



IRA Transfer Form

(If this is for a new IRA, an IRA Application must accompany this form.)

Regular Mail:
Ariel Investment Trust
c/o U.S. Bank Global Fund Services
PO Box 701
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701

Overnight Mail:
Ariel Investment Trust
c/o U.S. Bank Global Fund Services
615 E. Michigan St. Fl 3
Milwaukee, WI 53202-5207

For additional information please call toll-free 800-292-7435 or visit us on the web at arielinvestments.com.

There may be penalties for withdrawing certain investments before their maturity (i.e., certificates of deposit or annuities). Please contact your current custodian or plan administrator prior to submitting this form to determine the applicable time frames and penalties, if any, or if you need a signature guarantee in the Signature section and to order this transfer. U.S. Bank Global Fund Services will initiate your request upon receipt of this form.

1 Investor Information

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="XXX-XX-"/>
FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (LAST FOUR DIGITS)
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
ADDRESS		CITY / STATE / ZIP	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER	EVENING PHONE NUMBER		

2 Instructions to Current IRA Custodian or Trustee

Please include a copy of your current account statement.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
CURRENT CUSTODIAN OR TRUSTEE	FUND NAME, IF APPLICABLE		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
STREET ADDRESS	CITY / STATE / ZIP		

Consider this your authorization to redeem my investment and transfer my Traditional IRA, SEP IRA, Roth IRA, or Inherited IRA, or to directly rollover my qualified retirement plan as directed below:

All Assets OR \$ or %

Please process this request:*

Immediately OR At Maturity (month / day / year)

* If no option is selected, please transfer all assets immediately.

2 Instructions to Current IRA Custodian or Trustee continued

Instructions for Delivery - indicate how you want your current Custodian/Trustee to deliver the assets to U.S. Bank Global Fund Services.

Wire - Funds available immediately upon receipt, your Custodian/Trustee may charge a fee for this service.

Please wire funds to:

U.S. Bank, N.A.

777 E. Wisconsin Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53202

ABA No. 075000022

Credit Name: U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC

Account No. 112-952-137

Further Credit: Ariel Investments [Name of Fund and Share Class]

[Shareholder Account Number, Shareholder Name]

Check - Funds may not be available for 12-15 Business days.

First Class Mail

Overnight Delivery - Take the fee from my account

Overnight Delivery via Third Party – Charge the fee to my FedEx or UPS account

FedEx

UPS Account/Billing Number

Send the check representing the assets payable to “Ariel Investment Trust FBO [Shareholder’s Name]” along with a copy of this form to the address at the top of page one.

3 Processing Instructions and Fund Selection

Processing Instructions - indicate how you want us to initiate your transfer/rollover.

Standard Processing Service - No charge, transfer form will be sent via First Class Mail.

Overnight Delivery - \$15.00 fee, select one of the options below; if no selection is made we will use First Class Mail.

• We will overnight your transfer form to your previous Custodian/Trustee.

• Physical address must be provided, cannot overnight to a PO Box.

Use the attached check made payable to U.S. Bank Global Fund Services

Charge the \$15.00 fee to my third party billing provided below

FedEx

UPS Account/Billing Number

Type of account being transferred/rolled-over:

Pension

Profit Sharing Plan

401(k)

403(b)

Roth 401(k)

Roth 403(b)

Traditional IRA

SEP IRA

Roth IRA

Inherited IRA

Other:

Original Roth IRA funding year (if applicable):

3 Processing Instructions and Fund Selection continued

Proceeds from the transfer will be invested in:

Traditional IRA

New Account - please complete an IRA application

Existing Account Number:

Roth IRA

New Account - please complete an IRA application

Existing Account Number:

I am converting assets from a Traditional IRA to a Roth IRA. Upon receiving the assets from my current Custodian, I instruct the Fund's transfer agent to invest the proceeds into a new or existing Roth IRA account, as indicated above. I understand this may be a taxable event and that I am solely responsible for all tax consequences of this conversion.

SEP IRA

New Account - please complete an IRA application

Existing Account Number:

An Ariel Investment Trust IRA Application must be completed to process this transfer if a new account is being established. The Fund(s) and the allocation(s) specified on the application will be used if they are different from those indicated below.

	NEW	EXISTING	ACCOUNT # (IF APPLICABLE)	AMOUNT	OR	%
<input type="checkbox"/> Ariel Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	OR	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ariel Appreciation Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	OR	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ariel Focus Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	OR	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ariel International Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	OR	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ariel Global Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	OR	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	OR	<input type="text"/>

**In order to invest in the State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund, an account in one of our Funds must be established prior to, or in conjunction with, opening an account containing the State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund. An investment in the State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund is not a deposit of any bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency. If you are purchasing shares of the State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund, you will receive the prospectus with the confirmation of your purchase.

4 Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) Age Information

Check one of the following:

I am under the RMD age and do not turn RMD Age at anytime during this calendar year.

OR

I am RMD age or older and understand that no part of my RMD is eligible for transfer or rollover. I further understand that there may be significant tax penalties if a rollover of my RMD occurs.

5 Signature

I certify that I have established an IRA with Ariel Investment Trust, of which U.S. Bank, N.A., is the Custodian. I agree to contact my present Custodian from whom I am transferring to determine if specific documentation or a signature guarantee is required. I understand that I am responsible for determining my eligibility for all transfers or direct rollovers. I agree to hold the Custodian harmless against any and all situations arising from an ineligible transfer or direct rollover. I acknowledge that the Custodian or its agent cannot provide legal advice and I agree to consult with my own tax professional for advice.

I authorize U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, to act on my behalf in contacting the current custodian or plan administrator to facilitate the transfer of assets.

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SIGNATURE OF OWNER

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

SIGNATURE GUARANTEE (FOR TRANSFERS FROM ANOTHER CUSTODIAN)

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

IMPORTANT: Please contact your current Custodian to determine if a signature guarantee is required.

If required, a signature guarantee or a signature validation may be obtained from an officer of a bank, savings association, credit union, a member firm of a domestic stock exchange, or the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, that is an eligible guarantor institution. A notary public from a financial institution is able to provide an acceptable guarantee. The notary public's business card or a signed letter from the notary public on the financial institution's letterhead must accompany the form.

We suggest you contact your financial institution to verify the documentation required to obtain a signature guarantee or notary stamp for your specific situation.

6 Acceptance / Custodian Authorization

U.S. Bank, N.A., hereby accepts its appointment as Custodian of the above IRA and upon receipt of assets, will deposit such assets in an Ariel Investment Trust IRA on behalf of the Depositor authorizing this transfer or direct rollover.

Appointment as Custodian accepted:

U.S. BANK, N.A.



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