Deferred Compensation Online Access for Plan Participants



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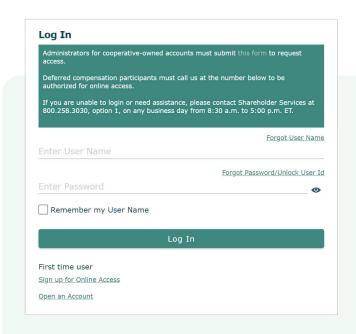
Access online asset allocation functionality.

Online capabilities for deferred compensation plan participants include:

- Viewing account balance, transaction history and quarterly statements
- Processing exchanges between funds
- Creating an asset allocation model for one-time and scheduled account rebalancing and managing future purchase allocations

Viewing Account Balance, Transaction History, Quarterly Statements

- 1. Log in to your account here
- **2.** Current account balance viewable on the main login page
- **3.** Historical account balance viewable by clicking on "Balance History" for the account you wish to view in the account tile
- **4.** Quarterly statement viewable by clicking on "eDocuments" on the left-hand green sidebar and found midway down the page under the "Documents" subheading



If you experience difficulties or need assistance logging in, **call 800.258.3030, option 1,** to speak with a representative. Representatives are available Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET.

Processing Exchanges

- 1. Log in to your account.
- Click on "Transact Online" at the top of the left-hand green sidebar found under the "Investments" subheading.
- Select the account in which you want to exchange funds.
- 4. Click on "Exchange."
- **5.** Complete the exchange instructions on the page by:
 - Choosing the amount, percent or shares method of exchange
 - Entering the "From Investment" name you are exchanging from and the amount
 - Entering the "To Investment(s)" name you are exchanging to and the percentage of received funds for each fund(s) (you may also add another investment to exchange to in this step if you don't already own it)
- 6. Click on "Next."
- **7.** Review the transaction and "Submit" if it is what you intend or "Cancel" the request.

Creating an Asset Allocation Model*

- 1. Log in to your account.
- 2. Follow these <u>instructions</u> to set up a model for a one-time account rebalance or ongoing account rebalance and to establish purchase instructions for future deposits made to the account.

If you establish a model, you will need to notify your payroll administrator so the administrator knows to submit money to your asset allocation model (Fund 555) instead of directly to your fund(s). If money is sent with instructions to purchase directly to your fund(s) instead of the model, the purchase will be made according to the instructions received with the deposit.

Payroll administrators can call with questions or view payroll <u>instructions online</u>. For plan-related questions, see your benefits administrator.

*Asset allocation does not guarantee a profit or protect against a loss. This method is used to help manage investment risk.

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