



**A. Instructions to fill one time mandate (OTM)**

1. Investors who have already submitted a One Time Mandate (OTM) form or already registered for OTM facility should not submit OTM form again as OTM registration is a one-time process only for each bank account. However, if such investors wish to add a new bank account towards OTM facility may fill the form.
2. Investors, who have not registered for OTM facility, may fill the OTM form and submit duly signed with their name mentioned.
3. Mobile Number and Email Id: Unit holder(s) should mandatorily provide their mobile number and email id on the mandate form. Where the mobile number and email id mentioned on the mandate form differs from the ones as already existing in the folio, the details provided on the mandate will be updated in the folio. All future communication whatsoever would be, thereafter, sent to the updated mobile number and email id. TMF / TAML reserves the right to use Electronic Mail (email) as a default mode to send various communication which include account statements for transactions done by the investor(s).
4. Investors are required to provide an original cancelled cheque (or a copy) with name and account number pre-printed of the bank account to be registered or bank account verification letter for registration of the mandate failing which registration may not be accepted. The Investors cheque/ bank account details are subject to third party verification. The investors cheque/ bank account details are subject to third party verification. In case the investor is not able to submit the Original cancelled cheque or do not have the name of the investor on the face of the cheque. Then submit any one of the following:
  - a. Copy of the bank passbook attested by bank / Original bank statement with name, address and bank account number of the investor.
  - b. A letter from the bank on its letter head certifying that the investor maintains an account with the bank, along with the information like the bank account number, bank branch, account type, the MICR code of the branch and the IFSC code.
5. Investors are deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of OTM Facility, SIP registration through OTM facility, the Scheme Information Document, Statement of Additional Information, Key Information Memorandum, Instructions and Addenda issued from time to time of the respective Scheme(s) of Tata Mutual Fund.
6. Date and the validity of the mandate should be mentioned in DD/MM/YYYY format.
7. Utility Code of the Service Provider will be mentioned by Tata Mutual Fund.
8. Tick (✓) on the respective option to select your choice of action and instruction.
9. The numeric data like Bank account number, Investors account number should be left padded with zeroes.
10. Please mention the Name of Bank and Branch, IFSC / MICR Code also provide An Original Cancelled copy of the cheque of the same bank account registered in One Time Mandate.
11. Amount payable for service or maximum amount per transaction that could be processed in words. The amount in figures should be same as the amount mentioned in words, in case of ambiguity the mandate will be rejected.
12. For the convenience of the investors the frequency of the mandate will be "As and When Presented"
13. The mandate will be valid till 31/12/2099
14. Please affix the Names of customer/s and signature/s as well as seal of Company (where required) and sign the undertaking.
15. Investors agree and acknowledge that they will not hold the AMC responsible for any delay and/or failure in debiting his bank account for reasons not attributable to the negligence and/or misconduct on the part of the AMC.
16. Investors agree to abide by the terms and conditions that may be intimated to them by the AMC/Bank with respect to the NACH/ECS/Direct Debit/SI from time to time.
17. The investors hereby authorize the representatives of Tata Asset Management Limited, Investment Manager to Tata Mutual Fund carrying this mandate form to get it verified and executed.
18. The investors authorize the Bank to debit their bank account for any charges towards mandate verification, registration, transactions, returns, etc, as applicable for participation in NACH/ECS/Direct Debit/SI.
19. Note: Accordingly, with effect from November 15, 2010 TMF will not accept applications for subscriptions accompanied with third party payment instruments except in exceptional situations. Third Party Payment is defined as:
  - a. Payment made through an instrument issued from an account other than that of the beneficiary investor.
  - b. In case of payments from a joint bank account, the 1st holder of the mutual fund folio has to be one of the joint holders of the Bank Account from which payment is made.
  - c. Investments from the investor's account with a different bank i.e., the pay-in & payout banks are different, if the pay-in bank mandate could not be established to be that of the investor, it will also be treated as third party investment.
 The exceptional situations where the same will not be applicable are as follows:
  - a. Payment by Parents/Grandparents/related persons on behalf of a minor in consideration of natural love and affection or as gift for a value not exceeding Rs. 50,000/- (each regular purchase or per SIP installment);
  - b. Payment by employer on behalf of employee under Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) facility through payroll deductions;
20. 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 and submit the "Third Party Declaration Form" (available at our ISCs and website www.tatamutualfund.com) along with the SIP enrollment form.
21. The investor agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of NACH facility of NPCI, Direct Debit facility of Banks, and ECS facility of RBI. Tata Mutual Fund (TMF) / TAML, its registrars and other service providers shall not be held responsible or will not be liable for any damages and will not compensate for any loss, damage etc. incurred to the investor. The investor assumes the entire risk of using this facility and takes full responsibility. Investor will not hold TMF / TAML, 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 various clearing cycles of Auto Debit /ECS / local holidays. TMF shall endeavor to register the one time mandate and SIPs through NACH however if for any reason what so ever the registrations of OTM is unsuccessful; TMF shall endeavor to register the SIP through other debit modes like Direct Debit, Standing Instructions, ECS, RECS etc.

**B. Instructions for SIP Registration form (OTM already registered)**

1. SIP Registration form should be completed in English and in Block Letters only. Please tick (✓) in the appropriate box ( ) where boxes have been provided. Registration form complete in all respects, should be submitted at any of the Official Point of Acceptance of Tata Mutual Fund.
2. New Investors who wish to enroll are required to fill (i) OTM Mandate Form (ii) SIP Registration Form and (iii) the respective Scheme Application form (included in the Key Information Memorandum). New Investors can apply for SIP into respective Scheme / Plans / Option without any existing investment /folio.
3. This SIP registration form has to be filled where a onetime mandate is already registered in a folio for a bank account, and there is no need of a separate cheque to be given along with the SIP Registration Form.
4. Where the mandate form and the SIP registration form are submitted together, debits for the SIP may happen only on successful registration of the mandate by the Unit holder(s) bank. The Fund / AMC would present the SIP transactions or lumpsum purchase transactions without waiting for the confirmation of the successful registration from the Unit holder(s) bank.
5. In case the onetime mandate is successfully registered, new SIP registration will take upto five days. The first debit may happen any time thereafter, based on the dates opted by the Unit holder(s).
6. W.e.f 1st January 2011, KYC is mandatory for all investors including SIP investments. This is a **one-time KYC compliance process**, a copy of the KYC compliance letter is mandatory to be submitted while investing the amount for the first time. Existing investors need to comply and submit KYC during Renewal of SIP if not submitted earlier. Applications for subscriptions without a valid KYC compliance may be rejected. In the event of non-compliance of KYC requirements, the Trustees/AMC reserves the right to freeze the folio of the investor(s) and effect mandatory redemption of unit holding's of the investors at the applicable NAV, subject to payment of exit load (as applicable) and recovery of unamortized NFO expenses. **KYC is required for Micro SIP as well.** Please refer to SAI for more details.
7. **Investments through distributors:** As per directions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Investors can route their application forms directly and / or through the distributors /employees of the distributor who hold a valid certification from the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) and ARN provided by Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI). Further, no agents / distributors are entitled to sell units of mutual funds unless the intermediary is registered with AMFI.
 

**Employee Unique Identification Number (EUID):** Further, SEBI has made it compulsory for every employee/ relationship manager/ sales person of the distributor of mutual fund products to quote the EUID obtained by him/her from AMFI in the Application Form. EUID 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 EUID is correctly filled up in the Application Form. However, if the transaction is executed without any interaction or advice of the employee/ relationship manager / sales person of the distributor the EUID box may be left blank. In this case you are required to provide a duly signed declaration to this effect in the form.

**Overseas Distributors:** Overseas Distributors are exempt from obtaining NISM certification and AMFI registration as per AMFI circular No. CIR/ ARN-14/12-13 dated July 13, 2012 and the EUID requirement as per AMFI Circular No.135/ BP/33/2012-13 dated December 31, 2012. However, such **Overseas Distributors** are required to comply with the guidelines/ requirements as may be issued by AMFI /SEBI from time to time and also comply with the laws, rules and regulations of jurisdictions where they carry out their operations in the capacity of distributors

**New cadre distributors:** Postal agents, retired government and semi-government officials (class III and above or equivalent), retired teachers and retired bank officers (all such retired persons with at least 10 years of service) and other similar persons (such as Bank correspondents) as may be notified by AMFI/ the AMC from time to time as new cadre distributors are permitted to sell eligible schemes of the Fund. However these schemes are not eligible to be sold by such distributors. In case your application for subscription is received through such distributor, it is liable to be rejected.
8. **Transaction Charge:** In accordance with SEBI circular No. Cir/ IMD/ DF/13/ 2011 dated August 22, 2011, TAML/TMF 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 to receive the Transaction Charges).
 

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 are deductible from the purchase / subscription amount and payable to the Distributor. The balance amount shall be invested.

Transaction charges in case of investments through SIP: Transaction Charges in case of investments through SIP are deductible only if the total commitment of investment (i.e. amount per SIP installment x No. of instalments) amounts to Rs. 10,000 or more. In such cases, Transaction Charges shall be deducted in 3-4 instalments. Transaction Charges shall not be deducted:
 
  - a. where the Distributor of the investor has not opted to receive any Transaction Charges
  - b. for purchases / subscriptions / total commitment amount in case of SIP of an amount less than Rs. 10,000/-;
9. In case there are more than one OTM mandates registered for the folio, investor has to specify the Bank Name and the account number which needs to be debited for the SIP. In case the bank name and the account numbers are not mentioned, or there is any ambiguity, the SIP request is liable for rejection.
10. Investors should indicate the Plan (viz. Direct Plan/ Regular Plan) for which the subscription is made by indicating the complete scheme name with the Plan, option and sub option in the appropriate box provided for the purpose in the application form. For the default options and sub-options refer the respective SID.