

# Change of Ownership Form



Complete this form to change the registration of an account. A separate form must be completed for different account registrations and/or transfers to multiple new accounts. *This form cannot be used for Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). If you are gifting existing shares (not due to death), please complete the Gifting Fund Shares Form.*

The **USA PATRIOT Act** requires the Federated Hermes Funds (**the "Funds"**) to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. Failure to provide required information may result in processing delays. Additional documentation may be requested. If we are unable to verify this information, your account may be closed and you will be subject to all applicable costs.

Please be aware that Federated Hermes does not act as a fiduciary with respect to shareholder accounts and does not provide investment, tax or legal advice.

Please complete all applicable fields using blue or black ink, and print clearly in capital letters.

## 1. Current Account Information and Transfer Instructions

### 1a. Current Account Information

Full Account Number

- I have one/multiple funds under this number; apply this change to **all** funds.
- I have multiple funds under this number; apply this change **only** to the fund(s) listed below:

Please select "All" to transfer all shares, or enter a percentage, dollar amount, or number of shares for each fund.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> % <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <input type="checkbox"/> Shares	<input type="text"/>
Fund Name and Share Class <b>or</b> Fund Number		Enter %, \$, or Number of Shares
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> % <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <input type="checkbox"/> Shares	<input type="text"/>
Fund Name and Share Class <b>or</b> Fund Number		Enter %, \$, or Number of Shares
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> % <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <input type="checkbox"/> Shares	<input type="text"/>
Fund Name and Share Class <b>or</b> Fund Number		Enter %, \$, or Number of Shares
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> % <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <input type="checkbox"/> Shares	<input type="text"/>
Fund Name and Share Class <b>or</b> Fund Number		Enter %, \$, or Number of Shares

For additional account numbers with the same registration, attach a separate sheet that includes all information requested above; sign and date the sheet.

Note: All services established for the current account(s) will be canceled. Please call Client Services for details.

### 1b. Update Address on Current Account

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mailing Address (if different)	City	State	Zip Code

### 1c. Transfer Due to Death/Inheritance

If applicable, provide the percentage of assets invested by the Deceased Owner(s)/Trustee(s) to properly adjust the cost basis.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name of Deceased Owner/Trustee	Date of Death	Percentage Invested
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name of Deceased Owner/Trustee/TOD Beneficiary	Date of Death	Percentage Invested

Please provide the following document(s), if applicable:

- A Small Estate Affidavit certified and dated within 60 days.
- An original Tax Waiver, if required by the decedent's state of residence.

Additional documentation may be required.

## 2. Financial Intermediary Information (i.e., Broker, Planner, Advisor)

Selection of the appropriate box is **REQUIRED**.

- I **do not** want a Financial Intermediary on the new account.
- I would like to add the following Financial Intermediary to the new account. *The new instructions **must** be provided and the Financial Intermediary **must sign** below. If he/she does not provide a signature, no Financial Intermediary information will be added to the account.*

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Firm or Institution Name	Dealer Number/Branch or Group Number/Branch		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Branch Address	City	State	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Intermediary Name	Intermediary Number	Intermediary Phone Number	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Intermediary Signature	Date		

**Attention Financial Intermediaries:** Please ensure your firm's corporate policy permits direct-at-fund accounts prior to establishment, to avoid potential delays in processing or account rejections.

## 3. New Account Registration

Complete Section 3a for Individual or Joint Account Registration.

Complete Section 3b for Fiduciary Account Registration.

### 3a. Individual or Joint Account Registration

Select one type of ownership for the new account.

- Individual (005-010)
- Individual with Transfer on Death Beneficiary\* (024)
- Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship (JTWROS) (015)
- JTWROS with Transfer on Death Beneficiary\* (024)
- Tenants in Common (015)
- Tenants by the Entirety (015)
- Community Property (015)

\* Completion of the Transfer on Death Beneficiary Information section is required.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Full Legal Name of Owner (First, MI, Last, Suffix)	Social Security or Tax ID Number	Date of Birth
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Street Address	City	State Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mailing Address (if different)	City	State Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Daytime Phone Number	Evening Phone Number	Email Address

#### Citizenship

- U.S.
- Resident Alien
- Nonresident Alien

Country of Citizenship, if not U.S.

#### Tax Residency

- U.S.
- Other

+ Country of Tax Residence, if not U.S.

+ To claim tax treaty benefits, also complete and submit an IRS Form W8-BEN.

### 3. New Account Registration (continued)

#### 3a. Individual or Joint Account Registration (continued)

Full Legal Name of Co-Owner (First, MI, Last, Suffix)		Social Security or Tax ID Number	Date of Birth
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Mailing Address (if different)	City	State	Zip Code
Daytime Phone Number	Evening Phone Number	Email Address	

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U.S.  Resident Alien  Nonresident Alien

Country of Citizenship, if not U.S.

#### Tax Residency

U.S.  Other

+ Country of Tax Residence, if not U.S.

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To name additional owners, attach a separate sheet that includes all information requested above; sign and date the sheet.

Note: If you are adding a Joint Owner to the new account in your name, an original Medallion guarantee of your signature in Section 9 is required.

#### Transfer on Death Beneficiary Information

Please provide the beneficiary information below. The percentages must total 100% for each class (primary or secondary).

#### Important Notes:

To minimize the possibility of future account escheatment to the state, please be sure that you notify your beneficiaries of their designation.

To name a Trust as your beneficiary, enter the name, date, and Tax Identification Number of the Trust.

If the beneficiary is a minor at the time of distribution, a Custodian/Guardian must be named.

You may change your beneficiaries at any time by completing the Transfer on Death (TOD) Registration Beneficiary Form, located at [FederatedHermes.com/us](http://FederatedHermes.com/us).

A. Name of Beneficiary:  Primary  Secondary Percentage

Social Security or Tax ID Number	Date of Birth or Date of Trust Agreement	Beneficiary's Relationship to Owner
Name of Custodian/Guardian if Beneficiary is Minor		
Street Address	City	State Zip Code

B. Name of Beneficiary:  Primary  Secondary Percentage

Social Security or Tax ID Number	Date of Birth or Date of Trust Agreement	Beneficiary's Relationship to Owner
Name of Custodian/Guardian if Beneficiary is Minor		
Street Address	City	State Zip Code

To name additional beneficiaries, attach a separate sheet that includes all information requested above; sign and date the sheet.

### 3. New Account Registration (continued)

#### 3b. Fiduciary Registration

Select one type of registration for the new account; additional documentation may be required.

- Trust Under Agreement or Under Will (070) - must provide title and signature pages of the Trust Agreement.
- Guardian (021) - must provide Letters of Guardianship certified within 60 days of transaction.
- Uniform Gift/Transfer to Minor's Act\* (020)
- Executor/Estate (030) - must provide Order of Appointment certified within 60 days of transaction.
- Conservator (021) - must provide Letters of Conservatorship court certified within 60 days of transaction.
- Power of Attorney (022) - must provide a Power of Attorney Indemnification Form.

\* Completion of Section 3c is required.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Trust, Estate, or Beneficial Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trust/Estate Tax ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Trust

#### Country Where Trust Was Established

U.S.  Other

#### Tax Residency

U.S.  Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Establishment, if not U.S.

\_\_\_\_\_  
+ Country of Tax Residence, if not U.S.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Legal Name of Trustee, Executor, POA, Custodian (First, MI, Last, Suffix)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security or Tax ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

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Mailing Address (if different)

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City

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Email Address

#### Citizenship

U.S.  Resident Alien  Nonresident Alien

#### Tax Residency

U.S.  Other

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Country of Citizenship, if not U.S.

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+ Country of Tax Residence, if not U.S.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Legal Name of Co-Trustee, Co-Executor, Minor (First, MI, Last, Suffix)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security or Tax ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

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

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City

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State

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Zip Code

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Country of Citizenship, if not U.S.

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+ Country of Tax Residence, if not U.S.

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To name additional owners, attach a separate sheet that includes all information requested above; sign and date the sheet.

#### 3c. Uniform Gift/Transfer to Minor Account

State under whose laws the gift or transfer is being made: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If incomplete, the account will default to the minor's state of residence.

Designated successor custodian, who will succeed your duties effective upon your resignation, incapacity, death, or removal as custodian (optional):

\_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name (First, MI, Last, Suffix)

## 4. Escheatment

### 4a. Lost Shareholder

It is important that you notify the Fund of any changes to your contact information, including both mail and email addresses. If the Fund's communications to you are returned as undeliverable, the Fund will try to reestablish contact with you. If those efforts fail and you are reasonably deemed to be a "lost shareholder," the Fund may elect to suspend account activity, program elections (including, systematic investment, withdrawal or exchange elections) and mailings. In addition, most states require entities like the Fund to turn over assets of lost shareholders following a period of time. Accordingly, the assets in your account may be transferred to the appropriate state if no activity or communication occurs in your account within the time period specified by state law. Once assets are "escheated" to a State, a shareholder will not be able to access their assets through the Fund. To avoid these kinds of problems, we urge you to keep your contact information with the Fund accurate at all times.

### 4b. Designated Representative

Residents of the state of Texas may opt to designate a representative to receive abandoned or unclaimed property (escheatment) notifications by completing the "Unclaimed Property Designation of Representative" form (the "Form"), which can be found on Texas' Comptroller's website. While the designated representative does not have any rights to claim or access the Shareholder's account or assets, the escheatment period will cease if the representative communicates knowledge of the Shareholder's location and confirms that the Shareholder has not abandoned his or her property. The completed Form **must** be mailed to the Fund (if your Shares are held directly with the Fund) or to your financial intermediary (if your Shares are not held directly with the Fund). If a Texas Shareholder opts to designate a representative to receive escheatment notifications, any escheatment notices will be delivered both to the Shareholder and the designated representative.

## 5. Cost Basis Account Election Methods

**Please select one of the cost basis accounting methods listed below.** If no standing order is elected or if no instructions are received with the redemption order, our default cost basis method of Average Cost (ACST) will be applied. ACST controls the selection of shares used to calculate the cost basis and computes the loss or gain on the redemption.

- Average Cost (ACST)
- First In First Out (FIFO)
- Last In First Out (LIFO)
- High Cost First Out (HIFO)

- Low Cost First Out (LOFO)
- Loss Gain Utilization (LGUT)\*
- Specific Lot Identification (SLID)

If electing SLID, please choose a secondary method: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Average Cost cannot be chosen as a secondary cost basis account method.*

Internal Revenue Service regulations require mutual funds that produce tax Form 1099-B to report cost basis information on covered shares beginning January 1, 2012.

***This is a general interpretation of the tax laws. Specific questions about your situation can be directed to your tax or investment professional.***

*\* Loss Gain Utilization will decrement lots taking losses first. For lots that yield a loss, short-term lots will be redeemed ahead of long-term lots. For gain, long-term lots will be redeemed ahead of short-term lots.*

## 6. Distribution Options

Please select the distribution option for each fund. If not selected, dividends and capital gains will be reinvested at the net asset value to purchase additional shares.

Fund Name and Share Class or Fund Number


Dividends

- Cash  Reinvest
- Cash  Reinvest
- Cash  Reinvest
- Cash  Reinvest

Capital Gains

- Cash  Reinvest
- Cash  Reinvest
- Cash  Reinvest
- Cash  Reinvest

*Generally, a dividend and/or capital gain distribution by check that is less than \$25.00 will automatically be reinvested into your account, unless you have elected to receive cash distributions that are directly deposited into your bank account via wire or ACH.*

*If checks remain uncashed for 180 days, future dividends and capital gains will not be distributed but will be reinvested into your account.*

## 7. Related Accounts

The front-end sales charge may be reduced or eliminated by combining purchases in all related accounts of the Funds.

- Letter of Intent for Class A or F Shares** — To reduce the sales charge on this purchase, you need to submit a Letter of Intent with this application, unless an existing Letter of Intent is on File. Contact your investment professional, the Funds, or their transfer agent to request the form, or complete the form online at [FederatedHermes.com/us](http://FederatedHermes.com/us) and print to sign.
- Concurrent Purchases and Accumulated Purchases** — I own shares of more than one fund/share class.

### 7a. Existing Accounts

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fund Name and Share Class	Fund Number	Full Account Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fund Name and Share Class	Fund Number	Full Account Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fund Name and Share Class	Fund Number	Full Account Number

### 7b. Additional Related Accounts

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Spouse Full Legal Name</b> ( <i>First, MI, Last, Suffix</i> )	Social Security or Tax ID Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fund Name and Share Class	Fund Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fund Name and Share Class	Fund Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fund Name and Share Class	Fund Number

**Children must be under age 21 to be listed as an eligible related account.**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Child Full Legal Name</b> ( <i>First, MI, Last, Suffix</i> )	Social Security or Tax ID Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fund Name and Share Class	Fund Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fund Name and Share Class	Fund Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fund Name and Share Class	Fund Number

To add additional existing and/or related accounts, attach a separate sheet that includes all information requested above; sign and date the sheet.

## 8. Fund Document Delivery and Account Access

### 8a. Householding

Only one mailing of the following documents will be sent if two or more members of a household with the same last name own separate accounts in the same fund:

- Prospectus
- Annual and semi-annual report
- Any proxy or information statement (each account receives a separate proxy card)

**If you prefer to receive duplicate documents — one for each account — check this box.**

To update this preference in the future, please call Client Services.

## 8. Fund Document Delivery and Account Access (continued)

### 8b. Online Account Access/Electronic Delivery (E-Delivery)

A full range of easy-to-use services are available to help you securely manage your investments online. For 24/7 access to your account information, transaction processing, and E-Delivery, simply sign up at *My Federated Hermes Account* under Account Login.

**Note:** Some trade restrictions may apply.

To go paperless, select to receive any or all of the following documents electronically:

- |                                                     |                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Account Statements         | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter and Marketing Materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Documents and Reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Documents (if applicable)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proxy Materials            | <input type="checkbox"/> Select All                         |

**Note:** If you have selected to receive Account Statements electronically and wish to receive *one cumulative year-end paper statement*, check this box.

#### By consenting to E-Delivery, I understand:

1. In place of paper documents, you will receive an email when the items chosen to be received electronically are available online via [FederatedHermes.com/us](http://FederatedHermes.com/us).
2. E-Delivery will continue until you revoke your consent.
3. You must provide any changes to your email address. If emails are returned as undeliverable, your account will be reset to receive paper documents until a valid email address is provided.
4. E-Delivery is provided free of charge; however, your internet service provider and/or telephone company may charge you for internet access.

Please notify me when the selected information is available at:

Email Address

## 9. Required Signature(s) of Individual(s) Requesting the Change

The individual(s) requesting the change (e.g., owner, surviving owner, trustee, executor, POA, guardian) **must** sign exactly as his/her name appears in the current registration, Order of Appointment, or Trust Agreement, including any capacity, (e.g., John Smith, Executor).

#### 1. An original STAMP2000 Medallion Guarantee ("MSG") is not required if:

- A. You provide a certified death certificate for the deceased owner and you are the surviving owner of a joint tenant with rights of survivorship account and the new registration will be:
  - in your name only; or registered as a Transfer on Death account.
  - in your name as the sole Trustee under a Trust Agreement registered in your name (e.g. John Smith, Trustee; The John Smith Trust).
- B. The current account is registered as an individual account in your name only and the new registration will be in your name as sole Trustee under a Trust Agreement registered in your name (e.g. John Smith, Trustee; The John Smith Trust).

#### 2. An original MSG is required for all other registration changes.

Signature and Title of Owner, Trustee, Executor, etc.

Date

Daytime Phone Number

Signature and Title of Co-Owner, Co-Trustee, Co-Executor, etc.

Date

Daytime Phone Number

If an **original** MSG is required, please contact the guarantor *in advance* to confirm signature and document requirements. An MSG is designed to protect the account from fraud and may be obtained from any of the following institutions:

- bank or trust company;
- savings association;
- credit union; or
- broker, dealer, or securities exchange member.

Signature verification by a notary public is not an acceptable substitute.

#### Original Medallion Guarantee

**10. Required Signature(s) of New Owner(s) for Tax Identification Number Certification**

All registered owners (new or surviving) of the new account **must** sign below exactly as their names appear in Section 3a/b, including any capacity (e.g., Trustee, Guardian, Executor, Administrator).

If the **surviving owner is requesting** the change and will be an owner in the new account registration, the surviving owner **must also** sign in this section.

**Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:**

- 1. I have provided my correct taxpayer identification number on this form (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- 2. I am not subject to backup 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 a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

The IRS does not require your consent to any provision of this form other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

**If you were a Transfer on Death (TOD) beneficiary on the former account, by signing below you also certify that:** under penalty of perjury, there are no known disputes as to the persons entitled to a distribution under the non-probate transfer or the amounts to be distributed to each person, and no known claims that would affect the distribution requested.

Signature and Title of New Owner	Date

Signature and Title of New Co-Owner	Date

**11. Mailing Instructions**

Please mail this form and any other documentation to **The Federated Hermes Funds:**

<b>Regular Mail:</b>	<b>Overnight Delivery:</b>
P.O. Box 219318	801 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 219318
Kansas City, MO 64121-9318	Kansas City, MO 64105-1307





# Privacy Policy and Notice

**Last Updated: January 1, 2025**

Federated Hermes, Inc. ("Federated Hermes," "we," "our," or "us") is committed to maintaining the confidentiality, security, and integrity of customer, client, and shareholder information. In this Privacy Notice, we describe how Federated Hermes obtains your nonpublic personal information ("Personal Information"), how it is used, and how it is kept secure.

California Residents: If you are a resident of California, you may have additional rights regarding your personal information. Please review our California Consumer Privacy Act ("CCPA") Notice regarding your rights under the CCPA. The applicable notice may be found here: <https://www.federatedhermes.com/us/policies/california-consumer-privacy-act-notice.do>.

## Personal Information Federated Hermes Collects

Federated Hermes may collect Personal Information about you from the following sources:

- We may collect Personal Information from you or your financial representative on account applications, other forms or electronically, such as your name, address, Social Security number, assets, and income.
- We may collect information from you or your financial representative through transactions, correspondence, and other communications, such as specific investments and account balances.
- We may obtain other Personal Information in connection with providing you a financial product or service, such as depository or debit account numbers.

## Information Sharing Policy

Except as described below, Federated Hermes does not share or disclose client, customer, or shareholder Personal Information. If you decide to close your account(s) or become an inactive customer, we will continue to follow these privacy policies and practices.

Federated Hermes will not disclose Personal Information, including account numbers, access numbers, or access codes for deposit or transaction accounts to any nonaffiliated third party for use in telemarketing, direct mail, or other marketing purposes.

Federated Hermes limits the sharing of Personal Information about you with financial and non-financial companies or other entities, including companies affiliated with Federated Hermes, and other, nonaffiliated third parties, to the following:

- Personal Information that is necessary and required to process a transaction or to service a client, customer, or shareholder relationship. For example, sharing Personal Information with a company that provides account record keeping services or proxy services to shareholders.
- Personal Information that is required or permitted by law. For example, to protect you against fraud or with someone who has a legal or beneficial interest, such as your power of attorney, or in response to a subpoena.
- Some or all of the information described above with companies that perform joint marketing or other services on our behalf. For example, with the financial intermediary (bank, investment advisor, or broker-dealer) through whom you purchased Federated Hermes products or services, or with providers of joint marketing, legal, accounting or other professional services.
- Personal Information (which may include anonymized Personal Information) with third-party vendors that offer Federated Hermes sales data and analytics services, which vendors are subject to confidentiality obligations. These services may include operational assistance, transaction processing, and assisting with sales and marketing efforts.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Privacy Notice, for the avoidance of doubt, nothing herein prevents reporting possible violations of federal law or regulation to any governmental agency or entity or making other disclosures protected under the whistleblower provisions of federal law or regulation. However, the protections provided for Personal Information under state and federal privacy law is not superseded by the federal whistleblower rules. As a result, the release of Personal Information, even to a government agency or entity, remains protected under state and federal privacy rules, and could be considered a violation of federal privacy rules, until the SEC or other government entity specifically request the Personal Information to support a claim made by the whistleblower.

## Information Security

Federated Hermes uses federal guidance and standards to develop and implement its reasonable security safeguards to prevent unauthorized access to and otherwise protect your Personal Information. Specifically, Federated Hermes maintains physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to protect your Personal Information, and has procedures in place for its appropriate disposal and protection against its unauthorized access or use when we are no longer required to maintain the information. Please refer to our Security Policy for further information regarding how Federated Hermes makes doing business with us online more secure and convenient here: <https://www.federatedhermes.com/us/policies/security-policy.do>.

If Federated Hermes shares Personal Information, it is made available for limited purposes and under controlled circumstances. We require third parties to comply with our standards for security, confidentiality, and integrity. These requirements are included in written agreements between Federated Hermes and such third-party service providers.

Each of the following sections explains an aspect of Federated Hermes' commitment to protecting your Personal Information and respecting your privacy.

### **Employee Access to Personal Information**

Federated Hermes employees must adhere to Federated Hermes' security, privacy, and confidentiality policies. Employee access to Personal Information is authorized for business purposes only and is based on an employee's need for the information to service client, customer, and shareholder accounts or comply with legal requirements.

### **Visiting a Federated Hermes Website**

- Federated Hermes' website maintains statistics about the number of visitors and the information viewed most frequently. These statistics are used to improve the content and level of service we provide to our clients, customers, and shareholders.
- Information or data entered into a website will be retained. The information we collect depends on how you use our website (see our Cookie Notice at: <https://www.federatedhermes.com/us/policies/cookie-notice.do>).
- "Cookies" are used to improve your online experience. A cookie is a small file stored on your computer that recognizes whether you have visited our site before and identifies you each time you visit.
- We may also obtain Internet Protocol ("IP") addresses to monitor the number of visitors to the site.

### **Restricted Access Website**

Federated Hermes provides restricted sections of its websites for investment professionals and certain customers, clients, or shareholders. Information entered in these sites is only accessible by those individual clients or shareholders, persons with whom they share access information, a limited number of Federated Hermes employees, and Federated Hermes' authorized service providers who maintain website functionality. Federated Hermes does not permit the use of that information for any purpose, or the renting, selling, trading, or otherwise releasing or disclosing of information to any other party.

### **Email**

If you have opted to receive marketing information from Federated Hermes by email, we require that all messages include instructions for canceling subsequent email programs. Some products or services from Federated Hermes are intended to be delivered and serviced electronically. Email communication may be utilized in such cases. Please do not provide any account or Personal Information such as Social Security numbers, account numbers, or account balances within your email correspondence to us. We will not use unsecured email to execute transaction instructions, provide personal account information, or change account registration.

### **Surveys / Aggregate Data**

Periodically, Federated Hermes may conduct surveys about financial products and services or review elements of information in an effort to forecast future business needs. We then generate reports that are used for Federated Hermes' own planning, analytical, and other related purposes.

### **Changes to Our Privacy Notice**

Federated Hermes reserves the right to modify this Privacy Notice at any time. We will notify you of any changes that may affect your rights under this Privacy Notice.

### **We Welcome Your Comments**

Federated Hermes welcomes your questions and comments about this Privacy Notice. Client Service Representatives are available at 1-800-341-7400, Option 4, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET.

This Privacy Notice applies to Federated Hermes, Inc. and each of its wholly owned broker-dealer, investment advisor and other subsidiaries.