

Common Application Form for Equity and Fund of Funds Schemes

(To be Filled in BLOCK LETTERS only)

DISTRIBUTOR INFORMATION (Only empanelled Distributors / Brokers will be permitted to distribute Units)			
Broker Name & ARN code / RIA code [^]	Sub-broker ARN code	Sub code	EUIN
24863			E043887

Application No. : **E**

For Office Use Only

[^] By mentioning RIA code, I / we authorise you to share with the SEBI Registered Investment Adviser (RIA) the details of my / our transactions in the schemes(s) of HSBC Mutual Fund.

I / We hereby confirm that the EUIN box has been intentionally left blank by me / us as this transaction is executed without any interaction or advice by the employee / relationship manager / sales person of the above distributor / sub broker or notwithstanding the advice of in-appropriateness, if any, provided by the employee / relationship manager / sales person of the distributor / sub broker.

Sole / First Applicant / Authorised Signatory	Second Applicant / Authorised Signatory	Third Applicant / Authorised Signatory
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1 TRANSACTION CHARGES (Please tick any one of the below. Refer point 5 on page 20 regarding transaction charges applicability)

I AM A FIRST TIME MUTUAL FUND INVESTOR (r 150 will be deducted as transaction charge for per purchase of r 10,000 and more) I AM AN EXISTING INVESTOR IN MUTUAL FUND (r 100 will be deducted as transaction charge for per purchase of r 10,000 and more)

2 APPLICANT'S INFORMATION [Please fill in your Folio No. below. In case of existing folio, furnish only KYC and PAN details below (if not provided earlier) and proceed to Section 3]

Folio No. _____ Please note that applicant details and mode of holding will be as per existing Folio Number.

SOLE/FIRST APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DETAILS AS APPEARING ON AADHAAR Are you a resident of Canada.? (✓) Yes No^{††} ^{††} Default if not ticked.

Name[^] [Mr Ms M/s] _____ Should match with Aadhaar _____

Date of Birth ^{~†} (Mandatory) [D D M M Y Y Y Y] _____ Proof Enclosed (✓) Birth Certificate School Leaving Certificate Passport Marksheet issued by HSC State Board Others _____ (please specify)

KYC Identification No. (KIN) ^{††} _____

Aadhaar Number** _____ Where Aadhaar number has not been assigned : Please enclose - Proof of application of enrollment of Aadhaar

PAN** (Mandatory) _____ Proof to be enclosed (✓) PAN card Copy

Nationality[†] _____ Country of Residence _____

Guardian Name[^] (if Sole / First applicant is a Minor) Contact Person (in case of Non-individual Investors only)

[Mr Ms M/s] _____

KYC Identification Number (KIN) ^{††} _____

Aadhaar Number** _____ Where Aadhaar number has not been assigned : Please enclose - Proof of application of enrollment of Aadhaar

PAN** (Mandatory) _____ Proof to be enclosed (✓) PAN card Copy

Natural Guardian* (Father or Mother) Legal Guardian** (court appointed Guardian)
* Document evidencing relationship with Guardian ** In case of Legal Guardian, please submit attested copy of the court appointment letter, affidavit etc. to support.

Status of Sole / 1st Applicant (✓) : Resident Individual Resident Minor (through Guardian) Non-Resident (Repatriable) Non-Resident (Non-Repatriable) Non-Resident - Minor (Repatriable) Non-Resident - Minor (Non-Repatriable) Bank FPIs QFI/EFI AOP HUF FPI Sole-Proprietor Private Limited Company Public Limited Co. Body Corporate Partnership Firm Trust NPS Trust Fund of Fund Gratuity Fund Pension and Retirement Fund Government Body NGO BOI Society LLP PIO Non Profit Organisation Global Development Network Foreign Nationals [Specify Country] Others [Specify]

3 KYC DETAILS [Mandatory (Details of Guardian in case the unitholder is a minor)]

Investors are requested to complete the KYC section for Joint holders & POA also, as applicable

3a. Occupation Details (✓) : Private Sector Service Public Sector Service Government Service Professional Agriculturist Retired Housewife Student Doctor Forex Dealer Business [Nature of Business] _____ Casino Owner Arms manufacturer Gambling services offerer Money lender Pawn Broker Others [Pl. specify] _____

3b. Gross Annual Income (Please ✓) : Below R 1 Lac R 1-5 Lacs R 5-10 Lacs R 10-25 Lacs R 25 Lacs - R 1 Crore > R 1 Crore

OR Net-worth in Rupees (Mandatory for Non-Individuals) R Net-worth should not be older than 1 year as on (date) [D D M M Y Y Y Y]

For Individuals [Tick (✓) if applicable] : For Non-Individual Investors (Companies, Trust, Partnership etc.) :

Politically Exposed Person (PEP) I. Is the company a Listed Company or Subsidiary of Listed Company or Controlled by a Listed Company Yes No (If No, please attach mandatory UBO Declaration)

Related to a Politically Exposed Person (PEP) II. Foreign Exchange / Money Changer Services Yes No

Not Applicable III. Gaming / Gambling / Lottery/ Casino Services Yes No

IV. Money Lending / Pawning Yes No

For Non Individual Investors - Identification of Beneficial Ownership Mandatory UBO Declaration form duly filled and signed attached. Yes No (Not Required for a Listed Company or Subsidiary of Listed Company or Controlled by a Listed Company)

[^] Name to be as per the Aadhaar Card. If the Name given in the application is not matching with Aadhaar card, application may be liable to get rejected or further transactions may be liable get rejected.

* W.e.f. January 1, 2011, all the applicants need to be KYC Compliant irrespective of the amount invested (including switch). W.e.f January 1, 2012, applicants who are not KYC compliant are required to complete the uniform KYC process (for details refer point 10 under Important Instructions).

^{††} W.e.f February 1, 2017, New individual investors who have never done KYC under KRA (KYC Registration Agency) regime and whose KYC is not registered or verified in the KRA system will be required to fill the new CKYC form while investing with the Fund.

** As per the amendments to the Prevention of Money Laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005 dated 1st June 2017, Resident Individual investors including Joint Holders, Guardian and Power of Attorney Holders are required to submit their Aadhaar number or proof of Aadhaar application issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India and Permanent Account Number (PAN) to us. Non-individual investors have to submit the Aadhaar and PAN of the authorized signatory/ies. Non Resident Individuals are not required to provide Aadhaar.

1) For MF accounts opened prior to June 1, 2017 - before 31st December 2017. 2) For MF accounts opened on/after June 1, 2017 - before 31st December 2017. 3) For accounts opened on/after January 1, 2018 - Aadhaar and PAN are mandatory, without which the account will not be opened.

Please note that if Aadhaar seeding and PAN updation is not completed for mutual fund investments by 31 December 2017, then these investment accounts will become inoperative until the time that these are duly updated in Fund records.

[†] Please note that information sought here will be obtained from KRA also. In case of any differences, the KRA input will apply.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP (To be filled in by the Investor)

Note: This Acknowledgement Slip is for your reference only. Information provided on the form is considered final.

Received from [Mr Ms M/s] _____

Folio No. _____ application for Units of Scheme

Option / Sub-option _____ Lumpsum investment alongwith Cheque / DD No. _____

Dated _____ Drawn on (Bank) _____ Amount (R) _____

SIP Investment Total Cheques _____ ECS (Debit Clearing)/Direct Debit Facility Total Amount (R) _____

Date [D D M M Y Y Y Y] _____

Application No. : **E**

ISC Stamp, Signature & date

Please Note : All purchase are subject to realisation of instruments. All transaction processing is subject to final verification.

7 INVESTMENT & SOURCE OF FUNDS DETAILS (Please (✓) Scheme / Option / Sub-Option) (refer Important Instruction No. 11 on Third Party Payments)

Scheme (✓) HEF HIOF HIEF HMEF HTSF HDF HEMF HBF HAPDF HGCOF
 HMS-Conservative HMS-Growth HMS - Moderate

Plan _____ Option / Sub-option (✓) Growth (default) Dividend Reinvestment** Dividend Payout _____

** Not applicable in case of HTS

The scheme name mentioned on the application form and the cheque has to be the same. In case of any discrepancy between the two, units will be allotted as per the scheme name mentioned on the application only.

A) SIP : SYSTEMATIC INVESTMENT PLAN (For SIP through ECS Debit Clearing) (Please fill up SIP Auto Debit Form and attach with this)

First SIP Cheque/DD Details : Cheque/DD No. _____ Cheque/DD Date

Drawn on Bank A/c. No. _____ Bank Name & Branch _____

MICRO SIP (Refer Note No. 4C on page 26) Date of Birth Supporting Document type* _____ Reference No. (if available) _____

*For the permissible list of applicable documents please refer to Page 26.

B) ONE TIME LUMP SUM INVESTMENT (Please fill the details hereunder. Do not submit SIP Auto Debit Form)

Payment Mode Cheque DD RTGS NEFT Fund Transfer Cheque/RTGS/NEFT/DD/FT Date

Cheque/DD/RTGS/NEFT No. _____ Payment from Bank A/c. No. _____

Investment Amount (Rs.) (i) _____ Bank Name _____

DD charges (Rs.) (ii) _____ Branch _____

Total Amount (Rs.) (i + ii) _____ A/c. Type (✓) Current Savings NRO* NRE* FCNR* Others _____ (* For NRI Investors)

Documents attached to avoid Third Party Payment Rejection where applicable : Third Party Declarations Bank Certificate for Pre-funded Instruments

MANDATORY DECLARATION : The details of the bank account provided above pertain to my/our own bank account in my/our name Yes No.

If no, my relationship with the bank account holder (✓) Parent Grandparent Employee Custodian Others _____ (Please specify); and the Third Party declaration form is attached (Refer important instruction No. 11 on the Third Party Payments).

C) SIP : SYSTEMATIC INVESTMENT PLAN [For SIP through Post Dated Cheques (PDCs)] (All cheques should be of same date of the months/quarters)

First SIP Cheque Details : Drawn on Bank A/c. No. _____

Cheque No. _____ Bank Name _____

Cheque Date Branch _____

SIP Date (✓) Monthly (Default^): 3rd 10th (Default^)^ 17th 26th 30th ## All Dates Quarterly (10th) ## Last Business Day of the month for February

SIP Period Start Date End Date March 2025 (Default^^) ^^ Refer instruction 4b(g)

Each SIP Amount (Rs.) _____ Cheque Nos. From _____ To _____

Drawn on Bank A/c. Bank Branch

8 DEMAT ACCOUNT DETAILS

Please ensure that unit holders are given an option to hold the units in demat form in addition to account statement as per current practice and the sequence of names as mentioned in the application form matches with the Depository Participant.

NSDL CDSL

DP Name _____

DP ID **I N** _____ **N A** _____

Beneficiary Account No. _____

9 NON-INTENTION TO NOMINATE (Mandatory for new Folios of Individuals where mode of holding is single and who do not wish to nominate)

Please ✓ I/We hereby confirm that I/We do not wish to exercise the right of nomination in respect of units subscribed/purchased by me/us.

Signature(s) _____ Sole/First Applicant _____ Second Applicant _____ Third Applicant _____

OR

NOMINATION DETAILS (Mandatory for new Folios of Individuals where mode of holding is single) (ref. Important Instruction 15)

I/We _____ (Unit holder 1) _____ (Unit holder 2)

and _____ (Unit holder 3) *do hereby nominate the person(s) more particularly described hereunder/and*/cancel the

nomination made by me/us on the _____ day of _____ in respect of the Units under Folio No. _____ (*strike out which is not applicable)

Name & Address of Nominee(s)	Date of Birth	Name & Address of Guardian	Signature of Nominee / Guardian of Nominee (Optional)	Proportion (%) in which the units will be shared by each Nominee*
Nominee 1	(To be furnished in case the Nominee is a Minor)			
Nominee 2				
Nominee 3				

* the aggregate total should be 100%.

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CONFIRMATION UNDER THE FOREIGN ACCOUNT TAX COMPLIANCE ACT (FATCA) AND COMMON REPORTING STANDARD (CRS)
[Mandatory for all investors including Unit holder (Guardian in case of minor), Joint holder(s) and POA Holder]

FATCA / CRS SELF CERTIFICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS (INDIVIDUAL / NRI / HUF / ON BEHALF OF MINOR / PROPRIETORSHIP FIRM)

	Sole / First Applicant Guardian	Second Applicant	Third Applicant
Place and Country of Birth	Place _____ Country _____	Place _____ Country _____	Place _____ Country _____
Address Type [for KYC address]	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Office
Tax Resident (i.e. are you assessed for Tax) in any country other than India?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'Yes' please fill for all countries (other than India) in which you are a Resident for tax purpose i.e. where you are Citizen / Resident / Green Card Holder / Tax Resident in the respective countries			
Country of Tax Residency#			
Tax Identification Number (TIN) or Functional Equivalent [^]			
Identification Type (TIN or Other, please specify)			
If TIN is not available, please tick ✓ the reason A, B or C [as defined below]	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C

Reason A – The country where the Account Holder is liable to pay tax does not issue TIN to its residents.

Reason B – No TIN required [Select this reason only for the authorities of the respective country of tax residence do not required the TIN to be collected]

Reason C – Others - Please specify the reason _____

To also include USA, where the individual is a citizen / green card holder of USA.

[^] In case Tax Identification Number is not available, kindly provide its functional equivalent.

FATCA / CRS SELF CERTIFICATION FOR NON-INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS AND THEIR ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNER (UBO)
(COMPANY / TRUST / SOCIETY / PARTNERSHIP FIRM etc.)

Please complete Annexure A & B

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURES (In case of joint holding, signatures of all unit holders are mandatory)

FATCA / CRS DECLARATION

I acknowledge and confirm that the information provided with respect to FATCA / CRS is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I certify that I am the Account Holder (or am authorised to sign for the Account Holder) of all the account(s) to which this form relates. In case any of the above specified information is found to be false or untrue or misleading or misrepresenting, I am aware that I will be responsible for it. I authorize the Fund to update its records from the FATCA / CRS information provided by me and received by the Fund from other SEBI Registered Intermediaries. Further, I authorize the Fund to share the given information provided by me to the Fund with other SEBI Registered Intermediaries to facilitate single submission / updation. I also undertake to keep the Fund informed in writing about any changes / modification / updation to the above information in future and also undertake to provide any other additional information as may be required at the Fund's end and/or by the domestic tax authorities. I authorize the Fund / AMC / RTA to close or suspend my account(s) under intimation to me for non-submission of documentation.

CONSENT FOR UPDATION AND VALIDATION OF AADHAAR

I/We hereby provide my /our consent in accordance with Aadhaar Act, 2016 and regulations made thereunder, for collecting, storing and usage (ii) validating/authenticating and (ii) updating my/our Aadhaar number(s) in accordance with the Aadhaar Act, 2016 (and regulations made thereunder) and PMLA.

I/We hereby provide my/our consent for sharing/disclosing of my Aadhaar number(s) including demographic information with the asset management companies of SEBI registered mutual fund and their Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) for the purpose of updating the same in my/our folios.

OTHER DECLARATIONS

Having read and understood the contents of the Scheme Information Document, Key Information Document, Statement of Additional Information and Addenda of the Scheme(s) issued till date, I / We hereby apply to the Trustees of HSBC Mutual Fund for units of the relevant Scheme and agree to abide by the terms, conditions, rules and regulations of the Scheme and the above mentioned documents of HSBC Mutual Fund. I / We hereby authorise HSBC Mutual Fund, the AMC and its Agents to disclose my / our details including investment details to my / our bank(s) / HSBC Mutual Fund's Bank(s) and / or Distributor / Broker / Investment Advisor and to verify my / our bank details provided by me / us, or to disclose to such other service providers as deemed necessary for conduct of business. I / We express my / our willingness to make payments referred above through participation in ECS / Direct Debit Facility. If the transaction is delayed or not effected at all for reasons of incomplete or incorrect information, I / We would not hold the Fund, the AMC, its service providers or representatives responsible. I / We will also inform the AMC, about any changes in my / our bank account. I / We have read and agreed to the terms and conditions for ECS / Direct Debit.

I / We confirm that I am / we are Non-Residents of Indian Nationality / Origin and that the funds are remitted from abroad through approved banking channels or from my / our NRE / NRO / FCNR Account (Applicable to NRI).

I / We confirm that the details provided by me / us are true and correct. I / We hereby declare that the amount being invested by me/us in the Scheme(s) is through legitimate sources and is not held or designed for the purpose of contravention of any Act, Rules, Regulations or any other applicable laws or Notifications issued by any governmental or statutory authority from time to time. I / We acknowledge that the AMC has not considered my / our tax position in particular and that I / we should seek tax advice on the specific tax implications arising out of my / our participation in the Scheme. I / We have understood the details of the Scheme and I / We have not received nor been induced by any rebate or gifts, directly or indirectly, in making this investment. I / We confirm 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 Schemes of various Mutual Funds from amongst which the Scheme is being recommended to me / us.

I / We confirm that I / We do not have any existing Micro SIP investments which together with the current application will result in aggregate investments exceeding Rs. 50,000/- in a year. (Applicable for Micro SIP investments only).

I / We confirm that I am / We are not United States person(s) under the laws of United States or resident(s) of Canada. In case of change to this status, I / We shall notify the AMC, in which event the AMC reserves the right to redeem my / our investments in the Scheme(s).

We confirm that we have not issued any bearer shares or share warrants. We also confirm that we will inform the AMC if bearer shares or share warrants are issued subsequently.

Sole / First Applicant / Guardian / PoA	Second Applicant / PoA	Third Applicant / PoA
Date <input type="text"/>		

Please write Application Form No. / Folio No. on the reverse of the Cheque / Demand Draft.

Default options will be applied in cases where the information provided is either ambiguous or has any discrepancy.