

**BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION
FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH
FORM**



On a nonretirement account, designating a beneficiary or beneficiaries establishes a transfer on death (TOD) registration for the account. For an individual account, a TOD registration generally allows ownership of the account to be transferred to the designated beneficiary upon your death. For joint ownership with right of survivorship or tenants by entirety accounts, the joint registration transfers account ownership upon the first death, usually directly to the surviving account holder. TOD becomes effective for joint accounts if both owners pass away simultaneously. If you have any questions regarding this form, please call Shareholder Services at 1-800-400-MIDAS (6432).

PART I: REGISTRATION DATA

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New Account

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Existing Account

Account Number (if known)

First Name*

Middle Initial*

Last Name*

Date of Birth*

Social Security Number*

If Joint Account, please enter information for second account holder below. Registration will be Joint Tenants with Right of Survivorship, unless otherwise specified to be Tenants by Entirety by checking this box: ☐

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Street Address (Physical Address)*

Apartment #

City*

State*

Zip Code*

Mailing Address (if different from above)

City

State

Zip Code

Note: Must be a U.S. citizen with a U.S. mailing address

Daytime Phone*

Evening Phone

***Required Information**

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PART II: BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

Beneficiary's Name* (First, M.I., Last) _____ Date of Birth* / / Social Security Number* - -

Street Address (Physical Address)* _____ Apartment # _____ City* _____ State* _____ Zip Code* _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Note: Must be a U.S. citizen with a U.S. mailing address.

PART III: SIGNATURE

The undersigned, residents of the state indicated above, have read and understand and agree to be bound by the attached Guidelines for TOD Registration and hereby instruct the Midas Funds and its transfer agent to register the accounts listed above, in transfer on death form, subject to the TOD regulations of the Securities Transfer Association as now or hereinafter in effect, for the benefit of the beneficiary designated above. Each of the undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify the Midas Funds and its transfer agent against any loss, claim, or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees) to the extent that any transfer on death effected pursuant to these instructions is alleged or found for any reason to have been invalid or ineffective for any reason, and the Midas Funds and/or its transfer agent will be entitled to attach or debit the account of the TOD beneficiary to the extent necessary to enforce their rights to this indemnity.

Note: The signatures of the account owners must be guaranteed by a financial institution of the type described in the Fund prospectus if changing the registration of an existing account.

 X _____ X _____
Signature of Owner* Date Signature of Owner* Date

Spousal Waiver for accounts established individually by an owner who is married

The undersigned spouse of the above-designated account owner hereby consents to the terms and conditions of these instructions.

 X _____
Signature of Spouse Date Printed Name of Spouse

***Required Information**

GUIDELINES FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH (TOD) REGISTRATION

Eligible Owners

The Transfer on Death (TOD) registration format can only be used for (1) sole owner accounts for natural persons, and (2) natural persons holding the shares as joint owners with rights of survivorship (or Tenants by Entirety). TOD registration is not available for nonnatural persons (e.g., corporations, trusts, associations), tenants in common or community property registrations.

Eligible Beneficiaries

The beneficiary on a TOD registration can be a natural person or other entity such as a trust, corporation or guardianship. If more than one beneficiary is designated on the TOD account, upon the death of the last surviving account owner(s) the surviving beneficiaries will be considered to own a proportionate share of the account. Custodians under The Uniform Transfers to Minors Act are permitted beneficiaries in a TOD registration. Custodians under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act are not permitted beneficiaries in a TOD registration (because the UGMA only applies to gifts made during the lifetime of the account owner). No designation such as Lineal Descendants or Lineal Descendants Per Stirpes are permitted. Until the account owner(s) dies, the named beneficiary has no rights in the shares in the TOD account and no instructions can be accepted from, or information provided to, such beneficiary. If the beneficiary fails to survive the account owner, the account will be treated as belonging to the owner's estate. If the beneficiary survives the owner but is not alive at the time the shares are presented for transfer, the shares become part of the beneficiary's estate.

Transfer and Revocation During Life of Owner(s)

The owner(s) of the account may change or revoke the TOD registration with clear written instructions to Midas Funds, Box 46707, Cincinnati, OH 45246-0707 or by overnight express mail and courier to Midas Funds, 225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450, Cincinnati, OH 45246. If there are outstanding share certificates for the TOD account, the certificate must be properly endorsed by the surviving owner(s) with their signatures guaranteed by a financial institution of the type described in the Fund prospectus. In addition, the surviving owner(s) must provide the Fund and its transfer agent with evidence of the death of the deceased co-owner (certified death certificate) and inheritance tax waivers and/or affidavits of domicile of the deceased co-owner, if applicable.

Neither the Fund or its transfer agent are responsible for determining the tax and legal consequences to you concerning your decision to register your fund shares in TOD form. Neither the Fund nor its transfer agent shall be responsible to a designated TOD beneficiary for dividends or distributions in respect of share registered in TOD form paid after the owner's death but before the transfer of such shares to the designated beneficiary.

Future changes in These Guidelines. These guidelines are subject to change by the Midas Funds and its transfer agent in response to changes in TOD statutes as adopted in several states and in the Securities Transfer Association's TOD Rules.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Please send completed form to:

Regular Mail Delivery

Midas Funds
Box 46707
Cincinnati, OH 45246-0707

Overnight Delivery

Midas Funds
225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450
Cincinnati, OH 45246