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COMMON APPLICATION FORM

APP No.

Name & Broker Code / ARN / RIA Code	Sub Broker / Agent ARN Code	Sub Agent Code	EUIN*	Internal Code for AMC	ISC Date Time Stamp Reference No.

Commission if any applicable 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 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 inappropriateness, if any, provided by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the distributor/sub broker.

Signature of 1 st Applicant / Guardian / Authorised Signatory /PoA/Karta	Signature of 2 nd Applicant / Guardian / Authorised Signatory /PoA	Signature of 3 rd Applicant / Guardian / Authorised Signatory /PoA
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Please ☒ Lumpsum Investment ☐ SIP Application

1. EXISTING UNIT HOLDER INFORMATION

Folio No. Optional CKYC Identification No. (KIN)

2. APPLICANT NAME AND INFORMATION

1st SOLE APPLICANT Mr. / Ms. /M/s. PAN No / PEKRN.

(Please write the name as per PAN Card)

(LEI Code for entities)

CKYC ID No. (KIN) Pls indicate if US Person or a resident for tax purpose / Resident of Canada ☐ Yes ☐ No^s (\$Default if not ☒)

GUARDIAN (In case 1 Applicant is a Minorst) Relationship with Minor (Please ☒)
Mr. / Ms. / M/s. ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Legal Guardian

GUARDIAN CKYC ID No. (KIN) KYC (Please ☒) GUARDIAN PAN
☐ Proof Attached

GUARDIAN AADHAAR No. Aadhaar Copy (Please ☒) ☐ Enclosed

POA / Custodian Name: KYC (Please ☒) ☐ Proof Attached

POA / Custodian CKYC ID No. (KIN) POA / Custodian PAN

Contact Person for Corporate Investor: Name Designation:

3. FIRST APPLICANT AND KYC DETAILS

1st SOLE APPLICANT ☐ Individual or ☐ Non-Individual [Non Individual Investors should mandatorily fill separate FATCA, CRS & UBO details form]

*Date of Birth/Incorporation D D M M Y Y Y Y Proof of Date of Birth(Please ☒) ☐ Birth Certificate ☐ School Leaving Certificate / Mark Sheet
(Individual) / (Non-individual) (Please write the Date of birth as per Aadhaar Card) (For minor applicant) ☐ Passport of the Minor ☐ Others (Please specify)

Place of Birth / Country of Birth / Nationality: Gender
(Please write the Date of birth as per Aadhaar Card) ☐ India ☐ Indian ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other
☐ Others ☐

Type: ☐ Resident Individual ☐ Sole Prop ☐ NRI - NRE ☐ Trust ☐ Bank / FIs ☐ FIs ☐ PIO ☐ Society/AOP/BOI ☐ Minor through Guardian ☐ NRI - NRO

☐ HUF ☐ LLP ☐ Listed Company ☐ Private Company ☐ Public Ltd. Company ☐ Artificial Juridical Person ☐ Partnership Firm ☐ FOF - SIF strategy ☐ Others

a*. Occupation Details [Please tick (✓)] ☐ Private Sector ☐ Public Sector ☐ Government Service ☐ Student ☐ Professional ☐ Housewife
☐ Business ☐ Retired ☐ Agriculture ☐ Proprietorship ☐ Others

c*. Politically Exposed Person (PEP) Status (Also applicable for authorised signatories/Promoters/Karta/Trustee/Whole time Directors) ☐ I am PEP ☐ I am Related to PEP ☐ Not Applicable

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

d*. Net-worth (Mandatory for Non-Individuals) ₹ as on (Not older than 1 year)

e*. 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

4. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS - Mandatory [Refer Instruction Nos. 3 & 4]

Name of the Bank:

Core Banking A/c No. A/c. Type Pls. (✓) ☐ NRE ☐ CURRENT ☐ SAVINGS ☐ NRO

Branch Name: Bank Address:

Branch City: State: Pin Code

MICR Code Please attach a cancelled cheque OR a clear photo copy of a cheque IFSC Code (Mandatory for Credit via NEFT/RTGS)

Please Read All Instructions as given in KIM, to help you complete the Application Form Correctly.

* mandatory fields

9. **NOMINATION DETAILS* [Minor / HUF / POA Holder / Non Individuals cannot Nominate - Refer Instruction No. 8 & 18]**

In respect of the Units bearing Folio No.

First Holder

Second Holder

Third Holder

PAN 1 2 3

I/We wish to make a nomination and do here by nominate the following person(s) who shall receive all the assets held in my / our account in the event of my / our death.

NOMINATION DETAILS

Nominee 1

Name of the Nominee* Nomination (%)*

Relationship with applicant* Mobile Number*

Email ID* Residential Address*

Pincode*

Proof of Identity* ☐ Pan ☐ Driving Licence ☐ Aadhar ☐ Passport number in case of NRI/ OCI/ PIO Identification No*

Nominee / Guardian (In Case of Minor) DOB

Nominee 2

Name of the Nominee* Nomination (%)*

Relationship with applicant* Mobile Number*

Email ID* Residential Address*

Pincode*

Proof of Identity* ☐ Pan ☐ Driving Licence ☐ Aadhar ☐ Passport number in case of NRI/ OCI/ PIO Identification No*

Nominee / Guardian (In Case of Minor) DOB

Nominee 3

Name of the Nominee* Nomination (%)*

Relationship with applicant* Mobile Number*

Email ID* Residential Address*

Pincode*

Proof of Identity* ☐ Pan ☐ Driving Licence ☐ Aadhar ☐ Passport number in case of NRI/ OCI/ PIO Identification No*

Nominee / Guardian (In Case of Minor) DOB

DECLARATION FOR OPTING-OUT OF NOMINATION

☐ I / We hereby confirm that I / We do not wish to appoint any nominee(s) in my / our SIF 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 / information for claiming of assets held in my / our SIF Folio, which may also include documents issued by Court or other such competent authority, based on the value of assets held in the SIF Folio.

This nomination shall supersede any prior nomination made by me / us, if any.

Name and Signature of Holder	Signature(s) of holder/ Thumb impression	Witness Name and Address**	Witness Signature**
Sole / First Holder (Mr./Ms.) 			
Second Holder (Mr./Ms.) 			
Third Holder (Mr./Ms.) 			

** Signature of two witness(es), along with name and address are required, if the account holder affixes thumb impression, instead of wet signature.

* mandatory fields

10. FATCA and CRS DETAILS For Individuals (Mandatory) Non Individual Investors should mandatorily fill separate FATCA, CRS & UBO details form (Refer Instruction 13)

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

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

1 st Applicant (Sole / Guardian / Non-Individual)		2 nd Applicant		3 rd Applicant	
Do you have any non-Indian Country(ies) of Birth / Citizenship / Nationality and Tax Residency	☐ Yes ☐ No	Do you have any non-Indian Country(ies) of Birth / Citizenship / Nationality and Tax Residency	☐ Yes ☐ No	Do you have any non-Indian Country(ies) of Birth / Citizenship / Nationality and Tax Residency	☐ Yes ☐ No
Country of Birth / Incorporation		Country of Birth		Country of Birth	
Country Citizenship / Nationality		Country Citizenship / Nationality		Country Citizenship / Nationality	
Are you a US specified person?	☐ Yes ☐ No	Are you a US specified person?	☐ Yes ☐ No	Are you a US specified person?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Tax Identification Number (TIN) or Functional Equivalent		Tax Identification Number (TIN) or Functional Equivalent		Tax Identification Number (TIN) or Functional Equivalent	

Individual investor have to fill in below details in case of joint applicants

Tax Residency Status: 1	Country:	Tax Residency Status: 1	Country:	Tax Residency Status: 1	Country:
	No.:		No.:		No.:
	Type:		Type:		Type:
Tax Residency Status: 2	Country:	Tax Residency Status: 2	Country:	Tax Residency Status: 2	Country:
	No.:		No.:		No.:
	Type:		Type:		Type:
Tax Residency Status: 3	Country:	Tax Residency Status: 3	Country:	Tax Residency Status: 3	Country:
	No.:		No.:		No.:
	Type:		Type:		Type:
Address Type _____		Address Type _____		Address Type _____	
(Address Type: Residential or Business (default) / Residential / Business / Registered Office) (For address mentioned in form / existing address appearing in folio)					

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

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

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

I/We have read the point number 16 and we will participant Go Green initiative

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

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

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

Cheque / DD is subject to realisation

INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. General Instructions

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

2. Applicant Information

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

(d) KYC Requirements and Details:

Implementation of Central KYC (CKYC):

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

Non Individual Investors:

CKYC is currently not applicable for Non-Individual Investors. All new Non Individual Investors will continue with the old KRA KYC form. Details of net worth are mandatory for Non Individual applicants. Details of net worth shall be of a date which is within one year of the application. Non Individual Applicants, not being a company that is listed on any recognized stock exchange or is a subsidiary of such listed or is controlled by such listed Company, are also required to fill in details of ultimate beneficial ownership in 14(A) and 14(B) of the common application Form.

Individual Investors:

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

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

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

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

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

- (e) **Rejection:** In case of non-compliance of any C-KYC requirements, Applications shall liable to be rejected without any intimation to the applicants. Any Change in Address for all KYC compliant Investors has to be routed through KRA and that direct application to AMC will be not processed/rejected. In case if the applications are rejected after detailed scrutiny and verification, either at the collection point itself or subsequently by the back office of the registrars for any reason, investors can contact the nearest Investor Service Centre or write to the Registrars, KFin Technologies Limited or send an email to help.distributor@qsf.in for distributors and help.investor@qsf.in for investor
- (f) (i) All the applicants must sign in original on the application form. Signatures should be in English or in any Indian language. Thumb impressions should be from the left hand for males and the right hand for females and in all cases be attested by a Magistrate, Notary Public or Special Executive Magistrate. In case of an HUF, the Karta will sign on behalf of the HUF.
- (ii) In case the application is under a power of Attorney (POA), a duly certified copy thereof duly notarized should be submitted with the application. The POA document should contain the signature of both the applicant and the constituted Attorney.
- (iii) Applications made by a Limited Company or a Body Corporate or a registered Society or Trust, should be accompanied by a copy of the relevant resolution or authority to make the application, as the case may be, along with a certified copy of the MOA and AO of Trust deed/Bye laws/Partnership deed, whichever is applicable. Refer to document check list.

3. Bank Account Details:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Multiple Bank Accounts Registration Facility:

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

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

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

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

5. Direct Credit of Redemption/IDCW Proceeds:

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

6. Investment Details:

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

the details provided under Investment and Payment details and will not be liable for any incorrect information provided by the applicant(s). In case the source of funds through Non Domestic Account is not validated/provided, AMC will not be in a position to repatriate redemption proceeds.

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

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

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

7. Communication:

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

1. Consolidation of account statement shall be done on the basis of PAN. In case of multiple holding, it shall be PAN of the first holder and pattern of holding.
2. The CAS shall be generated on a monthly basis and shall be issued on or before 15th of the immediately succeeding month to the unit holder(s) in whose folio(s) transaction(s) has/have taken place during the month.
3. In case there is no transaction in any of the SIF folios then CAS detailing holding of investments across all investment strategy of all SIF will be issued on half yearly basis [at the end of every six months (i.e. September/ March)]
4. Investors having SIF investments and holding securities in Demat account shall receive a Consolidated Account Statement containing details of transactions across all SIF investment strategy and securities from the Depository by email / physical mode.
5. Investors having SIF investments and not having Demat account shall receive a CAS from the SIF Industry containing details of transactions across all SIF investment strategy by email / physical mode.

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

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

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

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

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

8. Nomination Details:

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Payment of commission and load structure:

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

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

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

10. Employee Unique Identification Number (EUN):

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

11. Units in Demat mode:

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

13. Details under FATCA & CRS

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

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

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

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

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

- Publicly traded company (listed company): A company is publicly traded if its stock are regularly traded on one or more established securities markets (Established securities market means an exchange that is officially recognized and supervised by a governmental authority in which the securities market is located and that has a meaningful annual value of shares traded on the exchange).
- Related entity of a publicly traded company: The NFE is a related entity of an entity of which is regularly traded on an established securities market.
- 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: (1) It is established and operated in India exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, cultural, athletic, or educational purposes; or it is established and operated in India and it is a professional organization, business league, chamber of commerce, labor organization, agricultural or horticultural organization, civic league or an organization operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare; (2) It is exempt from income tax in India; (3) It has no shareholders or members who have a proprietary or beneficial interest in its income or assets; The applicable laws of the NFE's country or territory of residence or the NFE's formation documents do not permit any income or assets of the NFE to be distributed to, or applied for the benefit of, a private person or non-charitable Entity other than pursuant to the conduct of the NFE's charitable activities, or as payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered, or as payment representing the fair market value of property which the NFE has purchased; and The applicable laws of the NFE's country or territory of residence or the NFE's formation documents require that, upon the NFE's liquidation or dissolution, all of its assets be distributed to a governmental entity or other non-profit organization, or escheat to the government of the NFE's country or territory of residence or any political subdivision thereof. Explanation: For the purpose of this sub-clause, the following shall be treated as fulfilling the criteria provided in the said sub-clause, namely:- (1) an Investor Protection Fund referred to in clause (23EA); (2) a Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Small Industries referred to in clause 23EB; and (3) an Investor Protection Fund referred to in clause (23EC), of section 10 of the Act;
08	The stock of the entity is regularly traded on an established securities market or the non financial entity is a related entity of the entity, the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market.

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

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

(i) An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37). (ii) The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities. (iii) A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States or any of their political subdivision or instrumentalities. (iv) 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). (v) 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). (vi) A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including national principal contracts, futures, forwards and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state. (vii) A real estate investment trust. (viii) 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. (ix) A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a). (x) A bank as defined in section 581. (xi) A broker. (xii) A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1). (xiii) A trust exempt under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan.

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

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

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

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

14. Ultimate Beneficial Owner (UBO)

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

A Ultimate Beneficial Owner means:

I. For Investor other than Trust: A Natural Person, who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, exercises control through ownership or who ultimately has a controlling ownership interest. Controlling ownership interest means ownership of / entitlements to: (i) more than 10% of shares or capital or profits of the juridical person, where the juridical person is a company; (ii) more than 15% of the capital or profits of the juridical person, where the juridical person is a partnership; or (iii) more than 15% of the property or capital or profits of the juridical person, where the juridical person is an unincorporated association or body of individuals. In cases where there exists doubt as to whether the person with the controlling ownership interest is the beneficial owner or where no natural person exerts control through ownership interests, the identity details should be provided of the natural person who is exercising control over the juridical person through other means (i.e. control exercised through voting rights, agreement, arrangements or in any other manner). However, where no natural person is identified, the identity of the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official should be provided.

- ii. **For Trust:** The settler of the trust, the trustees, the protector, the beneficiaries with 10% or more of interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.

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

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

15. Investors may please note that the primary holders own email address and mobile number should be provided for speed and ease of communication in a convenient and cost effective manner, and to help prevent fraudulent transactions. In case of any change in the information such as address, telephone number, citizenship, etc., investors are requested to bring this to the notice of the fund and submit the FATCA declaration form (available on www.qsf.com).

16. GO GREEN INITIATIVE IN SIF

- With respect to the recent directives issued by SEBI via Gazette Notification SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/14 & Circular SEBI/HO/MD/D2/CIR/P/2018/92 regarding Go Green Initiatives in SIF Regarding disclosing and providing information to investors through digital platform as a green initiative measure.
- In line with above initiative, qsf has adopted "Go Green Initiative for SIF" and accordingly, the Investment strategy Annual Reports/Abridged Summary will be hosted on our website www.qsf.com. Further, wherever email ids are registered in our records, the Investment strategy Annual Reports/ Abridged Summary will be sent via email.
- If you do not opt-in to receive a physical copy of the Investment strategy Annual Report/ Abridged Summary, you can view the same on our website or alternatively contact our registered office to get a physical copy of the Annual Report/Abridged Summary.

17. **LEI (Legal Entity Identifier) Code :** The Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) is a global reference number that uniquely identifies every legal entity or structure that is party to a financial transaction, in any jurisdiction. The Reserve Bank of India has mandated the LEI Number for all payment transactions of value >50 crore and above undertaken by entities (non-individuals) for Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) and National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT).

18. Instruction for Nomination:

- The nomination can be made only by individuals applying for/holding units on their own behalf singly or jointly.
- Non-individuals including a Society, Trust, Body Corporate, Partnership Firm, Karta of Hindu undivided family, a Power of Attorney holder and/or Guardian of Minor unit holder cannot nominate.
- Nomination is not allowed in a folio of a Minor unit holder.
- If the units are held jointly (i.e., in case of multiple unit holders in the folio), all joint holders need to sign the Nomination Form (even if the mode of holding/operation is on "Anyone or Survivor" basis).
- A minor may be nominated. In that event, the name and address of the Guardian of the minor nominee needs to be provided.
- Nomination can also be in favour of the Central Government, State Government, a local authority, any person designated by virtue of his office or a religious or charitable trust.
- The Nominee shall not be a trust (other than a religious or charitable trust), society, body corporate, partnership firm, Karta of Hindu Undivided Family or a Power of Attorney holder.
- A Non-Resident Indian may be nominated subject to the applicable exchange control regulations.
- Multiple Nominees: Nomination can be made in favour of multiple nominees, subject to a maximum of three nominees. In case of multiple nominees, the percentage of the allocation/share should be in whole numbers without any decimals, adding up to a total of 100%. If the total percentage of allocation amongst multiple nominees does not add up to 100%, the nomination request shall be treated as invalid and rejected. If the percentage of allocation/ share for each of the nominee is not mentioned, the allocation /claim settlement shall be made equally amongst all the nominees.
- Every new nomination for a folio/account shall overwrite the existing nomination, if any. Nomination made by a unit holder shall be applicable for units held in all the investment strategy under the respective folio / account.
- Nomination shall stand rescinded upon the transfer of units.
- Death of Nominee/s: In the event of the nominee(s) pre-deceasing the unit holder(s), the unit holder/s/are advised to make a fresh nomination soon after the demise of the nominee. The nomination will automatically stand cancelled in the event of the nominee(s) pre-deceasing the unit holder(s). In case of multiple nominations, if any of the nominee is deceased at the time of death claim settlement, the said nominee's share will be distributed equally amongst the surviving nominees.
- Transmission of units in favour of a Nominee shall be valid discharge by the asset management company/ SIF/ Trustees against the legal heir(s).
- Cancellation of Nomination: Request for cancellation of Nomination made can be made only by the unit holders. The nomination shall stand rescinded on cancellation of the nomination and the AMC shall not be under any obligation to transfer / transmit the units in favour of the Nominee.
- Unit holders who do not wish to nominate are required to confirm the same by indicating their choice in the space provided in the nomination form.
- The nomination will be registered only when this form is completed in all respects to the satisfaction of the AMC.
- In respect of folios/accounts where the Nomination has been registered, the AMC will not entertain any request for transmission / claim settlement from any person other than the registered nominee(s), unless so directed by any competent court.
- Legal heir(s) of nominee shall not be eligible to inherit the assets of the investor, if the nominee predeceases the investor.
- The nominee(s) shall receive the assets of deceased sole account / sole holder(s) as trustee on behalf of legal heir(s) of deceased holder(s) thereby effecting due discharge of the AMC.
- The Fund, the AMC and the Trustee are entitled to be indemnified from the deceased Unit Holder's estate against any liabilities whatsoever that any of them may suffer or incur in connection with a nomination