# **PRIVACY POLICY**

Effective: March 15, 2024

## Our Commitment to You

Diversified Financial Management ("DFM" or the "Advisor") is committed to safeguarding the use of personal information of our Clients (also referred to as "you" and "your") that we obtain as your Investment Advisor, as described here in our Privacy Policy ("Policy").

Our relationship with you is of greatest importance. We understand that you have entrusted us with your private information, and we do all that we can to honor that trust. DFM protects the security and confidentiality of your personal information and implements controls to ensure that such information is used for proper business purposes in connection with the servicing of our relationship.

DFM does not sell your personal information to anyone, nor do we provide such information to others except for necessary business purposes in connection with the servicing and management of your investment accounts and financial planning.

Details of our approach to privacy and how your personal information is collected and used are set forth in this Policy.

#### Why you need to know?

Registered Investment Advisors ("RIAs") must share some of your personal information in the course of servicing your account. Federal and State laws give you the right to limit some of this sharing and require RIAs to disclose how we collect, share, and protect your personal information.

### What information do we collect from you?

Driver's license number	Date of birth	
Social security or taxpayer identification number	Assets and liabilities	
Name, address and phone number[s]	Income and expenses	
E-mail address[es]	Investment activity	
Account information (including other institutions)	Investment experience and goals	

#### What Information do we collect from other sources?

Custody, brokerage and advisory agreements	Account applications and forms
Other advisory agreements and legal documents	Investment questionnaires and suitability documents
Transactional information with us or others	Other information needed to service account

#### How do we protect your information?

To safeguard your personal information from unauthorized access, we maintain physical, procedural and electronic security measures. These include such safeguards as secure passwords, encrypted file storage and a secure office environment. Our technology vendors provide security for your personal information and have policies over the protection of your data. In addition, our associates are trained on their responsibilities to protect your personal information.

We require third parties that we work with to protect the personal information they receive from us.

#### How do we share your information?

An RIA shares Client personal information to effectively implement its services. In the section below, we list some reasons why we may share your personal information.

Basis For Sharing	Do we share?	Can you limit?
<b>Servicing our Clients</b> We may share non-public personal information with non-affiliated third parties (such as administrators, brokers, custodians, regulators, credit agencies, other financial institutions) as necessary for us to provide agreed upon services to you, consistent with applicable law, including but not limited to: processing transactions; general account maintenance; responding to regulators or legal investigations; and credit reporting.	Yes	No
<b>Marketing Purposes</b> DFM does not disclose personal information with non-affiliated third parties. Certain laws may give us the right to share your personal information with financial institutions where you are a customer and where DFM or the client has a formal agreement with the financial institution. <b>We will only share</b> <b>information for purposes of servicing your accounts, not for marketing</b> <b>purposes.</b>	No	Not Shared
Authorized Users Your non-public personal information may be disclosed to you and persons that we believe to be your authorized agent[s] or representative[s].	Yes	Yes
<b>Information About Former Clients</b> DFM does not disclose and does not intend to disclose, non-public personal information to non-affiliated third parties with respect to persons who are no longer our Clients.	No	Not Shared

## **State-specific Regulations**

Massachusetts	In response to Massachusetts law, the Client must "opt-in" to share non-public personal information with non-affiliated third parties before any personal information is disclosed. Client opt-in is obtained through the Client's execution of authorization forms provided by the third parties, by executing an Information Sharing Authorization Form, or by other written consent by the Client, as appropriate and consistent with applicable laws and regulations.
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#### **Changes to our Privacy Policy**

We will send you a copy of this Policy annually for as long as you maintain an ongoing relationship with us.

Periodically we may revise this Policy and will provide you with a revised Policy if the changes are material. We will not, however, revise our Privacy Policy to permit the sharing of non-public personal information other than as described in this notice unless we first notify you and provide you with an opportunity to prevent the information sharing.

#### **Any Questions?**

We welcome any questions or concerns you may have. A current copy of our privacy policy can be found on our company website: <u>www.dfmwealth.com</u>, or, you may request a copy of the current Privacy Policy by calling our office at (781) 792-0440.

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