

Website Privacy Statement

1. General Information

1.1. *Our commitment to privacy*

- 1.1.1. The Financial Reporting Council Limited ("**FRC**" "**we**" "**us**" or "**our**") understands the importance of your privacy and maintaining your trust regarding our privacy practices is key to us. To ensure that your privacy is protected and your privacy choices are respected, we have set out in this Website Privacy Statement an explanation of our online information practices as well as the decisions you may make regarding how your information is collected and used when viewing our website www.frc.org.uk and its sub-domains (the "**Website**").
- 1.1.2. For an explanation of how we process personal information in performance of our regulatory activities, please contact privacy@frc.org.uk.

2. What we collect and how we use it

2.1. *Information you give to us when using the Website*

- 2.1.1. We may collect any personal information that you choose to send to us or provide to us on our "Subscribe" online form or when you choose to order an FRC publication. We will process this information for our legitimate interests and for purposes made clear to you at the time you submit your information – for example, to send you newsletters / alerts about our activities or an FRC publication.
- 2.1.2. You will always be able to opt-out of our mailing list at any time (see the "*Unsubscribe from Our Mailing List*" section below).

2.2. *Information we automatically collect when you use the Website*

- 2.2.1. When you visit the Website, we collect certain information related to your device, such as your device's IP address, referring website, what pages your device has visited, and the time that your device visited our Website.
- 2.2.2. We will use this information:
 - 2.2.2.1. to administer our Website and for internal operations, including troubleshooting, data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes;
 - 2.2.2.2. to improve our Website to ensure that content is presented in the most effective manner for you and for your computer; and
 - 2.2.2.3. as part of our efforts to keep our Website safe and secure.
- 2.2.3. We may collect some of this information using cookies. Please see our Cookie Policy for further information on our use of cookies on the Website.

2.3. *Sharing and disclosure of information to third parties*

2.3.1. We may share and disclose information about you in the following circumstances:

2.3.1.1. *Vendors, consultants and other service providers* – we may share your information with third party vendors, consultants and other service providers who are working on our behalf and require access to your information to undertake that work e.g. to provide IT support for the Website, etc.;

2.3.1.2. *Compliance with laws and furtherance of our regulatory functions and objectives* – we may disclose your information to a third party where we are legally required to do so in order to comply with any applicable law, regulation, legal process or government request or in the proper exercise of our regulatory functions;

2.3.1.3. *Vital interests and legal rights* - we may disclose information where we believe it necessary in order to protect the vital interests of any person, or to exercise, establish or defend our legal rights; and

2.3.1.4. *Transfers* – we may share or transfer your information in connection with, or during negotiations of, any restructuring or reorganization of the FRC.

3. International Transfers and Security

3.1. *International transfers*

3.1.1. Information collected via the Website may be transferred outside of the European Economic Area ("**EEA**"). We take steps to ensure that information is processed in accordance with applicable data protection laws and we will protect your information in accordance with this Website Privacy Statement wherever it is processed.

3.2. *Security*

3.2.1. We use appropriate technical, organizational and administrative measures to protect any personal information we process about visitors to our Website, for example anti-malware.

3.2.2. Please note that no Internet transmission can ever be guaranteed 100% secure, and so we encourage you to take care when disclosing personal information online and to use readily available tools, such as Internet firewalls, anti-virus and anti-spyware software, and similar technologies to protect yourself online.

4. Your Privacy Rights

4.1. *Access to, correction and deletion of your information*

4.1.1. We provide visitors to our Website with the ability to request access to, correction of, and deletion of any personal information that has previously been collected. You can send your request by email to privacy@frc.org.uk for this purpose.

4.2. *Unsubscribe from our mailing list*

4.2.1. You may at any time ask us to remove you from any mailing list on which you previously asked us to include you by sending us an email at privacy@frc.org.uk, or by clicking "Unsubscribe" in any e-mail communications we send you.

4.3. *Complaints*

4.3.1. If you have a complaint or concern about how we are processing your personal information then we will endeavour to address such concern(s). However, if you would like to direct your complaint/concerns to your data protection authority, see as follows for the relevant contact details: The Information Commissioner's Office, 0303 123 1113, casework@ico.org.uk , Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

5. Other important information

5.1. *Other websites*

5.1.1. Please be aware that we are not responsible for the privacy practices of other websites that are linked to or from our Website. We encourage our visitors to be aware when they leave our Website and to read the privacy statements or policies of each and every website that they visit.

5.2. *Changes to our Website Privacy Statement*

5.2.1. If we change our Website Privacy Statement, we will post those changes on this page in addition to updating the "Last Updated" date at the top of this webpage. If we make material changes, we will notify you more directly, for example by posting a notification or message on the Website or by emailing you prior to such changes taking effect. We encourage you to review this Website Privacy Statement regularly to stay informed of the latest modifications.

5.3. *How to contact us*

5.3.1. The Financial Reporting Council is the data controller of personal information processed through the Website and is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office under number Z9336039. If you have any questions, comments or concerns about this Website Privacy Statement, then please contact us as follows: privacy@frc.org.uk or The Financial Reporting Council, 8th Floor, 125 London Wall, London EC2Y 5AS.

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