



Global Data Protection Policy



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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This **Policy** sets out how **TBC** handles the **Personal Data** of its customers, suppliers, **Employees**, workers and other third parties.
- 1.2 This **Policy** applies to all **Personal Data TBC** Process regardless of the media on which that data is stored or whether it relates to past or present **Employees**, workers, customers, clients or supplier contacts, shareholders, website users or any other **Data Subject**.
- 1.3 This **Policy** sets out what **TBC** expects from the **Staff** for the **TBC** to comply with applicable law. The **Staff** compliance with this **Policy** is mandatory. **Related Policies** are available to help **Staff** interpret and act in accordance with this **Policy**. The **Staff** must also comply with all such **Related Policies**. Any breach of this **Policy** may result in disciplinary action.

#### 2. SCOPE

- 2.1 **TBC** recognises that the correct and lawful treatment of **Personal Data** will maintain confidence in the organisation and will provide for successful business operations. Protecting the confidentiality and integrity of **Personal Data** is a critical responsibility that **TBC** takes seriously at all times.
- 2.2 All **CEO**s, **Data Protection Executive**s, head of units, departments, are responsible for ensuring all **TBC Staff** comply with this **Policy** and need to implement appropriate practices, processes, controls and training to ensure that compliance.
- 2.3 The **DPO** (where necessary) is responsible for overseeing this **Policy** and, as applicable, developing **Related Policies**.

#### 3. APPLICABILITY OF LOCAL LAW AND POLICY

3.1 **Data Subject**s keep any rights and remedies they may have under applicable local law. This **Policy** shall apply only where it provides supplemental protection for **Personal Data**. Where applicable local law provides more protection than this **Policy**, local law shall apply. Where this **Policy** provides more protection than applicable local law or provides additional safeguards, rights or remedies for Individuals, this **Policy** shall apply.

## 4. PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION PRINCIPLES

- 4.1 **TBC** adheres to the principles relating to **Processing** of **Personal Data** which require **Personal Data** to be:
- (a) **Processed** lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner (Lawfulness, Fairness and Transparency);
- (b) collected only for specified, **Explicit** and legitimate purposes (Purpose Limitation);
- (c) adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which it is **Processed** (Data Minimisation);
- (d) accurate and where necessary kept up to date (Accuracy);
- (e) not kept in a form which permits identification of **Data Subjects** for longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the data is **Processed** (Storage Limitation);
- (f) **Processed** in a manner that ensures its security using appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect against unauthorised or unlawful **Processing** and against accidental loss, destruction or damage (Security, Integrity and Confidentiality);
- (g) not transferred to another country without appropriate safeguards being in place (Transfer Limitation); and
- (h) made available to **Data Subjects** and allow **Data Subjects** to exercise certain rights in relation to their **Personal Data (Data Subject**'s Rights and Requests).
- (i) The **Staff** is responsible for and must be able to demonstrate compliance with the data protection principles listed above (Accountability).

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## 5. LAWFULNESS, FAIRNESS, TRANSPARENCY

- 5.1 **Personal Data** must be **Processed** lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the **Data Subject**.
- 5.2 The **Staff** only collects, **Process** and shares **Personal Data** fairly and lawfully and for specified purposes. **TBC** restricts its actions regarding **Personal Data** to specified lawful purposes. These restrictions are not intended to prevent **Processing** but ensure that **TBC Process Personal Data** fairly and without adversely affecting the **Data Subject**.
- 5.3 Some examples of allowed **Processing** for specific purposes are set out below:
- (a) the **Data Subject** has given his or her **Consent**;
- (b) the **Processing** is necessary for the performance of a contract with the **Data Subject**;
- (c) to meet our legal compliance obligations;
- (d) to protect the **Data Subject**'s vital interests;
- (e) to pursue our legitimate interests for purposes where they are not overridden because the **Processing** prejudices the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of **Data Subjects.**
- 5.4 The purposes for which **TBC Process Personal Data** for legitimate interests need to be set out in applicable **Privacy Notices**; or the **Staff** must identify and document the legal ground being relied on for each **Processing** activity.

#### 6. CONSENT

- 6.1 A **Controller** must only **Process Personal Data** on the basis of one or more of the lawful bases set out in this **Policy**, which include **Consent**.
- 6.2 A **Data Subject Consent**s to **Processing** of their **Personal Data** if they indicate agreement clearly either by a statement or positive action to the **Processing**. **Consent** requires affirmative action so silence, pre-ticked boxes or inactivity are unlikely to be sufficient. If **Consent** is given in a document which deals with other matters, then the **Consent** must be kept separate from those other matters.
- 6.3 **Data Subject**s must be easily able to withdraw **Consent** to **Processing** at any time and withdrawal must be promptly honoured. **Consent** may need to be refreshed if **Staff** intends to **Process Personal Data** for a different and incompatible purpose which was not disclosed when the **Data Subject** first **Consented**.
- 6.4 When **Processing Special Category Data** or **Criminal Convictions Data**, **TBC** will usually rely on a legal basis for **Processing** other than **Explicit Consent** or **Consent** if possible. Where **Explicit Consent** is relied on, the **Staff** must issue a **Privacy Notice** to the **Data Subject** to capture **Explicit Consent**.
- 6.5 The **Staff** will need to evidence **Consent** captured and keep records of all **Consents** in accordance with **Related Policies** so that the **TBC** can demonstrate compliance with **Consent** requirements.

## 7. TRANSPARENCY (NOTIFYING DATA SUBJECTS)

- 7.1 **Data Controllers** shall provide detailed, specific information to **Data Subjects** depending on whether the information was collected directly from **Data Subjects** or from elsewhere. The information must be provided through appropriate **Privacy Notices** which must be concise, transparent, intelligible, easily accessible, and in clear and plain language so that a **Data Subject** can easily understand them.
- 7.2 Whenever **TBC** collects **Personal Data** directly from **Data Subjects**, including for human resources or employment purposes, the **Staff** must provide the **Data Subject** sufficient information including the identity of the **Controller** and **DPO** or **Data Protection Executive**, how and why **TBC** will use, **Process**, disclose, protect and retain that **Personal Data** through a **Privacy Notice** which must be presented when the **Data Subject** first provides the **Personal Data**.
- 7.3 The **Staff** must check that the **Personal Data** was collected by the third party in accordance with the law and on a basis which contemplates our proposed **Processing** of that



#### Personal Data.

#### 8. PURPOSE LIMITATION

8.1 **Personal Data** must be collected only for specified, **Explicit** and legitimate purposes. It must not be further **Process**ed in any manner incompatible with those purposes.

8.2 The **Staff** cannot use **Personal Data** for new, different or incompatible purposes from that disclosed when it was first obtained unless the **Staff** have informed the **Data** 

**Subject** of the new purposes and they have **Consented** where necessary.

## 9. DATA MINIMISATION

- 9.1 **Personal Data** must be adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which it is **Process**ed.
- 9.2 The **Staff** may only **Process Personal Data** when performing their job duties requires it. The **Staff** cannot **Process Personal Data** for any reason unrelated to their job duties.
- 9.3 The **Staff** may only collect **Personal Data** required for their job duties: the **Staff** shall not collect excessive data and must ensure that any **Personal Data** collected is adequate and relevant for the intended purposes.
- 9.4 The **Staff** must ensure that when **Personal Data** is no longer needed for specified purposes, it is deleted or anonymised in accordance with the **TBC**'s data retention guidelines.
- 9.5 The **Group Companies** will adopt and update, if necessary, procedures to ensure the best practices are maintained to achieve data minimization.

#### 10. ACCURACY

- 10.1 **Personal Data** must be accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date. It must be corrected or deleted without delay when inaccurate.
- 10.2 The **Staff** will ensure that the **Personal Data TBC** uses and holds is accurate, complete, kept up to date and relevant to the purpose for which **TBC** collected it. The **Staff** must check the accuracy of any **Personal Data** at the point of collection and at regular intervals afterwards. The **Staff** must take all reasonable steps to destroy or amend inaccurate or out-of-date **Personal Data**.
- 10.3 The **Group Companies** will adopt and update, if necessary, procedures to ensure that data quality is maintained by regular check-ups, and the **Staff** can easily comprehend the principles that are to guide them with respect to data quality/accuracy.

#### 11. STORAGE LIMITATION

- 11.1 **Personal Data** must not be kept in an identifiable form for longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the data is **Process**ed.
- Staff must not keep **Personal Data** in a form which permits the identification of the **Data Subject** for longer than needed for the legitimate business purpose or purposes for which **TBC** originally collected it including for the purpose of satisfying any legal, accounting or reporting requirements.
- 11.3 The **TBC** will maintain retention policies and procedures to ensure **Personal Data** is deleted after a reasonable time for the purposes for which it was being held unless a law requires that data to be kept for a minimum time.
- 11.4 **Staff** will take all reasonable steps to destroy or erase from our systems all **Personal Data** that **TBC** no longer require in accordance with all the **TBC**'s applicable records, retention schedules and policies. This includes requiring third parties to delete that data where applicable.
- 11.5 **Staff** will ensure **Data Subject**s are informed of the period for which data is stored and how that period is determined in any applicable **Privacy Notice**.

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#### 12. SECURITY INTEGRITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

- 12.1 **Personal Data** must be secured by appropriate technical and organisational measures against unauthorised or unlawful **Processing**, and against accidental loss, destruction or damage.
- TBC will develop, implement and maintain safeguards appropriate to our size, scope and business, our available resources, the amount of **Personal Data** that **TBC** owns or maintains on behalf of others and identified risks (including use of encryption and Pseudonymisation where applicable). **TBC** will regularly evaluate and test the effectiveness of those safeguards to ensure security of our **Processing of Personal Data**. The **Staff** is responsible for protecting the **Personal Data TBC** holds. The **Staff** must implement reasonable and appropriate security measures against unlawful or unauthorised **Processing** of **Personal Data** and against the accidental loss of, or damage to, **Personal Data**. The **Staff** must exercise particular care in protecting **Special Categories of Personal Data** and **Criminal Convictions Data** from loss and unauthorised access, use or disclosure.
- 12.3 The **Staff** must follow all procedures and technologies **TBC** puts in place to maintain the security of all **Personal Data** from the point of collection to the point of destruction. The **Staff** may only transfer **Personal Data** to third-party service providers who agree to comply with the required policies and procedures and who agree to put adequate measures in place, as requested.
- The **Staff** must maintain data security by protecting the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the **Personal Data**, defined as follows:
- (a) Confidentiality means that only people who have a need to know and are authorised to use the **Personal Data** can access it:
- (b) Integrity means that **Personal Data** is accurate and suitable for the purpose for which it is **Process**ed; and
- (c) Availability means that authorised users are able to access the **Personal Data** when they need it for authorised purposes.
- 12.5 **Staff** must comply with and not attempt to circumvent the administrative, physical and technical safeguards **TBC** implements and maintains in accordance with the relevant standards to protect **Personal Data**.

## 13. REPORTING A PERSONAL DATA BREACH

- 13.1 **TBC** has put in place procedures to deal with any suspected **Personal Data Breach** and will notify **Data Subjects** or any applicable regulator where **TBC** are legally required to do so.
- 13.2 If **Staff** knows or suspects that a **Personal Data Breach** has occurred, they shall not attempt to investigate the matter and immediately contact the person or team designated as the key point of contact for **Personal Data Breach**es. The **Staff** should preserve all evidence relating to the potential **Personal Data Breach**.

## 14. TRANSFER LIMITATION

- 14.1 **Staff** may transfer **Personal Data** to a third party located in a **Non-Adequate Country** only if:
- (a) The transfer is necessary for the performance of a contract with the **Data Subject**, for managing a contract with the **Data Subject** or to take necessary steps at the request of the **Data Subject** prior to entering into a contract, e.g., for **Processing** orders; or
- (b) A contract has been concluded between **TBC** and the relevant third party that provides for safeguards at a similar level of protection as that provided by this **Policy** or the contract shall conform to any model contract requirement under applicable local law, if any; or
- (c) The transfer is necessary for the conclusion or performance of a contract concluded in the interest of the **Data Subject** between **TBC** and a third party; or
- (d) The third party has been certified under the United States Safe Harbor Program or any other similar program that is recognized as providing an "adequate" level of data protection;

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or

- (e) The third party has implemented binding corporate rules or a similar transfer control mechanism which provide adequate safeguards under applicable law, a copy of the binding corporate rules or evidence of the transfer control mechanism must be provided to **TBC** prior to the transfer taking place; or
- (f) The transfer is necessary to protect a vital interest of the **Data Subject**; or
- (g) The transfer is necessary in connection with legal proceedings, advice or rights; or
- (h) The transfer is necessary to satisfy a pressing need to protect an important public interest; or
- (i) The transfer is required by any law or regulation to which the relevant **Group Company** is subject; or
- (j) The data that will be transferred is included in a public register.
- 14.2 Items (h) and (j) above require:
- (a) The prior approval of the appropriate **Data Protection Executive**; and
- (b) That suitable measures are taken to safeguard the legitimate interests of the **Data Subject** (which may include consultation with relevant data protection authority).
- 14.3 If none of the grounds listed above exist or if applicable local law so requires **TBC** shall (also) seek either **Consent** from the **Data Subject** or approval from a supervisory authority (whichever is required by applicable local law) for the transfer to a third party located in a **Non-Adequate Country**. Prior to asking for **Consent** or approval, the **Data Subject** or supervisory authority shall be provided with the following information:
- (a) The purpose of the transfer; and
- (b) The identity of the transferring **Group Company**; and
- (c) The identity or categories of third parties to which the data will be transferred; and
- (d) The categories of data that will be transferred; and
- (e) The country to which the data will be transferred; and
- (f) The fact that the data will be transferred to a **Non-Adequate Country**.

## 15. DATA SUBJECT'S RIGHTS AND REQUESTS

- 15.1 **Data Subject**s have rights when it comes to how **TBC** handles their **Personal Data**. These include rights to:
- (a) withdraw **Consent** to **Processing** at any time;
- (b) receive certain information about the **Data Controller**'s **Processing** activities;
- (c) request access to their **Personal Data** that **TBC** holds;
- (d) prevent our use of their **Personal Data** for direct marketing purposes;
- (e) ask us to erase **Personal Data** if it is no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which it was collected or **Processed** or to rectify inaccurate data or to complete incomplete data:
- (f) restrict **Processing** in specific circumstances;
- (g) challenge **Processing** which has been justified on the basis of our legitimate interests or in the public interest;
- (h) request a copy of an agreement under which **Personal Data** is transferred to **Non-Adequate Country**;
- (i) object to decisions based solely on **Automated Processing**, including profiling (**ADM**);
- (j) prevent **Processing** that is likely to cause damage or distress to the **Data Subject** or anyone else;
- (k) be notified of a **Personal Data Breach** which is likely to result in high risk to their rights and freedoms;
- (l) make a complaint to the supervisory authority; and
- (m) in limited circumstances, receive or ask for their **Personal Data** to be transferred to a third party in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format;
- 15.2 The **Staff** must verify the identity of an individual requesting data under any of the rights listed above (**Staff** shall not allow third parties to persuade them into disclosing **Personal Data** without proper authorisation).



15.3 The **Staff** must immediately forward any **Data Subject** request they receive to **Data Protection Executive** or **DPO**.

#### 16. ACCOUNTABILITY

- 16.1 **TBC** must implement appropriate technical and organisational measures in an effective manner, to ensure compliance with data protection principles. **TBC** is responsible for, and must be able to demonstrate, compliance with the data protection principles.
- **TBC** must have adequate resources and controls in place to ensure and to document compliance with data protection principles including:
- (a) appointing a suitably qualified **DPO** (where necessary) and an executive accountable for data privacy;
- (b) implementing **Privacy by Design** when **Processing Personal Data** and completing **DPIAs** where **Processing** presents a high risk to rights and freedoms of **Data Subjects**;
- (c) integrating data protection into internal documents including this **Policy**, **Related Policies**, or **Privacy Notice**s;
- (d) regularly training the **Staff** on the **GDPR** (where necessary), this **Policy**, **Related Policies** and data protection matters including, for example, **Data Subject's** rights, **Consent**, legal basis, **DPIA** and **Personal Data Breaches**. The **TBC** must maintain a record of training attendance by the **Staff**; and
- (e) regularly testing the privacy measures implemented and conducting periodic reviews and audits to assess compliance, including using results of testing to demonstrate compliance improvement effort.

#### 17. RECORD KEEPING

- 17.1 **Staff** must keep and maintain accurate corporate records reflecting our **Processing** including records of **Data Subjects' Consents** and procedures for obtaining **Consents**.
- These records should include, at a minimum, the name and contact details of the **Controller** and the **DPO** or **Data Protection Executive**, clear descriptions of the **Personal Data** types, **Data Subject** types, **Processing** activities, **Processing** purposes, third-party recipients of the **Personal Data**, **Personal Data** storage locations, **Personal Data** transfers, the **Personal Data**'s retention period and a description of the security measures in place. To create the records, data maps should be created which should include the detail set out above together with appropriate data flows.

#### 18. TRAINING AND AUDIT

- 18.1 **TBC** are required to ensure **Staff** have undergone adequate training to enable them to comply with data privacy laws. **TBC** must also regularly test its systems and processes to assess compliance.
- 18.2 The **Staff** must undergo all mandatory data privacy related training.
- 18.3 The **Staff** must regularly review all the systems and processes under their control to ensure they comply with this **Policy** and check that adequate governance controls and resources are in place to ensure proper use and protection of **Personal Data**.

# 19. PRIVACY BY DESIGN AND DATA PROTECTION IMPACT ASSESSMENT (DPIA)

19.1 **TBC** is required to implement **Privacy by Design** measures when **Processing Personal Data** by implementing appropriate technical and organisational measures (like Pseudonymisation) in an effective manner, to ensure compliance with data privacy principles.

19.2 **Staff** must assess what **Privacy by Design** measures can be implemented on all programmes, systems or processes that Process **Personal Data** by taking into account the

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#### following:

- (a) the state of the art;
- (b) the cost of implementation;
- (c) the nature, scope, context and purposes of **Processing**; and
- (d) the risks of varying likelihood and severity for rights and freedoms of **Data Subjects** posed by the **Processing**.
- 19.3 **Data Controllers** must also conduct **DPIA**s in respect to high-risk **Processing**.
- 19.4 The **Staff** should conduct a **DPIA** (and discuss their findings with the **DPO** or **Data Protection Executive**) when implementing major system or business change programs involving the **Processing** of **Personal Data** including:
- (a) use of new technologies (programs, systems or processes), or changing technologies (programs, systems or processes);
- (b) **Automated Processing** including profiling and **ADM**;
- (c) large-scale **Processing** of **Special Categories of Personal Data** or **Criminal Convictions Data**; and
- (d) large-scale, systematic monitoring of a publicly accessible area.
- (e) A **DPIA** must include:
- (f) a description of the **Processing**, its purposes and the **Data Controller**'s legitimate interests if appropriate;
- (g) an assessment of the necessity and proportionality of the **Processing** in relation to its purpose;
- (h) an assessment of the risk to individuals; and
- (i) the risk mitigation measures in place and demonstration of compliance.

## 20. AUTOMATED PROCESSING (INCLUDING PROFILING) AND AUTOMATED DECISION-MAKING

- 20.1 Generally, **ADM** is prohibited when a decision has a legal or similar significant effect on an individual unless:
- (a) a **Data Subject** has **Explicitly Consented**;
- (b) the **Processing** is authorised by law; or
- (c) the **Processing** is necessary for the performance of or entering into a contract.
- 20.2 If certain types of **Special Categories of Personal Data** or **Criminal Convictions Data** are being processed, then grounds (b) or (c) will not be allowed but the **Special Categories of Personal Data** and **Criminal Convictions Data** can be **Process**ed where it is necessary (unless less intrusive means can be used) for substantial public interest like fraud prevention.
- 20.3 If a decision is to be based solely on **Automated Processing** (including profiling), then **Data Subject**s must be informed when the **Staff** first communicate with them of their right to object. This right must be **Explicit**ly brought to their attention and presented clearly and separately from other information. Further, suitable measures must be put in place to safeguard the **Data Subject**'s rights and freedoms and legitimate interests.
- 20.4 **Staff** must also inform the **Data Subject** of the logic involved in the decision making or profiling, the significance and envisaged consequences and give the **Data Subject** the right to request human intervention, express their point of view or challenge the decision.
- 20.5 A **DPIA** must be carried out before any **Automated Processing** (including profiling) or **ADM** activities are undertaken.

## 21. DIRECT MARKETING

- 21.1 **TBC** is subject to certain rules and privacy laws when marketing to its customers.
- 21.2 For example, a **Data Subject**'s prior **Consent** is required for electronic direct marketing (for example, by email, text or automated calls). The limited exception for existing customers known as "soft opt-in" allows organisations to send marketing texts or emails if they have obtained contact details in the course of a sale to that person, they are marketing similar

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products or services, and they gave the person an opportunity to opt out of marketing when first collecting the details and in every subsequent message.

- 21.3 The right to object to direct marketing must be explicitly offered to the **Data Subject** in an intelligible manner so that it is clearly distinguishable from other information.
- 21.4 A **Data Subject**'s objection to direct marketing must be promptly honored. If a customer opts out at any time, their details should be suppressed as soon as possible. Suppression involves retaining just enough information to ensure that marketing preferences are respected in the future.

#### 22. SHARING PERSONAL DATA

- 22.1 Generally, **TBC** are not allowed to share **Personal Data** with third parties unless certain safeguards and contractual arrangements have been put in place.
- 22.2 **Staff** may only share the **Personal Data TBC** holds with another **employee**, agent or representative of our group (which includes our subsidiaries and our ultimate holding **TBC** along with its subsidiaries) if the recipient has a job-related need to know the information and the transfer complies with any applicable cross-border transfer restrictions.
- 22.3 **Staff** may only share the **Personal Data TBC** holds with third parties, such as our service providers, if:
- (a) they have a need to know the information for the purposes of providing the contracted services;
- (b) sharing the **Personal Data** complies with the **Privacy Notice** provided to the **Data Subject** and, if required, the **Data Subject**'s **Consent** has been obtained;
- (c) the third party has agreed to comply with the required data security standards, policies and procedures and put adequate security measures in place;
- (d) the transfer complies with any applicable cross-border transfer restrictions; and
- (e) a fully executed written contract that contains **GDPR**-approved third party clauses has been obtained.

#### 23. CHANGES TO THIS POLICY

23.1 We keep this **Policy** under regular review. Historic versions (if any) can be obtained by contacting **Data Protection Executive** or **DPO** (where necessary).

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