

### **Super Simplifier**

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### **Direct Debit Request Form & Agreement**

#### Who can contribute?

Contribution rules in superannuation can be complex. The following section provides a brief overview of the contribution rules applicable to accumulation accounts in superannuation funds, current as of the date of this PDS. More comprehensive and/or up-to-date information may be found at <u>www.ato.gov.au</u>.

Superannuation legislation and the Trust Deed prescribe the contributions that can be accepted by the Trustee, which depend on your age and, in some circumstances, your work status. We can accept a wide range of contributions, including the following outlined below.

<u>Note:</u> Concessional contributions (super guarantee/salary sacrifice/employer additional) cannot be made to a Super Simplifier account via the form of a direct debit request. As noted by the ATO, any concessional contributions must be made to the receiving Super Fund via the Clearing House / SuperStream (more information may be found at <u>www.ato.gov.au</u>).

#### Types of contributions accepted by Super Simplifier via the form of Direct Debit

#### Personal / Member Contribution

Member contributions are non-concessional contributions (that is, they are contributions made after tax). If you are under 75 years of age, we may accept member contributions from you. You may also use the 'bring forward' rule. This rule allows you to make non-concessional contributions of up to three times the annual contributions cap in a single financial year, but only if your total superannuation balance1 is less than the general transfer balance cap (\$1.7 million for the 2022/23 financial year) on 30 June of the financial year before the one in which you want to make your contribution. If you are aged 75 and over, we must receive your contribution within 28 days after the end of the month in which you turned 75. Note: We cannot accept member contributions if we do not hold your Tax File Number (TFN) or if a single contribution exceeds your 'non-concessional contributions' limit (described in Section 1 of the Super Simplifier Product Disclosure Statement).

#### **Spouse Contribution**

Contributions may be made by you on behalf of your spouse to qualify for the spouse rebate. If you wish to make contributions for your spouse, your spouse must complete a separate membership application to open an accumulation account in Super Simplifier. Your spouse may include your husband or wife or a person recognised as a spouse under relevant government legislation. It may include a de-facto spouse of the same or opposite sex.

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Use this form to start making regular eligible contributions via Direct Debit from your nominated bank account.

Section 1: Y	′our deta	ils						
Member Number:				Date of birth:				
Surname:				Given name(s):				
Postal address:								
Suburb:			State:		Postcode:			
Section 2: A	Authorisa	tion by financial institution	account	holder				
Request to debit arr	ount by the D	irect Debit System		Date:				
Name of financial institution				_				
Branch address:								
Suburb:			State:		Postcode:			
I/We (surname, company name or business name):								
(Given names, ACN or ABN):	l number							
<ul> <li>I/We request you, until further notice in writing, to debit my/our account described in the schedule below, any amounts which the Fund ("the User") may debit or charge me/us through the Direct Debit System.</li> <li>I/We understand and acknowledge that: <ol> <li>The Financial Institution may in its absolute discretion determine the order of priority of payment by it of any money pursuant to this request or any authority or mandate.</li> <li>The Financial Institution may in its absolute discretion at any time by notice in writing to me/us terminate this request as to future debits.</li> <li>The User may by prior arrangement and advice to me/us, vary the amount or frequency of future debits.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Note: If your nominated account is a Joint account this form must be signed by both account holders named on the account.</li> </ul>								
First account holder signature:	's							
Account holder's address:								
Suburb:			State:		Postcode:			
Second account hol signature (if required								
Second account hol address:	der's							
Suburb:			State:		Postcode:			

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### Section 3: The schedule

Please note that a bank document which displays the name of the account holder, BSB and account number needs to be submitted with your form. This document must be on bank letterhead or a statement and must be less than six months old from the account being debited.

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				Fre	quency of debi	t Once only O	OR Monthly OR	Quarterly
BSB	Account number				Tick	ĸ		
	Your preferred day to deb	t DD / MM	DD / MM / YYYY You can nominate the preferred d be processed on the day 15 of the holidays.					
Contribution type		Personal/Member Contribution		Spouse Contribution				
Amour	t to be debited per frequen	су	\$		\$			
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#### Section 4: Direct Debit Service Agreement

By signing our Direct Debit Request & Agreement form you acknowledge and agree to the following terms and conditions:

This is your Direct Debit Service Agreement with Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited [ABN 50 055 641 757] as Trustee for Super Simplifier (the Debit User). It explains what your obligations are when undertaking a Direct Debit arrangement with us. It also details what our obligations are to you as your Direct Debit provider.

Please keep this agreement for future reference. It forms part of the terms and conditions of your Direct Debit Request (DDR) and should be read in conjunction with your DDR authorisation.

#### **Definitions:**

account means the account held at your financial institution from which we are authorised to arrange for funds to be debited.

agreement means this Direct Debit Request Service Agreement between you and us.

banking day means a day other than Saturday or a Sunday or a public holiday listed throughout Australia.

*debit payment* means a particular transaction where a debit is made.

Direct Debit Request means the written, verbal or online request between us and you to debit funds from your account.

us or we means Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited [ABN 50 055 641 757] as Trustee for Super Simplifier, (the Debit User) you have authorised by requesting a Direct Debit Request.

you means the customer who has authorised the Direct Debit Request.

your financial institution means the financial institution at which you hold the account you have authorised us to debit.

#### 1. Debiting your account

- 1.1 By submitting a *Direct Debit Request you* have authorised *us* to arrange for funds to be debited from *your account*. The *Direct Debit Request* and this *agreement* set out the terms of the arrangement between *us* and *you*.
- 1.2 We will only arrange for the funds to be debited from your account as authorised in the Direct Debit Request & Agreement Form, or We will only arrange for funds to be debited from your account if we have sent to the address nominated by you in the Direct Debit Request, a billing advice which specifies the amount payable by you to us and when it is due.
- 1.3 We will debit your account on your preferred day of the month advised by you on this request form, if no preferred day is notified, we will debit your account on the 15<sup>th</sup> day month for the frequency (monthly or quarterly) until instructed otherwise. If the *debit day* falls on a day that is not a *banking day, we* may direct *your financial institution* to debit *your account* on the *next banking day*. If *you* are unsure about which day *your account* has or will be debited you should ask your *financial institution*.

#### 2. Amendments by us

2.1. We may vary any details of this agreement or a Direct Debit Request at any time by giving you at least fourteen (14) days written notice sent to the preferred email or postal address you have given us in this Direct Debit Request Form & Agreement.

#### 3. How to cancel or change direct debits

You can:

(a) Cancel or suspend the *Direct Debit Request & Agreement*; or (b) Change, stop or defer an individual debit payment at any time by giving us at least three (**3**) business days' notice.

To do so, email your request to supersimplifier@dash.com.au or call us on 1300 726 008 Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6.00pm AEST.

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You can also contact your own financial institution, which must act promptly on your instructions.

#### 4. Your obligations

- 4.1. It is your responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient clear funds available in your account to allow a debit payment to be made in accordance with the Direct Debit Request.
- 4.2. If there are insufficient clear funds in your account to meet a debit payment:
  - (a) You may be charged a fee and/or interest by your financial institution.
  - (b) We may charge you reasonable costs incurred by us on account of there being insufficient funds; and
  - (c) You must arrange for the *debit payment* to be made by another method or arrange for sufficient clear funds to be in your account by an agreed time so that we can process the *debit payment*.
- 4.3 You should check your account statement to verify that the amounts debited from your account are correct.

#### 5. Dispute

- 5.1 If *you* believe that there has been an error in debiting *your account, you* should notify us directly on supersimplifier@dash.com.au or call us on 1300 726 008 between 8.30 am to 6.00pm AEST Monday to Friday. Alternatively, you can contact *your financial institution* for assistance.
- 5.2 If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has been incorrectly debited we will respond to your query by arranging within a reasonable period for your financial institution to adjust your account (including interest and charges) accordingly. We will also notify you in writing of the amount by which your account has been adjusted.
- 5.3 If we conclude as a result of our investigations that *your account* has not been incorrectly debited we will respond to your query by providing *you* with reasons and any evidence for this finding in writing.

#### 6. Accounts

- You should check:
- (a) With your financial institution whether direct debiting is available from your account as direct debiting is not available on all accounts offered by financial institutions.
- (b) Your account details which you have provided to us are correct by checking them against a recent account statement; and
- (c) With your financial institution before completing the *Direct Debit Request* if you have any queries about how to complete the *Direct Debit Request*.

#### 7. Confidentiality

- 7.1 We will keep any information (including your account details) in your Direct Debit Request confidential. We will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that we have about you secure and to ensure that any of our employees or agents who have access to information about you do not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction or disclosure of that information.
- 7.2 We will only disclose information that we have about you:
  - (a) to the extent specifically required by law; or
  - (b) for the purposes of this agreement (including disclosing information in connection with any query or claim).

#### 8. Contacting each other

8.1 If you wish to notify us in writing about anything relating to this agreement, you should write to

Super Simplifier PO Box 3528 Tingalpa DC QLD 4173

- 8.2 We will notify you by sending a notice to the preferred address or email you have given us in the Direct Debit Request. Any notice will be deemed to have been received on the second banking day after sending.
- 1. You authorise Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited as Trustee for Super Simplifier to debit your nominated account in the manner specified in the Direct Debit Request.
- 2. The due date for debits to be made on your account is the 15th day of every month excluding fortnightly that is paid each fortnight from first payment.
- 3. We will provide you with at least 14 days prior notice in writing if we propose to vary any of the terms of the debit arrangements in place between us.
- 4. You will need to give us at least 3 working days notice in writing if you wish to defer or alter any of the debit arrangements.
- 5. You will need to advise us in writing if you wish to stop a payment being processed (a Debit Item) or cancel a Direct Debit Request. Such notice should be delivered to us at least one working day before the due date for payment or as otherwise stipulated in our Terms and Conditions.
- 6. If you wish to dispute any Debit Item, you should refer to us in the first instance and we will seek to resolve the matter with you. If we cannot resolve the dispute you can contact your financial institution at which your nominated account is held. Your financial institution will then commence a formal claims procedure on your behalf.
- 7. Some financial institution accounts do not facilitate direct debits. If you are uncertain, you should check with your financial institution before

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signing a Direct Debit Request, to ensure that your nominated account is able to receive direct debits through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System.

- 8. Before completing the Direct Debit Request, you should check the details of your nominated account against a recent statement from your financial institution, to ensure that your account details are correct.
- 9. You agree that it is your responsibility to have sufficient cleared funds in your nominated account by the due date to enable payment of Debit Items in accordance with the Direct Debit Request.
- 10. We will initiate the Debit Item on the due date stated in the Direct Debit Request or as otherwise agreed between us in writing. If the due date for payment falls on a day which is not a business day in Queensland, then the Debit Item will be processed on the next business day. You should enquire directly with your financial institution if you are uncertain as to when the Debit Item will be processed to your account.
- 11. If a Debit Item is returned unpaid by your financial institution, you authorise us to present a further debit for payment, notwithstanding that this may exceed the maximum amount stated in the Direct Debit Request. We may ask you to reimburse Us for any charges We incur as a result of your debit item being returned unpaid.
- 12. We will ensure the details of your personal records and account details held by Us remain confidential. However, if you lodge a claim in relation to an alleged incorrect or wrongful debit, it may be necessary for Us to release such information to your financial institution or its representative, or to our financial institution or its representative to enable your claim to be assessed.
- 13. Notwithstanding this Direct Debit Request, the Trustee reserves the right to reject or refund contributions received where required by law to do so or where the Trustee considers it appropriate in order to manage the Fund's tax liabilities.

Please email your completed form to supersimplifier@dash.com.au

(or alternatively, you may post to Super Simplifier Member Administration, PO Box 3528, Tingalpa DC, Qld 4173)

We are committed to respecting the privacy of the personal information you give us. We have published our Privacy Statement on our website at <u>www.dash.com.au</u>