

Please return your completed form to:

Columbia Management Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 8081, Boston, MA 02266-8081

If you have any questions, please contact a shareholder services representative at **800-345-6611**.

Please use this form to establish the Automated Clearing House (ACH) privilege that allows you to transfer money directly between your Columbia fund account(s) and your bank account by electronic funds transfer. The minimum on-demand ACH purchase or redemption amount is \$50 (\$25 for IRAs); the maximum is \$100,000. The minimum ACH transaction for Automatic Investment Plans and Systematic Withdrawal Plans is \$50.

Please return the completed application to your financial advisor or mail to Columbia Management Services, Inc. (CMSI) at the address above.

Within three weeks after CMSI receives your ACH application in proper order, you may initiate on-demand ACH purchases and redemptions in your fund account by calling **800-345-6611** on any business day. **Redemption** requests received after 4:00 p.m. ET will receive the next business day's price. **Purchase** requests received before 4:00 p.m. ET will receive the price effective two business days later; purchase requests after 4:00 p.m. ET will receive the price effective three business days later. Funds will usually be withdrawn from or deposited to your bank account within three business days after the receipt of your ACH purchase or redemption order.

1. Instructions

1. Call your bank to verify that ACH (electronic funds transfer) is available.
2. Complete fund account and bank information sections (sections 2 and 3).
3. Check the options you choose for your account (section 4).
4. Sign as your account is registered (section 5).
5. Have your signature(s) guaranteed by a bank, a member firm of a national stock exchange or another eligible guarantor institution. (The ACH privilege for automatic investment plan accounts does not require a signature guarantee.)
For assistance, please call Columbia Management Services, Inc. at **800-345-6611**.

2. Fund account information

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| Fund name | Social Security number or taxpayer ID number |
| Fund account number | Address |
| Account owner(s) | City, State, ZIP () |
| Account owner(s) | Phone number |

3. Bank information

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| Name of bank | Bank account number |
| Bank routing number (your bank can provide this) | Account type (checking or savings) |
| Street address | Name(s) in which your bank account is registered |
| City, State, ZIP | Name(s) in which your bank account is registered |

Please attach a blank check marked "void" — (Deposit slips are not a substitution.)

4. ACH – electronic transfer options

Check the service(s) you would like for your Columbia fund account.

Direct Deposit of Distributions

- Take dividends in cash; reinvest capital gains
- Take dividends and capital gains in cash

Available for IRAs when participant is over age 59½.

You must complete an IRA distribution form. Call **800-345-6611** to request one.

(Automatic Investment Plan and Systematic Withdrawal Plan cannot be used on the same account.)

Automatic Investment Plan (\$50 minimum)

Please invest \$ _____ into my Columbia fund account monthly on _____ (day of the month) starting in _____ (month).

- A signature guarantee is not required for Automatic Investment Plan.
- Available for IRAs (\$25 minimum).

If your ACH purchase is not honored by your bank, CMSI may reverse the purchase and charge your account \$15.

Systematic Withdrawal Plan

- Monthly Quarterly Semiannually

Please withdraw \$ _____ from my Columbia fund account for direct bank deposit on _____ (day of the month) starting in _____ (month).

- Minimum account balance of \$5,000 required; dividends must be reinvested.
- Withdrawals cannot exceed 12% of your account value annually.
- Available for IRAs; you must complete an IRA distribution form. Call **800-345-6611** to request one.

■ Payments may be processed on any calendar day (or the following business day) of the month.

■ Your Systematic Withdrawal Plan payment will be credited to your bank account two business days after the processing date.

On-demand telephone redemption/purchase

You can have funds transferred electronically between your bank account and fund account whenever you are ready to invest or redeem.

- Not available for IRAs.

5. Signature(s)

Signature(s) must be guaranteed if you have chosen systematic withdrawals, on-demand redemptions or direct deposit of distributions by ACH.

By electing these options, I agree that neither Columbia Management Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries and their affiliates nor CMSI nor any of their respective agents will be liable for any loss, injury, damage or expense as a result of acting upon my instructions, and will not be responsible for the authenticity of any telephone instructions. I agree to hold CMSI and their respective agents harmless from any loss, claims or liability arising from its or their compliance with these instructions. I understand that this option is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the prospectuses of the applicable funds.

YES, I authorize CMSI and their respective agents to act upon instructions received by telephone to purchase or redeem shares.

All registered owners must sign.

X _____
Account owner's signature

X _____
Account owner's signature

Medallion Signature Guarantee

Signature(s) must be Medallion guaranteed if you have chosen systematic withdrawals, on demand redemptions or direct deposit of distributions by ACH. A Medallion signature guarantee is designed to protect you and the funds from fraud. You should be able to obtain a Medallion Signature Guarantee from a bank or trust company, a member firm of a national stock exchange, or any other eligible guarantor institution. A notary public cannot provide a signature guarantee.