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*(Fund name)*

\*single\*Director of Trustee Declarations

I make the following declarations:

* I am unaware, or have no reasonable grounds to suspect, that a person who is, or is acting as, a responsible officer of the trustee is a disqualified person as defined in section 120(1) of the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act* 1993.
* Neither a receiver, or a receiver and manager, has been appointed in respect of property beneficially owned by the trustee.
* Neither an administrator nor a liquidator nor a provisional liquidator has been appointed in respect of the trustee.
* The trustee has not commenced to be wound up.

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| Date: |  |
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| Signed: |  |
|  | (Name #1) **Director of the Trustee** |

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| Signed: |  |
|  | (Name #2) **Director of the Trustee** |

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*(Fund name)*

Consent to Appointment as Director of the Trustee

I consent to being appointed a director of the trustee of the

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*(Fund Name)*

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(Fund Name)

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| Date: |  |
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| Signed: |  |
|  | (Name #2) |

**\*single\***

Application to become a Member

This Application Form contains your Death Benefit Nomination and undertakings which must be made by you. It is also accompanied by the Product Disclosure Statement relevant to the fund contained in Annexure A.

### Part 1 Application and undertakings

* I apply to become an initial member of this fund under the trust deed.
* I make each of the following undertakings:
  + I am not in an employment relationship with another member.
  + I am not a disqualified person under superannuation law from being a director of the trustee of the fund.
  + I will comply with the trust deed.
  + Upon request, I will fully disclose in writing any information required by the trustee in respect of my membership of the fund. This includes disclosing:
    - Any circumstance which may lead to my entering into an employment relationship with any other member of the fund who is not also a relative of mine.
    - That I may become disqualified under superannuation law from being a director of the trustee of the fund.
    - Any information in relation to my medical condition.
* I will act as a director of the trustee of the fund.
* I understand the trust deed, particularly its terms concerning the benefits payable under it, and I have read and understood the attached Product Disclosure Statement, annexed and marked 'A'.
* I have read and understand the prescribed information relating to the collection of Tax File Numbers by the trustees of superannuation funds.

\*single\*I attach a completed ATO Individual Tax File Number Notification form.

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| Applicant name |  |
| Applicant address |  |
| Applicant occupation |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Applicant place of birth |  |

### \*single\*Part 2 Death benefit arrangements

This is a binding death benefit notice. By completing and signing it you are requiring the trustee to provide any benefit payable on or after your death to the person or persons you mentioned in this notice, being one or more dependants or your legal personal representative.

I direct the directors of the trustee that the person named in the following table is to receive the proportions specified in that table of the benefit that is payable if I die.

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| Person | Relationship to member | Proportion of death benefit | |
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If every person named in the table above predeceases the member, then the member directs the trustee to pay the member's death benefit to the member's legal personal representative. If the member’s death benefit is paid to the member's legal personal representative in accordance with this notice, then the member directs the representative to apply the funds for the sole benefit of the member's estate.

If compliance with superannuation law prevents any part of the benefit being paid to the named person(s) then that part of the benefit will be dealt with in accordance with the fund's deed and in accordance with superannuation law.

(Please note that this beneficiary direction is valid for only 3 years.)

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| Date: |  | Signed by the applicant: |  |
|  |  |  | (Name #1) |

The following persons declare that:

* they are 18 years of age or older;
* they are not persons otherwise mentioned in this notice; and
* this form was signed by or on behalf of the member in their presence.

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| Date: |  |  | Date: |  |
| Witness: |  |  | Witness: |  |
| Witness name: |  |  | Witness name: |  |

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***Death benefit agreements*** *take priority over binding death benefit notices and non-binding nomination forms.*

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To the directors of the trustee of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Fund name)*

I have been informed of the reasons why my TFN is sought by the fund.

My TFN is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Date: |  |
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| Signed: |  |
|  | (Name #1) |

\*single\*Important information about providing your tax file number (TFN) to the fund

**Under the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act* 1993, the fund is required to request your TFN. Your TFN is confidential: you don't have to provide it.**

### What your TFN may be used for

If you provide your TFN, **it will be used for legal purposes only. The purposes for which your TFN may be used may change in the future. At present, they include:**

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* passing on with other details if you become lost and your benefits are paid to the ATO as unclaimed money.

### What might happen if you don’t provide your TFN

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Product Disclosure Statement

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*(Fund name)*

(Name #1)

**(Address)**

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Product Disclosure Statement

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*(Fund name)*

(Name #2)

(Address)

***Here you need to attach a copy of the Product Disclosure Statement***

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*(Fund name)*

Instructions for use of Certificate of Compliance

**Used when the member “rolls over” (transfers) benefits from another fund to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Fund name)*

### What is the certificate for?

If a member transfers money from another super fund into the member’s SMSF, then the other fund may require one of these certificates.

### What is certified?

By signing the Certificate the trustee(s) of the Fund certifies that:

1. It is a regulated superannuation fund under the SIS Act;
2. It is a complying superannuation fund under the SIS Act;
3. It is not subject to a direction under Section 63 of the SIS Act; and
4. Its trust deed permits the receipt of rolled over or transferred benefits.

### What should the trustee do before signing?

IMPORTANT: Before the fund's trustee(s) sign the certificate they must make sure that:

* items 1-4 above are true; and
* the Fund must both have chosen to be regulated by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and have told the ATO of that choice — which the Fund does on the form used to apply for an ABN (Australian Business Number).

\*single\* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Fund name)*

To whom it may concern

**Trustee Certificate of Compliance —**

**(This is not the “Notice of Compliance” that the Australian Taxation Office provides)**

**This Trustee’s Certificate of Compliance is to be used when the member “rolls over” (transfers) benefits from another fund to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Fund name)*

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The Trustee(s) of the Fund certify/ies that the Fund:

1. Is a regulated superannuation fund under the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision Act)* 1993 (**SIS Act**).
2. Is a complying superannuation fund within the meaning of section 42A of the SIS Act.
3. Is not subject to a direction under Section 63 of the SIS Act and is therefore able to accept employer contributions.
4. Is empowered by the Fund's trust deed to receive rolled over or transferred benefits.
5. Has received consent to the rollover from the relevant member, as set out below, in accordance with r6.28(i)(b) of the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations* 1994.

Signed for and on behalf of the Trustee(s):

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| Signature of Trustee: |  |
|  |  |
| Name: |  |
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| Date: |  |

### Member’s Consent to the “rollover”

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (member name), by signing this form, consent to the rollover of my benefits into the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Fund name)*

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| Signature of Member: |  |
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| Date: |  |