

Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting (Individuals)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► **For use by individuals. Entities must use Form W-8BEN-E.**
► **Go to www.irs.gov/FormW8BEN for instructions and the latest information.**
► **Give this form to the withholding agent or payer. Do not send to the IRS.**

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Do NOT use this form if:

Instead, use Form:

- You are NOT an individual W-8BEN-E
- You are a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person, including a resident alien individual W-9
- You are a beneficial owner claiming that income is effectively connected with the conduct of trade or business within the U.S. (other than personal services) W-8ECI
- You are a beneficial owner who is receiving compensation for personal services performed in the United States 8233 or W-4
- You are a person acting as an intermediary W-8IMY

Note: If you are resident in a FATCA partner jurisdiction (i.e., a Model 1 IGA jurisdiction with reciprocity), certain tax account information may be provided to your jurisdiction of residence.

Part I Identification of Beneficial Owner (see instructions)

1 Name of individual who is the beneficial owner		2 Country of citizenship	
3 Permanent residence address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address.			
City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.		Country	
4 Mailing address (if different from above)			
City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.		Country	
5 U.S. taxpayer identification number (SSN or ITIN), if required (see instructions)		6 Foreign tax identifying number (see instructions)	
7 Reference number(s) (see instructions)		8 Date of birth (MM-DD-YYYY) (see instructions)	

Part II Claim of Tax Treaty Benefits (for chapter 3 purposes only) (see instructions)

9 I certify that the beneficial owner is a resident of _____ within the meaning of the income tax treaty between the United States and that country.

10 Special rates and conditions (if applicable—see instructions): The beneficial owner is claiming the provisions of Article and paragraph _____ of the treaty identified on line 9 above to claim a _____ % rate of withholding on (specify type of income): _____

Explain the additional conditions in the Article and paragraph the beneficial owner meets to be eligible for the rate of withholding: _____

Part III Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information on this form and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. I further certify under penalties of perjury that:

- I am the individual that is the beneficial owner (or am authorized to sign for the individual that is the beneficial owner) of all the income to which this form relates or am using this form to document myself for chapter 4 purposes,
- The person named on line 1 of this form is not a U.S. person,
- The income to which this form relates is:
 - (a) not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States,
 - (b) effectively connected but is not subject to tax under an applicable income tax treaty, or
 - (c) the partner's share of a partnership's effectively connected income,
- The person named on line 1 of this form is a resident of the treaty country listed on line 9 of the form (if any) within the meaning of the income tax treaty between the United States and that country, and
- For broker transactions or barter exchanges, the beneficial owner is an exempt foreign person as defined in the instructions.

Furthermore, I authorize this form to be provided to any withholding agent that has control, receipt, or custody of the income of which I am the beneficial owner or any withholding agent that can disburse or make payments of the income of which I am the beneficial owner. **I agree that I will submit a new form within 30 days if any certification made on this form becomes incorrect.**

Sign Here ►

Signature of beneficial owner (or individual authorized to sign for beneficial owner)

Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

Print name of signer

Capacity in which acting (if form is not signed by beneficial owner)

Dear Valued Customer

In order to better service your financial needs, our firm has engaged Wedbush Securities Inc., a member of the New York Stock Exchange and other major exchanges, as our correspondent broker-dealer clearing agent (the "Clearing Agent"), and accordingly we have opened an account under your name with our Clearing Agent on a correspondent broker basis pursuant to a written agreement between us and the Clearing Agent.

Under this agreement, the Clearing Agent will: provide cashiering services; monitor compliance of credit according to applicable rules, regulations and policies; prepare and mail trade notifications and periodic account statements; and provide for the dissemination of proxy, tender offer and other similar shareholders' materials. In addition, the Clearing Agent may provide, upon our specific instructions, order execution and/or certificate clearance. **However, the Clearing Agent will not be involved with or have responsibility for decisions regarding transactions in your account.** Moreover, under no circumstances will we be an agent of the clearing agent nor be in any partnership, association or joint venture relationship with the clearing agent. If the Clearing Agent pays interest on your qualified credit balances left on deposit in your account, for the purpose of pending investment or reinvestment, we may receive an administrative fee that would be in the form of an interest rate decrease of no more than one-half of one percent from the interest rate established for credit balances.

Since you continue to be a customer of our firm, the opening and approval of accounts and the entry of orders and instructions regarding the deposit or withdrawal of securities or money for your account must be handled by us. We will continue to be responsible for all activities in connection with your account, and inquiries or complaints regarding your account should be directed to us. You may access your account online, at any time, by visiting www.mysecuritiesaccount.com. Please contact us for a password.

You acknowledge that in connection with this Agreement that we, or our Clearing Agent, may submit and collect nonpublic and public information to consumer and industry reporting agencies. Upon your written request, we will inform you if we have obtained information through these inquiries, and if so, we will provide you with the name and address of the consumer and industry reporting agency.

To acknowledge your understanding of these matters and to provide us with your required taxpayer certification and beneficial ownership election, please complete, sign, and return this document to us. Please note, in order to avoid backup withholding taxes imposed by the IRS, we must receive this document within 20 days. If you have any questions, please call us at your convenience.

ACCOUNT AGREEMENT, TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION, AND BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP ELECTION

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- (1) that the number supplied below is my correct taxpayer identification number, and
- (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding and **(IF YOU HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE IRS THAT YOU ARE SUBJECT TO BACKUP WITHHOLDING, YOU MUST CROSS OUT CERTIFICATION (2) ABOVE.)**
- (3) I am a U.S. Person (including a U.S. Resident Alien)
- (4) Limited Liability Company. Enter the tax classification (C=C Corporation, S= S Corporation, P= Partnership) _____
- (5) Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

Rule 14b-1(c) of the Securities Exchange Act requires disclosure to requesting companies of the name, address and securities positions of customers who are beneficial owners of that company's securities, unless the customer objects. If you do not object to this disclosure, no action is required. If you do object, please check the box below.

Do not disclose this information to requesting companies.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and received a copy for your records of this agreement and the "Disclosure Statement-Facts About Your Borrowing Costs and Other Matters". You acknowledge your understanding and agreement that 1) your account is to be handled in the manner described in these agreements and 2) the "Disclosure Statement-Facts About Your Borrowing Costs and Other Matters" contains a Pre-dispute Arbitration clause in Paragraph 9, and 3) you understand that such Pre-dispute Arbitration clause will be binding on you upon signing below.

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

 ENTITY NAME (If applicable)

PRINT NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY/TAX ID NUMBER	CUSTOMER SIGNATURE - IF ENTITY ACCOUNT, PLEASE SIGN IN CAPACITY (TTEE, PRESIDENT, ETC.)	DATE
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PRINT NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY/TAX ID NUMBER	JOINT CUSTOMER SIGNATURE (IF JOINT ACCOUNT, BOTH MUST SIGN)	DATE
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SIGNATURE GUARANTEED BY (For Broker-Dealer Use Only)