EMPLOYEE Privacy Notice

relating to

**[COMPANY NAME]**

*Last modification: XXX*

**EMPLOYEE PRIVACY NOTICE**

[***Note: this document addresses how employee data is processed within the Company, which parties it engages, the safeguards and principles it undertakes in that respect. Make this document available to your employees and ensure that you can demonstrate that they have received it***]

[Company] gathers, uses and stores (each a kind of “**processing**”) different kinds of information in relation to its employees. As [Company] values the trust and privacy of its employees, it strives to process this information (“**personal data**”) in a responsible and legally compliant manner.

In order to inform its employees about the processing of their personal data as an employee, [Company] has created this document (**“Notice”**), in the form of a Q&A. It covers the processing of all employee personal data by [Company] (**“[Company]”**) within the European Union. [**Note:** to be confirmed.]

# How do I get answers to my questions regarding personal data?

This Notice attempts to provide you with all the information you need regarding the processing of your personal data, but if not, please get in touch with our [HR Privacy Manager - **suggested kind of title**] ([**insert e-mail address or other contact details**]). Our [HR Privacy Manager] will do its best to answer any questions you may have.

# What kind of personal data regarding me does [Company] process, and why?

[Company] gathers different kinds of data regarding employees, for a range of legitimate purposes. To make it easier to understand what personal data we process and for which purpose, we have listed these categories of data and purposes of processing in **SCHEDULE 1: Categories of data**.

[OPTIONAL In some cases we might process sensitive data about you. Sensitive data is data that reveals your racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, or that concerns your health, sex life, sexual orientation, criminal convictions and offences or related security measures and any biometric data that allows to uniquely identify you. [**To be confirmed:** In practice, we only process these kinds of sensitive data when and where requested by local law.] You can find a more specific list of the categories of sensitive data we process in **SCHEDULE 1: Categories of data.]**

Our processing of employee personal data can have different legal justifications:

* In many cases, [Company] needs to process employee personal data because this is required for the **performance of our employment contract** with the employee. For example, bank details are needed for staff administration and payroll purposes, as [Company] has a contractual obligation to pay you your salary in exchange for your work.
* Often, employee personal data must be processed because [Company] has **legal obligations** under local or other applicable laws. For example, [Company] is legally required to share your social security number and payroll information with the social security authorities.
* In most other cases, the processing will be necessary for the purpose of pursuing [Company]’s **legitimate interests**. These include in particular our economic, commercial and financial interests, business continuity, security and confidentiality of customer information and products, security of digital and physical infrastructure. [**To be confirmed:** For example, [Company] processes personal data to monitor access to our IT systems to ensure the security of customer or other sensitive data that is stored on these systems.]
* Finally, if the law demands it (and this is sometimes the case in relation to health-related data) or it is for other reasons the most appropriate legal ground, we may ask you for your (explicit) **consent** to certain kinds of processing of personal data.

# Who has access to my data?

Your personal data is collected by or on behalf of the [Company], i.e. your employer.

Your personal data are also shared with third parties where this is required under applicable local law, e.g. with social security institutions and insurance companies.

In certain cases, your personal data may be shared with our service providers (e.g. payroll or IT service providers).

In any case, [Company] puts in place measures to ensure that there remains an adequate level of data protection (e.g. by putting in place standard contractual clauses on the processing of personal data, in accordance with the EU Commission model clauses in case your personal data is transferred outside the European Economic Area). You can request more information with [HR Privacy Manager].

# How long does [Company] keep this data?

We will generally only retain data:

* for the period required to serve the applicable purpose;
* to the extent reasonably necessary to comply with an applicable legal requirement; or
* as advisable in light of an applicable statute of limitations or of applicable legal requirements.

# What are my rights regarding this data?

As an employee of [Company], you have the following rights in respect of your personal data:

* **Access to own employee data**: you have the right to request an overview of your personal data being processed by (or on behalf of) [Company]. Where this is reasonably possible we will give you information regarding the source, type, purpose and categories of recipients relevant to your personal data. You also have the right to obtain a copy of the personal data held about you. This right of access can normally be exercised free of charge, but we reserve the right to charge an appropriate administrative fee where permitted by applicable law, for instance where you request multiple copies of your personal data.
* **Accuracy and right of rectification**: you have the possibility to have your personal data rectified or erased, provided that the applicable legal requirements are met. In the event of errors, we will, upon notification, correct personal data we hold regarding you. You may request erasure in the event where personal data is no longer required to attain the purposes sought, or where its processing is unlawful. The right to erasure is nevertheless subject to various exceptions, notably as regards personal data which processing is necessary to support litigation or for compliance with statutory retention requirements.
* **Right to object to or withdraw consent:** in certain circumstances (e.g. where your personal data is processed on the basis of [Company]’s legitimate interests), you have the right to object to the processing of your personal data on the basis of compelling grounds related to your particular situation and in accordance with applicable law. In specific circumstances, you also have the right to obtain the restriction of certain forms of processing. If the processing of your personal data is based on your consent, you have the right to withdraw your consent to such processing at any time. It is worth noting that the withdrawing of consent has no impact on earlier processing on such basis.
* **Right to lodge a complaint**: you have the right to lodge a complaint before the relevant data protection authority or supervisory authority. With respect to the processing of your employee personal data, this is the Belgian Data Protection Authority (DPA), which can be contacted through <https://www.privacycommission.be/> or by email via [commission@privacycommission.be](mailto:commission@privacycommission.be).

# Changes to this Notice

We reserve the right to modify this Notice as needed for example following changes in law or regulations. In any case we will inform you of any material change in this Notice.

1. Categories of data & purposes of processing

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| Reference ID in matrix below: | Purpose: |
| 1 | Staff-related administration:   * to pay you and make lawful deductions and withholdings * to support personnel administration * to conduct risk management, employee relations, talent management, and talent mapping functions * to facilitate the participation of you and your family in benefit programs * to fulfill government requirements * salary & commission management * recruiting and selection of personnel and interim employees * application of employment law |
| 2 | Staff management:   * to expedite the management of your employment relationship * to enable you to participate easily in core human resources processes * to facilitate your communication with other employees of [Company] or of any of its subsidiaries or affiliate companies worldwide * to provide you with training programs * assessment of personnel and follow-up * career planning and training |
| 3 | Work allocation:   * to support organizational management * to transfer your employment to another group entity when applicable * planning and allocation of tasks, workload and work |
| 4 | Control in the workplace:   * to establish and confirm your work hours as consistent with applicable law * to provide technical resources * to verify your employment status * to conduct monitoring and enforcement of company policies and procedures, and compliance with legal requirements * physical control of performance in the workplace (e.g. using CCTV or behavioral monitoring) * control of use of digital equipment and tools (e.g. logs and systems for the monitoring of e-mail or Internet use) |
| 5 | Security:   * protection of the security of goods and personnel |
| 6 | Litigation management   * to assist [Company], its affiliates, or others to exercise legal rights |
| 7 | OTHER   * [insert other purpose] [**Note:** To be completed.] |

| **Processing of Employee Data** | **Purposes of processing** | | | | | | |
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| **Categories of personal data** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** |
| **Personal identification data:** name, addresses, telephone numbers, passport number, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Electronic identification data:** IP addresses, connection logs, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Electronic location data:** GPS, mobile phone location, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Biometric identification data:** fingerprints, voice recognition data, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Financial data:** bank account numbers, insurance, revenue & income, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Personal characteristics:** age, sex, date of birth, place of birth, citizenship, visa details, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Physical characteristics:** height, weight, hair color, distinctive marks, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Lifestyle:** social contacts (friends, etc.), travel details, consumption habits, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Psychological data:** opinions on personality, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family:** marital status, cohabitation, spouse/partner name, children, parents, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Hobbies:** hobbies, interests, sport, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Memberships:** non-professional & non-political memberships, clubs, groups, associations, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Judicial data:** data on suspected offences & crimes, on criminal sentences, on administrative penalties & fines, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Consumption habits:** car or other vehicle ownership (or leased status), vehicle type and registration, other goods & services provided or lent to or by the data subject. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Housing:** Address, kind of housing, length of stay in housing, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Health-related data:** physical health, psychological health, risk-inducing behavior & situations, genetic data, treatment data. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Education:** studies curriculum, financial history of studies, qualifications, professional experience, publications, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Profession & employment:** current employment, function, task description, recruitment data, data on end of employment, career data, salary, work management & organization, security (passwords & passcodes, security level), data on use of computer resources, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **National identification number & social security number** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Racial & ethnical data** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Data on sexual behavior** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Political opinions** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Work union membership** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Philosophical & religious beliefs** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Image recordings:** photos, videos (e.g. CCTV) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Sound recordings** (e.g. phone calls, voicemail) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |