DISTRIBUTION CHECK LIST

To ensure timely processing of your distribution request, please go through the following checklist prior to sending the forms to CRS:

- Sections 1 through 4 (Page 1) of the Application for Benefits completed.
- Pages 2, 3, & 4 of the Application for Benefits completed. Signatures on page 3.
- Please have the plan trustee sign the form on page 3.
- "Election for Direct Rollover": If you elect Direct Rollover under Section 4 of the Application for Benefits then complete the form on page 4 and select the appropriate rollover option.
- Waiver of 30-day notice completed (Page 5). This should be sent if you do not want CRS to wait 30 days prior to sending your payout request to the investment company.
- Election to waive Joint & Survivor Annuity Page 8 and 9 only
- Kindly check with your Human Resources Department for fees associated with this distribution request.
- Please provide us a copy of your driver's license and if you feel the need, you can scratch out the driver's license number. This extra step is to assure your identity is protected when requesting a distribution from your account.

Creative Retirement Systems, Inc. Attention: Distributions Department 25 Merchant Street, Suite 135 Cincinnati, OH 45246 Fax # (513) 741-5804

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE THE DISTRIBUTION FORMS

APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS (Page 1)

Page 1	All sections to be completed
Item 1	Mandatory (all lines)
Item 2	Mandatory (Check 1)
Item 3	Check "As soon as administratively feasible subject to Employer's approval"
Item 4	Mandatory (Check 1)
	Please do not check Annuity Payments until you have verified that your plan
	offers that option

"Participant's Signature" Please sign and date. Your application WILL NOT be processed without your signature and date on this line. The plan trustee also has to sign on page 3 along with the participant.

ELECTION FOR A DIRECT ROLLOVER TO AN IRA, Qualified Plan or Roth IRA

Please check one of the three options on page 4 and give a complete detailed rollover address.

PARTICIPANT'S WAIVER OF 30-DAY NOTICE REQUIREMENT (PAGE 5)

The law allows you to waive the 30-day time period referred to as above, if you have had the "Safe Harbor Explanation Notice" for at least 5 days and you sign this (waiver) form. Do not use this form if you intend to keep your options open for 30 days.

If you do not sign this form, we will be forced to wait 30 days before processing your payout.

ELECTION TO WAIVE JOINT AND SURVIVOR ANNUITY: (PAGE 8)

If you are **Not Married** –NOTE: Form does not require Notary OR Plan Administrator signature. If you are **Married** – NOTE: Then Notary OR Plan Administrator Signature is required.

SPOUSAL CONSENT WAIVER (PAGE 9) – Complete only if spouse consents to the waiver of receiving benefits in the form of Joint & Survivor Annuity.

NOTE: Then Notary OR Plan Administrator Signature is required.

SECTION 402(f) "Safe Harbor Notice") (PAGES 10 - 24)

Internal Revenue Code requires that you be given this information before you apply for benefits. Please read the notices carefully depending on the type of contributions you have in your retirement account. You have 30 days from the time you receive this notice until your election is implemented (Unless you sign the 30 day waiver)

There are 2 Safe Harbor Section 402(f) Notices.

Pages 10 - 16 – This notice describes the rollover rules that apply to payments from the Plan that are not from a designated Roth account.

Pages 17 - 24 – This notice describes the rollover rules that apply to payments from the Plan that are from a designated Roth account.

APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS

As a	Participant in	401(k) Plar
		_(Company Name)
I her	reby request payment of my benefit as provided below:	
1.	Name:	
	Street Address:	
	City, State, Zip:	
	Birth Date:	
	Social Security:	
	Phone Number:	
	Email Address:	
2.	Reason for Payment	
	Termination of Employment	
	Attainment of age 59-1/2 (only available with Profit Sharing	g or 401(k) plan)
	Plan Termination	
	QDRO	
	Death: Name of deceased participant	

3. Date for Payment

	As soon as administratively feasible subject to Employer's approval
	Defer payment until (date cannot be later than April 1 of year following age 70-1/2) (5% owner)
	Defer payment until the later of Normal Retirement Date or
	(date cannot be later than April 1 of year following age 70-1/2) (Non-5% owner)
	Defer payment until (date cannot be later than April of year following the date the participant would have attained age 70 ½) Non 5% owners surviving spouse.
4.	Form of Payment*
	Lump Sum NOTE -: Plan must withhold 20% in federal income tax.
	Direct Rollover NOTE-: You must complete election form designating the new plan/IRA
	Partial Rollover of \$ the remainder, less 20% withholding paid to me
	Partial Lump Sum \$ Net Gross (Select One)
	Partial Rollover \$
	Annuity Payments

WITHHOLDING

- A. If an "eligible rollover distribution" is not rolled over to an IRA or another eligible retirement plan, it will be subject to 20% federal income tax withholding.
- B. A distributee who will receive a payment which is not an "eligible rollover distribution" generally must complete the Form W-4P.
- C. No withholding is required if the distribution is less than \$200.

SIGNATURES

I hereby consent to the distribution requested on this form. I understand that if I do not roll over this distribution that a 10% penalty tax may apply unless I am at least 59-1/2 years old (or some other exception to the tax applies). If I am requesting that a portion of my distributions be rolled over, I hereby certify that the IRA or plan identified above is an "eligible retirement plan" authorized to accept the direct rollover I have specified and that it will accept a direct rollover of my Plan distribution. I understand that a rollover to a Roth IRA may be subject to taxation.

Dated	
Participant's Signature	
Print Name	
	sfer for your distribution, please complete the information ny terms or conditions): A copy of your voided check is
Bank Name	
City	
State	
ABA Routing # (nine digit #)	
Account #	
Type of account (checking or sav	rings)
Account Holder's Name:	
As Plan Trustee, I hereby authorize th	ne above distribution.
Dated	, 20
Plan Trustee's Signature	
Print Name & Title	

ELECTION FOR DIRECT ROLLOVER

I, from my 401(k) plan to t	he eligible retirement plan or to the IRA listed below:
In making this election, l	certify to the following:
	IRA for non-spouse beneficiary, I have established my individual (RA") with an authorized financial institution. (This must be a
Rollover to a New Pla	an which will accept the direct rollover for my benefit
Rollover to a tradition financial institution.	nal or Roth IRA which I already have established with a
Therefore, I hereby direct rollover distribution to the	t the plan administrator to make payment of my eligible ne following:
In making this election, l	certify to the following: (Non Roth Portion)
Make Check Payable to:	
Account #:	
Address:	
In making this election,	Certify to the following: (Roth Portion)
Make Check Payable to:	
Account #:	
Address:	
ipant/Beneficiary Signatu	nre Date

PARTICIPANT'S WAIVER OF 30 DAY NOTICE REQUIREMENT UNDER SECTION 402(f)

I wish to have my distribution from the	401(k) Plan made as
soon as possible in accordance with the benefits	s election form(s) that I returned to the plan
administrator. Therefore, I,	, hereby waive the 30-day time period
	ection 402(f) Notice" was provided to me and the
date that my election regarding my distribution	
In connection with this waiver, I hereby confirm	n the following:
I acknowledge receipt of a written "IRC S various distribution options available to m	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	able period of not less than 30 days from the ich to decide whether to make or not make a
	have the opportunity within the 30-day period not to elect a direct rollover until my election is
Participant's Signature	Date
Social Security Number:	

JOINT AND SURVIVOR ANNUITY NOTICE / WAIVER

The annuities mentioned in the preceding sentence are not available if: (i) you (and your spouse if you are married) waive the benefit as provided below, or (ii) the terms of a qualified domestic relations order provide otherwise. A qualified joint and survivor annuity is defined as an annuity for your life with a survivor annuity for the life of your spouse that is 50% of the annuity payable during your life. In addition the plan offers a qualified optional joint and survivor annuity which is an annuity for your life with a survivor annuity for the life of your spouse that is 75% of the annuity payable during your life. Unless you waive such an annuity and your spouse consents in writing to the waiver, your entire vested account balance will be utilized to purchase such an annuity. The annuity payments may be postponed until the time benefits must commence under the terms of the Plan. However, if your vested account balance is less than \$1,000, your vested account balance will be paid in the form of a lump sum.

You have the right to waive the required form of benefit described above and receive your benefit in the forms described in Section 4. FORM OF PAYMENT.

Any annuity form of benefit will be provided by purchasing an annuity contract from an insurance company with your vested account balance under the Plan. The following is a chart indicating the estimated amount of the monthly annuities using the UP-84 Mortality table, a 5% interest rate and various representative ages for you (and for your spouse for the joint and survivor annuity) at the date payments begin.

Annuity Factors	(monthly	henefit ner \$1	000 of	account balance)
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Participant Age	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70
Spouse's Age	28	33	38	43	48	53	58	63	68
Single Life	\$4.71	\$4.89	\$5.14	\$5.47	\$5.90	\$6.48	\$7.25	\$8.30	\$9.73
Joint and 100% survivor	\$4.42	\$4.52	\$4.67	\$4.86	\$5.11	\$5.46	\$5.92	\$6.57	\$7.45
Joint and 50% survivor*	\$4.56	\$4.70	\$4.89	\$5.14	\$5.48	\$5.92	\$6.52	\$7.33	\$8.44
Joint and 75% survivor*	\$4.49	\$4.61	\$4.78	\$5.00	\$5.29	\$5.68	\$6.21	\$6.93	\$7.91

^{*}The monthly survivor benefit would be 100%/50%/75% of the amount shown.

For example, if you are age 50 and your spouse is age 48 when the joint and 50% survivor annuity begins and your vested account balance is \$10,000, the amount of the monthly benefit will be \$54.80 (10 X \$5.48). Please note that there is no guarantee that an annuity contract purchased from an insurer will provide the monthly amounts set forth in the table above. Any commissions or sales charges that are paid to the insurance company in connection with the purchase of the annuity contract will reduce your monthly benefit. You may obtain more accurate information about the levels of monthly income that would be paid in the form of an annuity by completing the "REQUEST FOR JOINT AND SURVIVOR ANNUITY INFORMATION" section below and returning this form to the Plan Administrator.

In order for a married Participant to obtain the benefits in a form other than a qualified joint and survivor annuity (such as a single sum distribution), the Participant must waive the joint and survivor annuity and his or her spouse must consent in writing (unless the Participant certifies that he or she cannot locate the spouse).

The Participant has at least thirty days to consider whether to waive the joint and survivor annuity. The Participant may revoke such waiver prior to the date on which payments begin (or, if later, seven days after the date he or she waives the qualified joint and survivor annuity), but any revocation must be in writing. Waivers (properly completed copies of this form) and revocations of waivers are not effective until they are received by the Plan Administrator. In order for a single Participant to obtain the benefits in a form other than a single life annuity, the Participant must waive the annuity.

REQUEST FOR JOINT AND SURVIVOR ANNUITY INFORMATION

I hereby request information about the levels of income that would be paid to me and, if married, to my spouse following my death (if he or she survives me) under a qualified joint and survivor annuity. I certify that the following information is correct:

Name of Spouse	
Date of Birth	
Signature of Participant	

ELECTION TO WAIVE JOINT AND SURVIVOR ANNUITY

As a Participant in the plan identified above, I hereby acknowledge that I have been informed by the Plan Administrator that if I am married at the time my benefits commence they must be paid in the form of a joint and survivor annuity (or in the form of a single life annuity if I am not married) unless I waive that form of payment and my spouse consents in writing. I have been further informed by the Plan Administrator that I have at least thirty days to consider whether to waive the joint and survivor annuity. If I am married and I waive the qualified joint and survivor annuity with my spouse's consent, I understand that I may revoke my waiver prior to the date on which payments begin (or, if later, seven days after the date I waive the qualified joint and survivor annuity).

IF YOU ARE MARRIED: (Please check ONE below)

- A. I am married and I hereby elect to waive the payment of my benefits in the form of a qualified joint and survivor annuity with my spouse, subject to my spouse's written consent (below).
- B. I am married, but I hereby waive payment of my benefit in the form of a qualified joint and survivor annuity. The "SPOUSE'S CONSENT" section of this form (below) has not been completed because I do not know the whereabouts of my spouse. I agree to notify the Plan Administrator if I learn the location of my spouse before my benefit commences.
- C. I am married, but my spouse and I do not wish to waive the qualified joint and survivor annuity form of benefit. However, I understand that we may do so prior to the date on which payments begin or an annuity contract is purchased.

Dated atCity, State	, this	day of	, 2021
Witnessed by:			
Notary Public, State of My Commission (is permanent/expires)	OR		
	Authorized R Plan Adminis	epresentative of	

IF YOU ARE NOT MARRIED - CHECK BELOW

D. I am not married, but I will notify the Plan Administrator if I do marry before receiving benefits under the Plan. I hereby elect to waive the payment of my benefits in the form of a single life annuity.

SPOUSE'S CONSENT (Must be completed if Participant checks A above)

I am the spouse of the Participant identified above. I hereby consent to my spouse's waiver of the payment of benefits in the form of a qualified joint and survivor annuity. I further acknowledge my understanding that:

1.	My spouse's waiver of the qualified joint and survivor annuity is not valid unless consent to it; and						
2. My consent is irrevocable unless my spouse revokes the waiver.							
Dated atCity	y, State	, this	day of	, 20			
		Signature of	Participant's Spouse				
		Name of Participant's Spouse (print or type)					
Witnessed by	7:						
Notary Public My Commiss	c, State ofsion (is permanent/expires)	OR					
		Authorized l	Representative of istrator				

402(f) NOTICE SPECIAL TAX NOTICE REGARDING PLAN PAYMENTS

YOUR ROLLOVER OPTIONS NOT FROM A DESIGNATED ROTH ACCOUNT

You are receiving this notice because all or a portion of a payment you are receiving from the (the "Plan") is eligible to be rolled over to an IRA or an employer plan. This notice is intended to help you decide whether to do such a rollover.

This notice describes the rollover rules that apply to payments from the Plan that are not from a designated Roth account (a type of account with special tax rules in some employer plans). If you also receive a payment from a designated Roth account in the Plan, you will be provided a different notice for that payment, and the Plan administrator or the payor will tell you the amount that is being paid from each account. Rules that apply to most payments from a plan are described in the "General Information About Rollovers" section. Special rules that only apply in certain circumstances are described in the "Special Rules and Options" section.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ROLLOVERS

How can a rollover affect my taxes?

You will be taxed on a payment from the Plan if you do not roll it over. If you are under age 59-1/2 and do not do a rollover, you will also have to pay a 10% additional income tax on early distributions (generally, distributions made before age 59-1/2), unless an exception applies. However, if you do a rollover, you will not have to pay tax until you receive payments later and the 10% additional income tax will not apply if those payments are made after you are age 59-1/2 (or if an exception applies).

What types of retirement accounts and plans may accept my rollover?

You may roll over the payment to either an IRA (an individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity) or an employer plan (a tax-qualified plan, section 403(b) plan, or governmental section 457(b) plan) that will accept the rollover. The rules of the IRA or employer plan that holds the rollover will determine your investment options, fees, and rights to payment from the IRA or employer plan (for example, no spousal consent rules apply to IRAs and IRAs may not provide loans). Further, the amount rolled over will become subject to the tax rules that apply to the IRA or employer plan.

How do I do a rollover?

There are two ways to do a rollover. You can do either a direct rollover or a 60-day rollover.

<u>If you do a direct rollover</u>, the Plan will make the payment directly to your IRA or an employer plan. You should contact the IRA sponsor or the administrator of the employer plan for information on how to do a direct rollover.

<u>If you do not do a direct rollover</u>, you may still do a rollover by making a deposit into an IRA or eligible employer plan that will accept it. Generally, you will have 60 days after you receive the payment to make the deposit. If you do not do a direct rollover, the Plan is required to withhold 20% of the payment for federal

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income taxes (up to the amount of cash and property received other than employer stock). This means that, in order to roll over the entire payment in a 60-day rollover, you must use other funds to make up for the 20% withheld. If you do not roll over the entire amount of the payment, the portion not rolled over will be taxed and will be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions if you are under age 59-1/2 (unless an exception applies).

How much may I roll over?

If you wish to do a rollover, you may roll over all or part of the amount eligible for rollover. Any payment from the Plan is eligible for rollover, except:

- Certain payments spread over a period of at least 10 years or over your life or life expectancy (or the lives or joint life expectancy of you and your beneficiary);
- Required minimum distributions after age 70-1/2 (if you were born before July 1, 1949) or age 72 (if you were born after June 30, 1949) or after death;
- Hardship distributions;
- ESOP dividends;
- Corrective distributions of contributions that exceed tax law limitations;
- Loans treated as deemed distributions (for example, loans in default due to missed payments before your employment ends);
- Cost of life insurance paid by the Plan;
- Payments of certain automatic enrollment contributions requested to be withdrawn within 90 days of the first contribution; and
- Amounts treated as distributed because of a prohibited allocation of S corporation stock under an ESOP
 (also, there will generally be adverse tax consequences if you roll over a distribution of S corporation
 stock to an IRA).

The Plan administrator or the payor can tell you what portion of a payment is eligible for rollover.

If I don't do a rollover, will I have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions?

If you are under age 59-1/2, you will have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions for any payment from the Plan (including amounts withheld for income tax) that you do not roll over, unless one of the exceptions listed below applies. This tax applies to the part of the distribution that you must include in income and is in addition to the regular income tax on the payment not rolled over.

The 10% additional income tax does not apply to the following payments from the Plan:

- Payments made after you separate from service if you will be at least age 55 in the year of the separation;
- Payments that start after you separate from service if paid at least annually in equal or close to equal amounts over your life or life expectancy (or the lives or joint life expectancy of you and your beneficiary);
- Payments from a governmental plan made after you separate from service if you are a qualified public safety employee and you will be at least age 50 in the year of the separation;
- Payments of up to \$5,000 made to you from a defined contribution plan within one year after the birth or adoption of a child;
- Payments made due to disability;

- Payments after your death;
- Payments of ESOP dividends;
- Corrective distributions of contributions that exceed tax law limitations;
- Cost of life insurance paid by the Plan;
- Payments made directly to the government to satisfy a federal tax levy;
- Payments made under a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO);
- Payments up to the amount of your deductible medical expenses (without regard to whether you itemize deductions for the taxable year);
- Certain payments made while you are on active duty if you were a member of a reserve component called to duty after 09/11/2001 for more than 179 days;
- Payments of certain automatic enrollment contributions requested to be withdrawn within 90 days of the first contribution;
- Payments for certain distributions relating to certain federally declared disasters; and
- Phased retirement payments made to federal employees.

If I do a rollover to an IRA, will the 10% additional income tax apply to early distributions from the IRA?

If you receive a payment from an IRA when you are under age 59-1/2, you will have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions on the part of the distribution that you must include in income, unless an exception applies. In general, the exceptions to the 10% additional income tax for early distributions from an IRA are the same as the exceptions listed above for early distributions from a plan. However, there are a few differences for payments from an IRA, including:

- The exception for payments made after you separate from service if you will be at least age 55 in the year of the separation (or age 50 for qualified public safety employees) does not apply.
- The exception for qualified domestic relations orders (QDROs) does not apply (although a special rule applies under which, as part of a divorce or separation agreement, a tax-free transfer may be made directly to an IRA of a spouse or former spouse).
- The exception for payments made at least annually in equal or close to equal amounts over a specified period applies without regard to whether you have had a separation from service.
- There are additional exceptions for (1) payments for qualified higher education expenses, (2) payments up to \$10,000 used in a qualified first-time home purchase, and (3) payments for health insurance premiums after you have received unemployment compensation for 12 consecutive weeks (or would have been eligible to receive unemployment compensation but for self-employed status).

Will I owe State income taxes?

This notice does not describe any State or local income tax rules (including withholding rules).

SPECIAL RULES AND OPTIONS

If your payment includes after-tax contributions

After-tax contributions included in a payment are not taxed. If a payment is only part of your benefit, an allocable portion of your after-tax contributions is included in the payment, so you cannot take a payment of only after-tax contributions. However, if you have pre-1987 after-tax contributions maintained in a separate account, a special rule may apply to determine whether the after-tax contributions are included in a payment. In addition, special rules apply when you do a rollover, as described below.

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You may roll over to an IRA a payment that includes after-tax contributions through either a direct rollover or a 60-day rollover. You must keep track of the aggregate amount of the after-tax contributions in all of your IRAs (in order to determine your taxable income for later payments from the IRAs). If you do a direct rollover of only a portion of the amount paid from the Plan and at the same time the rest is paid to you, the portion directly rolled over consists first of the amount that would be taxable if not rolled over. For example, assume you are receiving a distribution of \$12,000, of which \$2,000 is after-tax contributions. In this case, if you directly roll over \$10,000 to an IRA that is not a Roth IRA, no amount is taxable because the \$2,000 amount not directly rolled over is treated as being after-tax contributions. If you do a direct rollover of the entire amount paid from the Plan to two or more destinations at the same time, you can choose which destination receives the after-tax contributions.

If you do a 60-day rollover to an IRA of only a portion of a payment made to you, the after-tax contributions are treated as rolled over last. For example, assume you are receiving a distribution of \$12,000, of which \$2,000 is after-tax contributions, and no part of the distribution is directly rolled over. In this case, if you rolled over \$10,000 to an IRA that is not a Roth IRA in a 60-day rollover, no amount is taxable because the \$2,000 amount not rolled over is treated as being after-tax contributions.

You may roll over to an employer plan all of a payment that includes after-tax contributions, but only through a direct rollover (and only if the receiving plan separately accounts for after-tax contributions and is not a governmental section 457(b) plan). You can do a 60-day rollover to an employer plan of part of a payment that includes after-tax contributions, but only up to the amount of the payment that would be taxable if not rolled over.

If you miss the 60-day rollover deadline

Generally, the 60-day rollover deadline cannot be extended. However, the IRS has the limited authority to waive the deadline under certain extraordinary circumstances, such as when external events prevented you from completing the rollover by the 60-day rollover deadline. Under certain circumstances, you may claim eligibility for a waiver of the 60-day rollover deadline by making a written self-certification. Otherwise, to apply for a waiver from the IRS, you must file a private letter ruling request with the IRS. Private letter ruling requests require the payment of a nonrefundable user fee. For more information, see IRS Publication 590-A, *Contributions to Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)*.

If your payment includes employer stock that you do not roll over

If you do not do a rollover, you can apply a special rule to payments of employer stock (or other employer securities) that are either attributable to after-tax contributions or paid in a lump sum after separation from service (or after age 59-1/2, disability, or the participant's death). Under the special rule, the net unrealized appreciation on the stock will not be taxed when distributed from the Plan and will be taxed at capital gain rates when you sell the stock. Net unrealized appreciation is generally the increase in the value of employer stock after it was acquired by the Plan. If you do a rollover for a payment that includes employer stock (for example, by selling the stock and rolling over the proceeds within 60 days of the payment), the special rule relating to the distributed employer stock will not apply to any subsequent payments from the IRA or employer plan. The Plan administrator can tell you the amount of any net unrealized appreciation.

If you have an outstanding loan that is being offset

If you have an outstanding loan from the Plan, your Plan benefit may be offset by the outstanding amount of the loan, typically when your employment ends. The offset amount is treated as a distribution to you at the time of the offset. Any offset amount that is not rolled over will be taxed (including the 10% additional income tax on early distributions, unless an exception applies). You may roll over offset amounts to an IRA or employer plan (if the terms of the employer plan permit the plan to receive plan loan offset rollovers).

How long you have to complete the rollover depends on what kind of plan loan offset you have. If you have a qualified plan loan offset, you will have until your tax return due date (including extensions) for the tax year during which the offset occurs to complete your rollover. A qualified plan loan offset occurs when a plan loan in good standing is offset because your employer plan terminates, or because you sever from employment. If your plan loan offset occurs for any other reason, then you have 60 days from the date the offset occurs to complete your rollover.

If you were born on or before 01/01/1936

If you were born on or before 01/01/1936 and receive a lump sum distribution that you do not roll over, special rules for calculating the amount of the tax on the payment might apply to you. For more information, see IRS Publication 575, *Pension and Annuity Income*.

If your payment is from a governmental section 457(b) plan

If the Plan is a governmental section 457(b) plan, the same rules described elsewhere in this notice generally apply, allowing you to roll over the payment to an IRA or an employer plan that accepts rollovers. One difference is that, if you do not do a rollover, you will not have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions from the Plan even if you are under age 59-1/2 (unless the payment is from a separate account holding rollover contributions that were made to the Plan from a tax-qualified plan, a section 403(b) plan, or an IRA). However, if you do a rollover to an IRA or to an employer plan that is not a governmental section 457(b) plan, a later distribution made before age 59-1/2 will be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions (unless an exception applies). Other differences include that you cannot do a rollover if the payment is due to an "unforeseeable emergency" and the special rules under "If your payment includes employer stock that you do not roll over" and "If you were born on or before 01/01/1936" do not apply.

If you are an eligible retired public safety officer and your payment is used to pay for health coverage or qualified long-term care insurance

If the Plan is a governmental plan, you retired as a public safety officer, and your retirement was by reason of disability or was after normal retirement age, you can exclude from your taxable income Plan payments paid directly as premiums to an accident or health plan (or a qualified long-term care insurance contract) that your employer maintains for you, your spouse, or your dependents, up to a maximum of \$3,000 annually. For this purpose, a public safety officer is a law enforcement officer, firefighter, chaplain, or member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew.

If you roll over your payment to a Roth IRA

If you roll over the payment from the Plan to a Roth IRA, a special rule applies under which the amount of the payment rolled over (reduced by any after-tax amounts) will be taxed. However, the 10% additional income tax on early distributions will not apply (unless you take the amount rolled over out of the Roth IRA within 5 years,

counting from 01/01 of the year of the rollover).

If you roll over the payment to a Roth IRA, later payments from the Roth IRA that are qualified distributions will not be taxed (including earnings after the rollover). A qualified distribution from a Roth IRA is a payment made after you are age 59-1/2 (or after your death or disability, or as a qualified first-time homebuyer distribution of up to \$10,000) and after you have had a Roth IRA for at least 5 years. In applying this 5-year rule, you count from 01/01 of the year for which your first contribution was made to a Roth IRA. Payments from the Roth IRA that are not qualified distributions will be taxed to the extent of earnings after the rollover, including the 10% additional income tax on early distributions (unless an exception applies). You do not have to take required minimum distributions from a Roth IRA during your lifetime. For more information, see IRS Publication 590-A, *Contributions to Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)* and IRS Publication 590-B, *Distributions from Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)*.

You cannot roll over a payment from the Plan to a designated Roth account in an employer plan.

If you are not a Plan participant

<u>Payments after death of the participant</u>. If you receive a distribution after the participant's death that you do not roll over, the distribution will generally be taxed in the same manner described elsewhere in this notice. However, the 10% additional income tax on early distributions and the special rules for public safety officers do not apply, and the special rule described under the section "If you were born on or before 01/01/1936" applies only if the participant was born on or before 01/01/1936.

If you are a surviving spouse. If you receive a payment from the Plan as the surviving spouse of a deceased participant, you have the same rollover options that the participant would have had, as described elsewhere in this notice. In addition, if you choose to do a rollover to an IRA, you may treat the IRA as your own or as an inherited IRA.

An IRA you treat as your own is treated like any other IRA of yours, so that payments made to you before you are age 59-1/2 will be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions (unless an exception applies) and required minimum distributions from your IRA do not have to start until after you are age 70-1/2 (if you were born before July 1, 1949) or age 72 (if you were born after June 30, 1949).

If you treat the IRA as an inherited IRA, payments from the IRA will not be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions. However, if the participant had started taking required minimum distributions, you will have to receive required minimum distributions from the inherited IRA. If the participant had not started taking required minimum distributions from the Plan, you will not have to start receiving required minimum distributions from the inherited IRA until the year the participant would have been age 70-1/2 (if born before July 1, 1949) or age 72 (if born after June 30, 1949).

If you are a surviving beneficiary other than a spouse. If you receive a payment from the Plan because of the participant's death and you are a designated beneficiary other than a surviving spouse, the only rollover option you have is to do a direct rollover to an inherited IRA. Payments from the inherited IRA will not be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions. You will have to receive required minimum distributions from the inherited IRA.

<u>Payments under a qualified domestic relations order</u>. If you are the spouse or former spouse of the participant who receives a payment from the Plan under a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO), you generally have

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the same options and the same tax treatment that the participant would have (for example, you may roll over the payment to your own IRA or an eligible employer plan that will accept it). However, payments under the QDRO will not be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions.

If you are a nonresident alien

If you are a nonresident alien and you do not do a direct rollover to a U.S. IRA or U.S. employer plan, instead of withholding 20%, the Plan is generally required to withhold 30% of the payment for federal income taxes. If the amount withheld exceeds the amount of tax you owe (as may happen if you do a 60-day rollover), you may request an income tax refund by filing Form 1040NR and attaching your Form 1042-S. See Form W-8BEN for claiming that you are entitled to a reduced rate of withholding under an income tax treaty. For more information, see also IRS Publication 519, *U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens*, and IRS Publication 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*.

Other special rules

If a payment is one in a series of payments for less than 10 years, your choice whether to make a direct rollover will apply to all later payments in the series (unless you make a different choice for later payments).

If your payments for the year are less than \$200 (not including payments from a designated Roth account in the Plan), the Plan is not required to allow you to do a direct rollover and is not required to withhold for federal income taxes. However, you may do a 60-day rollover.

Unless you elect otherwise, any mandatory cashout will be paid in cash to the payor. A mandatory cashout is a payment from a plan to a participant made before age 62 (or normal retirement age, if later) and without consent, where the participant's benefit does not exceed \$5,000 (not including any amounts held under the Plan as a result of a prior rollover made to the Plan).

You may have special rollover rights if you recently served in the U.S. Armed Forces. For more information on special rollover rights related to the U.S. Armed Forces, see IRS Publication 3, *Armed Forces' Tax Guide*. You also may have special rollover rights if you were affected by a federally declared disaster (or similar event), or if you received a distribution on account of a disaster. For more information on special rollover rights related to disaster relief, see the IRS website at www.irs.gov.

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YOUR ROLLOVER OPTIONS DESIGNATED ROTH ACCOUNT

You are receiving this notice because all or a portion of a payment you are receiving from the Plan (the "Plan") is eligible to be rolled over to a Roth IRA or designated Roth account in an employer plan. This notice is intended to help you decide whether to do a rollover.

This notice describes the rollover rules that apply to payments from the Plan that are from a designated Roth account. If you also receive a payment from the Plan that is not from a designated Roth account, you will be provided a different notice for that payment, and the Plan administrator or the payor will tell you the amount that is being paid from each account.

Rules that apply to most payments from a designated Roth account are described in the "General Information About Rollovers" section. Special rules that only apply in certain circumstances are described in the "Special Rules and Options" section.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ROLLOVERS

How can a rollover affect my taxes?

After-tax contributions included in a payment from a designated Roth account are not taxed, but earnings might be taxed. The tax treatment of earnings included in the payment depends on whether the payment is a qualified distribution. If a payment is only part of your designated Roth account, the payment will include an allocable portion of the earnings in your designated Roth account.

If the payment from the Plan is not a qualified distribution and you do not do a rollover to a Roth IRA or a designated Roth account in an employer plan, you will be taxed on the earnings in the payment. If you are under age 59-1/2, a 10% additional income tax on early distributions (generally, distributions made before age 59-1/2) will also apply to the earnings (unless an exception applies). However, if you do a rollover, you will not have to pay taxes currently on the earnings and you will not have to pay taxes later on payments that are qualified distributions.

If the payment from the Plan is a qualified distribution, you will not be taxed on any part of the payment even if you do not do a rollover. If you do a rollover, you will not be taxed on the amount you roll over and any earnings on the amount you roll over will not be taxed if paid later in a qualified distribution.

A qualified distribution from a designated Roth account in the Plan is a payment made after you are age 59-1/2 (or after your death or disability) and after you have had a designated Roth account in the Plan for at least 5 years. In applying the 5-year rule, you count from 01/01 of the year your first contribution was made to the designated Roth account. However, if you did a direct rollover to a designated Roth account in the Plan from a designated Roth account in another employer plan, your participation will count from 01/01 of the year your first contribution was made to the designated Roth account in the Plan or, if earlier, to the designated Roth account in the other employer plan.

What types of retirement accounts and plans may accept my rollover?

You may roll over the payment to either a Roth IRA (a Roth individual retirement account or Roth individual retirement annuity) or a designated Roth account in an employer plan (a tax-qualified plan, section 403(b) plan or governmental section 457 plan) that will accept the rollover. The rules of the Roth IRA or employer plan that holds the rollover will determine your investment options, fees, and rights to payment from the Roth IRA or employer plan (for example, no spousal consent rules apply to Roth IRAs and Roth IRAs may not provide loans). Further, the amount rolled over will become subject to the tax rules that apply to the Roth IRA or the designated Roth account in the employer plan. In general, these tax rules are similar to those described elsewhere in this notice, but differences include:

- If you do a rollover to a Roth IRA, all of your Roth IRAs will be considered for purposes of determining whether you have satisfied the 5-year rule (counting from 01/01 of the year for which your first contribution was made to any of your Roth IRAs).
- If you do a rollover to a Roth IRA, you will not be required to take a distribution from the Roth IRA during your lifetime and you must keep track of the aggregate amount of the after-tax contributions in all of your Roth IRAs (in order to determine your taxable income for later Roth IRA payments that are not qualified distributions).
- Eligible rollover distributions from a Roth IRA can only be rolled over to another Roth IRA.

How do I do a rollover?

There are two ways to do a rollover. You can either do a direct rollover or a 60-day rollover.

<u>If you do a direct rollover</u>, the Plan will make the payment directly to your Roth IRA or designated Roth account in an employer plan. You should contact the Roth IRA sponsor or the administrator of the employer plan for information on how to do a direct rollover.

If you do not do a direct rollover, you may still do a rollover by making a deposit (generally within 60 days) into a Roth IRA, whether the payment is a qualified or nonqualified distribution. In addition, you can do a rollover by making a deposit within 60 days into a designated Roth account in an employer plan if the payment is a nonqualified distribution and the rollover does not exceed the amount of the earnings in the payment. You cannot do a 60-day rollover to an employer plan of any part of a qualified distribution. If you receive a distribution that is a nonqualified distribution and you do not roll over an amount at least equal to the earnings allocable to the distribution, you will be taxed on the amount of those earnings not rolled over, including the 10% additional income tax on early distributions if you are under age 59-1/2 (unless an exception applies).

If you do a direct rollover of only a portion of the amount paid from the Plan and a portion is paid to you at the same time, the portion directly rolled over consists first of earnings.

If you do not do a direct rollover and the payment is not a qualified distribution, the Plan is required to withhold 20% of the earnings for federal income taxes (up to the amount of cash and property received other than employer stock). This means that, in order to roll over the entire payment in a 60-day rollover to a Roth IRA, you must use other funds to make up for the 20% withheld.

How much may I roll over?

If you wish to do a rollover, you may roll over all or part of the amount eligible for rollover. Any payment from the Plan is eligible for rollover, except:

- Certain payments spread over a period of at least 10 years or over your life or life expectancy (or the lives or joint life expectancy of you and your beneficiary);
- Required minimum distributions after age 70-1/2 (if you were born before July 1, 1949) or age 72 (if you were born after June 30, 1949) or after death;
- Hardship distributions;
- ESOP dividends;
- Corrective distributions of contributions that exceed tax law limitations;
- Loans treated as deemed distributions (for example, loans in default due to missed payments before your employment ends);
- Cost of life insurance paid by the Plan;
- Payments of certain automatic enrollment contributions requested to be withdrawn within 90 days of the first contribution; and
- Amounts treated as distributed because of a prohibited allocation of S corporation stock under an ESOP (also, there will generally be adverse tax consequences if S corporation stock is held by an IRA).

The Plan administrator or the payor can tell you what portion of a payment is eligible for rollover.

If I don't do a rollover, will I have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions?

If a payment is not a qualified distribution and you are under age 59-1/2, you will have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions with respect to the earnings allocated to the payment that you do not roll over (including amounts withheld for income tax), unless one of the exceptions listed below applies. This tax is in addition to the regular income tax on the earnings not rolled over.

The 10% additional income tax does not apply to the following payments from the Plan:

- Payments made after you separate from service if you will be at least age 55 in the year of the separation;
- Payments that start after you separate from service if paid at least annually in equal or close to equal amounts over your life or life expectancy (or the lives or joint life expectancy of you and your beneficiary);
- Payments from a governmental plan made after you separate from service if you are a qualified public safety employee and you will be at least age 50 in the year of the separation;
- Payments of up to \$5,000 made to you from a defined contribution plan within one year after the birth or adoption of a child;
- Payments made due to disability;
- Payments after your death;
- Payments of ESOP dividends;
- Corrective distributions of contributions that exceed tax law limitations;
- Cost of life insurance paid by the Plan;
- Payments made directly to the government to satisfy a federal tax levy;
- Payments made under a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO);

- Payments up to the amount of your deductible medical expenses (without regard to whether you itemize deductions for the taxable year);
- Certain payments made while you are on active duty if you were a member of a reserve component called to duty after 09/11/2001 for more than 179 days;
- Payments of certain automatic enrollment contributions requested to be withdrawn within 90 days of the first contribution; and
- Payments for certain distributions relating to certain federally declared disasters.

If I do a rollover to a Roth IRA, will the 10% additional income tax apply to early distributions from the IRA?

If you receive a payment from a Roth IRA when you are under age 59-1/2, you will have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions on the earnings paid from the Roth IRA, unless an exception applies or the payment is a qualified distribution. In general, the exceptions to the 10% additional income tax for early distributions from a Roth IRA listed above are the same as the exceptions for early distributions from a plan. However, there are a few differences for payments from a Roth IRA, including:

- The exception for payments made after you separate from service if you will be at least age 55 in the year of the separation (or age 50 for qualified public safety employees) does not apply.
- The exception for qualified domestic relations orders (QDROs) does not apply (although a special rule applies under which, as part of a divorce or separation agreement, a tax-free transfer may be made directly to a Roth IRA of a spouse or former spouse).
- The exception for payments made at least annually in equal or close to equal amounts over a specified period applies without regard to whether you have had a separation from service.
- There are additional exceptions for (1) payments for qualified higher education expenses, (2) payments up to \$10,000 used in a qualified first-time home purchase, and (3) payments for health insurance premiums after you have received unemployment compensation for 12 consecutive weeks (or would have been eligible to receive unemployment compensation but for self-employed status).

Will I owe State income taxes?

This notice does not describe any State or local income tax rules (including withholding rules).

SPECIAL RULES AND OPTIONS

If you miss the 60-day rollover deadline

Generally, the 60-day rollover deadline cannot be extended. However, the IRS has the limited authority to waive the deadline under certain extraordinary circumstances, such as when external events prevented you from completing the rollover by the 60-day rollover deadline. Under certain circumstances, you may claim eligibility for a waiver of the 60-day rollover deadline by making a written self-certification. Otherwise, to apply for a waiver, you must file a private letter ruling request with the IRS. Private letter ruling requests require the payment of a nonrefundable user fee. For more information, see IRS Publication 590-A, *Contributions to Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)*.

If your payment includes employer stock that you do not roll over

If you receive a payment that is not a qualified distribution and you do not roll it over, you can apply a special rule to payments of employer stock (or other employer securities) that are paid in a lump sum after separation from service (or after age 59-1/2, disability, or the participant's death). Under the special rule, the net unrealized appreciation on the stock included in the earnings in the payment will not be taxed when distributed to you from the Plan and will be taxed at capital gain rates when you sell the stock. If you do a rollover to a Roth IRA for a nonqualified distribution that includes employer stock (for example, by selling the stock and rolling over the proceeds within 60 days of the distribution), you will not have any taxable income and the special rule relating to the distributed employer stock will not apply to any subsequent payments from the Roth IRA or employer plan. Net unrealized appreciation is generally the increase in the value of the employer stock after it was acquired by the Plan. The Plan administrator can tell you the amount of any net unrealized appreciation.

If you receive a payment that is a qualified distribution that includes employer stock and you do not roll it over, your basis in the stock (used to determine gain or loss when you later sell the stock) will equal the fair market value of the stock at the time of the payment from the Plan.

If you have an outstanding loan that is being offset

If you have an outstanding loan from the Plan, your Plan benefit may be offset by the outstanding amount of the loan, typically when your employment ends. The offset amount is treated as a distribution to you at the time of the offset. Generally, you may roll over all or any portion of the offset amount. If the distribution attributable to the offset is not a qualified distribution, and you do not roll over the offset amount, you will be taxed on any earnings included in the distribution (including the 10% additional income tax on early distributions, unless an exception applies). You may roll over the earnings included in the loan offset to a Roth IRA or designated Roth account in an employer plan (if the terms of the employer plan permit the plan to receive plan loan offset rollovers). You may also roll over the full amount of the offset to a Roth IRA.

How long you have to complete the rollover depends on what kind of plan loan offset you have. If you have a qualified plan loan offset, you will have until your tax return due date (including extensions) for the tax year during which the offset occurs to complete your rollover. A qualified plan loan offset occurs when a plan loan in good standing is offset because your employer plan terminates, or because you sever from employment. If your plan loan offset occurs for any other reason, then you have 60 days from the date the offset occurs to complete your rollover.

If you receive a nonqualified distribution and you were born on or before 01/01/1936

If you were born on or before 01/01/1936, and receive a lump sum distribution that is not a qualified distribution and that you do not roll over, special rules for calculating the amount of the tax on the earnings in the payment might apply to you. For more information, see IRS Publication 575, *Pension and Annuity Income*.

If your payment is from a governmental section 457(b) plan

If the Plan is a governmental section 457(b) plan, the same rules described elsewhere in this notice generally apply, allowing you to roll over the payment to an IRA or an employer plan that accepts rollovers. One difference is that, if you receive a payment that is not a qualified distribution and you do not roll it over, you will not have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early

distributions with respect to the earnings allocated to the payment that you do not roll over, even if you are under age 59-1/2 (unless the payment is from a separate account holding rollover contributions that were made to the Plan from a tax-qualified plan, a section 403(b) plan, or an IRA). However, if you do a rollover to an IRA or to an employer plan that is not a governmental section 457(b) plan, a later distribution that is not a qualified distribution made before age 59-1/2 will be subject to the 10% additional income tax on earnings allocated to the payment (unless an exception applies). Other differences include that you cannot do a rollover if the payment is due to an "unforeseeable emergency" and the special rules under "If your payment includes employer stock that you do not roll over" and "If you were born on or before January 1, 1936" do not apply.

If you receive a nonqualified distribution, are an eligible retired public safety officer, and your payment is used to pay for health coverage or qualified long-term care insurance

If the Plan is a governmental plan, you retired as a public safety officer, and your retirement was by reason of disability or was after normal retirement age, you can exclude from your taxable income nonqualified distributions paid directly as premiums to an accident or health plan (or a qualified long-term care insurance contract) that your employer maintains for you, your spouse, or your dependents, up to a maximum of \$3,000 annually. For this purpose, a public safety officer is a law enforcement officer, firefighter, chaplain, or member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew.

If you are not a Plan participant

Payments after death of the participant. If you receive a distribution after the participant's death that you do not roll over, the distribution will generally be taxed in the same manner described elsewhere in this notice. However, whether the payment is a qualified distribution generally depends on when the participant first made a contribution to the designated Roth account in the Plan. Also, the 10% additional income tax on early distributions and the special rules for public safety officers do not apply, and the special rule described under the section "If you receive a nonqualified distribution and you were born on or before 01/01/1936" applies only if the participant was born on or before 01/01/1936.

If you are a surviving spouse. If you receive a payment from the Plan as the surviving spouse of a deceased participant, you have the same rollover options that the participant would have had, as described elsewhere in this notice. In addition, if you choose to do a rollover to a Roth IRA, you may treat the Roth IRA as your own or as an inherited Roth IRA.

A Roth IRA you treat as your own is treated like any other Roth IRA of yours, so that you will not have to receive any required minimum distributions during your lifetime and earnings paid to you in a nonqualified distribution before you are age 59-1/2 will be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions (unless an exception applies).

If you treat the Roth IRA as an inherited Roth IRA, payments from the Roth IRA will not be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions. An inherited Roth IRA is subject to required minimum distributions. If the participant had started taking required minimum distributions from the Plan, you will have to receive required minimum distributions from the inherited Roth IRA. If the participant had not started taking required minimum distributions, you will not have to start receiving required minimum distributions from the inherited Roth IRA until the year the participant would have been age 70-1/2 (if born before July 1, 1949) or age 72 (if born after June 30, 1949).

If you are a surviving beneficiary other than a spouse. If you receive a payment from the Plan because of the participant's death and you are a designated beneficiary other than a surviving spouse, the only rollover option you have is to do a direct rollover to an inherited Roth IRA. Payments from the inherited Roth IRA, even if made in a nonqualified distribution, will not be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions. You will have to receive required minimum distributions from the inherited Roth IRA.

<u>Payments under a qualified domestic relations order</u>. If you are the spouse or a former spouse of the participant who receives a payment from the Plan under a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO), you generally have the same options and the same tax treatment that the participant would have (for example, you may roll over the payment as described in this notice).

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If you are a nonresident alien and you do not do a direct rollover to a U.S. IRA or U.S. employer plan, instead of withholding 20%, the Plan is generally required to withhold 30% of the payment for federal income taxes. If the amount withheld exceeds the amount of tax you owe (as may happen if you do a 60-day rollover), you may request an income tax refund by filing Form 1040NR and attaching your Form 1042-S. See Form W-8BEN for claiming that you are entitled to a reduced rate of withholding under an income tax treaty. For more information, see also IRS Publication 519, *U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens*, and IRS Publication 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*.

Other special rules

If a payment is one in a series of payments for less than 10 years, your choice whether to make a direct rollover will apply to all later payments in the series (unless you make a different choice for later payments).

If your payments for the year (only including payments from the designated Roth account in the Plan) are less than \$200, the Plan is not required to allow you to do a direct rollover and is not required to withhold for federal income taxes. However, you can do a 60-day rollover.

Unless you elect otherwise, a mandatory cashout from the designated Roth account in the Plan of more than \$1,000 will be directly rolled over to a Roth IRA chosen by the Plan administrator or the payor. A mandatory cashout is a payment from a plan to a participant made before age 62 (or normal retirement age, if later) and without consent, where the participant's benefit does not exceed \$5,000 (not including any amounts held under the Plan as a result of a prior rollover made to the Plan).

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