

Privacy Policy/Representatives of clients

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Allianz Global Investors GmbH and its subsidiaries and branches („AllianzGI“ or „we“) respect your privacy. This Privacy Policy describes how the AllianzGI entity with whom you have entered or will enter into a contractual arrangement uses personal data of legal representatives/agents/contact persons („representatives“) of customers, business partners, suppliers, vendors („clients“).

The Policy only applies to personal data of representatives and describes how AllianzGI may obtain personal data of representatives, the types of personal data AllianzGI may obtain, how AllianzGI uses, shares and protects the data, the rights of representatives with respect to the data, and how to contact AllianzGI about our privacy practices. Personal data is any information that allows an individual (here, the representative) to be identified.

Our clients may disclose other personal data to AllianzGI in connection with services we perform for them or on their behalf.

Information about personal data collected when visiting our websites can be found in the Privacy Statement of our websites.

Personal data obtained about Representatives

AllianzGI may obtain personal data of representatives when it enters into agreements with clients and in connection with maintaining AllianzGI's client relationships and providing services to clients. If companies or organisations provide us with personal data they have a legal obligation to inform the data subject about this.

AllianzGI also may obtain personal data of representatives from public sources in anticipation of a prospective client relationship.

The types of personal data we may obtain

We may obtain the following types of personal data about representatives:

- Representatives' names, postal or e-mail addresses, fax numbers, and phone numbers
- Employment information (e.g., job titles) relating to Representatives
- Gender, age, nationality, date and place of birth of Representatives
- Representatives' communication preferences

As a matter of practice, we will not collect any sensitive personal data relating to Representatives. If there is a need for AllianzGI to process such sensitive personal data, AllianzGI will obtain the Representative's prior consent through the relevant client of AllianzGI.

How we use the personal data obtained

AllianzGI may use the personal data obtained about Representatives to:

- Manage our existing and prospective client relationships
- Communicate with representatives (for example, about services we offer or intend to offer or in connection with events)
- Perform accounting, auditing, billing, and collection activities
- Safeguard and defend AllianzGI's interests
- Comply with applicable legal requirements, industry standards and internal policies (as Compliance policies)

How we may share personal data

AllianzGI may share the personal data with:

- Entities within the AllianzGI Group to whom it is reasonably necessary or desirable for AllianzGI to disclose the personal data
- Service providers that AllianzGI has retained to perform services on its behalf, such as IT-service providers; these service providers are not permitted to use the personal data for their own purposes
- Law enforcement or other government authorities, if required by law or reasonably necessary to protect the rights, property, and safety of others or ourselves

In doing so it goes without saying that AllianzGI complies with all relevant (data protection) laws and regulations.

International Data Transfers

We may transfer the personal information we collect about you to recipients in countries other than the country in which the information originally was collected. Those countries may not have the same data protection laws as the country in which you initially provided the information. When we transfer your information to recipients in other countries we will protect that information as described in this Policy.

When transferring personal data internationally we make sure that we comply with applicable laws and regulations, for example, by entering into agreements which will ensure that the recipients of your information maintain an adequate level of data protection.

We may also disclose your information to governmental agencies or entities, regulatory authorities, or other persons in line with any applicable law, regulations, court order or official request, or under any and for the purposes of any guidelines issued by regulatory or other authorities, or similar processes as either required or permitted by applicable law (see above).

How we protect personal data

AllianzGI maintains appropriate technical and organizational security safeguards designed to protect Representatives' personal data against accidental, unlawful or unauthorized destruction, loss, alteration, access, disclosure, or use.

All our employees are bound by data secrecy. Only authorised employees may process your personal data based on the need-to-know principle.

How long we retain personal data

AllianzGI stores Representatives' personal data for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes for which we collect the data (see "How we use the personal data obtained"), except if required otherwise by law.

Updates to this Privacy Policy

AllianzGI may update this policy from time to time. We will notify clients of any significant changes to this Privacy Policy on the relevant AllianzGI websites or through other appropriate communication channels, with a request to the clients to inform their Representatives of such changes. All changes shall be effective from the date indicated on the updated policy, unless otherwise provided in the notification.

Representatives' Rights

Representatives' rights under applicable law may include access to the personal data AllianzGI processes about them, the right to have such personal data corrected, erased or blocked, and the right to object to certain data processing activities. To exercise these rights, Representatives should make a written request using the contact details set out below.

How to contact us

Comments or inquiries about this Privacy Policy, requests to update information we have about Representatives, or requests to exercise Representatives' rights may be sent to us by e-mail at or by postal mail to Allianz Global Investors GmbH., attention: Data Protection Officer, Bockenheimer Landstrasse 42-44, 60323 Frankfurt, Germany, email: privacy@allianzgi.com.