

Fractional Share Trading

National Financial Services LLC's ("NFS") fractional share trading functionality allows you to buy and sell fractional share quantities and dollar amounts of certain securities ("Fractional Trading"). Fractional Trading presents unique risks and has certain limitations that you should understand before placing your first trade. Please contact your Broker/Dealer if you have additional questions.

Trading

Orders to buy or sell may be entered using either a fractional share quantity (e.g., 2.525 shares) or a dollar value (e.g., \$250.00). Share quantities can be specified to three decimal places (.001). Dollar value orders will be converted into share quantities for execution, again, to three decimal places. In all cases, when converting dollar-value orders into share quantities, the share quantities will be rounded down. For a variety of reasons, including but not limited to this conversion convention, the actual amount of an executed dollar-value trade may be different from the requested amount. The actual amount of an executed order to buy or sell a dollar value of a security may also be lower than the amount requested due to the deduction of certain commissions, fees (e.g., the Additional Assessment) or taxes. Commissions are calculated on a per order basis and/or based on the number of shares traded. Fractional shares will be treated as whole shares for the commission calculation and any applicable commission charges will apply. Orders received in good form will be executed by NFS. You may attempt to cancel an order, but there is no ability to request that an order be "cancelled and replaced" (i.e., you cannot modify an order once it has been submitted). Instead, you will need to cancel your order and then submit a new one. Fractional Trading supports market and limit orders only for fractional share quantities of a security that are good for that day's trading session, or in the case of an order entered outside of market hours, that are good until the close of the next trading session. Because of this, your ability to buy or sell a security using Fractional Trading may be more restricted than if you were to buy or sell traditional whole share quantities of the same security. In the event of a trading halt of a security, Fractional Trading of that security will also be halted, and your order will be held until trading resumes. However, your order is good only for that day's trading session, or in the case of an order entered outside of market hours, good until the close of the next trading session. If trading does not resume or your order is not executed by the close of that day's Fractional Trading window, it will be cancelled. You can generally trade exchange-listed National Market System ("NMS") stocks using the Fractional Trading functionality. However, certain NMS stocks may not be made available for Fractional Trading, and NFS reserves the right to modify the list of eligible NMS stocks at any time without notice to you or your customer. Any modification to the list of eligible NMS stocks available for Fractional Trading will not affect any fractional share interests previously acquired.

Trade Execution

NFS will act in either a principal or a mixed capacity (i.e., both as agent and principal) when executing your order. The whole share component of any order will be executed by NFS as agent at the price NFS receives in the market. The fractional share component of any order will be executed by NFS as principal against its principal



account. When a fractional share interest is allocated to a customer's account, NFS will maintain custody of the whole share in which the customer has the fractional interest. Any fractional share interest in the whole share not allocated to a customer's account may be allocated to other customers or to NFS as principal. All orders with a fractional share component will be marked "Not Held," which gives NFS the time and price discretion to execute the order without being held to the security's current quote. In connection therewith, each time you submit an order to buy or sell a fractional share quantity or dollar amount of a particular security, you authorize NFS to "work the order." If you do not wish your order to be handled on a Not Held basis, you should not engage in Fractional Trading. In the case of a sale of the fractional component of any order, that sale will be executed at the then current National Best Bid or Offer ("NBBO"). Please note that this price may be higher or lower than the price at the time you place your order. In the case of a purchase of the fractional component of any order, if NFS has sufficient principal inventory, that purchase will also be executed at the then current NBBO. However, if NFS does not have sufficient principal inventory, that purchase will be executed at the price received in the market. For orders placed prior to market open, NFS may wait for the primary exchange to open before commencing trading in a particular security. When trading as principal for its own account, NFS may make a profit or incur a loss on each trade. Additionally, NFS may be required to correct or adjust trades that (for a variety of reasons) have been executed in amounts that either exceed or fall short of the amounts requested. These trade corrections and adjustments could arise in connection with either or both of the agency and principal components of the executed orders. Regardless, these trade corrections and adjustments will be executed by NFS in a principal capacity, and when trading as principal for its own account, NFS may make a profit or incur a loss.

Shareholder Rights

Fractional share interests in an NMS security generally have different rights from full share interests of the same NMS security. Please read the following information carefully to understand shareholder rights regarding fractional share interests. Fractional share positions cannot be transferred or certificated. The Automated Customer Account Transfer System does not support fractional share positions. If you want to transfer your account or specific share positions to another broker, your fractional positions must be sold and the cash proceeds transferred. You hereby direct NFS, and NFS hereby agrees, not to vote or take any discretionary or voluntary action with respect to any fractional share position. Furthermore, you acknowledge that you cannot vote or take any discretionary or voluntary action with respect to any fractional share position. Accordingly, while NFS may notify you of issuer meetings, NFS will not solicit proxies in connection with fractional share positions, and you and/or your customer cannot vote proxies for fractional share positions. Fractional shareholders will not be able to provide instruction in connection with voluntary corporate actions (e.g., tenders), except for optional dividends; and NFS will not vote proxies for any fractional shares it holds as principal and will not affirmatively participate in any voluntary corporate actions.

In the case of a dividend paid on, or a redemption of, an NMS security, the dividend or redemption proceeds will be passed along to the holder of the security in proportion to its ownership interest, inclusive of fractional share interests. NFS will only support payments that are equal to or greater than \$.01 per share. Amounts smaller than that, or nondivisible amounts (based on the .001 rounding convention described above), will be handled in accordance with the process described in the section titled "Undistributable Interests" below.

Holders of fractional share positions may participate in dividend reinvestment programs ("DRIPS") to the same extent as if they owned a full share (adjusted for their fractional share interest in the dividend). In the event that the amount is too small to be reinvested (based on the .001 rounding convention described above), but large enough to be distributed as cash (i.e., at least \$0.01), it will be paid to you. Smaller amounts will be handled in accordance with the process described in the section titled "Undistributable Interests" below.

For mandatory reorganizations, such as mergers and acquisitions, or other involuntary corporate actions, such as stock splits or stock dividends, typically NFS will distribute interests in proportion to a holder's ownership interest, inclusive of fractional share interests. NFS will distribute interests in fractional amounts to three decimal places. Amounts smaller than that, or nondivisible amounts, will be handled in accordance with the process described in the section titled "Undistributable Interests" below. The foregoing notwithstanding, these situations are in all cases subject to the terms

contained in the materials prepared by the issuer describing the corporate action, as well as NFS's applicable policies and procedures, which may result in a different outcome from what is described herein. Because of the unpredictable nature of corporate actions, there may be situations that arise that are not described previously. Generally, these situations will be handled in accordance with the concepts applicable to dividends and reorganizations. Interests will be divided and distributed where possible in proportion to a holder's ownership interest, and anything that cannot be divided will be handled in accordance with the process described in the section titled "Undistributable Interests" below. The foregoing notwithstanding, these situations are in all cases subject to the terms contained in the materials prepared by the issuer describing the corporate action, as well as NFS applicable policies and procedures, which may result in a different outcome from what is described above.

Undistributable Interests

NFS will only support payments that are equal to or greater than \$.01 per share. Amounts smaller than that, or nondivisible amounts (based on the .001 rounding convention described above), will not be distributed. Instead, it is generally but not always the case that when the aggregate value to be distributed is less than or equal to \$1.00, it will be retained by NFS, and when it exceeds \$1.00, it will be escheated.

Tax Treatment

NFS will treat the customer as the owner of all fractional share interests allocated to a customer's account. The customer shall be responsible for filing all tax returns in accordance with such treatment.

Additional Considerations

Fractional share positions may be illiquid. NFS does not guarantee that there will be a market for fractional share positions and makes no representations or warranties about its ability or willingness to continue to trade as principal in fractional share quantities. If a customer's account is closed, its fractional shares may be liquidated and the proceeds distributed to the you as cash. The fractional share component of certain orders may not be eligible for "Price Improvement." Also, Price Improvement will operate differently, and in some situations less advantageously, in connection with Fractional Trading from the way it would if you were trading in whole share quantities. Additionally, because in certain situations Price Improvement on the fractional share component of an order will affect the execution price rather than the share quantity of an order, the effect of the improvement on a dollar-value order in those situations will be to increase or decrease the value of the order outside of what was requested. If an account has been approved for margin, notwithstanding the terms of the Customer Agreement, NFS will not lend (hypothecate) the fractional share positions. If a customer holds fractional share positions in its account (these positions come about for a variety of reasons, such as DRIPs or corporate actions), it has been NFS's practice to automatically sell these holdings when you place an order to sell your entire whole share position ("Auto-liquidate"). The first time you place an order to buy or sell a security using the Fractional Trading functionality, we will turn off the Auto-liquidate feature in your account so that going forward, those positions will be handled like any other fractional share position acquired using Fractional Trading (i.e., you will need to affirmatively sell those fractional share positions in order to sell your entire position in that security).



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