Financial Services Guide
...a guide to our relationship with you and others

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Who we are
The financial services referred to in this guide are offered in relation to products provided by:
Zurich Australian Insurance Limited (ZAIL)
In this guide, Zurich Australian Insurance Limited is called ‘Zurich’ or ‘we’, ‘us’ and ‘our’.

This guide contains important information about:
• the services we offer you,
• how we are paid,
• any potential conflict of interest we may have,
• our internal and external dispute resolution procedures and how you can access them.

If we recommend a particular financial product to you we will give you information about that product – a Product Disclosure Statement – to help you make an informed decision.

About us
We are part of the Zurich Insurance Group, a leading multi-line insurer that serves its customers in global and local markets. Zurich provides a wide range of general insurance and life insurance products and services in more than 210 countries and territories. Zurich’s customers include individuals, small businesses, and mid-sized and large companies, including multinational corporations.

What kinds of financial services is Zurich licensed to provide me and what kinds of financial product/s do those services relate to?
Zurich is licensed to provide you with ‘general advice’ on general insurance products, which includes both personal and business insurance covers.

‘General advice’ is a recommendation to you to purchase an insurance product, that is defined as being ‘general’ because it does not take into account your personal situation, needs or objectives – and as such it may not be appropriate to your needs, objectives and financial situation.

Zurich does not offer a ‘personal’ advice service; that is, we don’t consider your personal situation when recommending our insurance products. If you would like to receive personal advice, then you will need to contact an insurance broker. If you don’t have an insurance broker, please call the National Insurance Brokers Association “Need a Broker” on 1300 53 10 73 or go to their website www.needabroker.com.au

It is important that you obtain a copy of the relevant Product Disclosure Statement and read it carefully before deciding to purchase an insurance product.

Who is responsible for the recommendations made to me about insurance products?
Zurich is responsible for the recommendations we provide, as well as the distribution of this Financial Services Guide (FSG).
Can you arrange insurance for me?
No. As the only service we offer is ‘general advice’, Zurich cannot arrange insurance for you. You will need to ask your insurance broker to arrange for the purchase of any Zurich insurance product.

An insurance broker can also provide you with more information about the appropriateness of an insurance product in relation to your own personal financial situation.

How will I pay for the advice provided?
Zurich does not charge you for any ‘general advice’ provided to you.

What benefits does Zurich receive for providing general product advice?
Zurich does not receive any remuneration in return for providing you with general financial product advice.

Zurich representatives who provide you with general advice are salaried employees of Zurich and do not receive any commission, fees or any other benefits as a result of providing you with ‘general advice’. However, where you choose to purchase one of our insurance products, we receive premiums paid by you for the insurance cover that we provide.

Further details of the premiums we receive are contained in the Product Disclosure Statements for each of our insurance products. Please ask your insurance broker for a copy of any Product Disclosure Statement/s you would like.

Do you maintain any personal information about me?
When we provide you with general advice, we do not enquire or make any record of your personal details.

If you choose to purchase one of our insurance products, we generally collect, use, process and store personal information about you.

For further information about how we collect, use, disclose and handle your personal information, please refer to our privacy policy available at www.zurich.com.au, contact us by telephone on 132 687 or email us at Privacy.Officer@zurich.com.au

What should I do if I have a complaint?
If you have a complaint about an insurance product we have issued or service you have received from us, please contact your intermediary to initiate your complaint with us. If you are unable to contact your intermediary, you can contact us directly on 132 687. We will acknowledge receipt of your complaint within 24 hours or as soon as practicable. If you are not satisfied with our initial response, you may access our internal dispute resolution process.

Please refer to the general insurance fact sheet available on our website for details of our internal dispute resolution process. We expect that our internal dispute resolution process will deal fairly and promptly with your complaint, however, you may take your complaint to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) at any time. AFCA is an independent external dispute resolution scheme.

We are a member of this scheme and we agree to be bound by its determinations about a dispute. AFCA provides fair and independent financial services complaint resolution that is free to you.

Their contact details are:
Website: www.afca.org.au
Email: info@afca.org.au
Freecall: 1800 931 678

In writing to: The Australian Financial Complaints Authority, GPO Box 3, Melbourne, Victoria 3001.

If your complaint or dispute falls outside the AFCA Rules, you can seek independent legal advice or access any other external dispute resolution options that may be available to you.

If you have any further questions about the financial services that Zurich provides, you can contact us on 132 687.