

## FINANCIAL SERVICES GUIDE

The financial services referred to in this financial services guide (FSG) are offered by Trident Insurance Group Pty Ltd ABN 94 247 973 307 AFSL 237360  
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**This FSG sets out the services that we can offer you. It is designed to assist you in deciding whether to use any of those services and contains important information about:**

- the services we offer you.
- how we and our associates are paid.
- any potential conflict of interest we may have.
- our internal and external dispute resolution procedures and how you can access them.
- arrangements we have in place to compensate clients for losses.

### **Further information when personal advice is given**

We will provide you with further information whenever we provide you with advice which takes into account your objectives, financial situation and needs. This information may include the advice that we have given you, the basis of the advice and other information on our remuneration and any relevant associations or interests. This information may be contained in a statement of advice (SOA).

When you ask us to recommend an insurance policy for you, we will usually only consider the policies offered by the insurers or insurance providers that we deal with regularly. In giving you advice about the costs and terms of recommended policies we have not compared those policies to other policies available, other than from those insurers we deal with regularly.

### **Product disclosure statement**

If we offer to arrange the issue of an insurance policy to you, we will also provide you with, or pass on to you, a product disclosure statement (PDS), unless you already have an up to date PDS from the insurer. The PDS will contain information about the particular policy, which will enable you to make an informed decision about purchasing that policy.

<b>From when does this FSG apply?</b>	This FSG applies from 1 August 2017 and remains valid unless a further FSG is issued to replace it. We may give you a supplementary FSG. It will not replace this FSG but will cover services not covered by this FSG.
<b>How can you instruct us?</b>	You can contact us to give us instructions by post, phone, fax or email on the contact number or details mentioned above.
<b>Who is responsible for the financial services provided?</b>	Trident Insurance Group Pty Ltd is responsible for the financial services that will be provided to you, or through you to your family members, including the distribution of this FSG. Trident Insurance Group Pty Ltd holds a current Australian Financial Services Licensee no: 237360. The contact details for Trident Insurance Group Pty Ltd are noted above.
<b>What kinds of financial services are you authorised to provide to me and what kinds of financial product/s do those services relate to?</b>	Trident Insurance Group Pty Ltd is authorised to advise and deal in general insurance products to wholesale and/or retail clients. We will do this for you as your broker unless we tell you otherwise. Sometimes we will act under a binder or agency from the insurer. When we act under a binder or agency we will be acting as the agent of the insurer. This means that we represent and act for the insurer, not for you. We will tell you when we act under a binder or agency to arrange your insurance or advise you about your insurance needs.
<b>Will I receive tailored advice?</b>	Maybe not in all cases. However, we may need information about your personal objectives, details of your current financial situation and any relevant information, so that we can arrange insurance policies for you, issue insurance policies to you or to give you advice about your insurance needs. We will ask you for the details that we need to know. In some cases we will not ask for any of this information. If we do not ask, or if you do not give us all of the information we ask for, any advice you receive may not be appropriate to your needs, objectives and financial situation. You should read the warnings contained in any SOA, or any other warnings that we give you, carefully before making any decision about an insurance policy. Where we provide you with advice about your insurance arrangements that advice is current at the time that we give it. We will review your insurance arrangements when you inform us about changes in your circumstances, at the time of any scheduled status review or upon renewal of your insurances.
<b>Contractual Liability and your insurance cover</b>	Many commercial or business contracts contain clauses dealing with your liability (including indemnities or hold harmless clauses). Such clauses may entitle your insurers to reduce cover, or in some cases, refuse to indemnify you at all. You should seek legal advice before signing and accepting contracts. You should inform us of any clauses of this nature before you enter into them.

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**What information do you maintain in my file and can I examine my file?**

We maintain a record of your personal profile, including details of insurance policies that we arrange or issue for you. We may also maintain records of any recommendations or advice given to you. We will retain this FSG and other FSG's given to you as well as any SOA's or PDS's that we give or pass on to you for the period required by law.

We are committed to implementing and promoting a privacy policy, which will ensure the privacy and security of your personal information. A copy of our privacy policy is available on request. A copy is also available on our website, [www.tridentinsurance.com.au](http://www.tridentinsurance.com.au).

If you wish to look at your file please ask us. We will make arrangements for you to do so.

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**How will I pay for the services provided?**

For each insurance product the insurer will charge a premium that includes any relevant taxes, charges and levies. We often receive a payment based on a percentage of this premium (excluding relevant taxes, charges and levies) called commission, which is paid to us by the insurers. However, in some cases we will also charge you a fee. These will all be shown on the invoice that we send you. You can choose to pay by any of the payment methods set out in the invoice. You are required to pay us within the time set out on the invoice.

If there is a refund or reduction of your premium as a result of a cancellation or alteration to a policy, or based on a term of your policy (such as a premium adjustment provision), we will retain any fee we have charged you. We will also retain commission depending on our arrangements with the insurer or charge you a cancellation fee equal to the reduction in our commission.

When you pay us your premium it will be banked into our trust account. We retain the commission from the premium you pay us and remit the balance to the insurer in accordance with our arrangements with the insurer. We will earn interest on the premium while it is in our trust account or we may invest the premium and earn a return. We will retain any interest or return on investment earned on the premium.

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**How are any commissions, fees or other benefits calculated for providing the financial services?**

Our commission will be calculated based on the following formula:

**X = Y% x P**

In this formula:

X = our commission

Y% = the percentage commission paid to us by the insurer. Our commission varies between 5% and 30%

P = the amount you pay for any insurance policy (less any government fees or charges included in that amount).

Any fees that we charge you will be included in the total shown, which is based upon the time and complexity involved in arranging your insurance.

We do not often pay any commissions, fees or benefits to others who refer you to us or refer us to an insurer. If we do, we will pay commission to those people out of our commission or fees (not in addition to those amounts), in the range of 0% to 70% of our commission or fees.

Our remuneration arrangements provide incentives to our employed brokers to ensure our clients receive practical and effective advice and service. Our employees receive a salary and may also receive a performance bonus based on both the value and quality of the work they do for our clients. In limited circumstances, some employees may also receive additional payments related to clients they have referred to a third party.

From time to time, our employees may also be invited to an annual conference, receive sponsorship for conferences, functions, meals or other non-monetary benefits from external parties such as insurers, underwriting agencies or reinsurers. You do not bear the cost of sending our employees to these events and such relationships are managed under our conflicts of interest policy.

If we refer you to Macquarie Premium Funding (MPF), we may receive a commission of up to a maximum of 3% of any funding provided by MPF. We may also be entitled to a bonus paid as a percentage of the premiums funded and a share of MPF's profit.

We sometimes enter into specific arrangements with a limited number of insurers where we receive fees or other remuneration for the development of insurance solutions or the growth of various insurance portfolios.

The remuneration we receive from these arrangements:

- may be variable and determined by a percentage of the premiums applying to a portfolio or the profitability of the recommended insurance products; or
- the remuneration may be fixed and based on the delivery of agreed objectives, including for administration and other services which are aimed at enhancing the development and provision of products and services for your benefit.

We will only recommend these products and services where they meet your needs and are in your best interests.

We may also earn remuneration where we act as an agent for an insurer under a binder authority. The remuneration we receive from these arrangements is generally a mixture of a flat processing fee and variable performance fees and commissions. The performance fees and commissions are determined by the nature of the arrangement and, in the case of the performance fees, may be influenced by the profitability of the relevant portfolio.

Some insurers give other benefits such as sponsorship of annual conferences, training and invitations to social business functions. These benefits may change from year to year. Occasionally, your broker may also receive small gifts and gratuities. It is our policy that gifts or gratuities may be accepted only if they are of an incidental nature.

If we give you personal advice, we will inform you of any fees, commission or other payments we, our associates or anyone referring you to us (or us to any insurer) will receive in relation to the policies that are the subject of the advice.

See below for information on the Steadfast association and commission.

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<b>Do we have any relationships or associations with the insurers who issue the insurance policies or any other material relationships?</b>	<p>Trident Insurance Group Pty. Ltd. is a Steadfast Group Limited (Steadfast) Network Broker. Steadfast has exclusive arrangements with some insurers and Premium Funders (Partners) under which Steadfast will receive between 0.5 – 1.5% commission for each product arranged by us with those Partners. Steadfast is also a shareholder of some Partners.</p> <p>We may receive a proportion of that commission from Steadfast at the end of each financial year (or other agreed period).</p> <p>As a Steadfast Network Broker and Shareholder we have access to member services including model operating and compliance tools, procedures, manuals and training, legal, technical, banking and recruitment advice and assistance, group insurance arrangements, product comparison and placement support, claims support and group purchasing arrangements. These member services are either funded by Steadfast, subsidised by Steadfast or available exclusively to Steadfast Network Brokers for a fee.</p> <p>You can obtain a copy of Steadfast's FSG at <a href="http://www.steadfast.com.au">www.steadfast.com.au</a>.</p> <p>Trident Insurance Group Pty Ltd ("Trident") has a referral arrangement with Steadfast Life Express where Trident receives 33% (plus GST) of any initial and renewal commissions received by Steadfast Life Express for Life Insurance Products referred by Trident. You can obtain a copy of Steadfast Life Express's FSG at <a href="http://www.steadfastlife.com.au">www.steadfastlife.com.au</a></p> <p>If we arrange premium funding for you we may be paid a commission by the premium funder. We may also charge you a fee (or both). The commission that we are paid by the premium funder is usually calculated as a percentage of your insurance premium (including government fees or charges). If you instruct us to arrange or issue a product, this is when we become entitled to the commission. As an equity shareholder of Macquarie Premium Funding, Steadfast may also receive dividends from profits of Macquarie Premium Funding. The amount of the Steadfast dividend is based on the share of profit attributable to funding arranged by Steadfast shareholders. The payments (commission and dividends) that Steadfast receives from Macquarie Premium Funding are used to operate Steadfast. Depending on the operating costs of Steadfast and the amount of total business we place with Macquarie Premium Funding in any financial year, we may receive a portion of those amounts at the end of each financial year.</p> <p>Our commission rates for premium funding are in the range of 1% to 3% of funded premium. When we arrange premium funding for you, you can ask us what commission rates we are paid for that funding arrangement compared to the other arrangements that were available to you. The amount of our commission and any fee that we charge will be set out in the premium funding contract.</p>
<b>What should I do if I have a complaint?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact us and tell us about your complaint. We will do our best to resolve it quickly.</li> <li>2. If your complaint is not satisfactorily resolved within 20 days, please contact Rick Wolozny on 08 9202 8000 or put your complaint in writing and send it to him at the Trident Insurance Group Pty Ltd address noted above. We will try and resolve your complaint quickly and fairly.</li> <li>3. Trident Insurance Group Pty. Ltd. is a member of the Financial Ombudsman Service (<b>FOS</b>). If your complaint cannot be resolved to your satisfaction by us you have the right to refer the matter to the FOS. The FOS can be contacted at: Street Address: Financial Ombudsman Service, Level 12, 717 Bourke Street, Docklands 3008 Mailing address - Financial Ombudsman Service, GPO Box 3, Melbourne 3001 Phone – 1800 367 287 Fax - 03 9613 6399 Email - <a href="mailto:info@fos.org.au">info@fos.org.au</a> Website – <a href="http://www.fos.org.au">www.fos.org.au</a></li> <li>4. If you have a complaint about a policy that we arranged under a binder that can't be resolved to your satisfaction by us you have the right to refer the matter to: Lloyd's Underwriters' General Representative in Australia Suite 2, Level 21, Angel Place, 123 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Phone No: (02) 9223 1433 Fax No: (02) 9223 1466 at no cost to you. If your dispute remains unresolved you may be referred to FOS under the terms of the General Insurance Code of Practice. For other disputes you will be referred to other proceedings for resolution. Details are available from Lloyd's Underwriters' General Representative in Australia at the address above.</li> </ol>
<b>What arrangements do you have in place to compensate clients for losses?</b>	<p>Trident Insurance Group Pty. Ltd. has a professional indemnity insurance policy (PI policy) in place. The PI policy covers us and our employees for claims made against us and our employees by clients as a result of the conduct of us or our employees in the provision of financial services. Our PI policy will cover us for claims relating to the conduct of representatives who no longer work for us.</p>
<b>Any questions?</b>	<p>If you have any further questions about the financial services of Trident Insurance Group Pty Ltd provides, please contact us. Please retain this document for your reference and any future dealings with Trident Insurance Group Pty Ltd.</p>

# OUR PRIVACY POLICY

At Trident Insurance Group Pty Ltd, we are committed to protecting your privacy in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and the Australian Privacy Principles. This Privacy Policy describes our current policies and practices in relation to the collection, handling, use and disclosure of personal information. It also deals with how you can complain about a breach of the privacy laws and how you can access the personal information we hold and how to have that information corrected.

## **What information do we collect and how do we use it?**

When we arrange insurance on your behalf, we ask you for the information we need to advise you about your insurance needs and management of your risks. This can include a broad range of information ranging from your name, address, contact details, age to other information about your personal affairs including your assets, personal belongings, financial situation, health and wellbeing. We provide any information that the insurers or intermediaries who we ask to quote for your insurances and premium funding require to enable them to decide whether to insure you and on what terms or to fund your premium and on what terms.

Insurers may in turn pass on this information to their reinsurers. Some of these companies are located outside Australia. For example, if we seek insurance terms from an overseas insurer (e.g. Lloyd's of London), your personal information may be disclosed to the insurer. If this is likely to happen, we inform you of where the insurer is located, if it is possible to do so.

When you make a claim under your policy, we assist you by collecting information about your claim. Sometimes we also need to collect information about you from others. We provide this information to your insurer (or anyone your insurer has appointed to assist it to consider your claim, eg loss adjusters, medical brokers etc) to enable it to consider your claim. Again this information may be passed on to reinsurers.

From time to time, we will use your contact details to send you direct marketing communications including offers, updates and newsletters that are relevant to the services we provide. We always give you the option of electing not to receive these communications in the future. You can unsubscribe by notifying us and we will no longer send this information to you.

## **What if you don't provide some information to us?**

We can only fully advise you and assist in arranging your insurance or with a claim, if we have all relevant information. The insurance laws also require you to provide your insurers with the information they need in order to be able to decide whether to insure you and on what terms. You have a duty to disclose the information which is relevant to the insurer's decision to insure you.

## **When do we disclose your information overseas?**

If you ask us to seek insurance terms and we recommend an overseas insurer, we may be required to disclose the information to the insurer located outside Australia. For example, if we recommend a policy provided by Lloyd's of London, your information may be given to the Lloyd's broker and / or underwriters at Lloyd's of London to make a decision about whether to insure you.

We will tell you at time of advising on your insurance if they are overseas and in which country the insurer is located. If the insurer is not regulated by laws which protect your information in a way that is similar to the Privacy Act, we will seek your consent before disclosing your information to that insurer.

Australian and overseas insurers acquire reinsurance from reinsurance companies that are located throughout the world so in some cases your information may be disclosed to them for assessment of risks and in order to provide reinsurance to your insurer. We do not make this disclosure, this is made by the insurer (if necessary) for the placement for their reinsurance program.

## **How do we hold and protect your information?**

We strive to maintain the reliability, accuracy, completeness and currency of the personal information we hold and to protect its privacy and security. We keep personal information only for as long as is reasonably necessary for the purpose for which it was collected or to comply with any applicable legal or ethical reporting or document retention requirements.

We hold the information we collect from you initially in a working file, which when completed is electronically imaged and stored, after which any paper is destroyed in our onsite shredder. In some cases, your file is archived and sent to an external data storage provider for a period of time. We only use storage providers located in Australia who are also regulated by the Privacy Act.

We ensure that your information is safe by protecting it from unauthorised access, modification and disclosure. We maintain physical security over our paper and electronic data and premises, by using locks and security systems. We also maintain computer and network security; for example, we use firewalls (security measures for the Internet) and other security systems such as user identifiers and passwords to control access to computer systems where your information is stored.

## **Will we disclose the information we collect to anyone?**

We do not sell, trade, or rent your personal information to others.

We may need to provide your information to contractors who supply services to us, e.g. to handle mailings on our behalf, external data storage providers or to other companies in the event of a corporate sale, merger, re-organisation, dissolution or similar event. However, we will take reasonable measures to ensure that they protect your information as required under the Privacy Act.

We may provide your information to others if we are required to do so by law, you consent to the disclosure or under some unusual other circumstances which the Privacy Act permits.

## **How can you check, update or change the information we are holding?**

Upon receipt of your written request and enough information to allow us to identify the information, we will disclose to you the personal information we hold about you. We will also correct, amend or delete any personal information that we agree is inaccurate, irrelevant, out of date or incomplete.

If you wish to access or correct your personal information please write to our managing director Rick Wolozny Trident Insurance Group Pty Ltd PO Box 191, Mt Hawthorn, WA 6915.

We do not charge for receiving a request for access to personal information or for complying with a correction request. Where the information requested is not a straightforward issue and will involve a considerable amount of time then a charge will need to be confirmed for responding to the request for the information.

In some limited cases, we may need to refuse access to your information or refuse a request for correction. We will advise you as soon as possible after your request if this is the case and the reasons for our refusal.

#### **What happens if you want to complain?**

If you have concerns about whether we have complied with the Privacy Act or this privacy Policy when collecting or handling your personal information, please write to our managing director Rick Wolozny at Trident Insurance Group Pty Ltd PO Box 191, Mt Hawthorn, WA 6915.

Your complaint will be considered by us through our internal complaints resolution process and we will try to respond with a decision within 45 days of you making the complaint.

#### **Your consent**

By asking us to assist with your insurance needs, you consent to the collection and use of the information you have provided to us for the purposes described above.

#### **Website information and content**

The information provided on this website does not cover all aspects of the law on the relevant subject matter. Professional advice should be sought before any action is taken based upon the matters described and discussed on this site.

To the extent permitted by law, we make no representations about the suitability of the content of this site for any purpose. All content is provided without any warranty of any kind. We disclaim all warranties and conditions with regard to the content, including but not limited to all implied warranties and conditions of fitness for a particular purpose, title and non-infringement.

We will not be liable for any damages or injury caused by, including but not limited to, any failure of performance, error, omission, interruption, defect, delay in operation of transmission, computer virus, or line failure. To the extent permitted by law we will not be liable for any damages or injury, including but not limited to, special or consequential damages that result from the use of, or the inability to use, the materials in this site.

We believe the content of this site to be accurate, complete and current, however there are no warranties as to the accuracy, completeness or currency of the content. It is your responsibility to verify any information before relying on it. The content of this site may include technical inaccuracies or typographical errors.

We reserve the right to modify the content of this site from time to time.

**Anonymous data** – We use technology to collect anonymous information about the use of our website, for example when you browse our website our service provider logs your server address, the date and time of your visit, the pages and links accessed and the type of browser used. It does not identify you personally and we only use this information for statistical purposes and to improve the content and functionality of our website, to better understand our clients and markets and to improve our services.

**Cookies** – In order to collect this anonymous data we may use “cookies”. Cookies are small pieces of information which are sent to your browser and stored on your computer’s hard drive. Sometimes they identify users where the website requires information to be retained from one page to the next. This is purely to increase the functionality of the site. Cookies by themselves cannot be used to discover the identity of the user. Cookies do not damage your computer and you can set your browser to notify you when you receive a cookie so that you can decide if you want to accept it. Once you leave the site, the cookie is destroyed and no personal or other information about you is stored.

**Forms** - Our Website allows visitors to submit information via Self-Service forms (Claim Forms, Employment and Contact request). The information submitted via the Forms is **not** encrypted – an option is available for claim forms to be downloaded in PDF format for faxing. Should you be concerned about confidentiality of the claim information, this would be the recommended method.

Information collected via on-line forms is sent to our offices via EMAIL (not encrypted) and is also stored on a database which is accessible by Trident Insurance Group Pty Ltd staff only (password protected).

We also use your information to send you requested product information and promotional material and to enable us to manage your ongoing requirements, e.g. renewals, and our relationship with you, e.g. invoicing, client surveys etc.

We may occasionally notify you direct marketing about new services and special offers, events or articles we think will be of interest to you. We may send you regular updates by email or by post on insurance matters. If you would rather not receive this information or do not wish to receive it electronically, email or write to us.

We may use your information internally to help us improve our services and help resolve any problems.

#### **Tell us what you think**

We welcome your questions and comments about privacy. If you have any concerns or complaints, please contact our Complaints Officer Rick Wolozny on 08 9202 8000 or by email [info@tridentinsurance.com.au](mailto:info@tridentinsurance.com.au).