



# GODFREY PEMBROKE

*Financial Advice Specialists*

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## Important Information

*This Financial Services Guide, which includes the Representative Profile presented with it, is designed to clarify who we are and what we do, and to help you decide whether to use our services.*

To make things simple, this guide explains:

- the services and types of products we're able to offer you
- how we and our associates are paid and – any other benefits we may receive
- any potential conflicts of interest we may have
- how we protect your privacy and handle your personal information
- how we resolve disputes, and what you should do if you have one.

Please read through the whole FSG, as it's full of useful information – and is also worth holding on to for future reference. And of course, if you ever have any questions, please contact us.

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### **Other documents you may receive**

In addition to this FSG, when we provide you financial advice we will also present you with a written Statement of Advice (SOA).

This will describe the strategies, products and services we recommend and outline any fees or commissions we will receive and any associations we have with financial product providers or other parties that have not already been disclosed in this FSG.

If you receive further financial advice from us, we will present you with either another SOA or keep our own written Record of Advice (ROA). You can request a copy of this by contacting us any time up to seven years from the date of the advice provided. Please refer to the "Contact us" section of this FSG for our contact details.

To help you make an informed decision about a financial product you generally will be given a Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) which outlines the product features and costs in detail. In certain circumstances it is not a requirement that you be given a PDS (including, for example, where you already have one).

### **Giving us instructions**

If you want to make changes to your financial plan or provide other instructions, please contact us. Please refer to the "Contact us" section of this FSG for our contact details.

Generally, you will need to give us instructions in writing (eg fax, email or letter) or another method agreed with us.



## About Godfrey Pembroke

*Financial freedom is about enablement.*

*The financial advice specialists at Godfrey Pembroke are self-employed business owners, so they understand the challenges of managing complexity. They can help you manage yours by establishing a strategic plan, guided by specialist area expertise. They will set in place the structures and disciplines to see that plan through and collaborate with you to build your life, to your design.*

### **Our associations and relationships**

At Godfrey Pembroke we pride ourselves on providing a comprehensive range of financial advice services. Our network of self-employed advisers bring specialist expertise to bear, and they understand intimately how to manage complexity. The Godfrey Pembroke history is underpinned by unparalleled customer service and personal attention to our clients' needs.

Godfrey Pembroke is part of the National Australia Bank Limited ('NAB') group of companies ('NAB Group'). Godfrey Pembroke is a wholly owned subsidiary within the NAB Group. NAB does not guarantee or otherwise accept any liability in respect of the financial advice or services provided by Godfrey Pembroke or its authorised representatives.

We may recommend financial products issued by companies within the NAB Group or companies in which a shareholding is maintained by a NAB Group member (including MLC Limited).

These include products and services with the following branding:

- NAB, National
- MLC
- JANA
- JB Were
- Plum
- Pre Select Funds
- Private Investment Consulting
- WealthHub Securities
- Altrinsic Global Advisers
- Antares Capital
- Fairview Equity Partners
- Intermede Investment Partners
- Presima Inc
- Redpoint Investment Management



If we recommend a product or service issued by a NAB Group company, they will benefit from our recommendation by receiving product and management fees from you as well as fees paid by fund managers to distribute the fund manager's product. Please refer to the relevant PDS and/or offer documents for further information.

We generally recommend products that are listed on Godfrey Pembroke's approved product list. In some categories these may be all NAB Group products. Before any products are added to this list a review process is undertaken and products are required to meet minimum standards. If these products are not appropriate for your circumstances then we may recommend a product outside of this list. At all times, we will ensure that our recommendations are in your best interests.

Godfrey Pembroke maintains relationships with the following insurance providers (AIA, Zurich, Colonial First State and One Path) which pay Godfrey Pembroke a licensee commission payment as described in the 'Commissions received by our Licensee from product providers' section of this FSG. NAB and its related bodies corporate distribute insurance products issued by MLC Limited ABN 90 000 000 402. MLC Limited is part of the Nippon Life Insurance Group and not a part of the NAB Group.

MLC Limited will pay National Wealth Management Services Limited, a related body corporate of NAB, a distribution allowance as described in the 'Distribution Allowance' section of this FSG. If appropriate to your requirements, objectives and circumstances then a Godfrey Pembroke adviser may recommend a risk insurance policy issued by one of these insurers, or an insurance policy issued by MLC Limited.



## Privacy Notification

### How we manage your personal information

*To give you appropriate advice, our financial advice specialists will need to ask you about your current financial situation, what you are looking to achieve and other personal information.*

*Without this information, your financial advice specialist may not be able to provide you with advice relevant to your circumstances.*

We are grateful for the trust and confidence you have in us to safeguard your privacy. This notification covers us and tells you how we collect your information, what we use it for and who we share it with. It also points out some key features of our Privacy Policy. For a copy of our Privacy Policy, please ask us.

If you would like more information about our Licensee Godfrey Pembroke (and other members of the NAB Group), please also refer to the Godfrey Pembroke Privacy Policy available at [godfreypembroke.com.au/nav\\_footer/privacy](https://godfreypembroke.com.au/nav_footer/privacy).

#### **Collecting and using your personal information**

We need to collect and use your personal information (which may include your sensitive information, such as health information) for a variety of purposes, including to provide you with the financial services you have requested (including answering your requests and complaints, varying products and services and managing your relevant product portfolios) and to contact you about other products and services that may be relevant to you. It is also necessary for us to collect personal information in order to prevent or investigate any fraud or crime, or any suspected fraud or crime.

We'll collect your personal information from you directly whenever we can. Sometimes we collect your personal information from other sources or third parties such as your Accountant. We do this only if it's necessary to do so, for example where:

- we can't get hold of you and we rely on publicly available information to update your contact details;
- we need information from an insurer about an insurance application you make through us;
- at your request, we exchange information with your legal or financial advisers or other representatives.

You may not be aware that we have done so. If we collect information that can be used to identify you, we will take reasonable steps to notify you of that collection.

We may collect information about you because we are required or authorised by law to collect it. There are laws that affect financial institutions, including company and tax law, which require us to collect personal information. For example, we require personal information to verify your identity under Commonwealth Anti-Money Laundering law.





### **What happens if you don't provide your information to us?**

If you don't provide your information to us, we may not be able to:

- provide you with the product or service you want;
- manage or administer your product or service;
- verify your identity or protect against fraud; or
- let you know about other products or services that might better meet your financial and lifestyle needs.

### **Protecting your privacy**

Protecting your privacy is essential to our business. Your file, containing your profile, personal objectives, financial circumstances and our recommendations, is kept securely.

### **Disclosing your personal information**

We may share your personal information (which may include your sensitive information, such as health information where we have your consent) with third parties for any purposes for which we use your information.

This may include to the following types of third parties:

- those involved in providing, managing or administering the products or services you have requested, including other advisers, paraplanners and organisations who work with us, including Godfrey Pembroke and other members of the NAB Group, depending on the financial services and products you have requested;
- insurance providers, superannuation trustees and product providers related to the financial services you have requested;
- professional associations and organisations that help us operate our business, such as those that provide administrative, financial, accounting, insurance, research, legal, strategic advice, auditing, computer or other business services, including our Licensee Godfrey Pembroke and other members of the NAB Group;
- your representatives, service providers, or other organisations, such as your accountant, solicitor, tax agent, stockbroker or bank;
- organisations involved in a business restructure or a transfer of all or part of the assets of our business; and
- government and regulatory authorities and other organisations when required or authorised by law (in some instances these bodies may share it with relevant foreign authorities) where you have given your consent.



We run our business in Australia. In order to provide you with our services however, we may share your information with organisations outside Australia (for example information technology service providers). You can view a list of the countries in which those overseas organisations are located in our Privacy Policy.

We may also store your information in cloud or other types of networked or electronic storage. As electronic or networked storage can be accessed from various countries via an internet connection, it is not always practicable to know in which country your information may be held. If your information is stored in this way, disclosures may occur in countries other than those listed.

Overseas organisations may be required to disclose information we share with them under a foreign law. In those instances, we will not be responsible for that disclosure.

### **Sharing with MLC Limited**

NAB distributes MLC Limited's life insurance products. MLC Limited is no longer part of the NAB Group of companies. NAB and companies in the NAB Group may exchange personal information with MLC Limited or their service providers in order to administer and manage your life insurance products that are issued by them. We may also need to share information with MLC Limited so as to ensure:

- your insurance premiums are correctly calculated;
- insurance claims and benefits are paid;
- NAB and MLC Limited can both tell you about our respective marketing and products offers (including ensuring customers who hold MLC Limited products are excluded from NAB Group campaigns marketing MLC Limited products);

Some of the information exchanged will be stored and visible within NAB Group customer databases; with some of these databases being accessible to MLC Limited for a transition period. All information stored in these databases is subject to NAB's privacy policy as well as NAB Group's security procedures and controls.

### **Consent to marketing activity**

We presume you consent to being contacted by us (including Godfrey Pembroke and other members of the NAB Group) about suitable products and services via the contact details you have provided. We may continue to contact you for these reasons until you withdraw your consent. You can do this at any time by contacting us (see the '**Contact us**' section of this FSG). We will process your request as soon as practicable.



### **Gaining access to your personal information**

You can gain access to your personal information that we hold about you. This is subject to some exceptions allowed by law. We will give you reasons if we deny access. You can find out how to access your information by reading our Privacy Policy, available by contacting us.

### **Correcting your information**

You can ask us to correct information we hold about you. You can find out how to correct your information by reading our Privacy Policy or by contacting us.

### **Complaints**

If you have a complaint about a privacy issue, please tell us about it. You can find out how to make a complaint and how we will deal with these complaints, by reading our Privacy Policy (by contacting us) or by referring to the '**Your confidence in our advice**' section of this FSG.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

If you have any questions or comments about our Privacy Policy and procedures, please contact us by using the contact details set out in the '**Contact us**' section of this FSG.

For more information about your privacy, you can also visit the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner's website at [oaic.gov.au](http://oaic.gov.au)





## Payments and benefits we receive

*At Godfrey Pembroke, you can pay for the services you receive on a fee for advice basis. This allows you to know that you are paying for our advice irrespective of any product you use, clarifies the services you are entitled to, and ensures all recommendations are driven by your needs.*

We will agree with you the amount you pay based on:

- a flat dollar fee;
- an hourly rate;
- the amount you invest; or
- a combination of the above.

You can pay in the following ways:

- as a fee for advice that will be deducted from your investment as a one-off payment or in instalments;
- by direct invoice from us for initial and ongoing advice;
- via commission we may receive from a financial product provider when you commence an insurance contract or loan product; or
- a combination of the above.

If you are not already on a fee for advice package, you can move to this payment method at any time.

### **Other payments we may receive**

We will provide you with details of all fees, commissions, or other benefits we may receive when we provide advice to you and, where possible, will give actual dollar amounts. If we cannot provide this accurately, we will provide worked-dollar examples. Even if you don't receive personal financial advice from us, you can still request the details of any fees, commissions or other benefits we receive in relation to any other financial service we provide you.

### **CONFERENCES**

Our financial advice specialists may attend conferences and professional development seminars that have a genuine education or training purpose. Godfrey Pembroke may pay for the costs of travel and accommodation, and events and functions held in conjunction with the conference or seminar.

### **NON-MONETARY BENEFITS**

Godfrey Pembroke and your financial advice specialist keep a register detailing certain non-monetary benefits received eg benefits valued between \$100 and \$300, and those that relate to genuine education or training and technology software or support.

You can view an extract of the register by contacting your financial advice specialist. Please be aware that Godfrey Pembroke may charge you for the cost of providing this information to you.



## **Sponsorship**

Godfrey Pembroke receives cash payments from product providers who sponsor and attend training presentations, conferences and/or professional development days. Amounts vary between product providers and your financial adviser does not directly share in the sponsorship payment; however, they may indirectly benefit as these payments subsidise the costs associated with these training and professional development events.

## **Commissions received by our Licensee from product providers**

Godfrey Pembroke has ongoing commission arrangements with a number of risk insurance providers. Where you acquire a risk insurance policy issued by AIA, Zurich, Colonial First State and One Path the insurer may pay Godfrey Pembroke a commission payment which is based on total in-force premium and lapse rates for risk insurance policies recommended by all advisers within Godfrey Pembroke adviser network. The payments received by Godfrey Pembroke may be up to 2% of the premium amounts paid by policy holders to the relevant insurer. As this amount is calculated in the future, we cannot provide an exact amount at this time; however, as an example, if as a result of services provided to you by Godfrey Pembroke, a participating insurance provider receives \$5,000 in premium, then Godfrey Pembroke will receive up to \$100 as a commission (2% of the premiums held).

The above payments are not shared with your adviser. These payments do not represent an additional charge to you and your adviser will disclose in your Statement of Advice insurance products for which these arrangements may apply.

Sometimes in the process of providing advice, our financial advice specialists may receive benefits from product providers.

If you have been referred to us or we refer you to someone else, we may pay or receive a referral fee, commission, or benefit for that referral.

Details of any arrangement will be provided in our advice to you.

## **Distribution allowance**

MLC Limited pays a distribution allowance to National Wealth Management Services Limited, a related body corporate of NAB, in respect of the distribution of MLC Limited's insurance products by licensees in the NAB Group (including NAB). This amount is not ascertainable at this time and will depend in part on the value of MLC Limited's insurance portfolio relating to insurance distributed through NAB and its related bodies corporate and the performance of NAB and its related bodies corporate against agreed annual performance criteria.

This allowance is not shared with your adviser, and does not represent an additional charge to you.



## Your confidence in our advice

*Your satisfaction is of paramount importance to us and we have procedures in place to resolve any concerns promptly, and fairly.*

### **Our complaints procedure**

Your satisfaction is very important to us and we have procedures in place to resolve any concerns promptly and fairly.

If you're unhappy with the advice you receive or other aspects of our service, please follow the steps outlined below.

1. Please let your financial adviser know so we can act on it immediately.
2. If your adviser has not satisfactorily resolved your complaint, please contact our Advice Dispute Resolution Team on:

**Phone: 1800 611 950**

**Email: [advice.complaints@nab.com.au](mailto:advice.complaints@nab.com.au)**

In writing to:

**Advice Dispute Resolution Team**

**Godfrey Pembroke Limited**

**Level 2, 105–153 Miller Street**

**North Sydney NSW 2060**

3. If your complaint isn't resolved within 45 days or to your satisfaction, you may then refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS), an independent complaints handling body. We are a member of the FOS. FOS provides a free, accessible, fair and independent dispute resolution service to consumers.

You can contact FOS on:

**Phone: 1800 367 287**

**Email: [info@fos.org.au](mailto:info@fos.org.au)**

**Website: [fos.org.au](http://fos.org.au)**

In writing to:

**The Manager, Financial Ombudsman Service**

**GPO Box 3**

**Melbourne VIC 3001**

Godfrey Pembroke holds professional indemnity insurance that satisfies the requirements (Section 912B) of the Corporations Act. This insurance also covers the conduct of financial advice specialists who were authorised by us at the time of your complaint, but are no longer representatives of Godfrey Pembroke.