

Wealth Management Matters Pty Ltd (ABN 34 612 767 807) is an Australian Services Licensee, Licence No 491619.

Our contact details are as follows:

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## **The purpose and content of this Financial Services Guide (FSG):**

To assist you to determine whether to use any of the services described herein;

How we and our associations are remunerated for our services; and

Contains details about how complaints against us will be handled.

We appoint Authorised Representatives to act on our behalf for the provision of authorised financial services.

Your financial planner is one of our Authorised Representatives and we are, therefore, responsible for the financial services provided and have authorised your financial planner to distribute this FSG.

Your financial planner's details are set out in the financial planner profile which forms part of this FSG and these documents should be read together.

As part of our delivery of services to you we may prepare a Statement of Advice (or a Record of Advice) and possibly provide you with one or more Product Disclosure Statements prepared by one or more product issuers.

Where we prepare a Statement of Advice we will always provide you with a copy.

Where a record of advice is prepared (e.g. as part of an ongoing service arrangement with you) we will keep a copy in our files and you are free to request (at no cost) a copy up to 7 years after the date of that record's creation.

## **Our authorised services and the kinds of financial products they relate to**

Our AFS Licence permits us to advise on and deal in the following classes of financial products:

- Superannuation and retirement savings account products
- Securities
- Managed investments (including an investor-directed portfolio service)
- Margin lending facilities (standard)
- Government debentures, stocks or bonds
- Deposit products
- Life insurance products including investment life and life risk.

Our Authorised Representatives can only provide advice on financial products that are on our approved product list. The approved product list includes a large range of investment and insurance products for which the appropriate research and analysis has been undertaken.

Our Authorised Representatives cannot advise you on, or influence you in favour of, a financial product which:

- is not on the approved product list, or
- any arrangement where your financial planner can make changes to your portfolio before obtaining your consent unless they are specifically authorised to do so,
- or is a product on which they are not authorised to provide advice. Your financial planner's profile will outline the class of financial products on which they can advise.

Alternatively, you can find details on the Australian Securities and Investment Commissions website at [www.asic.gov.au](http://www.asic.gov.au)

While your financial planner may conduct a separate business, for example, as an accountant, we are only responsible for the financial products and services described in this FSG and included on our approved product list.

Your financial planner is a registered tax (financial) adviser or a registered tax agent. They are authorised to provide a tax service, where the advice is:

- provided in the context of the personal advice authorised by the licensee, and
- part of the financial advice which interprets and applies the tax laws (including tax, superannuation and SMSF laws) to your personal circumstances.

Registered tax (financial) advisers are not authorised to provide tax agent services (ie. those services in relation to the preparation and filing of tax returns and liaison with the ATO, etc.). Where tax agent services are provided (ie. those services in relation to the preparation and filing of tax returns, and liaison with the ATO, etc.), these services constitute a separate business activity and are not provided under the licensee's AFSL. We are only responsible for advice relating to the financial products and services described in this FSG and our Approved Product List.

## Who we act for when providing our authorised services

We act for you as our client and not for any product issuer or financial institution.

## Remuneration for those authorised services

The fees and services that you will pay will be set out in a client service agreement or statement of advice. Generally, there are options in the way that you can pay for the services we provide and you can discuss the option that best suits your circumstances with your financial planner. The options are:

**You may be charged a financial planning advice fee based on either the time spent preparing your statement of advice (or other advice document) or the value of the funds you choose to invest.**

If you choose this option, you will be invoiced for the agreed fee when you are provided with your SoA or other advice document. This fee is set by your financial planner and is detailed in the financial planner profile.

## **You may enter into a service agreement with your financial planner.**

The service agreement is an arrangement that may cover items such as ongoing advice, newsletter updates, annual reviews and portfolio valuation reports. You and your financial planner should discuss the services to be included and the fee that you will pay and this will be set out in the service agreement provided by your financial planner either before, or at the time, you are presented with your SoA.

## **Additional payments**

We may also receive additional commission payments from insurance providers. In some cases, your financial planner may be entitled to a portion of these payments.

If these products are recommended to you, more detail will be provided in the SoA.

## **Other benefits**

We may be eligible to receive sponsorship in the form of cash payments from product providers listed on the approved product list. Amounts may vary per product provider. Your financial planner does not share directly in the sponsorship payments, but may benefit indirectly through the provision of subsidised conference and professional development training costs.

We may also receive additional payments from investment platform providers for arrangements entered into prior to 1 July 2013. These payments are usually based on the amount invested with the product provider. If the relevant products are recommended to you, more details about this arrangement will be provided in the SoA.

If you purchase or sell direct securities through us, we may receive a fee for these transactions. Details of which will be disclosed in either an SoA or an RoA.

Your financial planner may also receive a range of other benefits from product providers such as marketing support or sponsorship, entertainment, conferences, accommodation and travel which will be disclosed in your statement of advice.

We maintain a public register outlining the forms of alternative remuneration that we both pay and receive. A copy of this register can be accessed upon request.

Any of the payments listed above will be made to the extent permitted by law.

## **Referral arrangements**

A third-party provider (e.g. an accountant) may receive a fee for referring you to the financial planner. Specific details of any such arrangements are detailed in the attached financial planner profile.

## **How we protect your personal information**

Australian Privacy Principles apply to the collection of personal or sensitive information. This means that information provided by you in the course of receiving financial planning services must only be used:

- to provide you with information, products or services that you might reasonably expect or request
- to fully understand or anticipate your needs during our relationship
- to manage rights and obligations under any laws applying to the services provided, or
- to conduct research, or planning and marketing, which includes direct marketing, although you do have the right to specifically instruct that your details aren't used for these purposes

The type of information which will usually be requested will include details about your financial, taxation, health, employment and estate planning matters. This may include details relating to your partner or family members.

As a financial service provider, we have an obligation under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Finance Act 2006 to verify your identity and the source of any funds.

You are entitled to obtain access to the information we hold about you by contacting the Director on 02 6619 1939 or by writing to:

The Director  
Wealth Management Matters Pty Ltd  
PO Box 199  
Lismore NSW 2480

For more information about how we collect, use, store and disclose your personal information, our Privacy Policy can be accessed on our website [www.wealthmanagementmatters.com.au](http://www.wealthmanagementmatters.com.au)

## What happens if you want to make a complaint?

If you have a complaint about the financial services provided to you, you should take the following action:

1. Speak to your financial planner about your concerns, or
2. Call us on 02 6619 1939.

If, after speaking to us or your financial planner, your complaint is not resolved within five (5) business days, please write to:

The Director  
Wealth Management Matters Pty Ltd  
PO Box 199 Lismore NSW 2480

Whilst every endeavor will be made to resolve the matter promptly and impartially, if you are not satisfied with how your complaint is handled, you can elect to refer the matter, free of charge, to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). FOS can be contacted on:

Telephone: 1800 367 287, Mail Address: GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001 or online:

<https://www.fos.org.au/resolving-disputes/before-you-lodge-a-dispute/>

## Compensation arrangements

We believe we have put in place compensation arrangements (via maintenance of professional indemnity insurance and adequate financial provision for any policy excess) that are adequate having regard to the size, nature and complexity of our business. We believe that these arrangements are sufficient for the purpose of meeting our compliance obligations under section 912B of the Corporations Act.