Modify - For Changes/Amendment on existing Mandate
 - Cancel - For cancelling the existing registered Mandate
- Your Bank Account Number for debiting the amount.
- Name of your bank and branch.
- Your Bank branch IFSC code OR
- Your Bank branch MICR code
- Amount in words.
- Amount in figures.
- Frequency at which the debit should happen.
- Whether the amount is fixed or variable.
- Reference - 1: Keep it blank* (Non mandatory field)
- Reference - 2: Keep it blank* (Non mandatory field)
- Your phone number.
- Your email id.
- Period for which the debit mandate is valid
 - Start date
 - End date
 - Or until cancelled
- Signatures of the account holder as per holding pattern in bank records.
- Name of the account holder.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the Key Information Memorandum (KIM) and the terms of the Scheme Information Document (SID) and Statement of Additional Information (SAI) of the Scheme carefully before investing /filing the application form. All investors / applicants are deemed to have read, understood and accepted the terms, subject to which the offers are being made and bind themselves to the terms upon signing the Application Form and tendering payment. Applications incomplete in any respect (other than mentioned above) will be liable to be rejected.

1. General Instructions

(a) The application form should be completed in ENGLISH in BLOCK LETTERS only. CAF complete in all respects, may be submitted at the designated Investor Services Centers (ISC)/Official Point of acceptance. **(b) Investors must write the Application Form number/Folio number on the reverse of the cheques and bank drafts accompanying the CAF.** (c) Please strike out any section that is not applicable. Any cancellation and modification on any of the mandatory information should be countersigned. (d) Please refer to the checklist at the end of these notes to ensure that the requisite details and documents have been provided in order to avoid unnecessary delays and/or rejection of your application. (e) If the Scheme name on the application form and on the payment instrument are different, the application may be processed and units allotted at applicable NAV of the scheme mentioned in the application/transaction slip duly signed by investor(s). (f) Applications incomplete in any respect (other than mentioned above) will be liable to be rejected.

2. Applicant Information

- (a) Name and address shall be given in full without any abbreviations. In case the Investor is an NRI/FII, an overseas address must be provided (mandatory). A local address if available should also be mentioned in the CAF.
- (b) Name of the guardian must be mentioned if the investments are being made on behalf of a minor. Guardian of the minor must be either a natural guardian or a Court appointed guardian. Date of birth is mandatory for minors and has to be supported with Age proof.
- (c) Name of the contact person, e-mail and telephone number should be mentioned in case of investments by a Company, Body Corporate, Trust, Partnership, Society, FII and other eligible non-individual applicants. Any change in the status of any Authorized Signatory should be promptly intimated to the AMC. Incomplete application forms are liable to be rejected.

(d) KYC Requirements and Details:

Implementation of Central KYC (CKYC):

The Government of India has authorized the Central Registry of Securitization and Asset Reconstruction and Security interest of India (CERSAI, an independent body), to perform the function of Central KYC Records Registry including receiving, storing, safeguarding and retrieving KYC records in digital form.

Non Individual Investors:

CKYC is currently not applicable for Non-Individual Investors. All new Non Individual Investors will continue with the old KRA KYC form. Details of net worth are mandatory for Non Individual applicants. Details of net worth shall be of a date which is within one year of the application. Non Individual Applicants, not being a company that is listed on any recognized stock exchange or is a subsidiary of such listed or is controlled by such listed Company, are also required to fill in details of ultimate beneficial ownership in section 11(a) and 11(b) of the common application Form.

Individual Investors:

(i) New individual investors who have never done KYC under KRA (KYC Registration Agency) regime and whose KYC is not registered or verified in the KRAsystem will be required to fill the new CKYC form while investing with the Fund.

(ii) If any new individual investor uses the old KRA KYC form, then such investor will be required to either fill the new CKYC form or provide the missing/additional information using the Supplementary CKYC form.

(iii) Investors who have already completed CKYC and have a KYC Identification Number (KIN) from the CKYC platform can invest in schemes of the Fund quoting their designated KIN issued by CKYC on the application form (14 digits for normal accounts and 15 digits for simplified and small accounts). Further, in case the investor's PAN is not updated in CKYC system, a self-certified copy of PAN Card shall be mandatory.

Further, the AMC/ Mutual Fund shall use the KIN of the investors to download the KYC information from CKYC and update its records as and when required. The CKYC form and Supplementary KYC form for individual investors and common application form are available on our website.

Currently there is no impact on the Existing Investors who have done the SEBI KYC (KYC thru 5 KRAs, CVL, NDML, DOTEK, KARVY & CAMS). They can continue to invest as it is in any schemes of any Mutual Fund. Existing Investors who wishes to onboard themselves on the CKYC platform will need to again do the entire KYC process just like New Investor and get the KIN which can be used across.

- (e) **Rejection:** In case of non-compliance of any C-KYC requirements, Applications shall liable to be rejected without any intimation to the applicants. Any Change in Address for all KYC compliant Investors has to be routed through KRA and that direct application to AMC will be not processed/rejected. In case if the applications are rejected after detailed scrutiny and verification, either at the collection point itself or subsequently by the back office of the registrars for any reason, investors can contact the nearest Investor Service Centre or write to the Registrars, Ms. Karvy Fintech Pvt. Ltd. or send an email to help.distributor@quant.in for distributors and help.investor@quant.in for investor

- (f) (i) All the applicants must sign in original on the application form. Signatures should be in English or in any Indian language. Thumb impressions should be from the left hand for males and the right hand for females and in all cases be attested by a Magistrate, Notary Public or Special Executive Magistrate. In case of an HUF, the Karta will sign on behalf of the HUF.

(ii) In case the application is under a power of Attorney (POA), a duly certified copy thereof duly notarized should be submitted with the application. The POA document should contain the signature of both the applicant and the constituted Attorney.

(iii) Applications made by a Limited Company or a Body Corporate or a registered Society or Trust, should be accompanied by a copy of the relevant resolution or authority to make the application, as the case may be, along with a certified copy of the MOA and AO of Trust deed/Bye laws/Partnership deed, whichever is applicable. Refer to document check list.

3. Bank Account Details:

It is mandatory for the Sole/First Applicant to mention his/her bank account number in the CAF. CAF received without the relevant bank details will be rejected. The AMC may provide direct credit facility with the banks as may be available from time to time.

Investor(s) are requested to note that for all Change of Bank details (COB) the investors must submit in original any one of the following documents of the new bank account:

- a. Cancelled original cheque of the new bank mandate with first unit holder name and bank account number printed on the face of the cheque. b. Self-attested copy of bank statement. c. Bank passbook with current entries not older than 3 months. d. Bank Letter duly signed by branch manager/authorized personnel.

The AMC may also collect proof of Old Bank details while effecting the Change of Bank "Mandate. There shall be a cooling period of 10 calendar days for validation and registration of new bank account. In case of receipt of redemption request during this cooling period, the validation of new Bank mandate and dispatch of redemption proceeds shall be completed within 10 working days to the new bank account; however, the AMC reserves the right to process the redemption request in the old bank mandate, if the credentials of the new bank mandate cannot be authenticated.

Any COB accompanied with any other transaction is liable to be rejected.

If unit holder(s) provide a new and unregistered bank mandate or a change of bank mandate request with specific redemption/IDCW payment request (with or without necessary supporting documents) such bank account may not be considered for payment or redemption/IDCW proceeds, or the Fund may withhold the payment for upto 10 calendar days to ensure validation of new bank mandate mentioned.

b. Indian Financial System Code (IFSC): Investors are requested to mention the IFSC while submitting any bank details update request to help facilitate the payouts seamlessly through the electronic route. IFSC is an 11 digit number given by the banks on the cheques.

4. Multiple Bank Accounts Registration Facility:

The unit holder may register more than one bank account through the 'Multiple Bank Accounts Registration Facility', to receive redemption/IDCW proceeds. The unit holder may choose to receive the proceeds in any of the bank accounts, the details of which will be registered under the folio.

For the purpose of registration of bank account(s), the investors must submit in original any one of the following documents of the new bank account:

- (a) Cancelled original cheque of the new bank mandate with first unit holder name and bank account number printed on the face of the cheque. (b) Self-attested copy of bank statement. (c) Bank passbook with current entries not older than 3 months. (d) Bank Letter duly signed by Branch Manager/Authorized personnel.

If photocopies of the above stated documents are submitted, investor must produce the original for verification at the official point of acceptance of transaction. The original shall be returned to the investor over the counter upon verification. If the originals are not produced for verification, then the photocopies submitted should be attested in original by the Branch Manager or Authorised personnel of the Bank.

5. Direct Credit of Redemption/IDCW Proceeds:

Investors can opt for direct credit of the redemption proceeds to their bank accounts (Direct Credit / RTGS / NEFT). The AMC / MF reserve the right to use any other mode of payment as deemed appropriate, however the preferred mode will always be NEFT/RTGS.

6. Investment Details:

- a) Resident Investors may make payment by cheque payable locally in the city where the application form is submitted at the local quant Mutual Fund (qMF)/AMC office or Authorised Collection Centre(s).
- b) Please mention the application serial number on the reverse of the cheque/demand draft tendered with the CAF. The cheque should be drawn in favor of respective scheme name. Non MICR/ Outstation Cheques/Money Orders/Post Dated Cheques or Cash is not permitted. Investors residing in Centres, where the Investors Service Centres (ISCs)/Authorised Collection Centre(s) of qMF are not located, are requested to make payment by demand drafts payable at the Centre where the application is to be lodged. D.D. charges would be borne by the AMC only for the investors residing at places which are not covered by our offices/authorised centres. The maximum charges so borne by the AMC would be restricted to limits as prescribed by State Bank of India. Please refer SAI for complete details on D.D. charges.
- c) In case the payment is made through Indian Rupee draft purchased abroad from FCNR or NRE A/C, Account Debit certificate from the Bank issuing the draft, confirming the debit should be submitted.

For subscription made by NRE/FCNR Account cheques, the CAF must be accompanied with a photocopy of the cheque or Account debit Letter/certificate from the bankers. FIRC certificate is required to be submitted evidencing source of funds through Non Domestic Account. The AMC and the Registrar may ascertain the repatriation status purely based on the details provided under Investment and Payment details and will not be liable for any incorrect information provided by the applicant(s). In case the source of funds through Non Domestic Account is not validated/provided, AMC will not be in a position to repatriate redemption proceeds.

- d) Applicants should indicate the Option (IDCW/Growth) for which the application is made. In absence of information the request would be processed under the default option as mentioned in the SID/SAI of the relevant scheme.

For Direct Investments, please mention "Direct" in the column "Broker / Agent Code".

- e) **Third Party Cheque/Funds Transfer:** Refer General Guidelines no. 16.

- f) **Options Available:** IDCW and Growth **Default Option:** Growth; and under IDCW Option, **Default option:** IDCW **Reinvestment.** Investors may please note, that IDCW may be declared by the Trustee, subject to the availability of distributable surplus as per the Regulations.

IDCW Reinvestment can be availed at Daily, Weekly (Record date: Wednesday) & Monthly basis (Record date: 24th of every month). Kindly read the SID for frequency availability in respective scheme applied for.

7. Communication:

The investor whose transaction has been accepted by the qMF shall receive a confirmation by way of email and/or SMS within 5 Business Days from the date of receipt of transaction request, same will be sent to the Unit holders registered e-mail address and/or mobile number. Thereafter, a Consolidated Account Statement ("CAS") shall be issued in line with the following procedure:

- Consolidation of account statement shall be done on the basis of PAN. In case of multiple holding, it shall be PAN of the first holder and pattern of holding.
- The CAS shall be generated on a monthly basis and shall be issued on or before 10th of the immediately succeeding month to the unit holder(s) in whose folio(s) transaction(s) has/have taken place during the month.
- In case there is no transaction in any of the mutual fund folios then CAS detailing holding of investments across all schemes of all Mutual Funds will be issued on half yearly basis [at the end of every six months (i.e. September/ March)]
- Investors having MF investments and holding securities in Demat account shall receive a Consolidated Account Statement containing details of transactions across all Mutual Fund schemes and securities from the Depository by email / physical mode.
- Investors having MF investments and not having Demat account shall receive a CAS from the MF Industry containing details of transactions across all Mutual Fund schemes by email / physical mode.

The word 'transaction' shall include purchase, redemption, switch, IDCW (payout and reinvestment) SIP, systematic withdrawal plan, and systematic transfer plan and bonus transactions.

CAS shall not be received by the Unit holders for the folio(s) wherein the PAN details are not updated. The Unit holders are therefore requested to ensure that the folio(s) are updated with their PAN. For Micro SIP and Sikkim based investors whose PAN details are not mandatorily required to be updated Account Statement will be dispatched by qMF for each calendar month on or before 10th of the immediately succeeding month.

In case of a specific request received from the Unit holders, qMF will provide the account statement to the investors within 5 Business Days from the receipt of such request.

Annual Reports or other information etc., may be sent to unit holders by email. Investors can choose to receive e-mail communication from us in lieu of printed documents, when a unit holder has communicated his/her email address and has provided consent for sending communication only via e-mail.

Investor(s) who have provided their email address in the application form or any subsequent communication in any of the folio belonging to the investor, Electronic Mail (email) shall be treated as a default mode for sending various statutory communications including Abridged Annual Report to the investor. However, the unit holder always has the right to request a physical copy of any statutory communication and the AMC will arrange for the same to be sent to the unit holder. The AMC/Mutual Fund/Registrars & Transfer agents are not responsible for the email not reaching the investor and for all consequences thereof. The investor needs to intimate the Fund/its transfer agents about any changes in the email address from time to time.

8. Nomination Details:

A Unit Holder in the scheme maybe allowed to nominate upto a maximum of three nominees. The nomination will be on a proportionate basis and investor may specify the percentage for each nominee in the event of his/her demise. If the percentage is not specified, it will be equal percentage for the nominees by default. Provision for mentioning the details of the nominees are made in the KIM/application form and / or separate nomination request forms is made available to the investors. The details of the nominee(s) will be captured by the Registrar and will be available in the data base maintained. Upon receipt of intimation from the nominee(s) regarding demise of the investor, duly accompanied with necessary documents e.g. providing proof of the death of the Unit Holder, letter from nominee, attested copy of the death certificate of the unit holder, KYC and complete bank details of nominee along with his signature duly attested in original by the banker, furnishing proof of guardianship if the nominee is a minor, and such other documents as may be required from the nominee in favor of and to the satisfaction of the AMC/Registrar, the units will be transmitted to the nominee(s) as per the percentage advised by the investor and a confirmation/fresh Statement of account will be sent to the new holder(s)

Only the following categories of Indian residents can be nominated: (a) individuals; (b) minors through parent/legal guardian (whose name and address must be provided); (c) religious or charitable trusts; and (d) Central Government, State Government, a local authority or any person designated by virtue of his office.

However Non Individual, including society, trust, body corporate, partnership firm, Karta of HUF, persons applying on behalf of minor or on power of attorney cannot nominate.

A nomination in respect of Units will be treated as rescinded upon the Redemption of all Units. Cancellation of a nomination can be made only by the Unit Holders who made the original nomination and must be notified in writing. On receipt of a valid cancellation, the nomination shall be treated as rescinded and the AMC/Fund shall not be under any obligation to transfer the Units in favour of the nominee.

The transfer of Units/payment to the nominee of the Redemption proceeds shall be valid and effectual against any demand made upon the Fund/AMC/Trustee and shall discharge the Fund/AMC/Trustee of all liability towards the estate of the deceased Unit Holder and his/her legal personal representative or other successors. The Fund, the AMC and the Trustee are entitled to be indemnified from the deceased Unit Holder's estate against any liabilities whatsoever that any of them may suffer or incur in connection with a nomination.

The Investor may choose to provide or not provide the details of his nominee. Accordingly he shall choose to select the option provided under the application form of the scheme.

9. Waiver of Entry Load and Payment of commission and load structure:

No entry load will be charged by the Scheme to the investor. The upfront commission on investment made by the investor, if any, shall be paid to the ARN Holder directly by the investor, based on the investor's assessment of various factors including service rendered by the ARN Holder.

Investors should note the following instructions for ensuring that the application is treated as a direct application:

- Broker code, if already printed on the forms must be struck off and countersigned by the investors.
- Ensure that the broker code block in the form is not left blank (i.e. it should be either struck off or indicated 'direct' or NA). However, if the investor does not specify the application as "Direct" or otherwise, then the AMC treats such applications as "Direct" in the interest of the investors.

10. Transaction charges (TC):

In case of applications of Rs. 10,000 & more and routed through a distributor who has opted for such TC, are deducted from the subscription may be applicable from time to time: (i) Rs. 150/- from a first time mutual fund investors application (An investor who invests for the first time ever in any mutual fund either by way of subscription or SIP); (ii) Rs. 100/- from an existing mutual fund investors application. Units will be issued against the balance amount. Please tick the appropriate box as applicable to you.

However, TC - in case of investments through SIP registered, shall be deducted only if the total commitment (i.e. amount per SIP instalment x Number of instalments) amounts to Rs. 10,000/- or more. The TC shall be deducted in 4 instalments i.e. from the 2nd to the 5th instalment, equally (In case there is a rejection for the reasons of non-availability of amount in the bank or bounce of cheque for any other reasons within 2 to 5th instalments, TC will be deducted from the subsequent instalments).

If no option is ticked, the mutual fund reserves a right to check with investments in other mutual funds to ascertain new or existing investors. Transaction charges shall not be deducted for transactions carried out through the stock exchange platforms (i.e. BSE SIAR MF Platform). In addition to above, upfront commission to distributors shall continue to be paid by the investor directly.

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11. Employee Unique Identification Number (EUIIN):

In order to assist in addressing any instance of mis-selling at any point of time, it is regulatory for every employee/relationship manager/sales person of the distributor/broker (interacting with the investor for the sale of Mutual Fund products) of mutual fund products to quote the EUIIN (for non-advisory transactions (execution only) & advisory transactions) obtained from AMFI in the CAF. The EUIIN is a 7 digit unique alpha numeric number (one alphabet and six numerals). Individual ARN holders including senior citizens are also required to obtain and quote EUIIN in the Application Form. Hence, if your investments are routed through a distributor please ensure that the EUIIN is correctly filled up in the Application Form. It is further clarified that a mere quoting of EUIIN will not give an 'advisory' character to the transaction. However, in case of any exceptional cases where there is no interaction by the employee/sales person/relationship manager of the distributor/sub broker with respect to the transaction, AMCs shall take the declaration separately signed by the investor, as mentioned on the top of the application form(s).

12. Units in Demat mode:

Units of qMF can be held by way of an Account Statement or in Dematerialized ('Demat') form. Unit holders opting to hold the units in demat form must provide their Demat Account details in the specified section of the CAF. In order to hold the units in Demat form, unitholders shall have a beneficiary account with the Depository Participant (DP) (registered with NSDL / CDSL as may be indicated by the Fund at the time of launch of the Plan) and will be required to indicate in the CAF the DP's name, DP ID Number and the beneficiary account number of the applicant with the DP. Applicants must ensure that the sequence of names and other details like Client ID, Address and PAN details as mentioned in the application form matches that of the account held with the DP. Only those applications where the details are matched with the DP data will be treated as valid applications. If the details mentioned in the application are incomplete/incorrect, not matched with the DP data, the application shall be treated as invalid and shall be liable to be rejected. Unit Holders opting the units in the demat mode, can submit redemption/switch only through DP or through stock exchange platform. In case Unit holders do not provide their Demat Account details, an Account Statement shall be sent to them. Such investors will not be able to trade on the stock exchange till the holdings are converted into demat form.

13. The US Department of the Treasury and the US Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has introduced the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA), effective July 01, 2014. The purpose of FATCA is to report financial assets owned by United States persons to the US tax authorities. Accordingly, AMC may be required to report information relating to the folios of the investors to the authority established by the Government of India for its submission to US authorities. AMC reserves the right to seek additional information / documents sought for FATCA details in the CAF for the disclosure and reporting of any tax related information obtained or held by the fund to any local or foreign regulatory or tax authority ("Tax Authority"). Upon request by the fund, investor hereby agrees to provide necessary information and permits the fund to disclose and report tax and account specific financial information to any local or foreign Tax Authority. The potential consequences for failure to comply with requests for tax information disclosure include, but are not limited to: (a) Fund has the right to carry out actions which are necessary to comply with the local or foreign tax reporting obligations; (b) Fund has the ability to withhold taxes that may be due from certain payments made to the investor's account; (c) Fund has the right to pay relevant taxes to the appropriate tax authority; (d) Fund has the right to refuse to provide certain services; and (e) Fund has the discretion to close investor accounts. The investor agrees to inform, or respond to any request from the fund, if there are any changes to tax information previously provided.

All Investors including non-individual investors, shall be required to submit a mandatory declaration form along with the investment request. The india's are to identify a US Person as defined under the Laws of the United States of America. The absence of completed documentations may prevent us from accepting the investment and may require us to redeem existing investments in case the same is mandated by the regulatory authorities.

The identification of US person will be based on one or more of the following US indicia:- Identification of the investor as US citizen or resident (1) US is the place of birth or country of incorporation (2) Having US telephone number (3) Having any residence / mailing address / 'C/o address' / hold mail address / PO Box address in the US (4) Having Standing instruction to transfer funds to an account maintained in USA (5) Being POA holder based out of US or having US residence / citizenship (6) Paying tax in the US (7) Having Identification Number or any identification that indicates US residence / citizenship (8) Having US beneficiary owners / shareholders (9) The Director / Promotor / Authorised signatory / POA holder of non-individual investor is based out of US or holds US residence / citizenship.

14. Details under FATCA & CRS

As a part of regulatory process, the AMC may seek additional personal, tax and beneficial owner information and certain certifications and documentation from all our account holders and will report to tax authorities / appointed agencies / institutions such as withholding agents should there be any change in any information provided by you, please ensure you advise us promptly, i.e., within 30 days.

The investor may receive more than one request for information if you have multiple relationships with the AMC or its group entities. Kindly respond to all our requests, even if you have already supplied any previously requested information. For any queries about your tax residency, kindly contact your tax advisor. If you are a US citizen or resident or greencard holder, please include United States in the foreign country information field along with your US Tax Identification Number.

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 and attach this to the form.

Financial Institution (FI): The term FI means any financial institution that is a Depository Institution, Custodial Institution, Investment Entity or Specified Insurance company, as defined under FATCA guidelines.

Non-Financial Entity (NFE): Types of NFEs that are regarded as excluded NFE are:

- Publicly traded company (listed company): A company is publicly traded if its stock are regularly traded on one or more established securities markets (Established securities market means an exchange that is officially recognized and supervised by a governmental authority in which the securities market is located and that has a meaningful annual value of shares traded on the exchange).
- Related entity of a publicly traded company: The NFE is a related entity of an entity of which is regularly traded on an established securities market.

c. Active NFE : (is any one of the following):

Code	Sub-category
01	Less than 50 percent of the NFE's gross income for the preceding financial year is passive income and less than 50 percent of the assets held by the NFE during the preceding financial year are assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income;
02	The NFE is a Governmental Entity, an International Organization, a Central Bank , or an entity wholly owned by one or more of the foregoing;
03	Substantially all of the activities of the NFE consist of holding (in whole or in part) the outstanding stock of, or providing financing and services to, one or more subsidiaries that engage in trades or businesses other than the business of a Financial Institution, except that an entity shall not qualify for this status if the entity functions as an investment fund, such as a private equity fund, venture capital fund, leveraged buyout fund, or any investment vehicle whose purpose is to acquire or fund companies and then hold interests in those companies as capital assets for investment purposes;
04	The NFE is not yet operating a business and has no prior operating history, but is investing capital into assets with the intent to operate a business other than that of a Financial Institution, provided that the NFE shall not qualify for this exception after the date that is 24 months after the date of the initial organization of the NFE;
05	The NFE was not a Financial Institution in the past five years, and is in the process of liquidating its assets or is reorganizing with the intent to continue or recommence operations in a business other than that of a Financial Institution;
06	The NFE primarily engages in financing and hedging transactions with, or for, Related Entities that are not Financial Institutions, and does not provide financing or hedging services to any Entity that is not a Related Entity, provided that the group of any such Related Entities is primarily engaged in a business other than that of a Financial Institution;
07	<p>Any NFE that fulfills all of the following requirements: (1) It is established and operated in India exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, cultural, athletic, or educational purposes; or it is established and operated in India and it is a professional organization, business league, chamber of commerce, labor organization, agricultural or horticultural organization, civic league or an organization operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare; (2) It is exempt from income tax in India; (3) It has no shareholders or members who have a proprietary or beneficial interest in its income or assets;</p> <p>The applicable laws of the NFE's country or territory of residence or the NFE's formation documents do not permit any income or assets of the NFE to be distributed to, or applied for the benefit of, a private person or non-charitable Entity other than pursuant to the conduct of the NFE's charitable activities, or as payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered, or as payment representing the fair market value of property which the NFE has purchased; and The applicable laws of the NFE's country or territory of residence or the NFE's formation documents require that, upon the NFE's liquidation or dissolution, all of its assets be distributed to a governmental entity or other non-profit organization, or escheat to the government of the NFE's country or territory of residence or any political subdivision thereof.</p> <p>Explanation: For the purpose of this sub-clause, the following shall be treated as fulfilling the criteria provided in the said sub-clause, namely:- (1) an Investor Protection Fund referred to in clause (23EA); (2) a Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Small Industries referred to in clause 23EB; and (3) an Investor Protection Fund referred to in clause (23EC), of section 10 of the Act;</p>
08	The stock of the entity is regularly traded on an established securities market or the non financial entity is a related entity of the entity, the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market.

d. Document Type: Please mention the Code or Document as: "A" Passport; "B" Election ID Card; "C" PAN CARD; "D" Driving License; "E" NREGA Job Card.

e. Exemption code for U.S. person (Refer 114F(9) of Income Tax Rules, 1962 for details).

- An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37).
- The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States or any of their political subdivision or instrumentalities.
- Acquisition of the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Reg. section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i).
- A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Reg. section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i).
- A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including national principal contracts, futures, forwards and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state.
- A real estate investment trust.
- A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the investment company act of 1940.
- A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a).
- A bank as defined in section 581.
- A broker.
- A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1).
- A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan.

Passive Income includes: IDCW; Interest; Income equivalent to interest, Rents and royalties, other than rents and royalties derived in the active conduct of a business conducted, at least in part, by employees of the NFE; Annuities; excess of gains over losses from the sale or exchange of financial assets that gives rise to passive income; excess of gains over losses from transactions (including futures, forwards, options and similar transactions) in any financial assets; excess of foreign currency gains over foreign currency losses; Net income from swaps; Amounts received under cash value insurance contracts. (But passive income will not include, in case of a non-financial entity that regularly acts as a dealer in financial assets, any income from any transaction entered into in the ordinary course of such dealer's business as such a dealer.)

Passive NFE means: any non-financial entity which is not an active non-financial entity including a publicly traded corporation or related entity of a publicly traded company; or an investment entity defined in clause (b) of these instructions a withholding foreign partnership or withholding foreign trust; (Note: Foreign persons having controlling interest in a passive NFE are liable to be reported for tax information compliance purposes).

Direct reporting NFE means: a NFE that elects to report information about its direct or indirect substantial U.S. owners to the IRS.

Owner documented FFI: An FFI meets the following requirements: The FFI is an FFI solely because it is an investment entity; The FFI is not owned by or related to any FFI that is a depository institution, custodial institution, or specified insurance company; The FFI does not maintain a financial account for any non-participating FFI; The FFI provides the designated withholding agent with all of the documentation and agrees to notify the withholding agent if there is a change in circumstances; and The designated withholding agent agrees to report to the IRS (or, in the case of a reporting Model 1 IGA, to the relevant foreign government or agency thereof) all of the information described in (or as appropriate) with respect to any specified U.S. persons and (2). Notwithstanding the previous sentence, the designated withholding agent is not required to report information with respect to an indirect owner of the FFI that holds its interest through a participating FFI, a deemed-compliant FFI (other than an owner-documented FFI), an entity that is a U.S. person, an exempt beneficial owner, or an excepted NFE.

15. Ultimate Beneficial Owner (UBO)

Investors (other than Individuals) are required to provide details of UBO(s) and submit POI (viz. PAN with photograph or any other acceptable POI prescribed in common KYC form) of UBO(s). Non-individual applicants/investors are mandated to provide the details on UBO(s)' by filling up the declaration form for UBO. Providing information about beneficial ownership will be applicable to the subscriptions received from all categories of investors except Individuals and a Company listed on a stock exchange or is a majority owned subsidiary of such a Company. In case of any change in the beneficial ownership, the investor should immediately intimate AMC / its Registrar / KRA, as may be applicable, about such changes. Please contact the nearest ISC of qMF or log on to our website www.quantmutual.com for the Declaration Form.

A Ultimate Beneficial Owner means:

- For Investor other than Trust:** A '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.

Controlling ownership interest means ownership 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 cases where there exists doubt as to whether the person with the controlling ownership interest is the beneficial owner or where no natural person exerts control through ownership interests, the identity details should be provided of the natural person who is exercising control over the juridical person through other means (i.e. control exercised through voting rights, agreement, arrangements or in any other manner). However, where no natural person is identified, the identity of the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official should be provided.

- For 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.

B Applicability for foreign investors: The identification of beneficial ownership in case of Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs), their sub-accounts and Multilateral Funding Agencies / Bodies Corporate incorporated outside India with the permission of Government of India / Reserve Bank of India may be guided by the clarifications issued vide SEBI circular CIR/ MIRSD/11/2012 dated September 5, 2012.

C UBO Code Description: UBO-1: Controlling ownership interest of more than 25% of shares or capital or profits of the juridical person [Investor], where the juridical person is a company. UBO-2: Controlling ownership interest of more than 15% of the capital or profits of the juridical person [Investor], where the juridical person is a partnership. UBO-3: Controlling ownership interest of more than 15% of the property or capital or profits of the juridical person [Investor], where the juridical person is an unincorporated association or body of individuals. UBO-4: Natural person exercising control over the juridical person through other means exercised through voting rights, agreement, arrangements or in any other manner [In cases where there exists doubt under UBO-1 to UBO-3 above as to whether the person with the controlling ownership interest is the beneficial owner or where no natural person exerts control through ownership interests]. UBO-5: Natural person who holds the position of senior managing official [In case no natural person cannot be identified as above]. UBO-6: The settlor(s) of the trust. UBO-7: Trustee(s) of the Trust. UBO-8: The Protector(s) of the Trust [if applicable]. UBO-9: The beneficiaries with 15% or more interest in the trust if they are natural person(s). UBO-10: Natural person(s) exercising ultimate effective control over the Trust through a chain of control or ownership.

- Investors may please note that the primary holders 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.

In case of any change in the information such as address, telephone number, citizenship, etc., investors are requested to bring this to the notice of the fund and submit the FATCA declaration form (available on www.quantmutual.com).

17. GO GREEN INITIATIVE IN MUTUAL FUNDS

- With respect to the recent directives issued by SEBI via Gazette Notification SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/14 & Circular SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2018/92 regarding Go Green Initiatives in Mutual Funds regarding disclosing and providing information to investors through digital platform as a green initiative measure.
- In line with above initiative, quant Mutual fund has adopted "Go Green Initiative for Mutual Funds" and accordingly, the scheme Annual Reports/Abridged Summary will be hosted on our website www.quantmutual.com. Further, wherever email IDs are registered in our records, the scheme Annual Reports/ Abridged Summary will be sent via email.
- If you do not opt-in to receive a physical copy of the scheme Annual Report/ Abridged Summary, you can view the same on our website or alternatively contact our registered office to get a physical copy of the Annual Report/ Abridged Summary.