

Arbitration-The following information concerns the arbitration of controversies:

This Agreement contains a predispute arbitration clause. By signing an arbitration agreement, the parties agree as follows:

- **All of the parties to this Agreement are giving up the right to sue each other in court, including the right to a trial by jury, except as provided by the rules of the arbitration forum in which the claim is filed.**
- **Arbitration awards are generally final and binding; a party's ability to reverse or modify an arbitration award is very limited.**
- **The ability of the parties to obtain documents, witness statements and other discovery is generally more limited in arbitration than in court proceedings.**
- **The arbitrators do not have to explain the reason(s) for their award.**
- **The panel of arbitrators typically will include a minority of arbitrators who were or are affiliated with the securities industry.**
- **The rules of some arbitration forums may impose time limits for bringing a claim in arbitration. In some cases, a claim that is ineligible for arbitration may be brought in court.**
- **The rules of the arbitration forum in which the claim is filed, and any amendments thereto, shall be incorporated into this Agreement.**

No person shall bring a putative or certified class action to arbitration, nor seek to enforce any pre-dispute arbitration agreement against any person who has initiated in court a putative class action; or who is a member of a putative class who has not opted out of the class with respect to any claims encompassed by the putative class action until:

- (i) the class certification is denied; or**
- (ii) the class is decertified; or**
- (iii) the client is excluded from the class by the court.**

Such forbearance to enforce an agreement to arbitrate shall not constitute a waiver of any rights under this Agreement except to the extent stated herein.

Arbitration Provision:

It is agreed that all controversies or disputes which may arise between you and Introducing Firm, Clearing Agent and any Sub-Advisor (and/or any other agent), (collectively, "us") concerning any transaction or the construction, performance or breach of this Agreement or any other agreement between us, whether entered into prior to, on, or subsequent to the date of this Agreement, including any controversy concerning whether an issue is arbitrable, shall be determined by arbitration conducted before, and only before, an arbitration panel set up by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") in accordance with its arbitration procedures. Any of us may initiate arbitration by filing a written claim with FINRA. Any arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act and the Laws of the State of New York.