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# **Data Privacy Notice**

Privacy Notice for Ambrose Financial Services Ltd. t/a JA Financial, 4 Raheny Shopping Centre, Howth Road, Raheny, Dublin 5.

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This is the privacy notice of **Ambrose Financial Services Ltd. t/a JA Financial** and tells you what we use your personal information for and explains your rights around how we use it. Please read this Privacy Notice to understand how and why we use your personal information. If you give us personal information about someone else, please make sure you have their permission and make them aware of this Privacy Notice, as it also applies to them.

Ambrose Financial Services Ltd. t/a JA Financial complies with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 and the Irish Data Protection Act 2018. Should you have any queries, please contact Jimmy Ambrose, Managing Director.

# Collection and use of Personal Data

We use personal information to arrange transactions on your behalf as agreed with you, to service our customers, assist with claims and the payment of plan benefits. We must have a lawful basis to collect and use personal information.

### Needed For Your Contract:

We need to collect and use your personal information to provide your plan contract. This includes, but is not limited to, your name, date of birth, contact and bank account details. Depending on the plan type this can include health, employment, pension and salary information. We restrict access to, and use of, any sensitive personal information. We also create new personal information.

Personal information needed for plan contracts is held and used to;

- process your application;
- set up and issue your plan;
- provide you with information about your plan;
- to help the administration of your plan and assist with the payment of your plan benefits;
- provide customer care and service; and
- contact you to inform you of any relevant actions you may need to take.



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### Required By Law:

We use your personal information to comply with law and regulations such as;

Reporting to regulators and

keeping proper books and records

We carry out internal reporting, quality checking, compliance controls and audits to help meet these obligations.

We must collect certain personal information to comply with Anti-Money Laundering law. This depends on your plan type. To do this, we use your name, date of birth, address, nationality and occupation information.

- Up to date proof of identification and address.
- Screening of all customers against Financial Sanctions and Politically Exposed Persons
   (PEP) lists.
- Where needed we carry out searches of publicly available information
   You must give us your tax residence information and tax identification number for tax reporting with product producers. In order to give you information and updates on your plan, we use your plan and contact details. We use our customer personal information, including yours, to identify the target market for our regulated services.

In order to receive financial advice from us, you must give personal and financial information for your current and future needs to be assessed. This enables us to recommend the most suitable financial product for you. This also involves creating new and assumed personal information about you. We complete an analysis of you using your personal information to comply with regulations. When you give us your personal information we will check to see if we already have a record of you. This helps us to comply with your Data Protection Rights.

# Legitimate Interest:

We use your personal information for our legitimate interests as shown below. This doesn't affect your privacy rights. We believe these uses benefit our customers. You can contact us if you have any questions using the above contact details of this Privacy Notice.

Statistical Analysis

We combine and group personal information for analysis to help us understand our customers and develop better services for you.

We use summary information to help promote our services and products from our product providers.



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### **Your Consent:**

You need to give consent for us to collect and use personal information classed as sensitive or for certain uses of your personal information. You are given the choice to provide consent, or not. When we collect your consent, we will explain what we need it for and how you can change your mind in the future.

- Direct Marketing:
- We would like to be able to contact you about offers and services, separately from your plan communications. We will only send you direct marketing content where we have your consent. When you use our website you can consent to third party advertising. This shows you our ads where you have visited our website before or visited other websites offering similar products and services.
- Sharing with Other Companies with whom we have business arrangements
- We believe it may help you if we know whether you have products and services provided by other companies or if other services may be of interest to you. We will use this to provide you with additional services with your consent.

### **Consent and How to Withdraw Consent**

If we process your personal information based on consent, you have the right to withdraw that consent at any time. The opt-out methods will depend on how the consent was collected and will be explained when you give us your consent, e.g. you can change your mind using the opt-out link in any direct marketing emails sent to you. You will also be able to withdraw consent by contacting us directly.

# How and Where do we get your Personal Information

You provide us with your personal information directly when you contact us, complete our forms, speak with us or visit our website, and social media accounts. For more information on what personal information is collected and used on our website please see our Website Privacy Policy. We also get personal information from solicitors, employers or regulators (where relevant).

We also create new personal information about you based on information you have given us and through your interactions with us such as noting your online preferences.



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To Whom do we Pass your Personal Information

We pass personal information to:

- Trustees:
  - appointed in connection with the plan contract.
- Investment Service Providers:
  - We pass limited personal information to investment service providers where you want to access these services through your plan e.g. Stockbroker or Online Trading Platform.
- Regulators:
  - Regulators and the Revenue Commissioners or as needed to comply with regulations and laws.

DO WE TRANSFER YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION OUTSIDE OF THE EU?

Your personal information is processed and stored within the EU.

# HOW LONG DO WE KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR?

We keep and use your personal information for as long as you have a relationship with us. We also hold it after this where we need to for complaints handling, for system back-ups needed for disaster recovery and for as long as we have to under regulations. We will let you know how long we keep personal information for when you avail of a single or specific service such as a quote or call-back.

# WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS?

You have a number of rights over your personal information which you can exercise free of charge by contacting us using the details in this Privacy Notice. You will need to give us information to help us identify you and we will respond to you within one month in line with current regulations. Any restrictions to your rights will be explained in our response.

#### Right to Information

You have a right to the information set out in this Privacy Notice. We will inform you of our updated Privacy Notice, if we change the type of personal information we collect and / or how we use it. We have controls in place to protect your personal information and minimise the risk of security breaches. However should any breaches result in a high risk for you, we will inform you without delay.



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#### •Right to Restrict or Object

You can restrict or object to any unfair and unlawful collection or use of your personal information. You can object to any automated decision making that has a legal or similar significant impact for you and ask for the decision to be made by a person. You can withdraw consent and object to, for example direct marketing.

#### Right to Correct and Update

You can ask us to correct and update personal information we hold about you. Your plans are long term contracts and to provide you with the best service it is important we have your up to date personal information, such as contact details.

#### Right to Delete and Be Forgotten

You can have your personal information deleted if it is incorrect or has been processed unfairly or unlawfully. If you have withdrawn consent you can ask for your personal information to be deleted. We will keep a record of your request so we know why your personal information was deleted. If we have provided a regulated product or service to you, we must keep your personal information for a minimum period by law.

#### Right to Portability

You can ask for a copy of all personal information that you gave us (including through your interactions with us), and which we hold in an automated format. You can receive this in a machine readable format that allows you to keep it. You may also request us to send this personal information in a machine readable format to another company. The format will depend on our ability to provide this in a secure way that protects your personal information. We will not likely be able to use a copy of your personal information sent to us in this way from another company. This is because we can only collect personal information that we need. We also need your most up to date personal information for underwriting and to comply with regulations.

#### Right to Access

You have the right to know what personal information we hold about you and to receive a copy of your personal information. We must tell you:

why we hold it;

who we pass it to, including whether we transfer it outside the EU;

how long we keep it for;

where we got it from; and

if we carried out any automated-decisions, and if so, the logic behind it and what it means for you.

This right does not allow you to access personal information about anyone else. To access your personal information please write to us using the contact details in this Privacy Notice. To help us respond as quickly as possible please let us know if you are only looking for copies of specific personal information.



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# Using Our Website

The following information relates to our data privacy practices in connection with our website. We are not responsible for the content or data privacy practices of other websites. Any external links to other websites are clearly identifiable as such.

Ambrose Financial Services Ltd. t/a JA Financial respects the rights of users of our website and is committed to protecting your privacy under the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 and the Irish Data Protection Act 2018, at all times. We will not collect any personal information (also referred to as personal data) about you on our website without your permission or otherwise in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

#### Collection and use of Personal Data

Except in relation to certain specific features of our website, you do not have to provide us with any personal information (or personal data) to use our website. However, where you elect to give us your personal data through our website via online feedback forms or web email then we will treat your personal information in accordance with this Data privacy Notice.

### Web Browsing

By simply visiting our website you do not disclose, nor do we collect, personal data on you. All that we may know about your visit may be limited to technical data such as;

- The logical address (or IP address) of the server you used to access our website
- The top-level domain name from which you access the internet (for example .ie, .com, .org, .net)
- The previous website address from which you reached us
- The type of web-browser you used
- Web traffic data (the amount of data sent and received) by visitors to a web site. This is determined by the number of visitors and the number of pages they visit.

The technical data may be used for administrative and statistical purposes and may be shared with our internet service provider. We may use this information to help us to improve our website. This technical data does not provide us with the personal data of visitors to our website.

#### Cookies

We do use cookies. [Note: You can change the settings on your browser to refuse all cookies. However, you should note that disabling cookies may result in some parts of the site not working efficiently or in slower downloads].

#### What are Cookies

Cookies are files with small amount of data, which may include an anonymous unique identifier. Cookies are sent to your browser from a website and stored on your computer's hard drive. We use "cookies" to collect information. You can instruct your browser to refuse all cookies or to indicate when a cookie is being sent. However, if you do not accept cookies, you may not be able to use some portions of our services.



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# Giving us your Personal Information online

Please note that where you provide us with your personal information (e.g., name, e-mail address, work address, telephone and mobile phone numbers and/or other contact information), through a facility provided on our website or directly to us by e-mail, you consent to us.

- Processing and administering your personal data to perform all necessary actions to give effect to your request or instruction; and
- Retaining a record of incoming and outgoing communications (e.g., email).

Information in the email we receive and send will not be disclosed to any third party without the permission of the sender unless otherwise in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

# Service Providers

We may employ third party companies and individuals to facilitate our service, to provide the service on our behalf, to perform service-related services or to assist us in analysing how our service is used. These third parties do not have access to your Personal Information only to perform these tasks on our behalf and are obligated not to disclose or use it for any other purpose in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 and the Irish Data Protection Act 2018.

# Children's Privacy

Our Service does not address anyone under the age of 18 ("Children"). We do not knowingly collect personally identifiable information from children under 18. If you are a parent or guardian and you are aware that your Children has provided us with Personal Information, please contact us. If we become aware that we have collected Personal Information from children under age 18 without verification of parental consent, we take steps to remove that information from our servers.

# Future Changes to this Privacy Policy

We may update our Data Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify you of any changes by posting the new Privacy Policy on this webpage.

You are advised to review this Data Privacy Policy periodically for any changes. Changes to this Data Privacy Policy are effective when they are posted on this page.

# **Contact Us**

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us at Ambrose Financial Services Ltd. t/a JA Financial.

Except in relation to certain specific features of our website, you do not have to provide us with any personal information (or personal data) to use our website. However, where you elect to give us your personal data through our website via online feedback forms or web email then we will treat your personal information in accordance with this notice. Personally, identifiable information may include but is not limited to, your email address, name, phone number, postal address, other information ("Personal Information"). We use your Personal Information for providing and improving the Service. By using the Service, you agree to the collection and use of information in accordance with this Notice.



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#### **Links To Other Sites**

Our Service may contain links to other sites that are not operated by us. If you click on a third-party link, you will be directed to that third party's site. We strongly advise you to review the Privacy Notice of every site you visit. We have no control over and assume no responsibility for the content, privacy policies or practices of any third-party sites or services. We are not responsible for the content or privacy practices of other websites. Any external links to other websites are clearly identifiable as such. We will not use or share your information with anyone except as described in this Privacy Notice.

### Web Browsing

By simply visiting our website you do not disclose, nor do we collect, personal data on you. All that we may know about your visit may be limited to technical data such as;

- The logical address (or IP address) of the server you used to access this website
- The top-level domain name from which you access the internet

e.g. (.ie, .com, .org, .net)

- The previous website address from which you reached us
- The type of web-browser you used
- Web traffic data (the amount of data sent and received by visitors to a web site. This is determined by the number of visitors and the number of pages they visit.

#### Log Data

We collect information that your browser sends whenever you visit our Service ("Log Data"). This Log Data may include information such as your computer's Internet Protocol ("IP") address, browser type, browser version, and the pages of our Service that you visit, the time and date of your visit, the time spent on those pages and other statistics. The technical data may be used for administrative and statistical purposes and may be shared with our internet service provider. We may use this information to help us to improve our website. This technical data does not provide us with the personal data of visitors to our website.

In addition, we may use third-party services such as Google Analytics that collect, monitor and analyze this type of information in order to increase our Service's functionality. These third-party service providers have their own privacy policies addressing how they use such information.

#### Google

Google Analytics Opt-out Browser Add-on provides visitors with the ability to prevent their data from being collected and used by Google Analytics.

For more information on the privacy practices of Google, please visit the Google Privacy & Terms web page.

#### Cookies

Cookies are files with small amount of data, which may include an anonymous unique identifier. Cookies are sent to your browser from a website and stored on your computer's hard drive. We use "cookies" to collect information. You can instruct your browser to refuse all cookies or to indicate when a cookie is being sent. However, if you do not accept cookies, you may not be able to use some portions of our Service.



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#### Security of data

Ambrose Financial Services Ltd. t/a JA Financial takes seriously its security obligations in respect of your personal data under the Data Protection Acts / GDPR to prevent unauthorised access to, or alteration or destruction of personal data in our possession. We may employ third party companies and individuals to facilitate our Service, to provide the Service on our behalf, to perform Service-related services or to assist us in analysing how our Service is used. These third parties have access to your Personal Information only to perform these tasks on our behalf and are obligated not to disclose or use it for any other purpose.

We will disclose your Personal Information where required to do so by law or subpoena or if we believe that such action is necessary to comply with the law and the reasonable requests of law enforcement or to protect the security or integrity of our Service.

#### Glossary of technical terms used

**Cookies:** Small pieces of information, stored in simple text files, placed on your computer by a web site. Cookies can be read by the website on your subsequent visits so that you can access information in a faster and more efficient way. The information stored in a cookie may relate to your browsing habits on the web page, or a unique identification number so that the web site can "remember" you on your return visit. Generally speaking, cookies do not contain personal information from which you can be identified, unless you have separately furnished such information to the website.

*IP address:* The identifying details for your computer (or your internet company's computer), expressed in "internet protocol" code (for example 192.168.72.34). Every computer connected to the web has a unique *IP* address, although the address may not be the same every time a connection is made.

**Personal data:** means information about you which can identify you and which is within the possession of Data Ireland (e.g. your name and address). e.g. name, e-mail address, work address, phone and fax numbers and/or other contact information)

#### Personal Data and Data Subjects

Personal Data refers to any information that relates to our you (Data Subjects). A Data Subject is a natural living person who can be identified either directly or indirectly, by reference to personal data.

Personal data includes, but is not limited to, information such as your name, address, email address, mobile number, date of birth and Personal Public Service Number ('PPSN'). It can include the numbers of any policies you hold, your financial information, including details of any transactions completed for you. Personal data also includes any correspondence or other engagement you have with us or any of our service providers and any documentation connected to you or your policies that is held by us or on our behalf.

Personal data includes special categories of data which merit additional protection, such as data revealing your racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade-union membership, and your genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying you, or data concerning your health or sexual orientation. In addition, personal data includes data relating to criminal convictions and offences.



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# Data Controller and Data Processor

A data controller is a person or company that's responsible for deciding how personal data will be processed and for what reasons. For example, Ambrose Financial Services Ltd. t/a JA Financial is a data controller for the personal data of our customers and staff.

A data processor is a person or company, usually a third party, that processes personal data on behalf of a data controller.

Web browser: The piece of software you use to read web pages. Examples are Microsoft Internet Explorer, Netscape Navigator, Firefox and Opera.