

NetXInvestor Client Resource Guide

ACCESS YOUR INVESTMENTS ONLINE

NetXInvestor® is an innovative and intuitive investor platform at your fingertips day and night, giving you instant access to account and tax statements, trade confirmations and more.

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NetXInvestor Client Registration

SUMMARY

Use NetXInvestor to easily access your Park Avenue Securities accounts. This guide offers instructions for client registration on NetXInvestor as well as troubleshooting tips to ensure a smooth registration.

Benefits

Access www.parkavenuesecurities.com

- Select Manage Your Account
- Select **Register** to begin the initial registration process



Begin Registration Process

- Select Start Registration and complete the registration screens
 - Note: Self-registration is not available for entity accounts
 - Note: Please complete each registration screen within 5 minutes as the process will time out
- 4. Agree to Terms and Conditions

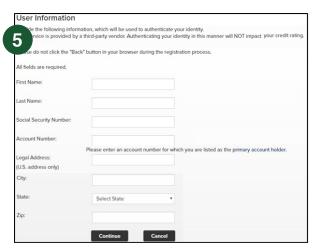
Profile Information

- 5. Complete User Profile Information
 - Name must be as it appears on the account
 - Use primary name if there are multiple on the account
 - · SSN must be the primary account owner
 - Account number must be a valid
 Park Avenue Securities account number
 - Do not use spaces or dash (-) in SSN or Account number
 - Address must be legal US address

Identify Verification

- Three knowledge-based questions are asked to help verify the account owner's identity
 - Questions are based on the primary account owner
 - Questions are obtained from public databases which may include property records, DMV records, and vehicle registration records.
 Answers are not retained.
 - If one of the three questions is answered incorrectly, a 4th question will be presented. This 4th question must be answered correctly for the process to continue









NetXInvestor Client Registration

User ID and Password

- Create a User ID and Password to access NetXInvestor
 - User ID should not contain SSN or last 4 digits of SSN or the account number
 - User ID must be 7-15 alphanumeric characters
 - Password must be 8-12 alphanumeric characters
 - Information including date of birth and mother's maiden name is gathered to facilitate password resets in the future

2. Select Complete Registration

- An email will be sent within 15 minutes to complete the registration
- Follow instructions in the email to finalize the registration process
- 3. Select the **Click here** link in the registration email to finalize the registration process
 - The registration process must be finalized within 3 days
 - If the link is not selected within 3 days, the process will need to be restarted
 - Once complete, a final confirmation and welcome email will be sent

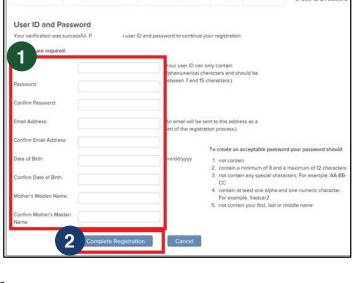
Initial Login

To log in and view account communications, visit www.parkavenuesecurities.com and log in using your newly created user ID and password. Checking Remember Me will simplify this process in the future.

- You will be asked to setup a Security Email Address
- 2. You must set up four security questions and provide answers
- The final step of security verification is to review all the selections made.
- 4. **Note:** Checking **Remember Me** ensures that you do not have to answer these questions on every log-in.

eDelivery Enrollment

- To sign up for e-delivery, select Go Paperless from the top right of any page.
- Select Quick Enroll to enroll all account communications automatically or select Edit to enroll accounts and communications individually.
- If you chose Edit, you must check the box next to the account communications you wish to receive electronically. You can return to this screen and update preferences at any time.



- If you choose to receive proxy and shareholder communications electronically, you will be asked to enter a four-digit numerical Personal Identification Number (PIN), then select Save PIN.
- 5. When finished, select Save.

Confirming Electronic Delivery

- On the next screen, select I agree to give your consent to receive electronic account communications
- After agreeing, you will see a pop-up screen confirming your choices. In addition, you will receive an e-mail confirmation as well as a letter, for security purposes. Upon enrollment, it takes five business days for electronic delivery preferences to be confirmed. After that, you will only receive chosen account communications electronically.

Accessing Electronic Documents

 You will receive an e-mail when a new account communication is available to view online. To view the communication, log in to NetXInvestor and select **Communications**, then make a selection from the list



NetXInvestor Client Registration

Account Linking

Account Linking enables you to link all accounts which have the same Social Security number as yours. Through account linking, you can access all your account information from one place.

- On the NetXInvestor home page, click the Settings icon.
 The Settings page displays.
- In the Account Linking section, select the account to link by clicking on the check box and click Submit.

Note: You can link any or all accounts only if you had created your User ID via online self-registration

Temporary Password - Agency Initiated Online Registration

If your Financial Representative initiated your NetXInvestor Login ID as part of your new account opening process, your **Temporary Password** is the following:

- The first **two letters** of your Mother's **Maiden Name** (capital letters)
- Your date of birth (MMDDYY)

For example, if your mother's maiden name is Smith and your date of birth is August 10,1974 your temporary password is: SM081074





NetXInvestor Client One-Time Passcode

SUMMARY

NetXInvestor just got more secure with One-Time Passcode (OTP). OTP allows you to authenticate your login by sending a temporary code to a pre-registered device via text message or voice message and expedites the login process.

OTP Benefits

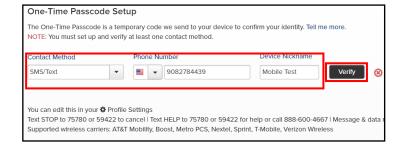
- OTP protects your online information from unauthorized access.
- Forgotten passwords, NetXInvestor lockouts, or authenticating a new device no longer require a call to the PAS Service Desk.
- OTP is delivered instantly and securely.
- Allows you to regain access to NetXInvestor any time of day.

How do I setup an OTP?

- 1. Once logged into NetXInvestor, the **Security Email Setup** page displays
 - Enter your email address in the fields provided and click Continue.



- 2. The One-Time Passcode Setup page Displays
 - Select a Contact Method from the list (Voice Call or SMS/Text), provide appropriate information in the fields that display and click Verify.



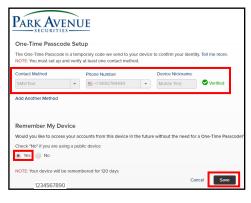
- 3. Verify Your **Contact Method** window displays
 - Enter the passcode that was sent to your selected contact method and click Verify.



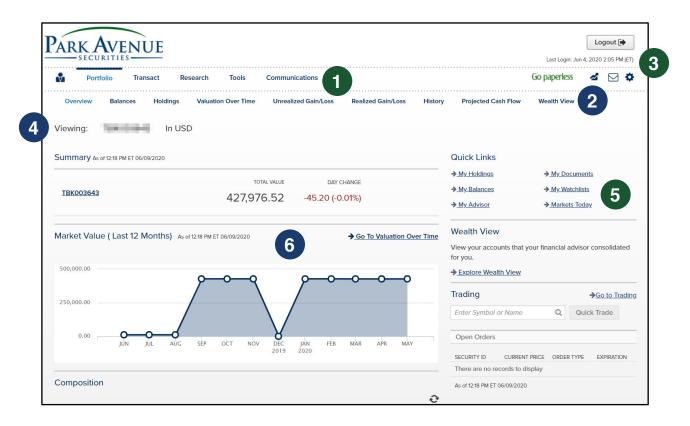
4. The **One-Time Passcode** page displays the contact method is successfully verified.

Note: To access NetXInvestor from this device in the future without a passcode, you should select YES for Remember My Device and click Save.

Tips: It is recommended that you set up more than one contact method. If you did not receive a code, click Send New Code. Your code expires 30 minutes after it is sent.



Portfolio > Overview & General Navigation



Navigation Bar

- Portfolio account/group level details
- Transact money movement & bill pay
- Research Market commentary and news
- Tools Stock watchlist, educational resources
- Communication eDelivery and communication settings

Sub-Menu Bar

Menus specific to the items selected in the navigation bar

3. Go Paperless, Market Snapshot, Messages, and Settings – quick links to access:

- Paperless document settings
- Market snapshot delivers market details
- Messages
- Settings to change password, contact info, one-time passcode information, account linking, account grouping

4. Viewing dropdown

Use this dropdown to change accounts or account groups in view

Quick Links

Easily access frequently used tools and site locations

6. Market Value, Composition, Portfolio Movers

Charts update with most recent market information and provide insights into:

- current value
- asset allocation

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· top portfolio movers



Portfolio > Balances

The Portfolio > Balances tab provides real-time balances information



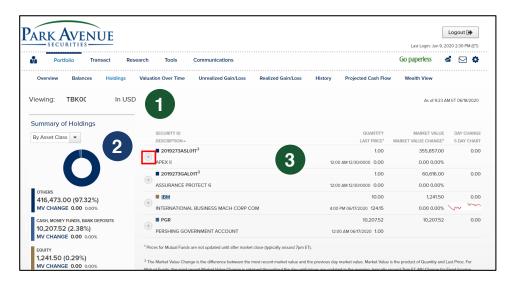
- 1. Viewing Dropdown change to view accounts or groups
- 2. Key Values
 - Total Account Value
 - Funds Available/Due
 - Funds Available to Trade

- Assets
 - Long & Short Market Value
 - Cash Management Value
 - Annuity Values

Tip: select the **+ icon** next to categories to view more details

Portfolio > Holdings

The Portfolio > Holdings tab provides details on account/group holdings



- 1. Viewing Dropdown change to view accounts or groups
- 2. Summary of Holdings
 - Dropdown to view by Asset Class of Top Holdings

Note: Securities displayed are not a recommendation

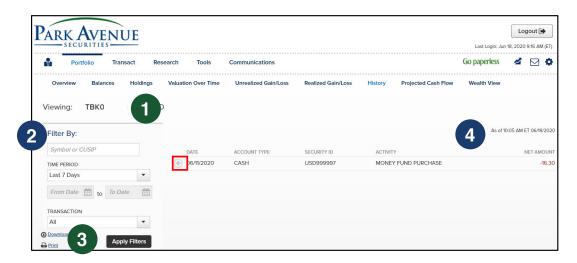
- Holdings list
 - Use column headers to sort
 - Right-hand column shows daily change and a 5-day chart

Tip: select the + icon to view more details for that holding



Portfolio > History

Portfolio > History displays the portfolio activity with filter and download capabilities.



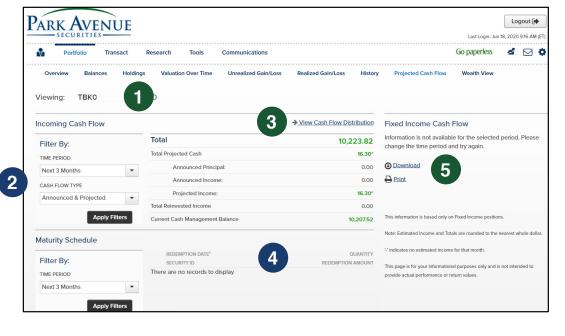
- Viewing dropdown change to view accounts or groups
- 2. Filter By
 - Filter by CUSIP, time period, and transaction type
- 3. Download and Print
 - Download the activity report as an Excel file

4. Activity display

Tip: use the **+ icon** to expand activity line details such as viewing the check image on check transactions

Portfolio > Projected Cash Flow

Portfolio > Projected Cash Flow displays projected dividend and income schedule as well as any upcoming fixed income maturities.

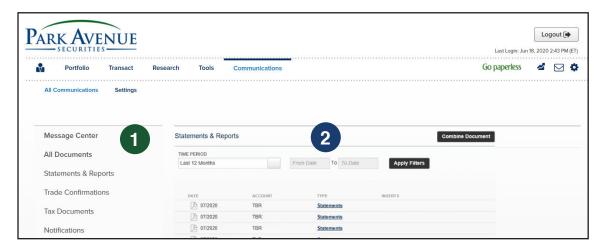


- Viewing dropdown change to view accounts or groups
- 2. Filter By:
 - Time Period and Cash Flow Type
- 3. Total Projected Incoming Cash
 - Use View Cash Flow Distribution for more details
- 4. Total Upcoming Maturities
- 5. Download and Print
 - Download Projected
 Cashflow as an Excel file



Communications > All Communications

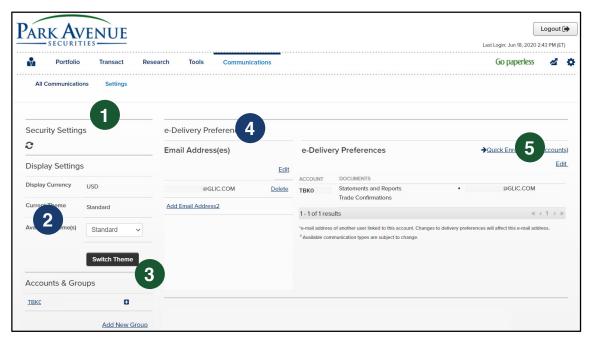
Communications > All Communications displays statements, reports, confirmations, tax documents, and notifications sent via eDelivery.

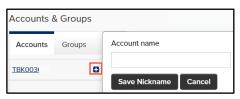


- 1. Use the categories on the left to filter for specific document types
- 2. Available documents display in the **Messages** section

Communications > Settings

Communications > Settings allows you to change NetXInvestor security and display settings, eDelivery preferences, Account Groupings, and Account Nicknames.



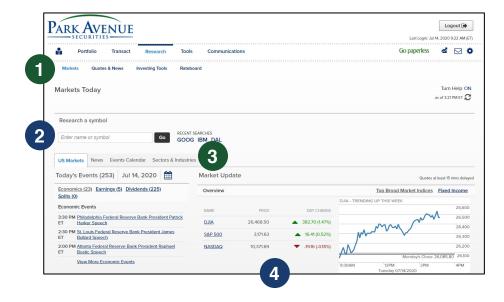


- Update Security Settings like OTP and contact information
- 2. Change **Display Settings** and themes
- 3. Create customized Account Groups and Account Nicknames (select the + icon)
 - These will be visible throughout NetXInvestor
- 4. Update account Email Addresses
- 5. Update **eDelivery Preferences** including types of documents and accounts



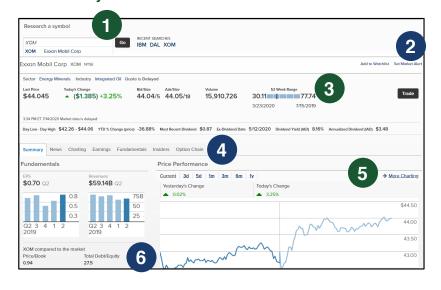
Research Tab

The Research tab allows you to find up to date market data and news, search for specific company quotes and information, and setup stock market alerts.



- Within Research navigate to:
 - Markets Market news and events
 - Quotes & News Sector news and stock/ ETF quotes
 - Investing Tools Stock/ETF screener and multi-quote comparison
 - Rateboard Money market, interest, and currency rates
- Quickly search for company information by name or symbol
- 3. Use the tabs to find current US Market Events, News, Events Calendar and Industries
- Scroll down to find Market Movers, News & Commentary, Sector & Industry Outlook, and Advancers/Decliners

Research > Symbol Research



- Search for company name or symbol
- 2. Set Alerts or Add to Watchlist
- Current Quote, Volume, Price Range Note: quotes may be delayed
- 4. Tabs for Summary, News, Charting, Earnings, Fundamentals, Insiders, and Option Chain
- 5. Use different time periods on the chart
- Scroll down for Company News, Ratings & Reports

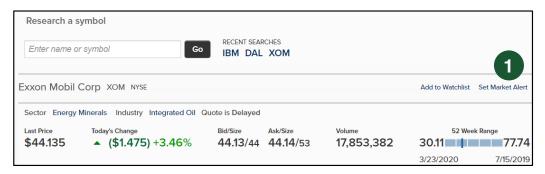
Setup Alert Delivery Methods

- 1. Access Research > Investing Tools > Market Alerts > Alert Settings
- 2. Enter and confirm Primary and Secondary Email Addresses and/or Enter and Confirm Text Message delivery instructions
- 3. Select Submit to save the alert delivery preferences

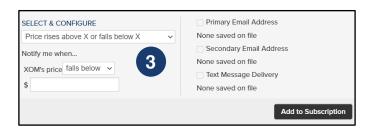
Research > Quotes & News > Set Market Alert

After searching for a specific stock or ETF, use the Set Market Alert link to create a custom alert for price or volume.

1. Select Set Market Alert, and agree to Terms and Conditions



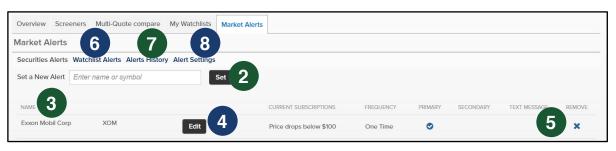
Select your alert criteria such as price changes, volumechanges, or percentage change of price and volume

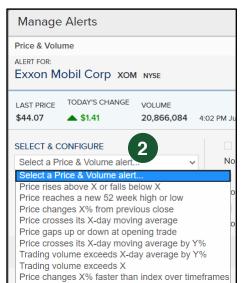


- 3. Enter the desired alert criteria
- Select a delivery method (email or text message)
- 5. Select Add Subscription
- Existing Subscriptions for the selected stock will display

Manage Alerts and Alert History

- Access Research > Investing Tools > Market Alerts
- 2. Set a New Alert
- 3. Existing alerts display
- 4. Use the **Edit** button to change alert parameters on existing alerts
- 5. Use the **X** to delete existing alerts
- 6. Watchlist Alerts allows you to setup daily alerts for your atchlists
- 7. **Alerts History** displays prior delivered alerts
- 8. Alert Settings allows you to change your delivery methods or Hold/Resume Market Alerts for specific dates







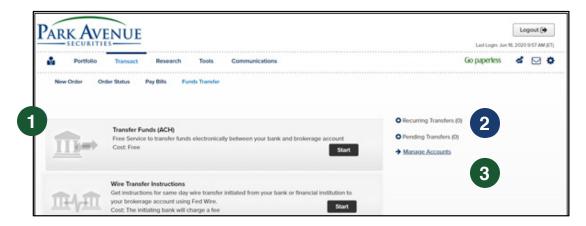
NetXInvestor Site Navigation – Transfer Funds/ACH Link

Transact Tab

On the Transact tab you can move money to and from linked outside bank accounts, link <u>new outside bank account</u>, or use the <u>BillSuite</u> tool to pay bills from your Park Avenue Securities account.

Transact > Funds Transfer

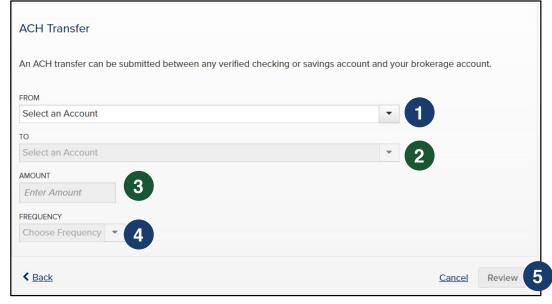
Transact > Funds Transfer allows easy access to establish ACH links and move money between Park Avenue Securities and outside financial institutions. Additionally, you can request a check and view incoming fed fund wire and deposit instructions.



- 1. Transfer Funds (ACH), Get Deposit & Wire Instructions
- 2. See Recurring and Pending Transfers
- 3. Manage Outside Accounts and setup outside account ACH links (see instructions on next page)

Transact > Funds Transfer > Transfer Funds (ACH)

Select Start next to Transfer Funds (ACH) to initiate a fund transfer to an existing linked account.



- Select From account
- 2. Select To account
- 3. Enter Amount
- 4. Select **Frequency** (one-time, bi-monthly, monthly, etc.)
- Select **Review** to verify and submit the transfer

Tip: view pending/upcoming transactions on the **Funds > Transact** tab



SUMMARY

NetXInvestor, Park Avenue Securities' client website, offers the ability to link an outside bank account to a Park Avenue Securities account. This allows easy transfer of funds between Park Avenue Securities and an outside bank, making deposits and withdrawals easy and seamless.

Setup New ACH Link – Before You Begin

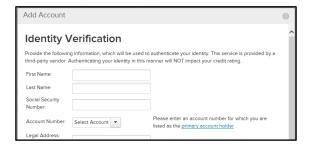
Park Avenue Securities clients can use NetXInvestor to setup new outside bank account links without the need to send forms or a voided check to their Financial Representative. Once setup, this link can be used to facilitate ad-hoc and periodic ACH transfers.

Before beginning ensure you have the following handy:

- Your NetXInvestor username and password
- A copy of a voided check or other document with account and routing (ABA) numbers
- Online access to your external bank account (for identify verification)

Setup a New ACH Link

- Login to NetXInvestor using existing username and password
- Navigate to the Transact tab and select Funds Transfer
- Select Manage Accounts on the right
- Select Add Account
- Additional security questions will be required for identity verification



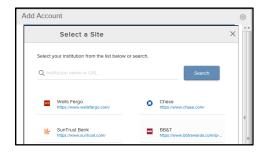
- Enter the required bank, routing (ABA), and account details
- Select the Park Avenue Securities Account to use for the link



NetXInvestor Site Navigation – Transfer Funds/ACH Link

· Select the outside bank's website

Tip: use the search at the top to narrow the results



Use your outside bank's login information to confirm an account match

Tip: go to your outside bank account's website to retrieve your username

 Once the new ACH link is established, you will receive confirmation via eDelivery



Modify Existing ACH Links

From the Transact > Funds Transfer screen

- Select Manage Accounts on the right
- 2. Existing outside ACH links will display
- Select the **Plus** icon to access the account details and make modifications



Note: NetXInvestor does not save your outside bank's username and password when completing the setup process.

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NetXInvestor Site Navigation – Transfer Funds/ACH Link

Modify Pending or Recurring ACH Instructions

Use the options on the right to manage existing and pending ACH transfers

Select the **Recurring Transfers** link to view existing recurring transfers

• Select **Modify** next to the transfer you would like to update or delete

The **Pending Transfers** area displays pending ad-hoc transfers

- Use the **Status** section to see current transfer status
- Contact your Park Avenue Securities representative to modify any pending transfers

Use the **Go To History** link to access past transfer history



Important Compliance Requirements and Transfer Limitations

There are important compliance requirements and transfer limitations to be aware of before establishing an ACH link from your NetXInvestor account

This service is only available for individual investors. Entity accounts will still need to contact their Park Avenue Securities representative to
establish ACH links.

Non-Retirement Accounts

- Instructions can be setup for Deposit into the Park Avenue account or Withdrawals from the Park Avenue account
- Instructions can be either **Periodic** or **Ad-Hoc** (one time)
- Daily Limits:
 - Deposits: \$100,000 per account
 - Withdrawals: \$50,000 per account

Retirement Accounts

- Instructions can be setup for **Deposit** into the Park Avenue account
- Instructions can be Ad-Hoc (one time) only
- Daily Limits:
- Deposits: \$100,000 per account

Note: Only IRA, ROTH IRA, Rollover, and ROTH Conversion IRA retirement accounts are available for NetXInvestor ACH transactions.

NetXInvestor BillSuite

BillSuite

BillSuite is an easy tool to manage and pay bills directly from you Park Avenue Securities account.

Transact > BillSuite

Within NetXInvestor, navigate to the Transact tab and select Pay Bills



- 1. Once you select an account, click Launch Bill Pay
- 2. Then, select a Bill type that you want to pay





3. Enter all your bill information and select Next Step



Provide a dollar amount and select a payment date for your bill. Then, select Make Payment





Park Avenue Securities Mobile App

SUMMARY

The Park Avenue Securities NetXi Mobile App (PAS NetXi) provides you with an essential solution for managing your investments on the go. If you do not have an existing user ID and password, please follow the self-registration prompts on <u>parkavenuesecurities.com</u> under Manage Your Account.

Benefits of the PAS NetXi Mobile App

With many of the same features as the desktop version application, the PAS NetXi Mobile App allows you to check balances, positions, quotes, access statements and tax documents and leverage the Mobile Check Deposit feature.

Step 1: Download the App



Download the PAS NetXi Mobile App to your device from the Apple App Store (for iPad or iPhone) or from Google Play (for Android devices). The PAS NetXi Mobile app is also available on the Apple Watch to provide quick and easy glances at important financial activities. The main Apple Watch features include balance detail, activity screens, and holdings information.

Step 2: Launch the PAS NetXi Mobile App and Login



Open the PAS NetXi Mobile app from your device. On the Login screen:

- User ID: use the same credentials that you use to login to parkavenuesecurities.com
- Check Remember me or Remember User ID to save time the next time you log in
- 3. Click **Continue** to proceed with login process

Tip: Use the **Quick Quote** box to find a stock quote quickly.

Navigation

То	Do This
Move between pages	Tap Menu and then tap the desired page
Return to the home page	Tap Menu and then tap Overview
Return to the previous page (Android specific)	Tap the back icon

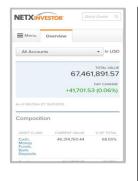
Functional Navigation

- To view the market snapshot, tap Menu > Market Snapshot
- To view messages, tap Menu > Messages
- To set e-Delivery preferences, tap
 Menu > Go Paperless
- To log out, tap Menu > Logout

Portfolio

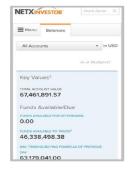
Note: Use the All Accounts dropdown to view a consolidated snapshot of accounts or to view a snapshot of a single account.

To view the snapshot of your most recent event/activities such as open orders, recently completed trades or composition of investments in the portfolio, tap **Menu** >



To view the total account value of your account, funds available for withdrawal, funds available to trade and day trading power as of previous day, tap

Menu > Balances



To view the holdings you hold in the portfolio, tap the Menu > Holdings





Mobile Check Deposit

- From the landing page, select **Deposits** in the **My Clients** section. The **Check Deposit** page displays.
- Select Single Deposit and take a photo of the front and back of the check.
- Follow the screen prompts to enter the desired accounts and enter the check amount.
- For retirement accounts, select a deposit source code for each account.
- 5. Review Deposit Details and select Submit.



Note: Checks should be made payable to Pershing LLC FBO Client Name

Cut Off Times

Check deposits submitted after 3:00 PM ET will be processed the next business day.

Check deposits are not processed on Saturdays, Sundays or on New York Stock Exchange and bank holidays.

Client - Frequently Asked Questions

How many accounts can I deposit a single check into using Mobile Check Deposit?

You can split one check across as many as seven brokerage accounts.

Is there a limit to the amount of money that I can deposit using the Mobile Check Deposit feature?

Clients can deposit checks of up to \$250,000 via mobile check deposit. Checks over \$250,000 are not eligible for Mobile Check Deposit via NetXInvestor and should be deposited locally or sent directly to Pershing.

What are the acceptable check deposits?

Please contact your Financial Representative to confirm acceptable check requirements.

What are the fees for Mobile Check Deposit?

There is no additional cost to use Mobile Check Deposit.

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Can I deposit a check to a retirement account?

You can deposit a check to both retirement and non-retirement accounts. Retirement accounts require an additional field for a deposit reason. The reason indicates what type of deposit you are making for your retirement account, such as current year contribution or IRA rollover.

Can I pay maintenance fees?

You cannot pay maintenance fees through Mobile Check Deposit.

How should I endorse the check?

If the check is made payable to Pershing, LLC no endorsement is required. Otherwise, please endorse the check as usual.

Are the check photos stored anywhere on my mobile device?

No. The photos and any account information are not stored on your mobile device.

What should I do with the check after the deposit?

After you deposit the check, the physical check must be stored in a secure location until the deposit is successfully credited to your account.

How will I know if the check has been credited to my account?

Deposits that are successfully credited display in **Account History** as **Check Received**.

Can I use an e-mailed or photocopied image of a check with the mobile check deposit feature?

No. The check images must be original for mobile check deposit to work correctly.

When can I withdraw funds?

All checks are subject to a 4-business day hold period. The funds can be traded the same day. However, they cannot be withdrawn for 4 business days after the deposit.



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Issue	Description
Amount exceeds limit	The amount you entered exceeds the maximum deposit limit of \$250,000 per check. Checks that exceed the limit cannot be deposited via mobile check deposit.
Amount you supplied does not match amount read by check scanner	You entered an amount that does not match the amount on the check. Enter the amount on the check to continue.
lmage could not be read	The check image is not clear enough. Submit another image. Ensure the information on the check is clearly readable, that you are taking a picture of the check under good lighting, and the four corners of the check are aligned inside the frame.
MICR line could not be read	The check image is not clear enough. Submit another image. Ensure the information on the check is clearly readable, especially the imprinted ABA routing and bank account numbers (MICR line).
Missing/Invalid front signature	The check does not have a signature. The check should be signed in front and the photos should be retaken to continue.
Mobile check deposit feature unavailable	The mobile check deposit system is unavailable at this time. Try again later.
Not a U.S. check	This check cannot be deposited via mobile check deposit. Only checks drawn on U.S. financial institutions are eligible for mobile check deposit.
Reason code not selected	Select a reason code to continue.
Signature missing	Your check is not endorsed. Endorse your check and retake pictures to continue.
Split deposits do not equal total check amount	You entered the deposit amounts that do not add up to the amount of the check. Check the deposit amounts and submit your request again.
You did not supply the account	Select one or more account numbers to continue.
You did not supply the amount	Enter the amount of the check to continue.

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