

Form **8937**

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

OMB No. 1545-2224

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name The Hartford Growth Fund		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 41-6009937	
3 Name of contact for additional information Amy Adam, Assistant Treasurer	4 Telephone No. of contact 888-843-7824	5 Email address of contact HMFweb@hartfordfunds.com	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 500 Bielenberg Drive, Suite 500		7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact Woodbury, MN 55125	
8 Date of action 4/7/2014	9 Classification and description Regulated Investment Company		
10 CUSIP number See Attached	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol See Attached	13 Account number(s)

Part II Organizational Action

Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

- 14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ► **On April 7, 2014, The Hartford Growth Fund merged into The Hartford Growth Opportunities Fund in a tax-free merger.**

- 15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ► **Each share of The Hartford Growth Fund (merging fund) is being replaced with shares of The Hartford Growth Opportunities Fund (surviving fund), at a ratio noted in the attachment for each share class. The aggregate basis of the shares received is the same as the aggregate basis of the shares exchanged.**

- 16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ► **For each tax lot that you held in the merging fund:**

- 1) Multiply the number of shares held in the lot by the "Merger Ratio" in the attachment to calculate the number of shares that you now hold in the surviving fund;**
2) Multiply the per share cost basis by the "Basis Ratio" in the attachment to calculate the per share basis of the shares that you now hold in the surviving fund.

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ► _____

Internal Revenue Code §354(a), §368(a), §358(a) and §1223(1)

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► **No**

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► _____

As allowed under Internal Revenue Code sections noted in line 17, this merger is to be considered a non-taxable event.

Hartford Funds cannot offer tax advice. You should consult with a qualified tax advisor if you have tax questions regarding your account.

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.		
	Signature ► <u>/s/ Amy Adam</u>	Date ► <u>5/8/2014</u>	
Print your name ► Amy Adam		Title ► Asst. Treasurer - Hartford Funds	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date
			Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	Firm's name ►	Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ►	Phone no.	

Organizational Action: Fund Merger

Date of Action: 4/7/2014

Applicable Tax Year: 2014

Issuer's name and EIN	Class	CUSIP	Symbol	NAV	Acquiring Fund	Class	CUSIP	Symbol	NAV	Merger ratio	Basis ratio
The Hartford Growth Fund 41-6009937	A	416529691	HGWAX	20.96	The Hartford Growth Opportunities Fund	A	416529881	HGOAX	39.60	0.529293	1.889313
The Hartford Growth Fund 41-6009937	B	416529683	HGWBX	16.39	The Hartford Growth Opportunities Fund	B	416529873	HGOBX	30.66	0.534573	1.870653
The Hartford Growth Fund 41-6009937	C	416529675	HGWCX	16.43	The Hartford Growth Opportunities Fund	C	416529865	HGOCX	30.82	0.533095	1.875837
The Hartford Growth Fund 41-6009937	I	416641108	HGWJX	21.48	The Hartford Growth Opportunities Fund	I	416641207	HGOIX	40.51	0.530239	1.885940
The Hartford Growth Fund 41-6009937	R3	416641504	HGWRX	21.18	The Hartford Growth Opportunities Fund	R3	416641603	HGORX	40.12	0.527916	1.894240
The Hartford Growth Fund 41-6009937	R4	416641884	HGWSX	21.73	The Hartford Growth Opportunities Fund	R4	416641876	HGOSX	41.08	0.528968	1.890474
The Hartford Growth Fund 41-6009937	R5	416641843	HGWUX	22.12	The Hartford Growth Opportunities Fund	R5	416641835	HGOTX	41.88	0.528176	1.893309
The Hartford Growth Fund 41-6009937	Y	416529626	HGWYX	22.45	The Hartford Growth Opportunities Fund	Y	416529816	HGOYX	42.17	0.532369	1.878396