

3. Acknowledgements and Signature Certifications

By signing below, you:

- Agree that the Funds, their transfer agent, their respective officers, directors, affiliates and agents will not be liable for any loss, liability, cost, or expense that may occur as a result of acting upon any instructions reasonably believed to be true. I/We further agree that the Funds, their transfer agent, their respective officers, directors, affiliates and agents will not be responsible or liable for any act of omission beyond that imposed by law.
- Acknowledge that fund shares purchased by ACH may not be available for up to seven (7) calendar days.
- Understand that this privilege will be effective upon completion of the verification process and will continue indefinitely until cancellation is requested or you are deemed a "lost shareholder."
- Acknowledge that: (i) if the Funds determine that you are a lost shareholder, all account activity, program elections and mailings may be suspended; and (ii) account assets may be transferred to the appropriate state if no activity or communication occurs in your account within the time period specified by state law.
- Understand that this agreement may be terminated at any time by notifying the Funds, their transfer agent, or my/our Financial Intermediary. Termination will go into effect as soon as the Funds or their transfer agent have a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

All investors must sign exactly as their names appear in the registration, including capacity (e.g., Custodian, Executor, Trustee, etc.)

SIGN HERE

Signature and Title of Owner, Trustee, Executor, etc.	Date
Daytime Phone Number	

SIGN HERE

Signature and Title of Co-Owner, Co-Trustee, Co-Executor, etc.	Date
Daytime Phone Number	

Note: An **original** STAMP2000 Medallion Signature Guarantee ("MSG") or a Signature Validation Program stamp ("SVP") is **not** required for investments; *unless* the bank account does not match the name on your mutual fund account.

An **original** MSG is required for Systematic or Telephone Withdrawals by wire or ACH. Please contact the guarantor *in advance* to confirm signature and document requirements. An MSG and SVP are designed to protect the account from fraud and may be obtained from any of the following institutions:

- bank or trust company;
- savings association;
- credit union; or
- broker, dealer, or securities exchange member.

Signature verification by a notary public is not an acceptable substitute.

Original Medallion Guarantee or Signature Validation Program Stamp

4. Mailing Instructions

Please mail this form to **The Federated Hermes Funds:**

Regular Mail:

P.O. Box 219318
Kansas City, MO 64121-9318

Overnight Delivery:

430 W 7th Street, Suite 219318
Kansas City, MO 64105-1407

Client Services 1-800-341-7400, Option 4

For more information, visit our website at FederatedInvestors.com

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