# FAIR MARKET VALUATION



Instructions

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If you agree with the value of your assets provided on your year-end statement, you do not need to provide a Fair Market Valuation Form. You should not interpret our reporting of your investment's FMV as a guarantee of liquidity or as an opinion of the accuracy of the valuation.

Account owners must generally work with their investment provider or contract with a qualified, independent, third-party to complete this valuation.

#### WHY DO I NEED A FAIR MARKET VALUATION?

The IRS requires Horizon Trust to report the Fair Market Value ("FMV") of your account each year - However, it is your responsibility as the account owner to ensure accuracy of your account's FMV. We reserve the right to reject FMV Form submissions if no supporting documentation is provided or if the valuation provided is not accurate and/or adequate. Additionally, the valuation cannot be performed by a disqualified person.

### WHEN SHOULD I UPDATE MY FAIR MARKET VALUE?

A FMV Form is used to document the value of an asset. As Custodian, we require that a FMV Form be submitted to update the value of your asset(s) each year to ensure proper tax reporting, since alternative asset values are not available through a public trading exchange. If a FMV Form has not been submitted, we will use the value we have on file as of December 31<sup>ST</sup> to report to the IRS on Form 5498.



Every year to ensure proper tax reporting.



When distributing a large portion of your account assets.



When converting or recharacterizing your assets.



When transferring account assets to a beneficiary.



When there is a significant change in asset value.

## WHO ARE CONSIDERED QUALIFIED, INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY VALUATORS?

These persons may be certified appraisers, licensed real estate professionals (brokers/realtors), or other qualified individuals (such as a CPAs). This individual should be at "arm's length" to both you and the investment and must sign the FMV Form. The valuation must be specific to the asset.

### HAVE OUESTIONS? CONTACT US TODAY.

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## **Supporting Document Examples**

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## **ASSET TYPE**

### DOCUMENTATION NEEDED

| ASSETTYPE                                                   | DOCUMENTATION NEEDED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IRA LLCs<br>Single Member LLCs                              | The FMV of a Single Member LLC can be calculated by adding the value of all the assets owned by the LLC, reduced by any liabilities. Suggested supporting documents include, but are not limited to: bank statements, real estate appraisals, brokerage account statements, etc. Supporting documentation should include exhibits that demonstrate the value of every individual asset held by the LLC. |
| Limited Liability Companies<br>Corporations<br>Partnerships | These types of investments are typically determined by the tax reporting provided by the corporation, partnership, or LLC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Promissory Notes<br>Loans                                   | The FMV of a promissory note or loan is usually equal to the outstanding balance of the loan plus any interest owed to date. Suggested supporting documents include, but are not limited to: Loan Servicing Statement, Amortization Schedule, etc. An updated amortization schedule may be required, if applicable.                                                                                     |
| Real Estate                                                 | The FMV of real estate is commonly determined by a comparative market analysis or broker price opinion. If a mortgage or loan is held on the property, please provide the most recent statement to update the value of the mortgage or loan. Please note: a formal appraisal is only required in the case of a taxable event.                                                                           |
| Brokerage Accounts                                          | Brokerage accounts may be valued by providing a year end statement. No third-party signature is required.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Precious Metals                                             | We must receive the December 31st value(s) of the metal(s) held in your account. Supporting documentation examples include a statement or list of holdings with the spot price from the depository where the metals are stored. No third-party signature is required.                                                                                                                                   |
| Cash Assets                                                 | You do not need to submit a Fair Market Valuation form or an independent third-party valuation for cash assets held in your Horizon Trust Account.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Assets In Default<br>(Zero Value)                           | In order to remove an asset from your retirement account, the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) requires that there be specific types of documentation provided. The following are some examples: Tax Form 1099-C (Cancellation of Debt), Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure, a copy of the recorded Trustee's Deed, or recorded Tax Deed.                                                                           |



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Worksheet

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| PART 1. ACCOUNT OW                                                                                                  | /NER IN             | FORMA               | TION               |                                     |               |               |             |                        |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|--|
| First Name:                                                                                                         |                     | M.I.:               | M.I.: Last Name:   |                                     |               |               | Account #:  |                        |  |
| Last 4 SSN Digits:                                                                                                  | Date of Bi          | irth: (MM/DI        | D/YYYY)            | Email Add                           | dress:        |               |             |                        |  |
| PART 2. ASSET VALUA                                                                                                 | TION IN             | IFORM.              | ATION              |                                     |               |               |             |                        |  |
| Asset Information (To b                                                                                             | e complete          | ed by your          | Valuation <i>i</i> | Agent.)                             |               |               |             |                        |  |
| Asset Name:                                                                                                         |                     | Asset ID Reference: |                    | Asset Description:                  |               | scription:    |             |                        |  |
|                                                                                                                     |                     |                     |                    |                                     |               |               |             |                        |  |
| Current Fair Market Value / Good Faith Estimate:                                                                    |                     |                     | Date of Fa         | air Market                          | Value / Go    | od Faith E    | stimate:    |                        |  |
|                                                                                                                     | -•                  |                     |                    |                                     |               |               |             |                        |  |
| Valuation Agent's Info                                                                                              | rmation             |                     |                    | -                                   | ation Agent   |               |             |                        |  |
| Valuation Agent Name:                                                                                               |                     | valuation           | n Agent Tit        | ie:                                 |               | Phone:        |             |                        |  |
| Firm Name:                                                                                                          |                     |                     |                    | Email:                              |               |               |             |                        |  |
| Address:                                                                                                            |                     |                     |                    | City:                               |               |               | State:      | Zip:                   |  |
| I certify that I am qualified to give<br>compliance with the IRS Revenue<br>reporting to the IRS. I further certify | Ruling 59-60        | 0. I underst        | and that the       | e valuation I                       | have provid   | led will be ι | ised by Hoi | izon Trust Company for |  |
| Signature of Valuation Agent:                                                                                       |                     |                     | Valuation          | n Agent Nar                         | me: (Print or | Туре)         | Date: (MN   | M/DD/YYYY)             |  |
| PART 3. ACCOUNT OW                                                                                                  | /NER AL             | JTHORI              | ZATION             | I                                   |               |               |             |                        |  |
| I certify that I am the owner of the<br>Part 2 above to prepare, present, ar<br>is true and accurate to the best of | nd attest to t      | the value of        |                    |                                     |               |               |             |                        |  |
| Signature of Account Owner:                                                                                         | e of Account Owner: |                     |                    | Account Owner Name: (Print or Type) |               |               |             | Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)     |  |

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