

Enrolment Form for SIP/ Micro SIP
[For Investments through ECS (Debit Clearing) /
Direct Debit Facility/Standing Instruction]



(Please read terms & conditions overleaf)

Important: Please strike out the Section(s) that is/are not used by you to avoid any unauthorised use

Enrolment Form no.

SIP/ Micro SIP via **ECS (Debit Clearing)** in select cities or via **Direct Debit/Standing Instruction** in select banks / branches only.

KEY PARTNER / AGENT INFORMATION (Investors applying under Direct Plan must mention "Direct" in ARN No. column.)					FOR OFFICE USE ONLY (TIME STAMP)
ARN No.	ARN Name	Sub-Agent's ARN/ Bank Branch Code	Internal Code for Sub-Agent/ Employee	Employee Unique Identification Number (EUIN)	
ARN-					

Declaration for "execution-only" transaction [Please (✓)] {Refer Instruction 3 (a)}

I/We hereby confirm that where the EUIN space has been left blank by me/us, the transaction is an "execution-only" transaction.

Transaction Charges for Applications through Distributors only (Refer Item No. 17 and please tick (✓) any one)

Date: D D - M M - Y Y Y Y

I confirm that I am a **First time** investor across Mutual Funds.
(Rs. 150 deductible as Transaction Charge and payable to the Distributor)

I confirm that I am an existing investor in Mutual Funds.
(Rs. 100 deductible as Transaction Charge and payable to the Distributor)

If the total commitment of investment through SIP (i.e. amount per SIP installment X no. of installments) amounts to Rs.10,000 or more and your Distributor has opted to receive transaction Charges, the same are deductible as applicable from the installment amount and payable to the Distributor. In such cases Transaction Charge will be recoverable in 3-4 installments. Units will be issued against the balance of the installment amounts invested.

Upfront commission shall be paid directly by the investor to the ARN Holder (AMFI registered Distributor) based on the investors' assessment of various factors including the service rendered by the ARN Holder.

I/We have read and understood the contents of the Scheme Information Document(s) and Statement of Additional Information and the terms & conditions of enrolment for Systematic investment Plan (SIP) and of ECS (Debit Clearing) / Direct Debit / Standing Instruction facilities and agree to abide by the same. I/We hereby apply to the Trustee of HDFC Mutual Fund for SIP application under of the following Scheme(s)/ Plan(s) / Option(s) and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the same. I/We have not received nor been induced by any rebate or gifts, directly or indirectly, in making this investment. **The ARN holder has disclosed to me/us all the commissions (in the form of trail commission or any other mode), payable to him/them for the different competing Schemes of various mutual Funds from amongst which the Scheme is being recommended to me/us.**

Applicable to PEKRN Holders: I, the first / sole holder, also hereby declare that I do not hold a Permanent Account Number and hold only a single PAN Exempt Reference No. (PEKRN) issued by KYC Registration Authority and that my existing investments together with the current application will not result in aggregate investments exceeding Rs.50,000/- in a rolling 12 months period or in a financial year.

Applicable to application under Direct Plan: I/We hereby declare and confirm that I/We have read and understood the Scheme related documents pertaining to the "Direct Plan" and also confirm that the investments in Scheme through "Direct Plan" is/are made at my own discretion. HDFC Mutual Fund/HDFCAMC/Trustee shall not be liable for any consequences arising out of such investments.

Please (✓) any one. In the absence of indication of the option the form is liable to be rejected.

NEW REGISTRATION

CHANGE IN BANK ACCOUNT

CANCELLATION (Refer Item No. 11)

INVESTOR DETAILS

Application No. (For new investor)/ Folio No. (For existing Unitholder)

SIGNATURE (Refer Item No. 3(c))

Sole/1st applicant

PAN#
or
PEKRN#

KYC# (Mandatory) [Please tick (✓)] Attached

Name of Guardian

(In case Applicant is minor)

PAN#
or
PEKRN#

KYC# (Mandatory) [Please tick (✓)] Attached

Second Applicant

PAN#
or
PEKRN#

KYC# (Mandatory) [Please tick (✓)] Attached

Third Applicant

PAN#
or
PEKRN#

KYC# (Mandatory) [Please tick (✓)] Attached

* Please attach Proof. If PAN/PEKRN/KYC is already validated please don't attach any proof. Refer Item No. 15 and 16.

Scheme

(Investors applying under Direct Plan must mention "Direct" against the Scheme name).

Plan

Option

Each SIP/ Micro SIP Amount (Rs.)

Frequency

Monthly*

Quarterly (*Default Frequency) [Refer Item No. 6(iv)]

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP (To be filled in by the Unit holder)

Date:

HDFC MUTUAL FUND
 Regd. office : Ramon House, 3rd Floor, H.T. Parekh Marg,
 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020

Enrolment
Form No.

Received from Mr./Ms./M/s.

'SIP/ Micro SIP' application for

Scheme / Plan / Option

Total Amount (Rs.)

Please Note: All purchases are subject to realisation of cheques

ISC Stamp & Signature

SIP Top-up (Optional) (Please ✓ to avail this facility) Top-up Amount (Rs.) _____ (The amount should be in multiples of Rs. 500 only)
 SIP Top-up Frequency: Half-yearly Yearly (Quarterly SIP offers top-up frequency at yearly intervals only.)

SIP/ Micro SIP Date 1st 5th 10th* 15th 20th 25th (*Default Date) [Refer Item No. 6(iv)]

SIP/ Micro SIP Period Start From End On** OR Default Date (December 2032) **Please refer Item No. 6(ii) and 7(b)

First SIP/ Micro SIP Transaction via Cheque No. _____ Cheque Dated Amount@ (Rs.) _____

Mandatory Enclosure (if 1st Installment is not by cheque) Blank cancelled cheque Copy of cheque @The first cheque amount should be same as each SIP Amount.

DEMAT ACCOUNT DETAILS*

(Optional - refer instruction 10)

Investor opting to hold units in demat form may provide a copy of the DP statement to match the demat details as stated in the application form.

	NSDL	CDSL
DP Name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
DP ID	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Beneficiary Account No.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

I/we hereby authorise HDFC Mutual Fund/HDFC Asset Management Company Limited and their authorised service providers, to debit my/our following bank account by ECS (Debit Clearing) / Direct Debit / Standing Instruction for collection of SIP/ Micro SIP payments.

BANK DETAILS

Bank Name

Branch Name Bank City

Account Number

9 Digit MICR Code ◀ (Please enter the 9 digit number that appears after the cheque number)

Account Type (Please ✓) Savings Current NRO NRE FCNR Others (please specify) _____

Account holder Name as in Bank Account

Authorisation of the Bank Account Holder (to be signed by the Investor)**

** To, The Branch Manager, _____ (Name of the Bank)

This is to inform that I/We have registered for the RBI's Electronic Clearing Service (Debit Clearing) / Direct Debit / Standing Instruction and that my payment towards my investment in HDFC Mutual Fund shall be made from my/our below mentioned bank account with your bank. I/We authorise the representative carrying this ECS (Debit Clearing) / Direct Debit / Standing Instruction mandate Form to get it verified & executed.

Bank Account Number

I/We hereby declare that the particulars given above are correct and express my/ our willingness to make payments referred above through participation in ECS (Debit Clearing) / Direct Debit / Standing Instruction. If the transaction is delayed or not effected at all for reasons of incomplete or incorrect information, I/ We would not hold the user institution responsible. I/ We will also inform HDFC Mutual Fund/HDFC Asset Management Company Limited, about any changes in my bank account. I/ We have read and agreed to the terms and conditions mentioned overleaf.

Applicable to SIP Top-up facility (not available under Micro SIP):

I/We hereby agree to avail the top-up facility for SIP and authorize my bank to execute the ECS/Direct Debit/Standing Instruction for a further increase in installment from my designated account.

Please write SIP Enrolment Form no. / Folio no. on the reverse of the cheque.

1st Account Holder's Signature (As in Bank Records)	2nd Account Holder's Signature (As in Bank Records)	3rd Account Holder's Signature (As in Bank Records)
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BANKER'S ATTESTATION (FOR BANK USE ONLY)

Certified that the signature of account holder and the details of Bank account and its MICR code are correct as per our records

Signature of Authorised Official from Bank (Bank Stamp and Date)

Bank Account Number

For Office Use only (Not to be filled in by Investor)

Recorded on <input type="text"/>	Scheme Code <input type="text"/>
Recorded by <input type="text"/>	Credit Account Number <input type="text"/>

The form can be used by investors who wish to enroll for SIP or Micro SIP (PAN exempt investments) facility. However, Investors shall submit separate forms in case they wish to enroll for both SIP and Micro SIP facility.

Micro Systematic Investment Plans (Micro SIPs) where aggregate of investments (Lumpsum plus SIP) in a rolling 12 month period or in a financial year i.e. April to March do not exceed Rs. 50,000 shall be exempt from the requirement of PAN. However, such investors shall be required to quote PAN Exempt KYC Reference Number (PEKRN) details of which are given in **PAN Exempt Investments** in point no. 15 below.

- SIP (includes reference to Micro SIP) is available to investors in the following Scheme(s) (including Direct Plan thereunder) of HDFC Mutual Fund: HDFC Growth Fund, HDFC Equity Fund, HDFC Top 200 Fund, HDFC Capital Builder Fund, HDFC Index Fund, HDFC Children's Gift Fund, HDFC Balanced Fund, HDFC Prudence Fund, HDFC Long Term Advantage Fund*, HDFC TaxSaver*, HDFC MF Monthly Income Plan (an open-ended income scheme. Monthly income is not assured and is subject to availability of distributable surplus), HDFC Core & Satellite Fund, HDFC Premier Multi-Cap Fund, HDFC Mid-Cap Opportunities Fund, HDFC Long Term Equity Fund, HDFC Infrastructure Fund, HDFC Gold Fund**, HDFC Multiple Yield Fund, HDFC Arbitrage Fund, HDFC Income Fund, HDFC High Interest Fund, HDFC Short Term Plan, HDFC Short Term Opportunities Fund, HDFC Medium Term Opportunities Fund, HDFC Cash Management Fund - Treasury Advantage Plan, HDFC Gilt Fund, HDFC Floating Rate Income Fund and HDFC Multiple Yield Fund- Plan 2005.

*an open-ended equity linked savings scheme with a lock-in period of 3 years

** an open-ended fund of funds scheme investing in HDFC Gold Exchange Traded Fund

The above list is subject to change from time to time. Please contact the nearest Investor Service Centre (ISC) of HDFC Mutual Fund for updated list.

- Enrolment Form should be completed in English and in Block Letters only. Please tick (✓) in the appropriate box (□), where boxes have been provided. Enrolment Form complete in all respects, should be submitted at any of the Official Points of Acceptance of HDFC Mutual Fund.

In case SIP/ Micro SIP investments are made through 'Third Party Payments' i.e. payment made through an instrument issued from a bank account other than that of the first named applicant/ investor mentioned in the application form, Investors are required to additionally fill up & submit the 'Third Party Payment Declaration Form' (available at any of our ISCs or on our website www.hdfcfund.com) along with the SIP Enrolment Form.

- Investment through Distributors**
Agents / distributors are not entitled to sell units of mutual funds unless they are registered with Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI). Further, SEBI has made it compulsory for every employee/ relationship manager/ sales person of the distributor of mutual fund products to quote the Employee Unique Identification Number (EUIIN) obtained by him/her from AMFI in the Application Form. EUIIN would assist in addressing any instance of mis-selling even if the employee/relationship manager/sales person later leaves the employment of the distributor. Hence, if your investments are routed through a distributor, please ensure that the EUIIN is correctly filled up in the Application Form.
However, if your distributor has not given you any advice pertaining to the investment, the EUIIN box may be left blank. In this case you are required to provide the declaration to this effect as given in the form.
These requirements do not apply to Overseas Distributors.
Direct Investments
Investors applying under Direct Plan must mention "Direct" in ARN No. column. In case Distributor code is mentioned in the application form, but "Direct Plan" is indicated against the Scheme name, the Distributor code will be ignored and the application will be processed under Direct Plan.
 - Existing unit holders in Scheme(s) of HDFC Mutual Fund are required to submit only the Enrolment Form. Existing unit holders should provide their Folio Number. Unitholders' details and mode of holding (single, joint, anyone or survivor) will be as per the existing folio number and would prevail over any conflicting information furnished in this form. Unitholders name should match with the details in the existing folio number, failing which the application form is liable to be rejected.
 - Signature(s) should be as it appears on the Application Form / Folio and in the same order. In case the mode of holding is joint, all unitholders are required to sign.
- New investors who wish to enroll are required to fill the (i) Enrolment Form (ii) the respective Scheme Application Form (included in the Key Information Memorandum) along with / without the initial investment instrument. Investors are advised to read the Scheme Information Document(s) / Key Information

Memorandum(s) and Statement of Additional Information available with the ISCs of HDFC Mutual Fund, brokers/distributors and also displayed at the HDFC Mutual Fund website i.e. www.hdfcfund.com

- New investors can apply for SIP into respective Scheme/ Plans/ Options without any existing investment/folio.

The provision for 'Minimum Application Amount' specified in the respective Scheme Information Document will not be applicable for SIP investments. e.g. the minimum application amount for new investors in HDFC Equity Fund - Growth Option is Rs. 5,000/- . However, in case of SIP investments, an investor can enter the Scheme with minimum amount of Rs. 500/- .

- The facility is offered to investors the following two Plans (Frequency):

- Monthly Systematic Investment Plan (MSIP)
- Quarterly Systematic Investment Plan (QSIP)

- The details of minimum amount per cheque, minimum number of installment, duration, entry load, exit load, etc. are given below:

- The details of minimum amount per installment, minimum number of installments, maximum duration, entry load, exit load, etc. under MSIP and QSIP are given below:

	Schemes other than HDFC TaxSaver* and HDFC Long Term Advantage Fund*	HDFC TaxSaver* and HDFC Long Term Advantage Fund*
i) Minimum Amount per Installments		
MSIP	Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Rs. 100/-	Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Rs. 500/-
QSIP	Rs. 1,500/- and in multiples of Rs. 100/-	Rs. 1,500/- and in multiples of Rs. 500/-
ii) Total Minimum Number of Installments		
MSIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In respect of each SIP Installment less than Rs. 1,000/- in value: 12 Cheques In respect of each SIP Installment equal to or greater than Rs. 1,000/- in value: 6 Cheques 	6 Installments
QSIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In respect of each SIP Installment less than Rs. 3,000/- in value: 4 Cheques In respect of each SIP Installment equal to or greater than Rs. 3,000/- in value: 2 Cheques 	2 Installments

*open-ended equity linked savings scheme with a lock-in period of 3 years

- There is no maximum duration for enrolment.
An investor has an option to choose the 'End Date' of the SIP by filling the date or by selecting the 'Default Date' i.e. December 2032.
However, SIPs will be registered in a folio held by a minor only till the date of the minor attaining majority, even though the instructions may be for a period beyond that date. The facility will automatically stand terminated upon the Unit Holder attaining 18 years of age.
- In respect of enrollments, the Load Structure prevalent at the time of enrollment shall govern the investors during the tenure.
The Load Structure for investments through SIP is as follows:
 - Entry Load: Not Applicable.** The upfront commission on investment made by the investor, if any, shall be paid to the ARN Holder (AMFI registered Distributor) directly by the investor, based on the investor's assessment of various factors including service rendered by the ARN Holder.
 - Exit Load:** Applicable Exit Load, if any, in the Scheme/Plan/Option as on the date of enrollment of the SIP will be levied.
For Scheme load structure please refer to Key Information Memorandum or contact the nearest Investor Service Centre (ISC) of HDFC Mutual Fund or visit our website www.hdfcfund.com.
- In case the Frequency (Monthly/Quarterly) and date is not indicated, Monthly frequency shall be treated as the Default Frequency and 10th shall be treated as the Default date.

- All installments are available on the 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th or 25th of a month. All installments under MSIP and QSIP should be of the same amount and same date. For example, if an investor is enrolling for the period July- December for total amount of Rs. 30,000/-, there shall be a minimum of six installments (except for first cheque which could be of any date) and same amount. The first cheque should be drawn on the same bank account which is to be registered for ECS (Debit Clearing) / Direct Debit / Standing Instruction. Alternatively, the cheque may be drawn on any bank, but

investor should provide a photocopy of the cheque of the bank / branch for which ECS (Debit Clearing) / Direct Debit / Standing Instruction is to be registered. However, investors need not submit the First Cheque for enrollment provided the Enrolment Form is attested by the Bank from which installment will be debited or copy of the cancelled cheque or photocopy of the cheque of bank account from which the installment will be debited is attached to the form.

- First Cheque and subsequent Installments via ECS (Debit Clearing)/ Direct Debit/ Standing Instruction should be of the same amount.

- The Enrolment Form should be submitted atleast 30 days before the first date ^ for ECS (Debit Clearing)/ Direct Debit/ Standing Instruction.

If the start period is not mentioned, the chosen/Default date falling 30 days from submission date will be considered as the start date and will be registered from that date (eg. If the application is submitted on June 1 without indicating the start period then the SIP start date would be July 1).

^ In case the auto debit start date as mentioned in the form does not satisfy this condition, the first date shall be rolled over to begin from the immediately following month (provided the roll over date does not exceed the maximum time gap of 90 days between the SIP submission date and first installment of SIP through ECS (Debit Clearing) or Direct Debit / Standing Instruction) and the end date shall accordingly get extended.

- Payment may be made by cheque drawn on any bank which is situated at and is a member of the Bankers' Clearing House located at the place where the SIP application is submitted. No cash, money orders or postal orders will be accepted.

- In case, the name is not pre-printed on the cheque or signature on the cheque does not match, then the first named applicant/investor should submit any one of the following documents i.e. a copy of the bank passbook or a statement of bank account or a letter from the bank on its letterhead certifying the investors bank account details (Account Number, Type, Branch, MICR Code). For other mode of payment and further details, please refer to the section 'Third Party Payments' under the Instructions in the Key Information Memorandum and section 'How to Apply' under Statement of Additional Information available on our website www.hdfcfund.com.

- SIP Top-up Facility:**

SIP Top-up Facility is not available under Micro SIPs

- SIP Top-up is a facility wherein an investor who wishes to enrol for SIP, has an option to increase the amount of the SIP installment by a fixed amount at pre-defined intervals. The SIP Top-up amount should be filled in the SIP Enrolment Form itself.
- The SIP Top-up amount should be in multiples of Rs. 500/- only.
- Monthly SIP offers top-up frequency at half yearly and yearly intervals. Quarterly SIP offers top-up frequency at yearly intervals only. In case the top-up frequency is not indicated under Monthly SIP, it will be considered as yearly interval.

- (i) Payment through Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) (Debit Clearing) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) - Investors / Unit holders may also enroll for Auto Debit facility through ECS (Debit Clearing) of the RBI.**

List of Cities for Auto Debit Facility via ECS (Debit Clearing) should conform to the ECS Debit locations approved by RBI. The same is available on www.rbi.org.in and on our website www.hdfcfund.com

- This facility is offered only to the investors having bank accounts in select cities.
- The bank account provided for ECS (Debit) should participate in local MICR clearing.
- Auto debit facility is available only on specific dates of the month as under:

Cities	SIP Dates
Pondicherry	5th/10th/15th/25th

The investor agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of ECS facility of RBI.

- (ii) Payment through Direct Debit Facility**

Investors / Unit holders may enroll for Direct Debit Facility available with the following banks / branches

Banks	Branches
Allahabad Bank, Axis Bank Limited, IDBI Bank Limited, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, IndusInd Bank Limited, State Bank of India, and Union Bank of India	All Branches

Banks	Branches
Bank of India, Bank of Baroda and Punjab National Bank	Select Branches

- This facility is offered only to the investors having bank accounts in select banks/ branches eligible for this facility.
- This facility is available on all SIP dates of a month/quarter.

(iii) Payment through Standing Instruction

Payment may also be accepted by direct debits to unit holders' bank accounts. For this purpose, unit holders are required to give standing instructions to their bankers (with whom HDFC Mutual Fund may have an arrangement from time to time) to debit their bank accounts at periodic intervals and credit the subscription proceeds to the HDFC Mutual Fund bank account. Currently, the arrangement for direct debit facility is with:

Axis Bank • Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd. • HDFC Bank • ICICI Bank • ING Vysya Bank • Royal Bank of Scotland NV • South Indian Bank

- This facility is offered only to the investors having bank accounts in the above mentioned Banks.
- This facility is available on all dates of a month/quarter.

The cities / banks / branches in the list may be modified/updated/changed/removed at any time in future entirely at the discretion of HDFC Mutual Fund / HDFC Asset Management Company Limited without assigning any reasons or prior notice. If any city / bank / branch is removed, SIP instructions for investors in such city / bank / branch via (ECS) (Debit Clearing) / Direct Debit / Standing Instruction route will be discontinued without prior notice. Please contact the nearest Investor Service Centre of HDFC Mutual Fund for updated list.

- Units will be allotted on the applicable dates subject to realization of funds where total SIP investments on a date amount to Rs. 2 lakh or more. In case the date falls on a Non-Business Day or falls during a book closure period, the immediate next Business Day will be considered for the purpose of determining the applicability of NAV subject to the realization of proceeds. Further, in case of first SIP investment accepted through cheque drawn on a location where ISCs of HDFC Mutual Fund does not have a presence but HDFC Bank has a presence, units will be allotted on the date on which subscription proceeds are realized.
- The first cheque should be drawn in favour of 'the Specific Scheme A/c Permanent Account Number' or 'the Specific Scheme A/c First Investor Name' (e.g. In case of HGF the cheque should be drawn in favour of "HDFC Growth Fund A/c ABCDE1234F" OR "HDFC Growth Fund A/c Bhavesh Shah"; in case of HDFC Index Fund, HDFC MF Monthly Income Plan the name of the respective Plan should also be mentioned) and crossed "Account Payee only". Unit holders must write the SIP Enrolment Form number, if any, on the reverse of the cheque.
- Investors have an option to hold the Units in dematerialized form (except units of HDFC Children's Gift Fund). However, this facility is not available in case of units offered under the Daily/Weekly/Fortnightly Dividend Option(s).

The units will be allotted in demat form based on the applicable NAV as per the terms of the respective Scheme Information Document(s) and will be credited to investor's Demat Account on weekly basis on realization of funds. For e.g. Units will be credited to investor's Demat account every Monday on the basis of realization status received during the last week (Monday to Friday).

Investors desiring to get allotment of units in demat mode must have a beneficiary account with a Depository Participant (DP) of the Depositories i.e. National Securities Depositories Limited (NSDL) / Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL). If PAN is not mentioned by applicants, the application is liable to be rejected. Investors may attach a copy of the Client Master Form / DP statement showing active demat account details for verification. Names, mode of holding, PAN details, etc. of the Investor will be verified against the Depository data. The units will be credited to the beneficiary (demat) account only after successful verification with the depository records and realization of payment. In case the demat details mentioned in the application are incomplete/incorrect or do not match with the depository data, the application shall be treated as invalid for processing under demat mode and therefore may be considered for processing in non-demat form i.e. in physical mode if the application is otherwise valid.

All details such as address, bank details, nomination etc. will be applicable as available in the depositories' records. For effecting any subsequent changes to such information, Investors should approach their DP Redemption requests for units held in demat mode must be submitted to DP or through Stock Exchange Platform, as applicable.

Holding / transacting of units held in demat mode shall be in accordance with the procedures / requirements laid down by the Depositories, viz. NSDL/ CDSL in accordance with the provisions under the Depositories Act, 1996 and the regulations thereunder.

- You can choose to change your bank account or discontinue the facility by giving thirty days written notice to any of our Investor Service Centres. For cancellation request, please mention the start date as mentioned at the time of registration.
- The enrollment will be discontinued in cases where three consecutive installments are not honored or the Bank Account [for ECS (Debit clearing)/ Direct Debit / Standing Instruction] is closed and request for change in bank account [for ECS (Debit clearing) / Direct Debit / Standing Instruction] is not submitted at least 30 days before the next SIP Auto Debit.
- Units of HDFC Long Term Advantage Fund and HDFC TaxSaver cannot be assigned/ transferred / pledged / redeemed / switched - out until completion of 3 years from the date of allotment of the respective units. Units of HDFC Children's Gift Fund (subject to lock-in period) cannot be redeemed / switched - out until the Unitholder (being the beneficiary child) attains 18 years of age or till completion of 3 years from the date of allotment, whichever is later.
- In case the first SIP installment is processed (as the cheque may be banked) and the application is found to be defective, the SIP registration will be ceased for future installments. Investor will be sent a communication to this effect. No refunds shall be made for the units already allotted. However, redemptions/ switch-outs shall be allowed.

15. Permanent Account Number (PAN)

- SEBI has made it mandatory for all applicants (in the case of application in joint names, each of the applicants) to mention his/her permanent account number (PAN) except as mentioned in point (b) below. Where the applicant is a minor, and does not possess his / her own PAN, he / she shall quote the PAN of his/ her father or mother or the guardian, as the case may be. Applications not complying with the above requirement may not be accepted/ processed. PAN card copy is not required separately if KYC acknowledgement letter is made available.

For further details, please refer Section 'Permanent Account Number' under Statement of Additional Information available on our website www.hdfcfund.com.

(b) PAN Exempt Investments

SEBI vide its circular dated July 24, 2012 has clarified that investments in mutual funds schemes (including investments in SIPs) of upto Rs.50,000 per investor per year across all schemes of the Fund shall be exempt from the requirement of PAN. Accordingly, individuals (including Joint Holders who are individuals, NRIs but not PIOs, Minors) and Sole proprietary firms who do not possess a PAN ("Eligible Investors")* are exempt from submission of PAN for investments upto Rs.50,000 in a rolling 12 month period or in a financial year i.e. April to March. However, Eligible Investors are required to undergo Know Your Customer (KYC) procedure with any of the SEBI registered KYC Registration Authorities (KRA). Eligible Investors must quote PAN Exempt KYC Reference Number (PEKRN) issued by the KRA under the KYC acknowledgement letter in the application form and submit a copy thereof along with the application form. In case the applicant is a minor, PAN/PEKRN details of the Guardian shall be submitted, as applicable. Eligible Investors (i.e. the First Holder) must not possess a PAN at the time of submission of application form. Eligible investors must hold only one PEKRN issued by any one of the KRAs.

If an application for investment together within investments made in a rolling 12 month period or in a financial year exceeds Rs.50,000, such an application will be rejected.

Fresh / Additional Purchase and Systematic Investment Plans will be covered in the limit of Rs.50,000. Investors may switch their investments to other Schemes. However, if the amount per switch transaction is Rs.50,000 or more, in accordance with the extant Income Tax rules, investors will be required to furnish a copy of PAN to the Mutual Fund.

The detailed procedures / requirements for accepting applications shall be as specified by the AMC/Trustee from time to time and their decision in this behalf will be final and binding.

* HUFs and other categories are not eligible for such investments.

16. Know Your Customer (KYC) Compliance

Units held in account statement (non-demat) form

Investors should note that it is mandatory for all registrations to quote the KYC Compliance Status of each applicant (guardian in case of minor) in the application and attach proof of KYC Compliance viz. KYC Acknowledgement Letter.

Units held in electronic (demat) form

For units held in demat form, the KYC performed by the Depository Participant of the applicants will be considered as KYC verification done by the Trustee / AMC.

For further details, please refer Section 'Know Your Customer (KYC) Compliance under Statement of Additional Information available on our website www.hdfcfund.com.

17. Transaction Charges

In accordance with SEBI circular No. Cir/ IMD/ DF/13/ 2011 dated August 22, 2011, as amended from time to time HDFC Asset Management Company Limited ("the AMC")/Mutual Fund will deduct Transaction Charges from the purchase/ subscription amount received from the investors investing through a valid ARN Holder i.e. AMFI registered Distributor (provided the Distributor has opted-in to receive the Transaction Charges). The Distributor may opt to receive Transaction Charges based on the type of product.

Transaction Charge of Rs. 150/- (for a first time investor across mutual funds) or Rs. 100/- (for investor other than first time mutual fund investor) per purchase / subscription of Rs. 10,000/- and above will be deducted from the purchase / subscription amount and paid to the Distributor. The balance amount shall be invested.

Transaction Charges in case of investments through SIP/ Micro SIP:

Transaction Charges are deductible only if the total commitment of investment (i.e. amount per SIP/Micro SIP installment x No. of installments) amounts to Rs. 10,000/- or more. In such cases, Transaction Charges shall be deducted in 3-4 installments.

Transaction Charges shall not be deducted for:

- where the Distributor of the investor has not opted to receive any Transaction Charges for your Scheme type
- for purchases / subscriptions / total commitment amount in case of SIP of an amount less than Rs. 10,000/-;
- for transactions other than purchases / subscriptions relating to new inflows i.e. through Switches / Systematic Transfers / Dividend Transfers/ Dividend Reinvestment, etc.;
- for purchases / subscriptions made directly with the Fund (i.e. not through any Distributor); and
- for purchases / subscriptions routed through Stock Exchange(s).

First / Sole Applicant / Guardian should indicate whether he is a first time investor across Mutual Funds or an existing investor in the appropriate box provided for this purpose in the application form. HDFC AMC/ Fund will endeavor to identify the investor as "first time" or "existing" based on the Permanent Account Number (PAN)/ PEKRN at the First/ Sole Applicant/ Guardian level. If the PAN/ PEKRN details are available, then the First / Sole Applicant / Guardian will be treated as existing investor (i.e. Rs. 100/- will be deducted as Transaction Charge) else the declaration in the application form will be considered (i.e. Rs. 150/- for first time investors or Rs. 100/- for other than first time investors will be deducted as Transaction Charge, as applicable). However, if an investor has not provided any declaration, he will be considered as an "existing" investor.

- Investors will not hold HDFC Mutual Fund / HDFC Asset Management Company Limited (HDFC AMC) its registrars and other service providers responsible, if the transaction is delayed or not effected or the investor bank account is debited in advance or after the specific SIP date due to local holidays or any other reason.
 - HDFC Mutual Fund / HDFC AMC, its registrars and other service providers shall not be responsible and liable for any damages/compensation for any loss, damage etc. incurred by the investor. The investor assumes the entire risk of using this facility and takes full responsibility.
 - HDFC Mutual Fund / HDFC AMC reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason thereof.
 - Auto Debit facility is subject to the terms and conditions of the Banks offering the said facility and the Investors will not hold HDFC Mutual Fund / HDFC AMC responsible for any rejection.
19. The Trustee reserves the right to change/modify the terms and conditions of the SIP. For the updated terms and conditions of SIP contact the nearest ISC or visit our website www.hdfcfund.com.