

Application Form (Except for ETFs, HDFC Retirement Savings Fund and HDFC Children's Gift Fund)

Investors must read the Key Information Memorandum, the instructions and Product Labeling on cover page before completing this Form.
The Application Form should be completed in English and in **BLOCK LETTERS** only.

KEY PARTNER / AGENT INFORMATION (Investors applying under Direct Plan must mention "Direct" in ARN column.) (Refer Instruction 1)

ARN/RIA Code/Portfolio Manager's Registration Number (PMRN)	ARN/RIA/Portfolio Manager's Name	Sub Agent's ARN	Bank Branch Code	Internal Code for Sub-Agent/Employee	Employee Unique Identification Number (EUIIN)	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY (TIME STAMP)
ARN- 145185					E251048	

EUIIN Declaration (only where EUIIN box is left blank) (Refer Instruction 1)

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.

SIGN			
	First/ Sole Applicant/ Guardian	Second Applicant	Third Applicant

TRANSACTION CHARGES FOR APPLICATIONS THROUGH DISTRIBUTORS ONLY (Refer Instruction 2)

In case the purchase/ subscription amount is Rs. 10,000 or more and your Distributor has opted in 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. Upfront commission shall be paid directly by the investor to the ARN Holder (AMFI registered Distributor) based on the investors' assessment of various factors including the service rendered by the ARN Holder.

1. EXISTING UNIT HOLDER INFORMATION (IF YOU HAVE EXISTING FOLIO, PLEASE FILL IN SECTIONS viz. 1, 5, 6, 10 AND 13 ONLY. Refer instruction 3).

Folio No.

The details in our records under the folio number mentioned alongside will apply for this application.

2. MODE OF HOLDING [Please tick (✓)]

☐ Single ☐ Joint ☐ Anyone or Survivor

3. UNIT HOLDER INFORMATION (Refer instruction 4)

DATE OF BIRTH@

Proof of date of birth@ Please (✓)

NAME OF FIRST / SOLE APPLICANT (In case of Minor, there shall be no joint holders)

☐ Attached

Mr. Ms. M/s.

Nationality

PAN#/ PEKRN#

KYC Number

KYC # [Please tick (✓)] (Mandatory)

☐ Proof Attached

Status of First/ Sole Applicant [Please tick (✓)]

☐ Individual

☐ Non - Individual

[Please attach FATCA, CRS & Ultimate Beneficial Ownership (UBO) Self Certification Form (Mandatory) (Refer Instruction 4 & 19)]

☐ Resident Individual ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust ☐ HUF ☐ AOP ☐ PIO ☐ Company ☐ Minor through guardian ☐ BOI ☐ OCI ☐ Body Corporate ☐ LLP ☐ Society / Club
☐ NRI-Repatriation ☐ NRI-Non Repatriation ☐ Foreign National Resident in India ☐ FPI ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Non Profit Organisation ☐ Others

NAME OF GUARDIAN (in case of First / Sole Applicant is a Minor) / NAME OF CONTACT PERSON – DESIGNATION (in case of non-individual Investors)

Mr. Ms.

Nationality

Designation

Contact No.

PAN#/ PEKRN#

KYC Number

KYC # [Please tick (✓)] (Mandatory)

☐ Proof Attached

Relationship with Minor@ Please (✓) ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Court appointed Legal Guardian

Proof of relationship with minor@ Please (✓) ☐ Attached @ Mandatory

MAILING ADDRESS OF FIRST / SOLE APPLICANT (Mandatory) (Refer Instruction 4a)

CITY

STATE

PIN CODE

CONTACT DETAILS OF FIRST / SOLE APPLICANT

Country Code

STD Code

Telephone : Off.

Res.

Fax

eAlerts Mobile

eDocs Email of First / Sole holder ^

This email id belongs to: ☐ Self ☐ Family Member (Please refer instruction 10 and tick)

☐ I/ We would like to register for online access to transact on HDFCFMOnline Investors as per the terms & conditions displayed on website: www.hdfcfund.com (Email id mandatory) (only for non individuals and individuals with mode of holding as 'Joint'). Refer Instruction 12.

^ On providing email-id investors shall receive the scheme wise annual report or an abridged summary thereof/ account statements/ statutory and other documents by email.

However, if the investors wish to receive physical copy of the scheme wise annual report or an abridged summary thereof [Please tick (✓)] Opt-in ☐ (Refer Instruction 10 & 12)

4. JOINT APPLICANT DETAILS, If any (Refer instruction 4) (In case of Minor, there shall be no joint holders)

1. NAME OF SECOND APPLICANT

Mr. Ms. M/s.

Nationality

PAN#/ PEKRN#

KYC Number

KYC # [Please tick (✓)] (Mandatory)

☐ Proof Attached

2. NAME OF THIRD APPLICANT

Mr. Ms. M/s.

Nationality

PAN#/ PEKRN#

KYC Number

KYC # [Please tick (✓)] (Mandatory)

☐ Proof Attached

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP (To be filled in by the Investor) [For any queries please contact our nearest Investor Service Centre or call us at our Customer Service Number 1800 3010 6767 / 1800 419 7676 (Toll Free)]

HDFC MUTUAL FUND

Date :

Head Office : HDFC House, 2nd Floor, H.T. Parekh Marg,
165-166, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020.

ISC Stamp & Signature

Received from Mr. / Ms. / M/s.

an application for Purchase of Units of the Scheme(s) alongwith Cheque / DD / Payment Instrument as detailed overleaf.

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5. ADDITIONAL KYC DETAILS (Refer instruction 4b)

Occupation details for	1 st Applicant	2 nd Applicant	3 rd Applicant	Guardian	Politically Exposed Person (PEP) details:	Is a PEP	Related to PEP	Not Applicable
Private Sector Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Sector Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 nd Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 rd Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Authorised Signatories	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agriculturist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Promoters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retired	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housewife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karta	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whole-time Directors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trustee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others (Please specify)								

Non-Individual Investors involved/ providing any of the mentioned services ☐ Foreign Exchange / Money Changer Services ☐ Gaming / Gambling / Lottery / Casino Services
☐ Money Lending / Pawning ☐ None of the above

Gross Annual Income Range (in Rs.)	1 st Applicant	2 nd Applicant	3 rd Applicant	Guardian	Gross Annual Income Range (in Rs.)	1 st Applicant	2 nd Applicant	3 rd Applicant	Guardian
Below 1 lac	<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"/>
1-5 lac	<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"/>
5-10 lac	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	> 1 cr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR Networth in Rs. (Mandatory for Non Individual) (not older than 1 year)					as on				
					DD MM YYYY				

Please attach Proof. Refer instruction No 16 for PAN/PEKRN and No 18a for KYC (KRA). Refer instruction No 18b for KYC Identification Number issued by CKYCR.

6. FATCA AND CRS INFORMATION (for Individual including Sole Proprietor) (Self Certification) (Refer instruction 4)

The below information is required for all applicant(s)/ guardian

Address Type: ☐ Residential or Business ☐ Residential ☐ Business ☐ Registered Office (for address mentioned in form/existing address appearing in Folio)

	First Applicant (including Minor)	Second Applicant/ Guardian	Third Applicant
Is the applicant(s)/guardian's Country of Birth/Citizenship/ Nationality/Tax Residency 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

If Yes, please provide the following information [mandatory]
Please indicate all countries in which you are resident for tax purposes and the associated Tax Reference Numbers below.

Category	First Applicant (including Minor)	Second Applicant/ Guardian	Third Applicant
Place/ City of Birth			
Country of Birth			
Country of Tax Residency#			
Tax Payer Ref. ID No ^			
Identification Type [TIN or other, please specify]			
Country of Tax Residency 2			
Tax Payer Ref. ID No. 2			
Identification Type [TIN or other, please specify]			
Country of Tax Residency 3			
Tax Payer Ref. ID No. 3			
Identification Type [TIN or other, please specify]			

#To also include USA, where the individual is a citizen/ green card holder of USA. ^ In case Tax Identification Number is not available, kindly provide its functional equivalent.

7. POWER OF ATTORNEY (PoA) HOLDER DETAILS

Name of PoA Mr. Ms. M/s.

PAN#/ PEKRN#

KYC Number

KYC # [Please tick (✓)] (Mandatory) ☐ Proof Attached

Please attach Proof. Refer instruction No 16 for PAN/PEKRN and No 18a for KYC (KRA). Refer instruction No 18b for KYC Identification Number issued by CKYCR.

8. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS OF THE FIRST / SOLE APPLICANT (For redemption/ dividend if any) (refer instruction 5)
(Mandatory to attach proof, in case the pay-out bank account is different from the bank account mentioned under Section 10 below.)

For unit holders opting to hold units in demat form, please ensure that the bank account linked with the demat account is mentioned here.

Bank Name

Branch Name

Account Number

MICR Code

Account Type (Please ✓) ☐ Savings ☐ Current ☐ NRO ☐ NRE ☐ FCNR ☐ Others (please specify)

IFSC Code***

(The 9 digit code appears on your cheque next to the cheque number)

*** Refer Instruction 5C (Mandatory for Credit via NEFT / RTGS) (11 Character code appearing on your cheque leaf. If you do not find this on your cheque leaf, please check for the same with your bank)

Particulars			
Scheme Name / Plan / Option / Sub-option / Payout Option	Cheque / DD / Payment Instrument / UTR No. / Date	Drawn on (Name of Bank and Branch)	Amount in figures (Rs.)

Please Note: All Purchases are subject to realisation of cheques / demand drafts / Payment Instrument.

9. MODE OF PAYMENT OF REDEMPTION / DIVIDEND PROCEEDS (refer instruction 11)

Unitholders will receive redemption/ dividend proceeds directly into their bank account (as furnished in Section 8) via Direct credit/ NEFT facility

☐ I/We want to receive the redemption / dividend proceeds (if any) by way of a demand draft instead of direct credit / credit through NEFT system into my / our bank account**10. INVESTMENTS & PAYMENT DETAILS** [Please (✓)] (refer instruction 6 & 7 for Scheme details and instruction 8 & 9 for Payment Details) The name of the first/ sole applicant must be pre-printed on the cheque.

<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Plan (Purchase/ Subscription routed through Distributor) Mention valid ARN in Key Partner/ Agent Information		<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Plan (Purchase/ Subscription made directly with the Fund) Mention DIRECT in Key Partner/ Agent Information				
Scheme/Plan/Sub Option		Growth Option if Growth or Dividend Option is not selected				
Mode of Payment		<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Demand Draft <input type="checkbox"/> NEFT/ RTGS/ Fund Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> One Time Mandate (OTM)				
Please note that OTM can be selected as mode of payment provided OTM is already registered. In case OTM is not registered please fill in the attached OTM Debit Mandate to make future transactions via OTM						
Payment Type [Please (✓)]		<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Third Party Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Third Party Payment (Please attach 'Third Party Payment Declaration Form')				
Drawn on Bank / Branch	Pay-In Bank Account No. (For Cheque Only)	Cheque/ DD/ Payment Instrument/ UTR No.	Cheque/ DD/ Payment Instrument/ UTR Date	Amount of Cheque / DD / Payment Instrument / RTGS/ NEFT in figures (Rs.)	DD Charges, if any	Net Cheque/ DD Amount

11. UNIT HOLDING OPTION ☐ **DEMAT MODE*** ☐ **PHYSICAL MODE (Default)** (refer instruction 13)

*Demat Account details are mandatory for (i) FPIs and (ii) investors who wish to hold the units in Demat Mode (Account statement (CAS) for units held in demat mode will be issued only by NSDL/CDSL)

NSDL	DP Name _____	DP ID	<table><tr><td>I</td><td>N</td></tr></table>	I	N	Beneficiary Account No. _____
I	N					
CDSL	DP Name _____	Beneficiary Account No. _____				

*Investor opting to hold units in demat form, may provide a copy of the DP statement for us to match the demat details as stated in the application form.

12. NOMINATION (refer instruction 15) (Mandatory for new folios of Individuals and Sole Proprietors where mode of holding is single) (For Units in Non-Demat Form)☐ I/We wish to nominate as under: **OR** ☐ I/We do not wish to Nominate (Sole applicant's signature mandatory)

Name and Address of Nominee(s)	Relationship with Applicant	Date of Birth	Name and Address of Guardian	Signature of Nominee (Optional)/ Guardian of Nominee (Mandatory)	Proportion (%) in which the units will be shared by each Nominee (should aggregate to 100%)
(to be furnished in case the Nominee is a minor)					
Nominee 1					
Nominee 2					
Nominee 3					

All holders must sign here if the application form is signed by POA

First / Sole Applicant

Second Applicant

Third Applicant

13. DECLARATION & SIGNATURE/S (refer instruction 14)

I / We have read, understood the terms and conditions of the scheme related documents and agree to comply with the same as an Unitholder. I / We hereby apply to the Trustees for allotment of Units of the Scheme(s) of HDFC Mutual Fund ('Fund') and confirm and declare as under:

(a) I/We am/are eligible Investor(s) as per the scheme related documents and not prohibited by any order/ruling /judgement passed by SEBI/ Statutory Authority or Courts in India and Foreign laws. I am/We are authorised to make this investment as per the Constitutive documents/ authorization(s). The amount invested in the Scheme(s) is through legitimate sources only and is not for the purpose of contravention and/or evasion of any act, rules, regulations, notifications or directions issued by any regulatory authority in India.

(b) I / We will be bound by the Fund's terms and conditions as amended from time to time.

(c) The information given by me /us in or along with this application form is true and correct and shall furnish such other further/additional information as may be required by the HDFC Asset Management Company Limited (AMC)/ Fund. I/We undertake to promptly inform the AMC / Fund/Registrars and Transfer Agent (RTA) in writing about any change in the information furnished by me/us from time to time.

(d) I/We hereby authorize you to disclose, share, remit in any form/manner/mode the above information and/or any part of it including the changes/updates that may be provided by me/us to the Fund, its Sponsor/s, Trustees, Asset Management Company, its employees, agents and third party service providers, SEBI registered intermediaries for single updation/ submission, any Indian or foreign statutory, regulatory, judicial, quasi-judicial authorities/agencies including but not limited to Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND) etc without any intimation/advice to me/us.

(e) I/We hereby consent for providing transactions data feed, portfolio holdings, NAV etc. in respect of my/our transactions under Direct Plan to the RIA/Portfolio Managers registered in the concerned folio, if applicable.

(f) I/We shall be liable and responsible for any loss, claims suffered, directly or indirectly by AMC/ Fund/ RTA/ SEBI intermediaries, arising out of any false, misleading, inaccurate and incomplete information furnished by me/us at the time of investing/redeeming the units. I/We hereby unconditionally and irrevocably indemnify and at all time keep indemnified, save and harmless AMC/Fund/Trustee and their officers, directors and employees against all actions, proceedings, claims, losses, damages, charges and expenses incurred or suffered/paid by AMC/Fund in this regard and in case of any dispute regarding the eligibility, validity and authorization of my/our transactions.

(g) The ARN holder (AMFI registered Distributor) has disclosed to me/us all the commissions (in the form of trail commission or any other mode), payable to him/them for the different competing Schemes of various Mutual Funds from amongst which the Scheme is being recommended to me/us.

(h) **I/WE HEREBY CONFIRM THAT I/WE HAVE NOT BEEN OFFERED/ COMMUNICATED ANY INDICATIVE PORTFOLIO AND/ OR ANY INDICATIVE YIELD BY THE FUND/AMC/ITS DISTRIBUTOR FOR THIS INVESTMENT.****Consent for Telemarketing (Refer Instruction 20):**

I/We hereby accord my/our consent to HDFC AMC for receiving the promotional information/ material via email, SMS, telemarketing calls etc. on the mobile number and email provided by me/us in this Application Form.

Consent for disclosure of Personal Information in terms of Privacy PolicyI/We hereby confirm to have read, understood and agree to the terms of Privacy Policy (available on <https://www.hdfcfund.com>) ("Policy") of HDFC AMC/ Fund.

I/We hereby accord my/our consent to HDFC AMC/Fund for collecting, receiving, possessing, storing, dealing, handling or disclosure of my/ our Personal Data and hereby authorize to disclose it to the third party or another body corporate or any person acting under a lawful contract with HDFC AMC, in accordance with the Privacy Policy.

For Foreign Nationals Resident in India only:

I/We will redeem my/our entire investment/s before I/We change my/our Indian residency status. I/We shall be fully liable for all consequences (including taxation) arising out of the failure to redeem on account of change in residential status.

For NRIs/ PIO/ OCIs/ FPIs only:

I/We confirm that my application is in compliance with applicable Indian and foreign laws.

For NRIs/ PIO/OCIs Please (✓) ☐ Repatriation basis ☐ Non-repatriation basis**SIGN HERE**

(Please write Application Form No. / Folio No. on the reverse of the Cheque / Demand Draft / Payment Instrument.)

First / Sole Applicant / Guardian

SIGN

Second Applicant

SIGN

Third Applicant

SIGN**SIGNATURE(S)**

May 2020

CHECKLIST

- Please ensure that your Application Form is complete in all respect and signed by all applicants:

• Name, Address and Contact Details are mentioned in full. • Status of First/Sole Applicant is correctly indicated. • Bank Account Details are entered completely and correctly.

• Permanent Account Number (PAN) of all Applicants is mentioned irrespective of the amount of purchase and proof attached (if not already validated) OR PAN Exempt KYC Reference Number (PEKRN) in case of PAN exempt investment.

• Please attach proof of KYC Compliance status if not already validated. • Appropriate Plan / Option is selected.

• If units are applied by more than one applicant, Mode of Operation of account is indicated.
- Your investment Cheque/ DD is drawn in favour of **'the Specific Scheme A/c PAN' or 'the Specific Scheme A/c Investor Name'** dated, signed and crossed 'A/c Payee only'. Application Number / Folio No. is mentioned on the reverse of the Cheque/DD.
- Documents as listed below are submitted along with the Application Form (as applicable to your specific case).

	Documents	Companies/ Trusts/ Societies/ Partnership Firms/ LLP	FPI ^{@@}	NRI/ OCI/ PIO	Minor	Investments through Constituted Attorney
1.	Board/ Committee Resolution/ Authority Letter	✓				
2.	List of Authorised Signatories with Specimen Signature(s) @	✓	✓			✓
3.	Notarised Power of Attorney					✓
4.	Account Debit Certificate in case payment is made by DD from NRE / FCNR A/c. where applicable			✓		
5.	PAN Proof	✓	✓	✓	✓ [#]	✓
6.	KYC Acknowledgement Letter / Print out of KYC Compliance Status downloaded from CDSL Ventures Ltd. website (www.cvindia.com)	✓	✓	✓	✓ [#]	✓
7.	Proof of Date of Birth				✓	
8.	Proof of Relationship with Guardian				✓	
9.	PIO / OCI Card (as applicable)			✓		
10.	Certificate of registration granted by Designated Depository Participant on behalf of SEBI		✓			
11.	Ultimate Beneficial Owner	✓	✓			✓
12.	FATCA & CRS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

@ Should be original or true copy certified by the Director / Trustee / Company Secretary / Authorised Signatory / Notary Public, as applicable.

@@ As per prevailing SEBI (FPI) Regulations, 2019, FPIs can invest in Indian Securities only through Stock Broker and in demat mode only.

If PAN/PEKRN/KYC proof of Minor is not available, PAN/PEKRN/KYC proof of Guardian should be provided.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. General Instructions

Please read the Key Information Memorandum/ Scheme Information Document(s) of the Scheme and Statement of Additional Information and addenda issued from time to time (Scheme Documents) carefully before investing in the Scheme. Investors are requested to read and acquaint themselves about the prevailing Load structure on the date of submitting the Application Form.

Upon signing and submitting the Application Form and tendering payment it will be deemed that the investors have accepted, agreed to and shall comply with the terms and conditions detailed in the Scheme Documents. Applications complete in all respects, may be submitted at the Official Points of Acceptance of HDFC Mutual Fund (the Fund).

New investors wishing to make SIP investment will need to complete and submit both the Application Form and the SIP Enrolment Form (for Post Dated Cheques or for Auto Debit/ Standing Instruction as applicable).

The Application Form should be completed in **ENGLISH** and in **BLOCK LETTERS** only. Please tick in the appropriate box for relevant options wherever applicable. Do not overwrite. For any correction / changes if made in the Application Form, the Applicant(s) shall enter the correct details pursuant to cancellation of incorrect details and authenticate the corrected details by counter-signing against the changes.

The Application Form number / Folio number should be written by the Investors on the reverse of the cheques and bank drafts accompanying the Application Form. Applications incomplete in any respect are liable to be rejected. HDFC Asset Management Company Limited (the AMC) / HDFC Trustee Company Limited (Trustee) have absolute discretion to reject any such Application Forms.

Copies of the supporting documents submitted should be accompanied by originals for verification. In case the original of any document is not produced for verification, Mutual Fund/ AMC reserves the right to seek attested copies of the supporting documents.

Investments through distributors

As per directions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Investors can route their application forms directly and/or through the distributors/employees of the distributor who hold a valid certification from the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) and ARN provided by Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI). Further, no agents / distributors are entitled to sell units of mutual funds unless the intermediary is registered with AMFI.

Employee Unique Identification Number (EUIIN)

Every employee/ relationship manager/ sales person of the distributor of mutual fund products to quote the EUIIN obtained by him/her from AMFI in the Application Form. Investors are requested to verify the AMFI registration details from their Distributor. However, in case of any exceptional cases, where there is no interaction by the employee/ sales person/relationship manager of the distributor/sub broker with respect to the transaction and EUIIN box is left blank, you are required to provide the duly signed declaration to the effect as given in the form.

New cadre distributors

Postal agents, retired government and semi-government officials (class III and above or equivalent), retired teachers and retired bank officers (all such retired persons with at least 10 years of service) and other similar persons (such as Bank correspondents) as may be notified by AMFI/ the AMC from time to time as new cadre distributors are permitted to sell eligible schemes of the Fund (details of eligible scheme is available on www.hdfcfund.com). They also hold an EUIIN which must be quoted in the application form. In case your application for subscription through such distributor is not for an eligible scheme, it is liable to be rejected.

These requirements do not apply to Overseas Distributors.

Overseas Distributors

For, overseas Distributors, the ARN Code provided by AMFI is required to be incorporated in the space provided. Overseas Distributors are required to comply with the laws, rules and regulations of jurisdictions where they carry out their operations in the capacity of distributors.

2. Transaction Charges

In accordance with SEBI circular No. Cir/ IMD/ DF/13/ 2011 dated August 22, 2011, as amended from time to time the AMC/ the Fund will deduct Transaction Charges from the purchase/ subscription amount received from the investors investing through a valid ARN Holder i.e. AMFI registered Distributor including transactions routed through Stock Exchange(s) platform viz. NSE Mutual Fund Platform ("NMF II") and BSE Mutual Fund Platform ("BSE SIAR MF") (provided the Distributor has opted-in to receive the Transaction Charges). The Distributor may opt to receive transaction charges based on the type of product.

Transaction Charge of Rs. 150 (for a first time investor across mutual funds) or Rs. 100 (for investor other than first time mutual fund investor) per purchase / subscription of Rs. 10,000 and above are deductible from the purchase / subscription amount and payable to the Distributor. The balance amount shall be invested.

TRANSACTION CHARGES IN CASE OF INVESTMENTS THROUGH SIP:

Transaction Charges in case of investments through SIP are deductible only if the total commitment of investment (i.e. amount per SIP installment x No. of installments) amounts to Rs. 10,000 or more. In such cases, Transaction Charges shall be deducted in 3-4 installments.

Transaction Charges shall not be deducted:

- where the Distributor of the investor has not opted to receive any Transaction Charges
- for purchases / subscriptions / total commitment amount in case of SIP of an amount less than Rs. 10,000/-;
- for transactions other than purchases / subscriptions relating to new inflows i.e. through Switches/ Systematic Transfers/ Dividend Transfers/ Dividend Reinvestment, etc.; and
- for purchases / subscriptions made directly with the Fund (i.e. not through any Distributor)
- for purchases / subscriptions routed through Stock Exchange(s) through stock brokers.

First/ Sole Applicant/ Guardian should indicate whether he is a first time investor across Mutual Funds or an existing investor in the appropriate box provided for this purpose in the application form. The AMC/ Fund will endeavor to identify the investor as "first time" or "existing" based on the Permanent Account Number (PAN)/PAN Exempt KYC Reference Number (PEKRN) at the First/ Sole Applicant/ Guardian level. If the PAN/PEKRN details are available, then the First/ Sole Applicant/ Guardian will be treated as existing investor (i.e. Rs. 100 will be deducted as Transaction Charge) else the declaration in the application form will be considered (i.e. Rs. 150 for first time investors or Rs. 100 for other than first time investors will be deducted as

Transaction Charge, as applicable). However, if an investor has not provided any declaration, he will be considered as an "existing" investor.

3. Existing Unit holder information

Investors/Unit holders already having a folio with the Fund should fill in **section 1, section 5, section 6, section 10 and section 13 only**. The personal and the Bank Account details as they feature in the existing folio would apply to this investment and would prevail over any conflicting information, if any, furnished in this form. In case the name of the Unit holder as provided in this application does not correspond with the name appearing in the existing folio, the application form may be rejected, at the discretion of the AMC/ Fund.

4. Unit holder Information

- Name, address and contact details like telephone, mobile and email address must be written in full. On successful validation of the investor's PAN for KYC, the address provided in the KYC form will override the address mentioned in this form.

Applications under a Power of Attorney or by a limited company or a body corporate or an eligible institution or a registered society or a trust or limited liability partnership (LLP) or partnership must be accompanied by the original Power of Attorney/ board resolution or a certified true copy/duly notarized copy of the same. Authorised officials should sign the Application Form under their official designation. A list of specimen signatures of the authorised officials, duly certified / attested should also be attached to the Application Form.

All communication and payments shall be made by the Fund in the name of and favouring the first/ sole applicant. In case of applications made in joint names without indicating the mode of holding, mode of holding will be deemed as Joint and processed accordingly.

In case an investor opts to hold the Units in demat form, the applicant(s) details mentioned in **Section 3**, should be the same as appearing in demat account held with a Depository Participant.

- In accordance with SEBI Circular No. CIR/MIRSD/13/2013 dated December 26, 2013, the additional details viz. Occupation details, Gross Annual Income/networth and Politically Exposed Person (PEP)* status mentioned under section 5 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, senior politicians, senior Government/judicial/ military officers, senior executives of state owned corporations, important political party officials, etc.

c. Accounts of Minors

The minor shall only be the sole Unit holder in a folio. Joint holding is not allowed. Details of the natural parent viz., father or mother or court appointed legal Guardian must be mentioned for investments made on behalf of a minor.

Date of birth of the minor along with photocopy of supporting documents (i.e. Birth certificate, School leaving certificate / Mark sheet issued by Higher Secondary Board of respective states, ICSE, CBSE etc., Passport, or any other suitable proof evidencing the date of birth of the minor) should be provided while opening the folio. In case of a natural parent, documents evidencing the relationship of the natural parent with the minor, if the same is not available as part of the documents mentioned above should be submitted. In case of court appointed legal guardian, supporting documentary evidence should be provided.

Further, in case of SIP/STP/SWAP registration requests received on/after April 1, 2011, the Mutual Fund/ the AMC will register SIP/STP/SWAP in the folio held by a minor only till the date of the minor attaining majority, even though the instructions may be for a period beyond that date.

The folio(s) held on behalf of a minor Unit holder shall be frozen for operation by the natural parent/legal guardian on the day the minor attains majority and no transactions henceforth shall be permitted till requisite documents evidencing change of status from 'minor' Unit holder are received.

- 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 require Indian financial institutions to seek additional personal, tax and beneficial owner information and certain certifications and documentation from all our unit 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 folio(s) 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 us or our 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. Further if you are a Citizen or resident or green card holder or tax resident other than India, please include all such countries in the tax resident country information field along with your Tax Identification Number or any other relevant reference ID/ Number. If no TIN is yet available or has not yet been issued, please provide an explanation and attach this to the form.

e. Who cannot invest?

- United States Person (U.S. person*) as defined under the extant laws of the United States of America, except the following:
 - NRIs/ PIOs may invest/ transact, in the Scheme, when present in India, as lump sum subscription, redemption and/ or switch transaction (other than systematic transactions) only through physical form and upon submission of such additional documents/ undertakings, etc., as may be stipulated by AMC/ Trustee from time to time and subject to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations prior to investing in the Scheme.
 - FPIs may invest in the Scheme as lump sum subscription and/ or switch transaction (other than systematic transactions) through submission of physical form in India, subject to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and the terms, conditions, and documentation requirements stipulated by the AMC/Trustee from time to time, prior to investing in the Scheme.

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The Trustee/AMC reserves the right to put the transaction requests received from such U.S. person on hold/reject the transaction request/redeem the units, if allotted, as the case may be, as and when identified by the AMC that the same is not in compliance with the applicable laws and/or the terms and conditions stipulated by Trustee/AMC from time to time. Such redemptions will be subject to applicable taxes and exit load, if any.

The physical application form(s) for transactions (in non-demat mode) from such U.S. person will be accepted ONLY at the Investor Service Centres (ISCs) of HDFC Asset Management Company Limited (HDFC AMC). Additionally, such transactions in physical application form(s) will also be accepted through Distributors and other platforms subject to receipt of such additional documents/undertakings, etc., as may be stipulated by AMC/Trustee from time to time from the Distributors/Investors.

2. Residents of Canada;
 3. NRIs residing in any Financial Action Task Force (FATF) declared non-compliant country or territory
- *The term "U.S. person" means any person that is a U.S. person within the meaning of Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933 of U.S. or as defined by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission or as per such further amended definitions, interpretations, legislations, rules etc, as may be in force from time to time.

f. Investments by FPIs:

Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) may invest in mutual fund units as per the regulations / laws applicable to them from time to time. As per the extant regulations, FPIs must hold and deal in securities only in demat mode and only through SEBI registered stock brokers.

5. Bank Details

A. Bank Account Details (For redemption/ dividend if any):

An investor at the time of purchase of units must provide the details of the pay-out bank account (i.e. account into which redemption / dividend proceeds are to be paid) in **Section 8** in the Application Form. The same is mandated to be provided under SEBI Regulations.

In case pay-out bank account is **different** from pay-in bank account mentioned under **Section 10** in the Application Form, the investor subscribing under a new folio is required to submit **any one** of following as a documentary proof alongwith the application form validating that **pay-out bank account** pertain to the sole / first Applicant. In case of folios held on behalf of a minor, the pay out bank account should be held in the name of the minor or minor with guardian in the folio. Once the bank account is registered in the folio, it can be used for both pay-out and pay-in purposes.

- (i) Cancelled **original** cheque leaf of the pay-out bank account (where the account number and first applicant name is printed on the face of the cheque). Applicants should without fail cancel the cheque and write 'Cancelled' on the face of it to prevent any possible

misuse;

- (ii) Self attested copy of the bank pass book or a statement of bank account with current entries not older than 3 months having the name and address of the first applicant and account number;
- (iii) A letter from the bank on its letterhead certifying that the applicant maintains an account with the bank, the bank account information like bank account number, bank branch, account type, the MICR code of the branch & IFSC Code (where available).

Note: The above documents shall be submitted in Original. If copies are furnished, the same must be submitted at the Official Point of Acceptance (OPAs) of the Fund where they will be verified with the original documents to the satisfaction of the Fund. The original documents will be returned across the counter to the applicant after due verification. In case the original of any document is not produced for verification, then the copies should be attested by the bank manager with his / her full signature, name, employee code, bank seal and contact number.

Further, in exceptional cases where Third Party Payments [as stated under Section 9 (2a) below] are accepted, the investor is required to submit any one of the documentary proofs as stated in (i), (ii) and (iii) above for the pay-out bank account. Investors are requested to note that applications for new folio creation submitted (wherein pay-out bank details is different from pay-in bank details) without any of the above mentioned documents relating to pay-out bank account details will be treated as invalid and liable to be rejected.

B. Multiple Bank Account Registration:

An investor may register multiple bank accounts (currently upto 5 for Individuals and 10 for Non – Individuals) for receiving redemption/ dividend proceeds etc. by providing necessary documents and filing up of Multiple Bank Accounts Registration form.

C. Indian Financial System Code (IFSC)

IFSC is a 11 digit number given by some of the banks on the cheques. IFSC will help to secure transfer of redemption and dividend payouts via the various electronic mode of transfers that are available with the banks.

6. Investment Details

Investors are required to indicate their choice of Scheme, Plan, Option and Payout option for which subscription is made at the time of filling up the Application Form. Please note that if the same is not mentioned, the Plans/Options mentioned under Instruction 7 - Default Plan/Option shall apply. Investors subscribing under Direct Plan of a Scheme/Plan will have to indicate "Direct Plan" against the Scheme/ Plan name in the application form. Eg. "HDFC Equity Fund – Direct Plan".

7. Plans/ Options Offered

Scheme/ Plan	Option	Default Plan/ Option#	Frequency*
HDFC Equity Fund • Regular Plan • Direct Plan	Growth Dividend ^s (Payout and Reinvestment)	Growth Option in case Growth Option or Dividend Option is not indicated. Dividend Payout in case Dividend Payout or Dividend Reinvestment is not indicated.	-
HDFC Top 100 Fund • Regular Plan • Direct Plan			
HDFC Capital Builder Value Fund • Regular Plan • Direct Plan			
HDFC Focused 30 Fund • Regular Plan • Direct Plan			
HDFC Mid-Cap Opportunities Fund • Regular Plan • Direct Plan			
HDFC Infrastructure Fund • Regular Plan • Direct Plan			
HDFC Growth Opportunities Fund • Regular Plan • Direct Plan			
HDFC Small Cap Fund • Regular Plan • Direct Plan			
HDFC Dynamic PE Ratio Fund of Fund • Regular Plan • Direct Plan			
HDFC Equity Savings Fund • Regular Plan • Direct Plan			
HDFC Multi Asset Fund • Regular Plan • Direct Plan			
HDFC Hybrid Equity Fund • Regular Plan • Direct Plan			Quarterly
HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund • Regular Plan • Direct Plan			Monthly
HDFC TaxSaver ^ • Regular Plan • Direct Plan	Growth Dividend ^s (Payout)	Growth Option in case Growth Option or Dividend Option is not indicated	-
HDFC Arbitrage Fund- Wholesale Plan • Regular Plan • Direct Plan	Growth Dividend ^s (Payout and - Reinvestment) • Monthly • Normal	Growth Option in case Growth Option or Dividend Option is not indicated. Normal Dividend Option in case Monthly Dividend Option or Normal Dividend Option is not indicated Dividend Re-investment in case Dividend Payout or Dividend Re-investment is not indicated.	-

* or immediately succeeding Business Day if that is not a Business Day. The Trustee reserves the right to change the frequency/ record date from time to time.

^ Units purchased cannot be assigned / transferred / pledged / redeemed / switched out until completion of 3 years from the date of allotment of the respective Units. The AMC reserves the right to change the Lock-in Period prospectively from time to time to the extent permitted under the Equity Linked Savings Scheme, 1992 as amended from time to time.

\$Dividend shall be declared subject to availability of distributable surplus.