

The TOD designation on a brokerage account does not carry over to an Ares Wealth Management Solutions, LLC (“AWMS”) account. This form must be completed to establish TOD beneficiaries. SS&C GIDS, Inc. (“SS&C”), the transfer agent for the Companies (defined in Section 1 below), reserves the right to allow the following rules to apply to a TOD registration:

- A TOD may only be held on Individual or Joint Tenants with Right of Survivorship (“JTWROS”) registrations (not on an estate, trust, IRA, etc.).
- The TOD beneficiary must be an individual or entity and cannot be the JTWROS person.
- The TOD beneficiary must be named on this form; “spouse” or “children” are not acceptable designations.
- If you wish to have more than one beneficiary, the total investment amount will be divided into separate investments for each beneficiary designated. You must indicate the number of shares of common stock or beneficial interest, as applicable (the “Shares”) or the percentage breakdown for each beneficiary (attach additional pages if necessary).

1. Current Subscriber Information

Please check the applicable box(es) to indicate the investment vehicle(s) (each, a “Company” and collectively, the “Companies”) in which you own shares of common stock or beneficial interest, as applicable (“Shares”) and provide the information requested to indicate how your Shares are currently registered.

- ☐ Ares Real Estate Income Trust Inc. (“AREIT”)
- ☐ Ares Industrial Real Estate Income Trust Inc. (“AIREIT”)
- ☐ Ares Private Markets Fund (“APMF”)
- ☐ Ares Sports, Media and Entertainment Opportunities LP (“Ares SME Opps”)
- ☐ Ares Strategic Income Fund (“ASIF”)
- ☐ Ares Core Infrastructure Fund (“ACI”)
- ☐ Ares SME O TE LP (“Ares SME Opps”)

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| Investor Name   |      | Co-Investor Name (if applicable)   |     |
| Ares Wealth Management Solutions Account Number             |      | Brokerage/Advisory Account Number (if applicable)                              |     |
| Investor Social Security/Taxpayer ID #                      |      | Co-Investor Social Security/Taxpayer ID # (if applicable)                      |     |
| Investor Date of Birth/Articles of Incorporation (MM/DD/YY) |      | Co-Investor Date of Birth/Articles of Incorporation (MM/DD/YY) (if applicable) |     |
| Current Address: Street Address                             | City | State  | ZIP |
| Current Home Telephone                                      |      | Current Email Address  |     |

2. Transfer On Death Designation

By signing below, I (we) request that my (our) investment be registered in TOD form and designate the following beneficiary or beneficiaries as the individual(s) to whom the investment shall pass after I am (we are) deceased.

|                           |  | Primary                  | Contingent               |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Print Name of Beneficiary | Number of Shares or Percentage of Securities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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# Transfer on Death (TOD) Registration Form



### 3. Authorized Signatures (All signatures must be medallion guaranteed).

By signing in Section 3, I (we) make the following warranties, representations and agreements:

- a) The Company is not required to re-register the Shares in the name of the beneficiary or beneficiaries unless the Company has received such documents as required to establish that I am (we both are) deceased.
- b) The Company is not responsible for determining the tax consequences of the decision to register this investment to requested beneficiary or beneficiaries.
- c) I (we) agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend the Company and its agents for any claim, loss or liability resulting from i) breach of any warranty or representation in this agreement and/or ii) any action the Company takes in connection with the registration, any re-registration in the name of the beneficiary, and from any distribution thereafter to the beneficiary, made as requested or authorized under this agreement.
- d) If this agreement is established under JTWROS account status, upon death of one of the owners, ownership shall pass to the surviving joint owner, and the Company may follow the instructions of the survivor with regard to the investment, including, without limitation, instructions to i) terminate transfer on death registration or ii) change owner to beneficiary.
- e) If I am married and established this account individually, or jointly and the joint applicant is not my spouse, my spouse's waiver has been executed by signing below.
- f) Neither the Company, AWMS, nor any of their respective affiliates has provided any legal advice to me (us), and I (we) agree to obtain the advice of an attorney with regard to the enforceability of this form of registration in my state, and its affect on my estate and tax planning.

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| Signature — Current Securityholder | Date | Current Securityholder's Spouse's Waiver | Date |
| Signature — Joint Securityholder   | Date | Joint Securityholder's Spouse's Waiver   | Date |

A Medallion Signature Guarantee is not required if submitted with the original subscription agreement.

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| Guarantor: Affix signature guarantee here. | Guarantor: Affix signature guarantee here. |
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Please mail this completed form to:

**Direct Overnight Mail:**  
Ares Wealth Management Solutions  
c/o SS&C GIDS, Inc.  
801 Pennsylvania Ave Ste 219079  
Kansas City, MO 64105

**P.O. Box:**  
Ares Wealth Management Solutions  
c/o SS&C GIDS, Inc.  
P.O. Box 219079  
Kansas City, MO 64121-9079

Per your instruction, SS&C, as transfer agent for the Company, will register your account as a TOD account. Missouri law allows SS&C to register your account in TOD form because SS&C, as transfer agent for the account, is located in Missouri. Missouri law also allows SS&C to adopt rules governing TOD registrations and to refuse to register accounts as TOD. This will provide you notice of the rules, adopted by SS&C, which govern your TOD account.

These rules have been established by SS&C and govern the acceptance and execution of TOD directions by us under Missouri law (Section 461.003 et. Seq. RSMo). SS&C, which is not obligated to effectuate TOD registrations, is willing to do so only upon the terms and conditions outlined herein. If you find these rules to be unacceptable, please advise us of this and of an acceptable alternative registration so that your account may be re-registered without any TOD designations.

Only simple beneficiary designations will be accepted for TOD directions. Complicated directions should be accomplished through a will or trust drawn by the customer's attorney.

By providing you with these rules, SS&C does not intend to give and is not giving any advice as to the legal effect of a TOD registration under applicable state laws governing inheritance and probate procedures. Because TOD directions do effect the disposition of the account owner's property at death, you should consult with your attorney to make certain that the direction is consistent with your estate planning and tax planning.

These rules are established by SS&C and may be canceled or amended from time to time by us upon prior written notice to you.

### Rules Section

#### 1. Proper designation of beneficiaries

The account owner may designate one or more than one beneficiary of the TOD account. Beneficiaries are not "account owners" as the term is used herein. SS&C reserves the right to limit the number of beneficiaries in light of the space made available for registration by its computer system and processing constraints.

#### 2. Primary and contingent beneficiaries

The account owner may designate primary and contingent beneficiaries of the TOD account. Primary beneficiaries are the first in line to receive the account upon the death of the account owner. Contingent beneficiaries receive the account upon the death of the account owner if, and only if, there are no surviving primary beneficiaries. The account owner does not have to designate any contingent beneficiaries. SS&C reserves the right to limit the number of primary or contingent beneficiaries in light of the space made available by its computer system and processing constraints.

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## 3. Minors as beneficiaries

Minors may be beneficiaries of a TOD account only if a custodian, trustee, or guardian is set forth for the minor. By not providing a custodian, trustee, or guardian, the account owner is representing that all of the named beneficiaries have reached the age of majority and therefore are not minors.

## 4. Status of beneficiaries

Beneficiaries have no rights in the account until the death of the account owner or last surviving joint owner.

## 5. Joint owners are JTWROS

If more than one person is the owner of an account registered or to be registered TOD, the joint owners of the account must own the account as JTWROS. Beneficiaries will have no rights in the account until the death of the last surviving joint owner.

## 6. Default treatment of beneficiaries as tenants in common

Where an account owner instructs SS&C to register an account in TOD form and names multiple beneficiaries, SS&C will register the multiple beneficiaries as tenants in common (TEN COM) unless the account owner expressly directs SS&C to register the account to the beneficiaries in another ownership form, such as JTWROS.

## 7. Rights of designated beneficiaries

- If an account owner registers his or her account as a TOD account, and wishes to have the account pass to the children of the designated beneficiary in the event the designated beneficiary dies before the account owner, the account owner must specifically state this in the instruction to register the account. If the phrase "lineal descendants per stirpes," abbreviated as "LDPS", does not appear on your account, the children of beneficiaries who die before you will not receive a portion of your account.
- If a TOD account with multiple beneficiaries is registered LDPS, the LDPS registration must apply to all beneficiaries.
- If the account owner does not specify that the account should be registered LDPS, the account will not be registered LDPS and a beneficiary must survive the account owner to take the account or his or her part of the account. In the case of multiple beneficiaries, if one of the beneficiaries does not survive the account owner, the deceased beneficiary's share of the account will be divided equally among the remaining beneficiaries upon the death of the account owner(s). If no beneficiary survives the account owner, the account will be treated as part of the estate of the account owner.

## 8. Division of account

Account owners may not register the TOD account to multiple beneficiaries in unequal or fractional shares. Multiple beneficiaries must receive equal portions of the account upon the death of the account owner.

## 9. Revocations or changes

An account owner or all joint owners may revoke or change a beneficiary designation. Change or revocation requires:

- Endorsement by the owner or all of the joint owners, with signature guaranteed; and
- Instructions indicating either a new form of registration or designating a new TOD beneficiary; and
- Presentation to SS&C of the Shares in proper form for transfer, if held in certificated form.

## 10. Controlling terms

The language as set forth in the TOD account registration shall control at all times. The person or persons set forth as the beneficiaries of the account shall remain the beneficiaries of the account and events subsequent to the registration of the account as a TOD account shall not change either the rights of the persons designated as beneficiaries or the status of the account as a TOD account unless SS&C is expressly instructed by the account owner to change the status of the account or the beneficiary designation prior to the account owner's death.

- Divorce:** If the account owner designated his or her spouse as a TOD beneficiary of the account, and subsequently the account owner and the beneficiary are divorced, the fact of the divorce will not automatically revoke the beneficiary designation. If the account owner wishes to revoke the beneficiary designation the account owner must notify SS&C of the desired change in a writing complying with the rules set forth in Rule 9 above.
- Will or other testamentary document:** The beneficiary designation may not be revoked by the account owner(s) by the provisions of a will or a codicil to a will.
- Dividends, interest, capital gains, and other distributions after the account owner's death:**
  - Accruals to the account that occur after the death of the account owner or last surviving joint owner and are still in the account when it is re-registered to the beneficiary or beneficiaries stay with the account and pass to the beneficiary or beneficiaries.
  - Where the account has been coded for cash distributions, and such distributions have actually been paid out prior to notice to SS&C of the death of the account owner, such distributions are deemed to be the property of the estate of the original account owner and do not pass with the account to the designated beneficiary or beneficiaries.

## 11. TOD registrations may not be made irrevocable

Any questions you may have concerning the foregoing should be put in writing and directed to us at the address referenced on the accompanying cover letter. You should include in your correspondence your name, the name of each Company in which you are invested, and your account number. Once again, be advised that the rules enumerated in this letter have been adopted by SS&C and govern your TOD account. If a TOD registration upon these terms and conditions is not acceptable to you "as is", your account registration should be changed. To change your account registration, we must receive a letter of instruction signed by all account owners and signature guaranteed, directing us as to how you wish your account to be re-registered. The account will then be re-registered, per your instructions, without any TOD designations. If the rules are acceptable to you, you do not need to do anything. Failure to respond shall be deemed to evidence consent to the applicability of the rules to your account.

Not a Deposit | Not FDIC Insured | Not Guaranteed by the Bank | May Lose Value | Not Insured by Any Federal Government Agency

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