



**Protection of Personal Information (POPI)
EXTERNAL PRIVACY POLICY
C2M GROUP
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1. **DEFINITIONS**

“biometrics”: means a technique of personal identification that is based on physical, physiological or behavioural characterisation including blood typing, fingerprinting, DNA analysis, retinal scanning and voice recognition;

“child”: means a natural person under the age of 18 years who is not competent, without the assistance of a competent person, to take any action or decision in respect of any matter concerning him- or herself;

“competent person”: means any person who is competent to consent to any action or decision being taken in respect of any matter concerning a child;

“data subject”: means the person or entity to whom personal information relates and for the purposes of C2M GROUP, this will include but not be limited to – accounting/auditing/taxation/estates and trust administration clients, full time employees, part time employees, trainees, external service suppliers and all associates of C2M GROUP;

“C2M GROUP”: for purposes of this Policy document means the accounting, auditing, taxation, administration of estates and trust administration business known as C2M GROUP which consist of:

- a) **C2M CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS INCORPORATED, Registration Number 2007/009036/21**
- b) **C2M TAXATION ACCOUNTING AND STATUTORY GROUP (PTY) LTD, Registration Number 1997/018698/07**
- c) **C2M TAX ASSURANCE (PTY) LTD, Registration Number 2016/434545/07**
- d) **C2M ESTATE ADMINISTRATORS (PTY) LTD, Registration Number 2013/225975/07**
- e) **C2M TRUST MANAGEMENT GROUP (PTY) LTD, Registration Number 2008/026793/07**

“direct marketing”: means to approach a data subject, either in person or by mail or electronic communication, for the direct or indirect purpose of – a) Promoting or offering to supply, in the ordinary course of business of C2M GROUP, GROUP to the data subject; or b) Requesting the data subject to make a donation of any kind for any reason;

“deputy information officer”: means

“electronic communication”: means any text, voice, sound or image message sent over an electronic communications network which is stored in the network or in the recipient’s terminal equipment until it is collected by the recipient;

“filing system”: means any structured set of personal information which in the case of C2M GROUP consists of physical files kept in the offices of C2M GROUP together with the data filed on the various software systems used by C2M GROUP;

“Information officer”: of C2M GROUP means **CARLA BOTHA**;

“operator”: means a person or organization who processes personal information for C2M GROUP, known as the responsible party in terms of a contract or mandate, without coming under the direct authority of that party;

“person”: means a natural person or a juristic person;

“Personal information”: means information relating to an identifiable, living, natural person, and where it is applicable, an identifiable, existing juristic person, including, but not limited to: Information relating to the education or the medical, financial, criminal or employment history of the person; Any identifying number, symbol, e-mail address, telephone number, location information, online identifier or other particular assignment to the person; The biometric information of the person; The personal opinions, views or preferences of the person; Correspondence sent by the person that would reveal the contents of the original correspondence if the message is of a personal or confidential nature; The views or opinions of another individual about the person; and The name of the person if it appears with other personal information relating to the person or if the disclosure of the name itself would reveal information about the person;

“private body”: means (a) a natural person who carries or has carried on any trade, business or profession, but only in such capacity; (b) a partnership which carries or has carried on any trade, business or profession; or (c) any former or existing juristic person, but excludes a public body;

“processing”: means any operation or activity or any set of operations, whether or not by automatic means, concerning personal information, including – a) The collection, receipt, recording, organisation, collation, storage, updating or modification, retrieval, alteration, consultation or use; b) Dissemination by means of transmission, distribution or making available in any other form; or c) Merging, linking, as well as restriction, degradation, erasure or destruction of information;

“Promotion of Access to Information Act”: means the Promotion of Access to Information Act (PAIA), 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000);

“public record”: means a record that is accessible in the public domain and which is in the possession of or under the control of a public body, whether or not it was created by that public body.

“record”: means any recorded information – a) Regardless of form or medium, including any of the following: I. Writing on any material; II. Information produced, recorded or stored by means of any tape-recorder, computer equipment, whether hardware or software or both, or other device, and any material subsequently derived from information so produced, recorded or stored; III. Label, marking or other writing that identifies or describes anything of which it forms part, or to which it is attached by any means; IV. Book, map, plan, graph, or drawing; V. Photograph, film, negative, tape or other device in which one or more visual images are embodied so as to be capable, with or without the aid of some other equipment, of being reproduced; b) In the possession or under the control of a responsible party; and c) Regardless of when it came into existence;

“Regulator”: – means the Information Regulator established in terms of Section 39 of the POPIA;

“responsible party”: means a public or private body or any other person which, alone or in conjunction with others, determines the purpose of and means for processing personal information;

“restriction”: means to withhold from circulation, use or publication any personal information that forms part of a filing system, but not to delete or destroy such information;

“special personal information”: means personal information as referred to in Section 26 of the POPIA which includes Information relating to the race, gender, sex, pregnancy, marital status, national, ethnic or social origin, colour, sexual

orientation, age, physical or mental health, well-being, disability, religion, conscience, belief, culture, language and birth of the person;

“**this Act**”: means the Protection of Personal Information Act, No. 4 of 2013.

“**unique identifier**”: means any identifier that is assigned to a data subject and is used by a responsible party for the purposes of the operations of that responsible party and that uniquely identifies that data subject in relation to that responsible party.

2. INTRODUCTION

C2M GROUP operate in the field of accounting, taxation GROUP, estates and trust GROUP and auditing GROUP. C2M GROUP assist its clients depending on the clients’ needs and as per agreement with the clients and ensure fulfilment with the Financial, Trust and Estate Administration, Taxation and Auditing Regulatory compliance and reporting functions when dealing with its clients. C2M GROUP client base include both individuals, entities, associations, institutions and individuals within such entities, associations and institutions.

In the fulfillment of its professional GROUP, C2M GROUP deal with many role players in the various accounting, trust, estates and auditing fields and acknowledge that, in performing its business operations most of its communications are done electronically via the internet and email and personal information is collected and processed electronically in compliance with the Electronic Communications and Transaction Act 25 of 2002. In recognizing the international risk of data breach and also to ensure that lawful conditions exist surrounding its data subject’s information, C2M GROUP accept that all its South African based data subjects’ Constitutional Right to Privacy is of utmost importance. C2M GROUP further accept that its data subjects based in other parts of the world are entitled to equal rights to privacy in terms of Regulations applicable to such data subjects in the countries in which they are based. As such, C2M GROUP are committed to comply with South Africa’s POPIA. C2M GROUP are further committed to the education of its data subjects in respect of their rights to privacy and will make all operational amendments necessary.

3. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Policy is to ensure adherence to the provisions within POPIA together with its Regulations aimed at protecting all C2M GROUP’s data subjects from harm by protecting personal information, adhering to the requirements of responsible handling of data subjects’ information in terms of POPIA, to ensure that data subjects’ Consent is obtained as provided for in POPIA, to ensure that data subjects’ information is not unlawfully shared with third parties unless Consent for such sharing is obtained, to stop identity fraud and generally to protect privacy. This Policy constitutes the EXTERNAL SET OF PRIVACY RULES and sets out the standard for suitable protection of personal information as required by POPIA.

4. POPIA CORE PRINCIPLES

In its quest to ensure the protection of data subjects’ privacy, C2M GROUP fully commit as follows:

- 4.1. To continue developing and maintaining reasonable protective measures against the possibility of risks such as loss, unauthorised access, destruction, use, alteration or revelation of personal information.
- 4.2. To regulate the manner in which personal information may be processed, by establishing conditions, in harmony with international standards, that prescribe the minimum threshold requirements for the lawful processing of personal information;
- 4.3. To ensure that the requirements of the POPIA legislation are upheld within the organisation. In terms of sections 8, 17 and 18 of POPIA, C2M GROUP confirm that it adheres to an approach of transparency of operational procedures that controls collection and processing of personal information and subscribe to a process of accountability and openness throughout its operation.
- 4.4. In terms of the requirements set out within sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 14 and 15 of POPI, C2M GROUP undertake to collect personal information in a lawful and reasonable way, for a specific reason and only if it is necessary for operations and to process the personal information obtained from clients and data subjects only for the purpose for which it was obtained in the first place.
- 4.5. Processing of personal information obtained from clients will not be undertaken in an insensitive, derogative discriminatory or wrongful way that can intrude on the privacy of the client.
- 4.6. In terms of the provisions contained within sections 23 to 25 of POPIA, all data subjects of C2M GROUP will be allowed to request access to certain personal information and may also request correction or deletion of personal information within the specifications of the POPIA and to this end, data subjects are referred to the **FORMS 1 & 2** hereto attached.

- 4.7. To not request or process information related to race, religion, medical situation, political preference, trade union membership, sexual certitude or criminal record unless this is lawfully required and unless the data subject has expressly consented. C2M GROUP will also not process information of juveniles.
- 4.8. In terms of the provisions contained within section 16 of POPIA, C2M GROUP are committed that data subjects' information is recorded and retained accurately.
- 4.9. To not provide any documentation to a third party or service provider without the express consent of the data subject except where it is necessary for the proper execution of the service as expected by the data subject.
- 4.10. To keep effective record of personal information and undertakes not to retain information for a period longer than specified in the industry's Code of Conduct or any other direction issued by the SARS, SAIPA, SAICA, IFAC (The International Federation of Accountants), IRBA and the provisions contained in the Auditing Profession Act.
- 4.11. In terms of sections 19 to 22 of POPIA, C2M GROUP will secure the integrity and confidentiality of personal information in its possession. C2M GROUP will provide the necessary security of data and keep it in accordance with prescribed legislation.

5. CONSENT

When data subjects' information is collected, processed or shared by C2M GROUP during the process of C2M GROUP delivering its professional GROUP, C2M GROUP recognizes the obligations to explain the reasons for the collection of information from the particular data subject/s and to obtain the required Consents to process and where required the sharing of the information pursuant to such explanation. C2M GROUP further acknowledge the importance of obtaining its data subjects' Consent, especially for the purposes of sharing their information and possibly using the information for limited marketing purposes.

When data subjects' information is collected, processed or shared by C2M GROUP for any other reason than the original reason of it being collected, the specific Consent for such purpose must be obtained from the data subject. If SPECIAL PERSONAL INFORMATION is collected, processed and stored for any reason from any of C2M GROUP's data subjects, specific Consent for such collection must first be obtained.

The prohibition on collection and processing of special personal information does not apply if:-

- 5.1. Processing is carried out with the consent of the data subject;
- 5.2. Processing is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defense of a right or obligation in law;
- 5.3. Processing is for historical, statistical or research purposes.

C2M GROUP have amended its standard documentation with references to the Act and will obtain all data subjects' general Consent in each transaction in order that data subjects are aware at all times of the reasons for the information being collected, how the information will be processed and for what the information will be used.

With reference to the nature of the accounting, trust and estates administration, taxation and auditing GROUP provided by C2M GROUP, it is inevitable that C2M GROUP will collect information of individuals employed within entities for whom GROUP are being rendered by C2M GROUP. In such events, such entities will be required to collect the necessary Consents of its own employees whose information is shared with C2M GROUP for such purposes.

6. COLLECTION, PROCESSING AND SHARING OF INFORMATION

C2M GROUP collect and process personal information from its data subjects for a variety of reasons and in a variety of ways. The most pertinent reason for data collection and processing relates to the accounting, trust and estates administration, taxation or auditing function/s being facilitated by C2M GROUP and the integrated nature of operation between C2M GROUP and the other primary role players such as but not limited to: The South African Revenue GROUP and the Financial Intelligence Centre, the software suppliers of C2M GROUP and any other third party involved in or during the GROUP delivered by C2M GROUP to such data subjects.

The primary way of collection and processing of personal information is electronically. By submitting personal and special personal information details to C2M GROUP, all data subjects acknowledge the following terms:

- 6.1. Personal information collected by C2M GROUP will be collected directly from the data subject, unless –
 - 6.1.1. The information is contained or derived from a public record or has deliberately been made public by the data subject;
 - 6.1.2. Collection of the information from another source would not prejudice a legitimate interest of the data subject;

- 6.1.3. Collection of the information from another source is necessary -
 - 6.1.3.1. To avoid prejudice to the maintenance of the law by any public body, including the prevention, detection, investigation, prosecution and punishment of offences;
 - 6.1.3.2. To comply with an obligation imposed by law or to enforce legislation concerning the collection of revenue;
 - 6.1.3.3. For the conduct of proceedings in any court or tribunal that have commenced or are reasonably contemplated;
 - 6.1.3.4. In the interest of national security;
 - 6.1.3.5. To maintain the legitimate interests of C2M GROUP or of a third party to whom the information is supplied;
 - 6.1.3.6. Compliance would prejudice a lawful purpose of the collection;
 - 6.1.3.7. Compliance is not reasonably practicable in the circumstances of the particular case.
- 6.1.4. Personal information is collected for a specific, explicitly defined and lawful purpose related to a function or activity of C2M GROUP;
- 6.2. Steps will be taken to ensure that the data subject is aware of the purpose of the collection of the information.
- 6.3. C2M GROUP will take reasonably practicable steps to ensure that the personal information is complete, accurate, not misleading and updated where necessary, having regard to the purpose for which the personal information is collected and further processed.
- 6.4. Where personal information is collected from a data subject directly, C2M GROUP will take reasonably practicable steps to ensure that the data subject is aware of: -
 - 6.4.1. The nature of the information being collected and where the information is not collected from the data subject, the source from which it is collected;
 - 6.4.2. The name and address of C2M GROUP;
 - 6.4.3. The purpose for which the information is being collected;
 - 6.4.4. Whether or not the supply of the information by the data subject is voluntary or mandatory;
 - 6.4.5. The consequences of failure to provide the information;
 - 6.4.6. Any particular law authorizing or requiring the collection of the information;

7. STORAGE OF INFORMATION

C2M GROUP acknowledge the risks facing data subjects with the storage of personal and special personal information on the C2M GROUP's software systems as well as filing copies of the physical information sheets containing personal information physically in an office. To ensure that its best attempts are made to minimize data subjects from suffering loss of personal information, misuse or unauthorized alteration of information, unauthorized access or disclosure of personal information generally, it will:

- 7.1. Store personal information in databases that have built-in safeguards and firewalls to ensure the privacy and confidentiality of your information.
- 7.2. Constantly monitor the latest internet developments to ensure that the systems evolve as required. C2M GROUP test its systems regularly to ensure that our security mechanisms are up to date.
- 7.3. Continue to review its internal policies and third party agreements where necessary to ensure that these are also complying with the POPIA and Regulations in line with C2M GROUP's Policy rules.

C2M GROUP retain physical copies of data subjects' information in its offices for 1 year whereafter the copies are stored onsite at 53 Willie van Schoor Drive.

8. DISPOSAL OF DATA SUBJECTS' INFORMATION

With reference to the provisions contained in clause 7 above, C2M GROUP are responsible to ensure that necessary records and documents of their data subjects are adequately protected and maintained to ensure that records that are no longer needed or are of no value are disposed of at the proper time. These rules apply to all documents which are collected, processed or stored by C2M GROUP and include but are not limited to documents in paper and electronic format, for example, e-mail, web and text files, PDF documents etc.

C2M GROUP adhere to the Guidelines issued by the SAIPA, SAICA governed by IFAC (The International Federation of Accountants) and IRBA in relations to auditing GROUP rendered and retain documents containing data subjects' personal information for a minimum period of 5 years.

C2M GROUP do not discard or dispose of the telephone numbers and email addresses of data subjects with whom it has previously dealt as these are stored on cellphones and the system of C2M GROUP but will do so on request by the data subject. Data subjects are entitled to request removal of their personal information with reference to **FORM 2** hereto attached.

Rules governing the secure disposal are necessary in order to maintain data security and support compliance with this C2M GROUP Policy. C2M GROUP acknowledge that electronic devices and media can hold vast amounts of information, some of which can linger indefinitely. Data subjects, who interact with C2M GROUP acknowledge the following disposal rules:

- 8.1. Under no circumstances will paper documents or removable media (CD's, DVD's, discs, etc.) containing personal or confidential information be simply binned or deposited in refuse tips.
- 8.2. C2M GROUP undertake to ensure that all electrical waste, electronic equipment and data on disk drives be physically removed and destroyed in such a way that the data will by no means be able to be virtually retrievable.
- 8.3. C2M GROUP will ensure that all paper documents that should be disposed of, be shredded locally and then be recycled.
- 8.4. In the event that a third party is used for data destruction purposes, the Information Officer will ensure that such third party will also comply with this policy and any other applicable legislation.
- 8.5. C2M GROUP may suspend the destruction of any record or document due to pending or reasonably foreseeable litigation, audits, government investigations or similar proceedings. C2M GROUP undertake to notify employees of applicable documents where the destruction has been suspended to which they have access to.
- 8.6. In the event that a document and/or information is no longer required to be stored in accordance with this policy and relevant legislation, it should be deleted and destroyed.
- 8.7. The Information Officer should be consulted where there is uncertainty regarding the retention and destruction of a document and/or information.

9. INTERNET AND CYBER TECHNOLOGY

These clauses constitute a summary of the Internal C2M GROUP Internet/IT/Cyber Security Policy applicable to all internal employees and clerks.

9.1. Acceptable use of C2M GROUP' Internet Facilities & standard Anti-Virus rules

The repercussions of misuse of C2M GROUP systems can be severe. Potential damage includes, but is not limited to, malware infection (e.g. computer viruses), financial penalties for data leakage and lost productivity resulting from network downtime.

In order to ensure that C2M GROUP' IT systems are not misused, everyone who uses or has access to C2M GROUP' systems have received training and internal guidelines in order to meet the following five high-level IT Security requirements:

- 9.1.1. Information will be protected against any unauthorized access as far as possible;
- 9.1.2. Confidentiality of information will be assured as far as possible;
- 9.1.3. Integrity of information will be preserved as far as possible;
- 9.1.4. Availability of information for business processes will be maintained;
- 9.1.5. Compliance with applicable laws and regulations to which C2M GROUP is subject will be ensured by the Information Officer as far as possible.

Every user of C2M GROUP's IT systems takes responsible for exercising good judgment regarding reasonable personal use.

9.2. IT Access Control

C2M GROUP undertake to ensure that logging into the IT system and software packages is password controlled and shall exercise all caution in allowing unauthorized access to the password. It is a further undertaking that the password/s shall be reviewable from time to time but in particular where GOOGLE based products are used and linked (such as Facebook, Whatsapp and GMAIL based domains).

9.3. C2M GROUP' Email Rules

C2M GROUP acknowledge that most of its communications are conducted via email and instant messaging (IM). Given that email and IM may contain extremely sensitive and confidential information, the information involved must be appropriately protected. In addition, email and IM are potentially sources of spam, social engineering attacks and malware, so C2M GROUP must be protected as completely as possible from these threats. The misuse of email and IM can pose many legal, privacy and security risks, so it is important for users to be aware of the appropriate use of electronic communications.

It is of use to note that all users of C2M GROUP' email system are prohibited from using email to:

- 9.3.1. Send, receive, solicit, print, copy, or reply to text, images, or jokes that disparage others based on their race, religion, colour, gender, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, veteran status, disability, ancestry, or age.
- 9.3.2. Send, receive, solicit, print, copy, or reply to messages that are disparaging or defamatory.
- 9.3.3. Spread gossip, rumours, or innuendos about employees, clients, suppliers, or other outside parties.

- 9.3.4. Send, receive, solicit, print, copy, or reply to sexually oriented messages or images.
- 9.3.5. Send, receive, solicit, print, copy, or reply to messages or images that contain foul, obscene, disrespectful, or adult-oriented language.
- 9.3.6. Send, receive, solicit, print, copy, or reply to messages or images that are intended to alarm others, embarrass C2M GROUP negatively impact productivity, or harm morale.

The purpose of this Email and IM policy is to ensure that information sent or received via these C2M GROUP' IT systems is appropriately protected, that these systems do not introduce undue security risks to C2M GROUP and that users are made aware of what C2M GROUP deems as acceptable and unacceptable use of its email and IM.

9.4. **C2M GROUP' Rules related to handheld devices**

Many users do not recognize that mobile devices represent a threat to IT and data security. As a result, they often do not apply the same level of security and data protection as they would on other devices such as desktop or laptop computers. The rules hereunder outline C2M GROUP' requirements for safeguarding the physical and data security of mobile devices such as smartphones, tablets, and other mobile devices that PC's and Notebooks.

- 9.4.1. C2M GROUP' users of handheld devices are expected to diligently protect their devices from loss and disclosure of private information belonging to or maintained by C2M GROUP.
- 9.4.2. In the event of a security incident or if suspicion exists that the security of C2M GROUP' systems have been breached, C2M GROUP shall be obliged to notify the IT support and Information Officer immediately especially when a mobile device may have been lost or stolen.

9.5. **Anti-virus rules**

- 9.5.1. Management of C2M GROUP is responsible for creating procedures that ensure anti-virus software is run at regular intervals, and computers are verified as virus-free. Any activities with the intention to create and/or distribute malicious programs into C2M GROUP' programs (e.g., viruses, worms, Trojan horses, e-mail bombs, etc.) are prohibited.
- 9.5.2. It is worth noting that users are discouraged from attempting to remove viruses themselves. If a virus infection is detected, users are expected to disconnect from C2M GROUP' networks, stop using the infected computer immediately and notify the IT support.
- 9.5.3. It is further worth noting that C2M GROUP' users are encouraged to be cautious of e-mail attachments from an unknown source as viruses are often hidden in attachments. If a virus is suspected the attachment must not be opened or forwarded and must be deleted immediately.

9.6. **Physical access control**

- 9.6.1. All of C2M GROUP' premises that include computers and other types of information technology resources will be safeguarded against unlawful and unauthorized physical intrusion, as well as fire, flood and other physical threats. This includes but is not limited to; security doors, key entry areas, external doors that are locked from closing until opening of the building, locked and/or barred windows, security cameras, registration of visitors at entrances, security guards, and fire protection.

9.7. **Usage Data**

Usage Data is collected automatically when using the internet GROUP of C2M GROUP. Usage Data may include information such as data subjects' device's internet protocol address (e.g. IP address), browser type, browser version, details of the pages of C2M GROUP' website that are visited by data subjects, the time and date of the website visit, the time spent on those pages, unique device identifiers and other diagnostic data. When data subjects access the website GROUP of C2M GROUP by or through a mobile device, C2M GROUP may collect certain information automatically, including, but not limited to, the type of mobile device used by the data subject, unique ID, the IP address of the mobile device, the mobile operating system, the type of mobile Internet browser used, unique device identifiers and other diagnostic data. C2M GROUP may also collect information that the user's browser sends whenever C2M GROUP' website is visited.

9.8. **Tracking Technologies and Cookies**

Cookies and similar tracking technologies are used to track the activity on C2M GROUP' website and store certain information. Tracking technologies used are beacons, tags, and scripts to collect and track information and to improve and analyze the efficiency of the website. The technologies which may be used to track may include:

- 9.8.1. Cookies or Browser Cookies. A cookie is a small file which may be placed on a data subject's device. Data subjects can instruct their browser to refuse all Cookies or to indicate when a Cookie is being sent. However, if this function of C2M GROUP' website is not accepted, data subjects may not be able to use some parts of the website. Unless the browser settings have been adjusted, C2M GROUP' website may use Cookies.
- 9.8.2. Flash Cookies. Certain features of the website may use local stored objects (or Flash Cookies) to collect and store information about data subjects' preferences or activity on the website. Flash Cookies are not managed by the same browser settings as those used for Browser Cookies. For more information on how Flash Cookies can be deleted the following process can be followed: "Where can I change the settings for disabling, or deleting local shared objects?" available at <https://helpx.adobe.com/flashplayer/kb/disable-local-shared-objects>;
- 9.8.3. Web Beacons. Certain sections of the website and emails may contain small electronic files known as web beacons (also referred to as clear gifs, pixel tags, and single-pixel gifs) that permit C2M GROUP for example, to count users who have visited those pages or opened an email and for other related website statistics (for example, recording the popularity of a certain section and verifying system and server integrity).
- 9.8.4. Cookies can be "Persistent" or "Session" Cookies. Persistent Cookies remain on data subjects' personal computer or mobile device even when offline, while Session Cookies are deleted as soon as data subjects' web browsers are closed.

10. THIRD PARTY OPERATORS

C2M GROUP recognizes that, in fulfilling its service offering to its client base and in order to operate efficiently, it is necessary at times to share data subjects' personal and special personal information with third parties for specific reasons related to C2M GROUP's service delivery. As referenced in clauses 5 and 6 above, C2M GROUP will obtain the necessary Consent where required from the particular data subject.

C2M GROUP shall moreover and where possible enter into an OPERATORS' AGREEMENT with the relevant third party with which C2M GROUP shares data subjects' information in order to ensure that the third party operator treats the personal information of C2M GROUP' data subjects responsibly and in accordance with the provisions contained in the Act and Regulations thereto. C2M GROUP shall, where possible request copies of the third party operators' POPIA Policy, rules, internet rules and details of the third party's Information Officer.

11. BANKING DETAILS

It is a known fact that emails and other types of electronic communication are particular targets for email interceptions and in particular the interception of banking details for purposes of payment in respect of the transaction. C2M GROUP' data subjects are open to financial damages and losses if emails are intercepted and banking or other financial details are fraudulently amended without the data subject's knowledge.

C2M GROUP have implemented clear notifications within all its correspondences (emails and physical letters) warning data subjects of the risks of email hacking and interceptions. In the event that banking or other financial details are sent to data subjects or received from data subjects for purposes of payment or other financial reasons, the details will be confirmed with a telephone call and a follow up whatsapp where necessary. It is recorded that, in certain instances, data subjects' bank details are to be shared with relevant third parties but in such event, all care shall be taken to ensure encryption of emails.

12. DIRECT MARKETING

C2M GROUP are committed to not sharing data subjects' information with third parties for the sole purpose of such third party marketing to such data subjects. In the event that any associated third party using the data subjects' information shared by C2M GROUP with such third party in the fulfilment of its GROUP, C2M GROUP take no responsibility for any consequences suffered by the data subject which may have been caused by the third party's actions.

Unless a data subject has expressly requested NOT to be OPTED INTO the C2M GROUP data base, C2M GROUP use data subjects' contact information in order to distribute regular bulk emails containing relevant industry news and information and recipients are allowed the option to OPT OUT/UNSUBSCRIBE from such emails by notifying the Information Officer of such request. New client declarations to be signed by new clients from 1 July 2021 onwards.

13. DATA CLASSIFICATION

All of C2M GROUP's employees share in the responsibility for ensuring that C2M GROUP' information assets receive an appropriate level of protection as set out hereunder:

- 13.1. Managers of C2M GROUP or information 'owners' shall be responsible for assigning classifications to information assets according to the standard information classification system presented below.
- 13.2. Where practicable, the information category shall be embedded in the information itself.
- 13.3. All employees of C2M GROUP shall be guided by the information category in their security-related handling of C2M GROUP's information. All information of C2M GROUP and all information entrusted to C2M GROUP from third parties fall into one of three classifications in the table below, presented in order of increasing sensitivity.

Information Description	Examples	Category
Unclassified Public	Information is not confidential and can be made public without any implications for C2M GROUP	Product brochures widely distributed ☐ Information widely available in the public domain, including publicly available web site areas of C2M GROUP Sample downloads of C2M GROUP' software that is for Sale ☐ Financial reports required by regulatory authorities ☐ Newsletters for external transmission
Proprietary	Information is restricted to management approved internal access and protected from external access. Unauthorized access could influence C2M GROUP' operational effectiveness, cause an important financial loss, provide a significant gain to a competitor, or cause a major drop in customer confidence. Information integrity is vital.	Passwords and information on corporate security procedures Know-how used to process client information Standard Operating Procedures used in all parts of C2M GROUP' activities All software codes developed by C2M GROUP , whether used internally or sold to clients
Client Confidential Data	Information collected and used by C2M GROUP in the conduct of its business to employ people, to log and fulfil client mandates, and to manage all aspects of corporate finance. Access to this information is very restricted within C2M GROUP. The highest possible levels of integrity, confidentiality, and restricted availability are vital.	Salaries and other personnel data Accounting data and internal financial reports Confidential customer business data and confidential contracts Non-disclosure agreements with clients\vendors Company business plans

14. **RIGHTS OF THE DATA SUBJECT- FORMS 1 & 2 ATTACHED**

- 14.1. The data subject or competent person where the data subject is a child, may withdraw his, her or its consent to procure and process his, her or its personal information, at any time, providing that the lawfulness of the processing of the personal information before such withdrawal or the processing of personal information is not affected..
- 14.2. A data subject may object, at any time, to the processing of personal information– a) In writing, on reasonable grounds relating to his, her or its particular situation, unless legislation provides for such processing; or b) For purposes of direct marketing other than direct marketing by means of unsolicited electronic communications.
- 14.3. A data subject, having provided adequate proof of identity, has the right to – a) Request C2M GROUP to confirm, free of charge, whether or not C2M GROUP hold personal information about the data subject; and b) Request from C2M GROUP a record or a description of the personal information about the data subject held by C2M GROUP, including information about the identity of all third parties, or categories of third parties, who have, or have had, access to the information – within a reasonable time; at a prescribed fee as determined by the Information Officer; in a reasonable manner and format; and in a form that is generally understandable.
- 14.4. A data subject may, in the prescribed manner, request C2M GROUP to – a) correct or delete personal information about the data subject in its possession or under its control that is inaccurate, irrelevant, excessive, out of date, incomplete, misleading or obtained unlawfully; or b) destroy or delete a record of personal information about the data subject that C2M GROUP is no longer authorised to retain.
- 14.5. Upon receipt of a request referred to in clause 14.4, C2M GROUP will, as soon as reasonably practicable – a) correct the information; b) destroy or delete the information; c) provide the data subject, to his, her or its satisfaction, with credible evidence in support of the information; or d) where an agreement cannot be reached between C2M GROUP and the data subject, and if the data subject so requests, take such steps as are reasonable in the circumstances, to

attach to the information in such a manner that it will always be read with the information, an indication that a correction of the information has been requested but has not been made.

- 14.6. C2M GROUP will inform the data subject, who made a request as set out in clause 14.5, of the action taken as a result of the request.

15. COVID 19

C2M GROUP have implemented and continue to apply its Workplace Risk Assessment measures in line with accepted Occupational Health and Safety Guidelines issued by the Departments of Labour and Health and in terms of the Regulations and Guidelines to the Disaster Management Act. With reference to these assessment measures, C2M GROUP are entitled to oblige employees, clients and visitors to complete a Covid 19 Risk Assessment form upon entering the C2M GROUP offices provided that the personal, medical and special personal information required to be completed are necessary and limited to the purposes of assessing the risk of Covid 19 exposure. C2M GROUP may also, where required by statute, share the information with the Departments of Labour and Health especially in the event of someone testing positive and/or where a significant increase of risk exists in the workplace and offices.

With the implementation of the C2M GROUP Workplace Vaccination program, further employee and other relevant data subjects' personal and medical information may be collected and processed by C2M GROUP and may be shared with Regulated third parties and internally if the sharing of the information complies with the provisions for the C2M GROUP' Vaccination program Policies.

16. INFORMATION OFFICER

16.1. Appointed Information Officer:

INFORMATION OFFICER: CARLA BOTHA

Contact details: 021 914 0261

Email carla@c2mca.co.za

Postal Address: PO 3347, TYGERVALLEY, 7536

Street Address: 2ND FLOOR, TYGERFORUM B, 53 WILLIE VAN SCHOOR DRIVE, TYGERVALLEY

16.2. The general responsibilities of C2M GROUP' Information Officer delegated include the following:

- 16.2.1. The encouragement of compliance, by C2M GROUP, with the conditions for the lawful processing of personal information;
- 16.2.2. Managing requests made to C2M GROUP pursuant to POPIA;
- 16.2.3. Working with the Regulator in relation to investigations conducted pursuant to prior authorisation required to process certain information of POPIA in relation to the business.
- 16.2.4. Continuously perform data backups, store at least weekly backup offsite, and test those backups regularly for data integrity and reliability.
- 16.2.5. Review policy rules regularly, document the results, and update the policy as needed.
- 16.2.6. Continuously update information security policies and network diagrams.
- 16.2.7. Secure critical applications and data by patching known vulnerabilities with the latest fixes or software updates.
- 16.2.8. Perform continuous computer vulnerability assessments and audits.
- 16.2.9. The Information Officer may appoint any number of Deputy Information Officers as is necessary to perform the duties of the Information Officer as set out above. The Information Officer has control over every Deputy Information Officer(s) appointed.
- 16.2.10. The Information Officer may delegate, in writing, his/her power of duty conferred or imposed by this Act, to a Deputy Information Officer(s). In his/her decision to delegate power of duty, the Information Officer must give due consideration to the need to render C2M GROUP as accessible as reasonably possible for requests of its records.
- 16.2.11. The Deputy Information Officer's duties must only be exercised or performed subject to any conditions set by the Information Officer. The delegation of power does not prohibit the Information Officer from performing these duties himself/herself. The Information Officer may at any time withdraw or amend, in writing, the delegation of power of duty.
- 16.2.12. Any right or privilege acquired, or any obligation or liability incurred as a result of the delegation of power, is not affected by any subsequent withdrawal or amendment of that delegation.

16.3. The data breach responsibilities of C2M GROUP' Information Officer include the following:

- 16.3.1. Ascertain whether personal data was breached;

- 16.3.2. Assess the scope and impact by referring to the following:
- 16.3.2.1. Estimated number of data subjects whose personal data was possibly breached
 - 16.3.2.2. Determine the possible types of personal data that were breached
 - 16.3.2.3. List security measures that were already in place to prevent the breach from happening.
- 16.3.3. Once the risk of the breach is determined, the following parties need to be notified within 72 hours after being discovered:
- 16.3.3.1. The Information Regulator;
 - 16.3.3.2. Any data subjects who have been affected by such data breach;
 - 16.3.3.3. C2M GROUP will only delay notification of the data subject if a public body responsible for the prevention, detection or investigation of offences or the Regulator determines that notification will impede a criminal investigation by the public body concerned.
 - 16.3.3.4. The notification to a data subject will be in writing and communicated to the data subject in at least one of the following ways: a) Posted to the data subject's last known physical or postal address; or b) Sent by e-mail to the data subject's last known e-mail address; or c) Placed in a prominent position on the website of C2M GROUP; or d) Published in the news media.
 - 16.3.3.5. Communication should include the following:
 - Contact details of Information Officer
 - Details of the breach,
 - Likely impact,
 - Actions already in place, and those being initiated to minimise the impact of the data breach.
 - Any further impact is being investigated (if required), and necessary actions to mitigate the impact are being taken.
 - A description of the possible consequences of the security compromise;
 - A description of the measures that C2M GROUP intends to take or has taken to address the security compromise;
 - A recommendation with regard to the measures to be taken by the data subject to mitigate the possible adverse effects of the security compromise; and
 - If known to C2M GROUP, the identity of the unauthorised person who may have accessed or acquired the personal information.
- 16.3.4. Review and monitor
- 16.3.4.1. Once the personal data breach has been contained, C2M GROUP will conduct a review of existing measures in place, and explore the possible ways in which these measures can be strengthened to prevent a similar breach from reoccurring.
 - 16.3.4.2. All such identified measures should be monitored to ensure that the measures are satisfactorily implemented.

17. AVAILABILITY AND REVISION

A link to this Policy is made available on C2M GROUP company website www.c2m.co.za.

This policy will continually be updated to comply with legislation, thereby ensuring that personal information will be secure.

FORM 1

OBJECTION TO THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 11(3) OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, 2013 (ACT NO. 4 OF 2013) REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION, 2018
 [Regulation 2]

Note:

1. Affidavits or other documentary evidence as applicable in support of the objection may be attached.
2. If the space provided for in this Form is inadequate, submit information as an Annexure to this Form and sign each page.
3. Complete as is applicable.

A	DETAILS OF DATA SUBJECT
Name(s) and surname/ registered name of data subject:	
Unique Identifier/ Identity Number	
Residential, postal or business address:	
	Code ()
Contact number(s):	
Fax number/ E-mail address:	
B	DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Name(s) and surname/ Registered name of responsible party:	
Residential, postal or business address:	
	Code ()
Contact number(s):	
Fax number/ E-mail address:	
C	REASONS FOR OBJECTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 11(1)(d) to (f) <i>(Please provide detailed reasons for the objection)</i>

Signed at this day of20.....

..... *Signature of data subject/designated person*

FORM 2

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OR DELETION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OR DESTROYING OR DELETION OF RECORD OF PERSONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(1) OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, 2013 (ACT NO. 4 OF 2013) REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION, 2018
 [Regulation 3]

Note:

1. *Affidavits or other documentary evidence as applicable in support of the request may be attached.*
2. *If the space provided for in this Form is inadequate, submit information as an Annexure to this Form and sign each page.*
3. *Complete as is applicable.*

Mark the appropriate box with an "x".

Request for:

Correction or deletion of the personal information about the data subject which is in possession or under the control of the responsible party.

Destroying or deletion of a record of personal information about the data subject which is in possession or under the control of the responsible party and who is no longer authorised to retain the record of information.

A		DETAILS OF THE DATA SUBJECT
Name(s) and surname / registered name of data subject:		
Unique identifier / Identity Number:		
Residential, postal or business address:		
		Code ()
Contact number(s):		
Fax number / E-mail address:		
B		DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Name(s) and surname / registered name of responsible party:		
Residential, postal or business address:		
		Code ()
Contact number(s):		
Fax number / E-mail address:		
C		
INFORMATION TO BE CORRECTED/DELETED/ DESTROYED/ DESTROYED		

D	<p>REASONS FOR *CORRECTION OR DELETION OF THE PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA SUBJECT IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(1)(a) WHICH IS IN POSSESSION OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY ; and or</p> <p>REASONS FOR *DESTRUCTION OR DELETION OF A RECORD OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA SUBJECT IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(1)(b) WHICH THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY IS NO LONGER AUTHORISED TO RETAIN.</p> <p><i>(Please provide detailed reasons for the request)</i></p>

Signed at this day of20.....

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Signature of data subject/ designated person

FORM 3

APPLICATION FOR THE CONSENT OF A DATA SUBJECT FOR THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIRECT MARKETING IN TERMS OF SECTION 69(2) OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, 2013 (ACT NO.

4 OF 2013) REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION, 2018 [Regulation 6]

TO: _____

FROM: *(Name of data subject)*

Contact number(s): _____
Fax number: _____
E-mail address: _____
(Name, address and contact details of responsible party)

Full names and designation of person signing on behalf of responsible party:

.....
Signature of designated person

Date: _____

PART B

I, _____ *(full names of data subject)* hereby:



Give my consent.

To receive direct marketing of goods or GROUP to be marketed by means of electronic communication.

SPECIFY GOODS or GROUP:

SPECIFY METHOD OF COMMUNICATION: FAX:

E - MAIL:

SMS:

OTHERS – SPECIFY:

Signed at this day of20.....

.....*Signature of data subject*