

**DISCOUNT TIRE/AMERICA'S TIRE RETIREMENT PLAN  
SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION**

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## DISCOUNT TIRE/AMERICA'S TIRE RETIREMENT PLAN

### SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION

#### INTRODUCTION TO YOUR PLAN

##### **What kind of Plan is this?**

Discount Tire/America's Tire Retirement Plan ("Plan") has been adopted to provide you with the opportunity to save for retirement on a tax-advantaged basis. This Plan is a type of qualified retirement plan commonly referred to as a 401(k) Plan. As a participant under the Plan, you may elect to contribute a portion of your compensation to the Plan.

##### **What information does this Summary provide?**

This Summary Plan Description ("SPD") contains information regarding when you may become eligible to participate in the Plan, your Plan benefits, your distribution options, and many other features of the Plan. You should take the time to read this SPD to get a better understanding of your rights and obligations under the Plan.

This SPD addresses the most common questions you may have regarding the Plan. If this SPD does not answer all of your questions, please contact the Plan Administrator or other plan representative. The Plan Administrator is responsible for responding to questions and making determinations related to the administration, interpretation, and application of the Plan. The name of the Plan Administrator can be found at the end of this SPD in the Article entitled "General Information about the Plan."

This SPD describes the Plan's benefits and obligations as contained in the legal Plan document, which governs the operation of the Plan. The Plan document is written in much more technical and precise language and is designed to comply with applicable legal requirements. If the non-technical language in this SPD and the technical, legal language of the Plan document conflict, the Plan document always governs. If you wish to receive a copy of the legal Plan document, please contact the Plan Administrator.

The Plan and your rights under the Plan are subject to federal laws, such as the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and the Internal Revenue Code, as well as some state laws. The provisions of the Plan are subject to revision due to a change in laws or due to pronouncements by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or Department of Labor (DOL). The Reinalt-Thomas Corporation is the lead employer for the group of employers that have adopted the plan and may also amend or terminate this Plan. If the provisions of the Plan that are described in this SPD change, the Plan Administrator will notify you. In general, however, when the term "Employer" used in this SPD, it will mean the Discount Tire/America's Tire entity that employs you. A list of the legal names of these entities is included at the end of the SPD in the Article entitled "General Information about the Plan."

### ARTICLE I PARTICIPATION IN THE PLAN

##### **How do I participate in the Plan?**

Provided you are not an Excluded Employee, you may begin participating under the Plan once you have satisfied the eligibility requirements and reached your Entry Date. The following describes Excluded Employees, if any, the eligibility requirements and Entry Dates that apply. You should contact the Plan Administrator if you have questions about the timing of your Plan participation.

##### **All Contributions**

**Excluded Employees.** If you are a member of a class of employees identified below, you are an Excluded Employee and you are not entitled to participate in the Plan. The Excluded Employees are:

- union employees whose employment is governed by a collective bargaining agreement under which retirement benefits were the subject of good faith bargaining
- certain nonresident aliens who have no earned income from sources within the United States
- leased employees
- reclassified employees (an employee who was previously not treated as an employee of the Employer but you are reclassified as being an employee)

**Eligibility Conditions.** You will be eligible to participate in the Plan after you complete 1,000 Hours of Service within the 12 month time period following your date of hire if you have attained age 21. If you do not complete 1,000 Hours of Service during your initial 12 month time period (sometimes called an "eligibility computation period"), then the subsequent time period for determining eligibility will generally continue to be the 12 month period based on anniversaries of your date of hire. You will be deemed to satisfy

these eligibility conditions in the month in which you first complete 1,000 Hours of Service within either your initial or a subsequent eligibility computation period. Your participation in the Plan will then begin once you reach the Entry Date as described below. If you complete the necessary Hours of Service before you reach age 21, your participation in the Plan will also begin once you reach the Entry Date as described below.

**Entry Date.** Your Entry Date will be the first day of the month coinciding with or next following the date you satisfy both the age 21 and the Hours of Service eligibility requirements.

**Hour of Service.** You will be credited with your actual Hours of Service for:

- (a) each hour for which you are directly or indirectly compensated by the Employer for the performance of duties during the Plan Year;
- (b) each hour for which you are directly or indirectly compensated by the Employer for reasons other than the performance of duties (such as vacation, holidays, sickness, disability, lay-off, military duty, jury duty or leave of absence during the Plan Year) but credit will not exceed 501 hours of service for any single continuous period during which you perform no duties; and
- (c) each hour for back pay awarded or agreed to by the Employer.

You will not be credited for the same Hours of Service both under (a) or (b), as the case may be, and under (c).

#### **What service is counted for purposes of Plan eligibility?**

**Service with the Employer.** In determining whether you satisfy the minimum service requirements to participate under the Plan, all service you perform with a Discount Tire/America's Tire entity will generally be counted.

**Military Service.** If you are a veteran and are reemployed under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, your qualified military service may be considered service with the Employer. If you may be affected by this law, ask the Plan Administrator for further details.

#### **What happens if I'm a participant, terminate employment and then I'm rehired?**

If you are no longer a participant because of a termination of employment, and you are rehired, then you will be able to participate in the Plan on the date on which you are rehired if you are otherwise eligible to participate in the Plan.

## **ARTICLE II EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### **What are elective deferrals and how do I contribute them to the Plan?**

**Elective Deferrals.** As a participant under the Plan, you may elect to reduce your compensation by a specific percentage or dollar amount and have that amount contributed to the Plan as an elective deferral. There are two types of elective deferrals: pre-tax deferrals and Roth deferrals. For purposes of this SPD, "elective deferrals" generally means both pre-tax deferrals and Roth deferrals. Regardless of the type of deferral you make, the amount you defer is counted as compensation for purposes of Social Security taxes.

**Pre-Tax Deferrals.** If you elect to make pre-tax deferrals, then your taxable income is reduced by the deferral contributions so you pay less in federal income taxes. Later, when the Plan distributes the deferrals and earnings, you will pay the taxes on those deferrals and the earnings. Therefore, with a pre-tax deferral, federal income taxes on the deferral contributions and on the earnings are only postponed. Eventually, you will have to pay taxes on these amounts.

**Roth Deferrals.** If you elect to make Roth deferrals, the deferrals are subject to federal income taxes in the year of deferral. However, the deferrals and, in certain cases, the earnings on the deferrals are not subject to federal income taxes when distributed to you. In order for the earnings to be tax free, you must meet certain conditions. See "What are my tax consequences when I receive a distribution from the Plan?" below.

**Deferral procedure.** Subject to the Automatic Deferral provisions described below, the amount you elect to defer will be deducted from your pay in accordance with a procedure established by the Plan Administrator. You may elect to defer a portion of your compensation payable on or after your Entry Date. Such election will become effective as soon as administratively feasible after it is received by the Plan Administrator. Your election will remain in effect until you modify or terminate it.

**Deferral modifications.** You may revoke or make modifications to your salary deferral election in accordance with procedures that the Employer provides. See the Plan Administrator for further information.

**Deferral Limit.** As a participant, you may elect to defer up to 75% of your compensation after you enter the Plan for your first Plan Year of participation. You may elect to defer up to 75% of your compensation for the full year for the Plan Years that follow your first Plan Year of participation.

**Annual dollar limit.** Your total deferrals in any taxable year may not exceed a dollar limit which is set by law. The limit for 2019 is \$19,000. After 2019, the dollar limit may increase for cost-of-living adjustments.

**Deferrals limited by nondiscrimination testing.** In addition to the annual dollar limit just described, the law requires testing of the deferrals to ensure that deferrals by highly compensated employees ("HCEs") do not exceed certain limits. If you are a highly compensated employee (generally more than 5% owners and certain family members (regardless of how much they earn), or individuals receiving wages in excess of certain amounts established by law), a distribution of amounts attributable to your elective deferrals or certain excess contributions may be required to comply with the law. The Plan Administrator will notify you if and when a distribution of deferrals is required.

**Catch-up contributions.** If you are at least age 50 or will attain age 50 before the end of a calendar year, then you may elect to defer additional amounts (called "catch-up contributions") to the plan for that year. The additional amounts may be deferred regardless of any other limitations on the amount that you may defer to the plan. The maximum "catch-up contribution" that you can make in 2019 is \$6,000. After 2019, the maximum may increase for cost-of-living adjustments. Any "catch-up contributions" that you make will be taken into account in determining any Employer matching contribution made to the Plan.

You should be aware that each separately stated annual dollar limit on the amount you may defer (the annual deferral limit and the "catch-up contribution" limit) is a separate aggregate limit that applies to all such similar elective deferral amounts and "catch-up contributions" you may make under this Plan and any other cash or deferred arrangements (including tax-sheltered 403(b) annuity contracts, simplified employee pensions or other 401(k) plans) in which you may be participating. Generally, if an annual dollar limit is exceeded, then the excess must be returned to you in order to avoid adverse tax consequences. For this reason, it is desirable to request in writing that any such excess elective deferral amounts be returned to you.

If you are in more than one plan, you must decide which plan or arrangement you would like to return the excess. If you decide that the excess should be distributed from this Plan, you must communicate this in writing to the Plan Administrator no later than the March 1st following the close of the calendar year in which such excess deferrals were made. However, if the entire dollar limit is exceeded in this Plan or any other plan the Employer maintains, then you will be deemed to have notified the Plan Administrator of the excess. The Plan Administrator will then return the excess deferral and any earnings to you by April 15th.

**Automatic Deferral.** The Plan includes an automatic deferral feature. Accordingly, the Employer will automatically withhold a portion of your compensation from your pay each payroll period and contribute that amount to the Plan as a pre-tax 401(k) deferral unless you make a contrary election.

- **Participants affected.** All Participants, except those who have in effect a Salary Reduction Agreement electing an Elective Deferral amount that is at least equal to the Automatic Deferral Percentage. Beginning in 2019, all Participants (including Participants with a prior Contrary Election) who have an Elective Deferral amount less than the Automatic Deferral Percentage will annually automatically be increased to the Automatic Deferral Percentage in the third calendar quarter of each year rather than the second calendar quarter of each year, subject to the ability to make a Contrary Election.

**Automatic deferral provisions.** The following provisions apply as to automatic deferrals:

- You may complete a Salary Reduction Agreement at any time to select an alternative deferral amount or to elect not to defer under the Plan in accordance with the deferral procedures of the Plan.
- Effective as of July 1, 2019, the amount to be automatically withheld from your pay each payroll period (the "Automatic Deferral Percentage") will be equal to 6% of your compensation, and that amount will continue to be automatically withheld from your pay in succeeding Plan Years unless the Employer amends the Plan to change the Automatic Deferral Percentage or unless you enter a Salary Reduction Agreement to elect a different percentage (including zero). Prior to July 1, 2019, the Automatic Deferral Percentage was 5% of compensation.

Contact the Plan Administrator if you have any questions concerning the application of the automatic deferral provisions.

#### **What are rollover contributions?**

**Rollover contributions.** At the discretion of the Plan Administrator, if you are an eligible employee, you may be permitted to deposit into the Plan distributions you have received from other plans and certain IRAs except any non-Roth after-tax contributions. Such a deposit is called a "rollover" and may result in tax savings to you. You may ask the Plan Administrator or Trustee of the other plan or IRA to directly transfer (a "direct rollover") to this Plan all or a portion of any amount that you are entitled to receive as a distribution from such plan. Alternatively, you may elect to deposit any amount eligible to be rolled over within 60 days of your receipt of the distribution. You should consult qualified counsel to determine if a rollover is in your best interest.

**Rollover account.** Your rollover will be accounted for in a "rollover account." You will always be 100% vested in your "rollover account" (see the Article in this SPD entitled "Vesting"). This means that you will always be entitled to all amounts in your rollover account. Rollover contributions will be affected by any investment gains or losses.

**Withdrawal of rollover contributions.** You may withdraw the amounts in your "rollover account" at any time. You should see the Articles in this SPD entitled "Distributions Prior to Termination of Employment," "Distributions upon Termination of Employment," and "Distributions upon Death" for an explanation of how benefits (including your "rollover account") are paid from the Plan.

### **What are In-Plan Roth Transfers?**

**In-Plan Roth Transfers.** As a participant under the Plan, you may make an In-Plan Roth Transfer. An In-Plan Roth Transfer allows you to elect to change the tax treatment of all or some of the vested portion your pre-tax accounts, as explained below.

**Taxation and Irrevocable election.** Generally, you do not pay taxes on the contributions or earnings of your pre-tax accounts (including accounts attributable to Employer contributions) until you receive an actual distribution. In other words, the taxes on the contributions and earnings in your pre-tax accounts are deferred until a distribution is made. In-Plan Roth Transfer Accounts, however, are the opposite. With an In-Plan Roth Transfer Account you pay taxes currently when amounts are transferred. When a distribution is made to you from an In-Plan Roth Transfer Account, you do not pay taxes on the amounts you had transferred. In addition, if you have a "qualified distribution" (explained below), you do not pay taxes on the earnings that are attributable to the amounts you transferred.

An In-Plan Roth Transfer allows you to transfer amounts from the vested portion of your pre-tax accounts to an In-Plan Roth Transfer Account. If you elect to make such a transfer, then the amount transferred will be included in your income for the year. Once you make an election, it cannot be changed. It's important that you understand the tax effects of making the election and ensure you have adequate resources outside of the plan to pay the additional taxes. An In-Plan Roth Transfer does not affect the timing of when a distribution may be made to you under the Plan; the transfer only changes the tax character of your account. You should consult with your tax advisor prior to making a transfer election.

**Qualified Distribution.** As explained above, a distribution of the earnings on an In-Plan Roth Transfer Account will not be subject to tax if the distribution is a "qualified distribution." A "qualified distribution" is one that is made after you have attained age 59 1/2 or is made on account of your death or disability. In addition, in order to be a "qualified distribution," the distribution cannot be made prior to the expiration of a 5-year participation period. The 5-year participation period is the 5-year period beginning on the calendar year in which you first make the Roth transfer and ending on the last day of the calendar year that is 5-years later. See "What are my tax consequences when I receive a distribution from the Plan?" later in this SPD.

**Limitations.** The following limitations apply to the In-Plan Roth Transfer:

- You may not transfer a participant loan taken from your pre-tax accounts to an In-Plan Roth Transfer Account.

**Account restrictions.** You may elect an In-Plan Roth Transfer only from the vested portion of the following pre-tax accounts:

- pre-tax deferral accounts
- account(s) attributable to Employer contributions
- rollover accounts (distributions may be made at any time)

## **ARTICLE III EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS**

In addition to any deferrals you elect to make, the Employer may make additional contributions to the Plan. This Article describes Employer matching contributions that can be made to the Plan and how your share of matching contributions is determined. It also describes an Employer profit sharing contribution that was made to the Plan in the past.

### **What is the Employer matching contribution and how is it allocated?**

**Matching Contribution.** The Employer may make a discretionary matching contribution equal to a uniform percentage or dollar amount of your elective deferrals each Plan Year. Each year, the Employer will determine the formula for the discretionary matching contribution. When the Employer makes a matching contribution, it is made in an amount equal to a percentage of your elective deferrals (including catch-up deferrals). The current matching percentage for the corresponding level of your elective deferrals as shown in the following table:

Elective Deferral Tier	Matching Percentage
First 3% of compensation	100%
Next 3% of compensation	50%

In other words, if you consistently elect to defer 6% of compensation, you will receive the full Employer matching contribution.

The Employer will fund the matching contribution after the end of each calendar quarter, taking into account your deferrals and compensation for that calendar quarter, regardless of the number of hours you worked during that calendar quarter.

### **What was the Employer profit sharing contribution?**

Up until the mid-1990's, the Plan periodically received discretionary employer profit sharing contributions. These contributions are no longer being made. Discretionary employer profit sharing contributions were allocated to eligible Participants based on their individual compensation rather being allocated based on a Participant's elective deferrals. If your account received profit sharing contributions in the past, these contributions are fully vested and will appear as a separate balance on your participant statement. If your account holds profit sharing contributions, any reference to Employer contributions in this summary plan description includes employer profit sharing contributions.

### **What are forfeitures and how are they allocated?**

**Definition of forfeitures.** In order to reward employees who remain employed with the Employer for a long period of time, the law permits a "vesting schedule" to be applied to Employer contributions to the Plan. This means that you will not be entitled to ("vested" in) all of the Employer contributions until you have been employed with the Employer for a specified period of time (see the Article in this SPD entitled "Vesting"). If you terminate employment before being fully vested, then the Employer contribution portion of your account balance remains in the Plan and is called a forfeiture.

**Allocation of forfeitures.** Forfeitures will be allocated as follows:

- Forfeitures may be used to pay plan expenses or used to reduce any Employer contributions.

## **ARTICLE IV COMPENSATION AND ACCOUNT BALANCE**

### **What compensation is used to determine my Plan benefits?**

#### **All Contributions**

**Definition of compensation.** Compensation is defined as your total compensation that is subject to income tax withholding and paid to you by the Employer. If you are a self-employed individual, your compensation will be equal to your earned income. The following describes the adjustments to compensation that apply for the contributions noted above.

**Adjustments to compensation.** The following adjustments to compensation will be made for all contributions:

- elective deferrals to this Plan and to any other plan or arrangement (such as a cafeteria plan) will be included.
- reimbursements or other expense allowances, fringe benefits, moving expenses, deferred compensation, and welfare benefits will be excluded.
- compensation paid by a related employer that is not a participating employer will be excluded.

#### **Elective Deferrals**

**Adjustments to compensation.** In addition to adjustments to compensation under "All Contributions" above, the following adjustments to compensation will be made for purposes of elective deferrals:

- compensation paid while not a participant in the Plan will be excluded.
- compensation paid after you terminate employment will be excluded.

## **Matching Contributions**

**Adjustments to compensation.** In addition to adjustments to compensation under "All Contributions" above, the following adjustments to compensation will be made for purposes of matching contributions:

- compensation paid while not a participant in the Plan will be excluded.
- compensation paid after you terminate is generally excluded, however, the following amounts will be included in compensation even though they are paid after you terminate employment, provided these amounts would otherwise have been considered compensation as described above and provided they are paid within 2 1/2 months after you terminate employment, or if later, the last day of the Plan Year in which you terminate employment:
  - compensation paid for services performed during your regular working hours, or for services outside your regular working hours (such as overtime or shift differential), or other similar payments that would have been made to you had you continued employment.
  - compensation paid for unused accrued bona fide sick, vacation or other leave, if such amounts would have been included in compensation if paid prior to your termination of employment and you would have been able to use the leave if employment had continued.

## **Is there a limit on the amount of compensation which can be considered?**

The Plan, by law, cannot recognize annual compensation in excess of a certain dollar limit. The limit for the Plan Year beginning in 2019 is \$280,000. After 2019, the dollar limit may increase for cost-of-living adjustments.

## **Is there a limit on how much can be contributed to my account each year?**

Generally, the law imposes a maximum limit on the amount of contributions including elective deferrals (excluding catch-up contributions) that may be made to your account and any other amounts allocated to any of your accounts during the Plan Year, excluding earnings. Beginning in 2019, this total cannot exceed the lesser of \$56,000 or 100% of your annual compensation (as limited under the previous question). After 2019, the dollar limit may increase for cost-of-living adjustments.

## **How is the money in the Plan invested?**

The Trustee of the Plan has been designated to hold the assets of the Plan for the benefit of Plan participants and their beneficiaries in accordance with the terms of this Plan. The trust fund established by the Plan's Trustee will be the funding medium used for the accumulation of assets from which Plan benefits will be distributed.

**Participant direction of investments.** The Plan is intended to comply with Section 404(c) of ERISA (the Employee Retirement Income Security Act). If the Plan complies with this Section, then the fiduciaries of the Plan, including the Employer, the Trustee and the Plan Administrator, will be relieved of any legal liability for any losses which are the direct and necessary result of the investment directions that you give.

As a result, you will be able to direct the investment of your entire interest in the Plan. The Plan Administrator will provide you with information on the investment choices available to you, the procedures for making investment elections, the frequency with which you can change your investment choices and other important information. You need to follow the procedures for making investment elections and you should carefully review the information provided to you before you give investment directions. If you do not direct the investment of your applicable Plan accounts, then your accounts will be invested in accordance with the default investment alternatives established under the Plan. These default investments will be made in accordance with specific rules under which the fiduciaries of the Plan, including the Employer, the Trustee and the Plan Administrator, will be relieved of any legal liability for any losses resulting from the default investments. The Plan Administrator has or will provide you with a separate notice which details these default investments and your right to switch out of the default investment if you so desire.

In addition, the Plan offers the opportunity to invest all or a portion of your interest in the Plan in a self-directed brokerage account. If you are interested in this investment alternative, you should contact the Plan Administrator.

**Earnings or losses.** When you direct investments, your accounts are segregated for purposes of determining the earnings or losses on these investments. Your Participant-directed Account does not share in the investment performance of other participants who have directed their own investments. You should remember that the amount of your benefits under the Plan will depend in part upon your choice of investments. Gains as well as losses can occur and the Employer, the Plan Administrator, and the Trustee will not provide investment advice or guarantee the performance of any investment you choose.

Periodically, you will receive a benefit statement that provides information on your account balance and your investment returns. It is your responsibility to notify the Plan Administrator of any errors you see on any statements within 30 days after the statement is provided or made available to you.

#### **Will Plan expenses be deducted from my account balance?**

The Plan will pay some or all Plan related expenses except for a limited category of expenses, known as "settlor expenses," which the law requires the employer to pay. Generally, settlor expenses relate to the design, establishment or termination of the Plan. See the Plan Administrator for more details. The expenses charged to the Plan may be charged pro rata to each Participant in relation to the size of each Participant's account balance as compared to all Participants' account balances or may be charged equally to each Participant. In addition, some types of expenses may be charged only to some Participants based upon their use of a Plan feature or receipt of a plan distribution. Finally, the Plan may charge expenses in a different manner as to Participants who have terminated employment with the Employer versus those Participants who remain employed with the Employer. The Plan Administrator will provide a separate notice concerning these expenses, if any.

## **ARTICLE V VESTING**

#### **What is my vested interest in my account?**

**100% vested contributions.** You are always 100% vested (which means that you are entitled to all of the amounts) in your accounts attributable to the following contributions:

- elective deferrals including Roth 401(k) deferrals and catch-up contributions
- rollover contributions

**Vesting schedules.** In order to reward employees who remain employed with the Employer for a long period of time, the law permits a "vesting schedule" to be applied to certain contributions that the Employer makes to the Plan. This means that you will not be entitled to ("vested in") all of the contributions until you have been employed with the Employer for a specified period of time. Your "vested percentage" for certain Employer contributions is based on vesting Years of Service. This means at the time you stop working, your account balance attributable to contributions subject to a vesting schedule is multiplied by your vested percentage. The result, when added to the amounts that are always 100% vested as shown above, is your vested interest in the Plan, the interest which you will actually receive from the Plan.

#### **Employer Contributions.**

Your "vested percentage" in your account attributable to Employer contributions, including matching contributions, is determined under the following schedule. You will always, however, be 100% vested in your matching contributions if you are employed on or after your Normal Retirement Age or if you terminate employment on account of your death.

Years of Service	Vesting Schedule	
	Matching Contributions	Percentage
Less than 3		0%
3		100%

#### **How is my service determined for vesting purposes?**

**Year of Service.** To earn a Year of Service, you must be credited with at least 1,000 Hours of Service during a Plan Year. The Plan contains specific rules for crediting Hours of Service for vesting purposes. The Plan Administrator will track your service and will credit you with a Year of Service for each Plan Year in which you are credited with the required Hours of Service, in accordance with the terms of the Plan. If you have any questions regarding your vesting service, you should contact the Plan Administrator.

**Hour of Service.** You will be credited with your actual Hours of Service for:

- each hour for which you are directly or indirectly compensated by the Employer for the performance of duties during the Plan Year;
- each hour for which you are directly or indirectly compensated by the Employer for reasons other than the performance of duties (such as vacation, holidays, sickness, disability, lay-off, military duty, jury duty or leave of absence during the Plan Year) but credit will not exceed 501 hours of service for any single continuous period during which you perform no duties; and

(c) each hour for back pay awarded or agreed to by the Employer.

You will not be credited for the same Hours of Service both under (a) or (b), as the case may be, and under (c).

#### **What service is counted for vesting purposes?**

**Service with the Employer.** In calculating your vested percentage, all service you perform with a Discount Tire/America's Tire entity will generally be counted.

**Military Service.** If you are a veteran and are reemployed under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, your qualified military service may be considered service with the Employer. If you may be affected by this law, ask the Plan Administrator for further details.

#### **What happens to my non-vested account balance if I'm rehired?**

If you terminate employment without any vesting in Employer contributions, the portion of your account attributable to Employer contributions (your "non-vested account balance") will be forfeited on the earlier of the date:

- (a) of the distribution of your vested account balance, or
- (b) when you incur five consecutive Breaks in Service.

If you received a distribution of your vested account balance and are rehired, you may have the right to repay this distribution. If you repay the entire amount of the distribution, the Employer will restore your account balance with your forfeited Employer contributions. You must repay this distribution within five years from your date of rehire, or, if earlier, before you incur five consecutive Breaks in Service. If you were 100% vested when you left, you do not have the opportunity to repay your distribution.

#### **What happens if the Plan becomes a "top-heavy plan"?**

**Top-heavy plan.** A retirement plan that primarily benefits "key employees" is called a "top-heavy plan." Key employees are certain owners or officers of the Employer. A plan is generally a "top-heavy plan" when more than 60% of the plan assets are attributable to key employees. Each year, the Plan Administrator is responsible for determining whether the Plan is a "top-heavy plan," but it is highly unlikely that this Plan will ever become top heavy.

**Top-heavy rules.** If the Plan were to become top-heavy in any Plan Year, then non-key employees may be entitled to certain "top-heavy minimum benefits," and other special rules will apply. These top-heavy rules include the following:

- The Employer may be required to make a contribution on your behalf in order to provide you with at least "top-heavy minimum benefits."
- If you are a participant in more than one Plan, you may not be entitled to "top-heavy minimum benefits" under both Plans.

## **ARTICLE VI** **DISTRIBUTIONS PRIOR TO TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Can I withdraw money from my account while working?**

**In-service distributions.** You may be entitled to receive an in-service distribution. However, this distribution is not in addition to your other benefits and will therefore reduce the value of the benefits you will receive at retirement. This distribution is made at your election subject to possible administrative limitations on the frequency and actual timing of such distributions. You may withdraw amounts from accounts for rollover contributions at any time.

**Conditions and Limitations.** Generally you may receive a distribution prior to termination of employment provided you have attained age 59 1/2.

**Qualified reservist distributions.** If you: (i) are a reservist or National Guardsman; (ii) were/are called to active duty after September 11, 2001; and (iii) were/are called to duty for at least 180 days or for an indefinite period, you may take a distribution of your elective deferrals under the Plan while you are on active duty, regardless of your age. The 10% premature distribution penalty tax, normally applicable to Plan distributions made before you reach age 59 1/2, will not apply to the distribution. You also may repay the distribution to an IRA, without limiting amounts you otherwise could contribute to the IRA, provided you make the repayment within 2 years following your completion of active duty.

**Distributions for deemed severance of employment.** If you are on active duty for more than 30 days, then the Plan generally treats you as having severed employment for purposes of receiving a distribution from all contribution accounts. This means that you may request a distribution from all contribution accounts from the Plan. If you request a distribution on account of this deemed severance of employment

and all or part of the distribution is taken from elective deferrals, then you are not permitted to make any contributions to the Plan for six (6) months after the date of the distribution.

The following additional limitations apply to in-service distributions from certain accounts:

- Although you may receive an in-service distribution from accounts which are not 100% vested, the amount of the distribution may not exceed the vested amount in the distributing account.

#### **Additional in-service distribution limitation provisions:**

You may not receive an In-Service Distribution in an amount which is less than \$1,000 for any reason other than Deemed Severance Distribution.

## **ARTICLE VII** **DISTRIBUTIONS UPON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT**

#### **When can I get money out of the Plan?**

You may receive a distribution of the vested portion of some or all of your accounts in the Plan when you terminate employment with the Employer. The rules regarding the payment of death benefits to your beneficiary are described in the Article in this SPD entitled "Distributions upon Death."

As to the possibility of receiving a distribution while you are still employed with the Employer, see the Article in this SPD entitled "Distributions Prior to Termination of Employment."

**Military Service.** If you are a veteran and are reemployed under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, your qualified military service may be considered service with the Employer. There may also be benefits for employees who die or become disabled while on active duty. Employees who receive wage continuation payments while in the military may benefit from various changes in the law. If you think you may be affected by these rules, ask the Plan Administrator for further details.

#### **Termination and distribution before Normal Retirement Age**

If your vested account balance exceeds \$5,000, your consent is required to distribute your vested interest in your account before you reach Normal Retirement Age. You may elect to have your vested account balance distributed to you as soon as administratively feasible following your termination of employment. (See the question entitled "In what method and form will my benefits be paid to me?" below for an explanation of the method of payment.) You may also elect to postpone your distribution until your "required beginning date" described below.

If your vested account balance does not exceed \$5,000, a distribution of your vested account balance will be made to you, regardless of whether you consent to receive it, as soon as administratively feasible following your termination of employment. (See the question entitled "In what method and form will my benefits be paid to me?" below for an explanation of the method of payment.)

Amounts in your rollover account will not be considered as part of your benefit in determining whether the \$5,000 threshold for timing of payments described above has been exceeded or whether you must consent to a distribution.

**Automatic Rollover of Certain Account Balances.** If your vested account balance does not exceed \$5,000, the Plan will distribute your account without your consent. If the amount of the distribution exceeds \$1,000 (including any rollover contribution) and you do not elect to either receive or roll over the distribution, your distribution will be directly rolled over to an IRA. See "Automatic IRA Rollover of Certain Account Balances" in the Article in this SPD entitled "Tax Treatment of Distributions."

#### **Distribution on or after Normal Retirement Age**

If you terminate employment with the Employer and will receive distribution on or after Normal Retirement Age, the Plan may distribute your account without your consent. The distribution will occur as soon as administratively feasible at the same time described above for other pre-Normal Retirement Age distributions not requiring your consent, but in any event distribution will be made no later than 60 days after the end of the Plan Year in which you terminate employment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if your vested account balance exceeds \$5,000 (including rollover contributions), you may elect to postpone your distribution until your "required beginning date" described below.

#### **What is Normal Retirement Age and what is the significance of reaching Normal Retirement Age?**

You will attain your Normal Retirement Age when you reach age 65.

You will become 100% vested in all of your accounts under the Plan (assuming you are not already fully vested) if you are employed on or after your Normal Retirement Age.

## **In what method and form will my benefits be paid to me?**

### **Termination and distribution before Normal Retirement Age.**

If you terminate employment and will receive a distribution before Normal Retirement Age and your vested account balance does not exceed \$5,000, then your vested account balance may only be distributed to you in a single lump-sum payment in cash or, if you have a self-directed brokerage account and elect a rollover to an IRA, in property.

If you terminate employment and will receive a distribution before Normal Retirement Age and your vested account balance exceeds \$5,000, you may elect to receive a distribution of your vested account balance in:

- a single lump-sum payment in cash or, if you have a self-directed brokerage account and elect a rollover to an IRA, in property
- installments over a period of not more than your assumed life expectancy (or the assumed life expectancies of you and your beneficiary)
- Ad-Hoc distributions in an amount not less than \$5,000. You may request a distribution of some or all of your Plan accounts, at any time following your termination of employment subject to any reasonable limits regarding timing as the Plan Administrator may impose.

In determining whether your vested account balance exceeds the \$5,000 dollar threshold, "rollovers" (and any earnings allocable to "rollover" contributions) will not be taken into account.

### **Distribution on or after Normal Retirement Age.**

If you terminate employment and will receive distribution on or following the attainment of Normal Retirement Age, and your vested account balance (including rollovers) does not exceed \$5,000, you will receive distribution in the form of a single lump-sum payment in cash or, if you have a self-directed brokerage account and elect a rollover to an IRA, in property. If your balance exceeds \$5,000, you may elect to receive distribution as described above relating to termination before Normal Retirement Age. In determining whether your vested account balance exceeds the \$5,000 dollar threshold, "rollovers" (and any earnings allocable to "rollover" contributions) will be taken into account.

### **Required beginning date.**

As described above, you may delay the distribution of your vested account balance. However, if you elect to delay the distribution of your vested account balance, there are rules that require that certain minimum distributions be made from the Plan. If you are a 5% owner, distributions are required to begin not later than the April 1st following the end of the year in which you reach age 70 1/2. If you are not a 5% owner, distributions are required to begin not later than the April 1st following the later of the end of the year in which you reach age 70 1/2 or terminate employment. You should see the Plan Administrator if you think you may be affected by these rules.

## **ARTICLE VIII DISTRIBUTIONS UPON DEATH**

### **What happens if I die while working for the Employer?**

If you die while still employed by the Employer, then 100% of your account balance will be used to provide your beneficiary with a death benefit.

### **Who is the beneficiary of my death benefit?**

You may designate a beneficiary of your Plan account on a form provided to you for this purpose by the Plan Administrator. If you do not designate a beneficiary, your account will be distributed as described below under "No beneficiary designation." If you are married, your spouse has certain rights to the death benefit. The Plan interprets "spouse" to mean your legal spouse as determined by the laws of the jurisdiction where you were married. You should immediately report any change in your marital status to the Plan Administrator.

**Married Participant.** If you are married at the time of your death, your spouse will be the beneficiary of the entire death benefit unless you designate in writing a different beneficiary. IF YOU WISH TO DESIGNATE A BENEFICIARY OTHER THAN YOUR SPOUSE, YOUR SPOUSE MUST IRREVOCABLY CONSENT TO WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO THE DEATH BENEFIT. YOUR SPOUSE'S CONSENT MUST BE IN WRITING, BE WITNESSED BY A NOTARY OR A PLAN REPRESENTATIVE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE SPECIFIC NON-SPOUSE BENEFICIARY.

## **Changes to designation.**

If, with spousal consent as required, you have designated someone other than your spouse as beneficiary and now wish to change your designation, see the Plan Administrator for details. In addition, you may elect a beneficiary other than your spouse without your spouse's consent if your spouse cannot be located.

**Divorce.** A divorce decree automatically revokes your designation of your spouse or former spouse as your beneficiary under the Plan unless a Qualified Domestic Relations Order provides otherwise. Nevertheless, you should complete a form to make a new beneficiary designation if a divorce decree is issued. See the Plan Administrator for details if you think you may be affected by this provision.

**Unmarried Participant.** If you are not married, you may designate a beneficiary of your choosing.

**No beneficiary designation.** At the time of your death, if you have not designated a beneficiary or the individual named as your beneficiary is not alive, then the death benefit will be paid in the following order of priority to:

your spouse, then to your descendants, then to your parents, then to your siblings in equal shares, and if there are none of the above at the time of your death, then to your estate.

## **How will the death benefit be paid to my beneficiary?**

**Method/form of distribution.** The form of payment of the death benefit will be in cash or, if you have a self-directed brokerage account, in property. If the death benefit payable to a beneficiary does not exceed \$5,000, then the benefit may only be paid as a lump sum. If the death benefit exceeds \$5,000, your beneficiary may elect to have the death benefit paid in:

- a single lump-sum payment in cash or, if you had a self-directed brokerage account and your beneficiary elects a rollover to an IRA, in property
- annual installments at least equal to the required minimum distribution amount
- Ad-Hoc distributions in an amount not less than \$5,000. A beneficiary may request a distribution of some or all of his or her interest at any time following your death subject to any reasonable limits regarding timing the Plan Administrator may impose and subject to the rules about required minimum distributions described below.

**Timing of distribution.** Payment of the death benefit must begin by the end of the calendar year which follows the year of your death if your designated beneficiary is a person, unless you die before your required beginning date and your designated beneficiary elects to have the entire death benefit paid by the end of the fifth year following the year of your death as indicated below. If your designated beneficiary is not a person, then your entire death benefit must generally be paid within five years after your death. If your spouse is the sole beneficiary, your spouse may delay the start of payments until the year in which you would have attained age 70 1/2.

## **When must the last payment be made to my beneficiary (required minimum distributions)?**

The law generally restricts the ability of a retirement plan to be used as a method of deferring taxation for an unlimited period beyond the participant's life. Thus, there are rules that are designed to ensure that death benefits are distributable to beneficiaries within certain time periods. The application of these rules depends upon whether you die before or after your "required beginning date" as described above under "Required beginning date."

### **Death before required beginning date.**

Regardless of the method of distribution a beneficiary might otherwise be able to elect, if your designated beneficiary is a person (other than your estate or certain trusts), then minimum distributions of your death benefit must begin by the end of the calendar year which follows the year of your death and must be paid over a period not extending beyond your beneficiary's life expectancy. If your spouse is the sole beneficiary, your spouse may delay the start of payments until the year in which you would have attained age 70 1/2. However, instead of a life expectancy based distribution, your designated beneficiary may elect to have the entire death benefit paid by the end of the fifth year following the year of your death. Generally, if your beneficiary is not a person, then your entire death benefit must be paid within five years after your death.

### **Death after required beginning date.**

If you die on or after your required beginning date, regardless of the method of distribution a beneficiary might otherwise be able to elect, payment must be made over a period which does not exceed the greater of the beneficiary's life expectancy or your remaining life expectancy (determined in accordance with applicable life expectancy tables and without regard to your actual death). If your beneficiary is not a person, your entire death benefit must be paid over a period not exceeding your remaining life expectancy (determined in accordance with applicable life expectancy tables and without regard to your actual death).

## **What happens if I terminate employment, commence payments and then die before receiving all of my benefits?**

Your beneficiary will be entitled to your remaining vested interest in the Plan at the time of your death. See the Plan Administrator for more information regarding the timing and method of payments that apply to your beneficiary. The provision in the Plan providing for full vesting of your benefit upon death does not apply if you die after terminating employment.

## **ARTICLE IX TAX TREATMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS**

### **What are the possible tax consequences when I receive a distribution from the Plan?**

Generally, you must include any Plan distribution in your taxable income in the year in which you receive the distribution. The tax treatment may also depend on your age when you receive the distribution. Certain distributions made to you when you are under age 59 1/2 could be subject to an additional 10% tax.

You will not be taxed on distributions of your Roth 401(k) deferrals or In-Plan Roth Transfers. In addition, a distribution of the earnings on the Roth 401(k) deferrals or In-Plan Roth Transfers will not be subject to tax if the distribution is a "qualified distribution." A "qualified distribution" is one that is made after you have attained age 59 1/2 or is made on account of your death or disability. In addition, in order to be a "qualified distribution," the distribution cannot be made prior to the expiration of a 5-year participation period. The 5-year participation period is the 5-year period beginning on the calendar year in which you first make a Roth 401(k) deferral to our Plan (or to another 401(k) plan or 403(b) plan if such amount was rolled over into this Plan) and ending on the last day of the calendar year that is 5 years later.

**Qualified reservist distributions.** If you: (i) are a reservist or National Guardsman; (ii) were/are called to active duty after September 11, 2001; and (iii) were/are called to duty for at least 180 days or for an indefinite period, you may take a distribution of your elective deferrals under the Plan while you are on active duty, regardless of your age. The 10% premature distribution penalty tax, normally applicable to Plan distributions made before you reach age 59 1/2, will not apply to the distribution. You also may repay the distribution to an IRA, without limiting amounts you otherwise could contribute to the IRA, provided you make the repayment within 2 years following your completion of active duty.

### **Can I elect a rollover to reduce or defer tax on my distribution?**

**Rollover or Direct Transfer.** You may reduce, or defer entirely, the tax due on your distribution through use of one of the following methods:

(a) **60-day rollover.** You may roll over all or a portion of the distribution to an Individual Retirement Account or Annuity (IRA) or another employer retirement plan willing to accept the rollover. This will result in no tax being due until you begin withdrawing funds from the IRA or other qualified employer plan. The rollover of the distribution, however, MUST be made within strict time frames (normally, within 60 days after you receive your distribution). Under certain circumstances, all or a portion of a distribution may not qualify for this rollover treatment. In addition, most distributions will be subject to mandatory federal income tax withholding at a rate of 20%. This will reduce the amount you actually receive. For this reason, if you wish to roll over all or a portion of your distribution amount, then the direct rollover option described in paragraph (b) below would be the better choice.

(b) **Direct rollover.** For most distributions, you may request that a direct transfer (sometimes referred to as a direct rollover) of all or a portion of a distribution be made to either an Individual Retirement Account or Annuity (IRA) or another employer retirement plan willing to accept the transfer. A direct transfer will generally result in no tax being due (unless you roll pre-tax accounts directly to a Roth IRA) until you withdraw funds from the IRA or other employer plan. Like the rollover, under certain circumstances all or a portion of the amount to be distributed may not qualify for this direct transfer. If you elect to actually receive the distribution rather than request a direct transfer, then in most cases 20% of the distribution amount will be withheld for federal income tax purposes.

### **Automatic IRA Rollover of Certain Account Balances**

You may elect whether to receive the distribution or to roll over the distribution to another retirement plan such as an individual retirement account ("IRA"). If a mandatory distribution is being made to you before Normal Retirement Age and your vested account balance does not exceed \$5,000 (disregarding any rollover contribution), the Plan will distribute your vested portion in a single lump-sum payment in cash or, if you have a self-directed brokerage account and you elect a rollover to an IRA, in property. However, if the amount of the distribution exceeds \$1,000 (including any rollover contribution) and you do not elect either to receive or to roll over the distribution, the Plan automatically will roll over the distribution to an IRA in cash. The IRA provider will invest the rollover funds in a type of investment designed to preserve principal and to provide a reasonable rate of return and liquidity (e.g., an interest-bearing account, a certificate of deposit or a money market fund). The IRA provider will charge your account for any expenses associated with the establishment and maintenance of the IRA and with the IRA investments. In addition, your beneficiary designation under the Plan, if any, will not apply to the rollover IRA. The IRA's terms will control in establishing a designated beneficiary under the IRA. You may transfer the IRA funds to any other IRA you choose. You may contact the Plan Administrator at the address and telephone number indicated in this SPD for further information regarding the Plan's automatic rollover provisions, the IRA provider and the fees and charges associated with the IRA. At the

time of your termination of employment, the Plan Administrator will provide you with further information regarding your distribution rights.

**Tax Notice.** WHENEVER YOU RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION THAT IS AN ELIGIBLE ROLLOVER DISTRIBUTION, THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR WILL DELIVER TO YOU A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THESE OPTIONS. HOWEVER, THE RULES WHICH DETERMINE TAX TREATMENT ARE VERY COMPLEX. YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH QUALIFIED TAX COUNSEL BEFORE MAKING A CHOICE.

## ARTICLE X LOANS

### **Is it possible to borrow money from the Plan?**

Yes. Loans are permitted in accordance with the Plan Loan Policy. If you wish to receive a copy of the Loan Policy, please contact the Plan Administrator.

## ARTICLE XI PROTECTED BENEFITS AND CLAIMS PROCEDURES

### **Are my benefits protected?**

As a general rule, your interest in your account, including your "vested interest," may not be alienated. This means that your interest may not be sold, used as collateral for a loan (other than for a participant loan you take from the Plan), given away or otherwise transferred (except at death to your beneficiary). In addition, your creditors (other than the IRS) may not attach, garnish or otherwise interfere with your benefits under the Plan.

### **Are there any exceptions to the general rule?**

There are three exceptions to this general rule. The Plan Administrator must honor a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO). A QDRO is defined as a decree or order issued by a court that obligates you to pay child support or alimony, or otherwise allocates a portion of your assets in the Plan to your spouse, former spouse, children or other dependents. If a QDRO is received by the Plan Administrator, all or a portion of your benefits may be used to satisfy that obligation. The Plan Administrator will determine the validity of any domestic relations order received. You and your beneficiaries can obtain from the Plan Administrator, without charge, a copy of the procedure used by the Plan Administrator to determine whether a qualified domestic relations order is valid.

The second exception applies if you are involved with the Plan's operation. If you are found liable for any action that adversely affects the Plan, the Plan Administrator can offset your benefits by the amount that you are ordered or required by a court to pay the Plan. All or a portion of your benefits may be used to satisfy any such obligation to the Plan.

The last exception applies to Federal tax levies and judgments. The Federal government is able to use your interest in the Plan to enforce a Federal tax levy and to collect a judgment resulting from an unpaid tax assessment.

### **Can the Employer amend the Plan?**

The Employer has the right to amend the Plan at any time. In no event, however, will any amendment authorize or permit any part of the Plan assets to be used for purposes other than the exclusive benefit of participants or their beneficiaries. Additionally, no amendment will cause any reduction in the amount credited to your account.

### **What happens if the Plan is discontinued or terminated?**

Although the Employer intends to maintain the Plan indefinitely, the Employer reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time. Upon termination, no further contributions will be made to the Plan and all amounts credited to your accounts will become 100% vested. The Employer will direct the distribution of your accounts in a manner permitted by the Plan as soon as practicable. You will be notified if the Plan is terminated.

### **How do I submit a claim for Plan benefits?**

You may file a claim for benefits by submitting a written request for benefits to the Plan Administrator. You should contact the Plan Administrator to see if there is an applicable distribution form that must be used. If no specific form is required or available, then your written request for a distribution will be considered a claim for benefits.

Decisions on the claim will be made within a reasonable period of time appropriate to the circumstances. "Days" means calendar days. If the Plan Administrator determines the claim is valid, then you will receive a statement describing the amount of benefit, the method or methods of payment, the timing of distributions and other information relevant to the payment of the benefit.

For purposes of the claims procedures described below, "you" refers to you, your authorized representative, or anyone else entitled to benefits under the Plan (such as a beneficiary). A document, record, or other information will be considered relevant to a claim if it:

- was relied upon in making the benefit determination;
- was submitted, considered, or generated in the course of making the benefit determination, without regard to whether it was relied upon in making the benefit determination;
- demonstrated compliance with the administrative processes and safeguards designed to ensure and to verify that benefit determinations are made in accordance with Plan documents and Plan provisions have been applied consistently with respect to all claimants; or
- constituted a statement of policy or guidance with respect to the Plan concerning the denied treatment option or benefit.

The Plan may offer additional voluntary appeal and/or mandatory arbitration procedures other than those described below. If applicable, the Plan will not assert that you failed to exhaust administrative remedies for failure to use the voluntary procedures, any statute of limitations or other defense based on timeliness is tolled during the time a voluntary appeal is pending; and the voluntary process is available only after exhaustion of the appeals process described in this section. If mandatory arbitration is offered by the Plan, the arbitration must be conducted instead of the appeal process described in this section, and you are not precluded from challenging the decision under ERISA §501(a) or other applicable law.

#### **What if my benefits are denied?**

Your request for Plan benefits will be considered a claim for Plan benefits, and it will be subject to a full and fair review. If your claim is wholly or partially denied, the Plan Administrator will provide you with a written or electronic notification of the Plan's adverse determination. This written or electronic notification must be provided to you within a reasonable period of time, but not later than 90 days after the receipt of your claim by the Plan Administrator, unless the Plan Administrator determines that special circumstances require an extension of time for processing your claim. If the Plan Administrator determines that an extension of time for processing is required, written notice of the extension will be furnished to you prior to the termination of the initial 90-day period. In no event will such extension exceed a period of 90 days from the end of such initial period. The extension notice will indicate the special circumstances requiring an extension of time and the date by which the Plan expects to render the benefit determination.

If the Plan Administrator determines that all or part of the claim should be denied (an "adverse benefit determination"), it will provide a notice of its decision in written or electronic form explaining your appeal rights. The notice will be provided in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner and will state:

- (a) The specific reason or reasons for the adverse determination.
- (b) Reference to the specific Plan provisions on which the determination was based.
- (c) A description of any additional material or information necessary for you to perfect the claim and an explanation of why such material or information is necessary.
- (d) A description of the Plan's review procedures and the time limits applicable to such procedures. This will include a statement of your right to bring a civil action under section 502(a) of ERISA following an adverse benefit determination on review.

If your claim has been denied, and you want to submit your claim for review, you must follow the claims review procedure in the next question.

#### **What is the claims review procedure?**

Upon the denial of your claim for benefits, you may file your claim for review, in writing, with the Plan Administrator.

- (a) YOU MUST FILE THE CLAIM FOR REVIEW NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER YOU HAVE RECEIVED WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THE DENIAL OF YOUR CLAIM FOR BENEFITS.
- (b) You may submit written comments, documents, records, and other information relating to your claim for benefits.

(c) You will be provided, upon request and free of charge, reasonable access to, and copies of, all documents, records, and other information relevant to your claim for benefits.

(d) Your claim for review must be given a full and fair review. This review will take into account all comments, documents, records, and other information submitted by you relating to your claim, without regard to whether such information was submitted or considered in the initial benefit determination.

The Plan Administrator will provide you with written or electronic notification of the Plan's benefit determination on review. The Plan Administrator must provide you with notification of this denial within 60 days after the Plan Administrator's receipt of your written claim for review, unless the Plan Administrator determines that special circumstances require an extension of time for processing your claim. In such a case, you will be notified, before the end of the initial 60 day review period, of the special circumstances requiring the extension and the date a decision is expected. If an extension is provided, the Plan Administrator must notify you of the determination on review no later than 120 days after the Plan Administrator's receipt of your written claim for review.

The Plan Administrator will provide written or electronic notification to you in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner. If the initial adverse benefit determination is upheld on review, the notice will include:

- (a) The specific reason or reasons for the adverse determination.
- (b) Reference to the specific Plan provisions on which the benefit determination was based.
- (c) A statement that you are entitled to receive, upon request and free of charge, reasonable access to, and copies of, all documents, records, and other information relevant to your claim for benefits.

If you have a claim for benefits which is denied, then you may file suit in a state or Federal court. However, in order to do so, you must file the suit no later than 180 days after the date of the Plan Administrator's final determination denying your claim.

### **What are my rights as a Plan participant?**

As a participant in the Plan you are entitled to certain rights and protections under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ERISA provides that all Plan participants are entitled to:

- (a) Examine, without charge, at the Plan Administrator's office and at other specified locations, all documents governing the Plan, including collective bargaining agreements and insurance contracts, if any, and a copy of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) filed by the Plan with the U.S. Department of Labor and available at the Public Disclosure Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.
- (b) Obtain, upon written request to the Plan Administrator, copies of documents governing the operation of the Plan, including collective bargaining agreements and insurance contracts, if any, and copies of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) and updated summary plan description. The Plan Administrator may make a reasonable charge for the copies.
- (c) Receive a summary of the Plan's annual financial report. The Plan Administrator is required by law to furnish each participant with a copy of this summary annual report.

In addition to creating rights for Plan participants, ERISA imposes duties upon the people who are responsible for the operation of the Plan. The people who operate your Plan, called "fiduciaries" of the Plan, have a duty to do so prudently and in the interest of you and other Plan participants and beneficiaries. No one, including the Employer or any other person, may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining a pension benefit or exercising your rights under ERISA.

If your claim for a pension benefit is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you have a right to know why this was done, to obtain copies of documents relating to the decision without charge, and to appeal any denial, all within certain time schedules.

Under ERISA, there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request a copy of Plan documents or the latest annual report from the Plan and do not receive them within 30 days, you may file suit in a Federal court. In such a case, the court may require the Plan Administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to \$110.00 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the Plan Administrator.

If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or Federal court. In addition, if you disagree with the Plan's decision or lack thereof concerning the qualified status of a domestic relations order or a medical child support order, you may file suit in Federal court. You and your beneficiaries can obtain, without charge, a copy of the Plan's QDRO procedures from the Plan Administrator.

If it should happen that the Plan's fiduciaries misuse the Plan's money, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor, or you may file suit in a Federal court. The court will decide who should pay court

costs and legal fees. If you are successful, the court may order the person you have sued to pay these costs and fees. If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees, for example, if it finds your claim is frivolous.

#### **What can I do if I have questions or my rights are violated?**

If you have any questions about the Plan, you should contact the Plan Administrator. If you have any questions about this statement or about your rights under ERISA, or if you need assistance in obtaining documents from the Plan Administrator, you should contact the nearest office of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, listed in the telephone directory or the Division of Technical Assistance and Inquiries, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. You may also obtain certain publications about your rights and responsibilities under ERISA by calling the publications hotline of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.

### **ARTICLE XII GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLAN**

There is certain general information which you may need to know about the Plan. This information has been summarized for you in this Article.

#### **Plan Name**

The full name of the Plan is Discount Tire/America's Tire Retirement Plan.

#### **Plan Number**

The Employer has assigned Plan Number 001 to your Plan.

#### **Plan Effective Dates**

This Plan was originally effective on January 1, 1980. The Plan document was most recently amended and restated effective as of June 1, 2019.

#### **Other Plan Information**

Valuations of the Plan assets are made annually on the last day of the Plan Year. In addition, valuations of all contributions are made every business day. The Plan Administrator also may require more frequent valuations.

The Plan's records are maintained on a twelve-month period of time. This is known as the Plan Year. The Plan Year ends on December 31st.

For purposes of the rights and duties of the Trustee under the separate trust agreement, the Plan and Trust will be governed by the laws of the corporate Trustee's principal place of business, to the extent not governed by federal law. For all other purposes, the Plan and Trust will be governed by the laws of the State of Michigan, to the extent not governed by federal law.

Benefits provided by the Plan are NOT insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) under Title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 because the insurance provisions under ERISA are not applicable to this type of Plan.

Service of legal process may be made upon the Employer. Service of legal process may also be made upon the Trustee or Plan Administrator.

#### **Employer Information**

The Employer's name, address, business telephone number and identification number are:

The Reinalt-Thomas Corporation  
20225 North Scottsdale Road  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85255

(480) 606-6000

38-1889682

The Plan allows other employers to adopt its provisions. Other Employers who have adopted the provisions of the Plan are:

Discount Tire Co., Inc.  
38-1906220

Southern California Discount Tire Co., Inc.  
86-0448130

Discount Tire Company of Colorado, Inc.  
38-2310037

Discount Tire Co.  
86-0515443

Discount Tire Company of Georgia, Inc.  
93-0928154

Discount Tire Co.  
38-2969112

Indiana Discount Tire Company, Inc.  
38-2219368

Discount Tire Company of Minnesota, Inc.  
38-2310038

Discount Tire Company of New Mexico, Inc.  
38-2310039

Discount Tire Co. of North Carolina, Inc.  
62-1733497

Discount Tire Direct, Inc.  
86-0784282

Discount Tire Co. of Ohio, Inc.  
93-1224814

Discount Tire Co. of Oregon, Inc.  
86-0515456

Discount Tire Co. of Utah, Inc.  
86-0515391

Discount Tire Co. of South Carolina, Inc.  
58-2380606

Discount Tire Company of Wisconsin, Inc.  
38-2291684

Discount Tire Company of Texas, Inc.  
38-2310027

Discount Tire Company of Nevada, Inc.  
38-2310034

Discount Tire Co. of Washington, Inc.  
86-0515448

Discount Tire Co. of Tennessee  
20-8143014

Discount Tire Co. of Oklahoma  
26-1607447

Discount Tire Co., Inc.  
38-1747966

Huron Valley Tire Co., Inc.  
38-1850098

D.T.C. of Idaho, Inc.  
86-0932335

Discount Tire Co. of Wyoming, Inc.  
90-0633887

Discount Tire Company of Kansas, Inc.  
45-3658877

Discount Tire Company of Missouri, Inc.  
45-3631801

Discount Tire Company of Kentucky, Inc.  
45-4202537

Discount Tire Company of Nebraska, Inc.  
46-1878434

Discount Tire Company of Iowa, Inc.  
46-1878837

Discount Tire of Mississippi, Inc.  
47-3008728

D.T. of Arkansas, Inc.  
47-3008845

Halle Properties LLC  
86-0849750

Discount Tire of Virginia, Inc.  
47-3047904

Discount Tire of Louisiana, Inc.  
47-4147917

Discount Tire of Alabama, Inc.  
47-1972713

Discount Tire of Montana, Inc.  
47-5035641

Discount Tire of Pennsylvania, Inc.  
81-3371224

Discount Tire of South Dakota, Inc.  
47-4147036

#### **Plan Administrator Information**

The Plan Administrator is responsible for the day-to-day administration and operation of the Plan. For example, the Plan Administrator maintains the Plan records, including your account information, provides you with the forms you need to complete for Plan participation, and directs the payment of your account at the appropriate time. The Plan Administrator will also allow you to review the formal Plan document and certain other materials related to the Plan. If you have any questions about the Plan or your participation, you should contact the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator may designate other parties to perform some duties of the Plan Administrator.

The Plan Administrator has the complete power, in its sole discretion, to determine all questions arising in connection with the administration, interpretation, and application of the Plan (and any related documents and underlying policies). Any such determination by the Plan Administrator is conclusive and binding upon all persons.

The name, address and business telephone number of the Plan's Administrator are:

The Reinalt-Thomas Corporation  
20225 North Scottsdale Road  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85255  
(480) 606-6000

### **Plan Trustee Information and Plan Funding Medium**

All money that is contributed to the Plan is held in a trust fund. The Trustee is responsible for the safekeeping of the trust fund and must hold and invest Plan assets (unless the investment of assets is subject to Participant or other direction) in a prudent manner and in the best interest of you and your beneficiaries. The trust fund established by the Plan's Trustee(s) will be the funding medium used for the accumulation of assets from which benefits will be distributed. While all the Plan assets are held in a trust fund, the Plan Administrator separately accounts for each Participant's interest in the Plan. If there is more than one Trustee, they will collectively be referred to as Trustee throughout this Summary Plan Description.

The Plan's Trustee is:

Great-West Trust Company, LLC  
8515 East Orchard Road  
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111

The business telephone number for the Plan's Trustee is:

(877) 694-4015