

Qualified Retirement Accounts Distribution Form

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Use this form for a distribution from your qualified retirement account.

Note: Do not use this form for distributions from an IRA or 403(b)(7).

- Form must be completed and signed by the employer or plan administrator.
- Print in capital letters using black ink.
- Questions? Call 800-525-1093.

1. What name is on the account?

Name of Employer or Authorized Plan Administrator

Name of Participant

Employer/Plan Administrator Phone Number (required)

Employer/Plan Administrator Additional Phone Number (optional)

2. What amount would you like distributed?

Fund Name or Number	Account Number	% or \$ Amount
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. What type of distribution would you like for IRS reporting? (check one)

- Premature distribution** - The participant is under 59½.
- Premature distribution with exception** - The participant is under age 59½ and as the plan administrator, I am aware that this distribution is from a qualified plan after separation from service where the participant has reached age 55.
- Normal distribution** - The participant is 59½ or older.
- Death** - Please call 800-525-1093 for specific distribution instructions.
- Direct Rollover to an IRA**
- Direct Rollover to a Qualified Plan**
- Direct Rollover to a Roth IRA** - The assets will be rolled over and converted into a Roth IRA. Generally, a conversion is taxable in the year it occurs.

Note: There will be mandatory income tax withholding of 20% unless the distribution is part of a required minimum distribution (RMD), a direct rollover, or financial hardship as indicated in the Adoption Agreement.

4. How would you like income tax withheld? (complete section A or B)

If this section is not completed, IRS regulations require federal income tax to be withheld at a rate of 20% from your distribution. Any applicable mandatory state income tax will also be withheld at your state's required minimum rate.

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Important Notice: Any distributions from your Qualified Plan are subject to federal income tax withholding unless you elect not to have withholding apply. Please review the Special Tax Notice accompanying this form. Since the entire distribution may be included in your income that is subject to federal income tax, the withholding will apply to the entire distribution.

A. For distributions eligible as a direct rollover.
(check one)

- This distribution is a direct rollover and is not subject to income tax withholding.
- This distribution is a direct rollover and conversion to a Roth IRA. The participant understands the conversion is taxable. Please withhold at a rate of ____%. (If left blank, no withholding will be taken from your distribution.)
- This distribution is eligible for rollover. However, the participant understands that the distribution is subject to a 20% income tax withholding because the proceeds will be payable to the participant. The participant would like income tax withholding in addition to the mandatory 20%. Please withhold ____% (20% is the minimum withholding rate) from the total distribution amount.

B. For any distributions not eligible as a direct rollover, including required minimum distributions or financial hardship distributions. (check one)

- Federal income tax should not be withheld from the distribution.
- Federal income tax should be withheld from the distribution. Please withhold at the rate of ____%. (10% is the minimum withholding rate.)

Notes:

- If no box is selected, federal income tax will be taken at a default rate of 20%.
- If required by your state, mandatory withholding for state income tax will be taken at your state's required minimum rate.
- Any amounts withheld cannot be reimbursed by Janus Henderson.
- If you elect not to have withholding apply to your distribution, or if you do not have enough federal income tax withheld from your distribution, you may be responsible for payment of estimated tax. You may incur penalties under the estimated tax rules if your withholding and estimated tax payments are not sufficient. Even if you elect to have withholding apply, you are liable for payment of federal income tax on the taxable portion of your distribution. Whether or not you elect to have withholding apply, you are responsible for any federal income taxes, state and local taxes, and any penalties that apply to your distribution.
- This distribution will be reported to the IRS and the state of your residence, if applicable, as taxable income. The address on the account registration at the time of the distribution will determine the state of residence for state withholding purposes.

5. How should the distribution be paid? (complete section A, B or C)

A. Please deposit the direct rollover into a Janus Henderson IRA or Janus Henderson Qualified Plan (Signature guarantee and/or application may be required.)

Fund Name	Account Number or "New"	% or \$ Amount
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B. Please make the distribution payable to the custodian named below
(Signature guarantee required.)

Name (of new custodian)	Phone Number
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Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Name on Account

C. For all other distributions (check one)

- Please send the distribution to the address of record payable as registered.
- Please send the distribution to the address on the right: (Signature guarantee required.)

Name

Address

City State Zip Code

6. Plan Termination (optional)

Check here if this is a plan termination. By checking the box, I notify Janus Henderson that the Janus Henderson Prototype Money Purchase Pension Plan and/or Profit Sharing Plan have been terminated. All plan assets, including any and all plan participants' assets have been distributed according to the plan documents. Upon notification of termination, Janus Services LLC will no longer send prototype plan documents and other disclosures.

7. Employer or plan administrator authorization (required)

As the plan administrator, I hereby request payment from the qualified retirement plan in the manner designated above. I certify that the participant is eligible for distributions because the participant has either attained an age of 59½, separated from service, is permanently disabled, the plan terminated, death, or in-service withdrawal (only available if elected on the adoption agreement) and has received the Special Tax Notice and waiver election for Qualified Joint and Survivor Annuity, under the notice requirements under Sections 402(f), 417(a)(3) and 411(a)(11) of the Internal Revenue Code. The participant understands that Janus Henderson will remit any income tax that has been withheld to the Internal Revenue Service on their behalf. Any amounts withheld cannot be reimbursed by Janus Henderson.

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Signature of Employer or Authorized Plan Administrator

Date

8. Do you need a signature guarantee?

A signature guarantee is required if your distribution is one or more of the following:

- Amount is over \$250,000
- Mailed to an address other than the address of record
- Paid to an account with any name that is different than the name of record on the Janus Henderson account
- Sent as a direct rollover to another institution
- Employer/Plan Administrator is different than the Plan Participant

SIGNATURE GUARANTEE STAMP
(Including Medallion Guarantees)

PLACE GUARANTEE STAMP AND AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE INSIDE OF THE SPACE PROVIDED ABOVE. DO NOT OVERLAP ANY PART OF THE STAMP AND/OR SIGNATURE WITH OTHER TEXT IN THE APPLICATION.

A signature guarantee assures a signature is genuine and protects you from unauthorized requests on your account. Financial institutions that may guarantee signatures include banks, savings and loans, trust companies, credit unions, broker/dealers and member firms of a national securities exchange. Contact the financial institution you intend to obtain a signature guarantee from for further information. **A notary public cannot provide a signature guarantee.**

QRP DISTRIBUTION NOTICE

Important Information About Your Qualified Retirement Plan Distribution

INTRODUCTION

As a participant in your employer's qualified retirement plan, you have accumulated a vested account balance. You may receive your vested account balance only if you incur a triggering event. You may incur a triggering event if:

- you are no longer working for your employer,
- you attain the normal retirement age indicated in the Plan,
- you become disabled under the Plan's definition,
- your employer terminates the Plan,
- your Plan permits in-service distributions (may be limited to certain contribution sources),
- your Plan permits distributions during phased retirement (only applicable to certain plans and limited to participants that have attained the age specified in the Plan), or
- you incur a hardship (only applicable to certain plans and may be limited to certain contribution sources).

However, you must refer to your Summary Plan Description to identify the specific triggering events which apply under your Plan.

NOTE: Generally, payments from your employer's qualified retirement plan must be delayed for a minimum of 30 days after you receive this notice, to allow you time to consider your distribution options. Although you are entitled to consider your distribution options for a period of 30 days, you may waive this 30 day notice requirement. If you waive the 30 day notice requirement and your Plan is subject to REA, your employer must wait seven days from the date you received this notice before commencing distributions.

The law dictates the optional forms that your payments may take. The law also specifies how the different types of payments will be taxed. This notice summarizes your distribution options and illustrates the financial effect and the tax consequences of each distribution option.

PART ONE of this notice describes the Plan payment options available to you. PART TWO describes the payment options for your beneficiary(ies). PART THREE contains a special tax notice, required by the IRS, that explains the tax treatment of your Plan payment that is not from a designated Roth account and describes the rollover options available to you. PART FOUR contains a special tax notice, required by the IRS, that explains the tax treatment of your Plan payment from a designated Roth account and describes the rollover options available to you.

NOTE: The payment amounts indicated in this notice are only examples. The calculations for the qualified joint and survivor annuity are based on standard mortality tables using a 5% interest rate and a payment age of 65. Actual payment amounts will vary depending upon the entity from which you purchase your annuity. You may obtain financial projections based upon your account balance by submitting a request, in writing, to the Plan administrator (usually the employer).

PART ONE – PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR PLAN PARTICIPANTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARTICIPANT

Read the following message before reviewing your options.

Of the four options listed below, some may not be available to you. If the Plan administrator has placed a checkmark in the box immediately above "Waiver Election" on the Application for Distribution form, the Plan is known as a "REA safe harbor" plan, and no existing Plan assets are subject to the REA annuity requirements. In that case, Option III listed below is not available to you, and Option IV may be available to you only under limited circumstances.

If your vested account balance does not exceed the Plan's cashout level at the time of distribution, the Plan administrator generally may pay your distribution to you in a single cash payment, regardless of whether you consent to the distribution. A distribution made without your consent is called a cashout distribution. If your Plan allows for cashout distributions of amounts less than \$5,000, a cashout distribution of an amount greater than \$1,000 that is an eligible rollover distribution must be directly rolled over by the Plan administrator to an individual retirement account (IRA) chosen by the Plan administrator. You may subsequently transfer the IRA to another IRA provider, once the IRA has been established. However, if your vested account balance exceeds the Plan's cashout level, you must generally consent to the form of payment, and therefore may, if you wish, postpone commencement of distributions from your account balance.

Your employer intends for your Plan account to provide income to you during retirement. If you take a distribution prior to retiring or spend your retirement savings too quickly, you may not have sufficient income to live on in retirement. If you terminate employment and leave your money in the Plan, a share of the Plan's administrative expenses may be charged to your account each year. Refer to your Plan administrator for an explanation of any administrative expenses that may be charged to the accounts of terminated participants.

If you choose to roll over your vested account balance to an IRA or other eligible retirement plan, the distributing Plan's investment options may not be available under the receiving retirement arrangement and the fees may differ from those charged to you if your balance remained in the Plan. Complete information concerning available investment options and fees currently charged by the Plan is available from your Plan administrator. Consult your financial advisor for a description of investments available outside of the Plan and any applicable fees associated with them.

DISTRIBUTION OPTIONS

OPTION I – LUMP SUM PAYMENT

If you properly waive the qualified joint and survivor annuity or if this is a REA safe harbor plan and no existing Plan assets are subject to the REA annuity requirements, you may request a lump sum payment.

A. LUMP SUM PAYMENT DEFINED

A lump sum payment is the payment of your entire vested account balance.

B. FINANCIAL EFFECT AND TAX CONSEQUENCES OF A LUMP SUM PAYMENT

Generally a lump sum payment is included in your income and taxed in the year of the distribution. Most lump sum payments are eligible rollover distributions and would, therefore, be subject to the 20% withholding rules unless directly rolled over to another plan or IRA. See Parts Three and Four of this notice for more information.

OPTION II – INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS

If the qualified joint and survivor annuity is properly waived or if this is a REA safe harbor plan, you may elect to receive your vested account balance in installment payments. Installment payments for a period of less than 10 years are generally eligible rollover distributions and would, therefore, be subject to the 20% withholding rules unless directly rolled over to another plan or IRA. See Parts Three and Four of this notice for more information.

A. INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS DEFINED

Installment payments are payments distributed to you in any amount you choose at intervals that you determine within limits set by the trustee or custodian. For example, the payments could be paid to you annually, semiannually, quarterly, or monthly. The payment schedule you choose cannot be longer than your single life expectancy or, if you have a beneficiary named, the joint life expectancy of you and your beneficiary.

B. FINANCIAL EFFECT AND TAX CONSEQUENCES OF INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS

Generally, each installment payment will be included in your income in the year in which you receive it. For example, a participant who elects to receive \$500 per month will include \$6,000 (\$500 x 12 months) in income each tax year.

OPTION III – QUALIFIED JOINT AND SURVIVOR ANNUITY

The law requires that your vested account balance be paid to you in the form of a qualified joint and survivor annuity if you are married, or a single life annuity if you are not married. If you wish to receive your vested account balance using a different distribution option (including a qualified optional survivor annuity), you must waive the qualified joint and survivor annuity (the single life annuity if you are not married) and your spouse must consent to the annuity waiver.

Unless properly waived, you will receive your vested account balance in the form of a qualified joint and survivor annuity (the single life annuity if you are not married).

A. QUALIFIED JOINT AND SURVIVOR ANNUITY DEFINED

If you are married, a qualified joint and survivor annuity is a series of periodic payments to you during your lifetime and to your spouse upon your death. The periodic payment amount your spouse receives will be a set percentage of the periodic payment amount you received during your lifetime. To determine the percentage your spouse would receive (i.e., survivor annuity), contact your Plan administrator.

If you are not married, a qualified joint and survivor annuity is a series of annuity payments over your life.

B. WAIVING THE QUALIFIED JOINT AND SURVIVOR ANNUITY

If you wish to receive your vested account balance using one of the other options listed in Part One of this form, you (and, if you are married, your spouse) must waive the qualified joint and survivor annuity. You can waive the qualified joint and survivor annuity by completing a distribution form. You can obtain this form from your Plan administrator. After waiving the qualified joint and survivor annuity by signing the distribution form, and, if applicable, the spousal consent section of the form, you may receive your vested account balance using one of the other distribution methods explained in Part One of this notice.

C. FINANCIAL EFFECT AND TAX CONSEQUENCES OF A QUALIFIED JOINT AND SURVIVOR ANNUITY

As stated above, a qualified joint and survivor annuity will provide periodic payments to you during your lifetime and, if you are married, to your spouse after your death. Your spouse will generally receive smaller periodic payments than you received while you were alive. The annuity will be provided by purchasing an annuity contract from an insurance company with your account balance under the Plan. Generally, each payment is included in income in the year it is received. For example, assume a participant retires with a \$10,000 vested account balance. A qualified joint and survivor annuity may provide him or her with the following payments.

Lifetime Monthly Participant Benefit	% of Survivor Annuity*	Monthly Survivor Benefit
\$63.40	100%	\$63.40
\$66.30	75%	\$49.72
\$67.30	66.67%	\$44.86
\$69.40	50%	\$34.70

*These estimates are derived from standard mortality tables using a participant with a 65 year old spouse beneficiary beginning payments at age 65. To determine the survivor annuity percentage, contact the Plan administrator.

The example above uses estimates and should not be viewed as an assurance that an insurer is able to provide the specific amount disclosed.

D. QUALIFIED OPTIONAL SURVIVOR ANNUITY DEFINED

If the qualified joint and survivor annuity is waived, you may use your vested account balance to purchase a qualified optional survivor annuity. Like a qualified joint and survivor annuity, a qualified optional survivor annuity is a series of periodic payments to you during your lifetime and to your spouse upon your death.

The optional survivor annuity means an annuity (1) for your life with a survivor annuity for the life of your spouse which is equal to the applicable percentage of the amount of the annuity which is payable during the joint lives of you and your spouse, and (2) which is the actuarial equivalent of a single annuity for your life. If the survivor annuity percentage (1) is less than 75%, the applicable percentage is 75%, and (2) is greater than or equal to 75%, the applicable percentage is 50%. To determine the amount your spouse would receive, contact your Plan administrator.

OPTION IV – ANNUITY CONTRACT

If the Plan is a REA safe harbor plan, or the qualified joint and survivor annuity is properly waived, you may purchase an annuity contract with your vested account balance. This distribution option allows you to choose the type of annuity contract you wish to purchase. However, if the Plan is a REA safe harbor plan, you cannot elect payments in the form of a life annuity.

A. ANNUITY CONTRACT DEFINED

You may use your vested account balance to purchase a term certain annuity, a single life annuity (not available for REA safe harbor plans if you are married) or any other form of annuity. A term certain annuity would distribute dollars to you and your beneficiary for a specified number of years. A single life annuity would distribute dollars to you for your lifetime and would cease distributions after your death.

B. FINANCIAL EFFECT AND TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE ANNUITY

If you elect to use your vested account balance to purchase a single life annuity, you will receive payments as long as you are alive. The annuity will be provided by purchasing an annuity contract from an insurance company with your account balance under the Plan. Generally, each payment will be included in your income in the year it is received. For example, a participant who is age 65 with a \$10,000 vested account balance will receive \$76.60 per month while he or she is alive. This example is an estimate and should not be viewed as an assurance that an insurer is able to provide the specific amount disclosed.

PART TWO – PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR BENEFICIARIES OF DECEASED PLAN PARTICIPANTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BENEFICIARY

If you are the designated beneficiary of a deceased participant's vested account balance, you are eligible to receive a distribution. The form of the benefit depends on several factors including, but not limited to, the type of plan, the amount in the participant's account, your relationship to the participant, and the participant's date of death. Your options will also depend on whether you are an eligible designated beneficiary (a designated beneficiary who is 1) a spouse of the participant; 2) a child of the participant who is under the age of majority; 3) a beneficiary that is not more than 10 years younger than the participant; 4) disabled; or, 5) chronically ill). Of the options listed in Part One, above, some may not be available to you. If you have questions about your options contact the Plan administrator or seek tax or legal advice.

OPTION I – PARTICIPANT'S ACCOUNT BALANCE

If the participant's vested account balance was \$5,000 or less at the time of distribution, the Plan administrator is required to pay your distribution to you in a single cash payment. If the participant's vested account balance exceeded \$5,000, you must consent to the form of payment.

OPTION II – TYPE OF PLAN

NOTE: The Plan administrator can tell you which type of plan this is.

A. REA SAFE HARBOR PLANS (PROFIT SHARING OR 401(k) PLANS ONLY)

You may select either Part One, Option I or II. However, if you select the installment payment method described in Part One, Option II, the payment schedule you choose cannot be longer than your single life expectancy.

B. ALL OTHER PLANS

If the Plan participant died before distributions commenced and you are a spouse beneficiary, distributions from the Plan must be paid to you (if applicable) in the form of a qualified preretirement survivor annuity, unless the annuity requirement was properly waived. A participant waives the annuity requirement by completing a designation of beneficiary form and obtaining your written consent to the waiver. If the participant did not execute the required waivers, then his or her account balance will be paid to you (the deceased participant's spouse) in the form of a preretirement survivor annuity unless the Plan specifically permits you to elect to receive payments in a form other than a qualified preretirement survivor annuity. If you are a nonspouse beneficiary of a deceased participant who was married, you will not receive any payment from the Plan unless the participant properly waived the requirement that his or her spouse be the beneficiary.

If the qualified preretirement survivor annuity was properly waived by the participant and/or his or her spouse (if applicable), then you may receive the entire vested account balance in a lump sum payment as explained in Part One, Option I of this notice. The rollover option described in Parts Three and Four is available only if you are the spouse of the deceased participant. However, spouse and nonspouse beneficiaries may be able to directly roll over their balance to an inherited IRA as described in Parts Three and Four of this notice. The other distribution options available to you as a beneficiary are explained in Part One, Option II and Option IV. However, the payment schedule you choose cannot be longer than your single life expectancy.

PART THREE – PAYMENTS NOT FROM A DESIGNATED ROTH ACCOUNT

YOUR ROLLOVER OPTIONS

You are receiving this notice because all or a portion of a payment you are receiving from your retirement plan (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 in some employer plans that is subject to special tax rules). If you also receive a payment from a designated Roth account in the Plan, refer to Part Four of this notice for information on 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 59½ 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 59½), 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 59½ (or if an exception to the 10% additional income tax 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, IRAs are not subject to spousal consent rules 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.

If you do a direct rollover, 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.

If you do not do a direct rollover, 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 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 59½ (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 joint lives or joint life expectancies of you and your beneficiary);
- Required minimum distributions after age 70½ (if you were born before July 1, 1949), after age 72 (if you were born after June 30, 1949), or after death;
- Hardship distributions;
- Payments of employee stock ownership plan (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 that you request to withdraw within 90 days of your first contribution;
- Amounts treated as distributed because of a prohibited allocation of S corporation stock under an ESOP (also, there generally will be adverse tax consequences if you roll over a distribution of S corporation stock to an IRA); and
- Distributions of certain premiums for health and accident insurance.

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 59½, 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 joint lives or joint life expectancies 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 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 of up to \$5,000 made to you from a defined contribution plan if the payment is a qualified birth or adoption distribution;
- 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 September 11, 2001 for more than 179 days;
- Payments of certain automatic enrollment contributions that you request to withdraw within 90 days of your first contribution;
- Payments excepted from the additional income tax by federal legislation relating to certain emergencies and 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 59½, 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); and
- 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.

Additional exceptions apply for payments from an IRA, including:

- Payments for qualified higher education expenses;
- Payments up to \$10,000 used in a qualified first-time home purchase; and
- 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 address 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 you receive a partial payment of your total 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 the payment. In addition, special rules apply when you do a rollover, as described below.

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 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 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.

Similarly, if you do a 60-day rollover to an IRA of only a portion of a payment made to you, the portion 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, and no part of the distribution is directly rolled over. In this case, if you roll 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 59½, 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, generally, the 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. Generally, you may roll over all or any portion of the offset amount. 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 an 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 (such as a failure to make level loan repayments that results in a deemed distribution), then, you have 60 days from the date the offset occurs to complete your rollover.

If you were born on or before January 1, 1936

If you were born on or before January 1, 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 59½ (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 59½ 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 January 1, 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 a 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. In general, the 10% additional income tax on early distributions will not apply. However, if you take the amount rolled over out of the Roth IRA within the 5-year period that begins on January 1 of the year of the rollover, the 10% additional income tax will apply (unless an exception applies).

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 59½ (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 January 1 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)*.

If you do a rollover to a designated Roth account in the Plan

You cannot roll over a distribution to a designated Roth account in another employer's plan. However, you can roll the distribution over into a designated Roth account in the distributing Plan. If you roll over a payment from the Plan to a designated Roth account in the Plan, the amount of the payment rolled over (reduced by any after-tax amounts directly rolled over) will be taxed. In general, the 10% additional income tax on early distributions will not apply. However, if you take the amount rolled over out of the designated Roth account within the 5-year period that begins on January 1 of the year of the rollover, the 10% additional income tax will apply (unless an exception applies).

If you roll over the payment to a designated Roth account in the Plan, later payments from the designated Roth account that are qualified distributions will not be taxed (including earnings after the rollover). A qualified distribution from a designated Roth account is a payment made both after you are age 59½ (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 this 5-year rule, you count from January 1 of the year your first contribution was made to the designated Roth account. However, if you made a direct rollover to a designated Roth account in the Plan from a designated Roth account in a plan of another employer, the 5-year period begins on January 1 of the year you made the first contribution to the designated Roth account in the Plan or, if earlier, to the designated Roth account in the plan of the other employer. Payments from the designated Roth account 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).

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 generally will 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 January 1, 1936" applies only if the deceased participant was born on or before January 1, 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 59½ 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 70½ (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 70½ (if the participant was born before July 1, 1949) or age 72 (if the participant was 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.

If you do not do a direct rollover to an inherited IRA, the Plan is required to withhold 20% of the payment for federal income taxes. You cannot waive the 20% withholding.

Payments under a QDRO. If you are the spouse or former spouse of the participant who receives a payment from the Plan under a 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 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 do 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 federal income taxes. However, you may do a 60-day rollover.

Unless you elect otherwise, a mandatory cashout of more than \$1,000 (not including payments from a designated Roth account in the Plan) will be directly rolled over to an 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).

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

You may wish to consult with the Plan administrator or payor, or a professional tax advisor, before taking a payment from the Plan. Also, you can find more detailed information on the federal tax treatment of payments from employer plans in: IRS Publication 575, *Pension and Annuity Income*; IRS Publication 590-A, *Contributions to Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)*; IRS Publication 590-B, *Distributions from Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)*; and IRS Publication 571, *Tax-Sheltered Annuity Plans (403(b) Plans)*. These publications are available from a local IRS office, on the web at www.irs.gov, or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM.

PART FOUR – PAYMENTS FROM A DESIGNATED ROTH ACCOUNT

YOUR ROLLOVER OPTIONS

You are receiving this notice because all or a portion of a payment you are receiving from your retirement 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, refer to Part Three of this notice for information on 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 portion of the payment that is earnings. If you are under age 59½, a 10% additional income tax on early distributions (generally, distributions made before age 59½) 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 59½ (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 January 1 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 January 1 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(b) 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, Roth IRAs are not subject to spousal consent rules, 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 January 1 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); and
- 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.

If you do a direct rollover, 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 59½ (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 joint lives or joint life expectancies of you and your beneficiary);
- Required minimum distributions after age 70½ (if you were born before July 1, 1949), after age 72 (if you were born after June 30, 1949), or after death;
- Hardship distributions;
- Payments of employee stock ownership plan (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 that you request to withdraw within 90 days of your first contribution;
- Amounts treated as distributed because of a prohibited allocation of S corporation stock under an ESOP (also, there generally will be adverse tax consequences if S corporation stock is held by an IRA); and
- Distributions of certain premiums for health and accident insurance.

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 59½, 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 joint lives or joint life expectancies 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 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 \$5,000 made to you from a defined contribution plan if the payment is a qualified birth or adoption distribution;
- 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 September 11, 2001 for more than 179 days;
- Payments of certain automatic enrollment contributions that you request to withdraw within 90 days of your first contribution; and
- Payments excepted from the additional income tax by federal legislation relating to certain emergencies and 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 59½, 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); and
- 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.

Additional exceptions apply for payments from an IRA, including:

- Payments for qualified higher education expenses;
- Payments up to \$10,000 used in a qualified first-time home purchase; and
- 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 address 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 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 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 59½, 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, generally, the 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 (such as a failure to make level repayments that results in a deemed distribution), 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 January 1, 1936

If you were born on or before January 1, 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 59½ (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 59½ 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 generally will 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 January 1, 1936" applies only if the deceased participant was born on or before January 1, 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 59½ 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 70½ (if the participant was born before July 1, 1949) or age 72 (if the participant was 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.

If you do not do a direct rollover to an inherited IRA, the Plan is required to withhold 20% of the payment for federal income taxes. You cannot waive the 20% withholding.

Payments under a QDRO. If you are the spouse or a former spouse of the participant who receives a payment from the Plan under a 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 to your own Roth IRA or to a designated Roth account in an eligible employer plan that will accept it).

If you are a nonresident alien

If you are a nonresident alien, you do not do a direct rollover to a U.S. IRA or U.S. employer plan, and the payment is not a qualified distribution, the Plan is generally required to withhold 30% (instead of withholding 20%) of the earnings 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 do 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 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).

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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You may wish to consult with the Plan administrator or payor, or a professional tax advisor, before taking a payment from the Plan. Also, you can find more detailed information on the federal tax treatment of payments from employer plans in: IRS Publication 575, *Pension and Annuity Income*; IRS Publication 590-A, *Contributions to Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)*; IRS Publication 590-B, *Distributions from Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)*; and IRS Publication 571, *Tax-Sheltered Annuity Plans (403(b) Plans)*. These publications are available from a local IRS office, on the web at www.irs.gov, or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM.