

Client Privacy Notice

William Blair & Company, L.L.C., William Blair Investment Management, L.L.C., and its affiliates (collectively “William Blair”) considers client privacy to be fundamental to our relationship with clients, and we have committed to maintaining the confidentiality, integrity, and security of clients’ personal information. It is therefore our policy to respect the privacy of current and former clients and to protect personal information entrusted to us. Internal policies have been developed to protect this confidentiality, while allowing client needs to be served.

In the course of providing products and services, we collect nonpublic personal information about clients. We collect this information from sources such as account applications, other account forms, information captured on our web sites (including any information that we may capture through the use of “cookies”) and client transactions with us, our affiliates or other parties.

We do not disclose nonpublic personal information about our clients or former clients to any nonaffiliated parties, except as permitted by applicable law or regulation. In the normal course of serving clients, information we collect may be shared with companies that perform various services such as transfer agents, custodians, broker/dealers, and other service firms and financial institutions with which we have relationships. We may also share information with affiliates that are engaged in a variety of financial services businesses, both in connection with the servicing of client accounts and to inform clients of financial products and services that might be of interest. Specifically, we may disclose nonpublic personal information including:

- Information we receive on applications or other forms, such as name, address, account or tax identification number, the types and amounts of investments, and bank account information.
- Information about transactions with us, our affiliates or others, such as participation in mutual funds or other investment programs managed by William Blair, ownership of certain types of accounts such as IRAs, or other account data.

The organizations that receive client information will use that information only for the services required and are not permitted to share or use this information for any other purpose.

Access to clients’ nonpublic personal information is restricted to employees, agents, or other parties who need to access that information to provide products or services to clients. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard clients’ nonpublic personal information. A client’s right to privacy extends to all forms of contact with us, including telephone, written correspondence, and electronic media, such as the Internet.

William Blair considers privacy a fundamental right of clients and takes seriously the obligation to safeguard client information. We will adhere to the policies and practices above for both current and former clients.

For more information, please visit: www.williamblair.com

For questions concerning this notice, please send an email to privacy@williamblair.com

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