



## Authorized Agent/Trustee/Officer Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title in Organization (*President, Trustee, Partner, etc.*) \_\_\_\_\_

- Single                       Divorced  
 Married                       Widowed

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Years Employed \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

- Check here if you have granted trading authorization to another party.  
 If so, request Trading Authorization Form and provide name of agent:

- Check here if you, or a business associate, are a director, 10% shareholder, or policy-making officer of a publicly traded company.  
 If so, identify the company name, address, and position held:

- Check here if you, or a business associate, are licensed or employed by a registered broker/dealer or registered investment advisor.  
 If so, identify the company name, address, and position held:

- Check here if you, any member of your immediate family, or a business associate is a Senior Foreign Political Figure.  
 If so, identify the name of the official, office held, relationship to account owner, and country:

## Investment Profile

Regulations require us to ask for the following information in order to properly service your investment needs. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

**Investment Objectives** (choose all that apply):

- Speculation/Trading       Growth                       Income                       Capital Preservation

*Your investment objectives must include Speculation/Trading for option trading.*

**Estimated Net Worth:**                      **Estimated Liquid Net Worth:**                      **Annual Income** (from all sources):                      **Federal Tax Bracket:**

- |  |  |   |                                    |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$49,999        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$49,999        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$24,999       | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 15% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$99,999   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$99,999   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 to \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 15% - 25% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$249,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$249,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 to \$74,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over 25%  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250,000 - \$499,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250,000 - \$499,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 to \$99,999 |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$500,000        | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$500,000        | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000       |                                    |

## Would you like your existing brokerage account transferred to Firstrate?

- Yes, transfer my existing brokerage account to Firstrate. (Forms will be sent to you or download from [www.firstrate.com](http://www.firstrate.com).)       No

# Account Agreement

In this agreement, "I" and "my" refer to the entity for which this account is established and/or the natural person(s) authorized to represent and act on behalf of the entity.

Rule 14b-1(c) of the Securities Exchange Act, unless you object, requires us to disclose to an issuer, upon its request, the name, address, and securities position of our customers who are beneficial owners of the issuer's securities, which are held by Ridge Clearing in nominee name. The issuer would be permitted to use your name and other related information for corporate communication only. If you object to this disclosure, check this box:

I would like to establish a brokerage account with Firstrade Securities Inc. which clears all transactions through Ridge Clearing. I acknowledge by signing this agreement that I have received, read and understand the terms and conditions in the Firstrade Securities Inc. Account Agreement (which includes the margin agreement), and agree to be bound by these terms and conditions as they apply to my account as amended from time to time. I agree that Firstrade Securities Inc. does not provide legal or tax advice, and will not advise me concerning the nature, potential value, or suitability of any particular security, transaction, or investment strategy. I understand that investments purchased through Firstrade Securities are not insured by the FDIC (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation), are not obligations of or guaranteed by any financial institution and are subject to investment risk and loss that may exceed the principal invested.

In accordance with the Firstrade Securities Account Agreement, I agree that all debts and other obligations owed to Firstrade and any party to the Account Agreement will be secured by a lien on all securities and other property now or hereafter held or maintained in any of my present or future Firstrade accounts, whether individually or jointly held with others, or in any other Firstrade account in which I have an interest.

**I further acknowledge that I have received, read and understand the predispute arbitration clause located in the Firstrade Securities Inc. Account Agreement, paragraph 23, and agree to resolve any disputes arising out of my account by arbitration.**

I further acknowledge that I have received, read and understand the Margin Disclosure Statement provided by Firstrade Securities Inc.

Under penalties of perjury, I certify (1) that the number shown on this application is my correct taxpayer identification number and (2) that I am not subject to backup withholding and (3) that I am a U.S. person (including a resident alien); provided, however, if I am a nonresident alien as disclosed in this application, I do not certify that I am a U.S. person and I understand that I must submit the appropriate W-8 Form. If I have been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of dividend or interest underreporting, I must cross out the text contained in clause (2) of this section and I understand I will be subject to backup withholding.

I authorize Ridge Clearing and/or Firstrade Securities to obtain a consumer report at the time of application to verify my creditworthiness and to obtain a consumer report from time to time for updates, renewals, extensions, and collection activity on any approved account. Upon my written request, Ridge Clearing will disclose to me whether it obtained a report, and if so, the name and address of the consumer-reporting agency that provided it. In the event that my account is denied, as a result of the consumer report verification, I authorize Ridge Clearing to provide to Firstrade the reason(s) for such denial.

I acknowledge that the information provided in the Account Application is accurate and correct.

**X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Title of Authorized Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## For Office Use Only

Margin  Cash

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Customer ID Verified:  Yes  No

**SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP ACCOUNT**



Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Firstrate & Ridge Clearing & Outsourcing Solutions, Inc.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am engaged in a business under the assumed name and style or doing business as

\_\_\_\_\_, located at

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

I am the sole owner of the business so conducted and no other person, firm or corporation has any interest therein. All property held in the assumed name,

\_\_\_\_\_, belongs to me and is my sole property.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sole Proprietor

STATE OF: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

Before me this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to be the person whose signature appears above, and he/she states that the above statement is true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_