

**PRECIOUS METALS INVESTMENT  
DIRECTION (PURCHASE)**

(LIBERTY TRUST COMPANY ACCOUNT NUMBER)

Complete this Investment Direction form if you wish to purchase precious metals in your IRA. Do not use this form to sell precious metals currently held in your IRA. Use the Precious Metals Investment Direction (Sale) form instead.

**FOR PROCESSING, RETURN TO:** IPS ♦ 8226 Douglas Avenue ♦ Suite 520 ♦ Dallas, Texas 75225-5927 ♦ 800-473-1977 ♦ 855-739-1987 FAX

**1 ACCOUNT OWNER INFORMATION**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**2 DEALER INFORMATION**

Name of Dealer: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**3 INVESTMENT DIRECTION**

**The Account Owner must sign the invoice and include a copy of the signed invoice with the Investment Direction form.**

I hereby authorize and direct Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. to purchase precious metals for my IRA from/through the dealer identified above per the attached invoice and payment instructions below. I acknowledge that I have reviewed the invoice and by signing the invoice I represent that it correctly reflects the intended purchase on behalf of my IRA.

**INVOICE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  I have signed the invoice and attached a copy

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PURCHASE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must match amount on invoice)

**4 PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS (CHOOSE ONE):**

Make check payable to Dealer and send to address above

Make check payable to payee below and send to address below

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Wire funds to Dealer/Payee (Additional fee applies, per fee agreement)

**Wiring instructions:**

**Bank Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABA/Routing Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I, the above named account owner, hereby agree, acknowledge and represent the following:

A. I acknowledge and agree to all of the provisions, and specifically the investment provisions, of the Form 5305 (Custodial Agreement) that is hereby incorporated by reference into this section of this Investment Direction/Authorization form.

B. I agree and acknowledge that neither Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. nor IRA Plus Southwest, LLC ("IPS") is a fiduciary with regard to my IRA.

C. I further agree and acknowledge that I have the sole responsibility for the investment of my IRA assets with Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. and that Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. and IRA Plus Southwest, LLC shall have NO LIABILITY for any losses, expenses, damages (of any kind), costs, including court costs and attorney fees, or taxes, including tax resulting from prohibited transactions or disqualification of my IRA resulting from transactions executed by Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. and/or IRA Plus Southwest, LLC and authorized by me, my power of attorney or other authorized representative.

D. I agree and acknowledge that Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. and IRA Plus Southwest, LLC have not provided and do not provide any investment management or investment, legal or tax advice and will not be responsible for any investment results (gain or loss) of this or any asset in my IRA.

E. I agree and represent that it is solely my responsibility to perform the due diligence with regard to the investment and investment sponsor or dealer, including but not limited to, obtaining and reading any applicable prospectus, private placement memorandum, offering circular or similar document prior to authorizing Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. and/or IRA Plus Southwest, LLC to make this investment on behalf of my IRA.

**F. I agree and acknowledge that neither Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. nor Plus Southwest, LLC has a duty to review or evaluate this or any investment or this or any sponsor of any investment. I further agree and acknowledge that neither Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. nor Plus Southwest, LLC has reviewed or evaluated this investment or the sponsor of this investment. I further agree and acknowledge that neither Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. nor IRA Plus Southwest, LLC will review or evaluate this investment or the sponsor of this investment.**

G. I agree to defend and indemnify Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. and IRA Plus Southwest, LLC and to hold them harmless from and against **all losses, expenses, damages (of any kind), costs, including court costs and attorney fees, or taxes, including tax resulting from prohibited transactions or disqualification of my IRA** resulting from transactions executed by Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. and/or IRA Plus Southwest, LLC and authorized by me, my power of attorney or other authorized representative in connection with this or any investment which I hold in my account.

H. I acknowledge and agree that it is solely my responsibility to comply with the provisions of Internal Revenue Section 4975 "Tax on Prohibited Transactions" and that it may be necessary for me to obtain competent legal counsel in addition to having personal understanding of the provisions. I agree to notify Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. if a prohibited transaction occurs with regard to this investment and my IRA.

I. I agree and acknowledge that (1) I am solely responsible for providing Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. with the Fair Market Value of the assets held in my IRA and for the accuracy of the Fair Market Value; (2) Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. is in no way responsible for the accuracy of the Fair Market Value reported to me or the IRS; (3) the fact that Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. reports the FMV (provided to Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. by me or by a third party authorized by me to provide the FMV to Liberty Trust Company, Ltd.) to me, the IRS, or other party shall in no way imply or be interpreted to mean that Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. has independently determined the FMV being reported or that Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. is guaranteeing the FMV or that the asset can be sold for the FMV being reported; (4) Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. has no responsibility for the tax consequences of any taxable event based on the FMV of any asset held in the Account, including but not limited to required minimum distributions, normal or early distributions or Roth Conversions.

J. I represent, agree and acknowledge that I understand the requirements of Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a)(9) Required Minimum Distributions with respect to my IRA account including the severe penalties (50% excise tax) for not making timely Required Minimum Distributions. I further agree and acknowledge that I am solely responsible for determining the amount and requesting distribution of any Required Minimum Distributions.

K. I agree and acknowledge that I am solely responsible for determining whether any Unrelated Business Taxable Income is generated by this or any investment in my IRA and for the proper filing of Form 990-T and payment of any required tax and that the tax must be paid by my IRA and not by me.

L. I acknowledge and agree that, except to the extent that it is governed by or subject to the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations or other federal law, this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of South Dakota.

M. Under penalty of perjury, I declare and certify that this form, except for the information provided in the completion of the form, is identical, word for word, to the form provided by Liberty Trust Company ("LTC"), via its website or by any other means, and has not been altered in any manner whatsoever by me or, to my knowledge, by any third party. In the event that this form has been modified, with or without my knowledge, I agree that any such modification shall be null and void and that the language of the form as it was provided by LTC shall override any conflicting language.

**ACCOUNT OWNER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS AND SIGNATURE (CONTINUED):**

N. I represent, agree and acknowledge that I understand that all precious metals held in my IRA will be stored by LTC in its vault location at the Delaware Depository Service Division of Depository Trust Company of Delaware, LLC ("Depository").

O. I represent, agree and acknowledge that I understand that NEITHER IPS NOR LIBERTY TRUST COMPANY, LTD. NOR THE DEPOSITORY SHALL ASCERTAIN NOR BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR THE AUTHENTICITY OR CORRECTNESS OF THE MARKING, OR THE WEIGHT, CONTENTS, FINENESS OR VALUE OF METALS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, METALS HELD OR PURPORTED TO BE HELD IN ANY CONTAINER SAID TO CONTAIN SUCH METALS, CURRENCY OR ANY PROPERTY SHIPPED TO THE DEPOSITORY, IPS OR THE CUSTODIAN PURSUANT TO MY EXECUTION OF THIS INVESTMENT DIRECTION.

P. I represent, agree and acknowledge that I understand that payment will be made to the dealer after I provide complete instructions to IPS via this investment direction form and after sufficient liquid funds are available in my Account. I agree that neither IPS, nor Liberty Trust Company, Ltd., nor the Depository shall have any liability or responsibility for any delay in delivery to the Depository or if the metals received by the Depository do not agree with those described in the invoice.

Q. I agree to defend and indemnify IPS, Liberty Trust Company, Ltd. and the Depository and to hold them harmless from and against **all losses, expenses, damages (of any kind), costs, including court costs and attorney fees, or taxes, including tax resulting from prohibited transactions or disqualification of my IRA** resulting from any breach, conduct, action, omission or failure to act on the part of the dealer.

Printed Name: **X** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: **X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: **X** \_\_\_\_\_