WHY WE COLLECT PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM YOU

As a valued client of the Davy Group (“Davy”) we are committed to respecting and protecting your privacy. The purpose of this Privacy Notice is to provide you with a general statement on the personal information we collect about you, what that information is used for, how to contact us if you need to and other useful information such as how we collect information via our websites. When becoming a client of Davy you will have received a terms & conditions booklet (or similar document) describing the services you have contracted with us. Included in this is a specific section on data protection where you can find more detail on the information contained in this notice.

THE PERSONAL INFORMATION WE COLLECT FROM YOU

Personal information means any information about you from which you could be identified, for example your name and contact details. We may also obtain information about you over the course of your contract with Davy such as details of any transactions on your account(s).

You are not required to provide us with any of the personal information we request from you, but failure to do so may result in our being unable to open or maintain your account, or provide you with the products or services requested. To help us maintain the accuracy of your personal data, please notify your usual Davy contact of any changes as soon as possible.
HOW WE COLLECT PERSONAL INFORMATION
FROM YOU (INCLUDING THROUGH OUR WEBSITES)

The information we collect comes primarily from your application forms (written and online), transaction records, email correspondence, telephone recordings and your online use of our websites, mainly through the use of “cookies”. A cookie is a small piece of information transferred to your computer or device’s browser when you visit any website. Our websites use two general types of cookies. The first type is called “session cookies” which allow us to provide you with website functionality. Session cookies only last for the duration of your visit and are deleted from your computer or device when you close your browser. The second type of cookie we use is called “persistent cookies” which are saved for a period of time on your computer or device. These cookies allow us to remember your preferences so that we can deliver a better and more personalised service to you.

We also use Google Marketing Platform and Social Media Marketing Platforms to gather statistical information on how visitors use our websites. Marketing Platforms use persistent cookies to gather this information to help us better understand such things as which of our web pages are the most popular. We can then use this information to improve the overall browsing experience for all our users. We may also advertise our products and services on other websites using third party vendors such as Marketing Platform advertising products and Google Ad Manager, these vendors may themselves use cookies to remember the websites you visit in order to display more targeted online advertising to you. Any external links on our websites to other websites are clearly identifiable as such and we are not responsible for the privacy practices of such websites.

When you visit one of our websites you will see a notification on how we use cookies to enhance your browsing experience and provide us with useful information on the use of our website. By continuing to browse the site, you consent to their use.

You can also, at any time, disable and delete all your device’s cookies by changing the appropriate settings within your browser’s “Help”, “Tools” or “Settings” menu. You can find out more about deleting or controlling cookies by visiting www.allaboutcookies.org.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

Please note that, in order to administer your account, as permitted by law and/or through the use of cookies, some of your personal data may be transferred outside the European Economic Area. In such cases we will make all reasonable efforts to ensure that such transfers are done in accordance with applicable data protection laws including through the implementation of appropriate safeguards. Typical examples would be where we have arranged for a product to be provided to you by a third party and it is necessary to share your personal data with that third party for the purposes of that product, and where we need to provide your personal data to counterparties to execute transactions on your behalf.

HOW LONG WE HOLD YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

We will hold your personal data for no longer than is necessary for the purpose it was collected, in order to comply with the large number of legal and regulatory mandated data retention periods applicable to the various types of personal information we hold and/or as otherwise permitted by law.
YOUR RIGHTS IN RELATION TO YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

You may request a copy of the personal data we hold about you by writing to the address below. If permitted by law we may charge an administrative fee for this and, to protect our clients’ personal information, will take all reasonable steps to verify your identity before processing any such request. You may also, by writing to the same address, object to the use of your personal information. If you so object, we will cease to use and process your information unless we can demonstrate compelling legitimate reasons not to do so.

You may also request us to restrict or erase any personal information we hold about you. Naturally this is subject to any legislation that requires us to hold your personal information for a particular time period. You also have the right to data portability with respect to certain of your personal data which means you can request us to provide it to another third party nominee of your choosing. Finally, you may change your mind at any time in relation to any consent previously provided to us.

HOW TO CONTACT US

Any queries or complaints regarding the use of your personal data should be sent to FREEPOST, The Head of Data Protection, Group Risk, Davy House, 49 Dawson Street, Dublin 2, Ireland. You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commission (Republic of Ireland) or the Information Commissioner’s Office (United Kingdom) about the processing of your personal data.

UPDATES TO THIS NOTICE

We may update this Notice from time to time to reflect such things as new regulatory requirements or if there are any material changes to the way in which we process your personal data. You will find the most recent Notice on our websites or directly from the address provided above.