



PRIVACY POLICY

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Our Commitment to Privacy

Next Generation Advice Pty Ltd (Next Gen.) recognizes that it is important for you to know how we deal with your personal information and for that reason this statement outlines our current Privacy Policy. Next Gen. abides by the National Privacy Principles (NPPs) established under the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2001.

Collection of Information

Next Gen. is required under various legislation and codes of practice to collect certain information about you to provide our range of services. These include, but are not limited to, the Corporations Act, Income Tax Assessment Act as well as certain regulations issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC). In addition, our ability to provide you with comprehensive and quality services is reliant on us obtaining certain personal information about you. The staff and representatives of Next Gen. may request personal and sensitive information from you, which will generally comprise of, but not be limited to, the following type of information:

- Personal details e.g., name, address, contact details (phone, email), date of birth, marital status, dependents, employment details,
- Financial details e.g., assets, liabilities, income, expenses.
- Business details including ABNs.
- Details of all investments, superannuation, investor numbers, credit cards and bank account details.
- Personal goals and objectives.
- Taxation information including your tax file number.

If you do not provide us with your current and most accurate information, we may elect to terminate our relationship with you, if we believe it will jeopardise our ability to provide you with a complete, accurate and comprehensive service. We will not collect any personal information about you except when you have knowingly provided that information to us or authorised a third party to provide/disclose that information to us. Information will be collected from a variety of sources including directly from you, external organisations and associated companies of Next Gen. We only collect, maintain, and use personal and sensitive information about you if it is necessary for us to adequately provide the services requested.

Use and Disclosure of Information

Any personal information about you collected by Next Gen. will be used for the following purposes:

- Provision of investment services.
- Completion of associated documentation and application forms.
- To market services which may be supplied by Next Gen. or by other suppliers that may be of interest to you unless you inform us not to do so.
- To provide you with agreed services and assisting in meeting your requirements, needs, goals and objectives.

The organisations we may be required to disclose information include, but are not limited to:

- Other companies within the group.
- Financial institutions (including fund managers, life insurance providers, financial advisers, stockbrokers).
- Government departments e.g., Australian Taxation Office (ATO), ASIC and Centrelink as required by law.
- External service providers and other compliance inspectors for audit purposes
- External parties for business acquisitions or in the event of the sale of the business.
- Any other external party as authorised by you from time to time.

Furthermore, we will not use or disclose information collected about you other than for a purpose made known to you unless the disclosure is:

- Required by law (e.g., ATO, Australian Prudential Regulation Authority and ASIC have the power to order us to disclose information about your situation).
- Is authorised by law (e.g., to protect our interests or where we have a duty to the public to disclose); or
- You have consented to our disclosing the information to you.

Next Gen. undertakes not to sell, rent or trade your personal information. We may use the personal information collected from you for the purpose of providing you with direct marketing material such as articles that may be of interest to you, however you may request not to receive such information by contacting our office/Administration department.

Storage and Security

Next Gen. recognises how important the privacy of your personal information is to you. We will therefore, at all times, seek to ensure that the personal information collected and held by us is protected from misuse, loss, unauthorised access, modification or disclosure. Your personal information is generally held in your personal file. Information may also be held in a computer database. All paper files are stored in secure areas. Computer-based information is protected through the use of access passwords. In the event you cease to be a client of this organisation, any personal information which we hold about you will be maintained in a secure on/ off-site storage facility for a period of at least 7 years in order to comply with legislative and professional requirements, following which time the information will be destroyed.

Identifiers

Next Gen. will not adopt as our own any identifiers that you may provide to us such as Tax File Numbers, Centrelink reference numbers, Medicare numbers etc.

Transfer of Information Overseas

This is required either when information is sent directly to the client, or to obtain further information from international organisations to aid in delivering the agreed services. Wherever possible, the information will only be transferred to another country where Next Gen. reasonably believes the other country has privacy laws substantially similar to our own.

Access to Your Information

You may at any time, request access to your personal information and we will provide you with access to that information either by providing you with copies of the information requested, allowing you to inspect the information requested or providing you with an accurate summary of the information held. We may, prior to providing access in accordance with this policy, require you to provide evidence of your identity. In the event we refuse you access to your personal information; we will provide you with an explanation for that refusal. We will endeavor to respond to any request for access within 14 days depending on the complexity of the information requested and/or may charge a one-off fee for the request of a significant amount of information to be copied or accessed.

Quality of the Personal Information

Next Gen. is committed to ensuring that your personal information that we hold is accurate, complete and up to date. To assist us with this, please contact us if any of your personal details change. Furthermore, if you believe that the information, we have about you is not accurate, complete or up to date, please contact us and we will take all reasonable steps to correct/update this information.

Privacy Complaints

If you wish to complain about any breach or potential breach of this privacy policy or the NPPs, you should contact us, and request that your complaint be directed to the Director as follows:

The Managing Director
Next Generation Advice Pty Ltd
unit 2, 21 Upton Street, Bundall, QLD 4217, Australia
Phone: (07) 2000 4545
Email: Info@nextgenadvice.com.au

Your complaint will be responded to within 14 days. It is our intention to use our best endeavors to resolve any complaint to your satisfaction, however, if you are unhappy with our response, you are also entitled to contact the Office of the Privacy Commissioner who may investigate your complaint further.

On-line Privacy

Next Gen. website may contain links to other Web sites whose operator may or may not adhere to a privacy policy or be governed by the NPPs. We will not collect any information about you from our website except where you knowingly provide it to us. The information collected will depend on how you use the facilities on the website and may include some of the personal details stated above. For example, if you visit the website to browse or download information, our system will record the date and time of your activities, the information viewed and/ or downloaded. In the event that you enter information in the process of completing an email or any other on-line forms, the information will be collected by Next Gen. if you submit the details. Our website uses cookies, which allow us to identify your browser while you are using our site. Cookies do not identify you; they simply allow us to track usage patterns so that we can measure the level of interest in various areas of our site. All browsers have a facility to notify you when you receive a cookie, and you can elect to either accept it or not. Your internet service provider should be able to assist you to set your preferences.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Next Generation Advice Pty Ltd (Next Gen.)

Next Gen. is committed to complying with the Privacy Act requirements introduced in December 2001. Next Gen. may collect information about you for the following purposes:

- Provision of investment services.
- Completion of associated documentation and application forms.
- To market services which may be supplied by Next Gen. or by other suppliers that may be of interest to you unless you inform us not to do so.
- To provide you with agreed services to assist in meeting your requirements, needs, goals and objectives.

As Next Gen. provides several service offerings, we are required under various legislative bodies and codes of practice to collect certain information about you in order to provide our range of services. These include, but are not limited to, the Corporations Act, Income Tax Assessment Act as well as certain regulations issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC).

Whilst you are not obliged to provide us with the information requested, if you decline to do so, we may be unable to provide the level of service and advice required and expected of us. In connection with the provision of services, it may be necessary for us to disclose personal information about you to other professionals and organisations such as:

- Financial institutions (including fund managers, Life insurance product providers, financial Advisers, stockbrokers).
- Government departments e.g., Australian Taxation Office, ASIC and Centrelink as required by law.
- External service providers and other compliance inspectors for audit purposes.
- External parties for business acquisitions or in the event of the sale of the business.
- Any other external party as authorised by you from time to time.

We undertake not to use or disclose information collected, for purposes other than those detailed above, or related purposes, unless the law requires the disclose or we have been provided with your consent to do so. Next Gen. recognises how important the privacy of your personal information is to you. We will therefore, always, seek to ensure that the personal information collected and held by us is protected from misuse, loss, unauthorised access, modification or disclosure. Next Gen. is committed to ensuring that the personal information we hold is accurate, complete and up to date. If you believe that the personal information, we hold about you is incorrect, we request that you contact us, and we will take all reasonable steps to correct this information. If at any time you wish to have access to your personal information, we hold about you, (or if you would like a copy of our detailed Privacy Policy) you are welcome to request this by contacting the Director and/or Responsible Manager on (07) 2000 4545 or by e-mail on info@nextgenadvice.com.au

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