

PRIVACY POLICY

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1 Introduction

Taurus Lex Group Ltd (hereinafter collectively, “**Taurus Lex**”, “we” or “us”) collects and processes personal information provided to us from, or that we obtain on behalf of, our clients in the course of providing services to our clients.

This Privacy Policy (hereinafter “Policy”) is created in accordance with:

- The General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (“**GDPR**”), the UK GDPR, and the Data Protection Act 2018;
- The UAE Federal Decree-Law No. 45 of 2021 on the Protection of Personal Data (“**PDPL**”);
- Applicable Ras Al Khaimah Emirate regulations; and
- Any other relevant data protection laws.

(collectively, “**Data Privacy Laws**”).

It applies to former, current, and prospective clients of our European and UAE offices, and to other individuals whose personal data we process in connection with our services.

Where local laws provide stronger protection than those stated here, we will comply with the higher standard.

2 Scope

This Policy describes how we process personal data collected:

- Through our websites;
- In the provision of our services; and
- During attendance at our events or communications with us.

We are the “data controller” when determining the purposes and means of processing personal data.

This Policy only covers data processing carried out by us. The Policy does not address, and we are not responsible for, the privacy practices of any third parties, also in cases where Services include hyperlinks to third parties’ websites or when cookies are set by third parties.

The Policy applies to us, to our affiliates, to our directors, officers and employees, and to all persons who establish relations with us.

The Policy is also applicable to the processing of personal data through the following websites owned and/or operationally managed by us, namely: www.tauruslex.com. The website <http://www.tauruslex.com> and other websites corresponding to the indicated domain names, as subsequently modified or supplemented, will be hereinafter individually referred to as the “**Site**”.

3 Information We Collect

We may collect:

- Identification data: name, contact details, date/place of birth, nationality, country of birth, ID images and face images (if applicable), occupation, etc.;
- Technical data: IP address, device/browser type, login data, site usage data;
- Financial and transactional data;
- Special category data when necessary (e.g., for legal claims or AML checks);
- Any other information knowingly provided to us by the data subjects or their representatives, including via the Site.

Taurus Lex collects various types of personal data from different sources, including from:

- our clients / Site users and their representatives;
- public sources, such as the internet and social media sites; and
- any vendors engaged by us or our clients to provide services on our or our client's behalf.

We do not knowingly process personal data of minors under 16 in the EU/UK or 18 in the UAE without verified parental consent.

4 Legal Basis for Processing

We process personal data only where we have a lawful basis under the Data Privacy Laws, including:

- Contractual necessity – to provide our services.
- Legal obligations – e.g., record-keeping, anti-money laundering laws.
- Legitimate interests – for security, improving services, and marketing to existing customers.
- Consent – for optional processing, such as marketing or non-essential cookies.

If we process special category data, we rely on GDPR Art. 9(2) and PDPL exemptions such as explicit consent or legal claims.

5 Use of cookies

Taurus Lex may place Internet "cookies" on users' hard drives. Internet cookies can save data about individual users, such as the user's name, password, user-name, screen preferences, the pages of a site viewed by the user, and the advertisements viewed or clicked by the user. When the user revisits the Site, Taurus Lex may recognize the visitor by the Internet cookie and customize the user's experience accordingly. Users may decline Internet cookies, if any, by using the appropriate feature of their Web client software, if available. However, declining to use cookies may impede the ability of the Site to function properly.

When a user performs a search within the Site, Taurus Lex may record information identifying the user or linking the user to the search performed. Taurus Lex may also record limited information associated with every search request made by the user and use that information to, among other things, solve technical problems with the service and to calculate overall usage statistics.

6 How We Use Personal Data

We gather information to allow us to process your registration and deliver you the services you require. The relevant information is then used by us, our agents, and sub-contractors to provide you with statements of your account and to communicate with you on any matter relating to the provision of services to you in general. In this regard, we use your information for contractual reasons (and pre-contractual steps) and also for our legitimate interests in maintaining the Site and our business interests.

The personal data Taurus Lex collects is used in connection with, and to provide legal services to, our clients—notably, to facilitate our provision of such services, to respond to queries, and for other professional dealings with our clients. The collection of such personal data may be a statutory requirement for providing legal services, e.g. for conflict check purposes or to comply with anti-money laundering laws, and we will not be able to provide legal services without the required personal data in such cases. Where and to the extent required by a court order or a request from a governmental or regulatory authority, Taurus Lex may also disclose this personal data to the court or governmental or regulatory authority.

We are also permitted to process this personal data to comply with our legal and regulatory obligations and/or our contractual obligations to our clients to provide the services to them and for our own legitimate interests. Some of this personal data is processed by us outside EU or UAE and is held on servers within the local office of the particular country. Taurus Lex takes steps to safeguard the privacy and security of all categories of personal data as required under the Data Privacy Laws.

7 Automated Decision-Making

We do not make decisions based solely on automated processing that produce legal effects concerning you or similarly significantly affect you.

8 Disclosure of Personal Data

Generally, we may share personal data with:

- Our affiliates and service providers under appropriate contracts;
- Law enforcement, courts, regulators where required;
- Other law firms or professional advisers with client consent;
- Buyers or merger partners in business transactions.

We may disclose your personal data to third parties if we are under a duty to disclose or share your personal data in order to comply with any legal obligation.

The following are instances when we may disclose this personal data to other parties:

- To comply with the law or respond to compulsory legal processes (such as a search warrant or court order), or in response to a request for information from a regulator or governmental authority, or in the course of actual or anticipated litigation or otherwise for legal purposes, e.g. to other law firms, courts, or government authorities to protect our clients' rights and/or to provide services to our clients; and/or
- To protect the rights, property, or safety of Taurus Lex, or any of our respective affiliates, business partners, or clients, or otherwise in the legitimate business interests of Taurus Lex and/or our affiliates and in accordance with Data Privacy Laws; and/or
- With other law firms, courts, and governmental authorities, to protect the legal rights of our clients, or in accordance with litigation processes, and to provide our legal services under the agreements with our clients. We may share this personal data with another business entity in connection with the sale, assignment, merger, or other transfer of all or a portion of Taurus Lex's business to that business entity. We will require that such recipients undertake to protect this personal data as required by the Data Privacy Laws.

We may also, with your prior consent or otherwise in our or your legitimate interests namely where we consider the information to be helpful for your business, wish to provide you with:

- information about special features of our website or any other information or services that we think may be of interest to you; and
- related information with third parties we think may be of interest to you.

All disclosures comply with the Data Privacy Laws.

If you do not want us to use your data in this way, or to pass your details on to third parties for marketing or other similar purposes, please send us an email (see “How to contact us” section).

9 Cross-Border Transfers

Data may be transferred outside the EEA or UAE only where:

- The destination country is recognised as having adequate protection; or
- We use standard contractual clauses or PDPL-approved contractual safeguards; or
- You have given explicit consent.

Unfortunately, the transmission of information via the internet is not completely secure. However we have put in place various security procedures as set out in this policy. Although we will do our best to protect your personal data, we cannot guarantee the security of your data transmitted to the Site; any transmission is at your own risk. Once we have received your information, we will use strict procedures and security features to try to prevent unauthorized access.

10 How We Protect Personal Data

Taurus Lex understands that storing personal data in a secure manner is an essential requirement of the Data Privacy Laws and, therefore, employs reasonable physical, technical, and administrative safeguards to secure such data against foreseeable risks, including unauthorized use, access, disclosure, destruction, or modification.

Although we make good-faith efforts to store the information we receive from and on behalf of our clients in a secure operating environment that is not available to the public, Taurus Lex cannot guarantee complete security. Further, while we work to ensure the integrity and security of our network and systems, we cannot guarantee that our security measures will prevent third-party “hackers” from illegally obtaining this information.

11 Retention of Personal Data

We will only retain your personal data for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes we collected it for, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, accounting, or reporting requirements. To determine the appropriate retention period for personal information, we consider the amount, nature, and sensitivity of the personal data, the potential risk of harm from unauthorized use or disclosure of your personal data, the purposes for which we process your personal data and whether we can achieve those purposes through other means, and the applicable legal requirements including the statute of limitations periods.

12 Your Rights

You have the following rights under GDPR and UAE PDPL:

- Access your data;
- Rectify inaccurate data;
- Erase your data (“right to be forgotten”);
- Restrict processing;

- Data portability;
- Object to processing (including marketing);
- Withdraw consent;
- Not be subject to automated decision-making, including profiling.

We will respond within 30 days of receiving your request.

13 Supervisory Authority & Complaints

You have the right to lodge a complaint with your local data protection authority.

- For users located in the European Union: You can contact the supervisory authority in the EU Member State of your habitual residence, place of work, or the place of the alleged infringement.
- For users located in the United Kingdom: The supervisory authority is the Information Commissioner's Office.
- For users located in the UAE: The competent supervisory authority is the UAE Data Office.

14 Changes

We may update this Policy at any time if required in order to reflect changes in our data processing practices, in personal data protection laws or otherwise. The current version can be found on the Site.

15 How to contact us

Individuals have the right to access their personal data and to ensure that it is accurate, and to request that we delete, amend and/or restrict the processing of their personal information in accordance with, and subject to, the Data Privacy Laws.

For any privacy-related queries or to exercise your rights:

Email: info@tauruslex.com

Subject line: "Data Protection Request"