# **BlackRock Cash Funds**

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#### BlackRock Funds III State Street Bank

Attn: Quincy Nunnally-Transfer Agency BOX 5493 Boston, MA 02206

### **Account Application**

This Application is only for investments in the certain Share Classes of BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, a series of BlackRock Funds III (the "Fund"). Eligible investors are described in the Fund's prospectus under "Who is Eligible to Invest." This Application serves as an account agreement between the account holder and the transfer agent on behalf of the Funds.

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record certain information that identifies each registered owner of an account. BlackRock must also verify the identities of individuals with authority or control over the registered owner of an account, including person(s) able to effect securities transactions on behalf of the registered owner of an account. Please also complete the Beneficial Ownership & Controller Certification Form for Legal Entity Customers Investing in a U.S. BlackRock Mutual Fund. Also, please provide us with a copy of your most recent Corporate Resolution, Certified Articles of Incorporation, Partnership Agreement, or Trust Instrument, as applicable, preferably dated within the last 12 months of this account Application, listing the names of those people authorized to act on this account.

Along with the signed Application, please provide the properly completed U.S. tax form (IRS Form W-8 or W-9, as applicable) for the account.

#### **Account registration**

Full legal name of account holder/firm			Tax	Tax Identification number/or Social Security number		
Registered address (no P.O. boxes)			Cou	Country of jurisdiction		
Attention (department or person to	o receive mail or corresp	oondence)	Con	tact person		
City	State	Zip code	Con	tact person telepho	ine number	
Please select the type of account:	Direct	Omnibus				
Account entity						
•	Yes No lefined in FINRA Rule 451 investment adviser regis itate securities commissi nership, trust or otherwis cular transactions and in ank, trust company, fina- ted in connection with th	tered either with the on (or any agency o se) with total assets vestment strategies ncial intermediary o ne Funds' complianc	t of: a bank Securities r office per of at least involving r other fina e with app	k, savings and loan as and Exchange Com forming like functio \$50 million), capabl a security or securiti ancial institution, ple licable anti-money la	mpany (including private funds) ssociation, insurance company or mission under Section 203 of the ons); or any other person (whether le of evaluating investment risks ies?	
Firm's CRD or bank charter numbe	er		Firm's SE	C registration numb	ier	
Fund selection:						
<ul> <li>Designate below:</li> <li>BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury – Institutional Shares (#1107)</li> <li>BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury – Capital Shares (#1101)</li> <li>BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury – Premium Shares (#1108)</li> <li>BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury – Select (#1109)</li> <li>BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury – Trust Shares (#1104)</li> </ul>			Wire instructions: Beneficiary Name: State Street Bank and Trust Company American Banking Association (ABA) #: 011000028 Demand Deposit Account (DDA) #: 00330860 For Further Credit (FFC) To: BlackRock Funds III Shareholder Account # xxxxxxxx Fund # xxxx			

Please Note: This Application acts only to open an account and does not authorize a trade. This Application may be faxed, but the original must be received by the next business day following account opening. Please return the completed form to the address that appears at the top of this Application. NM0823U-3082803-1/4

#### **Redemption wire information and fund distributions (Dividends and capital gains)**

If no selection is made in this section, Fund distributions will be automatically reinvested.

Reinvest
Cash distributions via wire to bank account
Cash distributions via check to mailing address above

### **Wiring instructions**

#### A. Primary wire instructions

In this section, please provide us with your wiring instructions for redemptions (you can include primary and secondary, if you use more than one) as well as dividends.

Bank name	Name on bank account	Bank account number
Routing number or federal wire number		
B. Secondary wire instructions		
Bank name	Name on bank account	Bank account number
Routing number or federal wire number		
C. Dividend wire instructions		
Pay in cash via wire to bank account (complete be	low) 🛛 Pay via check to mailing address above	
Reinvest (no wire instruction necessary)		
Bank name	Name on bank account	Bank account number
Routing number or federal wire number		
D. Capital gain election & wire instructions		
Pay in cash via wire to bank account (complete b	elow) 🔲 Reinvest (no wire instruction necess	ary)
Bank name	Name on bank account	Bank account number
Routing number or federal wire number		
Investment dealer		
If you invest in Fund shares using a financial profes investment dealer for which they work. Some invest		6

Name of dealer firm				_	Full name of financial professional
Dealer number	Branch number				Representative's number
PO Box #/Street #/Stree	t name			_	Contact telephone #
City		State	Zip code		Email address
Optional: BIN (Provided	by financial professional):			Netw	ork level:
	nent professional's investmer gards to opening this accoun		r firm: l (the a	bove fi	nancial professional) have complied with my firm's poli-

Signature of financial professional

Date of trust (month/day/year)

Principal approval (if required)

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#### **Authorized persons**

Please type or print the name(s) of the authorized signers, traders and/or those with "Inquiry only." Please indicate the person's authority next to their name using the appropriate tick box. The authorized persons listed below shall remain in full effect until such time as we receive an updated list, in writing, from an authorized signer for the account. Each Fund reserves the right to request an updated authorized persons list at any time, in order to verify the validity of the list and/or if the information contained herein becomes out of date or invalid for any reason. "Authorized signers" vs. "authorized traders:" Authorized signers have full authority to make any changes to the account (changes to wiring instructions, address changes, updates to authorized signers & traders, etc.). Authorized traders may only places trades for the account. A signature specimen is required for all authorized signers and authorized traders.

		🛛 Signer 🛛 Trader
First name	Last name	□ Signer and Trader □ Inquiry only
Firm/Organization	E-mail address	
Phone number	Signature specimen	
		Signer 🛛 Trader
First name	Last name	☐ Signer and Trader ☐ Inquiry only
Firm/Organization	E-mail address	
Phone number	Signature specimen	
		🛛 Signer 🛛 Trader
First name	Last name	Signer and Trader
Firm/Organization	E-mail address	
Phone number	Signature specimen	

#### Signature

Please sign exactly as registered under "Account registration." All registered owners of an account must sign. By signing this Application, account holder/firm certifies that:

- 1 It has full authority and legal capacity to purchase Fund shares.
- 2 It has received a current Fund prospectus, agrees to be bound by its terms, is exercising independent judgment, evaluated the investment in Fund shares and has determined that an investment in Fund shares is an appropriate investment.
- 3 It agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of (i) this Application and any services accepted herein or in the future, and (ii) the applicable Fund's prospectus and Statement of Additional information, as in effect on the date of this Application and as amended thereafter, and further agrees that this Application applies to any shares of any Funds into which account holder/firm exchanges their shares.
- 4 It understands, as disclosed in the prospectus, that the Funds and their service providers are not liable for any action resulting from a telephone instruction that reasonably appears to be genuine.
- 5 Fund shares are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency. An investment in the Funds involves certain risks, including possible loss of principal.
- 6 If online access has been requested, account holder/firm agrees to be bound by the website Terms and Conditions and authorizes BlackRock to provide online access in accordance with your instructions.
- 7 Under penalties of perjury, account holder/firm certifies that (unless account holder/firm checks the box in 7d below): a) The number shown on this Application is the correct Taxpayer Identification Number or Social Security Number; and b) Account holder/firm is not subject to backup withholding because either (i) account holder/firm is exempt from backup withholding, (ii) account holder/firm has not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that account holder/firm is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (iii) the IRS has notified the account holder/firm that they are no longer subject to backup withholding; and
  - c) Account holder/firm is a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien), or
  - d) Alternatively, under penalties of perjury, account holder/firm certifies that they are currently subject to backup withholding. If so, check here  $\Box$

The FATCA code(s) entered on this Application (if any) indicating the investor is exempt from FATCA reporting is correct. CODE:

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

Corporate officer or trustee or custodian or individual (Signature)	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Print name	Title
Corporate officer or trustee or custodian or individual (Signature)	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Print name	 Title

#### State unclaimed property law disclosure

The assets in your account are subject to state unclaimed property laws which provide that if no activity occurs in your account within the time period specified by the particular state law, your assets must be transferred to the appropriate state. We are required by law to advise you that your assets may be transferred to an appropriate state in compliance with these state laws.

#### Privacy principles of BlackRock funds

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