

BURDEN ESTIMATE STATEMENT

The estimated average burden associated with this collection of information is 10 minutes per respondent or recordkeeper, depending on individual circumstances. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing this burden should be directed to the Financial Management Service, Records Management Branch, Room 135, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782. THIS ADDRESS SHOULD ONLY BE USED FOR COMMENTS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF TIME SPENT TO COLLECT THIS DATA. DO NOT SEND THE COMPLETED PAPERWORK TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE FOR PROCESSING.

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

Collection of the information in this Direct Deposit Sign-Up form is authorized by 5 U.S.C. § 552a, 31 U.S.C. § 3332(g), and Executive Order 9397 (November 22, 1943). Your social security number and the other information requested will allow the federal government to process your direct deposit. Your social security number is requested to ensure the accurate identification and retention of records pertaining to you and to distinguish you from other recipients of federal payments. This information will be disclosed to the Department of the Treasury and its fiscal and financial agents, and other federal agencies, as necessary to process your direct deposit. This information may also be disclosed to a court, congressional committee or another government agency as authorized or required to verify your receipt of federal payments. Although providing the requested information is voluntary, your direct deposit cannot be processed without it.


PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY

All information on this form, including the individual claim number, is required under 31 USC 3322, 31 CFR 209 and/or 210. The information is confidential and is needed to prove entitlement to payments. The information will be used to process payment data from the Federal agency to the financial institution and/or its agent. Failure to provide the requested information may affect the processing of this form and may delay or prevent the receipt of payments through the Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer Program.

INFORMATION FOUND ON CHECKS

Most of the information needed to complete boxes A and F in Section 1 is printed on your government check:

- (A)** Be sure that payee's name is written exactly as it appears on the check. Be sure current address is shown.
- (F)** Type of payment is printed to the left of the amount.

United States Treasury		15-51 000	Check No. 0000 415785
	Month Day Year 08 31 84	KANSAS CITY, MO	
Pay to the order of	JOHN DOE 123 BRISTOL STREET HAWKINS BRANCH TX 76543	28 28 VA COMP	DOLLARS CTS \$****100 00
	(A)	(F)	
			NOT NEGOTIABLE
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SPECIAL NOTICE TO JOINT ACCOUNT HOLDERS

Joint account holders should immediately advise both the Government agency and the financial institution of the death of a beneficiary. Funds deposited after the date of death or ineligibility, except for salary payments, are to be returned to the Government agency. The Government agency will then make a determination regarding survivor rights, calculate survivor benefit payments, if any, and begin payments.

CANCELLATION

The agreement represented by this authorization remains in effect until cancelled by the recipient by notice to the Federal agency or by the death or legal incapacity of the recipient. Upon cancellation by the recipient, the recipient should notify the receiving financial institution that he/she is doing so.

The agreement represented by this authorization may be cancelled by the financial institution by providing the recipient a written notice 30 days in advance of the cancellation date. The recipient must immediately advise the Federal agency if the authorization is cancelled by the financial institution. The financial institution cannot cancel the authorization by advice to the Government agency.

CHANGING RECEIVING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The payee's Direct Deposit will continue to be received by the selected financial institution until the Government agency is notified by the payee that the payee wishes to change the financial institution receiving the Direct Deposit. To effect this change, the payee will complete a new SF 1199A at the newly selected financial institution. It is recommended that the payee maintain accounts at both financial institutions until the transition is complete, i.e. after the new financial institution receives the payee's Direct Deposit payment.

FALSE STATEMENTS OR FRAUDULENT CLAIMS

Federal law provides a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five (5) years or both for presenting a false statement or making a fraudulent claim.

PRIVACY POLICY

FACTS	WHAT DOES MIDAS DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?
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Why?	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.
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What?	<p>The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Social Security number <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Account transactions <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Account balances <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Retirement assets <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Transaction or loss history <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Checking account information <p>When you are <i>no longer</i> our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.</p>
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How?	All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Midas chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.
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Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Midas share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purposes – such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
For our marketing purposes – to offer our products and services to you	Yes	No
For joint marketing with other nonaffiliated financial companies	No	We don't share
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes – Information about your transactions and experiences	No	We don't share
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes – Information about your creditworthiness	No	We don't share
For our affiliates to market to you	Yes	Yes
For nonaffiliates to market to you	No	We don't share

To Limit Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Call Midas at 212-785-0900 – our menu will prompt you through your choices; or ▪ Mail the form below <p>Please note:</p> <p>If you are a new customer, we can begin sharing your information 30 days from the date we sent this notice. When you are <i>no longer</i> our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice. However, you can contact us at any time to limit our sharing.</p>
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Questions?	Call 1-800-400-MIDAS (6432) or go to www.midasfunds.com
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Mail-in Form		
<p>Leave Blank or [If you have a joint account, your choice will apply to everyone on your account unless you mark below.]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Apply my choice only to me]</p>	<p>Mark if you want to limit:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do not allow your affiliates to use my personal information to market to me.</p>	
Name		<p>Mail to: Midas Funds 11 Hanover Square, 12th Floor New York, NY 10005</p>
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Account #		

Who we are

Who is providing this notice?

Midas: Midas Fund and Midas Magic, each a series of Midas Series Trust, and Midas Securities Group, Inc.

What we do

How does Midas protect my personal information?

To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.

How does Midas collect my personal information?

We collect your personal information, for example, when you

- Open an account
- Buy securities from us
- Provide account information
- Give us your contact information
- Pay us by check

Why can't I limit all sharing?

Federal law gives you the right to limit only

- Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness
- Affiliates from using your information to market to you
- Sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you

State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.

What happens when I limit sharing for an account I hold jointly with someone else?

Your choices will apply to everyone on your account – unless you tell us otherwise.

Definitions

Affiliates

Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.

- *Midas shares with our affiliates.*

Nonaffiliates

Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.

- *Midas does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market their financial products or services to you.*

Joint marketing

A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.

- *Midas does not jointly market.*