

FINANCIAL SERVICES GUIDE

The financial services referred to in this Financial Services Guide (FSG) are offered by:

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This FSG sets out the services that we can offer you. It is designed to assist you in deciding whether to use any of those services and contains important information about:

- the services we offer you.
- how we and others are paid.
- any potential conflict of interest we may have.
- our internal and external dispute resolution procedures and how you can access them.
- arrangements we have in place to compensate clients for losses.

Lack of Independence

We are not considered independent, impartial or unbiased pursuant to section 923A of the Corporations Act because:

- We may receive remuneration, commission, gifts or other benefits which when we provide personal advice to you in relation to insurance products and other financial products; and/or
- We may have associations or relationships with issuers of insurance products and other financial products.
- When you ask us to recommend an insurance policy for you, we will usually only consider the policies offered by the insurers or insurance providers that we deal with regularly. In giving you advice about the costs and terms of recommended policies we have not compared those policies to other policies available, other than from those insurers we deal with regularly.

Product Disclosure Statement

If we offer to arrange the issue of an insurance policy to you, we will also provide you with, or pass on to you, a product disclosure statement (**PDS**), unless you already have an up to date PDS. The PDS will contain information about the particular policy which will enable you to make an informed decision about purchasing that product.

From when does this FSG apply?

This FSG applies from 21st May 2025 and remains valid unless a further FSG is issued to replace it. We may give you a supplementary FSG. It will not replace this FSG but will cover services not covered by this FSG.

How can I instruct you?

You can contact us to give us instructions by post, phone, fax or email on the contact number or details mentioned at the top of this page.

Who is responsible for the financial services provided?

GSK Insurance Brokers (GSK) is responsible for the financial services that will be provided to you, or through you to your family members, including the distribution of this FSG.

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GSK holds a current Australian Financial Services Licensee no: 227858. The contact details for GSK are contained within this FSG.

What kinds of financial services are you authorised to provide to me and what kinds of financial product/s do those services relate to?

GSK is authorised to advise and deal in general insurance products to wholesale and/or retail clients. We will do this for you as your broker unless we tell you otherwise.

Will I receive tailored advice?

No, GSK provides general advice only. However, we may need information about your personal objectives, details of your current financial situation and any relevant information, so that we can arrange insurance policies for you, or issue insurance policies to you or to give you advice about your insurance needs. We will ask you for the details that we need to know.

In some cases we will not ask for any of this information. If we do not ask, or if you do not give us all of the information we ask for, any general advice you receive may not be appropriate to your needs, objectives and financial situation. You should read the warnings contained in any correspondence, or any other warnings that we give you, carefully before making any decision about an insurance policy.

Where we provide you with advice about your insurance arrangements, that advice is current at the time that we give it. We will review your insurance arrangements when you inform us about changes in your circumstances, at the time of any scheduled status review or upon renewal of your insurances.

Contractual Liability and your insurance cover

Many commercial or business contracts contain clauses dealing with your liability (including indemnities or hold harmless clauses). Such clauses may entitle your insurers to reduce cover, or in some cases, refuse to indemnify you at all. You should seek legal advice before signing and accepting contracts. You should inform us of any clauses of this nature before you enter into them.

What information do you maintain in my file and can I examine my file?

We maintain a record of your personal profile, including details of insurance policies that we arrange or issue for you. We may also maintain records of any recommendations or advice given to you. We will retain this FSG and any other FSG given to you as well as any PDS that we give or pass on to you for the period required by law.

We are committed to implementing and promoting a privacy policy, which will ensure the privacy and security of your personal information. A copy of our privacy policy is also available on our website, **www.gskinsurance.com.au**. If you wish to look at your file please ask us. We will make arrangements for you to do so.

How will I pay for the services provided?

For each insurance product the insurer will charge a premium that includes any relevant taxes, charges and levies. We often receive a payment based on a percentage of this premium (excluding relevant taxes, charges and levies) called commission, which is paid to us by the insurers. However, in some cases we will also charge you a fee. These will all be shown on the invoice that we send you. Alternatively we may choose to rebate all commission to you and charge you a fee based upon the nature of the service we provide.

You can choose to pay by any of the payment methods set out in the invoice. You are required to pay us within the time set out on the invoice. If there is a refund or reduction of your premium as a result of a cancellation or alteration to a policy, or based on a term of your policy (such as a premium adjustment provision), we will retain any fee we have charged you. We will also retain commission depending on our arrangements with the insurer, or charge you a cancellation fee equal to the reduction in our commission.

When you pay us your premium it will be banked into our trust account. We retain the commission from the premium you pay us and remit the balance to the insurer in accordance with our arrangements with the insurer. We will earn interest on the premium while it is in our trust account or we may invest the premium and earn a return. We will retain any interest or return on investment earned on the premium.

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How are any commissions, fees or other benefits calculated for providing the financial services?

Our commission will be calculated based on the following formula:

X = Y% x P

In this formula:

X = our commission

Y% = the percentage commission paid to us by the insurer. Our commission varies between 0 and 30%.

P = the amount you pay for any insurance policy (less any government fees or charges included in that amount).

Any fees that we charge you will be disclosed on your Tax Invoice. The fee will be based upon a flat fee for every transaction.

We do on occasion pay commissions, fees or benefits to others who refer you to us or refer us to an insurer. If we do, we will pay commissions to those people out of our commission or fees (not in addition to those amounts), in the range of 0 to 20% of our commission or fees.

Our employees that will assist you with your insurance needs will be paid a market salary and may receive an annual bonus of up to 15% of salary depending on their level of sales and provided they meet select performance criteria.

See below for information on the Steadfast association and commission.

Do you have any relationships or associations with the insurers who issue the insurance policies or any other material relationships?

GSK is a Steadfast Group Limited (Steadfast) Network Broker and certain directors may hold shares in Steadfast.

Steadfast has arrangements with some insurers and premium funders (Partners) under which the Partners may pay Steadfast a fee to access strategic and technological support and the Steadfast Broker Network.

As a Steadfast Network Broker we have access to member services including model operating and compliance tools, procedures, manuals and training, legal, technical, banking and recruitment advice and assistance, group insurance arrangements, product comparison and placement support, claims support and group purchasing arrangements. These member services are either funded by Steadfast, subsidised by Steadfast or available exclusively to Steadfast Network Brokers for a fee.

You can obtain a copy of Steadfast's FSG at www.steadfast.com.au

If we arrange premium funding for you, with any company other than West Premium Funding, we may be paid a commission by the premium funder. We may also charge you a fee (or both). The commission that we are paid by the premium funder is usually calculated as a percentage of your insurance premium (including government fees or changes). If you instruct us to arrange or issue a product, this is when we become entitled to the commission.

Our commission rates for premium funding are in the range of 0 to 3% of funded premium. When we arrange premium funding for you, you can ask us what commission rates we are paid for that funding arrangement compared to the other arrangements that were available to you.

Important Relationships

Related Companies - Should you deal with any of the following companies you should be aware that they have the same Directors as GSK, therefore GSK Directors may receive profit distributions from these companies.

- West Premium Funding (WPF) GSK does not earn commission from premium funding arranged through WPF.
- Graham Knight Financial Services GSK does not earn commission when you arrange Life, Superannuation, Financial Planning or similar financial services through Graham Knight Financial Services.

Shareholding – GSK, its affiliates, directors, officers and employees may have or have had interests, investments and shareholdings in financial products which you may have received advice and may make a purchase or sales in them as principal or agent.

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What should I do if I have a complaint?

1. Contact us and tell us about your complaint. We will do our best to resolve it quickly.

2. If your complaint is not satisfactorily resolved within 1 day, please contact our Complaints Officer on (08) 9478 1933 or put your complaint in writing and send it to the address noted on the first page of this FSG. We will try and resolve your complaint quickly and fairly.

3. If our brokerage is unable to resolve your complaint to your satisfaction, as a Steadfast Network Broker we have access to a free, additional, proactive service known as the Steadfast Customer Advocacy service. It can assist if you have a problem related to satisfaction, or fair treatment in relation to your dealings with us, or your insurer. The service can be accessed by sending an email to customeradvocacy@steadfast.com.au, or by calling the Steadfast Group Ltd head office on 02 9495 6500 and asking to speak with the Customer Advocacy service.

4. GSK is a member of the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA). If your complaint cannot be resolved to your satisfaction by us, you have the right to refer the matter to the AFCA. AFCA provides fair and independent financial services complaint resolution that is free to customers. The AFCA can be contacted at:

Mailing address: Australian Financial Complaints Authority, GPO Box 3, Melbourne, VIC 3001

Phone: 1800 931 678 Email: info@afca.org.au www.afca.org.au

GSK is also a Principal Member of the National Insurance Brokers Association (NIBA) and subscriber to the Insurance Brokers Code of Practice (the Code) which applies to our general insurance broking services.

The Code has been has been developed by NIBA as part of a national self-regulatory scheme and is intended to promote and maintain high levels of professionalism and integrity in insurance broking, with higher standards for education and client service levels than those that are required by law.

We are bound by the standards of the Code, which is monitored and enforced by a Code Compliance Committee. If you do not feel our services have met the requirements of the Code, you can report the matter to the <u>Code Compliance Committee</u>. A copy of this Code is also available upon request or from our website.

What arrangements do you have in place to compensate clients for losses?

GSK has a professional indemnity insurance policy (PI policy) in place. The PI policy covers us and our employees for claims made against us and our employees by clients as a result of the conduct of us or our employees in the provision of financial services. Our PI policy will cover us for claims relating to the conduct of representatives who no longer work for us. This PI policy satisfies the requirements for compensation arrangements under section 912B of the Corporations Act.

Electronic Delivery of Disclosure Notices

Please note that we may at times provide correspondence and disclosure notices (including Financial Services Guides and Product Disclosure Statements) to you electronically, via email or links to websites etc.

If you have provided your email address to Us we may use that email address for correspondence and disclosure notices. Should you not wish to be sent disclosure documents electronically please advise us and we will update our records accordingly.

Any Questions?

If you have any further questions about the financial services GSK provides, please contact us.

Please retain this document for your reference and any future dealings with GSK.

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