



## **SIMPLE IRA CUSTODIAL ACCOUNT ADOPTION AGREEMENT**

Please complete this application to establish a new SIMPLE IRA. This application must be preceded or accompanied by a current Disclosure Statement and Custodial Agreement.

### **For Additional Copies or Assistance**

If you need additional copies of this application, or would like assistance completing it, please call the Sierra Mutual Funds at **(866) 738-4363**.

### **Instructions**

1. If you are requesting a transfer or direct rollover of current plan assets (held by another custodian) you must complete the Transfer of Assets Form in addition to this form.
2. Mail this application to:  
**Sierra Mutual Funds  
PO Box 541150  
Omaha, NE 68154**
3. Retain a copy for your records.

### **Custody Fee**

The Custody Fee is \$15 annually per account. The Custody Fee may be increased in the future. You will be notified in writing 90 days prior to any fee increases.

### **Sierra Mutual Funds Privacy Policy Statement**

Your privacy is important to us. The Sierra Mutual Funds are committed to maintaining the confidentiality, integrity and security of your personal information. When you provide personal information, the Funds believe that you should be aware of policies to protect the confidentiality of that information.

The Funds collect the following nonpublic personal information about you:

- Information we receive from you on or in applications or other forms, correspondence, or conversations, including, but not limited to, your name, address, phone number, social security number, assets, income and date of birth; and
- Information about your transactions with us, our affiliates, or others, including, but not limited to, your account number and balance, payments history, parties to transactions, cost basis information, and other financial information.

The Funds do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our current or former shareholders to nonaffiliated third parties, except as permitted by law. For example, the Funds are permitted by law to disclose all of the information we collect, as described above, to our transfer agent to process your transactions. Furthermore, the Funds restrict access to your nonpublic personal information to those persons who require such information to provide products or services to you. The Funds maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard your nonpublic personal information.

In the event that you hold shares of the Funds through a financial intermediary, including, but not limited to, a broker-dealer, bank, or trust company, the privacy policy of your financial intermediary would govern how your nonpublic personal information would be shared with nonaffiliated third parties.

### **Anti-Money Laundering**

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

What this means for you: When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, social security number/ Tax ID number and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see other identifying documents. Until you provide the information or documents we need, we may not be able to open an account or effect any additional transactions for you.

When opening an account for a foreign business, enterprise or a non-U.S. person that does not have an identification number, we require alternative government-issued documentation certifying the existence of the person, business or enterprise.

For questions about these policies, or for additional copies of the Sierra Mutual Funds Privacy Policy Statement, please contact the Fund at **(866) 738-4363**, [www.sierramutualfunds.com](http://www.sierramutualfunds.com), or contact the Sierra Mutual Funds at PO Box 541150, Omaha, Nebraska, 68154.

I, the person signing this Adoption Agreement (hereinafter called the "Owner"), established a Individual Retirement Account (IRA), which is a SIMPLE IRA, as indicated below, (the "Account") with Constellation Trust Company as Custodian ("Custodian"). A SIMPLE IRA operates under Internal Revenue Code Section 408(a). I agree to the terms of my Account, which are contained in the applicable provisions of the document entitled Constellation Trust Company Individual Retirement Account Custodial Agreement and this Adoption Agreement. I certify the accuracy of the information in this Adoption Agreement. My Account will be effective upon acceptance by Custodian.

**1. PARTICIPANT ACCOUNT REGISTRATION**

_____ Owner's Name (First, Middle, Last)	_____ Social Security Number
_____ Street Address	_____ Date of Birth
_____ City, State, Zip	_____ Daytime Telephone
_____ Email Address	_____ Evening Telephone

Please send mail to the address below. Please provide your primary legal address above, in addition to any mailing address (if different).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

**2. DUPLICATE STATEMENTS (For Dealers, Financial Planners, Interested Parties)**

_____ Name	_____ Company
_____ Street Address	_____ City, State, Zip
_____ Email Address	_____ Daytime Telephone
_____ Broker/Dealer Code	_____ Branch (if applicable)

**Please mark the appropriate box:**

- Interested Party       Broker/Dealer       Financial Planner       Trust Administrator

**3. TYPE OF SIMPLE IRA ACCOUNT (Check either (a) or (b):**

- a)  New account in connection with a SIMPLE IRA Plan maintained by your employer.
- b)  Transfer from another SIMPLE IRA, which was part of a SIMPLE IRA Plan maintained by a current or previous employer.  
Complete the following:
  - 1. Amount to be transferred: \$\_\_\_\_\_. (You must also complete the SIMPLE IRA Transfer Request Form)
  - 2. Date of first contribution to Participant's prior SIMPLE IRA Plan: \_\_\_\_\_.

## 4. EMPLOYER INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Current Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name (including title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact's Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

<sup>1</sup>Type of Employer SIMPLE IRA Plan: "Non-DFI Plan". Under a "Non-DFI Plan" (which may be established using IRS Form 5304-SIMPLE), eligible employees establish a SIMPLE IRA with the financial institution of their choice. Contributions are transmitted by the employer to each eligible employee's SIMPLE IRA.

## 5. INVESTMENT INSTRUCTIONS (Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for minimum investment amounts and subsequent investment requirements.)

This investment, as well as all future contributions, will be invested as directed below. I am aware that I am allowed to change this designation according to the terms of my employer's plan, and that I must notify my employer directly of these changes.

### Share Class

**Sierra Tactical All Asset Fund**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Class A  Class C  Investor Class  Instl Class  Class A1  Class I1

**Sierra Tactical Core Income Fund**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Class A  Class C  Investor Class  Instl Class

**Sierra Tactical Municipal Fund**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Class A  Class C  Investor Class  Instl Class  Special Class

**Sierra Tactical Bond Fund**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Class A  Class C  Investor Class  Instl Class

**Sierra Tactical Risk Spectrum 50 Fund** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Class A  Class C  Investor Class  Instl Class

**Total:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for my investment choices and that I have received a current prospectus for each class I select. Please read the prospectus of the Funds selected before investing.

**Third Party checks are not accepted.**

## 6. REDUCED SALES CHARGE Complete this section if you qualify for a reduced sales charge. See Prospectus for Terms & Conditions.

### Letter of Intent

You can reduce the sales charge you pay on Class A shares by investing a certain amount over a 13-month period. Please indicate the total amount you intend to invest over the next 13-months.

\$50,000     \$100,000     \$250,000     \$500,000

\$1,000,000 or more

### Rights of Accumulation

If you already own Class A shares of Sierra Mutual Funds, you may already be eligible for a reduced sales charge on Class A share purchases. Please provide the eligible account number(s) below to qualify (if eligible).

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Net Asset Value (NAV). I have read the prospectus and qualify for a complete waiver of the sales charge on Class A shares. Registered representatives may complete the Dealer Information section as proof of eligibility.

Reason for Waiver: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. BENEFICIARY(IES)

As Owner, I hereby make the following designation of beneficiary in accordance with the Constellation Trust Company Traditional Individual Retirement Custodial Account or Roth Individual Retirement Custodial Account:

In the event of my death, pay any interest I may have under my Account to the following Primary Beneficiary or Beneficiaries who survive me. Make payment in the proportions specified below (or in equal proportions if no different proportions are specified). If any Primary Beneficiary predeceases me, his share is to be divided among the Primary Beneficiaries who survive me in the relative proportions assigned to each such surviving Primary Beneficiary. If none of the Primary Beneficiaries survives me, pay any interest I may have under my Account to the following Alternate Beneficiary or Beneficiaries who survive me. Make payment in the proportions specified below (or in equal proportions if no different proportions are specified). If any Alternate Beneficiary predeceases me, his share is to be divided among the Alternate Beneficiaries who survive me in the relative proportions assigned to each such surviving Alternate Beneficiary. Proportions for Beneficiaries must total 100%.

### Primary Beneficiaries

Primary Beneficiary Name (First, Middle, Last)		Share %
Relationship	Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Taxpayer ID Number
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Relationship	Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Taxpayer ID Number

### Alternate Beneficiaries

Alternate Beneficiary Name (First, Middle, Last)		Share %
Relationship	Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Taxpayer ID Number
Alternate Beneficiary Name (First, Middle, Last)		Share %
Relationship	Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Taxpayer ID Number
Alternate Beneficiary Name (First, Middle, Last)		Share %
Relationship	Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Taxpayer ID Number

This Designation of Beneficiary may have important tax or estate planning effects. If you cannot accomplish your estate planning objectives by using this Section to designate your beneficiary(ies) (for example, if you wish to provide that the surviving children of a beneficiary who predeceases you should take that beneficiary's share by right of representation), you may submit another form of written beneficiary designation to the Custodian.

**Any amount remaining in the Account that is not disposed of by a proper Designation of Beneficiary will be distributed to your estate (unless otherwise required by the laws of your state of residence). You may change the beneficiary(ies) named above at anytime by filing a new Designation of Beneficiary with the Custodian. Any subsequent Designation filed with the Custodian will revoke all prior Designations, even if the subsequent designation does not dispose of your entire Account.**

### Spousal Consent\*

I am the spouse of the above-named Owner. I acknowledge that I have received a full and reasonable disclosure of my spouse's property and financial obligations. Due to any possible consequences of giving up my community or marital property interest in this IRA, I have been advised to see a tax professional or legal advisor. I hereby consent to the beneficiary designation(s) indicated above. I assume full responsibility for any adverse consequence that may result. No tax or legal advice was given to me by the Custodian, Sierra Mutual Funds or the Sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Spouse Date (month/day/year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness Date (month/day/year)

\*This section should be reviewed if the Owner is married and designates a beneficiary other than the spouse. It is the Owner's responsibility to determine if this section applies. The Owner may need to consult with legal counsel. Neither the Custodian, Sierra Mutual Funds nor the Sponsor are liable for any consequences resulting from a failure of the Owner to provide proper spousal consent.

### 8. DEALER/REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR INFORMATION

If opening your account through a Broker/Dealer or Registered Investment Advisor, please have them complete this section.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dealer Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Representative's Last Name, First Name

#### DEALER HEAD OFFICE

#### REPRESENTATIVE'S BRANCH OFFICE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rep Telephone Number Rep ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rep Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Branch ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Branch Telephone Number (if different than Rep Phone Number)

### 9. STATE ESCHEATMENT LAWS

Escheatment laws adopted by various states require that personal property that is deemed to be abandoned or ownerless, including mutual fund shares and bank deposits, be transferred to the state. Under such laws, ownership of your Fund shares may be transferred to the appropriate state if no activity occurs in your account within the time period specified by applicable state law. The Fund retains a search service to track down missing shareholders and will escheat an account only after several attempts to locate the shareholder have failed. To avoid this from happening to your account, please keep track of your account and promptly inform the Fund of any change in your address.

### 10. SIGNATURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

By signing below, under penalties of perjury, I certify that: 1) The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number, and 2) I am not subject to back up withholding because; (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, 3) I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien), and 4) I am exempt from FATCA reporting. I further acknowledge that I have the sole responsibility for my investment choices and that I have received and read a current prospectus for the Sierra Mutual Funds. I release the Funds and their agents and representatives from all liability and agree to indemnify them from any and all losses, damages or costs for acting in good faith in accordance with instructions, including telephone instructions, believed to be genuine. I certify that I have the authority to establish this account and the information provided herein is accurate and complete. I agree to notify the Sierra Mutual Funds promptly in writing if any information contained in this application changes.

I have received and read the applicable sections of the IRA Disclosure Statements relating to this Account, the Custodial Agreement, and this Adoption Agreement. I understand that my Account will be charged an annual Custody Fee as set forth on the first page of this Adoption Agreement. I understand that I have the right to revoke this Individual Retirement Account within seven (7) days of receiving the IRA Disclosure Statements by notifying the Sierra Mutual Funds in writing.

I acknowledge that it is my sole responsibility to report all contributions to or withdrawals from the Account correctly on my tax returns, and to keep necessary records of all my IRAs (including any that may be held by another custodian or trustee) for tax purposes. All forms must be acceptable to the Custodian and dated and signed by me.

If Fund shares are being purchased on behalf of an Investment Company (as that term is defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940), I hereby certify that said Investment Company will limit its ownership to 3% or less of the Fund's outstanding shares.

*The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certification required to avoid backup withholding.*

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (month/day/year)

## 11. CUSTODIAN ACCEPTANCE

Constellation Trust Company will accept appointment as Custodian of the Owner's Account. However, this Agreement is not binding upon the Custodian until the Owner has received a statement confirming the initial transaction for the Account. Receipt by the Owner of a confirmation of the purchase of the Fund shares indicated above will serve as notification of Constellation Trust Company's acceptance of appointment as Custodian of the Owner's Account.

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### TO CONTACT US:

**By Telephone**

Toll-free **(866) 738-4363**

**In Writing**

**Sierra Mutual Funds**

PO Box 541150

Omaha, NE 68154

Or

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Elkhorn, NE 68022

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