

For Resident Indians and NRIs/FIIs



[Please tick (✓)] ENCLOSED ☐ PAN Proof ☐ KYC Complied NECS Form ☐ Yes ☐ No

Collection Centre / BSLAMC Stamp & Signature

3. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS (Please note that as per SEBI Regulations it is mandatory for investors to provide their bank account details) Refer Instruction No. 3(A)																			
Name of the Bank																			
Branch Address																			
Pin Code						City													
Account No.																			
Account Type (Please tick (✓))	☐ SAVINGS ☐ CURRENT ☐ NRE ☐ NRO ☐ FCNR ☐ OTHERS _____ (please specify)																		
11 Digit IFSC Code										9 Digit MICR Code									

4. INVESTMENT DETAILS (Please tick (✓)) (Refer instruction No. 5, 9 & 14) (If this section is left blank, only folio will be created)

Please write appropriate scheme name as well as the Plan/Option/Sub Option

(Type of Account : Saving / Current / NRE / NRO / FCNR / NRSR) *All purchases are subject to realization of funds ^Refer to Instruction No. 5 (vi)

KYC DETAILS (Mandatory)	
Full Name	Mr. Ravi Kumar Singh
Passport Number	PS-123456789
Date of Birth	15/08/1985
Current Address	Flat 201, Park View Apartments, 45 MG Road, New Delhi - 110002
Employer Name	Global Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Designation	Senior Software Engineer
Annual Income	INR 12,00,000
Source of Funds	Salary from Employer
Marital Status	Single
Next of Kin	Mr. Anil Kumar Singh (Father)
Emergency Contact	Ms. Priya Singh (Sister)
Declaration	I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Signature	[Signature of Mr. Ravi Kumar Singh]
Date	20/10/2023

OCCUPATION (Please tick (✓))								
FIRST APPLICANT	☐ Private Sector Service	☐ Public Sector Service	☐ Government Service	☐ Business	☐ Professional	☐ Agriculturist	☐ Retired	☐ Housewife
	☐ Student	☐ Forex Dealer	☐ Others (please specify)					
SECOND APPLICANT	☐ Private Sector Service	☐ Public Sector Service	☐ Government Service	☐ Business	☐ Professional	☐ Agriculturist	☐ Retired	☐ Housewife
	☐ Student	☐ Forex Dealer	☐ Others (please specify)					
THIRD APPLICANT	☐ Private Sector Service	☐ Public Sector Service	☐ Government Service	☐ Business	☐ Professional	☐ Agriculturist	☐ Retired	☐ Housewife
	☐ Student	☐ Forex Dealer	☐ Others (please specify)					

GROSS ANNUAL INCOME (Please tick (✓))									
FIRST APPLICANT	☐ Below 1 Lac	☐ 1-5 Lacs	☐ 5-10 Lacs	☐ 10-25 Lacs	☐ > 25 Lacs - 1 Crore	☐ > 1 Crore	Net worth (Mandatory for Non - Individuals Rs. _____ as on D D M M Y Y Y Y [Not older than 1 year]		
SECOND APPLICANT	☐ Below 1 Lac	☐ 1-5 Lacs	☐ 5-10 Lacs	☐ 10-25 Lacs	☐ > 25 Lacs - 1 Crore	☐ > 1 Crore OR Net Worth _____			
THIRD APPLICANT	☐ Below 1 Lac	☐ 1-5 Lacs	☐ 5-10 Lacs	☐ 10-25 Lacs	☐ > 25 Lacs - 1 Crore	☐ > 1 Crore OR Net Worth _____			

For Individuals	For Non-Individual Investors (Companies, Trust, Partnership etc.)	
☐ I am Politically Exposed Person	Is the company a Listed Company or Subsidiary of Listed Company or Controlled by a Listed Company: (If No, please attach mandatory UBO Declaration)	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ I am Related to Politically Exposed Person	Foreign Exchange / Money Charger Services	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Not Applicable	Gaming / Gambling / Lottery / Casino Services	☐ Yes ☐ No
	Money Lending / Pawning	☐ Yes ☐ No

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5. DEMAT ACCOUNT DETAILS (OPTIONAL) (Please ensure that the sequence of names as mentioned in the application form matches with that of the A/c. held with the depository participant.) Refer Instruction No. 3(B)																				
NSDL:	Depository Participant Name: _____						DPID No.:	I	N					Beneficiary A/c No.						
CDSL:	Depository Participant Name: _____										Beneficiary A/c No.									

Enclosed: ☐ Client Master ☐ Transaction/ Statement Copy/ DIS Copy

6. NOMINATION DETAILS (Mandatory) (Refer Instruction No. 7)				
☐ I/We wish to nominate ☐ I/We DO NOT wish to nominate and sign here 1st Applicant Signature (Mandatory)				
	Nominee Name and Address	Guardian Name (in case of Minor)	Allocation %	Nominee/ Guardian Signature
Nominee 1			100%	

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DECLARATION(S) & SIGNATURE(S) _____

7.	DECLARATION(S) & SIGNATURE(S) To, The Trustee, Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund	Date <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">D</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">D</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">M</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">M</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">Y</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">Y</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">Y</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">Y</td> </tr> </table>	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	Having read and understood the contents of the Statement of Additional Information / Scheme Information Document of the Scheme, I/We hereby apply for units of the scheme and agree to abide by the terms, conditions, rules and regulations governing the scheme. I/We hereby declare that the amount invested in the scheme is through legitimate sources only and does not involve and is not designed for the contravention of any Act, Rules, Regulations, Notifications or Directions of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, Anti Money Laundering Laws, Anti Corruption Laws or any other applicable laws enacted by the government of India from time to time. I/We have understood the details of the scheme & I/we have not received nor have been induced by any rebate or gifts, directly or indirectly in making this investment. For Non-Individual Investors: I/We hereby confirm that the object clause of the constitution document of the entity (viz. MOA / AOA / Trust Deed, etc.), allows us to apply for investment in this scheme of Birla Sun Life Mutual fund and the application is being made within the limits for the same. I/We are complying with all requirements / conditions of the entity while applying for the investments and I/We, including the entity, if the case may arise so, hereby agree to indemnify BSLAMC / BSLMF in case of any dispute regarding the eligibility, validity and authorization of the entity and/or the applicants who have applied on behalf of the entity. For NRIs only: I/We confirm that I am/we are Non Residents of Indian Nationality/Origin and that I/we have remitted funds from abroad through approved banking channels or from funds in my/our Non-Resident External /Non-Resident Ordinary /FCNR account. (Refer Inst. No. 6) I/We confirm that details provided by me/us are true and correct. "I have voluntarily subscribed to the on-line access for transacting through the internet facility provided by Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Ltd. (Investment Manager of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund) and confirm of having read, understood and agree to abide the terms and conditions for availing of the internet facility more particularly mentioned on the website www.birlasunlife.com and hereby undertake to be bound by the same. I further undertake to discharge the obligations cast on me and shall not at any time deny or repudiate the on-line transactions effected by me and I shall be solely liable for all the costs and consequences thereof." The ARN holder has disclosed to me/us all the commissions (in the form of trail commission or any other mode), payable to him for the different competing Schemes of various Mutual Funds from amongst which the Scheme is being recommended to me/us.
D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Signature of First Applicant / Authorised Signatory		Signature of Second Applicant		Signature of Third Applicant							

S. No.	Scheme Name	Plan / Option	Net Amount Paid (₹)	Payment Details	
				Cheque/DD No./UTR No. (in case of NEFT/RTGS)	Bank and Branch
1.	BSL				

3. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS (Please note that as per SEBI Regulations it is mandatory for investors to provide their bank account details) Refer Instruction No. 3(A)

Name of the Bank

Branch Address

Pin Code

Account No.

Account Type (Please tick (✓))

☐ SAVINGS ☐ CURRENT ☐ NRE ☐ NRO ☐ FCNR ☐ OTHERS (please specify)

11 Digit IFSC Code

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City

4. INVESTMENT DETAILS (Please tick (✓)) (Refer Instruction No. 5, 9 & 14) (If this section is left blank, only folio will be created)

Separate cheque/ demand draft must be issued for each investment drawn in favour of respective scheme name and the instrument should be crossed "A/c Payee Only".
Please write appropriate scheme name as well as the Plan/Option/Sub Option

S. No.	*Cheque / DD Favouring Scheme Name (refer Instruction 5)	Plan / Option	Sweep to (applicable only for Dividend option)	Amount Invested (₹)	^DD Charges	Net Amount Paid (₹)	Cheque/DD No./UTR No. (in case of NEFT/RTGS)	Bank and Branch and Account Number
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			Plan / Option					

(Type of Account : Saving / Current / NRE / NRO / FCNR / NRSR) *All purchases are subject to realization of funds ^Refer to Instruction No. 5 (vi)

KYC DETAILS (Mandatory)

OCCUPATION (Please tick (✓))

FIRST APPLICANT

SECOND APPLICANT

THIRD APPLICANT

GROSS ANNUAL INCOME (Please tick (✓))

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For Individuals

For Non-Individual Investors (Companies, Trust, Partnership etc.)

5. DEMAT ACCOUNT DETAILS (OPTIONAL) (Please ensure that the sequence of names as mentioned in the application form matches with that of the A/c. held with the depository participant.) Refer Instruction No. 3(B)

NSDL: Depository Participant Name: DPID No.: I N Beneficiary A/c No.

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Enclosed: ☐ Client Master ☐ Transaction/ Statement Copy/ DIS Copy

6. NOMINATION DETAILS (Mandatory) (Refer Instruction No. 7)

☐ I/We wish to nominate ☐ I/We DO NOT wish to nominate and sign here 1st Applicant Signature (Mandatory)

	Nominee Name and Address	Guardian Name (in case of Minor)	Allocation %	Nominee/ Guardian Signature
Nominee 1			100%	

To register multiple nominee please fill separate Multiple nomination Form.

7. DECLARATION(S) & SIGNATURE(S) (Refer Instruction No. 1)

To, The Trustee, Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund

Date

Having read and understood the contents of the Statement of Additional Information / Scheme Information Document of the Scheme, I/We hereby apply for units of the scheme and agree to abide by the terms, conditions, rules and regulations governing the scheme. I/We hereby declare that the amount invested in the scheme is through legitimate sources only and does not involve and is not designed for the purpose of the contravention of any Act, Rules, Regulations, Notifications or Directions of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, Anti Money Laundering Laws, Anti Corruption Laws or any other applicable laws enacted by the government of India from time to time. I/We have understood the details of the scheme & I/we have not received nor have been induced by any rebate or gifts, directly or indirectly in making this investment.

For Non-Individual Investors: I/We hereby confirm that the object clause of the constitution document of the entity (viz. MOA / AOA / Trust Deed, etc.), allows us to apply for investment in this scheme of Birla Sun Life Mutual fund and the application is being made within the limits for the same. I/We are complying with all requirements / conditions of the entity while applying for the investments and I/We, including the entity, if the case may arise so, hereby agree to indemnify BSLAMC / BSLMF in case of any dispute regarding the eligibility, validity and authorization of the entity and/or the applicants who have applied on behalf of the entity.

For NRIs only: I/We confirm that I am/we are Non Residents of Indian Nationality/Origin and that I/we have remitted funds from abroad through approved banking channels or from funds in my/our Non-Resident External /Non-Resident Ordinary /FCNR account. (Refer Inst. No. 6)

I/We confirm that details provided by me/us are true and correct.

**I have voluntarily subscribed to the on-line access for transacting through the internet facility provided by Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Ltd. (Investment Manager of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund) and confirm of having read, understood and agree to abide the terms and conditions for availing of the internet facility more particularly mentioned on the website www.birlasunlife.com and hereby undertake to be bound by the same. I further undertake to discharge the obligations cast on me and shall not at any time deny or repudiate the on-line transactions effected by me and I shall be solely liable for all the costs and consequences thereof.

The ARN holder has disclosed to me/us all the commissions (in the form of trail commission or any other mode), payable to him for the different competing Schemes of various Mutual Funds from amongst which the Scheme is being recommended to me/us.

Signature of First Applicant / Authorised Signatory

Signature of Second Applicant

Signature of Third Applicant

S. No.	Scheme Name	Plan / Option	Net Amount Paid (₹)	Payment Details	
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING APPLICATION FORM

1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Please read the terms of the Key Information Memorandum, the **Statement of Additional Information / Scheme Information Document** and addendum issued from time to time carefully before filling the Application Form. Investors should also appraise themselves of the prevailing Load structure on the date of submitting the Application Form. Investors are deemed to have accepted the terms subject to which this offer is being made and bind themselves to the terms upon signing the Application Form and tendering payment.
- Application form should be completed in English and in BLOCK LETTERS. Please tick in the appropriate boxes wherever applicable.
- The signature should be in English or in any of the Indian languages specified in the eighth schedule of the Constitution of India. Thumb Impressions must be attested by a magistrate or a notary public or a special executive magistrate under his/her official seal. Applications by minors should be signed by the guardians. In case of H. U. F., the Karta should sign on behalf of the H. U. F.
- The application complete in all respects along with the cheque / demand draft must be submitted to the nearest designated Investor Service Centre. Applications incomplete in any respect or not accompanied by cheque or demand draft of the amount payable are liable to be rejected and the money paid will be refunded without interest.
- No receipt will be issued for the application money. The designated Investors Service Centre will stamp and return the acknowledgment slip in the application form, to acknowledge receipt of the application.
- All cheques and bank drafts must be drawn in favour of "Scheme Name" and crossed "Account Payee Only". A separate cheque or bank draft must accompany each application /each Scheme. In case the Scheme name as provided by investor on the application form and on the payment instrument are different, the application shall be processed and units allotted of the Scheme as mentioned in the application Form duly signed by investor.
- Investors already holding a folio in Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund can provide their existing Folio Number and Name of applicants(s) corresponding to the said folio. It is the responsibility of the Investor to ensure correctness of such details provided. The personal details and Bank Account details as registered in the existing folio number as provided would apply to the said investment and the registered details would prevail over any conflicting information furnished in this form. The AMC reserves the right to assign any of the existing Folio Number of the investor against multiple applications and / or subsequent purchases under this new application form lodged, with identical mode of holding and address and such other criteria and integrity checks as may be determined by the AMC from time to time.

ii) TRANSACTION CHARGES

SEBI with the intent to enable investment by people with small saving potential and to increase reach of Mutual Fund products in urban areas and in smaller towns, wherein the role of the distributor is considered vital, has allowed AMC's vide its circular No. Cir/IMD/DF/13/2011 dated August 22, 2011 to deduct transaction charges for subscription of ₹ 10,000/- and above. In accordance with the said circular, if the distributor, through which your application form is being routed, has opted to receive the Transaction Charges, Birla Sun Life Asset Management Co. Ltd. / Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund shall deduct the Transaction Charge of ₹ 150/- (for First Time Mutual Fund Investor) or ₹ 100/- (for Investor other than First Time Mutual Fund Investor i.e. Existing Mutual Fund Investor) from your subscription amount and pay the same to such distributor. Thereafter, the units shall be allotted against the balance amount invested after deduction of Transaction charges payable to the distributor. The statement of account shall clearly state the net investment as gross subscription less transaction charge and depict the number of units allotted against the net investment amount.

Please note that Transaction Charges shall not be deducted in the following cases:

- purchases / subscriptions for an amount less than ₹ 10,000/-;
- Transaction other than purchases / subscriptions relating to new inflows such as Switches / STPs / Dividend Sweep etc.
- Purchases / subscriptions made directly with the Mutual Fund (i.e. not routed through any distributor / agent).**

In case of investments through Systematic Investment Plan (SIP): Transaction charges in case of investments through Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) shall be deducted only if the total commitment (i.e. amount per SIP installment x No. of installments) amounts to ₹ 10,000/- or more. The transaction charges shall be deducted in 3-4 installments.

Investor should note that, as per SEBI circular no. SEBI/IMD/CIR No. 4/ 168230/09, dated June 30, 2009, the upfront commission, if any, on investment made by the investor shall continue to be paid by the investor directly to the Distributor by a separate cheque, based on his assessment of various factors including the service rendered by the Distributor.

2. INVESTOR PARTICULARS

- Name and address must be given in full. P.O. Box address is not sufficient. In case of NRIs/ FI/ investors an overseas address must be provided.
- "On behalf of Minor" Accounts: Name of Guardian must be mentioned if investments are being made on behalf of a minor. Date of birth is mandatory in case of minor. The minor shall be the first and the sole holder in the account (folio). No joint holder will be allowed in an account (folio) where minor is the first or sole holder. Guardian in the account (folio) on behalf of the minor should either be a natural guardian (i.e. father or mother) or a court appointed legal guardian and the same must be mentioned in the space provided in application form. Copy of document evidencing the date of birth of the minor and relationship of the guardian with the minor (whether natural or legal guardian) should mandatorily be provided while opening of the account (folio). Also, nomination shall not be allowed in a folio/account held on behalf of a minor.**
- In case of an application under Power of attorney or by a limited company, body corporate, registered society, trust or partnership, etc. the relevant Power of attorney or the relevant resolution or authority to make the application as the case maybe, or duly notarised copy thereof, along with the Memorandum and Articles of Association/ Bye Laws must be lodged with the application form.
- Documentation to be submitted by Corporate Investors/Societies / Trusts / Partnership Firms / FIs

	Corporate Investors	Trusts	Societies	Partnership Firms	FIs	POA
Board/ Committee Resolution/ Authority Letter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Memorandum & Articles of Association	✓					
Trust Deed		✓				
Partnership Deed				✓		
Bye-laws			✓			
List of authorised Signatories with name, designation & Specimen Signature	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Overseas Auditor's certificate					✓	
Power of Attorney						✓

The Power of Attorney should necessarily be signed by both the investor and the constituent Power of Attorney. Where only uncertified photocopies of the documents are submitted / attached to the application form, the onus for authentication of the documents so submitted shall be on investors and the BSLAMC / MF will accept and act in good faith on uncertified / not properly authenticated documents submitted/attached with the application form. Submission of such documents by investors shall be full and final proof of the non individual investor's authority to invest and the BSLAMC/MF shall not be liable under any circumstances for any defects in the documents so submitted.

Non-Individual investors are required to ensure that the object clause of the constitution document (viz. MOA / AOA / Trust Deed, etc.) permits investment in the scheme(s) of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund. BSLAMC / BSLMF shall accept and process the applications made by these entities in good faith by relying on the undertaking given with respect to the authority, validity and compliance with all relevant formalities/conditions etc. in the application for making such investments with Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund. Further, BSLAMC/BSLMF/Trustees or any of its affiliates shall not be liable in case of any dispute arising with respect to eligibility, validity and authorization of the entity and/or the applicants who have applied on behalf of the entity, as applicable.

Applicants can specify the mode of holding in the application form as "Single" or "Joint" or "Anyone or Survivor". In the case of holding specified as "Joint", redemption and all other request / transactions would have to be signed by all unit holders. However, in cases of holding specified as "Anyone or Survivor", any one of the unit holders will have the power to make all necessary requests, without it being necessary for all the unit holders to sign. In the event the account has more than one registered unit holders and the mode of holding is not specified in the application form, the default option for holding would be considered to be "anyone or survivor". However, in all cases, the proceeds of all dividend/redemption will be paid to the first named holder. All communications will also be sent to the first named holder.

Investors should clearly indicate their preference of Plan/option on the application form. If no plan is selected in the application form, the investment will be deemed to be for the default option.

QUALIFIED FOREIGN INVESTOR (QFI): Qualified Foreign Investor (QFI) can invest in the scheme(s) provided the same is in compliance with SEBI circular CIR/IMD/DF/14/2011 dated August 9, 2011 read with SEBI circular CIR/IMD/ FI/IC/13/2012 dated June 07, 2012, as applicable.

3(A). BANK AND PERMANENT ACCOUNT NUMBER DETAILS

Bank Details: In order to protect the interest of investors from fraudulent encashment of cheques, the SEBI Regulations have made it mandatory for investors to mention in their application/ Redemption request, the bank name and account number.

PAN Details: It is compulsory for all investors to quote their Permanent Account Number (PAN) and submit copy of the PAN card issued by the Income Tax Department, irrespective of the amount of investment, while making an application for Purchase of Units. In case of joint applicants, PAN details of all holders should be submitted. In case the investor making the application is a minor, PAN details of the Guardian must be submitted. Investors residing in the state of Sikkim are exempt from the mandatory requirement of PAN proof submission, however sufficient documentary evidence shall have to be submitted to Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund for verifying that they are residents of State of Sikkim. Investors (being individuals) applying for Micro SIP registrations are exempt from mandatory requirement of PAN submission. For further details on Micro SIP, documents required etc please refer instructions in SIP Application Form.

(B). DEMAT ACCOUNT DETAILS: Option to hold Units in dematerialized (demat) form

Pursuant to SEBI Circular no. CIR/IMD/DF/9/2011 dated May 19, 2011, effective October 01, 2011, Investors have an option to subscribe to hold units of Scheme(s)/Plan(s) viz. open ended, close ended, Interval (except for exchange traded funds) in dematerialized (demat) form.

Consequently, the Unitholders under the Scheme(s)/Plan(s) shall have an option to subscribe to/ hold the units in electronic (demat) form in accordance with the provisions laid under the respective Scheme(s)/Plan(s) and in terms of the guidelines/procedural requirements as laid by the Depositories (NSDL/CDSL) from time to time. Units under Plan(s)/Option(s) of all Schemes of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund with dividend distribution of daily, weekly or fortnightly frequency, as defined under respective Scheme Information Document, shall be available in physical (non-demat) mode only. Also, various Special Products/Facilities such as Century SIP, Systematic Withdrawal Plan, Systematic Transfer Plan, Switching etc. offered by AMC/Mutual Fund shall be available for unitholders in case the units are held/opted to be held in physical (non-demat) mode.

Investors intending to hold units in electronic (demat) form will be required to have beneficiary account with a Depository Participant (DP) (registered with NSDL / CDSL) and will be required to indicate, in the application form, the DP's name, DP ID

Number and the Beneficiary account number of the applicant held with the DP at the time of subscribing to the units. Applicants must ensure that the sequence of the names as mentioned in the application form matches with that of the beneficiary account held with the DP. Names, PAN details, KYC details etc. mentioned in the Application Form will be verified against the Depository records. **If the details mentioned in the application form are found to be incomplete / incorrect or not matching with the depository records, the application shall be treated as application for physical (non-demat) mode and accordingly units will be allotted in physical (non-demat) mode, subject to it being complete in all other aspects.** Unitholders who have opted to hold and thereby allotted units in electronic (demat) form will receive payment of redemption / dividend proceeds into bank account linked to their Demat account.

Units held in electronic (demat) form will be transferable subject to the provisions laid under the respective Scheme(s)/Plan(s) and in accordance with provisions of Depositories Act, 1996 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 as may be amended from time to time.

In case, the Unitholder desires to hold the Units in a Dematerialized / Rematerialized form at a later date, the request for conversion of units held in physical (non-demat) mode into electronic (demat) form or vice-versa should be submitted along with a Demat/Remat Request Form to their Depository Participant(s). Investors should ensure that the combination of names in the account statement is the same as that in the demat account.

4. KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER (KYC)

According to guidelines issued by SEBI under 'The Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002', Mutual Funds are required to follow enhanced know your customer (KYC) norms. Investors can visit branches of BSLAMC or may visit www.birlasunlife.com, www.amfiindia.com and www.cdslindia.com to know detailed procedure for KYC compliance.

Effective January 01, 2011 it is mandatory for all category of investors to be KYC compliant for all investment transactions made on or after January 01, 2011, irrespective of amount of investment.

To further clarify, the above category of investors shall include:

- their constituted Power of Attorney (PoA) holder, in case of investments through a PoA
- each of the applicants, in case of investments in joint names; and
- Guardian in case of investments on behalf of minor.

Applications without KYC Acknowledgement letter for the specified category of investors are liable to be rejected.

Provided further, where it is not possible to verify the KYC compliance status of the investor at the time of allotment of units, the BSLAMC shall verify the KYC compliance status of the investor within a reasonable time after the allotment of units. In the event of non compliance of KYC requirements, the BSLAMC reserves the right to freeze the folio of the investor(s) for any kind of transactions or affect mandatory redemption of unit holdings of the investors at the applicable NAV, subject to payment of exit load. Investors should note that on completion of KYC Compliance all details of the investor in the Mutual Fund records will be replaced by the details as given in KYC Application Form by the investor. Any change in these details like change of Name / Address / Status / Signature, etc. should be given by Investor directly in the prescribed manner.

Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. MIRDSD/Cir-26/ 2011 dated December 23, 2011, SEBI (KYC Registration Agency) Regulations, 2011 and SEBI Circular No. MIRDSD/SE/Cir-21/2011 dated October 05, 2011, regarding uniformity in the Know Your Customer (KYC) process in the securities market and development of a mechanism for centralization of the KYC records to avoid duplication of KYC Process across the intermediaries in the securities market, the following changes are being made to KYC process w.e.f. January 01, 2012:

- SEBI has introduced a common KYC Application Form for all the SEBI registered intermediaries viz. Mutual Funds, Portfolio Managers, Depository Participants, Stock Brokers, Venture Capital Funds, Collective Investment Schemes, etc. New investors are therefore requested to use the common KYC Application Form and carry out the KYC process including In-Person Verification (IPV) with any SEBI registered intermediaries including mutual funds. The KYC Application Forms are also available on our website www.birlasunlife.com.
 - The Mutual Fund shall perform the initial KYC of its new investors and may undertake enhanced KYC measures commensurate with the risk profile of its investors. The Mutual Fund shall upload the details of the investors on the system of the KYC Registration Agency (KRA). Registrar & Transfer Agent (RTA) of the Mutual Fund may also undertake the KYC of the investors on behalf of the Mutual Fund. KRA shall send a letter to the investor within 10 working days of the receipt of the initial/uploaded KYC documents from the Mutual Fund, confirming the details thereof.
 - Once the investor has done KYC with a SEBI registered intermediary, the investor need not undergo the same process again with another intermediary including mutual funds. However, the Mutual Fund reserves the right to carry out fresh KYC of the investor.
 - It is mandatory for intermediaries including mutual funds to carry out In-Person Verification (IPV) of its new investors w.e.f. January 01, 2012.
- The IPV carried out by any SEBI registered intermediary can be relied upon by the Mutual Fund. BSLAMC and NISM/AMFI certified distributors who are KYD compliant are authorized to undertake the IPV for Mutual Fund investors. Further, in case of any applications received directly (i.e. without being routed through the distributors) from the investors, the Mutual Fund may rely upon the IPV (on the KYC Application Form) performed by the scheduled commercial banks.
- Existing KYC compliant investors of the Mutual Fund can continue to invest as per the current practice. However, existing investors are also urged to comply with the new KYC requirements including IPV as mandated by SEBI.

5. MODE OF PAYMENT

- Resident Investors may make payment by cheque payable locally in the city where the application form is submitted at the local Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Ltd. (BSLAMC) Offices / Authorised Collection Centres.
- The cheque should be drawn on any bank which is situated at and is a member/sub member of the bankers clearing house or the cheque should be drawn on Bank branch which is participating in 'Speed Clearing' facility made available by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) (i.e. if the presenting bank branch and location is appearing in list of 'Speed Clearing' locations as prescribed by RBI from time to time for Core Banking Solution (CBS) branches). Investors are requested to note that only cheques of value of upto ₹ 1 lacs shall be accepted under this 'Speed Clearing' facility. Further, the list of Speed Clearing-enabled bank branches are hosted on the website of the RBI under the link http://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/bs_viewcontent.aspx?tid=2016.
- Payment through Stock invest, outstanding cheques and third party payments will not be accepted.
- For all mode of payments, details of source account, source bank name and source branch name should be mentioned.
- Restriction on acceptance of Third Party Payment:**

a) Pursuant to the AMFI Best Practice Guidelines circular on 'Risk mitigation process against Third-Party Cheques in mutual fund subscriptions' read with compliance with 'Know your Customer (KYC)' norms under Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA), **Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Limited (BSLAMC) / Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund (BSLMF) shall not accept applications for subscriptions of units accompanied with Third Party Payments**, except in the cases as enumerated below in para (c).

b) **"Third Party Payment"** means payment through an instrument issued from a bank account other than that of the beneficiary investor. In case of payments from a joint bank account, the first named investor/holder of the mutual fund folio has to be one of the joint holders of the bank account from which payment is made.

c) BSLAMC shall not accept subscriptions accompanied with Third Party Payments except in the following exceptional situations subject to submission of requisite documentation/declarations enumerated in para (d) below:

- Payment by Parents/Grand-Parents/Related persons on behalf of a minor in consideration of natural love and affection or as gift for a value not exceeding ₹ 50,000/- (each regular purchase or per SIP installment) However, this restriction will not be applicable for payment made by a guardian whose name is registered in the records of Mutual Fund in that folio as a guardian.

- Payment by Employer on behalf of employee under Systematic Investment Plans (SIP) through Payroll deductions.

- Custodian on behalf of an FI or a client.

d) In case of 'exceptional situations' mentioned above, investors are required to submit following documents/declarations along with the application form without which such applications will be rejected/not processed/refunded:

- Mandatory KYC for all Investors (guardian in case of minor) and the person making the payment i.e. third party. In order for an application to be considered as valid, investors and the person making the payment should attach their valid KYC Acknowledgement Letter to the application form.

- A separate, complete and valid 'Third Party Payment Declaration Form', inter alia, containing the details of the bank account from which the payment is made and the relationship with the investor(s). The declaration has to be given by the person making the payment i.e. Third Party. Please contact the nearest Investor Service Centre (ISC) of BSLAMC or visit our website www.birlasunlife.com for the said Declaration Form.

BSLAMC/BSLMF shall verify the source of funds to ensure that funds have come from the drawer's account only

e) Investors are requested to note that, in case of:

- Payment by Cheque:** An investor at the time of his/her purchase must provide the details of his pay-in bank account (i.e. account from which a subscription payment is made) and his pay-out bank account (i.e. account into which redemption/dividend proceeds are to be paid). If the name/bank account number is not pre-printed on the cheque and signature on the cheque does not match with signature on the application, then the first named applicant/investor should submit any one of the following documents:

- a copy# of the bank passbook or a statement of bank account having the name and address of the account holder and account number;
- a letter "in original" from the bank on its letterhead certifying that the investor maintains an account with the bank, along with information like bank account number, bank branch, account type, the MICR code of the branch & IFSC Code (where available).

** Investors should also bring the original documents along with the documents mentioned in (a) above to the ISCs/Official Points of Acceptance of BSLMF. The copy of such documents will be verified with the original documents to the satisfaction of the BSLAMC/BSLMF. The original documents will be returned across the counter to the investor after due verification.*

** In respect of (b) above, it should be certified by the bank manager with his/her full signature, name, employee code, bank seal and contact number.*

Investors should note that where the bank account numbers have changed on account of the implementation of core banking system at their banks, any related communication from the bank towards a change in bank account number should accompany the application form for subscription of units.

- Payment by Prefunded Instrument:** (1) If the subscription is settled with pre-funded instruments such as Pay Order, Demand Draft, Banker's cheque, etc., a Certificate (in original) from the Issuing Banker must accompany the purchase application, stating the Account holder's name and the Account number which has been debited for issue of the instrument. The account number mentioned in the Certificate should be a registered bank account or the first named unitholder should be one of the account holders to the bank account debited for issue of such instruments. Investors may also submit a copy of the acknowledgement from the bank, wherein the instructions to debit carry the bank account details and name of the investor as an account holder, or a copy of the passbook/bank statement evidencing the debit for issuance of a DD, provided bank account number has to match with the details provided in the application form and name should match with the name of the first named unitholder.

(2) A pre-funded instrument issued by the Bank against Cash shall not be accepted for investments of ₹ 50,000/- or more. This also should be accompanied by a certificate from the banker giving name, address and PAN (if

available) of the person who has requested for the payment instrument. The name mentioned on the Certificate should match with the name of the first named unitholder and certificate must state such investor's bank account number and PAN as per bank record, if available.

The Certificate(s) mentioned in (1) and (2) above should be duly certified by the bank manager with his/her full signature, name, employee code, bank seal and contact number.

- iii. **Payment by RTGS, NEFT, ECS, NECS, Bank transfer, etc:** A copy of the instruction to the bank stating the account number debited must accompany the purchase application. The account number mentioned on the transfer instruction copy should be a registered bank account or the first named unitholder should be one of the account holders to the bank account.

iv. **Cash acceptance towards subscription**

In accordance with SEBI circular CIR/IMD/DF/10/2014 dated May 22, 2014, Investors who are KRA-KYC compliant and do not belong to the top 15 cities* may avail of facility of subscribing to units of the Scheme through cash to the extent of ₹ 50,000/- per investor per financial year. However, repayments in form of redemptions, dividend, etc. with respect to investments through cash, shall be paid only through banking channel. Currently, cash shall be accepted at designated Investor Services Centres of Computer Age Management Services Pvt. Ltd (CAMS) in Guntur, Bhagalpur, Palanpur, Satara, Sangli, Bhatinda, Kota, Namakkal, Bareilly and Haldia. For detailed Address of Investor Services Centres of CAMS, refer pg no 8. Also, for the detailed procedures for making cash applications, Investors may enquire at the said designated ISCs for further assistance. *Top 15 cities shall mean top 15 cities based on Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) data on 'AUM by Geography - Consolidated Data for Mutual Fund Industry' as at the end of the previous financial

In case the application for subscription does not comply with the above provisions, BSLAMC/BSLMF retains the Sole and absolute discretion to reject/not process such application and refund the subscription money and shall not be liable for any such rejection.

- vi. Investors residing in Centres, where the Investors service Centres of the mutual fund are not located, are requested to make payment by demand drafts payable at the Centre where the application is to be lodged. D.D. charges would be borne by the fund only for the investors residing at places which are not covered by our offices / authorised centres & DD Charges are mentioned in the form. The maximum charges so borne by the fund would be restricted to limits as prescribed by State Bank of India.

6. **NR INVESTORS**

RESTRICTION ON NON-ACCEPTANCE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM U.S. PERSONS AND RESIDENTS OF CANADA:

As per the requirements of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), persons falling within the definition of the term "U.S. Person" under the US Securities Act of 1933 and corporations or other entities organized under the laws of U.S. are not permitted to make investments in securities not registered under the Securities Act of 1933. (The term "US Person" means any person that is a United States person within the meaning of Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933 or as defined by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission or as per such further amended definitions, interpretations, legislation, rules etc., as may be in force from time to time).

Further, as per the Canadian Securities Administrator ('CSA') and other applicable laws, prior registration of a scheme is mandatory with CSA before its marketing or selling to the Residents of Canada.

The Schemes of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund ('the Mutual Fund') are presently not registered under the relevant laws, as applicable in the territorial jurisdiction of U.S. or in any provincial or territorial jurisdiction of Canada.

In view of the above, w.e.f August 19, 2014 (the effective date), the Trustee to Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund has decided to restrict investments from U.S. Persons, corporations or other entities organized under the law of the U.S. and Residents of Canada as defined under the applicable laws of Canada in the Schemes of the Mutual Fund.

Accordingly, the U.S. Persons and Residents of Canada are requested to note the following:

- No fresh purchases (including purchases by way of Systematic Investment Plans, Systematic Transfer Plans and Dividend Transfer Plans)/additional purchases/switches in any Schemes of the Mutual Fund is allowed. However, existing investment prior to the effective date in the schemes are allowed to be continued until same are redeemed by such investors;
- If an existing Unit Holder(s) subsequently becomes a U.S. Person or Resident of Canada, then such Unit Holder(s) will not be allowed to purchase any additional Units in any of the Schemes of the Mutual Fund;
- In case Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Limited ('AMC') / the Mutual Fund subsequently identifies, that the subscription amount has been received from U.S. Person(s) or Resident(s) of Canada after the effective date i.e. August 19, 2014, then the Mutual Fund / AMC at its discretion shall redeem all the units held by such person from the Scheme at applicable Net Asset Value.

Reputation basis:

Payments by NRIs/FIIs may be made by way of Indian rupee drafts purchased abroad or out of funds held in NRE/FCNR account or by way of cheques drawn on non-resident external accounts payable at par and payable at the cities where the Investor Service Centres are located. In case of Indian rupee drafts purchased and subscriptions through NRIs / FCNR account, an account debit certificate from the bank issuing the draft confirming the debit should also be enclosed.

Non Reputation basis:

NRIs investing on a non-repatriable basis may do so by issuing cheques/ demand drafts drawn on Non-Resident Ordinary (NRO) account payable at the cities where the Investor Service Centres are located.

7. **NOMINATION**

- i) Unit holder can nominate (in the manner prescribed under the SEBI Regulations), maximum upto 3 person(s) in whom the Units held by him/her shall vest in the event of his/her death. It shall be mandatory to indicate clearly the percentage of allocation / share in favour of each of the nominees against their name and such allocation / share should be in whole numbers without any decimals making a total of 100 percent. In the event of the Unitholders not indicating the percentage of allocation / share for each of the nominees, the AMCs, by invoking default option shall settle the claim equally amongst all the nominees.
- ii) Nomination made by unitholder shall be applicable for investments in all the Schemes in the folio or account and every new nomination for a folio or account will overwrite the existing nomination. Thus, a new nomination request will imply simultaneous cancellation of existing nomination and request for fresh nomination.
- iii) The nomination can be made only by individuals applying for / holding units on their own behalf singly or jointly in favour of one or more persons. Non-individuals including society, trust, body corporate, partnership firm, Karta of Hindu Undivided Family, holder of Power of Attorney cannot nominate. Nomination form cannot be signed by Power of attorney (PoA) holders.
- iv) In case a folio has joint holders, all joint holders should sign the request for nomination / cancellation of nomination, even if the mode of holding is not "joint".
- v) A minor can be nominated and in that event, the name and address of the guardian of the minor nominee shall be provided by the unit holder. The Applicant is advised that, in case of Single Holding, the Guardian to a Minor Nominee should be a person other than the Applicant.
- vi) Nomination can also be in favour of the Central Government, State Government, a local authority, any person designated by virtue of these offices or a religious or charitable trust.
- vii) The Nominee shall not be a trust (other than a religious or charitable trust), society, body corporate, partnership firm, Karta of Hindu Undivided Family or a Power of Attorney holder. A non-resident Indian cannot be a Nominee subject to the exchange controls in force, from time to time.
- viii) Nomination shall not be allowed in a folio/account held on behalf of a minor.
- ix) Nomination in respect of the units stands rescinded upon the transfer of units.
- x) Transfer of units in favour of a Nominee shall be valid discharge by the AMC against the legal heir.
- xi) The cancellation of nomination can be made only by those individuals who hold units on their own behalf singly or jointly and who made the original nomination.
- xii) On cancellation of the nomination, the nomination shall stand rescinded and the AMC shall not be under any obligation to transfer the units in favour of the Nominee.
- xiii) The nomination details as registered with the Depository Participant shall be applicable to unitholders who have opted to hold units in Demat mode.
- xiv) **Nomination shall be mandatory for new folios/accounts opened by individuals especially with sole/single holding and no new folios/accounts for individuals in single holding shall be opened without nomination. However, in case investors do not wish to nominate must sign separately confirming their non-intention to nominate, failing which the form may be rejected at the discretion of the AMC/Mutual Fund.**

8. **ELECTRONIC PAYOUT OF REDEMPTION/DIVIDEND**

BSLAMC will endeavor to credit the redemptions/dividend payouts directly to the designated Bank A/c of the unitholders of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund schemes through any of the available electronic mode (i.e. RTGS/ NEFT/ Direct Credit/ NECS/ ECS). BSLAMC reserves the right to use any of the above mode of payment as deemed appropriate for all folios where the required information is available. **The Mutual Fund, however, reserves the right to issue a cheque / demand draft inspite of an investor opting for Electronic Payout.**

9. **DIRECT APPLICATIONS AND EUIN**

- a. **Investment in Direct Plan:** Investors applying under Direct Plan, are advised to write the word 'DIRECT' in the column 'ARN No' or 'Broker Code' in their applications for purchases/additional purchases/switches in all such cases where applications are not routed through any distributor/agent/broker. In cases where unit holder uses a pre-printed transaction slip/application form where details in the 'ARN No' or 'Broker Code' column is already printed, unit holder should cancel the ARN No/ Broker Code, write 'DIRECT' in the said column. **Also, in case ARN No/ Broker Code is mentioned in the application form, but "Direct Plan" is indicated, the ARN No/ Broker Code will be ignored and the application will be processed under Direct Plan, subject to it being complete in all other aspects. Further, where application is received for Regular Plan without Distributor code or "Direct" mentioned in the ARN Column, the application will be processed under Direct Plan.**

- b. **Employee Unique Identification Number (EUN)** is a unique number allotted to Sales personnel i.e. employee/ relationship manager/ sales person of the distributor interacting with the investor for the sale of mutual fund products. Such sales personnel associated with Distributor, should also be holding a valid NISM certificate. **Thus, in case of applications routed through distributors, in addition to the AMFI Registration Number (ARN) of the distributor, investors are requested to also provide the EUIN of the individual ARN holder or of employee/relationship manager/sale person of the Distributor interacting with the investor.** Providing appropriate EUIN in the application/transaction forms would assist in tackling the problem of mis-selling even if the Sales personnel on whose advice the transaction was executed by investor leaves the employment of the distributor or his/her sub broker. If the distributor has not given any advice pertaining to the investment (i.e. transaction is 'execution only'), then the EUIN box may be left blank, but it would be mandatory for the investor to provide confirmation as mentioned in the application form.

10. **E-MAIL COMMUNICATION**

Account Statements, Quarterly Newsletter, Annual Reports and Transaction Confirmation can be sent to Unit holders by post / e-mail. Should the Unit holder experience any difficulty in accessing in the electronically delivered documents, the unit holder shall promptly inform the same to the Mutual Fund. It is deemed that the Unit holder is aware of all security risks including possible third party interception of the documents and contents of the documents becoming known to third parties.

11. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ON-LINE ACCOUNT ACCESS**

- i) User of Customer Identification PIN (CIP) facility in the parlance of Birla Sun Life Asset Management Co Ltd (BSLAMC) means a Unitholder being serviced by BSLAMC.
- ii) A CIP will enable the user to view the Account Statement on the Birla Sun Life website (www.birlasunlife.com) and other services mentioned herein after.

- iii) The user shall have no objection to BSLAMC verifying the identity before allotting the CIP.
- iv) The CIP allotted to the user is confidential in nature and the user confirms that he/she will keep the CIP confidential and will not divulge it to anybody else. The user also agrees to take all possible care to prevent discovery of the CIP by any person. The responsibility for misuse of the CIP of the User is solely of the user and BSLAMC shall not be responsible for the use/misuse of the CIP in any manner whatsoever.

- v) The User shall inform BSLAMC immediately in case the CIP becomes known to any other person. BSLAMC may in its absolute discretion, issue to the user a new CIP on similar terms and conditions or under such terms and conditions as BSLAMC may deem fit.
- vi) BSLAMC will take reasonable efforts to keep its website updated so as to provide most current information to the user. The user acknowledges that BSLAMC expressly disclaims liability for errors or omissions in the information on the website. The user also recognises that because of communication and other issues, it is possible that the site may not be operating/working on many occasions. The user also agrees that the look and feel of the Web screen and outputs there from may differ based on the nature of the software used by the user to browse the site. The user agrees not only to the terms and conditions herein contained but also the disclaimer and other matters, as may be displayed/printed on the site.
- vii) BSLAMC may, in the interest of the user request a fax confirmation of the instructions and any additional information that BSLAMC may require. BSLAMC shall not be bound to act on instructions/ requests received until the said fax confirmation and additional information is received from the user.
- viii) The user shall be fully liable to BSLAMC for every transaction entered into using the CIP facility, whether with or without the knowledge of the user and consequences thereof.

- ix) The user shall not use the online services on a PC or other Internet access device which belongs to any other person or which is provided to the user by his/her employer without such person's or, as the case may be, his/her employer's previous written permission. BSLAMC will not be responsible for any harm or loss caused to any person as a result of the user not complying with this condition. The user indemnifies and agrees to keep BSLAMC at all times saved, defended, harmless and indemnified from and against any and all loss, costs, outgoings, expenses, claims, damages or consequences whatsoever that BSLAMC may suffer as a result of the user using any PC or Internet device without the permission of the owner thereof and he/she shall be bound to compensate. BSLAMC shall not be liable for the non-suitability thereof or if any other data or software contained in such PC or Internet access device through which the online services are accessed by the user is damaged or lost in any manner whatsoever.

- x) The user is aware of all security risks including possible third party interception of his/her account and the content of his/her account becoming known to third parties. The user accepts that the use of online services is not a secure method of viewing, accepting and transmitting information and that it involves security hazards and the risk of any loss of information or obtaining of information by any third party will be to his/her account and BSLAMC shall, in no way, be held responsible for the same and this shall not be considered as a breach of its or its constituent company – user confidentiality.
- xi) The user agrees that the use and storage of any information including without limitation, the CIP, account information, transaction activity, account balances and any other information available on the user personal computer is at his/her own risk and is his/her sole responsibility.

- xii) The user shall not interfere with, alter, amend, tamper with or misuse in any manner whatsoever the Online Services and in the event of any damage due to improper or fraudulent use by the user, he/ shall be liable in damages to BSLAMC.

- xiii) In case of any discrepancy in the details of any transaction carried out in respect of the user's Account, the user shall be obliged to intimate BSLAMC thereof in writing within 10 (ten) days of receipt of the Statement of Account/ policy document in respect of the user, failing which the statement / policy will be deemed to be correct and accepted by the user.

- xiv) BSLAMC is authorized to provide any information or details relating to the user or his/her account to any third person so far as is necessary to give effect to any instructions or to comply with any order of Court or of any competent/ statutory authority or as is required under applicable law.

- xv) The user hereby acknowledges that he/she is utilizing this facility at his/her own risk. These risks would, among others, include the following:

- a) Misuse of Password: The user acknowledges that if any third person obtains access to his/her password such third person would be able to provide transaction request to BSLAMC. The user shall ensure that the terms and conditions applicable to the use of the password as contained herein are complied with at all times.
- b) Internet Frauds: The Internet per se is susceptible to a number of frauds, misuse, hacking and other actions, which could affect Instructions to BSLAMC. Whilst BSLAMC shall aim to provide security to prevent the same, there cannot be any guarantee from such Internet frauds, hacking and other actions, which could affect Instructions to BSLAMC. The user shall separately evaluate all risks arising out of the same.
- c) The technology for enabling the services offered by BSLAMC could be affected by virus or other malicious, destructive or corrupting code, programme or macro. This could result in delays in the processing of instructions or failure in the processing of instructions and other such failures and disabilities. The user understands that BSLAMC disclaims all and any liability, whether direct or indirect, whether arising out of loss of profit or otherwise arising out of any failure or inability by BSLAMC to honour any user instruction for whatsoever reason. The user understands and accepts that BSLAMC shall not be responsible for any of the aforesaid risks. The user also accepts that BSLAMC shall disclaim all liability in respect of the said risks.

- xvi) The user acknowledges having read and understood the Terms and Conditions relating to opening of an account and various services. The user accepts and agrees to be bound by the said Terms and Conditions including those excluding BSLAMC's liability.

- xvii) The user understands that BSLAMC may, at its absolute discretion, alter, suspend or terminate any of the services completely or partially without any notice to the Unitholder and without assigning any reasons thereof.

- xviii) The user agrees that at present online services are offered as a privilege services to the users without any charge. However, BSLAMC may levy any service charges as applicable from time to time in consideration for the services provided herein. However users not consenting to the charge then, may opt out of the CIP facility.

- xix) BSLAMC reserves the exclusive right to amend the terms and conditions for issue and use of CIP to the users without any prior approval of the user concerned, and thereafter such amended terms and conditions will apply to the user.

- xx) In consideration of BSLAMC providing the user with the online services, user agrees to indemnify and keep safe, harmless and indemnified BSLAMC, its constituent companies, their officers, employees, successors and assigns from and against all actions, claims, demands, proceedings, loss, damages, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever which BSLAMC or its constituent companies may at any time incur, sustain, suffer or be put to as a consequence of or arising out of the user's use of the said online services.

- xxi) The user hereby indemnifies and agrees to keep BSLAMC saved, defended, harmless and indemnified for all liabilities, losses, damages and expenses which BSLAMC may sustain or incur either directly or indirectly as a result of : a) Illegal, unauthorized, fraudulent usage or misuse of the user's CIP to access BSLAMC's Website; all requests carrying the user's CIP as evidenced by electronic records available at BSLAMC will be the user's sole responsibility b) Non-compliance of the terms and conditions relating to online services on BSLAMC's website.

- xxii) The Courts in Mumbai alone shall have jurisdiction over all disputes arising out of or in respect of this arrangement.

12. **DIVIDEND SWEEP FACILITY**

- (i) **For equity Schemes:** Under Dividend Sweep Facility the unitholders can opt for switching the dividend earned under any of the Open-ended Scheme into any other Open-ended Equity Scheme or into the any of the following Open ended schemes of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund viz., Birla Sun Life Savings Fund, Birla Sun Life Treasury Optimizer Plan, Birla Sun Life Short Term Fund, Birla Sun Life Income Plus, Birla Sun Life Cash Manager, Birla Sun Life Gift Plus, Birla Sun Life Government Securities Fund, Birla Sun Life Dynamic Bond Fund, Birla Sun Life Medium Term Plan, Birla Sun Life Monthly Income, Birla Sun Life MIP, Birla Sun Life MIP II or Birla Sun Life Short Term Opportunities Fund.

- (ii) **For debt Schemes:** Under Dividend Sweep Facility the unitholders can opt for switching the dividend earn under open ended debt schemes into any other equity or balanced scheme of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund. For schemes providing sweep facility please refer the table below. In case the investor fails to specify his preference of Option/Facility for the scheme into which the dividend has to be swept, Growth option under the respective Open ended Equity or Balanced Scheme, as applicable, shall be the default option and the application form shall be processed accordingly. For sweep facility under equity or debt schemes, in case the investor fails to specify his preference of Option/Facility for the scheme into which the dividend has to be swept, Growth option under the respective Scheme shall be the default option and the application form shall be processed accordingly. Further, the dividend (net of applicable TDS, if any) shall be switched subject to minimum investment eligibility requirements of the Opted Scheme at applicable NAV based prices (ex-dividend NAV, if the opted Scheme has a record date on the date of exercise of sweep facility). This facility shall be processed on the record date of the dividend declared under the Scheme. Further this facility shall not allow for switch of partial dividend or switch of dividend to multiple schemes.

- (iii) **For Monthly Dividend Sweep option for Birla Sun Life Dynamic Bond Fund:** Under this option the Unitholders can opt for switching the dividend earned under the Scheme into any other Open-ended Equity Scheme or Balanced Scheme of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund as opted by the Unitholder. The dividend (net of applicable TDS, if any) shall be switched subject to minimum investment/sweep amount of Rs. 1000 or the minimum investment eligibility criteria of the scheme into which the dividend is swept in; whichever is higher, at applicable NAV based prices plus applicable load, (exdividend NAV, if the opted Scheme has a record date on the date of exercise of sweep option).

13. **RTGS/ NEFT**

Funds Transfer shall be effected only if the recipient/destination Bank/Branch is participating in RTGS/ NEFT.

It is the responsibility of the Investor to ensure the correctness of the message especially the IFSC code of the recipient / destination branch & account number. The collecting bank as well as BSLMF will get valid discharge if the amount is credited to the account number mentioned in the Application even if the name of the Investor account holder differs. BSLMF shall not assume any liability or responsibility arising out of or made liable for any incorrect request or message.

If the date of payment happens to be a holiday at the centre where the recipient branch is situated, the credit will be passed on to the Investor on next working day.

BSLMF shall not be liable for delay in payments to the Investor if:

- a. Incorrect and insufficient details are provided.
- b. If there is dislocation of work due to circumstances beyond the control of Remitting/Destination Banks including but not limited to circumstances like non-functioning of computer system, disruption of work due to natural calamities, strike, riot etc or Network or internet problem or other causes beyond the control of the Branch/ bank resulting in disruption of communication, such cases will be settled on the next working day when RTGS/ NEFT is functioning properly.

The Investor hereby agrees and undertakes that he is aware of all the RTGS/ NEFT rules set by RBI & to abide by all the rules, terms, conditions and administrative guidelines issued or which may be issued by the RBI or any other regulatory authorities applicable to the transactions relating to RTGS/ NEFT whether directly or/and indirectly.

14. **Details under FATCA/ Foreign laws**

Tax Regulations require us to collect information about each investor's tax residency. In certain circumstances (including if we do not receive a valid self-certification from you) we may be obliged to share information on your account with the relevant tax authority. If you have any questions about your tax residency, please contact your tax advisor. Further if you are a Citizen or resident or green card holder or tax resident other than India, please include all such countries in the tax resident country information field along with your Tax Identification Number or any other relevant reference ID / Number. If there is any change in the information provided, promptly intimate the same to us within 30 days

15. In case 3 (three) consecutive instalments are not honoured/ failed on account of reasons attributable to the investors like insufficient balance etc. Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Limited shall discontinue SIP, SWP and STP registrations