

**Legal Final**

**KONVERGENT – EXTERNAL PRIVACY NOTICE**

**WHO IS THIS PRIVACY NOTICE AIMED AT?**

Suppliers, customers, prospective suppliers and customers, others who contact us

**WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS PRIVACY NOTICE?**

Konvergent Limited ('Konvergent', with 'we', 'our' or 'us' being interpreted accordingly) collects, receives and processes certain information relating to you from which you can be identified ('Personal Data').

When we do so we are regulated under the EU General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679) and the UK Data Protection Act 2018 together with other applicable UK and EU laws that govern the collection, processing, and privacy of your Personal Data (collectively, 'Data Protection Law'), as a 'controller' of Personal Data.

This privacy notice ('Privacy Notice') tells you about the Personal Data we collect or receive, how we process it, and whom we share it with. It also provides information on your legal rights about your Personal Data.

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**WHAT KIND OF PERSONAL DATA DO WE COLLECT AND PROCESS?**

The Personal Data that we collect and use, includes the following:

- Your full name;
- Your email address, business or home address, phone number or other contact details;
- Details of your professional online presence;
- Records and details of your interactions with us face-to-face, or via phone, email or another method of communication;
- Information about how you use our website, IT, correspondence and other systems; as well as any other Personal Data that you may provide to us from time to time.
- Details of you qualifications, experience, employment history (including job titles, salary / daily rate and working hours) and interests;
- Details of your professional online presence;
- Records and details of your interactions with us face-to-face, or via phone, email or other method of communication;
- Details of your referees;
- Your nationality and immigration status and information from related documents;
- A copy of your passport;
- Results of Baseline Personnel Security Standard ('BPSS') Screening Checks;

Please note that Personal Data may be required to provide you with our services, to perform obligations under a contract with you or respond to a request. If you do not provide Personal Data when we request it, it may delay or prevent us from providing our services to you, performing contractual obligations or responding to a request.

**HOW IS YOUR PERSONAL DATA COLLECTED?**

We collect Personal Data about you in various ways as follows:

- Through your direct communications with us e.g. when you interact with us by email while Konvergent is providing you with services, or your employer is providing services to Inglis;
- From a third party e.g. credit reference agencies, customer due diligence providers;
- From publically available sources e.g. your LinkedIn profile or details from a CV job board; and
- From our access control system if you visit our offices.



We do not transfer any of your Personal Data outside the United Kingdom/ European Union

### **KEEPING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION SECURE**

We employ appropriate technical and organisational security measures to protect your Personal Data from being accessed by unauthorised persons and against unlawful processing, accidental loss, destruction and damage.

We also endeavour to take all reasonable steps to protect Personal Data from external threats such as malicious software or hacking. However, please be aware that there are always inherent risks in sending information by public networks or using public computers and we cannot 100% guarantee the security of all data sent to us (including Personal Data).

### **HOW LONG DO WE KEEP YOUR PERSONAL DATA?**

Konvergent only retains Personal Data identifying you for as long as you have a relationship with us and thereafter, we will keep your Personal Data for as long as necessary:

- to respond to any questions, complaints or claims made by you on your behalf;
- to show that we treated you fairly; or
- to keep records required by law.

We have a Data Back-Up and Retention Policy (which we may make available on request) that sets out the different periods we retain Personal Data for in respect of relevant purposes in accordance with our duties under Data Protection Law. The criteria we use for determining these retention periods is based on various legislative requirements, the purpose for which we hold data, and guidance issued by relevant regulatory authorities including but not limited to the UK Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

Personal Data we no longer need is securely disposed of and/or anonymised so you can no longer be identified from it.

### **YOUR PERSONAL DATA RIGHTS**

In accordance with your legal rights under applicable law, you have a 'subject access request' right under which you can request information about the Personal Data that we hold about you, what we use that Personal Data for and who it may be disclosed to as well as certain other information.

Under Data Protection Law you also have the following rights, which are exercisable by making a request to us in writing to [mydata@konvergent.co.uk](mailto:mydata@konvergent.co.uk)

- that we correct Personal Data that we hold about you which is inaccurate or incomplete;
- that we erase your Personal Data without undue delay if we no longer need to hold or process it;
- to object to any automated processing (if applicable) that we carry out in relation to your Personal Data e.g. if we conduct any automated credit scoring;
- to object to our use of your Personal Data for direct marketing;
- to object and/or to restrict the use of your Personal Data for purpose other than those set out above unless we have a legitimate reason for continuing to use it; or
- that we transfer Personal Data to another party where the Personal Data has been collected with your consent or is being used to perform contact with you and is being carried out by automated means.

All of these requests may be forwarded on to a third party provider who is involved in the processing of your Personal Data on our behalf.

Usually we will have a month to respond to all such requests. We reserve the right to verify your identity if you make such a subject access request and we may, in case of complex requests, require a further two months to respond. We may charge for administrative time in dealing with any manifestly unreasonable or excessive requests for access. We may also require further information to locate the specific information to which request relates before we can respond in full and apply certain legal exemptions when responding to your request.

## **HOW TO RAISE A COMPLAINT ON HOW WE HAVE HANDLED YOUR PERSONAL DATA**

If you wish to raise a complaint on how we have handled your Personal Data, you can contact our data protection lead, Ben Clark at [mydata@konvergent.co.uk](mailto:mydata@konvergent.co.uk) so that we can investigate the matter further.

If you are not satisfied with our response or believe we are processing your Personal Data not in accordance with the law, you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who may be contacted at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns> or telephone: 0303 123 1113.