

# Inside Edge® 403(b) Custodial Account Application

The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC)

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# **5. INVESTMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

For fund names, numbers, descriptions, see "Fund Sheet Summary". Please make check payable to VALIC.

NOTE: Minimum initial and subsequent investment is \$50 per fund per payroll deduction plans. Total Selections must equal 100%.

### **MUTUAL FUND OPTIONS**

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%	8090	BNY Mellon International Stock Index	%	8053	Government Securities Fund
%	8020	BNY Mellon Dynamic Value Fund I	%	8054	Growth Fund
%	8016	Columbia Select Mid Cap Value Fund A	%	8098	High Yield Bond Fund
%	8018	Davis NY Venture Fund A	%	8057	Inflation Protected Fund
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%	8024	Fidelity Adv Small Cap Fund A	%	8103	International Opportunities Fund
%	8025	Franklin Income Fund A	%	8051	International Socially Responsible Fund
%	8026	Franklin Mutual Beacon Fund A	%	8049	International Value Fund
%	8027	Franklin Mutual Discovery Fund A	%	8062	Large Capital Growth Fund
%	8091	Franklin Small Cap Value Fund A	%	8063	Mid Cap Index Fund
%	8000	Invesco Charter Fund R5	%	8064	Mid Cap Strategic Growth Fund
%	8002	Invesco Energy Fund R5	%	8104	Mid Cap Value Fund
%	8032	Invesco Oppenheimer Gold & Special Minerals Fund A	%	8105	Moderate Growth Lifestyle Fund
%	8033	Invesco Oppenheimer Main Street Mid Cap Fund A	%	8066	Nasdaq 100 <sup>®</sup> Index Fund
%	8028	Janus Forty Fund S	%	8068	Science & Technology Fund
%	8029	JP Morgan International Value Fund A	%	8096	Small Cap Growth Fund
%	8031	Neuberger Berman Sustainable Equity Fund Tr	%	8071	Small Cap Index Fund
%	8034	PIMCO Low Duration Fund A	%	8072	Small Cap Special Value Fund
%	8035	PIMCO Total Return Fund A	%	8106	Small Cap Value Fund
%	8036	Pioneer Fundamental Value Fund A	%	8075	Stock Index Fund
%	8037	Pioneer Fund A	%	8055	Systematic Core Fund
%	8038	Pioneer Mid-Cap Value Fund A	%	8044	Systemtic Growth Fund
%	8039	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Fund Adv			Systematic Value Fund
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# **FIXED-INTEREST OPTION**

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\_\_\_\_\_% FB009 Fixed Annuity – Long-Term Fixed Option. (This is an annuity contract option separate from the mutual fund account.)

A withdrawal charge may apply to in-service withdrawals or transfer amounts greater than 20% per contract year. Transfers to the fixed annuity within 90 days of a transfer from the fixed annuity may receive a different rate of interest than new purchase payments.

#### 6. AFFIRMATIONS AND STATEMENTS

By signing this form:

- I represent that all statements, answers and affirmations are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I have read and understand the information provided in the Information section.
- I certify and agree that I have received and hereby adopt the VALIC 403(b)(7) Employee Custodial Account Agreement VL 21679 appointing VALIC as Custodian of my 403(b)(7) account and agree to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of that Agreement.
- I hereby consent to a quarterly custodial/administrative fee of \$7.50 and a recordkeeping fee, which will be deducted from my account on a quarterly basis.
- . I understand that if I have not made an investment election, investments will be placed in the Money Market fund or such other funds my employer has designated.
- I understand that mutual fund shares are not deposits or obligations of, or guaranteed or endorsed by, any bank, and are not federally insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board, or any other agency of the U.S. Government, and that an investment in mutual fund shares involves risks, including the possible loss of principal.
- I understand that transfers from the Fixed-Interest Option may be restricted. I understand that mutual fund investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that when redeemed any shares in my Plan account may be worth more or less than their original cost. I affirm that the information on this form is accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that I am establishing a custodial account and by separate application, a fixed annuity.
- I understand that if I invest in this program through a broker-dealer that the broker-dealer may charge an advisory fee. A portion of this fee may be paid to VALIC or an affiliate for recordkeeping fees

Applicant's Signature	Signed at 0	City/State	Date
7. DEALER/LICENSED AGENT INFORMATION A	ND SIGNATURES		
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# **INFORMATION**

#### WITHDRAWAL RESTRICTIONS FOR 403(b)(7) PARTICIPANTS

Under federal tax laws regulating cerain 403(b)(7) plans, election contributions, interest and earnings credited to your account after 12/31/88 and elective contributions may be withdrawn only after the following:

- · Severance from employment
- · Hardship (contributions only)
- · Attainment of age 591/2 or older
- Disability

Your Employer's plan may contain other withdrawal restrictions. Some employer plans have alternative investment options among which plan participants may transfer contract values.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE DEFINITIONS

Safety of Principal – For clients with a low tolerance for investment risk and/or a short time horizon. The investor generally seeks to hold securities with little or no price fluctuation.

**Long-term Growth** – For clients with a moderate to high tolerance for investment risk and a long time horizon. The investor seeks capital appreciation and has little need for current income.

Income - For clients seeking income and protection from inflation. Accepts less fluctuations in investment results by emphasizing more income and capital preservation and less long-term growth.

Questions about this form may be directed to 1-800-448-2542, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Central Time.

# Please send completed forms to:

Retirement Services Center P.O. Box 15648 Amarillo, TX 79105-5648

Overnight Delivery:

Retirement Services Center 1050 N. Western St. Amarillo, TX 79106-7011



## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20224

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Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company 2929 Allen Parkway Houston, TX 77019

EIN Number: 74-1625348

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

In a letter dated October 24, 2005, as supplemented by additional information dated February 21, March 1, 2006, and March 9, 2006, your authorized representative requested a written notice of approval that Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company may act as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of medical savings accounts established under section 220 of the Internal Revenue Code and health savings accounts described in section 223, passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of plans qualified under section 401 or accounts described in section 403(b)(7), passive or non-passive nonbank custodian for Individual retirement accounts (IRAs) established under sections 408 and 408A (dealing with Roth IRAs), passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of Coverdell education savings accounts established under section 530, and as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of eligible deferred compensation plans described in section 457(b).

Section 220(d)(1)(B) of the Code (dealing with Archer MSAs (medical savings accounts)) provides, in pertinent part, that the trustee of a medical savings account must be a bank (as defined in section 408(n)), an insurance company (as defined in section 816), or another person who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the manner in which such person will administer the trust will be consistent with the requirements of this section. Q & A-10 of Notice 96-53, 1996-2 C.B. 219 provides, in pertinent part, that persons other than banks, insurance companies, or previously approved IRA trustees or custodians may request approval to be a trustee or custodian in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 1.408-2(e) of the Income Tax Regulations.

Section 223(d)(1)(B) of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the trustee of a health savings account must be a bank (as defined in section 408(n)), an insurance company (as defined in section 816), or another person who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the manner in which such person will administer the trust will be

consistent with the requirements of this section. Section 223(d)(4)(E) provides, in general, that rules similar to section 408(h) (dealing with custodial accounts) also apply to health savings accounts. See below.

Section 401(f)(1) of the Code provides that a custodial account shall be treated as a qualified trust under this section if such custodial account would, except for the fact it is not a trust, constitute a qualified trust under this section. Section 401(f)(2) provides that the custodian must be a bank (as defined in section 408(n)) or another person who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the manner in which such other person will hold the assets will be consistent with the requirements of section 401 of the Code. Section 401(f) also provides that in the case of a custodial account treated as a qualified trust, the person holding the assets of such account shall be treated as the trustee thereof.

Section 403(b)(7)(A) of the Code requires, in part, that for amounts paid by an employer to a custodial account to be treated as amounts contributed to an annuity contract for his employee, the custodial account must satisfy the requirements of section 401(f)(2). That section also requires, in order for the amounts paid by an employer to be treated as amounts contributed to an annuity contract for his employee, that the amounts are to be invested in regulated investment company stock to be held in the custodial account, and under the custodial account no such amounts may be paid or made available to any distributee before the employee dies, attains age 59 1/2, has a severance from employment, becomes disabled (within the meaning of section 72(m)(7)), or in the case of contributions made pursuant to a salary reduction agreement (within the meaning of section 3121(a)(1)(D)), encounters financial hardship.

Section 408(a)(2) of the Code requires that the trustee of an IRA be a bank (as defined in section 408(n) of the Code) or such other person who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the manner in which such other person will administer the IRA will be consistent with the requirements of section 408.

Section 408(h) of the Code provides that a custodial account shall be treated as a trust under this section if the assets of such account are held by a bank (as defined in subsection (n)) or another person who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the manner in which such other person will administer the account will be consistent with the requirements of this section, and if the custodial account would, except for the fact that it is not a trust, constitute an IRA described in subsection (a). Section 408(h) also provides that, in the case of a custodial account treated as a trust by reason of the preceding sentence, the custodian of such account shall be treated as the trustee thereof.

Section 408A of the Code provides, in general, that a Roth IRA shall be treated in the same manner as an individual retirement plan. Section 7701(a)(37)(A) defines an individual retirement plan as an individual retirement account described in section 408.

Section 530(b)(1)(B) of the Code (dealing with Coverdell education savings accounts) requires that the trustee of such an account be a bank (as defined in section 408(n)) or another person who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the manner in which that person will administer the trust will be consistent with the requirements of this section or who has so demonstrated with respect to any individual retirement plan.

Section 530(g) of the Code (dealing with Coverdell education savings accounts) provides that a custodial account shall be treated as a trust if the assets of such account are held by a bank (as defined in section 408(n)) or another person who demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, that the manner in which he will administer the account will be consistent with the requirements of this section, and if the custodial account would, except for the fact that it is not a trust, constitute an account described in subsection (b)(1). For purposes of title 26 [the Internal Revenue Code], in the case of a custodial account treated as a trust by reason of the preceding sentence, the custodian of such account shall be treated as the trustee thereof.

Section VII of Notice 98-8, 1998-1 C.B. 355 (guidance relating to the requirements applicable to eligible deferred compensation plans described in section 457(b) of the Code), provides, in pertinent part, that for purposes of the trust requirements of section 457(g)(1), a custodial account will be treated as a trust if the custodian is a bank, as described in section 408(n), or a person who meets the nonbank trustee requirements of section VIII of this notice, and the account meets the requirements of section VI of this notice, other than the requirement that it be a trust. Section VIII provides that the custodian of a custodial account may be a person other than a bank only if the person demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the manner in which the person will administer the custodial account will be consistent with the requirements of section 457(g)(1) and (g)(3) of the Code. To do so, the person must demonstrate that the requirements of paragraphs (2)-(6) of section 1.408-2(e) of the regulations relating to nonbank trustees will be met.

The Income Tax Regulations at section 1.408-2(e) contain the requirements that such other person must comply with in order to act as trustee or custodian, for purposes of sections 220, 223, 401(f), 403(b)(7), 408(a)(2), 408(h), 408(q), 408A, 457(b) and 530 of the Code. One of the requirements of section 1.408-2(e) states that such person must file a written application with the Commissioner demonstrating, as set forth in that section, its ability to act as a trustee or custodian.

Based on all the information submitted to this office and all the representations made in the application, we have concluded that Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company meets the requirements of section 1.408-2(e) of the regulations and, therefore, is approved to act as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of medical savings accounts established under section 220 of the Code and health savings accounts described in section 223, passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of plans qualified under section 401 or accounts described in section 403(b)(7), passive or non-passive

nonbank custodian for individual retirement accounts (IRAs) established under sections 408 and 408A (dealing with Roth IRAs), passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of Coverdell education savings accounts established under section 530, and as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of eligible deferred compensation plans described in section 457(b).

This letter authorizes Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company to act as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian. When Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company acts as a passive nonbank custodian (within the meaning of section 1.408-2(e)(6)(i)(A) of the regulations), it is authorized only to acquire and hold particular investments specified by the custodial agreement. It may not act as a passive custodian if under the written custodial agreement it has discretion to direct investments of the custodial funds.

This letter while authorizing Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company to act as a custodian does not authorize it to pool accounts in a common investment fund (other than a mutual fund) within the meaning of section 1.408-2(e)(5)(viii)(C) of the regulations. Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company may not act as a custodian unless it undertakes to act only under custodial agreements that contain a provision to the effect that the grantor is to substitute another trustee or custodian upon notification by the Commissioner that such substitution is required because Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company has failed to comply with the requirements of section 1.408-2(e) of the regulations or is not keeping such records, or making such returns or rendering such statements as are required by forms or regulations. For example, one such form is Form 990-T for IRAs that have \$1000 or more of unrelated business taxable income that is subject to tax by section 511(b)(1) of the Code.

Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company is required to notify the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Attn: SE:T:EP:RA, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D.C. 20224, in writing, of any change which affects the continuing accuracy of any representations made in its application. Further, the continued approval of Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company to act as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of medical savings accounts established under section 220 of the Code and health savings accounts described in section 223, passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of plans qualified under section 401 or accounts described in section 403(b)(7), passive or non-passive nonbank custodian for individual retirement accounts (IRAs) established under sections 408 and 408A (dealing with Roth IRAs), passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of Coverdell education savings accounts established under section 530, and as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of eligible deferred compensation plans described in section 457(b) is contingent upon the continued satisfaction of the criteria set forth in section 1.408-2(e) of the regulations.

This approval letter is not transferable to any other entity. An entity that is a member of a controlled group of corporations, within the meaning of section 1563(a) of the Code, may not rely on an approval letter issued to another member of the same controlled

group. Furthermore, any entity that goes through an acquisition, merger, consolidation or other type of reorganization may not necessarily be able to rely on the approval letter issued to such entity prior to the acquisition, merger, consolidation or other type of reorganization. Such entity may have to apply for a new notice of approval in accordance with section 1.408-2(e) of the regulations.

This letter constitutes a notice that Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company may act as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of medical savings accounts established under section 220 of the Code and health savings accounts described in section 223, passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of plans qualified under section 401 or accounts described in section 403(b)(7), passive or non-passive nonbank custodian for individual retirement accounts (IRAs) established under sections 408 and 408A (dealing with Roth IRAs), passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of Coverdell education savings accounts established under section 530, and as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of eligible deferred compensation plans described in section 457(b) and does not bear upon its capacity to act as a custodian under any other applicable law. This is not an endorsement of any investment. The Internal Revenue Service does not review or approve investments.

This notice of approval is effective as of the date of this letter and will remain in effect until withdrawn by Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company or revoked by the Service. This notice of approval does not authorize Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company to accept any fiduciary account before this notice becomes effective.

In accordance with the power of attorney on file in this office, a copy of this letter is being sent to your authorized representative.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brambilla (Badge No. 50-00751) at (202) 283-9610.

Sincerely,

Carlton A. Watkins, Manager

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