

Privacy Statement

Manitoba Securities Commission Privacy Notice

Introduction

The Manitoba Securities Commission ("MSC") has developed this web site (www.recognizeinvestmentfraud.com) to provide citizens with an opportunity to obtain information regarding the operations of the MSC; to promote public education and protection. The following Privacy Notice governs the operation and use of this web site.

What Personal Information We Collect and How We Use It

Automatically Collected

When you visit our web site, the web server automatically collects the following personal information about you:

- your Internet Protocol (IP) address, which is a 9 number identifier that identifies your computer; or your internet domain name, for e.g., anycompany.com. This information may identify you, depending upon the "naming standards" used by your internet service provider, the date of your visit, and the pages you visited on this web site.

This information is collected for statistical and research purposes.

Collected on Investor Alert Subscription On-Line Form

If you choose to use the Investor Alert Subscription On-Line Form provided on this web site, we will also collect the following personal information about you when you voluntarily provide it:

- your name
- email address

This information is collected by consent so that we may add you to our mailing list in order to notify you of any Investor Alerts that have been issued to the public.

Collected on "Report Investment Fraud" On-Line Form

Personal Information Collected

If you choose to use the Report Investment Fraud On-Line Form provided on this web site, we will also collect the following personal information about you or others when you voluntarily provide it:

- your name
- email address
- your phone number
- any additional information about you or others provided in the report

Consent to Disclosure

Your sending us the above information is completely voluntary. We accept anonymous reports. By providing your contact or other personal information in the report, you are consenting to the MSC using it, and disclosing it to other government and law enforcement agencies, for the purposes of enforcing laws that relate to the subject matter of the report. More particularly, your contact information, if provided, may be used by the MSC, or another government or law enforcement agency, to contact you for further information about your report as part of our law enforcement and crime prevention activities.

Our Authority to Collect your Personal information

The above collection of your personal information is authorized under section 36(1)(b) of **The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act** and our mandate under the provincial laws we administer, such as *The Securities Act*. The collection through a "Report Investment Fraud" On-Line Form is further authorized under section 36(1)(c) (law enforcement and crime prevention) of **The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**.

Disclosure

We will only disclose the personal information we collect on this web site:

- to person(s) involved directly or indirectly with the administration of this web site; and
- as authorized by you or at law, including **The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**.

How your Personal Information is Secured and Protected

The MSC will protect your personal information by making reasonable security arrangements against such risks as unauthorized access, collection, use, disclosure or disposal. Security measures have been integrated into the design, implementation and day-to-day operating practices as part of MSC's continuing commitment to the protection of personal information it holds.

Consent

By accessing this web site or submitting an Investor Alert Subscription Online Form, "Report Investment Fraud" Online Form, Teachers' Resources Form, or Feedback Online Form, you consent to the collection, use and disclosure of the information about you as described above. If you do not consent to the collection, use and disclosure of personal information about you, please do not proceed further and do not submit any Online Forms to this web site.

Questions or Removal from Mailing List

If you have any questions about our collection of information about you, or if you wish to have your name removed from our mailing list, please contact our Web Administrator:

- in person or by mail - at 500-400 St. Mary Avenue, R3C 4K5; Attn.: Liz Klippenstein, Web Administrator
- by email - Liz.Klippenstein@gov.mb.ca;
- by telephone - at (204) 945-2110; or
- by fax - (204) 945-0330.