



# **Step-by-Step 401(k) Plan Administration Transfer**

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## Steps for a Successful Transfer

Step 1: Submit all of the documentation for your current 401(k) plan.

Gather the following documents for your current plan and send them to PensionSite.Org for review.

- Plan Adoption Agreement with any amendments
- Basic plan document
- Latest discrimination testing
- Latest participant statements with individual investment allocations
- Latest IRS Favorable Determination Letter
- Valuation for the most recent plan year end
- Copy of Form 5500 and related schedules for the most recent plan year end
- Completed Plan Takeover Questionnaire (pages 11-24)

Step 2: Review new 401(k) Plan Provisions

Following PensionSite.Org's review of your current plan, a conference call will be scheduled. We will discuss any changes to the plan and agree on provisions for the new plan. At this time we will also explain the conversion process and the role you play – for document signature, notification of employees and notification of your previous 401(k) provider.

### Step 3: Sign new 401(k) Documents

PensionSite.Org will draft new documents and they will be emailed to you for signature. Print, sign and return all of the signed plan documents and custodial agreements to PensionSite.Org.

### Step 4: Send Notices

Two important letters must be sent at the time of document signature.

- A termination letter to your previous 401(k) provider (sample included on page 3)
- A blackout notice to all of your employees, notifying them that their 401(k) account will be frozen 30 days from the date the notice is sent. (sample included on page 4)

Be sure to review your contract with the terminating 401(k) provider to check their notice requirement for termination of services.

### Step 5: Attend a Plan Sponsor Tour

PensionSite.Org will schedule a sponsor tour to introduce you to the tools available to manage your 401(k) plan. Following the tour you will enter your company's census information and a welcome e-mail will be sent to all of your employees. The email will include instructions for logging onto the website to manage their personal accounts.

## Step 6: Request Wire Transfer and Liquidation Statements

PensionSite.Org will take you through the final steps for completing the plan transfer. The following documents and actions will need to be requested from your prior 401(k) provider at this time:

- Wire Transfer
- Liquidation Statements
- Data for any outstanding loans transferring (instructions on page 7)
- Vesting Information needed to record prior years of service for employees (instructions on page 7)

Once PensionSite.Org receives confirmation that plan assets have transferred as well as the asset breakdown report, we will reconcile and post 401(k) balances to participants' accounts. This process takes 10-15 business days.

## Sample Termination Letter:

<DATE>

<Mr./Ms. Example>

<Custodian/Investment Institution>

<12345 Place Street>

<Anywhere, USA 09876-5432>

Re: <401k Plan Name>

<Account/Contract Number>

Dear <Mr./Ms.>:

This letter shall serve as notice to terminate all recordkeeping and administrative services for the <401k Plan Name>. This termination shall be effective <insert date>.

We are transferring our retirement plan to a new provider, PensionSite.Org. A transfer letter with liquidation and transfer instructions to move our plan's assets will be provided under separate cover. At that time we will also provide instructions on information needed for the final valuation, corresponding reports, and the reconciliation of records to assets

**Please note, we expect that all year end government filings and testing for this plan year ending 12/31, will be taken care of by your firm.**

**At this time we will need to know the following dates:**

- Initial date of participant blackout period (must be a minimum of thirty days away)
- Date that funds will be transferred
- Anticipated date for reporting on the liquidation of assets

Please also confirm receipt of this letter and advise us of any further actions required on our part by your firm to facilitate a smooth transition of the plan.

If you need additional information, please don't hesitate to call PensionSite.Org at 888.412.4120.

Sincerely,

<Trustee Name>

Trustee for the <401k Plan Name>

CC: PensionSite.Org

Investment Advisor

## Sample Blackout Notice to Participants

### **Important Notice Regarding Your Rights as a Participant Under the <Insert Company Name> Retirement Plan**

This notice is to inform you that <Insert Company Name> has decided to change 401(k) providers, resulting in new investment options for the plan. Our new provider will be PensionSite.Org.

During the transition period, you will be temporarily unable to direct or diversify the investments in your individual 401(k) account, or to obtain a loan or distribution from the plan. This temporary account access restriction is referred to as the “blackout period.”

The blackout period for the transfer of our 401(k) plan assets is expected to begin during the week of <insert start date> and end during the week of <insert end date>.

Whether you are planning retirement in the near future or not, we encourage you to carefully consider how this blackout period may affect your current retirement planning. Please review and consider the appropriateness of your current individual investments in light of your inability to direct or diversify those investments during the blackout period. For the security of your retirement, give careful consideration to the importance of a well balanced and diversified portfolio, taking into account all of your assets, income and investments.

Federal law now requires that you receive this blackout notice at least 30 days in advance of the last date in which you will have access to your accounts. This provides you with sufficient time to consider the effect of the blackout period on your retirement and financial plans.

In the next few weeks you should expect to receive a welcome email from our new provider, PensionSite.Org, prompting you to attend an enrollment meeting. At that time you will need to print an enrollment form and a beneficiary designation form. Use these to indicate your current deferral elections and update your beneficiary information. The forms must be returned to your Human Resources department.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at <insert phone number/email address>

Sincerely,

<Insert Company Contact>

## Sample Wire Transfer Instructions

<Insert Date>

To:<401(k) Provider/Recordkeeper>

Re: <Insert Name of Retirement Plan>

Dear <Mr./Ms.>:

This letter is your authorization to liquidate the above referenced accounts of the <insert name of retirement plan>.

Please liquidate all core plan assets on <insert date>. Upon settlement, transfer all of the assets to <institution> by way of wire transfer. Instructions are included below.

<Wire transfer instructions>

You will also need to provide Liquidation Statements for each participant. We will require the following information in the reports:

- Participant breakdown (by money source) of the asset transfer.
- Years of service information for vesting purposes (if applicable)
- Outstanding loan information (if applicable)

We require that all reporting be submitted in electronic format (.csv or .xls).

Please send reports to:

PensionSite.Org

P.O. Box 1869

Winter Park, FL 32790-1869

We appreciate your assistance with the transfer of assets in this plan. Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

<Plan Trustee>

Trustee for the <Plan Name>

Cc: PensionSite.Org

Investment Advisor



## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR BREAKDOWN REPORT OF ASSET TRANSFER**

Your previous custodian will need to provide us with specific details of the assets being transferred, broken down by participant and source.

These source breakdown reports must be given to us in a file format we can easily work with; specifically Excel or .csv format. This breakdown report is essential to our administration takeover. It allows us to properly record your plan assets in our system and begin reporting to the government.

We require precise information regarding each participant's balance by "source type." The following is a list of source types:

- Employee deferrals
- Employer match
- Employer Profit Sharing (P/S) Contribution
- Rollovers (into the plan)
- Distributions/Withdrawals/Loans (out of the plan)
- Qualified Non-Elective Contribution (QNEC)
- Qualified Matching Contribution (QMAC)
- Forfeitures

Each of the above source types will need to be accounted for and broken down into the following three categories:

1. Balance as of the end of the last plan year
2. Year to date plan activity prior to transfer (including income accrued)

The total of all contributions or distributions (including payouts, partial withdrawals and loans) into or out of the plan from the last day of the last plan year up to the date of the conversion.

3. Conversion Date Balance

The source type balance as of the date of conversion to PensionSite.Org

### **Instructions for Years of Service Credit for Plans with Vesting Schedules**

Please request the following information from the terminating 401(k) provider so we may credit your employees (participant or not) with the correct amount of service credit vesting:

- Vesting percentage for each employee as of the last plan year (ending 12/31)
- Information on any rehired employees – original date of hire, termination date and rehire date.
- Current year to date hours worked (prior to the first payroll submission with PensionSite.Org)

### **Instructions for Participants with Outstanding Loan Balance**

For every employee with an outstanding 401(k) loan, your prior 401(k) provider will need to provide us with the following data:

- Type of Loan (residential or general purpose)
- Outstanding principal loan balance by money type
- Amortization schedule copies (per payroll payments)
- Original loan amount and effective date
- Original payment schedule
- Original interest rate
- Payment amount and frequency
- Payments remaining
- Year-to-date Principal
- Year-to-date Interest

# PLAN TAKEOVER QUESTIONNAIRE

## PRIMARY EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Firm Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
DBA Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Web: \_\_\_\_\_  
EIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date business started: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer fiscal year end: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

## OWNERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, RELATIVES

Please enter in the spaces below the name of each owner, officer, and director of the employer. Please also enter the name of each relative of an owner, officer, or director who is employed by the employer or a Related Employer.

Name	Title/Director	Ownership Percent	Relative of
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## ACCOUNTANT INFORMATION

Third Party Accountant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Web: \_\_\_\_\_

## RELATED EMPLOYER DETERMINATION

**We recommend that you consult with your tax attorney before answering the following question if you are unsure as to the existence of Related Employers.**

Is the primary employer a member of a controlled group of businesses or an affiliated service group?

Yes  No

If "Yes", indicate the number of Related Employer(s) including the primary employer \_\_\_\_\_. You must complete the "Related Employer Information" Section of this Questionnaire (Addendum I) for each additional Related Employer.

## EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Are there any individuals rendering service to the primary employer, or to any Related Employer, who are leased employees?  Yes  No

If "Yes", identify: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to exclude leased employees from the plan?  Yes  No

Is the primary employer, or any Related Employer, a member of a PEO?

Yes  No

Were any of the leased employees former employees of the primary employer or any Related Employer?

Yes  No

If "Yes", identify: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the LC sponsor a qualified plan?

Yes  No

If "Yes", identify plan: \_\_\_\_\_

We will require a detailed breakdown of contributions (both current and prior year), including salary deferrals, for leasing company employees providing full-time services for your business.

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION (PEO)**

Is the primary employer, or any Related Employer, a member of a PEO?

Yes  No

If "No", please go to "Union Employees".

If "Yes", identify each company that is a member of a PEO: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes", name of PEO: \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes", does the PEO maintain a qualified retirement plan?

Yes  No

If "No", please go to "Union Employees".

If "Yes", has the primary employer or a Related Employer adopted the PEO's qualified retirement plan?

Yes  No

If "No", please go to "Union Employees".

If "Yes", has the PEO converted the plan to a multiple-employer retirement plan?

Yes  No

If "No", has it been determined whether there is a common-law employer issue as described in Section 3.02 of Rev. Proc. 2002-21?

Yes  No

If "Yes", you should request evidence of such conclusion.

If "No", you should consult with legal counsel.

**NOTE IF YOU HAVE ADOPTED A PEO RETIREMENT PLAN:** If you, any member of your immediate family, or an individual who owns more than 5% of your business (“Key Employees”) participate in this plan and in your adoption of the PEO retirement plan, this plan and your adoption of the PEO plan must be aggregated for various purposes, including top-heavy testing. As a result, you may be required to make a 5% of compensation top-heavy minimum contribution on behalf of eligible non-Key Employees who participate only in the PEO plan if this plan is a defined benefit plan and these employees are excluded by classification from participation in this plan. This requirement can be avoided in the future if no Key Employee is eligible to participate in the PEO’s retirement plan. However, the PEO’s plan may not allow for such exclusion, which may require you to terminate your employer participation in the PEO plan, if applicable.

### **UNION EMPLOYEES**

Are there any employees or group of employees of the primary employer or any Related Employer that are subject to a good faith collective bargaining agreement, *i.e.*, union employees?

Yes                       No

If “No”, go to “Independent Contractors”.

If “Yes”, identify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to exclude union employees from the plan?

Yes                       No

### **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS**

You should consult with your CPA and/or tax attorney before answering the following questions if you are unsure whether a particular individual or group of individuals are employees or independent contractors, irrespective of how they being treated for payroll tax purposes. **An erroneous classification could adversely impact the plan.**

Are any individuals rendering service to the primary employer or to any Related Employer independent contractors?

Yes                       No

If “No”, go to “Owners, Officers, Directors, Relatives”.

If “Yes”, identify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Were any of the independent contractors formerly employees?

Yes       No

If "Yes", identify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL PLAN INFORMATION

Plan Name: \_\_\_\_\_

IRS Plan Number (for example, 001 or 002): \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Plan Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Plan Year End: \_\_\_\_\_

Predecessor Third Party Administrator (TPA): \_\_\_\_\_

TPA Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

TPA Fax#: \_\_\_\_\_

TPA Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date for Takeover/Conversion – for example, if you will be using your prior TPA through the valuation for the plan year ending December 31, 2005, the effective date for our takeover/conversion of your plan is January 1, 2006: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the plan use the services of a Corporate Trustee?

Yes       No

If "Yes", enter the name and address of the Corporate Trustee below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If "No", enter the name(s) and address(es) of the Trustee(s) below if any changes have occurred since adoption of the latest plan legal document

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## PRIOR OR EXISTING PLAN INFORMATION

Does the primary employer or a Related Employer currently sponsor, or has the primary employer or a Related Employer ever sponsored, more than one qualified plan?

Yes                       No

If “No”, skip to the next item.

If “Yes”, identify below:

<u>Plan Name</u>	<u>EIN</u>	<u>IRS Plan #</u>	<u>Plan Status</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If the primary employer or a Related Employer currently sponsors or has ever sponsored any of the following employer-sponsored IRAs, please check the appropriate box:

- SEP (Simplified Employee Pension)
- SARSEP (Salary Reduction Arrangement SEP)
- SIMPLE-IRA (Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees – IRA)

If the primary employer or a Related Employer sponsors one of the above IRAs, identify the sponsor (s) of the IRA as well as the IRA type (if more than one IRA type checked):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If the primary employer or a Related Employer sponsors one of these IRAs, we require copies of all documents effectuating and maintaining the IRA, pertinent notices, and latest contribution determination, including any future obligations with respect to matching contributions or employer contributions, if a SIMPLE-IRA.



## LOANS

Does your plan provide for participant **loans**?

Yes  No

If “No”, please go to “In-Service Distributions”.

If “Yes”, please review and complete the remainder of this section.

### Loan Fees

**Pension Services, Inc.** charges a one time loan origination fee of \$150 and an annual loan maintenance fee of \$50 for each participant loan taken from a plan. The origination fee must be paid at the time the application is filed, and the maintenance fee is paid upon completing the annual administration for the plan. If a participant loan is deemed to be in default and the participant’s account cannot be reduced by the outstanding loan amount, the annual maintenance fee that **Pension Services, Inc.** charges is increased to \$100 due to the increased complexity of maintaining that defaulted loan in the plan’s records. If the participant’s account can be reduced by the outstanding loan amount, **Pension Services, Inc.** will charge a one-time \$50 fee to report the distributed loan.

Would you be interested in passing through the above loan fees to the participants? **We recommend answering this “Yes” to prevent loans from becoming an open-ended administrative burden that can result without borrowing deterrents.**

Yes  No

**If “No”, the plan sponsor is responsible for the payment of the fees.** The fees do not include the accounting fees ordinarily charged for the preparation of the Plan’s financial statements as outlined in our Fee Schedule previously provided (a copy of our fee schedule is available upon request). If the loan repayments do not agree with the loan amortization documents, the reconciliation will be reflected as an accounting charge separately.

### Loan Criteria

The plan sponsor can set the criteria for obtaining a participant loan. This means that you can limit the amount of the loan, the number of loans a participant may have outstanding at one time, or the source of the loan within the participant's account. Please refer to the latest valuation report to determine the participants' vested interest in the plan per source. Please complete the following:

- Minimum loan amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_. **May not exceed \$1,000.**  
*We recommend use of a \$1,000 minimum loan amount.*
- The maximum number of outstanding loans per participant is: \_\_\_\_\_.  
*We recommend use of 1 maximum outstanding loan.*
- The maximum number of loans per year is: \_\_\_\_\_.  
*We recommend use of 1 maximum loan per year.*

Accounts from which loans may be taken:

- Salary deferrals (restricted account)
- Safe harbor contributions (restricted account)
- Qualified non-elective (restricted account)
- Qualified match (restricted account)

**We recommend you do not select restricted accounts. A loan in default may not be distributed from a restricted account if you choose to have a loan in default distributed to the participant. Please refer to the Loan Distributions section for more information.**

- Regular matching contributions
- Profit sharing contributions
- Rollover Contributions

It is important to distinguish the maximum number of outstanding loans *per participant* and the maximum number of loans *per year*. For example, if you determine to allow only one outstanding loan per participant and a participant takes on loan on January 1 that is paid off by June 30, you must determine whether that employee would be eligible for another loan that year or whether the employee would be required to wait until the next year to receive a new loan. **We recommend certain limits above to prevent loans from becoming an open-ended administrative burden that can result without borrowing deterrents.**

### **Loan Maintenance**

The plan sponsor is responsible for the withholding of the loan repayments from wages, remitting the repayments to the trust, and tracking the number of repayments to be applied to the loans.

**Note:** We recommend that you enter loan repayments on our secure web site, [PensionNetwork.net](http://PensionNetwork.net), in order to mitigate the cost of our annual accounting fees. You may e-mail our IT department at [it@pensionnetwork.net](mailto:it@pensionnetwork.net) and request that a loan template be set-up for uploading payments. You will also need an account name and password so that you may enter the information directly on our secure web site.

### **Loans in Default**

Participant loans must: (1) bear a reasonable rate of interest, (2) be repaid no less than on a quarterly basis for a period of no more than five years (unless it is for the acquisition of a home, in which case, the time for repayment of the loan can be extended as necessary), (3) have spousal consent, if the participant is married, (4) be evidenced by a note, and (5) be limited to an amount not in excess of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested interest.

When a Plan loan does not meet the requirements detailed above, current IRS rules require that the loan be deemed to be in default. A loan that is considered to be in default must be reported as a taxable distribution to the participant. This means that the outstanding loan balance, including accrued interest, is the amount to be deemed in default and must be reported on IRS Form 1099-R for the year the loan became in default. It is the plan sponsor's responsibility to communicate to **Pension Services, Inc.** the amount of any loans in default to be reported to the IRS on IRS Form 1099-R.

Loans in default are not subject to the 20% withholding rule. In addition, if the participant is under age 59.5, the loan in default will be subject to a 10% excise tax payable at the time the participant files his/her income tax return reporting the loan in default.

## Loan Distributions

A loan in default, which has been reported on IRS Form 1099-R, does not absolve the participant from the obligation to repay the loan. The loan must continue to accrue interest until the loan is fully repaid. If the loan is fully repaid, including accrued interest, all amounts paid in excess of the defaulted amount are credited to the participant's vested interest in the plan and the defaulted amount is reclassified as an after tax contribution. This means that when the participant retires or separates from service, the portion of the distribution attributable to the defaulted loan will not be taxable to the participant. This procedure creates unnecessary administrative burdens. Therefore, the handling of a defaulted loan will be subject to separate fees as outlined above and will be billed at the time the annual report is completed.

In order to avoid recurring defaulted loan fees, a defaulted participant loan can be distributed. However, the distribution of such loan is contingent on the participant's vested interest. This means the entire defaulted amount is reported on IRS Form 1099-R and the loan is removed from the records. This procedure absolves the participant from repaying the loan. The one-time \$50 fee mentioned above will apply for the reporting of distributed loan and will be billed at the time the annual report is completed. Therefore, please complete the following:

Would you be interested in distributing defaulted loans to participants?

Yes       No

**Note: If you answer "Yes", you *cannot* make loans available from the restricted accounts shown in "Criteria". In addition, a participant who has assets invested solely in restricted accounts would not be entitled to a loan from the plan.**

## **IN-SERVICE DISTRIBUTIONS**

### Hardship Distributions

Does the plan allow in-service distributions to participants upon the occurrence of a **financial hardship**?

Yes       No

If "No", please go to "Other In-Service Distributions".

If "Yes", will the participant incur the cost of the hardship distribution application processing fee of \$100 and one-time \$50 distribution fee as outlined in the attached Schedule of Fees?

Yes       No

If applicable, complete the following:

- Minimum distribution amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- Contributions from which amounts may be withdrawn:
  - Salary deferrals.
  - Matching contributions.
  - Profit sharing contributions.
  - Rollover Contributions.

If applicable, the maximum number of distributions per year is: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Other In-Service Distributions**

Does the plan allow in-service distributions to participants once they attain a **specific age**?

- Yes                       No

If "Yes", enter the age: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If an age earlier than age 59-1/2 is entered, and if in-service distributions will be permitted from salary deferrals and/or safe harbor contributions, then age 59-1/2 will automatically apply to in-service distributions from deferrals and/or safe harbor contributions only **in accordance with the law.**)

Does the plan allow in-service distributions to participants once they have participated in the plan for a **specific number of years**?

- Yes                       No

If "Yes", enter the number (not less than 5): \_\_\_\_\_

Does the plan allow in-service distributions to participants from their **rollover accounts**, if any, **at any time and for any reason**?

- Yes                       No

If "Yes" to any of the above, will the participant incur the cost of the in-service distribution application processing fee of \$100 and one-time \$50 distribution fee as outlined in the attached Schedule of Fees?

- Yes                       No

If "Yes" to any of the above, must the participant be 100% vested in his account subject to withdrawal in order to take an in-service distribution?

- Yes                       No

If applicable, complete the following:

- Minimum distribution amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- Contributions from which amounts may be withdrawn:
  - Salary deferrals.  
*Can only be withdrawn upon attainment of age 59-1/2 or more.*
  - Matching contributions.
  - Profit sharing contributions.
  - Safe harbor contributions.  
*Can only be withdrawn upon attainment of age 59-1/2 or more.*
  - Rollover Contributions.

If applicable, the maximum number of distributions per year is: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLAN INVESTMENTS

Does your Plan contain any non-liquid assets (*i.e.*, stocks, limited partnerships, GICs, annuities) that will not be in cash at the time of the conversion of your plan?

- Yes                       No

If “Yes”, please provide details.

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Elect below whether you wish to transfer funds into similar funds (*i.e.*, “fund mapping”) upon conversion, or whether you wish to have funds transferred directly into a cash fund upon conversion. Your option of mapping transferred assets to similar funds or transferring assets into a cash fund is a fiduciary decision and may not be protected by ERISA Section 404(c). Please consult your legal counsel for further information.

\_\_\_\_\_ **FUND MAPPING – I wish to transfer funds into similar funds upon conversion. *If you elect this option, you must provide us with a mapping that reflects the current plan investment funds, as well as the new investment funds into which assets should be transferred from the existing investment funds.***

\_\_\_\_\_ **CASH LIQUIDATION– I wish to transfer funds into a cash fund upon conversion.**

## PLAN RECORDKEEPING PLATFORM

Is the plan being maintained on a Daily Valuation Platform, hereafter referred to as an Electronic Recordkeeping System (ERS)?

Yes                       No

If "Yes", who is the ERS provider? \_\_\_\_\_

We currently provide various platforms that you may use for the plan's investments. These platforms, along with each platform's investment custodian and the fees charged for use of that platform, are as follows:

<u>Platform – <i>Not Insured</i></u>	<u>Investment Custodian</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Fidelity Investments	Fidelity	25 basis points
Schwab Institutional	Schwab	Not Transparent
SunGard Brokerage, Inc.	Mutual Fund Family	10 basis points

<u>Platform – <i>Insured</i></u>	<u>Investment Custodian</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Nationwide	Nationwide	Not Transparent

If you would like to convert to one (or more) of our available platforms, please select the platform(s) you wish to use below:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fidelity Investments  
\_\_\_\_\_ Schwab Institutional  
\_\_\_\_\_ SunGard Brokerage, Inc.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Nationwide

Please contact us if you need assistance in selecting from the above options.

If you wish to use a different ERS platform and investment custodian, please identify:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have one or more specific mutual fund families that you would like to offer?

Yes                       No

If "Yes", please identify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## REVIEW OF PLAN PROVISIONS

Would you like us to review the existing plan provisions for possible changes?

Yes       No

If "Yes", please identify the specific plan provisions you would like us to evaluate below.

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## SIGNATURE

I confirm the above is complete and accurate.

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Client Signature

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Date

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Print Name

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Title



## GENERAL SCHEDULE OF FEES

### U.S. PLAN, UNDER 100 PARTICIPANTS

#### **ADMINISTRATION SERVICES PER PLAN - PER PLAN YEAR**

Base Annual Charge:	\$ 2,000
Takeover Fee	\$1,500
Quarterly Administration (if 401(k) Plan):	
Administration for first, second, and third quarters	\$ *
Participant charge per quarter	\$ *
* The quarterly charge will depend on the investment platform selected	
Trust Accounting	\$ 125/hour
ADP/ACP Testing	\$ 200/hour
Contribution Calculation (if requested)	\$ 200/hour
Comparability Analysis (if applicable)	\$ 200/hour
Participant Charge (per account*)	\$ 35

#### **Transaction Services (if applicable)**

##### **(Fees May Be Charged Against Participant's Account)**

Participant Termination Calculations and Forms:	\$ 50 per participant
Hardship Distribution Application Fee	\$ 100 per distribution
Hardship Distribution Processing Fee	\$ 50 per distribution
In-Service Distribution Application Fee	\$ 100 per distribution
In-Service Distribution Processing Fee	\$ 50 per distribution
Loan Origination Fee	\$ 150 per loan
Loan Maintenance Fee	\$ 50 per year

#### **Additional Fees**

Other consulting, if required or requested:

Actuarial and Legal Staff	\$ 250/hour
Administrative	\$ 150/hour
Clerical	\$ 75/hour
Assistance with fidelity bond	\$ 100/hour
Print and mail copies of participant statements to Client	\$ 1 each

\*if Roth feature is available, those employees choosing the Roth feature will have two accounts, one Roth, one Non-Roth