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The Privacy Policy of Guardian Underwriting Services Pty Ltd

Guardian Underwriting Services Pty Ltd has always protected the privacy of personal information of our valued clients. The standards by which we handle this personal information have now been set by the Privacy Act and the National Privacy Principles (NPP), which came into effect on 21st December 2001.

All Staff, Broker Representatives, Agents and Contractors have agreed to hold all information in confidence and not use it for any purpose except to carry out the service they are providing. We do not sell or share names, addresses or any other information with third parties, except to the extent necessary to complete our obligations as an Underwriting Agency or as stated in this document.

How & why do we require your Personal Information

We collect information either directly from the relevant individuals or in some cases, from third parties. They may provide information for someone else requiring the benefit of the services that we offer, such as a nominated driver, director or officer or other staff member.

The information is collected to allow us to provide our insurance services including to arrange and place insurance cover, assess and underwrite risks, and to properly administer your claims.

Disclosure of your Personal Information to Third Parties

As we have a duty to maintain the confidentiality of our clients affairs, we only disclose information to third parties who we believe are necessary to assist us in providing, managing and administering the services we provide and products we are involved with. These third parties are also required to abide by the National Privacy Principles and use the personal information only for the services that they supply.

What we expect of you

When you provide us with information about other individuals, we rely on you to have made, or make them, aware that you will or may provide their information to us, the types of third parties we may provide it to, the relevant purposes we and the third parties will use it for and how they can access it. If it is sensitive information, we rely on you to have obtained consent to the above. If you have not done these things, we expect you to tell us before you provide the relevant information. If you collect, use, disclose, or handle personal information on our behalf, or receive it from us, you & your representatives must meet the relevant requirements of the NPP set out in the Privacy Act 1988 and only use and disclose it for the purposes we agree to.

Transfer of information overseas

We may transfer your personal information overseas where it is necessary to provide our service. Some insurers or re-insurer's are based overseas and we need to provide your personal information to them to arrange your cover.

Opting out

We regularly distribute to our clients information about our products & services, such as newsletters, which we believe may be of interest to you. If you do not wish to receive this additional information, please contact our office.

How to contact us

If you wish to gain access to your personal information, have a complaint about a breach of your privacy or you have any query on how your personal information is collected or used, or any other matter relating to our Privacy Policy, you can speak to any of our staff, who will do their best to try to resolve your issue as simply as possible.