

# FundVantage Trust New Account Application

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE - THE USA PATRIOT ACT**

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal Law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

What this means for you: When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth and other information that allows us to identify you. This information will be verified to ensure identity of all individuals opening a mutual fund account.

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ**

- □ Please complete the investment selection and account information sections. Please use blue or black ink. For assistance call1-855-430-6487 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.
- ☐ The New Account Application must be signed or it will be returned as required by Federal Law. Be sure to review and sign section 4.

To invest via wire transfer:

- 1) Call 1-855-430-6487 to obtain an account number and wire instructions.
- 2) Send completed account application via overnight mail to the address listed below.
- Overnight mail to: FundVantage Trust, 4400 Computer Drive, Westborough, MA 01581
   Regular Mail to: FundVantage Trust, P.O. Box 9829, Providence, RI 02940
- If investing by bank check, please make check payable to EIC Value Fund. No foreign checks will be accepted.

# **ACCOUNT REGISTRATION** (check one box) INDIVIDUAL OR JOINT ACCOUNT Owner's Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)\* Date of Birth\* Social Security Number\* Joint Owner's Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)\* Social Security Number\* Date of Birth\* Joint Accounts will be registered joint tenants with the right of survivorship, unless otherwise indicated I am a: ■ US Citizen ■ Resident Alien ■ Non-Resident Alien\*\* (specify Country) **GIFT OR TRANSFER TO MINOR** Custodian's Name (One name only: First: Middle Initial, Last)\* Social Security Number\* Date of Birth\* Minor's Name (One name only: First, Middle Initial, Last)\* Social Security Number\* Date of Birth\* Uniform Gifts/Transfers to minors Acts Under the \_ (State of Minor's Residence)

Trustee(s) N	lame (First, Middle Initial, Last)*	Social Security Number*	Date of Birth*		
As Trustee o	of (Name of Trust)	for the benefit of(Be			
	(Name of Trust)	(Bei	neficiary's Name)		
Taxpayer ID	<b>#</b> *	Date of Trust Agreement			
	ORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR OT corporation, or the partnership agreement)	HER ENTITY (Attach copy of certified Article	s of Incorporation and/or business		
Name of Co	rporation, Partnership or Other Entity*	Тахраує	Taxpayer ID Number*		
Authorized p	person or Fiduciary Name (First, Middle Initia	I, Last)* Social Security Number*	Date of Birth*		
*Items mark	red with an asterisk (*) are required for your a	application to be accepted and will be verified as	required by the USA Patriot Act.		
	CIP Verification:				
	Check if this account is exempt from	verification due to:			
	■ Publicly traded corporation. Sym	bol:			
	■ Bank regulated by a State bank re	egulator	egulated by a federal functional		
	located outside the United States; a f transmitter, currency dealer or excha	? (If yes, please provide business classifications of the provided provided in the U.S. coverage; or a company that if located in the Uniporoker-dealer or a futures commission mercent	rered financial institution**, mone ted States would be required to		
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	acting under Section 25A of the Federal F	nerally any of the following: a bank; a credit union Reserve Act; a trust bank or company; a securitie utual fund.	n; a savings association; a corporati s broker-dealer; a futures commissi		
	Tax Verification:				
		cation (for Corporations, Partnerships, or O icate below the income tax classification of	•		
	S - Corporation	C – Corporation	Partnership		
	22c-2 Verification:				

If yes, you will also be required to enter into an Information Sharing Agreement with FundVantage Trust with respect to opening this account.

If no, you represent and warrant that if you become a financial intermediary with respect to this or other FundVantage Trust accounts at any time in the future, you will immediately notify FundVantage Trust, and will take steps to comply with the requirement to enter into an Information Sharing Agreement pursuant to SEC Rule 22c-2.

# 2. ADDRESS Daytime Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Mailing Address: \* State: (If mailing address is a Post Office Box a street address is required by the USA Patriot Act) \* Street Address: \* Items marked with an asterisk (\*) are required for your application to be accepted and will be verified as required by the USA Patriot Act. 3. PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT TRANSACTIONS The following persons ("Authorized Persons") are currently officers, trustees, general partners or other authorized agents of the Shareholder. Any \_\_\_\_\_\* of the Authorized Persons is, by lawful and appropriate action of the Shareholder, a person entitled to give instructions regarding purchases and redemptions or to make inquiries regarding the Account. \* If this space is left blank, any one Authorized person is authorized to give instructions and make inquiries. Oral instructions will be accepted from any one Authorized Person. Written instructions will require signature of the number of Authorized persons indicated in this space: Name Title Signature Social Security Number Street Address Date of Birth Name Signature Social Security Number Street Address Date of Birth Signature Name Title

Attach separate list for additional Authorized Persons including full name, title, signature, social security number and date of birth.

Street Address

Social Security Number

The signature appearing to the right of each Authorized Person is that person's signature that FundVantage Trust may without inquiry, act upon the instructions (whether oral, written, or provided by wire, telecommunication, or any other process) of any person claiming to be an Authorized Person. Neither the Fund, nor any entity on behalf of which the FundVantage Trust is acting, shall be liable for any claims or expenses (including legal fees) for any losses resulting from actions taken upon any instructions believed to be genuine. The Funds may continue to rely on the instructions made by a person claiming to be an Authorized Person until it is informed by amended Application that the person is no longer an Authorized Person and it has a reasonable period of time (not to exceed one week) to process the amended Application. Provisions of this application shall be equally applicable to any successor to FundVantage Trust.

Date of Birth

#### 4. CERTIFICATION

Your account may be transferred to the appropriate state if no activity occurs in your account within the time period specified by state law.

By execution of this application, the investor represents and warrants that (i) he has the full right, power and authority to make the investment applied for and (ii) he is a natural person of legal age in his State of residence and that all of the information on this application is true and correct. The investor certifies that the taxpayer identification number and tax status set forth in this application is correct. The person or persons, if any, signing on behalf of the investor represent and warrant that they are duly authorized to sign this application and purchase or redeem shares of the fund on behalf of the investor. Each person named in the registration must sign below.

I have read the applicable prospectus(es) and agree to all their terms. I also agree that any shares purchased now or later are and will be subject to the terms of the Funds' current prospectus as in effect from time to time.

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid back-up withholding.

Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number and Signature(s) Required by Federal tax law to avoid backup withholding

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me, and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Services (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest and dividends; or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- 3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).
- 4. I am exempt from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA") reporting. If you are exempt from FATCA reporting, please select the appropriate FATCA Exemption Code(s) from the list below and enter them here\_\_\_\_\_\_. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from FATCA backup withholding:
  - 1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
  - 2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
  - 3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
  - 4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
  - 5. A corporation
  - 6. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the Unites States
  - 7. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
  - 8. A real estate investment trust
  - 9. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
  - 10. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
  - 11. A financial institution

Name

- 12. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

Note to foreign investors: Form W-8BEN must be supplied to ensure applicable backup withholding for your country of residency.

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provisions of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

<b>Sertification instructions:</b> You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the fix's that you are currently st	bjeci io backup
vithholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return.	

Name Title Signature

Title

Signature

#### FOR PARTNERSHIPS AND TRUSTS (even if you are the sole Trustee)

The undersigned certify that they are all the general partner/trustees of the Shareholder and that they have done the following under the authority of the Shareholder's Partnership Agreement/Trust Instrument: (1) empowered the general partner/trustee executing this application (or amendment) to do so on behalf of the Shareholder; (2) empowered the above-named Authorized Person(s) to execute securities transactions for the Shareholder on the terms described above, and (3) authorized the Secretary to certify, from time to time, the names of the general partners/trustees of the Shareholder and to notify FundVantage Trust when changes in general partners/trustees occur.

Nar	me	Title		Signature
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<u>5.</u>	FUND SELECTION OPTION			
INI	TIAL INVESTMENT AMOUNT			
0	EIC Value Fund – Institutional Class (EICIX)  Initial Investment Amount	Fund#	831	(\$100,000 Min)
0	EIC Value Fund - Class A (EICVX)  Initial Investment Amount	Fund# 	801	(\$2,500 Min)
0	EIC Value Fund – Class C (EICIX)  Initial Investment Amount	Fund# 	811	(\$2,500 Min)
<u>6.</u>	TELEPHONE PRIVILEGES			_
in/f	less indicated below, I authorize the Transfer Age rom my account by telephone, in accordance with derstand that the exchange privilege is only availa	the procedu	res an	
<b>-</b>	DO NOT want Telephone Redemption Privileges	3	<b>-</b> 1	DO NOT want Telephone Exchange Privileges
	demption by telephone will be sent by check via lapleted with bank instructions.	J.S. Mail to th	e addı	ess of record, or sent to the bank of record, if section 8 is
Ne	ither the Fund nor the Transfer Agent will be liable	e for properly	acting	upon telephone instructions believed to be genuine.
	ould the Fund or its Transfer Agent fail to utilize reudulent instructions.	easonable pro	cedur	es, it may be liable for any losses due to unauthorized or
<u>7.</u>	DIVIDEND & CAPITAL GAIN DIST	RIBUTION	IS	
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Complete this intol	mation to buy shares, sell s	shares of receive cash payments by whe.	
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Street Address:			
City		State	Zip
Name(s) on the Ac	count:		
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	☐ Class A	\$	
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#### 10. COST BASIS TAX REPORTING

EIC Value Fund is responsible for tracking and reporting to the IRS your realized gains and losses on covered shares. In general, these are shares acquired on or after January 1, 2012.

**EIC Value Fund's** default tax lot identification method is **Average Cost (AC)**. If you do not wish to use Average Cost, you may change to another method below.

Note: IRS Regulations do not permit the change of the method on a settled trade.

I choose a method other than Average Cost, as follows:

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	HIFO (HI) – Highest in, First out
	LIFO (LI) – Last in, First out
	LOFO (LO) – Lowest Cost, First Out
	HILT (H1) - Highest Cost Long Term, First Out
	HIST (H2) – Highest Cost Short Term, First Out
	LILT (L1) – Lowest Cost Long Term, First Out
	LIST (L2) – Lowest Cost Short Term, First Out
	Specific Identification (SL) - I will identify the type of cost basis at the time of redemption

If no option is selected above, your account will use the Fund's default of Average Cost. If you are unsure of which tracking method is right for your personal tax situation, please consult a tax adviser.

# **PRIVACY POLICY**

The privacy of your personal financial information is extremely important to us. When you open an account with us, we collect a significant amount of information from you in order to properly invest and administer your account. We take very seriously the obligation to keep that information private and confidential, and we want you to know how we protect that important information. We collect nonpublic personal information about you from applications or other forms you complete and from your transactions with us or our affiliates. We do not disclose information about you, or our former clients, to our affiliates or to service providers or other third parties, except as permitted by law. We share only the information required to properly administer your accounts, which enables us to send transaction confirmations, monthly or quarterly statements, financials and tax forms. Even within FundVantage Trust and its affiliated entities, a limited number of people who actually service accounts will have access to your personal financial information. Further, we do not share information about our current or former clients with any outside marketing groups or sales entities. To ensure the highest degree of security and confidentiality, FundVantage Trust and its affiliates maintain various physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect your personal information. We also apply special measures for authentication of information you request or submit to us on our web site. If you have questions or comments about our privacy practices, please call us at 1-855-430-6487.

### FOR DEALER USE ONLY

If you do not have a Dealer or Advisor assisting you with this transaction, please leave this section blank.				
Firm Name:	Firm Number: _			
Representative's Name:	_Telephone:	_Rep. Number:		
Branch Address:	Branch Number:			