
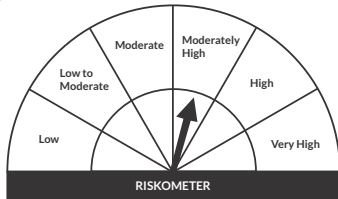


Axis Asset Management Company Limited (Investment Manager)

KEY INFORMATION MEMORANDUM AND APPLICATION FORM

AXIS SILVER ETF

(An open ended scheme replicating/tracking domestic price of Silver)

Fund Name & Benchmark	Product Labelling	Product Riskometer	Benchmark Riskometer
<p>AXIS SILVER ETF (An open ended scheme replicating/tracking domestic price of Silver)</p> <p>Benchmark: Domestic Price of Silver (based on LBMA Silver daily spot AM fixing price)</p>	<p>This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital appreciation over medium to long term. Investment in Silver is in order to generate returns replicating the performance of physical silver in domestic prices, subject to tracking error. <p>*Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.</p>	 <p>Investors understand that their principal will be at moderately high risk</p>	 <p>Domestic Price of Silver (based on LBMA Silver daily spot AM fixing price)</p>

(The product labelling assigned during the New Fund Offer is based on internal assessment of the Scheme Characteristics or model portfolio and the same may vary post NFO when actual investments are made)

Offer of Units of face value of Rs. 10/- per unit issued at a premium approximately equal to the difference between face value and allotment price during the New Fund Offer Period and at NAV based prices during Continuous offer.

NEW FUND OFFER OPENS ON: September 02, 2022

NEW FUND OFFER CLOSSES ON: September 15, 2022

Scheme Re-opens for continuous sale and Scheme Re-opens on or before: Within five Business Days from the date of allotment.

This Key Information Memorandum (KIM) sets forth the information, which a prospective investor ought to know before investing. For further details of the scheme/Mutual Fund, due diligence certificate by the AMC, Key Personnel, investors' rights & services, risk factors, penalties & pending litigations etc.

investors should, before investment, refer to the Scheme Information Document and Statement of Additional Information available free of cost at any of the Investor Service Centres or distributors or from the website www.axismf.com.

The Scheme particulars have been prepared in accordance with Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations 1996, as amended till date, and filed with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The units being offered for public subscription have not been approved or disapproved by SEBI, nor has SEBI certified the accuracy or adequacy of this KIM.

The date of this Key Information Memorandum is August 18, 2022.

Name of scheme	Axis Silver ETF (An open ended scheme replicating/tracking domestic price of Silver)		
Investment Objective	To generate returns that are in line with the performance of physical silver in domestic prices, subject to tracking error. However, there is no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme will be achieved.		
Asset Allocation Pattern of the Scheme	Under normal circumstances, the asset allocation pattern will be:		
	Instruments	Indicative Allocation (% of Net Assets)	
		Minimum	Maximum
	Silver & Silver related instruments*	95	100
Debt & Money Market Instruments	0	5	
<p>*includes physical silver and other silver related instruments, which may be permitted by Regulator from time to time. Exchange Traded Commodity Derivatives (ETCDs) having silver as the underlying shall be considered as 'silver related instrument' for Silver ETF. The exposure to ETCDs having silver as the underlying shall not exceed 10% of net asset value of the scheme. However, the above limit of 10% shall not be applicable to Silver ETFs where the intention is to take delivery of the physical silver and not to roll over its position to next contract cycle.</p> <p>The cumulative gross exposure through Silver (including Silver related instruments & ETCDs), debt and money market instruments shall not exceed 100% of the net assets of the Scheme in accordance with the circulars issued by SEBI from time to time.</p> <p>The Scheme shall not invest in securitized debt, foreign securitized debt, debt derivatives, overseas securities, Credit Default Swaps, repo on corporate debt and debt instruments having structured obligation / credit enhancements / instruments with special features as specified under SEBI circular dated March 10, 2021, unrated debt instruments. The Scheme will not engage in Short selling of securities or securities lending. The Scheme will not invest in REITs/InvITs.</p> <p>Pending deployment of the funds in securities in terms of investment objective of the Scheme, the AMC may park the funds of the Scheme in short term deposits of the Scheduled Commercial Banks, subject to the guidelines issued by SEBI vide its circular dated April 16, 2007, June 23, 2008, August 16, 2019 and September 20, 2019 as may be amended from time to time.</p> <p>The Scheme may invest upto 5% of the net assets of the Scheme in units of debt and liquid mutual fund schemes of Axis AMC or in the Scheme of other mutual funds in conformity with the investment objective of the Scheme and in terms of the prevailing SEBI (MF) Regulations.</p> <p>Portfolio allocation may deviate from the asset allocation for a short term period due to defensive considerations as per SEBI circular dated March 04, 2021 and as amended from time to time or on account of inflows and outflows from the scheme due to the nature of accounting. Defensive considerations may be determined by the fund manager and/or AMC from time to time. In case of deviations on account of exogenous factors, the fund manager will endeavor to rebalance the scheme within 7 calendar days from the date of such deviation.</p> <p>In case of change in constituents of the index or in case of passive breaches the portfolio will be rebalanced within 7 calendar days in accordance with SEBI circular dated May 23, 2022 and as amended from time to time.</p> <p>Axis Silver ETF, an open ended scheme replicating/tracking domestic price of Silver is a new scheme offered by Axis Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of any other existing scheme/product of Axis Mutual Fund.</p>			

Differentiation with existing exchange traded fund of Axis Mutual Fund (Data as on July 31, 2022)	Axis Silver ETF, an open ended scheme replicating/tracking domestic price of Silver is a different scheme offered by Axis Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of any other existing scheme/product of Axis Mutual Fund. Further, the existing products of Axis Mutual Fund are either debt, liquid, equity or Index ETF and hence the 'Silver exchange traded fund' under consideration cannot be compared with any other existing schemes' under the section 'Asset allocation'.	
	Axis NIFTY 50ETF	
	Instruments	Indicative Allocation (% of net assets)
	Equity & Equity related instruments covered by Nifty 50 Index*	95% - 100%
	Debt & Money Market Instruments with residual maturity not exceeding 91 days	0% - 5%
	Primary Investment Objective : The investment objective of the Scheme is to provide returns before expenses that closely correspond to the total returns of the Nifty 50 Index subject to tracking errors.	
	However, there is no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.	
	Investment Strategy : The Scheme would invest in stocks comprising the underlying index and shall endeavor to track the benchmark index. The Scheme may also invest in debt and money market instruments, in compliance with Regulations to meet liquidity and expense requirements. The Scheme endeavors to invest in stocks forming part of the underlying in the same ratio as per the index to the extent possible and to that extent follows a passive investment strategy, except to the extent of meeting liquidity and expense requirements. Events like the constituent stocks becoming illiquid in cash market, the exchange changing the constituents, a large dividend going ex but lag in its receipts, etc tend to increase the tracking error. In such events, it may be more prudent for the scheme to take exposure through derivatives of the index itself or its constituent stocks in order to minimize the long term tracking error.	
	Differentiation : An open ended scheme replicating / tracking Nifty 50 index.	
	AUM (₹ in crores) : 143.96, No. of Folios : 9,687	
	Axis NIFTY Bank ETF	
	Instruments	Indicative Allocation (% of net assets)
	Equity instruments covered by Nifty Bank Index	95% - 100%
	Debt & Money Market Instruments	0% - 5%
	Primary Investment Objective : The investment objective of the Scheme is to provide returns before expenses that closely correspond to the total returns of the NIFTY Bank Index subject to tracking errors. However, there is no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme will be achieved.	
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	Differentiation : An Open Ended scheme replicating / tracking NIFTY Bank Index.	
	AUM (₹ in crores) : 44.50, No. of Folios : 2,152	
	Axis NIFTY ITETF	
	Instruments	Indicative Allocation (% of net assets)
	Equity instruments covered by constituting Nifty IT Index	95% - 100%
Debt & Money Market Instruments	0% - 5%	
Primary Investment Objective : To provide returns before expenses that closely correspond to the total returns of the NIFTY IT Index subject to tracking errors.		
However, there is no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme will be achieved.		
Investment Strategy : The Scheme would invest in stocks comprising the underlying index and shall endeavor to track the benchmark index. The Scheme may also invest in debt and money market instruments, in compliance with Regulations to meet liquidity and expense requirements. The Scheme endeavors to invest in stocks forming part of the underlying in the same ratio as per the index to the extent possible and to that extent follows a passive investment strategy, except to the extent of meeting liquidity and expense requirements. Events like the constituent stocks becoming illiquid in cash market, the exchange changing the constituents, a large dividend going ex but lag in its receipts, etc tend to increase the tracking error. In such events, it may be more prudent for the Scheme to take exposure through derivatives of the index itself or its constituent stocks in order to minimize the long term tracking error.		
Differentiation : An Open Ended Exchange Traded Fund tracking NIFTY IT Index.		
AUM (₹ in crores) : 26.52, No. of Folios : 3,233		
Axis NIFTY Healthcare ETF		
Instruments	Indicative Allocation (% of net assets)	
Equity instruments covered by constituting Nifty Healthcare Index	95% - 100%	
Debt & Money Market Instruments	0% - 5%	
Primary Investment Objective : To provide returns before expenses that closely correspond to the total returns of the NIFTY Healthcare Index subject to tracking errors.		
However, there is no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme will be achieved.		
Investment Strategy : The Scheme would invest in stocks comprising the underlying index and shall endeavor to track the benchmark index. The Scheme may also invest in debt and money market instruments, in compliance with Regulations to meet liquidity and expense requirements. The Scheme endeavors to invest in stocks forming part of the underlying in the same ratio as per the index to the extent possible and to that extent follows a passive investment strategy, except to the extent of meeting liquidity and expense requirements. Events like the constituent stocks becoming illiquid in cash market, the exchange changing the constituents, a large dividend going ex but lag in its receipts, etc tend to increase the tracking error. In such events, it may be more prudent for the Scheme to take exposure through derivatives of the index itself or its constituent stocks in order to minimize the long term tracking error.		
Differentiation : An Open Ended Exchange Traded Fund tracking NIFTY Healthcare Index.		
AUM (₹ in crores) : 21.38, No. of Folios : 4,504		
Axis NIFTY India Consumption ETF		
Instruments	Indicative Allocation (% of net assets)	
Equity instruments covered by constituting Nifty India Consumption Index	95% - 100%	
Debt & Money Market Instruments	0% - 5%	

<p>Differentiation with existing exchange traded fund of Axis Mutual Fund (Data as on July 31, 2022) (Contd.)</p>	<p>Primary Investment Objective: To provide returns before expenses that closely correspond to the total returns of the NIFTY India Consumption Index subject to tracking errors.</p> <p>However, there is no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme will be achieved.</p> <p>Investment Strategy: The Scheme would invest in stocks comprising the underlying index and shall endeavor to track the benchmark index. The Scheme may also invest in debt and money market instruments, in compliance with Regulations to meet liquidity and expense requirements. The Scheme endeavors to invest in stocks forming part of the underlying in the same ratio as per the index to the extent possible and to that extent follows a passive investment strategy, except to the extent of meeting liquidity and expense requirements. Events like the constituent stocks becoming illiquid in cash market, the exchange changing the constituents, a large dividend going ex but lag in its receipts, etc tend to increase the tracking error. In such events, it may be more prudent for the Scheme to take exposure through derivatives of the index itself or its constituent stocks in order to minimize the long term tracking error.</p> <p>Differentiation: An Open Ended Exchange Traded Fund tracking NIFTY India Consumption Index.</p> <p>AUM (₹ in crores): 13.31, No. of Folios: 2,146</p> <p>Axis Silver ETF</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="335 432 1489 520"> <thead> <tr> <th>Instruments</th> <th>Indicative Allocation (% of net assets)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Silver & Silver related instruments*</td> <td>95% - 100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Debt & Money Market Instruments</td> <td>0% - 5%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Primary Investment Objective: To generate returns that are in line with the performance of physical silver in domestic prices, subject to tracking error.</p> <p>However, there is no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme will be achieved.</p> <p>Investment Strategy: The Scheme endeavors to generate returns that are in line with the performance of Silver, subject to Tracking Errors (as explained below). The Scheme is not actively managed and no attempt will be made to buy or sell Silver to protect against or to take advantage of fluctuations in the price of Silver. Silver will include physical silver and other silver related instruments, which may be permitted by Regulator from time to time. The Scheme may also participate in ETCDs, with Silver as underlying to the extent permitted by the Regulations. The permitted limit shall not be applicable to Silver ETFs where the use of ETCD's, having silver as underlying, will be with the intention to take delivery of the physical silver and not to roll over its position to next contract cycle.</p> <p>Differentiation: An open ended scheme replicating/tracking domestic price of Silver</p> <p>AUM (₹ in crores): N/A, No. of Folios: N/A</p>	Instruments	Indicative Allocation (% of net assets)	Silver & Silver related instruments*	95% - 100%	Debt & Money Market Instruments	0% - 5%
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<p>Risk Profile of the Scheme</p>	<p>The Scheme will be a passively managed scheme by providing exposure to silver and tracking its performance, before expenses. The scheme performance may be affected by a general value of the price of silver in the domestic market. The scheme will endeavor to remain fully invested in silver assets regardless of its investment merit.</p> <p>Mutual Fund Units involve investment risks including the possible loss of principal. Please read the SID carefully for details on risk factors before investing. Scheme specific Risk Factors are summarized below:</p> <p>The scheme carries risks associated with investing in Silver, debt and money market instruments.</p> <p>Investment in Scheme's units involves investment risks such as market risks, counter party risk, Regulatory Risk, tracking error risk, trading volume risk, settlement risk, liquidity risk and default risk.</p> <p>Investments in money market instruments are subject to interest rate risk, re-investment risk, liquidity risk, credit risk, settlement risk, etc.</p>						
<p>Key Risk Mitigants</p>	<p>The AMC will endeavor to address the key risks associated with investments in Silver Bullion as under:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Quality and Purity Risk: Physical Silver purchased by the Scheme will be of fineness (or purity) of 999 parts per 1,000 (99.9%) or higher. Custodian will accept physical Silver only if the Silver is in compliance with the Good Delivery norms as specified by LBMA. Passive Investments: Axis Silver ETF is a passively managed fund that shall be investing substantial portion of its assets in physical Silver and tracking its performance to the price of Silver. Therefore, irrespective of decline / rise in prices of physical Silver, the Scheme shall remain invested in Silver and being a passively managed fund, no active calls based on outlook of Silver prices will be taken by the Fund. Custody risk: here is a risk that part or all of the physical silver belonging to the Scheme could be lost, damaged or stolen. In order to ensure safety, the said silver will be stored with custodian in its vaults. In order to mitigate the risks associated with handling, storing and safekeeping of physical silver necessary insurance covers are taken by custodians. 						
<p>Plans and Options</p>	<p>None</p>						
<p>Applicable NAV</p>	<p>DIRECTLY FROM THE FUND</p> <p>On an ongoing basis, the Scheme would be open for subscriptions/redemptions only for Authorised Participants/Market makers and Large Investors in 'Creation Unit Size' on all Business Days at NAV based prices.</p> <p>In line with SEBI circular dated July 30, 2021 transactions in units of the Scheme by Authorized Participants / Large Investors, directly with the AMC, intra-day NAV, based on the executed price at which Silver of prescribed purity are purchased / sold, shall be applicable.</p> <p>The Cut-off time for receipt of valid application for subscriptions/ redemptions/ switches is 3.00 p.m. on any business day</p> <p>SETTLEMENT OF PURCHASE / SALE OF UNITS OF THE SCHEME ON NSE AND/OR ANY OTHER STOCK EXCHANGE:</p> <p>Settlement of purchase/sale of Units of the Scheme on the NSE and/or any other stock exchange will be made in accordance with the procedure as may be prescribed by the stock exchange(s) from time to time.</p>						
<p>Minimum Application Amount/ Number of Units</p>	<p>During NFO period</p> <p>Rs. 500/- per application and in multiples of Re.1/- thereafter.</p> <p>On Continuous basis:</p> <p>Subscription / Redemption of Units directly with Mutual Fund: Authorised Participants Large Investors can directly purchase / redeem in blocks from the Scheme in Creation Unit Size on any business day.</p> <p>Purchase / Sale of Units on Stock Exchange:</p> <p>There is no minimum investment, although Units are purchased. /sold in round lots of 1 Unit on stock exchange.</p>						

	<p>Creation Unit Size: Each Creation Unit consists of 30,000 units of the ETF (each unit of the ETF will be approximately equal to one gram of Silver) and Cash Component, if any. In case of investors opting to switch into the Scheme from existing Scheme(s) of Axis Mutual Fund (subject to completion of lock in period, if any) during the NFO period, the minimum amount is Rs. 500/- per application and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter.</p>
Despatch of Repurchase (Redemption) Request	The redemption proceeds shall be despatched to the unit holders within 10 working days from the receipt of the redemption request at the Authorised Center of Axis Mutual Fund.
Benchmark Index	Domestic Price of Silver (based on LBMA Silver daily spot AM fixing price).
Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) Policy	No IDCW will be declared under the Scheme.
Name of the Fund Manager	Mr. Pratik Tibrewal
Additional Scheme related disclosure as per SEBI Circular dated March 18, 2016	<p>a) Scheme's portfolio holdings, Fund allocation towards various Sectors & Portfolio Turnover - Not applicable as the scheme is a new fund to be launched.</p> <p>b) Website link for Monthly Portfolio Holding - Please visit www.axismf.com to obtain Scheme's latest monthly portfolio holding statement.</p>
Name of the Trustee Company	Axis Mutual Fund Trustee Limited
Performance of the scheme	This Scheme is a new scheme and does not have any performance track record.
Expenses of the Scheme	<p>i) Load Structure For the New Fund Offer Period and Continuous Offer Entry load : NA Exit load : Nil The above mentioned load structure shall be equally applicable to the special products such as switches, etc. offered by the AMC. Exit load charged to the investors will be credited back to the scheme net of GST. The Investor is requested to check the prevailing Load structure of the Scheme before investing. SEBI vide its circular no. SEBI/IMD/CIR No. 4/ 168230/09 dated June 30, 2009 has decided that there shall be no entry Load for all Mutual Fund Schemes. The Trustee/AMC reserves the right to change / modify the Load structure from a prospective date.</p> <p>ii) Recurring expenses The expenses towards Investment Management and Advisory Fees under Regulation 52(2) and the various sub-heads of recurring expenses mentioned under Regulation 52(4) of SEBI (MF) Regulations are fungible in nature. Thus, there shall be no internal sub-limits within the expense ratio for expense heads mentioned under Regulation 52(2) and (4) respectively. The total expenses of the scheme including the investment and advisory fees shall not exceed one percent (1.00%) of the daily net assets. The total expenses of the Scheme including the investment management and advisory fee shall not exceed the limit stated in Regulation 52(6) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations and amendments thereto. Expenses charged to the Scheme: A. In addition to the limits as specified in Regulation 52(6) of SEBI (MF) Regulations or the Total Recurring Expenses (Total Expense Limit) as specified above, the following costs or expenses may be charged to the Scheme namely-c Additional expenses under regulation 52: (b) GST payable on investment and advisory service fees ('AMC fees') charged by Axis Asset Management Company Ltd.; Further, brokerage and transaction costs which are incurred for the purpose of execution of trade and is included in the cost of investment shall not exceed 0.12 per cent in case of cash market transactions and 0.05 per cent in case of derivatives transactions. B. Within the Total Expense Limit chargeable to the Scheme, following will be charged to the Scheme: a) GST on other than investment and advisory fees, if any, (including on brokerage and transaction costs on execution of trades) shall be borne by the Scheme b) Investor education and awareness initiative fees of at least 1 basis points on daily net assets of Scheme. C. AMC fees charged by Axis AMC to the Scheme will be within the Total Expense Limit as prescribed by SEBI Regulations, as amended from time to time. Expenses over and above the prescribed limit shall be charged / borne in accordance with the Regulations prevailing from time to time. The mutual fund would update the current expense ratios on its website (www.axismf.com) atleast three working days prior to the effective date of the change. Investors can refer 'Total Expense Ratio of Mutual Fund Schemes' section on https://www.axismf.com/total-expense-ratio-for-Total-Expense-Ratio-TER details. In accordance with the SEBI circular dated May 23, 2022, Incentives, if any, to Market Makers shall be charged to the Scheme within maximum permissible limit of TER. a) Guiding Principles for incentive structure for Market Makers Incentives to market maker will be linked to performance of the market maker in terms of generating liquidity in units of ETFs. Incentives, if any, to MM shall be charged to the scheme within the maximum permissible limit of Total Expense Ratio ("TER"). b) Determination of incentive for Market maker It will be determined basis any or all of the below mentioned criteria: i. It will be based on volume carried out by market maker on the exchange as compared to total volume of respective ETFs on exchange. ii. Availability of bid & Ask as per the SEBI guidelines iii. Average Spread between Bid & Ask iv. Any other performance-based metric. Incentives to market maker shall be at the discretion of the AMC & to be decided between the AMC and the MM which may be variable in nature or fixed amount basis agreed performance standards and will adhere to maximum permissible limit of TER.</p>
Waiver of Load for Direct Applications	Not applicable
Tax treatment for the Investors (Unitholders)	Investors are advised to refer to the paragraph on Taxation in the "Statement of Additional Information" and to consult their own tax advisors with respect to the specific amount of tax and other implications arising out of their participation in the scheme.
Daily Net Asset Value (NAV) Publication	The NAV will be declared on all business days. NAV can also be viewed on www.axismf.com and www.amfiindia.com [You can also telephone us at 1800 221322 or 1800 3000 3300.]

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<p>Unitholders' Information</p>	<p>Account Statements:</p> <p>On acceptance of the application for subscription, an allotment confirmation specifying the number of units allotted by way of e-mail and/or SMS within 5 business days from the date of receipt of transaction request/ allotment will be sent to the unit holders registered e-mail address and/or mobile number.</p> <p>Consolidated Account Statement</p> <p>CAS is an account statement detailing all the transactions and holding at the end of the month including transaction charges paid to the distributor, across all schemes of all mutual funds. CAS issued to investors shall also provide the total purchase value/cost of investment in each scheme.</p> <p>Further, CAS issued for the half-year (September/ March) shall also provide</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The amount of actual commission paid by AMC/Mutual Fund to distributors (in absolute terms) during the half-year period against the concerned investor's total investments in each scheme. The scheme's average Total Expense Ratio (in percentage terms) along with the break up between Investment and Advisory fees, Commission paid to the distributor and Other expenses for the period for each scheme's applicable plan (regular or direct or both) where the concerned investor has actually invested in. <p>Further, whenever distributable surplus is distributed, a clear segregation between income distribution (appreciation on NAV) and capital distribution (Equalization Reserve) shall be suitably disclosed in the CAS.</p> <p>The word transaction will include purchase, redemption, switch, IDCW payout, IDCW reinvestment, systematic investment plan, systematic withdrawal plan and systematic transfer plan.</p> <p>a) For Unitholders not holding Demat Account:</p> <p>CAS for each calendar month shall be issued, on or before 15th day of succeeding month by the AMC.</p> <p>The AMC shall ensure that a CAS for every half yearly (September/ March) is issued, on or before 15th day of succeeding month, detailing holding at the end of the six month, across all schemes of all mutual funds, to all such investors in whose folios no transaction has taken place during that period.</p> <p>The AMC shall identify common investors across fund houses by their Permanent Account Number (PAN) for the purposes of sending CAS. In the event the account has more than one registered holder, the first namesd Unit Holder shall receive the Account Statement.</p> <p>The AMC will send statement of accounts by e-mail where the Investor has provided the e-mail id. Additionally, the AMC may at its discretion send Account Statements individually to the investors.</p> <p>b) For Unitholders holding Demat Account:</p> <p>SEBI vide its circular no. CIR/MRD/DP/31/2014 dated November 12, 2014 read with other applicable circulars issued by SEBI from time to time, to enable a single consolidated view of all the investments of an investor in Mutual Fund and securities held in demat form with Depositories, has required Depositories to generate and dispatch a single CAS for investors having mutual fund investments and holding demat accounts.</p> <p>In view of the aforesaid requirement, for investors who hold demat account, for transactions in the schemes of Axis Mutual Fund, a CAS, based on PAN of the holders, will be sent by Depositories to investors holding demat account, for each calendar month within 15th day of the succeeding month to the investors in whose folios transactions have taken place during that month.</p> <p>CAS will be sent by Depositories every half yearly (September/March), on or before 21st day of succeeding month, detailing holding at the end of the six month, to all such investors in whose folios and demat accounts there have been no transactions during that period.</p> <p>CAS sent by Depositories is a statement containing details relating to all financial transactions made by an investor across all mutual funds viz. purchase, redemption, switch, IDCW payout, IDCW reinvestment, systematic investment plan, systematic withdrawal plan, systematic transfer plan (including transaction charges paid to the distributor) and transaction in dematerialized securities across demat accounts of the investors and holding at the end of the month.</p> <p>In case of demat accounts with nil balance and no transactions in securities and in mutual fund folios, the depository shall send account statement in terms of regulations applicable to the depositories. Investors whose folio(s)/ demat account(s) are not updated with PAN shall not receive CAS.</p> <p>Consolidation of account statement is done on the basis of PAN. Investors are therefore requested to ensure that their folio(s)/ demat account(s) are updated with PAN. In case of multiple holding, it shall be PAN of the first holder and pattern of holding.</p> <p>For Unit Holders who have provided an e-mail address to the Mutual Fund or in KYC records, the CAS is sent by e-mail. However, where an investor does not wish to receive CAS through email, option is given to the investor to receive the CAS in physical form at the address registered in the Depository system.</p> <p>Investors who do not wish to receive CAS sent by depositories have an option to indicate their negative consent. Such investors may contact the depositories to opt out. Investors who do not hold demat account continue to receive CAS sent by RTA/AMC, based on the PAN, covering transactions across all mutual funds as per the current practice.</p> <p>In case an investor has multiple accounts across two depositories; the depository with whom the account has been opened earlier will be the default depository.</p> <p>The dispatches of CAS by the depositories constitute compliance by the AMC/ the Fund with the requirement under Regulation 36(4) of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations. However, the AMC reserves the right to furnish the account statement in addition to the CAS, if deemed fit in the interest of investor(s).</p> <p>Investors whose folio(s)/demat account(s) are not updated with PAN shall not receive CAS. Investors are therefore requested to ensure that their folio(s)/demat account(s) are updated with PAN.</p> <p>For folios not included in the CAS (due to non-availability of PAN), the AMC shall issue monthly account statement to such Unit holder(s), for any financial transaction undertaken during the month on or before 15th of succeeding month by mail or email.</p> <p>For folios not eligible to receive CAS (due to non-availability of PAN), the AMC shall issue an account statement detailing holding across all schemes at the end of every six months (i.e. September/March), on or before 21st day of succeeding month, to all such Unit holders in whose folios no transaction has taken place during that period shall be sent by mail/e-mail.</p> <p>Annual Report:</p> <p>Scheme/Plan-wise Annual Report or an abridged summary thereof shall be mailed (email id where e mail id is provided unless otherwise required) to all Unit Holders within four months (or such other period as may be specified by SEBI from time to time) from the date of closure of the relevant accounting year i.e. 31st March each year. and full annual report shall be available for inspection at the Head Office of the Mutual Fund and a copy shall be made available to the Unit holders on request on payment of nominal fees, if any. Scheme wise annual report shall also be displayed on the website of the Mutual Fund (www.axismf.com) and on the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India (www.amfiindia.com).</p> <p>Unitholders whose email addresses are not registered with the Mutual Fund may 'opt-in' to receive a physical copy of the annual report or an abridged summary thereof.</p>	

Further, AMC shall provide a physical copy of the abridged summary of the Annual Report, without charging any cost, on a specific request received from a unitholder.

AMC shall also publish an advertisement every year, in an all India edition of one national English daily newspaper and in one Hindi newspaper, disclosing the hosting of the scheme wise annual report on the website of the Mutual Fund and AMFI and the modes through which a unitholder can submit a request for a physical or electronic copy of the annual report or abridged summary thereof.

Monthly /Half yearly disclosures

The AMC will disclose the portfolio of the Scheme (alongwith ISIN) as on the last day of the month / half year on the website of the Mutual Fund and AMFI within 10 days from the close of each month/ half year (i.e. 31st March and 30th September) respectively in a user-friendly and downloadable spreadsheet format. Further, AMC shall publish an advertisement in an all India edition of one national English daily newspaper and one Hindi newspaper, every half year, disclosing the hosting of the half-yearly statement of its schemes' portfolio on the website of the Mutual Fund and AMFI and the modes through which unitholder(s) can submit a request for a physical or electronic copy of the statement of scheme portfolio.

The AMC will also provide a dashboard, in a comparable, downloadable (spreadsheet) and machine readable format, providing performance and key disclosures like Scheme's AUM, investment objective, expense ratios, portfolio details, scheme's past performance etc. on website.

Please refer Axis AMC website www.axismf.com for list of Official Point of Acceptance of Transactions for submission of transaction requests.

NSE Disclaimer: It is to be distinctly understood that the permission given by NSE should not in any way be deemed or construed that the Scheme Information Document has been cleared or approved by NSE nor does it certify the correctness or completeness of any of the contents of the Draft Scheme Information Document. The investors are advised to refer to the Scheme Information Document for the full text of the 'Disclaimer Clause of NSE

Investors should provide their own email address and mobile number to enable Axis AMC for speed and ease of communication in a convenient and cost-effective manner, and to help prevent fraudulent transactions.

Statutory Details: Axis Mutual Fund has been established as a Trust under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, sponsored by Axis Bank Ltd. (liability restricted to ₹ 1 Lakh). **Trustee:** Axis Mutual Fund Trustee Ltd. **Investment Manager:** Axis Asset Management Co. Ltd. (the AMC). **Risk Factors:** Axis Bank Ltd. is not liable or responsible for any loss or shortfall resulting from the operation of the scheme.

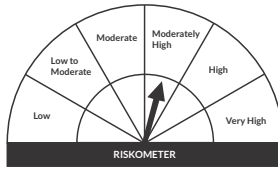
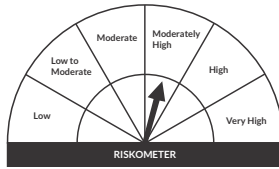
Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.

APPLICATION FORM FOR AXIS SILVER ETF

(An open ended scheme replicating/tracking domestic price of Silver)

NFO OPENS : September 02, 2022 AND NFO CLOSES : September 15, 2022

APPLICATION NO.

Fund Name & Benchmark	Product Labelling	Product Riskometer	Benchmark Riskometer
AXIS SILVER ETF (An open ended scheme replicating/tracking domestic price of Silver) Benchmark: Domestic Price of Silver (based on LBMA Silver daily spot AM fixing price)	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital appreciation over medium to long term. Investment in Silver is in order to generate returns replicating the performance of physical silver in domestic prices, subject to tracking error. *Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.	 <p style="text-align: center;">RISKOMETER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Investors understand that their principal will be at moderately high risk</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">RISKOMETER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Domestic Price of Silver (based on LBMA Silver daily spot AM fixing price)</p>

(PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING UP THE FORM. ALL SECTIONS TO BE COMPLETED IN ENGLISH IN BLACK/BLUE COLOURED INK & IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Distributor ARN	SUB-Distributor ARN	Internal SUB-Broker/Sol ID	EUIN	Employee Code	RIA CODE [^]	PMR (Portfolio Manager's Registration) Number ^{^^}	Serial No., Date & Time Stamp

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. [^]I/We, have invested in the scheme(s) of Axis Mutual Fund under Direct Plan. I/We hereby give 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 of Axis Mutual Fund, to the above mentioned SEBI Registered Investment Adviser. ^{^^}I/We, have invested in the scheme(s) of Axis Mutual Fund under Direct Plan. I/We hereby give 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 of Axis Mutual Fund, to the above mentioned SEBI Registered Portfolio Manager.

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.

You/ Sole Applicant /Guardian	Second Applicant	Third Applicant	Power of Attorney Holder

TRANSACTION CHARGES FOR APPLICATIONS THROUGH DISTRIBUTORS ONLY (Refer Instruction No. 20) <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that I am a first time investor across Mutual Funds. OR <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that I am an existing investor across Mutual Funds. 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.	Unit Holding Option <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demat Mode (please fill sec 6)
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01 MY DETAILS (To be filled in Block Letters. Please provide the following details in full) (Please refer instruction No. 11)

Existing folio number I/ We want to create new Folio (Instruction No. 26)

My Name (Should match with PAN Card) PAN/PEKRN (1st Applicant) KYC

POA/Contact Person (For Non-individuals) PAN (POA) KYC

02 JOINT APPLICANTS (IF ANY) DETAILS

Mode of Operation Single Joint Either or Survivor(s) [Default]

2nd Applicant Name (Should match with PAN Card) PAN/PEKRN (Second applicant) KYC

3rd Applicant Name (Should match with PAN Card) PAN/PEKRN (Third applicant) KYC

03 MY CONTACT DETAILS (As per KYC records. To be filled in Block Letters) (For electronic communication, Please refer instruction No. 17)

Address Type (Mandatory) Residential & Business Residential Business Registered Office

Address

City State Pin Code

Add overseas address (Mandatory for NRI / FII Applicants)

City State Pin Code

Email ID and Mobile number should pertain to First Holder only.

Mobile No. Tel No. Email ID (CAPITAL letters only)

Mobile No. / Email ID* provided pertains to (Please tick(✓)) *if above any option is not ticked (✓) or selected then (Self) option is considered as a default.

Self Spouse Dependent Children Dependent Siblings Dependent Parents Guardian PMS

I wish to receive Scheme Account Statement along with Annual Report & Abridged Summary: Online (Preferred & Default) Physical Copy (Choose online mode to help us save paper & contribute towards a greener & cleaner environment.)

I declare that Email address and Mobile Number provided in this form belongs to (✓ any one): Self **OR** Family Member, and approve for usage of these contact details for any communication with Axis Mutual Fund.

04 BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS (Avail Multiple Bank Registration Facility) (Please note that as per SEBI Regulations it is mandatory for investors to provide their bank account details. Refer Instruction No. 6)

My Bank Name

Bank A/C No. A/C Type Savings Current NRE NRO FCNR Others

Branch Address

City State Pin Code

IFSC code: (11 digit) MICR code (9 digit) (This is a 9 digit number next to your cheque number)

LEI Code Valid up to Note: LEI code mandatory to provide if transaction value is equal to or exceeds ₹ 50 crore limit, with LEI proof.

05 | MY INVESTMENT DETAILS

(For investments, Please refer instruction No. 1 & 22)

Scheme Name	Plan	Amount
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular	

Payment Details

Account No. Amount

Bank Name

IFSC Code MICR Code

Cheque/DD No. RTGS NEFT Funds Transfer

If source of payment bank is same as above bank details tick here.

06 | NOMINATION DETAILS

(For nomination, Please refer instruction No. 18)

Details	NOMINEE 1	NOMINEE 2	NOMINEE 3
Nominee Name			
PAN			
Allocation (%)			
Relationship with Investor			
Nominee date of birth			
Guardian Name (in case of Minor)			
Nominee Address	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Nominee/Guardian Signature			

OR I / We hereby confirm that I / We do not wish to appoint any nominee(s) for my mutual fund units held in my / our mutual fund folio and understand the issues involved in non-appointment of nominee(s) and further are aware that in case of death of all the account holder(s), my / our legal heirs would need to submit all the requisite documents issued by Court or other such competent authority, based on the value of assets held in the mutual fund folio.

07 | DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT DETAILS (Mandatory)

(Please refer instruction No. 19)

(Please ensure that the sequence of names as mentioned in the application form matches with that of the A/c held with the depository participant) Refer Instruction No. 19.

NSDL:	Depository Participant Name <input type="text"/>	DP ID: <input type="text"/>
	Beneficiary Ac No. <input type="text"/>	
CDSL:	Depository Participant Name <input type="text"/>	
	Beneficiary Ac No. <input type="text"/>	
Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Client Master <input type="checkbox"/> Transaction / Statement Copy / DIS Copy		



Tax Status details for	1st Applicant	2nd Applicant	3rd Applicant	Guardian	Occupation details for	1st Applicant	2nd Applicant	3rd Applicant	Guardian
Resident Individual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NRI/PIO/OCI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sole Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	Government Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Body Corporate	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership		Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Society	<input type="checkbox"/> HUF	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank	Professional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> AOP	<input type="checkbox"/> FI	<input type="checkbox"/> FII	<input type="checkbox"/> FPI	Agriculturist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others (Please specify)				Retired	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				Housewife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				Others (Please specify)					
Gross Annual Income Range (in ₹)					Politically Exposed Person (PEP) details				
Below 1 lac	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is a PEP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Related to PEP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable
1-5 lac	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1st Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5-10 lac	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2nd Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10-25 lac	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3rd Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25 lac- 1 cr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 -5 cr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Authorised Signatories	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 - 10 cr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Promoters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
> 10 cr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR Networth in ₹ (Mandatory for Non Individual) (not older than 1 year)	as on	as on	as on	as on	Karta	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	DDMMYY	DDMMYY	DDMMYY	DDMMYY	Whole-time Directors/Turstees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Applicant	KIN No. (If KYC done via CKYC)	Date of Birth*	Gender
First Applicant		D D M M Y Y Y Y	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Second Applicant		D D M M Y Y Y Y	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Third Applicant		D D M M Y Y Y Y	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
G or POA^		D D M M Y Y Y Y	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

*Date of Birth - Mandatory if CKYC ID mentioned. ^G: Guardian; POA: Power Of Attorney

Details	Second Applicant	Third Applicant	G or POA
Mobile No.	+91	+91	+91
Email Id.			
Relationship with Investor			

Mobile No. / Email ID* provided pertains to (Please tick(✓)) *if above any option is not ticked (✓) or selected then (Self) option is considered as a default.

Self Spouse Dependent Children Dependent Siblings Dependent Parents Guardian PMS



I/ We Name of the account holder(s) **APPLICATION NO.**

authorise you to debit my/our account no.

Account type Savings NRO NRE Current FCNR Others Specify

to pay for the purchase of **AXIS SILVER ETF (An open ended scheme replicating/tracking domestic price of Silver)**

Amount (in Figures) (in words)

Signature of First Account Holder

Signature of Second Account Holder

Signature of Third Holder

Date

Received from

Scheme Name Plan Option

Amount Cheque/DD No. Date

Bank & Branch details

Stamp & Signature



Details	Sole/ 1st Applicant	2nd Applicant	3rd Applicant	Guardian/POA
Place & Country of Birth				
Nationality				
Are you a tax resident of any country other than India?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes: Mandatory to enclose FATCA /CRS Annexure				



Having read and understood the content of the SID / KIM of the scheme and SAI of the Axis Mutual Fund (The Fund), I/we hereby apply for units of the scheme. I have read and understood the terms, conditions, details, rules and regulations governing the scheme. I/We hereby declare that the amount invested in the scheme is through legitimate source only and does not involve designed for the purpose of the contravention of any Act, Rules, Regulations, Notifications or Directives of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, Anti Money Laundering Laws, Anti Corruption Laws or any other applicable laws enacted by the Government of India from time to time. I/we have not received nor have been induced by any rebate or gifts, directly or indirectly in making this investment. I/We confirm that the funds invested in the Scheme, legally belongs to me/us. In event "Know Your Customer" process is not completed by me/us to the satisfaction of the Mutual Fund, (I/we hereby authorize the Mutual Fund, to redeem the funds invested in the Scheme, in favour of the applicant, at the applicable NAV prevailing on the date of such redemption and undertake such other action with such funds that may be required by the law.) The ARN holder has disclosed to me/us all the commissions (trail commission or any other mode), payable to him for the different competing Schemes of various Mutual Funds amongst which the Scheme is being recommended to me/ us. I/ we give my/ our consent to collect personal data or information as prescribed in the privacy policy which is available on the website of the AMC / Fund. I/We hereby give consent to the Company or its Authorized Agents and third party service providers to use information/data provided by me to contact me through any channel of communication including but not limited to email, telephone, sms, etc. and further authorise the disclosure of the information contained herein to its affiliates/group companies or their Authorized Agents or Third Party Service Providers in order to provide information and updates to me on various financial and investment products and offering of other services. I/We agree that all personal or transactional related information collected/provided by me can be shared/transferred and disclosed with the above mentioned parties including with any regulatory, statutory or judicial authorities for compliance with any law or regulation in accordance with privacy policy as available at the website of the Company.

I/We confirm that I/We do not have any existing Micro SIP/Lumpsum investments which together with the current application will result in aggregate investments exceeding ₹ 50,000 in a year (Applicable for Micro investment only.) with your fund house. For NRIs only - I / We confirm that I am/ we are Non Residents of Indian nationality/origin and that I/We have remitted funds from abroad through approved banking channels or from funds in my/our Non Resident External / Non Resident Ordinary / FCNR account. I/We confirm that details provided by me/us are true and correct.

I/ We give my consent to Axis Asset Management Company Limited and its agents to contact me over phone, SMS, email or any other mode to address my investment related queries and/or receive communication pertaining to transactions/ non-commercial transactions/ promotional/ potential investments and other communication/ material irrespective of my blocking preferences with the Customer Preference Registration Facility.

I/ We hereby provide my/our consent in accordance with Aadhaar Act, 2016 and regulations made thereunder, for (i) collecting, storing and usage (ii) validating/authenticating and (ii) updating my/ our Aadhaar number(s) (if provided) in accordance with the Aadhaar Act, 2016 (and regulations made thereunder) and PMLA. I/ We hereby provide my/our consent for sharing/disclosing of the Aadhaar number(s) including demographic information with the asset management companies of SEBI registered mutual fund (s) and their Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) for the purpose of updating the same in my/our folios with my PAN.

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 below and hereby accept the same.

You/ Sole Applicant /Guardian	Second Applicant	Third Applicant	Power of Attorney Holder
Date <input type="text" value="D"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="Y"/>	Place <input type="text"/>		



- KYC acknowledgement letter (Compulsory for MICRO Investments) Self attested PAN card copy Plan / Option / Sub Option name mentioned in addition to scheme name Multiple Bank Accounts Registration form (if you want to register multiple bank accounts so that future payments can be made from any of the accounts) Email id and mobile number provided for online transaction facility SIP Registration Form for SIP investments Relationship proof between guardian and minor (if application is in the name of a minor) FATCA Declaration Additional documents attached for Third Party payments. Refer instruction No. 7.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

(Please read the SID carefully before signing the application form and tendering payment.)

1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The application form should be completed in ENGLISH and in BLOCK LETTERS.
- All cheques, demand drafts and pay orders should be crossed "Account Payee only" and made in favour of "Scheme Name A/c First Investor Name" or "Scheme Name A/c Permanent Account No."
- 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).
- Any over-writing / changes made while filling the form must be authenticated by canceling the original entry, re-entering correct details and ensuring that all applicants counter-sign against each correction.
- Application forms along with supporting documents can be submitted to ISCs / OPAs, contact details of which are available on www.axismf.com.
- Investors must write the application form number / folio number on the reverse of the cheque / demand draft.
- Investors are requested to check contents of the account statement on receipt. Any discrepancy should be reported to the AMC / Registrar within 7 calendar days of the receipt of the statement; else contents of the statement would be presumed to be correct and binding. The AMC may modify any discrepancy at its discretion.
- Units will be allotted subject to realization of payment proceeds.
- Unitholder / Guardian name should be same as per PAN / KYC records. Please note that AMC at discretion may replace the name as per KRA.
- FATCA Declaration: Individual investors, please fill in FATCA / CRS annexure and attach along with Application form. Non-Individual investors, please fill in UBO form along with FATCA / CRS annexure and attach along with Application form available on our website www.axismf.com

2. DIRECT INVESTMENTS

Investors subscribing under Direct Plan of the scheme will have to indicate "Direct Plan" against the scheme name in the application form e.g. "Axis Arbitrage Fund - Direct Plan". Investors should also indicate "Direct" in the ARN column of the application form. However, in case Distributor code is mentioned in the application form, but "Direct Plan" is indicated against the scheme name, the application will be processed under Direct Plan. Further, where application is received for Regular Plan without Distributor code or "Direct" mentioned in the ARN Column, the application will be processed under Direct Plan.

Note: Direct Plan investment not applicable for ETF schemes.

3. EMPLOYEE UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EUIIN)

Investor investing through distributor shall mention EUIIN on the application form, if he/she has been advised by Sales Person/ Employee/ Relationship Manager of the distributor this would assist in addressing any instance of mis-selling. If left blank, applicant(s) need to tick and sign the following declaration "I/We hereby confirm that the EUIIN 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." on the form. SEBI has made it mandatory to obtain EUIIN no. for every employee/ relationship manager/ sales person of the distributor for selling mutual fund products.

4. DECLARATION AND SIGNATURES

- Thumb impressions must be attested by a Magistrate / Notary Public under his / her official seal.
- In case of HUF, the Karta needs to sign on behalf of the HUF.
- Applications by minors should be signed by their guardian.
- For Corporates, signature of the Authorised Signatory (from the Authorised Signatory List (ASL)) is required.

5. PAYMENTS

- The AMC intends using electronic payment services (NEFT, RTGS, ECS (Credit), Direct Credit, etc.) to the extent possible for dividends / redemptions for faster realization of proceeds to investors. In case an investor wishes to receive payments vide cheques / demand drafts to be sent using a postal / courier service, please provide appropriate written instructions to the AMC / Registrar for the same.
- Please enclose a cancelled cheque leaf (or copy thereof) in case your investment instrument (pay-in) is not from the same bank account as mentioned under bank account details.
- Any communication, dispatch of redemption / dividend payments / account statements etc. would be made by the Registrar / AMC as per reasonable standards of servicing.
- The Debit Mandate is an additional facility available to Axis Bank account holders only.

6. BANK DETAILS

It is mandatory for investors to mention bank account details on the form as per directives issued by SEBI. Applications without this information are liable to be rejected. The Mutual Fund / AMC reserve the right to hold redemption proceeds in case requisite bank details are not submitted.

Option to register multiple bank accounts

The AMC / Mutual Fund has also provided a facility to investors to register multiple bank accounts. By registering multiple bank accounts, investors can use any of their registered bank accounts to receive redemption / dividend proceeds. Any request for a change in bank mandate requires 10 days for validation and verification. Further, these account details will be used by the AMC / Mutual Fund / R&T for verification of instruments (like cheques/DDs/POs) received at the time of subscription / purchase applications to ensure that subscription payments are received only from one of the registered bank accounts. Payments from non-registered bank accounts (called third party payments) will not be accepted (except where permitted as per SEBI regulations). Investors are requested to avail of this facility by filling in the application form for registration of multiple bank accounts available at any of our ISCs / OPAs or on our website www.axismf.com.

Cheques submitted at the time of purchase should be from the beneficiary investors account or from an account mentioned in your Multiple Bank Accounts Registration form (except for minors for amounts less than ₹ 50,000 and Corporates / non-individuals).

Demand drafts submitted at the time of subscription should be accompanied by a banker's certificate clearly stating the investor's name and PAN as well as mentioning that the demand draft has been issued by debiting the investor's own bank account. Pre-funded instruments issued by the bank against cash shall not be accepted for investments of ₹50,000 or more. This pre-funded instrument should also be accompanied by a certificate from the banker giving the investor's name, address and PAN.

Payments made through RTGS/NEFT/NECS should be accompanied by a banker's certificate stating that the RTGS/NEFT/NECS payment has been made by debiting the investor's own bank account along with mention of the investor's name and PAN.

7. THIRD PARTY PAYMENTS

When payment is made through instruments issued from a bank account other than that of the investor, the same is referred to as a Third Party payment. Where an investor has opted to register multiple bank accounts (using the 'Multiple Bank Accounts Registration Form'), and purchase payment is made from an account different from what is registered, any one of the following documents need to be provided as proof along with the payment instrument.

- Banker's certificate stating that the investment is from the investor's own bank account along with mention of his name and PAN
- Bank account passbook or statement mentioning the investor's name / PAN

Restriction on acceptance of Third Party payments for subscriptions, and exceptions thereto

- In case of payments from a joint bank account, one of the joint holders of the bank account must be the first account holder under the investment application.
- The Asset Management Company shall not accept subscriptions with Third Party payments except in the following situations:

- Where payment is made by parents/grand parents/related persons on behalf of a minor in consideration of natural love and affection or as gift for a value not exceeding ₹ 50,000 (each regular purchase or per SIP installment). However this restriction will not be applicable for payment made by a guardian whose name is registered in the records of Mutual Fund in that folio.
- Where payment is made by an employer on behalf of an employee under Systematic Investment Plans through payroll deductions.
- Custodian on behalf of an FII or a client.

Documents to be submitted for exceptional cases

- KYC is mandatory for all investors (guardian in case of minor) and the person making the payment i.e. the third party. Investors and the person making the payment should attach their valid KYC acknowledgement letter to the application form.
- Submission of a separate, complete and valid 'Third Party Payment Declaration Form' from the investors (guardian in case of minor) and the person making the payment i.e. third party. The said Declaration Form shall, inter-alia, contain the details of the bank account from which the payment is made and the relationship with the investor(s). Please contact the nearest OPA/ISC of Axis Mutual Fund or visit our website www.axismf.com for the declaration form.

8. KYC

All Applicants (including POAs and Guardians) are required to be KYC compliant irrespective of the amount of investment. In case you are not KYC certified, please fill in the KYC form (individual or Non-Individual). A KYC acknowledgement letter should be submitted along with application for opening a folio or making an investment. Each holder in the folio must be KYC compliant.

Investors may kindly note that new SEBI Circular issued regarding uniformity in the KYC process was effective from January 1, 2012.

- SEBI has introduced a common KYC Application Form for all the SEBI registered intermediaries, new Investors are therefore requested to use the common KYC Application Form and carry out the KYC process including In-Person Verification (IPV) with any SEBI registered intermediaries including mutual funds. The KYC Application Forms are available on our website www.axismf.com.
- The Mutual Fund shall perform the initial KYC of its new investors and shall also accept the details change form for investors who have done their KYC prior to 31st Dec 11.
- It is mandatory to carry out In-Person Verification (IPV) for processing the KYC of its new / existing investors from January 1, 2012.
- Once the KYC and IPV-In Person Verification has been done with any SEBI registered intermediary, the investor need not undergo the same process again with any another intermediary including mutual funds. However, the Mutual Fund reserves the right to carry out fresh KYC/additional KYC of the investor.
- Existing KYC compliant investors of the Mutual Fund can continue to invest as per the current practice.
- Non-individual investors will have to do a fresh KYC due to significant changes in KYC requirements.
- In accordance with SEBI Circular No. CIR/MIRSD/13/2013 dated December 26, 2013, the additional details viz. Occupation details, Gross Annual Income/network and Politically Exposed Person (PEP)* status mentioned under section 2 & 3 which was forming part of uniform KYC form will now be captured in the application form of the Fund. Also, the detail 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.

The said details are mandatory for both Individual and Non Individual applicants. *PEP 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,

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senior politicians, senior Government/judicial/ military officers, senior executives of state owned corporations, important political party officials, etc.

Subsequently, SEBI, vide its circular no. MIRSD/Cir-5/2012 dated April 13, 2012 advised various intermediaries to upload KYC data of its existing customers into the KRA system. While uploading KYC data into the KRA system, intermediaries were also required to highlight such 'Missing/Not Available' KYC information of a customer, which was either not required or not taken previously, but was mandatory as per uniform KYC guidelines issued by SEBI.

8. In accordance with AMFI circular - 35P/MEM-COR/54/2019-20 dated February 28, 2020, it is mandatory, KYC to be verified by KYC Registration Agency before processing redemption. Further, investor requested to complete KYC process before placing redemption request.

In accordance with AMFI Best practices guidelines circular no. 62/2015-16 dated September 18, 2015, investors may note the following:

It is mandatory for all new/existing investors to provide additional KYC information such as Income details, Occupation, association with politically exposed person, net worth etc. as mentioned in the application form. Subscription requests, without providing these details, are liable to be rejected. No subscriptions (whether fresh or additional) and switches pertaining to 'KYC on-hold' cases are accepted, unless the investor / unitholder also submits relevant KYC missing / updated information, which is appropriately updated on the KRA - KYC.

Further, it is mandatory for existing customers to complete In-Person Verification process and provide the missing KYC information failing which their applications / transaction requests for additional subscription (including switches) is liable to be rejected.

8A Operationalisation of Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCR)

Central Registry of Securitisation and Asset Reconstruction and Security interest of India ('CERSAI') has been authorised by Government of India to act as Central KYC Records Registry under Prevention of Money-Laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005 ('PMLA Rules').

SEBI vide its circular ref. no. CIR/MIRSD/66/2016 dated July 21, 2016 and circular ref. no. CIR/MIRSD/120/2016 dated November 10, 2016 has prescribed that the Mutual Fund/ AMC should capture KYC information for sharing with CKYCR as per the KYC template prescribed by CERSAI for uniform and smooth implementation of CKYC norms for onboarding of new investors in mutual funds.

In accordance with the aforesaid SEBI circulars and AMFI best practice guidelines for implementation of CKYC norms with effect from February 1, 2017:

- Individual investors who have never done KYC process under KRA regime i.e. a new investor who is new to KRA system and whose KYC is not registered or verified in the KRA system shall be required to provide KYC details in the CKYC Form to the Mutual Fund/ AMC.
- Individual investor who fills old KRA KYC Form, should provide additional / missing information using Supplementary KYC Form or fill CKYC Form.
- Details of investors shall be uploaded on the system of CKYCR and a 14 digit unique KYC identifier ('KIN') will be generated for such customer.
- New investors, who have completed CKYC process & have obtained KIN may quote their KIN in the application form instead of submitting CKYC Form/ Supplementary KYC Form.
- AMC/ Mutual Fund shall use the KIN of the investor to download the KYC information from CKYCR system and update its records.
- If the PAN of investor is not updated on CKYCR system, the investor should submit self-certified copy of PAN card to the Mutual Fund/ AMC.

The CKYC Form and Supplementary KYC Form are available at Investor Service Centre (ISC) of Axis Mutual Fund and on website www.axismf.com.

The AMC reserves the right to reject transaction application in case the investor(s) fails to submit information and/or documentation as mentioned above. In the event of non compliance of KYC requirements, the Trustee / AMC reserves the right to freeze the folio of the investor(s).

9. ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNERS(S)

SEBI vide its circular no. CIR/MIRSD/2/2013 dated January 24, 2013 further read with AMFI Best practices guidelines circular no. 62/2015-16 dated September 18, 2015 and other applicable regulations and guidelines, for identification of Beneficial Ownership to be followed by the intermediaries for determination of beneficial owners. A 'Beneficial owner' is defined as a natural person or persons who ultimately own, control or influence a client and/or persons on whose behalf a transaction is being conducted and includes a person who exercises ultimate effective control over a legal person or arrangement. In this regard, all categories of investors (including all new / existing investors / unitholders) (except individuals, companies listed on a stock exchange or majority-owned subsidiary of such companies) are mandatorily required to provide beneficial ownership details for all investments. Failing which, fund reserves the right to reject applications / subscription requests / additional subscription requests (including switches) / restrict further investments or seek additional information from investors who have not provided the requisite information on beneficial ownership. In the event of change in beneficial ownership, investors are requested to immediately update the details with the Fund/Registrar.

10. PERMANENT ACCOUNT NUMBER (PAN)

Each applicant is required to submit self attested PAN Card Copy (Including Guardian in case of Minor and POA holders). However PAN is not mandatory in case of Investors residing in the State of Sikkim, Central & State Government officials and officials appointed by the Courts e.g. Official Liquidator, Court receiver etc. (under the category of Government) subject to Axis AMC confirming the above mentioned status.

PAN Exempt Investments

SEBI vide its circular dated 24th July 2012, conveyed that the investments aggregating ₹ 50,000 in a rolling 12 month period or in a financial year i.e. April to March, in all the schemes of Mutual Funds are exempt from the PAN requirement.

Where the aggregate of the Lumpsum Investment (Fresh Purchase & Additional Purchase) and Micro SIP installments by an investor based on the rolling 12 month period/ in a financial year i.e. April to March does not exceed ₹ 50,000/-, it shall be exempt from the requirement of PAN, (hereafter referred to as "Micro Investments").

PAN requirement exemption will be available only to Micro Investments made by the individuals being Indian Citizens (Including NRIs, Joint Holders*, Minor acting through Guardian and Sole proprietary firms not having PAN). Person of Indian Origin, Hindu Undivided Family (HUF), Qualified Foreign Investor (QFI) and other categories of investors will not be eligible for this exemption. However the eligible investors are required to submit PAN exempt KYC issued by SEBI registered KRA (KYC Registration Authority). * In case of joint holders, first holder must not possess a PAN.

11. APPLICATIONS ON BEHALF OF MINORS

Where the investment is on behalf of a Minor by the Guardian:

- The Minor shall be the first and sole holder in the account.
- No Joint holders are allowed. In case an investor provides joint holder details, these shall be ignored.
- Guardian should be either a natural guardian (i.e. father or mother) or a court appointed legal guardian.
- Guardian should mention the relationship with Minor and date of birth of the Minor on the application form.
- A document evidencing the relationship and date of birth of the Minor should be submitted along with the application form. Photo copy of any one of the following documents can be submitted a) Birth certificate of the minor or b) school leaving certificate / mark sheet of Higher Secondary board of respective states, ICSE, CBSE etc. c) Passport of the minor d) Any other suitable proof evidencing the relationship.
- Where the guardian is not a natural guardian (father or mother) and is a court appointed legal guardian, suitable supporting documentary evidence should be provided.
- If the mandatory details and/or documents are not provided, the application is liable to be rejected without any information to the applicant.

12. APPLICATIONS UNDER POWER OF ATTORNEY

An applicant wanting to transact through a power of attorney must lodge the photocopy of the Power of Attorney (PoA) attested by a Notary Public or the original PoA (which will be returned after verification) within 30 days of submitting the Purchase Application Form / Transaction Slip at a Designated ISC / Official Point of Acceptance, or along with the application in case of application submitted duly signed by POA holder. Applications are liable to be rejected if the power of attorney is not submitted within the aforesaid period.

13. SIP matlab SLEEP IN PEACE (SYSTEMATIC INVESTMENT PLAN)

- A minimum gap of 15 days and not more than 90 days needs to be maintained between date of Application & SIP start date.
- Investor shall have the option of choosing any date of the month as the SIP date except the dates 29th, 30th and 31st. If SIP debit date is not mentioned default date would be considered as 7th of every month. If selected 29th, 30th or 31st, default SIP date would be considered as 28th of every month.
- All SIP installment cheques/payment instructions must be of the same amount and the same monthly debit date (excluding first cheque).
- The SIP will be discontinued automatically if payment is not received for three successive installments.
- Investors can discontinue a SIP at any time by sending a written request to any Official Point of Acceptance or to the registrar KFin Technologies Private Limited. Notice of such discontinuance should be received at least 20 days prior to the next due date of the installment / debit.
- In case payment is made using "At Par" cheques, investors must mention the MICR number of his bank branch. Where he hold's the bank account.
- An Investor will not hold Axis Mutual Fund, its registrars and / or service providers responsible if a transaction is delayed or not effected, or the investor bank account is debited in advance or after the specific SIP date because of the various clearing cycles of RBI's Electronic Clearing Facility (ECS) / Bank holiday. Axis Mutual Fund, its registrars and other service providers shall not be held responsible or liable for damages / compensation / loss incurred by the investor as a result of using the SIP or ECS / Auto debt facility.
- Please refer below table for minimum monthly/yearly installments:

Scheme	Monthly		Yearly	
	Minimum Amount (₹)	Minimum Installments	Minimum Amount (₹)	Minimum Installments
All Schemes except below schemes, Axis Overnight Fund & Axis Liquid Fund	1000	6	12000	3
Axis Bluechip Fund, Axis Midcap Fund, Axis Flexi Cap Fund, Axis Smallcap Fund and Axis Focused 25 Fund Axis Nifty 100 Index Fund	500	6		
Axis Long Term Equity Fund*	500	6	6000	3

Note: For all schemes, minimum amount is as per above table and thereafter in multiple of ₹ 1.

For Long Term Equity Fund Minimum amount is as per above table and thereafter in multiple of ₹ 500*.

- If the period is not specified by the unit holder on the SIP section then the SIP enrollment will be consider from the upcoming month (Gap of 21 days) till perpetuity (December 2099).
- If no amount is mentioned minimum scheme amount would be considered. Please refer KIM & SID of the respective scheme.

Change of Debit Bank Details (SIP Auto Debit Form)

- Investor can change debit bank details mentioned on SIP Auto Debit form by ticking the check box provided on the form and attaching signed cancelled cheque of the new bank along with the mandate.
- The cheque copy should have the investor's name printed on it.
- A minimum gap of 15 days is required for incorporation of new bank details.

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- d. In case of change of debit bank details the investor needs to provide the new bank details on mandate and SIP start date should be in continuation with the SIP cycle and end date will remain the same.
- e. Except new debit bank details rest of the details i.e. SIP period, amount etc. will remain same as the original SIP investment.

14. NATIONAL AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE (NACH)

NACH is a funds clearing platform set up by NPCI similar to the existing ECS of RBI. NPCI has implemented NACH for Banks, Financial Institutions, Corporates and Government a web based solution to facilitate interbank, high volume, electronic transactions which are repetitive and periodic in nature.

National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)

NPCI was set up by Indian Banks Association under a mandate from the Reserve Bank of India in 2008. It is the umbrella organization for all retail payment systems. NPCI would provide robust payment solutions to banks and financial institutions across India.

15. AUTO DEBIT PARTNERING BANKS

Partnering Banks: Axis Bank, Federal Bank, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Punjab National Bank, State Bank of India & Union Bank of India.

16. NRIs, FIIs

a. Repatriation basis

- I. NRIs: Payment may be made either by inward remittance through normal banking channels, or from funds held in a Non-Resident (External) Rupee Account (NRE) / Foreign Currency (Non-Resident) Account (FCNR). In case Indian rupee drafts are purchased abroad or from Foreign Currency Accounts or Non-resident Rupee Accounts, an account debit certificate from the bank issuing the draft confirming the debit will need to be enclosed.
- II. FIIs can pay their subscription either by inward remittance through normal banking channels or from funds held in Foreign Currency Account or Non-Resident Rupee Account maintained by the FII with a designated branch of an authorised dealer.
- III. Axis Mutual Fund has decided to restrict subscriptions from U.S. Persons (including NRIs and all persons residing in U.S, U.S Corporations or other entities organized under the laws of U.S) and Residents of Canada in the Schemes of Axis Mutual Fund.

b. Non-repatriation basis

In the case of NRIs, payment may be made either by inward remittance through normal banking channels or out of funds held in a NRE / FCNR / Non-Resident Ordinary Rupee Account (NRO). In case Indian rupee drafts are purchased abroad or from Foreign Currency Accounts or Non-resident Rupee Accounts, an account debit certificate from the bank issuing the draft confirming the debit will need to be enclosed.

c. TDS where ever applicable would be rounded off to the Rupee.

17. ELECTRONIC SERVICES

The AMC provides electronic transaction services through its website and over the phone.

a. KFINKART: Transactions through electronic platform(s) of M/s. KFin Technologies Private Limited (effective from January 2, 2017): Investors will be allowed to transact through <https://mfs.kfintech.com/investor/>, an electronic platform provided by M/s. KFin Technologies Private Limited, Registrar & Transfer Agent, in Schemes of Axis Mutual Fund ('Fund') (except Axis Gold ETF and Axis Nifty ETF). The facility will also be available through mobile application i.e. 'KFINKART'.

b. Online Schedule Transaction Facility ('the OST facility'/'the Facility'):

The OST facility shall enable Investors to schedule subscription / redemption / switch transaction(s) on specified date for specified amount/ units by giving online instruction.

The terms and conditions of the OST facility shall be as under:

1. The Facility is available to the existing Investors of open ended schemes of Axis Mutual Fund (except Axis Gold ETF and Axis Nifty ETF), subject to completion of lock-in, if any.
2. The Facility is available only to Individual (including sole proprietor) Investors for units held in / subscription in physical mode.
3. The Facility for subscription transaction would be available to Investors after completion of OTM Mandate / Easycall mandate/ equivalent mandate registration process.
4. Under the Facility the transaction can be scheduled to be executed on a specified date which shall be within 30 calendar days from the date of the instruction. Such specified date shall be a business day. In case the scheduled transaction date falls on a nonbusiness day, the transaction will be executed on the immediately following business day.
5. The Facility shall be available on online transaction platform(s) viz website of Axis AMC i.e. www.axismf.com. Axis AMC may extend the Facility to other transaction platforms from time to time, at its discretion.
6. The scheduled transaction may be cancelled by giving suitable instruction atleast one calendar day prior to the scheduled transaction date.
7. The triggered transaction on the scheduled date shall be considered as time stamped and will be executed on the specified date at the applicable NAV of the relevant scheme.
8. The scheduled transaction(s) shall be subjected to exit load, minimum subscription/ additional subscription application and other terms and conditions of the relevant scheme as per SID applicable on the specified date.
9. The scheduled transaction shall be liable to be rejected if sufficient amount is not available for subscription or sufficient number of units / amount is not available for redemption.
10. Redemption transactions will not be executed in case units are pledged or where lien is marked on units, at the time of online instruction / on specified date;

11. Investors availing this facility shall acquaint themselves with the features of the relevant scheme(s), including any modification / amendments carried out before the specified date.

The above is an additionally provided facility to the Investors to plan their transactions in schemes using online platforms.

- c. Email facility - Applicants who provide their email address will receive communication by email. In case an investor wishes to receive a hard copy of an account statement or other document, he/she is requested to submit a request at customerservice@axismf.com or call us on Toll Free: 1800 3000 3300 or 1800 221322 Additional Contact Number: 8108622211 From Monday to Friday - 8 AM to 8 PM On Saturday & Sunday - 9 AM to 6 PM.
- d. SMS alerts facility - Applicants who wish to receive transaction alerts on their mobile phone need to provide their mobile no.
- e. Online investment facility - New or existing investors can invest with us online at www.axismf.com. To avail of this facility, applicants are requested to provide both their mobile no. and email address in the spaces provided.
- f. EasyCall Facility-New or existing investors can buy or sell units of schemes over the phone without having to remember PINs and Passwords. To do so an investor must register for our unique Easy Call facility. By filling in the registration form available on www.axismf.com.
- g. In case mobile no. & email ID is not provided on the application form then it will be capture as per KYC record.
- h. Investors should provide their own email address and mobile number to enable Axis AMC for speed and ease of communication in a convenient and cost-effective manner, and to help prevent fraudulent transactions.

18. NOMINATION

- a. Nomination is mandatory for all the folios/accounts, where the mode of holding is single or the folio/account is opened by an individual without any joint holding. New subscriptions received from individuals without nomination will be rejected.
- b. The nomination can be made only by individuals holding units on their own behalf singly or jointly. Non-Individuals including Society, Trust, Body Corporate, Partnership Firm, Karta of Hindu Undivided Family, holder of Power of Attorney cannot nominate. If the units are held jointly, all joint holders must sign against the nomination.
- c. Nomination is not allowed for folios/accounts opened in the name of minors.
- d. A minor can be nominated against a folio/account. In such a case, the name and address of the Guardian of the minor nominee must be provided. If no Guardian name is provided, the nomination of the minor will be invalid. The Guardian of the minor nominee should be a person other than the holder of that folio/account. Nomination can also be in favour of the Central Govt, State Govt, a local authority, any person designated by virtue of his office or a religious charitable trust.
- e. The Nominee cannot be a trust (other than a religious or charitable trust), society, body corporate, partnership firm, Karta of HUF or a Power of Attorney holder. A non-resident Indian can be a Nominee subject to the exchange controls in force, from time to time.
- f. Nomination stands rescinded upon transfer of units or cancellation of nomination.
- g. The nomination facility extended under the Scheme is subject to existing laws. The AMC shall, subject to production of such evidence which in their opinion is sufficient, proceed to effect the payment / transfer to the Nominee(s) in the event of demise of the unit holder. Transfer of units / payment to the nominee(s) of the sums shall discharge Axis Mutual Fund / Axis AMC of all liability towards the estate of the deceased unit holder and his / her / their successors / legal heirs.
- h. Cancellation of nomination can only be made only by those individuals who hold units on their own behalf singly or jointly and who made the original nomination. (Please note that if one of the Joint Holders die, the other surviving holders cannot cancel or change the nomination.)
 - i. Nomination shall be registered only if the form is filled in completely.
 - j. Nomination will be updated at folio/account level and not at scheme level.
 - k. Nomination can be made for maximum of 3 nominees. In case of multiple nominees, the percentage of allocation / share in favour of each of the nominees should be indicated against their name and such allocation / share should be in whole numbers without any decimals making a total of 100 percent. In the event of unit holders not indicating the percentage of allocation / share for each of the nominees, the Mutual Fund / the AMC, by invoking default option shall settle the claim equally amongst all the nominees.
 - l. The investor(s) who nominate is / are deemed to have read and understood the provisions of Regulation 29 A of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, read with SEBI circular dated Feb. 16, 2004 and / or any amendments thereto or any rules / regulations framed in pursuance thereof governing the nomination facility and agree/s to be bound by the same.
 - m. Fresh nominee registrations will override older nominations under the folio.
 - n. In case an investor does not wish to nominate for a specific folio / account, he/she should strike off the nomination fields and mention "Nomination not required".
 - o. Even those investors who do not wish to nominate must sign separately confirming their non-intention to nominate.

19. DEMAT ACCOUNT DETAILS

If you wish to invest in the scheme through Demat you need to have a beneficiary account with a Depository Participant (DP) of the NSDL/CDSL and specify the same in this Application Form. You must ensure that the sequence of names with other details like address, PAN, etc mentioned under Demat details should match with DP records. Only those applications where the details are matched with the depository data, will be treated as valid application. If the details mentioned in the application are incomplete / incorrect, or does not match with the depository data, the applicant shall be treated as invalid and shall be liable to be rejected and would be allotted in Physical form. Demat option will be applicable for the applications along with SIP option.

Please attach Client Master List along with application form.

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20. TRANSACTION CHARGE

As per SEBI circular dated August 22, 2011, Transaction Charge per subscription of ₹ 10,000/- and above shall be charged from the investors and shall be payable to the distributors/ brokers (who have not opted out of charging the transaction charge) in respect of applications routed through distributor/broker relating to Purchases / subscription / new inflows only (lumpsum and SIP), subject to the following:

- For Existing / New investors: ₹100 / ₹ 150 as applicable per subscription of ₹ 10,000/- and above.
- Transaction charge for SIP shall be applicable only if the total commitment through SIP amounts to ₹ 10,000/- and above. In such cases the transaction charge would be recovered in maximum 4 successful installments.
- There shall be no transaction charge on subscription below ₹ 10,000/-.
- There shall be no transaction charges on direct investments.
- There shall be no transaction charges for transaction other than purchases/subscriptions relating to new inflows such as Switches, etc.
- Transactions carried out through the Stock Exchange platforms for mutual funds shall not be subject to transaction charges.

The requirement of minimum application amount shall not be applicable if the investment amount falls below the minimum requirement due to deduction of transaction charges from the subscription amount.

However, the option to charge "transaction charges" is at the discretion of the distributors. Investors may note that distributors can opt to receive transaction charges based on type of the Scheme. Accordingly, the transaction charges would be deducted from the subscription amounts, as applicable.

21. A non-profit organization means any entity or organization that is registered as a Trust or a society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or any similar State legislation or a company registered under section 25 of the companies act, 1956 or under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013. NPOs are requested to submit a copy of certificate of registration under applicable laws (example Bombay Public Trust Act) and/ or certificate from Charity Commissioner (as applicable) and/ or copy of appropriate registration certificate under Income Tax Act.

22. MULTIPLE INVESTMENTS

1. Investor can make purchases in up to three schemes within the same Folio by making a single consolidated payment for the investments.
2. Multiple Investments facility is not available for Axis Children's Gift Fund, Axis Liquid Fund, Axis Overnight Fund, Axis Gold ETF, Axis Nifty ETF, any closed ended schemes, and during NFO period.
3. Cheque/ DD/ Debit mandate should be drawn for Total Amount of investment in all three schemes.
4. The Cheque/ DD should be drawn favouring "Axis MF Multiple Schemes".
5. In case of payment through a Debit Mandate, please tick "Axis MF Multiple Schemes" only.
6. If the total amount of investments mentioned on the application is different from

the amount mentioned on the accompanying Cheque / Demand Draft / Debit mandate, then the application is liable to be rejected.

7. Please mention all scheme/ plan/ option details in the table in section 7A of the form. If the scheme details are provided in any other format, the application is liable to be rejected.
8. Investments will be accepted subject to minimum investment criteria applicable for the schemes opted for investment. Even if one of the schemes specified for investment does not satisfy the minimum investment criteria, the application will be liable to be rejected for all schemes.
9. This facility is only available for lumpsum purchases.

23. FOREIGN ACCOUNT TAX COMPLIANCE (FATCA)

FATCA & CRS TERMS & CONDITIONS : Details under FATCA & CRS: 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 Axis MF to seek additional personal, tax and beneficial owner information and certain certifications and documentation from all our investors and counter parties. In relevant cases, information will have to be reported to tax authorities / appointed agencies.

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.

The onus to provide accurate, adequate and timely inputs in this regard would be that of the investor or counterparty. Should there be any change in any information provided by you, please ensure you advise us promptly, i.e., within 30 days.

Please note that Axis MF will be unable to provide advice to you about any tax status or FATCA/CRS classification relevant to your account. It is your responsibility to ensure that you record your correct tax status / FATCA/ CRS classification. You may seek advice from your tax advisor in this regard.

Please note that you may receive more than one request for information if you have multiple relationships with Axis MF or its group entities. Therefore, it is important that you respond to our request, even if you believe you have already supplied any previously requested information.

FATCA & CRS INSTRUCTIONS:

If you have any questions about your tax residency, please contact your tax advisor. If you are a US citizen or resident or green card 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.

Investors are requested to provide all the necessary information / declarations to facilitate compliance, considering India's commitment to implement FATCA and CRS under the relevant international treaties.

Please consult your professional tax advisor for further guidance on your tax residency, if required.

FATCA & CRS Indicia observed (ticked)	Documentation required for Cure of FATCA/ CRS Indicia
U.S. place of birth	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Self-certification that the account holder is neither a citizen of United States of America nor a resident for tax purposes; 2. Non-US passport or any non-US government issued document evidencing nationality or citizenship (refer list below); AND 3. Any one of the following documents: Certified Copy of "Certificate of Loss of Nationality or Reasonable explanation of why the customer does not have such a certificate despite renouncing US citizenship; or Reason the customer did not obtain U.S. citizenship at birth
Residence/ mailing address in a country other than India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Self-certification that the account holder is neither a citizen of United States of America nor a tax resident of any country other than India; and 2. Documentary evidence (refer list below)
Telephone number in a country other than India	<p>If no Indian telephone number is provided</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Self-certification that the account holder is neither a citizen of United States of America nor a tax resident of any country other than India; and 2. Documentary evidence (refer list below) <p>If Indian telephone number is provided along with a foreign country telephone number</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Self-certification that the account holder is neither a citizen of United States of America nor a tax resident for tax purposes of any country other than India; OR 2. Documentary evidence (refer list below)
Telephone number in a country other than India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Self-certification that the account holder is neither a citizen of United States of America nor a tax resident of any country other than India; and 2. Documentary evidence (refer list below)

24. Submission of Aadhar Number

Pursuant to requirement under Prevention of Money Laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005 as amended from time to time, proof of possession of Aadhar can be accepted as a valid document for proof of address or proof of identity of investors, provided the investor redact or blackout his Aadhar number while submitting the applications for investments.

The aforesaid guidelines will be subject to change as per the directives issued by the concerned regulatory/ government authority from time to time.

For further details refer to SAI.

25. E-mail Communication

Investors should ensure that the email id provided is that of First /Sole holder or of their Family member. Family means spouse, dependent children or dependent

parents. This email address and mobile no. provided shall be registered in the folio for all communications. In case, this section is left blank, the email id and mobile no. of the First / Sole Holder available in the KYC records shall be registered in the folio.

26. Declaration for Creating New Folio

If Name of the holders, Pan Proof, Bank Mandate, Address, Mode of holding & Nominee are in the same order the transaction will process under existing folio.

27. Legal Entity Identifier no updation

RBI vide circular dated January 2021 on "Introduction of Legal Entity Identifier for Large Value Transactions in Centralized Payment Systems" decided to introduce the LEI system for all payment transactions of value INR 50 crore and above for Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) and National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) from April 1, 2021. In view of the same it will be mandatory to include 20-digit Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) information while initiating any transaction of value INR 50

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(Please read the SID carefully before signing the application form and tendering payment.)

crore and above by entities (non-Individual) for purchase and redemption transaction.

28. Instructions for SIP & TOP-UP

- Multiple SIP registration facility is not available for Axis Children's Gift Fund, Axis Liquid Fund, ETF schemes and during NFO. The first SIP installment for "AXIS CRISIL SDL 2027 DEBT INDEX FUND" starts from April 2022.
- Investors are required to submit Form along with a photo copy/cancelled cheque of Debit Bank Account at least 21 days before the first SIP Installment date.
- Investor shall have the option of choosing any date of the month as the SIP date except the dates 29th, 30th and 31st. If SIP date is not mentioned, default date would be considered as 7th of every month. If the SIP date falls on a non-business day or a bank holiday, the SIP debit will be processed on the following business day.
- Please refer below table for minimum monthly/yearly installments:

Scheme	Monthly		Yearly	
	Minimum Amount (₹)	Minimum Installments	Minimum Amount (₹)	Minimum Installments
All Schemes except below schemes, Axis Overnight Fund & Axis Liquid Fund	1000	6	12000	3
Axis Bluechip Fund, Axis Midcap Fund, Axis Flexi Cap Fund, Axis Smallcap Fund and Axis Focused 25 Fund Axis Nifty 100 Index Fund	500	6		
Axis Long Term Equity Fund*	500	6	6000	3

Note: For all schemes, minimum amount is as per above table and thereafter in multiple of ₹ 1.

For Long Term Equity Fund Minimum amount is as per above table and thereafter in multiple of ₹ 500*.

- If no amount is mentioned minimum scheme amount would be considered i.e. for Axis Long Term Equity Fund minimum amount would be ₹ 500/- and for other schemes minimum amount would be ₹ 1,000/-.
- For details about the Scheme and its facility please refer the SID, SAI & KIM of the respective schemes / Addendum issued from time to time carefully before investing.
- The SIP will be discontinued automatically if payment is not received for three successive installments.
- Investors can discontinue a SIP at any time by sending a written request to any Official Point of Acceptance or to the registrar M/s. KFin Technologies Private Limited. Notice of such discontinuance should be received at least 20 days prior to the due date of the next installment / debit.
- Mandate will be processed through NACH platform offered by NPCI.
- As per SEBI circular dated August 22, 2011, Transaction Charge per subscription of ₹ 10,000/- and above shall be charged from the investors and shall be payable to the distributors/brokers (who have not opted out of charging the transaction charge) in respect of applications routed through distributor/broker relating to Purchases / subscription / new inflows only (lumpsum and SIP), subject to the following:
 - For Existing / New investors: ₹100 / ₹150 as applicable per subscription of ₹10,000/- and above.
 - Transaction charge for SIP shall be applicable only if the total commitment through SIP amounts to ₹10,000/- and above. In such cases the transaction charge would be recovered in maximum 4 successful installments.
 - There shall be no transaction charge on subscription below ₹10,000/-.
 - There shall be no transaction charges on direct investments.
 - There shall be no transaction charges for transaction other than purchases/subscriptions relating to new inflows such as Switches, etc.
 - Transactions carried out through the Stock Exchange platforms for mutual funds shall not be subject to transaction charges.

The requirement of minimum application amount shall not be applicable if the investment amount falls below the minimum requirement due to deduction of transaction charges from the subscription amount.

However, the option to charge "transaction charges" is at the discretion of the distributors.

Investors may note that distributors can opt to receive transaction charges based on type of the Scheme. Accordingly, the transaction charges would be deducted from the subscription amounts, as applicable.

- Investor will not hold Axis Mutual Fund, its registrars and other service providers responsible if the transaction is delayed or not effected or the investor bank account is debited in advance or after the specific SIP date due to various clearing cycles of NACH Debit/Local/Bank holiday. Axis Mutual Fund, its registrars and other service providers shall not be held responsible or liable for damages / compensation / loss incurred by the investor as a result of using the SIP or ECS / Auto debt facility. The investor assumes the entire risk of using this facility and takes full responsibility.
- Investor can change bank details for SIP by submitting a "CHANGE OF BANK MANDATE - FOR SIP" form available on the website or at any Investor Service Centre along with cancelled cheque of the new bank with the investor's name printed on it.
- TOP-UP Facility: Under this facility the Investor can increase the SIP installment at pre-defined intervals by a fixed amount or any time as per the request. This facility is available for individual investors only. For availing the said facilities, investors are required to note the following:

- Investor willing to register TOP-UP should provide the TOP-UP details along with the SIP enrolment details.
- The minimum amount for Axis TOP-UP facility is ₹ 500/- and in multiples of ₹ 1/- for all schemes; except Axis Long Term Equity Fund the minimum amount is ₹ 500 and in multiples of ₹ 500 thereafter.
- If no amount is mentioned as TOP-UP amount under frequency yearly and half-yearly, minimum TOP-UP amount would be considered, i.e., ₹ 500/- for all schemes.
- TOP-UP frequencies available are Half-Yearly/ Yearly/ Dynamic requested intervals.
- In case TOP-UP frequency is not indicated, it will be considered as Yearly by Default.
- The date for Axis Mutual Fund TOP-UP Facility will correspond to the registered SIP.
- TOP-UP will continue till the End of the SIP tenure by default.
- In case an investor wishes to change the Top-Up amount, he/she has to provide a cancellation for the existing SIP and register fresh SIP.
- Only TOP-UP cannot be discontinued anywhere during the SIP tenure.
- In case of Dynamic Top up option, any changes in the amount can be made only after completion of 6 months from the date of the first installment and minimum gap between two top up requests should be 3 months and amount specified in last request shall be continued till the End of the SIP tenure.
- Please see the illustration below to know how to calculate SIP Top-Up amount:
 - SIP Starts on 07/May/2016
 - SIP ends on 07/12/2099
 - SIP amount is ₹1000
 - Top-Up amount is ₹500
 - Top-Up Frequency is Half-yearly

Top-Up date	SIP Amount (₹)	Top-Up Amount (₹)	New SIP Amount (₹)
7-Nov-2016	1000	500	1500
7-May-2017	1500	500	2000
7-Nov-2017	2000	500	2500
7-May-2018	2500	500	3000

- If Investor do not wish to opt for One Time Registration (OTM) Mandate, they can submit SIP NACH Registration Form available on website www.axismf.com with SIP Registration Form.

Please refer below table for minimum monthly/yearly installments:

**APPLICATION SUPPORTED BY BLOCKED AMOUNT (ASBA) FORM
AXIS SILVER ETF**

(An open ended scheme replicating/tracking domestic price of Silver)

NFO OPENS : September 02, 2022 AND NFO CLOSES : September 15, 2022

BROKER/AGENT INFORMATION				FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
Name and AMFI Regn No.	SUB-Distributor ARN	EUIN	PMR (Portfolio Manager's Registration) Number ^^	SCSB	SCSB IFSC Code	Syndicate Member Code	SI No.

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. ^ I/We, have invested in the scheme(s) of Axis Mutual Fund under Direct Plan. I/We hereby give 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 of Axis Mutual Fund, to the above mentioned SEBI Registered Investment Adviser. ^^ I/We, have invested in the scheme(s) of Axis Mutual Fund under Direct Plan. I/We hereby give 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 of Axis Mutual Fund, to the above mentioned SEBI Registered Portfolio Manager.

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.

You/ Sole Applicant /Guardian	Second Applicant	Third Applicant	Power of Attorney Holder
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NAME OF FIRST APPLICANT (Name should be as available in Demat Account)

Mr. Ms. M/s.

Folio Number (If you have an existing folio number, please mention the number here)

DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT DETAILS

Depository Name National Securities Depository Ltd. Central Depository Services [India] Limited

Depository Participant Name

DP-ID Beneficiary Account Number

PAN DETAILS (Permanent Account Number)

1st applicant 2nd applicant 3rd applicant

INVESTMENT DETAILS

Scheme	Plan	Amount
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular	

DETAILS OF BANK ACCOUNT FOR BLOCKING OF FUNDS

Bank Account Number Bank Name

Branch Name where account is held

Total Amount to be blocked In figures in words

CONTACT DETAILS - FIRST APPLICANT/GUARDIAN/CORPORATE (PO Box address is not sufficient. Mobile number and email is mandatory to avail online facility.)

Contact Person (In case of non Individual Investor)

Address City

State Pincode Landline No.

AXIS MUTUAL FUND ACKNOWLEDGMENT SLIP (to be filled in by the investor)

AXIS SILVER ETF (An open ended scheme replicating/tracking domestic price of Silver) Date

Received from Mr / Ms / Mrs / M/s an application for purchase of units in **AXIS SILVER ETF** (An open ended scheme replicating/tracking domestic price of Silver)

SCSB Account details: Account No.

Bank Name Branch

Total Amount to be blocked In figures in words

Time of receipt

APPLICATION NO.

SCSB Stamp, Signature

UNDERTAKING BY ASBA INVESTOR

1) I/We hereby undertake that I/We am/are an ASBA Investor as per the applicable provisions of the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2009 ('SEBI Regulation') as amended from time to time. 2) In accordance with ASBA process provided in the SEBI Regulations and as disclosed in this application, I/We authorize (a) the SCSB to do all necessary acts including blocking of application money towards the Subscription of Units of the Scheme, to the extent mentioned above in the "SCSB/ASBA Account details" or unblocking of funds in the bank account maintained with the SCSB specified in this application form, transfer of funds to the Bank account of the Scheme/Axis Mutual Fund on receipt of instructions from its Registrar and Transfer Agent after the allotment of the Units entitling me/us to receive Units on such transfer of funds, etc. (b) Registrar and Transfer Agent to issue instruction to the SCSB to remove the block on the funds in the bank account specified in the application, upon allotment of Units and to transfer the requisite money to the Scheme's account / Bank account of Axis Mutual Fund. 3) In case the amount available in the bank account specified in the application is insufficient for blocking the amount equivalent to the application money towards the Subscription of Units, the SCSB shall reject the application. 4) If the DP ID, Beneficiary Account No. or PAN furnished by me/us in the application is incorrect or incomplete or not matching with the depository records, the application shall be rejected and the Axis Mutual Fund or Axis Asset Management Company Limited or SCSBs shall not be liable for loss, if any. All future communication in connection with NFO should be addressed to the SCSB/RTA/AMC quoting the full name of the Sole/First Applicant, NFO Application Number, ASBA Application Number, Depository Account details [if it has been provided]. Amount applied for and the account number from where NFO amount was blocked.

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURES

Having read and understood the content of the SID / SAI of the scheme, I / we hereby apply for units of the scheme. I have read and understood the terms, conditions, rules and regulations governing the scheme. I / We hereby declare that the amount invested in the scheme is through legitimate source only and does not involve designed for the purpose of the contravention of any Act, Rules, Regulations, Notifications or Directives of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, Anti Money Laundering Laws, Anti Corruption Laws or any other applicable laws enacted by the Government of India from time to time. I / We have understood the details of the Scheme & I / we have not received nor have been induced by any rebate or gifts, directly or indirectly in making this investment. I / We confirm that the funds invested in the Scheme, legally belongs to me / us. In event "Know Your Customer" process is not completed by me / us to the satisfaction of the Mutual Fund, (I / we hereby authorize the Mutual Fund, to redeem the funds invested in the Scheme, in favour of the applicant, at the applicable NAV prevailing on the date of such redemption and undertake such other action with such funds that may be required by the law.) 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. For NRIs only - I / We confirm that I am / we are Non Residents of Indian nationality / origin and that I / We have remitted funds from abroad through approved banking channels or from funds in my / our Non Resident External / Non Resident Ordinary / FCNR account. I / We confirm that details provided by me / us are true and correct.

	Signature of Bank Account Holders	
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING ASBA APPLICATION FORM

1. MEANING OF ASBA

ASBA is an application for subscribing to a New Fund Offer (NFO), containing an authorisation to block the application money in a bank account.

2. SELF CERTIFIED SYNDICATE BANK (SCSB)

SCSB is a banker to an issue registered with the SEBI which offers the facility of applying through the ASBA process. The list of SCSBs will be displayed by SEBI on its website at www.sebi.gov.in from time to time. ASBAs can be accepted only by SCSBs, whose names appear in the list of SCSBs displayed on SEBI's website. As on April 15, 2010, 27 Banks have been recognised as SCSBs. Investors maintaining their accounts in any of these Banks may approach one of the designated branches of these SCSBs for availing this facility. Further it may be noted that from time to time new banks register themselves as SCSBs who become eligible to provide these services and also the existing SCSBs designate additional branches that also provide this facility. An updated list of all the registered SCSBs, their controlling branches, contact details and details of their contact persons, a list of their designated branches which are providing such services is available on the website of SEBI at the address <http://www.sebi.gov.in>. Further these details are also available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges at <http://www.bseindia.com> and <http://www.nseindia.com>. Alternatively, investors may also contact the AMC, R&TA for information about the SCSBs or the ASBA process. These SCSBs are deemed to have entered into an agreement with the Issuer and shall be required to offer the ASBA facility to all its account holders for all issues to which ASBA process is applicable. A SCSB shall identify its Designated Branches (DBs) at which an ASBA bidder shall submit ASBA and shall also identify the Controlling Branch (CB), which shall act as a coordinating branch for the Registrar to the Issue, Stock Exchanges and Merchant Bankers. The SCSB, its DBs and CB shall continue to act as such, for all issues to which ASBA process is applicable. The SCSB may identify new DBs for the purpose of ASBA process and intimate details of the same to SEBI. After which SEBI will add the DB to the list of SCSBs maintained by it. The SCSB shall communicate the following details to Stock Exchanges for making it available on their respective websites. These details shall also be made available by the SCSB on its website: (i) Name and address of the SCSB (ii) Addresses of DBs and CB and other details such as telephone number, fax number and email ids. (iii) Name and contact details of a nodal officer at a senior level from the CB.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF INVESTORS

An Investor shall be eligible to apply through ASBA process, if he/she: (i) is a Resident Retail Individual Investor, Non Institutional Investor, QIBs, Eligible NRIs applying on non-repatriation basis, Eligible NRIs applying on repatriation basis i.e. any investor, (ii) is applying through blocking of funds in a bank account with the SCSB; Such investors are hereinafter referred as "ASBA Investors".

4. ASBA FACILITY IN BRIEF

Investor shall submit his Bid through an ASBA cum Application Form, either in physical or electronic mode, to the SCSB with whom the bank account of the ASBA Investor or bank account utilised by the ASBA Investor ("ASBA Account") is maintained. The SCSB shall block an amount equal to the NFO application amount in the bank account specified in the ASBA cum Application Form, physical or electronic, on the basis of an authorisation to this effect given by the account holder at the time of submitting the Application. The Bid Amount shall remain blocked in the aforesaid ASBA Account until the Allotment in the New fund Offer and consequent transfer of the Application Amount against the allocated Units to the Issuer's account designated for this purpose, or until withdrawal/failure of the Offer or until withdrawal/rejection of the ASBA Application, as the case may be. The ASBA data shall thereafter be uploaded by the SCSB in the electronic IPO system of the Stock Exchanges. Once the Allotment is finalised, the R&TA to the NFO shall send an

appropriate request to the Controlling Branch of the SCSB for unblocking the relevant bank accounts and for transferring the amount allocable to the successful ASBA Bidders to the

AMC account designated for this purpose. In case of withdrawal/Rejection of the Offer, the R&TA to the Offer shall notify the SCSBs to unblock the blocked amount of the ASBA Bidders within one day from the day of receipt of such notification.

5. OBLIGATIONS OF THE AMC:

AMC shall ensure that adequate arrangements are made by the R&TA for the NFO to obtain information about all ASBAs and to treat these applications similar to non-ASBA applications while allotment of Units, as per the procedure specified in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009.

Investors are requested to check with their respective banks about the availability of the ASBA facility.

6. OTHER INFORMATION FOR ASBA INVESTORS:

1. SCSB shall not accept any ASBA after the closing time of acceptance on the last day of the NFO period.
2. SCSB shall give ASBA investors an acknowledgment for the receipt of ASBAs.
3. SCSB shall not upload any ASBA in the electronic system of the Stock Exchange(s) unless (i) it has received the ASBA in a physical or electronic form; and (ii) it has blocked the application money in the bank account specified in the ASBA or has systems to ensure that Electronic ASBAs are accepted in the system only after blocking of application money in the relevant bank account opened with it.
4. SCSB shall ensure that complaints of ASBA investors arising out of errors or delay in capturing of data, blocking or unblocking of bank accounts, etc. are satisfactorily redressed.
5. SCSB shall be liable for all its omissions and commissions in discharging responsibilities in the ASBA process.
6. R&TA to the NFO shall act as a nodal agency for redressing complaints of ASBA and non-ASBA investors, including providing guidance to ASBA investors regarding approaching the SCSB concerned.

Grounds for rejection of ASBA applications

ASBA application forms can be rejected by the AMC/Registrar/SCSBs, on the following technical grounds:

1. Applications by persons not competent to contract under the Indian Contract Act, 1872, including but not limited to minors, insane persons etc.
2. Mode of ASBA i.e. either Physical ASBA or Electronic ASBA, not selected or ticked.
3. ASBA Application Form without the stamp of the SCSB.
4. Application by any person outside India if not in compliance with applicable foreign and Indian laws.
5. Bank account details not given/incorrect details given.
6. Duly certified Power of Attorney, if applicable, not submitted along with the ASBA application form.
7. No corresponding records available with the Depositories matching the parameters namely (a) Names of the ASBA applicants (including the order of names of joint holders) (b) DP ID (c) Beneficiary account number or any other relevant details pertaining to the Depository Account.
8. Insufficient funds in the investor's account.
9. Application accepted by SCSB and not uploaded on/with the Exchange / Registrar.

FOR NON-INDIVIDUALS - SUPPLEMENTARY KNOW YOUR CLIENT (KYC), FATCA, CRS & ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP (UBO) SELF CERTIFICATION FORM

Name of the entity	
Type of address given at KRA	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential or Business <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Office
"Address of tax residence would be taken as available in KRA database. In case of any change, please approach KRA & notify the changes"	
Folio Number	Folio Number
PAN	Date of incorporation
City of incorporation	Country of incorporation
Entity Constitution Type (Please ü as appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership Firm <input type="checkbox"/> HUF <input type="checkbox"/> Private Limited Company <input type="checkbox"/> Public Limited Company <input type="checkbox"/> Society <input type="checkbox"/> AOP/BOI <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Liquidator <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Juridical Person <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input style="width:100px;" type="text" value="specify"/>

Is "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 purposes and the associated Tax ID number below.)

Country	Tax Identification Number *	Identification Type (TIN or Other, please specify)

*In case Tax Identification Number is not available, kindly provide its functional equivalent\$.

In case TIN or its functional equivalent is not available, please provide Company Identification number or Global Entity Identification Number or GIIN, etc.

In case the Entity's Country of Incorporation / Tax residence is U.S. but Entity is not a Specified U.S. Person, mention Entity's exemption code here

ADDITIONAL KYC INFORMATION

Gross Annual Income (*)	<input type="checkbox"/> Below 1 Lac <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 5 Lacs <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - 10 Lacs <input type="checkbox"/> 10 - 25 Lacs <input type="checkbox"/> >25 Lacs - 1 Crore <input type="checkbox"/> >1 Crore
OR	
Net-worth (Mandatory for Non-Individuals)	<input style="width:150px;" type="text"/> as on <input style="width:20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width:20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width:20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width:20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width:20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width:20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width:20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width:20px;" type="text"/> (Not older than 1 year)
Politically Exposed Person (PEP) Status* (Also applicable for authorised signatories/ Promoters/ Karta/ Trustee/ Whole time Directors)	<input type="checkbox"/> PEP <input type="checkbox"/> Related to PEP <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Is the entity involved in any of the mentioned services: (Please ü as appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign exchange/ Money changer <input type="checkbox"/> Gaming/ Gambling/ Lottery (Casinos, betting syndicates) <input type="checkbox"/> Money lending/ Pawning <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

*PEP 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.

FATCA & CRS Declaration (Please consult your professional tax advisor for further guidance on FATCA & CRS classification)

PART A (to be filled by Financial Institutions or Direct Reporting NFEs)

<input type="checkbox"/> We are a, Financial institution ⁶ OR <input type="checkbox"/> Direct reporting NFE ⁷ (please tick as appropriate)	GIIN <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/> Name of sponsoring entity <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/>	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
	GIIN not available (please ü as applicable) If the entity is a financial institution	

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 ¹ (that is, a company whose shares are regularly traded on an established securities market)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (If yes, please specify any one stock exchange on which the stock is regularly traded) Name of stock exchange <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/>
2	Is the Entity a related entity ² of a publicly traded company (a company whose shares are regularly traded on an established securities market)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (If yes, please specify name of the listed company and one stock exchange on which the stock is regularly traded) Name of listed company <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/> Nature of relation: <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidiary of the Listed Co. or <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled by a Listed Co. Name of stock exchange <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/>
3	Is the Entity an active ³ NFE	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Nature of Business <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/> Please specify the sub-category of Active NFE <input style="width:20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width:20px;" type="text"/> (Mention code-refer 2c of Part D)
4	Is the Entity a passive ⁴ NFE	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Nature of Business <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/>

¹Refer 2a of Part C | ²Refer 2b of Part C | ³Refer 2c of Part C | ⁴Refer 3(ii) of Part C | ⁶Refer 1 of Part C | ⁷Refer 3(vii) of Part C | ¹⁰Refer 1A of Part C

UBO Declaration (Mandatory for all entities except, a Publicly Traded Company or a related entity of Publicly Traded Company)

Category (Please tick applicable category)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unlisted Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership Firm	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated association / body of individuals
	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Charitable Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="text"/>

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). (Please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Owner-documented FFI's should provide FFI Owner Reporting Statement and Auditor's Letter with required details as mentioned in Form W8 BEN E (Refer 3(vi) of part C)

Details	UBO1	UBO2	UBO3
Name			
PAN	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
UBO Code (Refer 3(iv) (A) of Part C)			
Country of Tax residency*			
Tax ID No.®			
Tax ID Type			
Address	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Zip <input type="text"/> State <input type="text"/> Country <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Zip <input type="text"/> State <input type="text"/> Country <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Zip <input type="text"/> State <input type="text"/> Country <input type="text"/>
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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

^Attach valid documentary proof like Shareholding pattern duly self attested by Authorized Signatory / Company Secretary

Refer 3(iii) of Part C | Refer 3(iv) (A) of Part C

FATCA - CRS Terms and Conditions

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 relevant cases, information will have to be reported to tax authorities/ appointed agencies. 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.

Should there be any change in any information provided by you, please ensure you advise us promptly, i.e., within 30 days.

Please note that you may receive more than one request for information if you have multiple relationships with Axis Mutual Fund or its group entities. Therefore, it is important that you respond to our request, even if you believe you have already supplied any previously requested information.

If you have any questions about your tax residency, please contact your tax advisor. If any controlling person of the entity is a US citizen or resident or green card holder, please include United States in the foreign country information field along with the 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.

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 below and hereby accept the same.

Name

Designation

Signatures Signatures Signatures

Date Place

PART C FATCA Instructions & Definitions

1. 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.
- Depository institution: is an entity that accepts deposits in the ordinary course of banking or similar business.
 - Custodial institution is an entity that holds as a substantial portion of its business, holds financial assets for the account of others and where its income attributable to holding financial assets and related financial services equals or exceeds 20 percent of the entity's gross income during the shorter of
 - (i) The three financial years preceding the year in which determination is made; or
 - (ii) The period during which the entity has been in existence, whichever is less.
 - Investment entity is any entity:
 - That primarily conducts a business or operates for or on behalf of a customer for any of the following activities or operations for or on behalf of a customer
 - (i) Trading in money market instruments (cheques, bills, certificates of deposit, derivatives, etc.); foreign exchange; exchange, interest rate and index instruments; transferable securities; or commodity futures trading; or
 - (ii) Individual and collective portfolio management; or
 - (iii) Investing, administering or managing funds, money or Financial asset or money on behalf of other persons;

OR
 - The gross income of which is primarily attributable to investing, reinvesting, or trading in Financial assets, if the entity is managed by another entity that is a depository institution, a custodial institution, a specified insurance company, or an investment entity described above.
- An entity is treated as primarily conducting as a business one or more of the 3 activities described above, or an entity's gross income is primarily attributable to investing, reinvesting, or trading in Financial assets of the entity's gross income attributable to the relevant activities equals or exceeds 50 percent of the entity's gross income during the shorter of:
- (i) The three-year period ending on 31 March of the year preceding the year in which the determination is made;
- OR
- (ii) The period during which the entity has been in existence.
- The term "Investment Entity" does not include an entity that is an active non-financial entity as per codes 03, 04, 05 and 06 - refer point 2c.)
- Specified Insurance Company: Entity that is an insurance company (or the holding company of an insurance company) that issues, or is obligated to make payments with respect to, a Cash Value Insurance Contract or an Annuity Contract.
 - FI not required to apply for GIIN:

A. Reasons why FI not required to apply for GIIN:

Code	Sub-category
01	Governmental Entity, International Organization or Central Bank
02	Treaty Qualified Retirement Fund; a Broad Participation Retirement Fund; a Narrow Participation Retirement Fund; or a Pension Fund of a Governmental Entity, International Organization or Central Bank
03	Non-public fund of the armed forces, an employees' state insurance fund, a gratuity fund or a provident fund
04	Entity is an Indian FI solely because it is an investment entity
05	Qualified credit card issuer
06	Investment Advisors, Investment Managers & Executing Brokers
07	Exempt collective investment vehicle
08	Trustee of an Indian Trust
09	FI with a local client base
10	Non-registering local banks
11	FFI with only Low-Value Accounts
12	Sponsored investment entity and controlled foreign corporation
13	Sponsored, Closely Held Investment Vehicle
14	Owner Documented FFI

2. Non-financial entity (NFE) - Foreign entity that is not a financial institution

Types of NFEs that are regarded as excluded NFE are:

a. 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)

- b. 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	Any NFE that fulfills all of the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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; • It is exempt from income tax in India; • It has no shareholders or members who have a proprietary or beneficial interest in its income or assets; <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</p> <p>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:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (I) an Investor Protection Fund referred to in clause (23EA); (II) a Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Small Industries referred to in clause 23EB; and (III) an Investor Protection Fund referred to in clause (23EC), of section 10 of the Act;

3. Other definitions

- (i) Related entity
An entity is a 'related entity' of another entity if either entity controls the other entity, or the two entities are under common control For this purpose, control includes direct or indirect ownership of more than 50% of the votes and value in an entity.
- (ii) Passive NFE
The term passive NFE means
 - (i) 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
 - (ii) an investment entity defined in clause (b) of these instructions

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(iii) 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)

(iii) Passive income

The term passive income includes income by way of:

- (1) Dividends,
- (2) Interest
- (3) Income equivalent to interest,
- (4) 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
- (5) Annuities
- (6) The excess of gains over losses from the sale or exchange of financial assets that gives rise to passive income
- (7) The excess of gains over losses from transactions (including futures, forwards, options and similar transactions) in any financial assets,
- (8) The excess of foreign currency gains over foreign currency losses
- (9) Net income from swaps
- (10) 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.

(iv) Controlling persons

Controlling persons are natural persons who exercise control over an entity and includes a beneficial owner under sub-rule (3) of rule 9 of the Prevention of Money-Laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005. In the case of a trust, the controlling person means the settlor, the trustees, the protector (if any), the beneficiaries or class of beneficiaries, and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust. In the case of a legal arrangement other than a trust, controlling person means persons in equivalent or similar positions.

Pursuant to guidelines on identification of Beneficial Ownership issued vide SEBI circular no. CIR/MIRSD/2/2013 dated January 24, 2013, persons (other than Individuals) are required to provide details of Beneficial Owner(s) ('BO'). Accordingly, the 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.

Where the client is a trust, the financial institution shall identify the beneficial owners of the client and take reasonable measures to verify the identity of such persons, through the identity of the settler of the trust, the trustee, the protector, the beneficiaries with 15% or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.

Where no natural person is identified the identity of the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official.

(A) Controlling Person Type:

Code	Sub-category
01	CP of legal person-ownership
02	CP of legal person-other means
03	CP of legal person-senior managing official
04	CP of legal arrangement-trust-settlor
05	CP of legal arrangement-trust-trustee
06	CP of legal arrangement-trust-protector
07	CP of legal arrangement-trust-beneficiary
08	CP of legal arrangement-trust-other
09	CP of legal arrangement-Other-settlor equivalent
10	CP of legal arrangement-Other-trustee equivalent
11	CP of legal arrangement-Other-protector equivalent
12	CP of legal arrangement-Other-beneficiary equivalent
13	CP of legal arrangement-Other-other equivalent
14	Unknown

(v) Specified U.S. person - A U.S. person other than the following:

- (i) a corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets;
- (ii) any corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group, as defined in section 1471(e)(2) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, as a corporation described in clause (i);
- (iii) the United States or any wholly owned agency or instrumentality thereof;

(iv) any State of the United States, any U.S. Territory, any political subdivision of any of the foregoing, or any wholly owned agency or instrumentality of any one or more of the foregoing;

(v) any organization exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or an individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code;

(vi) any bank as defined in section 581 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code;

(vii) any real estate investment trust as defined in section 856 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code;

(viii) any regulated investment company as defined in section 851 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or any entity registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-64);

(ix) any common trust fund as defined in section 584(a) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code;

(x) any trust that is exempt from tax under section 664(c) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or that is described in section 4947(a)(1) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code;

(xi) a dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any State;

(xii) a broker as defined in section 6045(c) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code; or

(xiii) any tax-exempt trust under a plan that is described in section 403(b) or section 457(g) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

(vi) Owner documented FFI

An FFI meets the following requirements:

- (a) The FFI is an FFI solely because it is an investment entity;
- (b) The FFI is not owned by or related to any FFI that is a depository institution, custodial institution, or specified insurance company;
- (c) The FFI does not maintain a financial account for any non participating FFI;
- (d) 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
- (e) 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.

(vii) Direct reporting NFFE

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

(viii) Exemption code for U.S. persons

Code	Sub-category
A	An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)
B	The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
C	A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
D	A corporation 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)
E	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)
F	A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state
G	A real estate investment trust
H	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
I	A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)
J	A bank as defined in section 581
K	A broker
L	A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)
M	A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan