

Data Privacy Notice

Notice relating to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance

We protect your privacy. Read this notice to find out how we collect, store, use and share your personal data.

1 HOW WE COLLECT AND STORE YOUR DATA

We collect your data

- when you interact with us, apply for and use our products and services
- visit our websites (see our Use of cookies policy on our website for details of how we use cookies)
- from other people and companies, including other HSBC group companies

We may store your data locally or overseas, including in the cloud. We apply our global data standards and policies wherever your data is stored.

We're responsible for keeping your data safe in compliance with Hong Kong law.

2 WHAT WE USE YOUR DATA FOR

We use your data

- to send you direct marketing if you've consented to it
- to consider applications for, offer, provide and manage products and services
For example: (i) insurance, annuities, pensions and health and wellness products and services; (ii) educational materials; (iii) products and services relating to campaigns and promotions which you have signed up to
- to design and improve our products, services and marketing
- to help us and other HSBC group companies comply with laws, regulations and requirements, including our internal policies, in or outside Hong Kong
- to detect, investigate and prevent financial crimes
- for the other purposes set out in section B

3 WHO WE SHARE YOUR DATA WITH

We share your data with

- other HSBC group companies
- third parties who help us to provide services to you or who act for us
- third parties who you consent to us sharing your data with
- local or overseas law enforcement agencies, industry bodies, regulators or authorities
- the other third parties set out in section C

We may share your data locally or overseas.

You can access your data

You can request access to the data we store about you. We may charge a fee for this.

You can also ask us to

- correct or update your data
- explain our data policies and practices

You control your marketing preferences

You control whether you receive marketing from us.

You can change this at any time by contacting us.

You can contact us

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The Data Protection Officer
HSBC, PO Box 72677,
Kowloon Central Post Office,
Hong Kong

A Collect and store

We may collect

- biometric, medical and health/lifestyle data such as your heart rate, BMI and steps count
- your geographic data and location data based on your mobile or other electronic device
- data from people who act for you or who you deal with through our services
- data from public sources, aggregators and other sources available to us
- data from policyholders or members of our insurance policies of which you benefit from or are insured by

If you don't give us data then we may be unable to provide products or services.

We may also generate data about you

- by combining information that we and other HSBC group companies have collected about you
- based on the analysis of your interactions with us and information which we have collected about you
- through the use of cookies and similar technology when you access our website or apps

B Use

We use your data to

- handle and take care of claims
- help us to comply with requirements or requests that we or the HSBC group have or receive such as legal or regulatory in or outside Hong Kong. Sometimes we may have to comply and other times we may choose to voluntarily comply
- conduct identity, medical or credit checks
- create and maintain the credit and risk related models of the HSBC group (such as underwriting models, health and wellness models and models/algorithms for data analytics and artificial intelligence)
- manage our business, including exercising our legal rights
- determine, pay or collect money owed to you or to us
- match data held by HSBC group companies for purposes listed in this notice
- provide personalised advertising to you on third party websites (this may involve us aggregating your data with data of others)
- other uses relating to the above or to which you have consented

If you provide data about others

If you provide data to us about another person, you should tell that person how we will collect, use and share their data as explained in this notice.

C Share

We share your data with

- local or overseas bodies or authorities such as legal, regulatory, law enforcement, government and tax and any partnerships between law enforcement and the financial sector
- any person who is a party to a transaction (or a potential transaction) buying interest or assuming risk in an insurance policy, such as reinsurers
- payment recipients, beneficiaries or any person who act for our customer or you, or anyone whose data is provided for receiving benefits under an insurance policy or otherwise
- hospitals, clinics, medical practitioners, laboratories, technicians, loss adjustors, risk intelligence providers, legal advisers or private investigators who act for us
- any third party who we may transfer our business, policies or assets to so it can evaluate our business and use your data after any transfer
- partners and providers of reward, co-branding or loyalty programs, charities or non-profit organisations
- social media advertising partners (who can check if you have or use our products and services and send our adverts to you and advertise to people who have a similar profile to you)

We may share your anonymised data with other parties not listed above. If we do this you won't be identifiable from this data.

D Direct Marketing

This is when we use your data to send you details about financial, insurance, pensions, annuities or related products, services and offers (such as health and wellness) and promotional campaigns provided or hosted by us or our co-branding, rewards or loyalty programme partners, charities or other third party financial institutions and service providers.

We may use data such as your demographics, the products and services that you're interested in, transaction behaviour, portfolio information, location data, social media data, analytics, health and wellness data and information from third parties when we market to you.

We don't give your data to others for them to market their products and services to you. If we ever wanted to do this, we'd get your separate consent.

This notice will apply for as long as we store your data. We'll send you the latest version at least once a year. If we use your data for a new purpose, we'll get your consent.

Note: In case of any discrepancies between the English and Chinese versions, the English version shall apply and prevail.
This notice may also be referred to as "Personal Information Collection Statement".