



DIRECT DEPOSIT AUTHORIZATION

DIRECT DEPOSIT OF DIVIDENDS is available to electronically deposit your dividends directly into your checking or savings account at a bank, savings and loan institution, or credit union.

CONSIDER THE BENEFITS:

- The funds are in your account on the payment date, eliminating the time that dividend checks are in the mail, and the need for a trip to the bank.
- There are no dividend checks to be lost or stolen, since the mail isn't used for delivering the check.
- You have good funds available for your use -- no delays in waiting for checks to clear.

Just follow these steps to take advantage of this method of receiving your dividends:

1. Complete the other side of this form to authorize **Direct Deposit**.
2. Attach a **VOIDED CHECK** if your payment is going to a checking account. If your payment is being deposited into a savings account, please contact your bank for the correct bank transit number and bank account number.
3. Return the completed authorization form with your voided check attached.

FOR THE ELECTRONIC DEPOSIT OF YOUR DIVIDENDS TO BEGIN WITH THE NEXT DIVIDEND PAYMENT, THE MATERIAL INDICATED ABOVE MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO PAYMENT DATE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE DIVIDEND PAYMENT DATE IS JANUARY 2, AUTHORIZATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 2.

You will receive an advice from Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, confirming the amount of your dividend and the date of deposit into your bank account.

If you require assistance in completing the Direct Deposit Authorization Form, please consult a representative at the bank or financial institution where you maintain your account.

If you have any additional questions, please contact our transfer agent using one of the numbers below.

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