

DATA PRIVACY NOTICE

WHO WE ARE

Your privacy is very important to us. This privacy notice ("Privacy Notice") is provided by Berkshire Hathaway International Insurance Limited ("BHIL"). References to "we", "our" and "us" in this Privacy Notice are references to BHIIL. References to "you" or "your" refers to the individual whose personal data is being processed by BHIIL (you may be the insured, beneficiary, claimant or other person involved in a claim or relevant to the insurance policy).

We are a controller of **your** personal data under applicable data protection laws including but not limited to the Data Protection Act 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation and in the case of our Swiss Branch the Federal Act on Data Protection (for simplicity we will refer to these collectively as "GDPR"). **We**, as controller determine why and how we collect and process **your** personal data.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS PRIVACY NOTICE

In order to provide certain insurance products and services, BHIIL may collect information about **you** which constitutes personal data under the GDPR. This Privacy Notice explains how **we** collect, use, share and protect **your** personal data. Please read this Privacy Notice carefully to understand what **we** do with **your** personal data.

We may change this Privacy Notice from time to time and if we make any material changes then we will make the updated Privacy Notice available on our website at www.bhiil.com and also by other means

1. PERSONAL DATA WE MAY COLLECT ABOUT YOU.

In order for us to provide insurance quotes, insurance policies, and/or deal with any claims or complaints, we need to collect and process personal data about **you**. The types of personal data that are processed may include:

Types of Personal Data	Details	
Individual details:	Name, address (including proof of address), other contact details (e.g. email and telephone numbers), gender, marital status, date and place of birth, nationality, employer, job title and employment history, academic and professional information, family details, including their relationship to you.	
Identification details:	Identification numbers issued by government bodies or agencies, including your national insurance number or , passport number, tax identification number and driving licence number	
Financial information:	Bank account or payment card details, income or other financial information	
Risk details:	Information about you which we need to collect in order to assess the risk to be insured and provide a quote. This may include data relating to your health, criminal convictions, or other special categories of personal data . For certain types of policy, this could also include telematics data.	
Policy information:	Information about the quotes you receive and policies you take out	



Credit and Anti-Fraud Data:	Credit history, credit score, sanctions and criminal offences, and information received from various anti-fraud databases relating to you	
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Previous and current claims:	Information about previous and current claims, (including	
	other unrelated insurances), which may	
	include data relating to your health, criminal convictions, or	
	other special categories of personal data and in some cases,	
	surveillance reports	
Special categories of personal	Certain categories of personal data which have additional	
data:	protection under the GDPR. The categories are health, criminal	
	convictions, racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious	
	or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, genetic data,	
	biometric, or data concerning sex life or sexual orientation	

2. WHERE WE MIGHT COLLECT YOUR PERSONAL DATA FROM

We might collect your personal data from various sources, including:

- vou:
- your family members, employer or representative;
- other insurance market participants;
- credit reference agencies;
- anti-fraud databases, sanctions lists, court judgements and other databases;
- government agencies such as the DVLA and HMRC;
- open electoral register; or
- in the event of a claim, third parties including the other party to the claim (claimant / defendant), witnesses, experts (including medical experts), loss adjustors, solicitors, and claims handlers

Which of the above sources apply will depend on **your** particular circumstances.

3. WHO HAS ACCESS TO YOUR PERSONAL DATA?

The insurance life-cycle may involve the sharing of **your** personal information between insurance market participants (an intermediary, insurer, reinsurer), some of which **you** will not have direct contact with. In addition, **your** personal data may not have been collected directly by **us**.

You can find out the identity of the initial data controller of **your** personal data within the insurance market life-cycle in the following ways:

- Where you took out the insurance policy yourself: the insurer and, if purchased through an intermediary, the intermediary will be the initial data controller and their data protection contact can advise you on the identities of other insurance market participants that they have passed your personal data to.
- Where your employer or another organisation took out the policy for your benefit: you should contact your employer or the organisation that took out the policy who should provide you with details of the insurer or intermediary that they provided your personal data to and you should contact their data protection contact who can advise you on the identities of other insurance market participants that they have passed your personal data to
- Where you are not a policyholder or an insured: you should contact the organisation that collected your personal data who should provide you with details of the relevant insurance market participant's data protection contact.



You can find out more information about how the insurance industry uses personal data at the following web address:

https://lmg.london/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/LMA-Insurance-Market-Information-Uses-Notice-post-enactment-31-05-2018.pdf

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4. THE PURPOSES, CATEGORIES AND LEGAL GROUNDS FOR OUR PROCESSING OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA.

Data protection law says that **we** are only allowed to use personal information if **we** have a proper reason for doing so. This includes when **we** share it outside BHIIL. Data protection law says **we** must have one or more of the following reasons:

- To fulfil a contract we have with you
- When it is our legal duty
- When it is in our legitimate interest
- When you consent to it

When **we** have a commercial or other business interest reason of **our** own to use **your** personal information this is called a "legitimate interest". **We** will tell **you** what that is if **we** rely on it as a means to process your data.

We will not collect and use **special categories of personal data** information without **your** consent unless the law allows **us** to do so. If **we** do it will only be for the following reasons:

- When it is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest, or
- To establish, exercise or defend legal claims

We set out below the purposes and legal basis for which **we** may process **your** personal data during the lifecycle of providing insurance products and services to **you**.

Purpose	Categories of Data	Our Reasons
 Quotation /Policy Inception Setting you up as a client including possible fraud, sanctions and antimoney laundering checks Evaluating the risks to covered and matching to appropriate policy /premium Payment of premium where the insured/policyholder is an individual 	 Individual details Identification details Financial Information Policy Information Risk details Previous claims Credit and anti-fraud data 	 Performance of our contract with you Compliance with a legal obligation Legitimate interests Ensure client is within our acceptable risk profile To ensure appropriate product and premium
Policy Administration Client care and including communication with you and sending updates Payments to and from individuals	 Individual details Policy information Risk details Previous claims Current claims 	 Perform contract Legitimate interests To correspond with clients, beneficiaries and claimants in order to facilitate the placing of the policy and the handling of claims Substantial Public Interest Consent
Claims Processing Managing insurance and reinsurance claims	Individual detailsPolicy informationRisk details	Perform contractLegitimate interests



- Defending or prosecuting legal claims
- Investigating or prosecuting fraud
- Previous claims
- Current claims
- Health data
- Criminal records data
- Other sensitive data
- To assess the veracity and quantum of claims
- Defend and make claims
- To assist with the prevention and detection of fraud
- Consent
- Legal claims
- Substantial public interest

Renewals

- Contacting the insured/policyholder to renew the insurance policy
- Evaluating the risks to be covered and matching to appropriate policy/premium
- Payment of premium where the insured /policyholder is an individual
- Individual details
- Policy information
- Risk details
- Previous claims
- Current claims
- Perform contract
- Legitimate interests
 - To correspond with clients in order to facilitate the placing of the policy
- Consent
- Substantial Public Interest

Throughout the insurance lifecycle

- Complying with our legal and regulatory obligations
- Pricing and risk modelling
- Handling complaints
- Transferring books of business, company sales and reorganisations
- Individual details
- Policy information
- Identification details
- Current claims
- Previous claims
- Financial Information
- Risk details

- Legal Obligation
- Consent
- Substantial Public Interest
- Legitimate Interests
 - To structure our business appropriately
 - To build risk models that allow the acceptance of risk at appropriate premiums

5. WHO WE MAY SHARE YOUR PERSONAL DATA WITH

In order to undertake the activities listed above it may be necessary to share **your** data with third parties. Who **we** share this data with may depend on the insurance products and services we provide to **you** but may include:

- Other insurers that co-insure your policy
- Reinsurance intermediaries
- Reinsurance Companies
- Loss adjusters, solicitors and claims management companies
- Anti-Fraud agencies and private investigators
- Government departments and databases
- Outsourced service providers
- Regulators
- Our European subsidiary Berkshire Hathaway European Insurance DAC for policy renewal and claim administration purposes.
- Our Group affiliate service companies Resolute Management Limited and Resolute Management Services Limited.

We may also share your personal data with certain BHIIL affiliates within the Berkshire Hathaway Group who are located in the United States who provide administration and consulting services to BHIIL in relation to the insurance products and services we provide to you. Any such transfers are made under agreements using European Union approved model data transfer clauses which obligate the recipient to protect your personal data.



6. CONSENT

In order to provide insurance cover and deal with insurance claims in certain circumstances **we** may need to process **your special categories of personal data**, such as medical and criminal convictions records, as set out against the relevant purpose.

Your consent to this processing may be necessary for BHILL to achieve this.

You may withdraw **your** consent to such processing at any time. However, if **you** withdraw **your** consent this will impact **our** ability to provide insurance or pay claims.

7. PROFILING

When calculating insurance premiums insurance market participants may compare your personal data against industry averages. **Your** personal data may also be used to create the industry averages going forward. This is known as profiling and is used to ensure premiums reflect risk.

Profiling may also be used by **us** to assess information you provide to understand fraud patterns. Where **special categories of personal data** are relevant, such as past motoring convictions for motor insurance, **your special categories of personal data** may also be used for profiling.

8. RETENTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

We will keep your personal data only for so long as is necessary and for the purpose for which it was originally collected. In particular, for so long as there is any possibility that either you or we may wish to bring a legal claim under the insurance policy or where we are required to keep your personal data due to legal or regulatory reasons.

9. INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

We may need to transfer your data to insurance market participants or their affiliates or sub-contractors and BHIIL group affiliates which are located outside of the European Economic Area (EEA) where data privacy laws may not be the same as they are in the EEA. Those transfers would always be made in compliance with the GDPR.

If you would like further details of how your personal data would be protected if transferred outside the EEA, please contact the BHIL Data Protection Officer

10. YOUR RIGHTS

If you have any questions in relation to **our** use of **your** personal data, **you** should first contact the Data Protection Officer at BHIIL by post or email using the following details:

Data Protection Officer
Berkshire Hathaway International Insurance Limited
4th Floor, 8 Fenchurch Place
London EC3M 4AJ

Email: DPO@Bhiil.com

Under certain conditions, **you** may have the right to require **us** to:

- provide you with further details on the use we make of your personal data/special categories of data;
- provide you with a copy of the personal data that you have provided to us;
- update any inaccuracies in the personal data we hold;
- delete any special category of data/personal data that we no longer have a lawful ground to use;



- where processing is based on consent, to withdraw your consent so that we stop that particular processing;
- object to any processing based on the legitimate interests ground unless our reasons for undertaking that processing outweigh any prejudice to your data protection rights; and
- restrict how we use your personal data whilst a complaint is being investigated.

In certain circumstances, we may need to restrict the above rights in order to safeguard the public interest (e.g. the prevention or detection of crime) and our interests (e.g. the maintenance of legal privilege).

11. YOUR RIGHT TO COMPLAIN TO THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS OFFICE ("ICO")

If you are not satisfied with **our** use of **your** personal data or **our** response to any request by **you** to exercise any of **your** rights in SECTION 10, or if **you** think that **we** have breached the GDPR, then **you** have the right to complain to the ICO. Please see below for contact details of the ICO.

England
Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow

Tel: 01625 545 745 (national rate) Email: casework@ico.org.uk

Scotland

Cheshire SK9 5AF

Information Commissioner's Office

45 Melville Street

Edinburgh EH3 7HL Tel: 0131 244 9001

Email: Scotland@ico.org.uk

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or

Wales

Information Commissioner's Office

2nd floor Churchill House

Churchill way Cardiff CF10 2HH Tel: 029 2067 8400 Email: wales@ico.org.uk

Northern Ireland

Information Commissioner's Office

3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place Belfast

BT7 2JB

Tel: 0303 123 1114 (Local rate) Tel: 028 9027 8757 (national rate)

Email: ni@ico.org.uk

Italy Branch

Garante per la protezione dei dati personali

Piazza Venezia 11 - 00187 Roma (Italy)

Tel: +39 06.696771

Email: protocollo@gpdp.it

Switzerland Branch

Federal Data Protection and Information

Commissioner

Feldeggweg 1 CH - 3003 Bern Switzerland Tel: 058 462 43 95

Online report form:

https://www.edoeb.admin.ch/en/report-

form-data-subjects