

SIMPLE IRA CUSTODIAL ACCOUNT ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Please complete this application to establish a new SIMPLE IRA. This application must be preceded or accompanied by a current Disclosure Statement and Custodial Agreement.

For Additional Copies or Assistance

If you need additional copies of this application, or would like assistance completing it, please call the Counterpoint Funds at **1-844-273-8637**.

Instructions

- 1. If you are requesting a transfer or direct rollover of current plan assets (held by another custodian) you must complete the Transfer of Assets Form in addition to this form.
- 2. Mail this application to:

Counterpoint Funds

PO Box 541150 Omaha, NE 68154-9150

3. Retain a copy for your records.

Custody Fee

The Custody Fee is \$15 annually per account. The Custody Fee may be increased in the future. You will be notified in writing 90 days prior to any fee increases.

Anti-Money Laundering

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

What this means for you: When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, social security number/ Tax ID number and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see other identifying documents. Until you provide the information or documents we need, we may not be able to open an account or effect any additional transactions for you.

When opening an account for a foreign business, enterprise or a non-U.S. person that does not have an identification number, we require alternative government-issued documentation certifying the existence of the person, business or enterprise.

For questions about these policies, or for additional copies of the Counterpoint Funds Privacy Policy Statement, please contact the Fund at **1-844-273-8637**, www.counterpointmutualfunds.com, or contact Counterpoint Funds at PO Box 541150, Omaha, Nebraska, 68154.

I, the person signing this Adoption Agreement (hereinafter called the "Owner"), established an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), which is a SIMPLE IRA, as indicated below, (the "Account") with Constellation Trust Company as Custodian ("Custodian"). A SIMPLE IRA operates under Internal Revenue Code Section 408(a). I agree to the terms of my Account, which are contained in the applicable provisions of the document entitled Constellation Trust Company Individual Retirement Account Custodial Agreement and this Adoption Agreement. I certify the accuracy of the information in this Adoption Agreement. My Account will be effective upon acceptance by Custodian.

1. PARTICIPANT ACCOUNT REGISTRATION		
Owner's Name (First, Middle, Last)		Social Security Number
Street Address		Date of Birth
City, State, Zip	-	Daytime Telephone
Email Address		Evening Telephone
$\hfill\square$ Please send mail to the address below. Please provide your primary	legal address	above, in addition to any mailing address (if different).
Street Address		
City, State, Zip		
2. DUPLICATE STATEMENTS (For Dealers, Financial	Planners, Inte	erested Parties)
Name	-	Company
Street Address	_	City, State, Zip
Email Address		Daytime Telephone
Broker/Dealer Code		Branch (if applicable)
Please mark the appropriate box:		
☐ Interested Party ☐ Broker/Dealer ☐ Financial	al Planner	☐ Trust Administrator
3. TYPE OF SIMPLE IRA ACCOUNT (Check either (a	a) or (b):	
a) $\ \square$ New account in connection with a SIMPLE IRA Plan main	tained by you	r employer.
b) Transfer from another SIMPLE IRA, which was part of a S Complete the following:	SIMPLE IRA PI	an maintained by a current or previous employer.
1. Amount to be transferred: \$ (You	u must also co	omplete the SIMPLE IRA Transfer Request Form)
2. Date of first contribution to Participant's prior SIM	1PLE IRA Plan	:
4. EMPLOYER INFORMATION ¹		
Name of Current Employer		Contact Name (including title)
Employer's Street Address	-	Contact's Phone Number
City, State, Zip		Email Address

¹Type of Employer SIMPLE IRA Plan: "Non-DFI Plan". Under a "Non-DFI Plan" (which may be established using IRS Form 5304-SIMPLE), eligible employees establish a SIMPLE IRA with the financial institution of their choice. Contributions are transmitted by the employer to each eligible employee's SIMPLE IRA.

5. INVESTMENT INSTRUCTIONS

The minimum initial investment in Class A and C is \$5,000. Class I minimum is \$100,000

This investment, as well as all future contributions, will be invested as directed below. I am aware that I am allowed to change this designation according to the terms of my employer's plan, and that I must notify my employer directly of these changes.

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Alternate Beneficiaries

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Relationship	Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Taxpayer ID Number
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Alternate Beneficiary Name (First, Middle, Last)		Share %
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This Designation of Beneficiary may have important ta using this Section to designate your beneficiary(ies) predeceases you should take that beneficiary's share b to the Custodian. Any amount remaining in the Account that is no estate (unless otherwise required by the laws of anytime by filing a new Designation of Benefici will revoke all prior Designations, even if the sul	(for example, if you wish to provide that they right of representation), you may submit anoted disposed of by a proper Designation of I for your state of residence). You may change tary with the Custodian. Any subsequent	e surviving children of a beneficiary who her form of written beneficiary designation Beneficiary will be distributed to you e the beneficiary(ies) named above at Designation filed with the Custodiar
Spousal Consent*		,
I am the spouse of the above-named Owner. I acknow financial obligations. Due to any possible consequence to see a tax professional or legal advisor. I hereby consadverse consequence that may result. No tax or legal acc	s of giving up my community or marital properti sent to the beneficiary designation(s) indicated	y interest in this IRA, I have been advised above. I assume full responsibility for any
		/ / Date (month/day/year)
Signature of Spouse		
Signature of Witness		/ / Date (month/day/year)
*This section should be reviewed if the Owner is marridetermine if this section applies. The Owner may need for any consequences resulting from a failure of the Owner may be one of the Owner may be	to consult with legal counsel. Neither the Cust	spouse. It is the Owner(s) responsibility to odian, the Fund nor the Sponsor are liable
8. DEALER/REGISTERED INVESTM	ENT ADVISOR INFORMATION	
If opening your account through a Broker/Dealer	r or Registered Investment Advisor, please	have them complete this section.
Double Name	Downsontsti (s/a Last Nam	First Name
Dealer Name	Representative's Last Nan	ne, First Name
DEALER HEAD OFFICE	REPRESENTATIVE'S BE	RANCH OFFICE
Address	Address	
City, State, ZIP	City, State, ZIP	
Telephone Number	Rep Telephone Number	Rep ID Number
Email Address	Rep Email Address	
	Branch ID Number	
	Branch Telephone Numbe	er (if different than Rep Phone Number)

9. STATE ESCHEATMENT LAWS

Escheatment laws adopted by various states require that personal property that is deemed to be abandoned or ownerless, including mutual fund shares and bank deposits, be transferred to the state. Under such laws, ownership of your Fund shares may be transferred to the appropriate state if no activity occurs in your account within the time period specified by applicable state law. The Fund retains a search service to track down missing shareholders and will escheat an account only after several attempts to locate the shareholder have failed. To avoid this from happening to your account, please keep track of your account and promptly inform the Fund of any change in your address.

10. SIGNATURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

By signing below, under penalties of perjury, I certify that: 1) The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number, and 2) I am not subject to back up withholding because; (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, 3) I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien), and 4) I am exempt from FATCA reporting. I further acknowledge that I have the sole responsibility for my investment choices and that I have received and read a current prospectus for the Counterpoint Funds. I release the Funds and their agents and representatives from all liability and agree to indemnify them from any and all losses, damages or costs for acting in good faith in accordance with instructions, including telephone instructions, believed to be genuine. I certify that I have the authority to establish this account and the information provided herein is accurate and complete. I agree to notify the Counterpoint Funds promptly in writing if any information contained in this application changes.

I have received and read the applicable sections of the IRA Disclosure Statements relating to this Account, the Custodial Agreement, and this Adoption Agreement. I understand that my Account will be charged an annual Custody Fee as set forth on the first page of this Adoption Agreement. I understand that I have the right to revoke this Individual Retirement Account within seven (7) days of receiving the IRA Disclosure Statements by notifying the Counterpoint Funds in writing.

I acknowledge that it is my sole responsibility to report all contributions to or withdrawals from the Account correctly on my tax returns, and to keep necessary records of all my IRAs (including any that may be held by another custodian or trustee) for tax purposes. All forms must be acceptable to the Custodian and dated and signed by me.

If Fund shares are being purchased on behalf of an Investment Company (as that term is defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended ("the 1940 Act"), including investment companies that are not required to register under the 1940 Act pursuant to section 3(c)(1) or 3(c)(7) exemptions), I hereby certify that said Investment Company will limit its ownership to 3% or less of the Fund's outstanding shares.

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

Signature / / /
Date (month/day/year)

11. CUSTODIAN ACCEPTANCE

Constellation Trust Company will accept appointment as Custodian of the Owner's Account. However, this Agreement is not binding upon the Custodian until the Owner has received a statement confirming the initial transaction for the Account. Receipt by the Owner of a confirmation of the purchase of the Fund shares indicated above will serve as notification of Constellation Trust Company's acceptance of appointment as Custodian of the Owner's Account.

TO CONTACT US:

By Telephone
Toll-free 1-844-273-8637
Fax 402-963-9094

In Writing
Counterpoint Funds
PO Box 541150
Omaha, NE 68154
Or
Via Overnight Delivery
4221 N 203rd Street, Suite 100

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PRIVACY NOTICE

FACTS WHAT DOES NORTHERN LIGHTS FUND TRUST III DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

Why?

Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.

What?

The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:

- Social Security number
- Assets
- Retirement Assets
- Transaction History
- Checking Account Information
- Purchase History
- Account Balances
- Account Transactions
- Wire Transfer Instructions

When you are no longer our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.

How?

All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Northern Lights Fund Trust III chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Northern Lights Fund Trust III share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purposes – such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
For our marketing purposes – to offer our products and services to you	No	We don't share
For joint marketing with other financial companies	No	We don't share
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your transactions and experiences	No	We don't share
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness	No	We don't share
For nonaffiliates to market to you	No	We don't share

Questions?

Call (402) 493-4603

who we are	
Who is providing this notice?	Northern Lights Fund Trust III
What we do	
How does Northern Lights Fund Trust III protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.
	Our service providers are held accountable for adhering to strict policies and procedures to prevent any misuse of your nonpublic personal information.
How does Northern Lights Fund Trust III collect my personal information? Why can't I limit all sharing?	We collect your personal information, for example, when you Open an account Provide account information Give us your contact information Make deposits or withdrawals from your account Make a wire transfer Tell us where to send the money Tells us who receives the money Show your government-issued ID Show your driver's license We also collect your personal information from other companies. Federal law gives you the right to limit only Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes — information about your
	creditworthiness Affiliates from using your information to market to you Sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.
Definitions	
Affiliates	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. • Northern Lights Fund Trust III does not share with our affiliates.
Nonaffiliates	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies Northern Lights Fund Trust III does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.
Joint marketing	A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you. **Northern Lights Fund Trust III doesn't jointly market.**

Who we are