

# Account Application Instructions to Investors

Any person(s) desiring to invest in shares of common stock (the "shares") of the Gladstone Alternative Income Fund (the "Fund") should carefully read and review the Prospectus, as supplemented to date, and if you desire to invest in shares, complete the Account Application that follows these instructions. Follow the appropriate instructions listed below for the indicated section. Please print in ballpoint pen or type the information.

IF AN INVESTOR'S INVESTMENT IS ACCEPTED, THE FUND WILL SEND THE INVESTOR CONFIRMATION OF THEIR PURCHASE AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN ADMITTED AS AN INVESTOR.

### 1. INVESTMENT

Enter the amount and select the share class to be invested in. Information regarding the fees and expenses of each share class is available in the Prospectus. You should speak with your financial advisor to help you decide which share class is best for you. A check for the full purchase price of the shares invested in should be made payable to the order of "Gladstone Alternative Income Fund."

The minimum required initial investment for Classes A, C, and U is \$5,000. The minimum required initial investment for Class I is \$250,000. If additional investments in the Fund are made, you will need to complete an Additional Account Application with the exact name in which the original purchase was made. The investor(s) acknowledge(s) that the broker-dealer named on the Account Application/Signature Page may receive a commission on any such investments in the Fund.

### 2. NON-CUSTODIAL OWNERSHIP

FOR NON-CUSTODIAL OWNERSHIP ACCOUNTS, PLEASE MAIL THE COMPLETE AND EXECUTED ACCOUNT APPLICATION AND YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO "GLADSTONE ALTERNATIVE INCOME FUND" TO THE ADDRESS LISTED ON PAGE 2.

### 3. CUSTODIAL OWNERSHIP

FOR CUSTODIAL OWNERSHIP ACCOUNTS, ACCOUNT APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED AND SENT TO THE CUSTODIAN.

Check the appropriate box to indicate the type of entity that is investing. Note: Pension or Profit Sharing Plans appear under Non-Custodial Ownership as well as Custodial Ownership. Check Non-Custodial Ownership if the plan has a trustee; check Custodial Ownership if the plan has a custodian.

Enter the exact name of the custodian or trustee, mailing address and business phone. If this is an additional purchase by a qualified plan or non-qualified custodial account, please use the same exact plan name as the previous investment.

The custodian must complete this box by entering its custodian Tax ID number (for tax purposes), the custodian account number and name of custodian or other administrator.

### 4. INVESTOR INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

For non-custodial ownership accounts, enter the exact name in which the shares are to be held. For multiple investors, enter the names of all investors. For custodial ownership accounts, enter "FBO" followed by the name of the investor.

Enter the date of birth of the investor (REQUIRED) and joint investor, if applicable, or date of incorporation. Enter the social security number (SSN) of the investor (REQUIRED) and joint investor, if applicable. The investor is certifying that the number is correct. For custodial accounts, enter the investor's social security number (for identification purposes). Enter Tax ID number, if applicable.

Enter the home address, city, state, zip code, home telephone, business telephone and email address of the investor. Note: Section 3 should contain the custodian's mailing address.

Enter an alternate mailing address if different than the home address above.

Check the appropriate box. If the investor(s) is/are a non-resident alien(s), he/she/they must apply to the Internal Revenue Service for an identification number via Form SS-4 for an individual or SS-5 for a corporation, and supply the number to the Fund as soon as it is available. If a non-resident alien, the investor(s) must submit an original of the appropriate W-8 Form (W-8BEN, W-8ECI, W-8EXP OR W-8IMY) in order to make an investment.

### 5. DIVIDEND AND CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTION

Check the box to have the distributions mailed to the address of record, the address that is located in Section 4. If the box in Section 5 is not checked, dividends and capital gain distributions will be reinvested into the Fund.

### 6. SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

The Account Application must be signed and dated by the investor(s) and, if applicable, the trustee or custodian. The Account Application must be signed and guaranteed by the custodian(s) if investing through an IRA, Keogh or qualified plan, if applicable.

# 7. BROKER-DEALER OR REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR (RIA)

This Section is to be completed and executed by the Registered Representative or Registered Investment Advisor ("RIA"). If there is more than one Registered Representative or RIA, all Registered Representatives and RIAs must complete and execute Section 7. Please complete all broker-dealer information contained in Section 7 including suitability certification (state of sale).

The Account Application, together with a check, if applicable, for the full purchase price, should be delivered or mailed to your broker-dealer.

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#### **ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PAYMENT**

- A. Wire transfers
- B. Pre-printed personal checks
- C. Cashier's checks over \$10,000
- D. Business checks when applied to company/corporate account
- E. Trust checks for trust accounts
- F. Custodial checks for IRA accounts
- G. Checks endorsed from other investment programs will be accepted if they meet the minimum investment requirement.

Pay to the order of "Gladstone Alternative Income Fund".

If check is submitted, please send to address below. If sending by wire, please follow the following wiring instructions.

# Wiring Instructions Bank: UMB Bank DDA: 9872747895

ABA: 101000695

Account Name: SS&C GIDS INC AS AGENT FOR GLADSTONE ALTERNATIVE INCOME FUND

FFC: Reference client account number or name

**WE CANNOT ACCEPT:** Money orders, temporary (not pre-printed) checks or third party checks. If you need to verify whether a form of payment is acceptable, please call our Investor Services Department at 855-588-5345.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Because of our anti-money laundering policies, if the investor's name used in this Account Application does not match the Payor printed on the check, we may request documents or other evidence as we may reasonably require in order to correlate the investor's name to the Payor on the check.

## **REGULAR MAIL**

Gladstone PO Box 219027 Kansas City, MO 64121-9027

## OVERNIGHT MAIL

Gladstone 801 Pennsylvania Suite 219027 Kansas City, MO 64105-1307

#### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Escheatment laws adopted by various states require that personal property that is deemed to be abandoned or ownerless, including mutual fund shares and bank deposits, be transferred to the state. Under such laws, ownership of Fund shares may be transferred to the appropriate state if no activity occurs in your account within the time period specified by applicable state law. The Fund retains a search service to track down missing shareholders and will escheat an account only after several attempts to locate the shareholder have failed. To avoid this from happening to your account, please keep track of your account and promptly inform the Fund of any change in your address.



# Subscription Agreement IF YOU NEED FURTHER ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS ACCOUNT

APPLICATION, PLEASE CALL INVESTOR SERVICES AT 855-588-5345.

1. INVESTMENT					
TOTAL INVESTED \$	SHARE CLASS: (Must choose one. If no share class is checked, Class A shares will be purchased).  Class A Class C Class U Class I				
Please make investment check payable to: "Gladstone Alternative Income Fund"	Minimum Initial Investment for Classes A, C and U = \$5,000  Minimum Initial Investment for Class I = \$250,000				
	Funds Enclosed Funds Wired Funds to Follow				
2. NON-CUSTODIAL OWNERSHIP					
Individual Investor must sign & initial	Pension or Profit Sharing Plan Trustee or custodian signature (required)  Uniform Gift to Minors Act or the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act Custodian must sign or initial				
Joint Tenants with Right of Survivorship All parties must sign & initial	Trust Trustee or Grantor Signature required  Date Established (required)  Partnership or LLC Authorized Agent must sign or initial				
Tenants in Common All parties must sign & initial	Trust documents required  Currently Revocable  Specify				
Community Property All parties must sign & initial	☐ Company or Corporation Authorized officer must sign or initial ☐ S-Corp ☐ C-Corp				
NAME OF TRUST OR BUSINESS ENTITY					
TRUST OR BUSINESS ENTITY TAX ID					
	PERWORK DIRECTLY TO THE CUSTODIAN  alified Pension or Profit Non-Qualified Custodial Other Specify				
MAILING ADDRESS					
CITY	STATE ZIP				
BUSINESS PHONE					
CUSTODIAN TAX ID#	CUSTODIAN ACCOUNT #				
NAME OF CUSTODIAN OR OTHER ADMINISTR	RATOR				



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4A. INVESTOR INFORMATION (REQUIRED)					
NAME OF INVESTOR OR TRUSTEE (required)					
INVESTOR DATE OF BIRTH INVESTOR SSN# (required) (MM/DD/YYYY) (required)					
STREET ADDRESS (required) NO P.O. BOX					
CITY STATE	ZIP				
HOME PHONE (required)  BUSINESS PHONE (required)	EMAIL ADDRESS (recommended)				
I (we) authorize the Fund to make available on its website the documents and reports required to be delivered to me, and notify me via e-mail when such reports are available in lieu of receiving paper copies.					
ALTERNATE MAILING ADDRESS (optional) or P.O. BOX					
CITY STATE	ZIP				
PLEASE INDICATE CITIZENSHIP STATUS* (REQUIRED). IF A BOX IS NOT CHECKED, U.S. CITIZENSHIP WILL BE APPLIED BY DEFAULT.  U.S. Citizen  Resident Alien  Non-Resident Alien					
SUBJECT TO BACKUP WITHHOLDING? (SELECT ONE): Yes No					
* U.S. citizens must complete W-9 form. If non-resident alien, investor must submit the appropriate W-8 form (W-8BEN, W-8ECI, W-8EXP or W-8IMY) in order to make an investment.  4B. JOINT INVESTOR INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)  NAME OF JOINT INVESTOR OR TRUSTEE					
JOINT INVESTOR DATE OF BIRTH JOINT INVESTOR SSI (MM/DD/YYYY) (required)	vir (required)				
STREET ADDRESS (required) NO P.O. BOX					
CITY STATE STATE	ZIP				
HOME PHONE (required)  BUSINESS PHONE (required)	EMAIL ADDRESS (recommended)				
I (we) authorize the Fund to make available on its website the documents and reports required to be delivered to me, and notify me via e-mail when such reports are available in lieu of receiving paper copies.					
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SUBJECT TO BACKUP WITHHOLDING? (SELECT ONE): Tyes Tho					

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5. DIVIDEND AND CAPITAL GAIN DISTALL GAIN DI		
Please pay all dividends and capital gains		tion option is selected below.
Mail to Street Address	Electronic Deposit (ACH)	Send to Brokerage Account
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
BANK ABA# (FOR ACH ONLY)		ACCOUNT #
MUST ENCLOSE A VOIDED CHECK IF DEPOS	ITS ARE DIRECTED TO A CHECKING ACC	COUNT.
6. SIGNATURES (REQUIRED)		
taxpayer identification number (or it is wait because (A) it is exempt from backup withh to backup withholding as a result of a failur to backup withholding, (iii) it is a U.S. perso from FATCA reporting. Please note that be persons eligible to make a Form W-9 certifity out to must cross out clause (II) IN TH	ting for a number to be issued to it) and (nolding, (B) it has not been notified by the to report all interest or dividends, or (C) in for federal tax purposes (including a U) cause no FATCA exemption code is requireation using this document.  IS CERTIFICATION AND CHECK THE "SUEN NOTIFIED BY THE IRS THAT IT IS CU	nown on this subscription agreement is its correct ii) it is not subject to backup withholding either in Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") that it is subject to the IRS has notified it that it is no longer subject in Straight Str
		document other than this certification, which is
Identification Number; (b) I am (we are) no	t subject to backup withholding as a resu lat I am (we are) no longer subject to bac	re) have provided herein my (our) correct Taxpayer It of failure to report all interest or dividends, or the kup withholding; and (c) I am (we are) a U.S. Citizen gn the Account Application.
• I (we) acknowledge receipt of the final Pros		-
Application is complete and accurate. I (we) is purchasing shares on behalf of a trust or other	represent that I am (we are) purchasing the er entity of which I am (we are) trustee(s) o	n that the information contained on this Account shares for my (our) own account; or, if I am (we are) r authorized agent(s), then I (we) have due authority or other entity of which I am (we are) trustee(s) or
the limited liquidity of the Fund and should its net investment income and distribute net may pay, if any, is uncertain; the Fund may p are unrelated to the Fund's performance, su by the applicable fees and expenses for eac	be viewed as a long-term investment; the trealized capital gains, if any, once a quart ay distributions in significant part from so ch as a return of capital and borrowings; a h share class, which will lower investors' re front-end sales load, a sales load of up to	ly for investors who can bear the risks associated witl Fund will ordinarily declare and pay dividends from er, however, the amount of distributions that the Fundurces that may not be available in the future and that nd any total return the Fund achieves will be reduced eturn; and I (we) will pay offering expenses and, with 5.75%, so that I (we) will have to receive a total return it.
If Fund shares are being purchased on behal 1940), I (we) hereby certify that said investm		n is defined under the Investment Company Act of 3% or less of the Fund's outstanding shares.
		EDERAL OR STATE SECURITIES LAWS. BY SIGNING ROVER THE INTERNET, A PAPER COPY, OR ANY
SIGNATURE OF INVESTOR (required)	DATE (required)	
SIGNATURE OF JOINT INVESTOR (if applicable)	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (Custodian or	MEDALLION GUARANTEE

MUST BE SIGNED AND SIGNATURE GUARANTEED BY CUSTODIAN(S) IF IRA, KEOGH, QUALIFIED PLAN OR NON-QUALIFIED CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS. GLADSTONE ALTERNATIVE INCOME FUND AND ITS AFFILIATES DO NOT ACT AS IRA, KEOGH, QUALIFIED PLAN OR NON-QUALIFIED CUSTODIANS.

Trustee)

STAMP (required)



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# 7. BROKER-DEALER OR REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR (RIA)

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE OR RIA

The Registered Representative or RIA must sign below to complete the Application. The Registered Representative or RIA warrants that he/she has reasonable grounds to believe this investment is suitable for the investor as set forth in the section of the Prospectus entitled "Investor Suitability" and that he/she has informed the investor of all aspects of liquidity and marketability of this investment.

BROKER-DEALER OR RIA FIRM NAME (re	equired)		
BROKER-DEALER OR RIA FIRM ADDRESS	S or P.O. BOX		
CITY	STATE		ZIP
BUSINESS PHONE # (required)			FAX#
REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE(S) or ADVISOR(S) NAME(S) (required)			BRANCH ID #
REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE or ADVIS	SOR ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX		
CITY	STATE		ZIP
BUSINESS PHONE # (required)			FAX#
EMAIL ADDRESS (recommended)			
SIGNATURE(S) OF REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE(S) or ADVISOR(S) (required)		DATE (re	equired)
SIGNATURE(S) OF REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE(S) or ADVISOR(S) (required)		DATE (re	equired)
SIGNATURE OF BROKER-DEALER or RIA (if required by Broker-Dealer)		DATE (re	equired)
I hereby certify that I comply with applicable licensing requirements and I registered in the following state in which this sale was completed.		m STATE (r	equired)

REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR (RIA) - NO SELLING COMMISSIONS ARE PAID ON THESE ACCOUNTS.

# 8. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

MAIL TO:

Regular Mail:

Gladstone PO Box 219027 Kansas City, MO 64121-9027 Local FAX #: 816-701-5997 Toll-Free FAX #: 833-864-7040 Overnight Mail:

Gladstone 801 Pennsylvania Suite 219027 Kansas City, MO 64105-1307 Local FAX #: 816-701-5997 Toll-Free FAX #: 833-864-7040