

Identification Form for Australian Companies

Information sheet

Identification and verification

All clients applying for a new policy must complete the identification procedures for the purposes of Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing laws. In addition, in order to comply with the obligations of the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and Common Reporting Standard (CRS) we are required to collect further information. To do this, you need to complete the attached form.

We have prepared this Information sheet to assist you in filling out the attached form.

What do I need to complete?

The table over the page provides you with a guide on which mandatory sections you need to complete as identified by a solid dot (•) and also provides a brief explanation of each of the sections, which need to be completed depending on individual circumstances.

Will documents in a language other than English be accepted?

Documents that are written in a language that is not English must be accompanied by an English translation prepared by an accredited translator. An accredited translator is any person who is currently accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters Ltd (NAATI) at the level of Professional Translator or above.

Identification requirements

What the certifier needs to do to certify your photocopied ID

The certifier can certify the photocopy of your ID by placing a stamp or writing **'This is a true and correct copy of the original'** followed by their signature, printed name, qualification and the date. For example:

Persons who can certify documents

A person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in Australia in one of the following occupations:

- Architect
- Chiropractor
- Dentist
- Financial adviser or financial planner
- Legal practitioner
- Medical practitioner
- Midwife
- Migration agent registered under Division 3 of Part 3 of the Migration Act 1958, or similar legislation in a foreign country
- Nurse
- Occupational therapist
- Optometrist

- Patent attorney
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Psychologist
- Trade marks attorney
- Veterinary surgeon



This is a true and correct copy of the original.
JOHN CLARKE - Justice of the Peace - 01.08.19

- A person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described);
- An officer with, or authorised representative of, a holder of an Australian financial services licence, having two or more years of continuous service with one or more licensees;
- An officer with, or a credit representative of, a holder of an Australian credit licence, having two or more years of continuous service with one or more licensees; or a person who is in the following list:
- Accountant who is:
 - a. a fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association; or
 - b. a member of any of the following:
 - i. Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand;
 - ii. the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants;
 - iii. CPA Australia;
 - iv. the Institute of Public Accountants
- Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
- APS employee engaged on an ongoing basis with two or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list

- Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*).
- Bailiff
- Bank officer with two or more continuous years of service
- Building society officer with two or more years of continuous service
- Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
- Clerk of a court
- Commissioner for Affidavits
- Commissioner for Declarations
- Credit union officer with two or more years of continuous service
- Employee of a Commonwealth authority engaged on a permanent basis with two or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list
- Employee of the Australian Trade and Investments Commission who is:
 - a. in a country or place outside Australia; and
 - b. authorised under paragraph 3(c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
 - c. exercising the employee's function in that place
- Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
 - a. at a place outside Australia; and
 - b. authorised under paragraph 3(d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
 - c. exercising the employee's function in that place
- Engineer who is:
 - a. a member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student; or
 - b. a Registered Professional Engineer of Professionals Australia; or
 - c. registered as an engineer under a law of the Commonwealth, a State or Territory; or
 - d. registered on the National Engineering Register by Engineers Australia
- Finance company officer with two or more years of continuous service
- Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list
- Judge
- Justice of the Peace
- Magistrate
- Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- Master of a court
- Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
 - a. an officer; or
 - b. a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with five or more years of continuous service; or
 - c. a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
- Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
- Member of the Governance Institute of Australia Ltd
- Member of:
 - the Parliament of the Commonwealth or
 - the Parliament of a State or
 - a Territory legislature or
- a local government authority
- Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- Notary public, including a notary public (however described) exercising functions at a place outside:
 - the Commonwealth; and
 - the external Territories of the Commonwealth
- Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with five or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office providing postal services to the public
- Permanent employee of:
 - a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or
 - a local government authority; with two or more years of continuous service other than such an employee who is specified in another item in this list
- Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made
- Police officer
- Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
- Senior Executive employee of a Commonwealth authority
- Senior Executive employee of a State or Territory
- SES employee of the Commonwealth
- Sheriff
- Sheriff's officer
- Teacher employed on a permanent full-time or part-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution.

Section	
1 Australian company identification procedure	
1.1 General information	•
1.2 Company type	•
1.3 Directors	•
1.4 Listing and regulatory details	Complete section 1.4 only if the company is a 'Public' company.
1.5 Beneficial owners	Complete section 1.5 if the company is a 'Proprietary' company which is not regulated (as selected in section 1.2)
1.5.1 Shareholder beneficial owners	Complete section 1.5.1 if the company is a 'Proprietary' company which is not regulated (as selected in section 1.4)
1.5.2 Other beneficial owners	Complete section 1.5.2 if the company is a 'Proprietary' company which is not regulated (as selected in section 1.4 and if there are no shareholder beneficial owners)
2 Tax information	
2.1 Tax status	•
2.2 Foreign beneficial owners	•
2.3 Country of tax residency	•
3 Australian company verification procedure	Resolution Life will perform the Australian company verification procedure. However, if we cannot access the information to complete this procedure, we may ask you to provide us with further information.
4 Record of verification procedure	To be completed by the adviser.

Where to send this form

Please mail this form to:

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Guaranteed Annuities
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Sydney NSW 2001

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GUIDE TO COMPLETING THIS FORM

- o This form is for AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES only. For companies incorporated outside of Australia use the FOREIGN COMPANIES IDENTIFICATION FORM.
- o Complete one form for each company.
- o Complete separate INDIVIDUAL ID Forms for each of the company's Beneficial Owners.
- o Tax information must be collected from an authorised representative of the Company
- o Complete all applicable sections of this form in BLOCK LETTERS.

SECTION 1: AUSTRALIAN COMPANY IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURE

1.1 General Information

Full name as registered by ASIC

ACN

Registered office address (PO Box is NOT acceptable)

Street

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Principal place of business (if any) (PO Box is NOT acceptable)

Street

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Companies incorporated outside of Australia should complete the **FOREIGN COMPANIES IDENTIFICATION FORM**, rather than this form.

1.2 Company Type (select ✓ only ONE of the following categories)

- ☐ **Proprietary** (companies whose name ends with Proprietary Ltd or Pty Ltd; also known as private companies), proceed to 1.3
- ☐ **Public** (companies whose name does not include the word Pty or proprietary), proceed to 1.4

1.3 Directors (Required for all Proprietary Companies as per 1.2, NOT required for Public Companies)

Provide the names of all directors.

Full given name(s)

Surname

1

2

3

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If there are more directors, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box ☐.

1.4 Listing and Regulatory Details (Select ✓ any of the following categories if applicable)

- ☐ **Australian Public Listed company** (companies that are listed on an Australian financial market such as the ASX) *Proceed to Section 2*
Name of market / exchange
- ☐ **Majority Owned Subsidiary of an Australian Public Listed company** (companies that are majority owned by an Australian company that is listed on an Australian financial market such as the ASX) *Proceed to Section 2*
Australian listed company name
Name of market / exchange
- ☐ **Regulated company** (subject to the supervision of a Commonwealth, State or Territory statutory regulator beyond that provided by ASIC as a company registration body. Examples include Australian Financial Services Licensees (AFSL); Australian Credit Licensees (ACL); or Registrable Superannuation Entity (RSE) Licensees). *Proceed to Section 2*
Regulator name
Licence details (e.g. AFSL, ACL, RSE)

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1.5 Beneficial Ownership

To be completed for all companies that are not Australian Public Listed companies, majority owned by an Australian Public Listed company or Regulated Companies as per 1.4.

Are there any individuals who ultimately own 25% or more of the company's issued share capital (through direct or indirect shareholdings)?

Yes ☐ (Complete 1.5.1) No ☐ (Complete 1.5.2)

1.5.1 Shareholder Beneficial Owners

Provide the names of the individuals who ultimately own 25% or more of the company's issued share capital (through direct or indirect shareholdings).

Complete separate individual customer ID Forms for each of these individuals.

Full given name(s)	Surname

If Beneficial Owner name/s are provided above, proceed to section 2.

1.5.2 Other Beneficial Owners

If there are no individuals who meet the requirement of 1.5.1, provide the names of the individuals who directly or indirectly control* the company.

* includes exercising control through the capacity to determine decisions about financial or operating policies; or by means of trusts, agreements, arrangements, understanding & practices; voting rights of 25% or more; or power of veto. If no such person can be identified then the most senior managing official/s of the company (such as the managing director or directors who are authorised to sign on the company's behalf).

Complete separate individual customer ID Forms for each of these individuals.

Full given name(s)	Surname	Role (such as Managing Director)

If there are more Beneficial Owners, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box ☐.

SECTION 2: TAX INFORMATION

Collection of tax status in accordance with the United States Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and Common Reporting Standard (CRS).

2.1 Tax Status

Tick ☒ **one of the Tax Status boxes below or on the next page** (if the company is a Financial Institution, please provide all the requested information below)

☐ **A Financial Institution** (A custodial or depository institution, an investment entity or a specified insurance company for FATCA / CRS purposes)

Provide the company's Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN), if applicable

If the company is a Financial Institution but does not have a GIIN, provide its FATCA status (select ☒ **ONE of the following statuses**)

- ☐ Deemed Compliant Financial Institution
- ☐ Excepted Financial Institution
- ☐ Exempt Beneficial Owner
- ☐ Non Reporting IGA Financial Institution
- ☐ Nonparticipating Financial Institution

☐ Other (describe the company's FATCA status in the box provided)

If the company is a Financial Institution, please proceed to section 3 to complete the form.

☐ **Australian Public Listed Company, Majority Owned Subsidiary of an Australian Public Listed company or Australian Registered Charity** (Public listed companies or majority owned subsidiaries of Australian listed companies as per 1.4 that are not Financial Institutions as described above or a company that is an Australian Registered Charity)

If the company type is listed above, please proceed to section 3 to complete the form.

Section 2.1 continues on the next page

2.1 Tax Status

- ☐ **An Active Non-Financial Entity (NFE)** (Active NFEs include entities where, during the previous reporting period, less than 50% of their gross income was passive income (e.g. dividends, interests and royalties) and less than 50% of assets held produced passive income. For other types of Active NFEs, refer to Section VIII in the Annexure of the OECD 'Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information' at www.oecd.org.)

If the company is an Active NFE, please proceed to section 3 to complete the form.

- ☐ **Other** (Entities that are not previously listed – Passive Non-Financial Entities)

Please proceed to section 2.2 (Foreign Beneficial Owners).

2.2 Foreign Beneficial Owners

Are any of the company's Beneficial Owners tax residents of countries other than Australia? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please provide the details of these individuals below and complete a separate Individual Identification Form for each Beneficial Owner (unless already provided in section 1.5).

Full given name(s)	Surname	Role (such as Director or Senior Managing Official)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If there are more Beneficial Owners, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box. ☐.

Tax Residency rules differ by country. Whether an individual is tax resident of a particular country is often (but not always) based on the amount of time a person spends in a country, the location of a person's residence or place of work. For the US, tax residency can also be as a result of citizenship or residency.

2.3 Country of Tax Residency

Is the Company a tax resident of a country other than Australia? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please provide the Company's country of tax residence and tax identification number (TIN) or equivalent below. If the Company is a tax resident of more than one other country, please list all relevant countries below.

If No, please proceed to section 3 to complete the form.

A TIN is the number assigned by each country for the purposes of administering tax laws. This is the equivalent of a Tax File Number in Australia or an Employer Identification Number in the US. If a TIN is not provided, please list one of the three reasons specified (A, B or C) for not providing a TIN.

1. Country	<input type="text"/>	TIN	<input type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input type="text"/>
2. Country	<input type="text"/>	TIN	<input type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input type="text"/>
3. Country	<input type="text"/>	TIN	<input type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input type="text"/>

If there are more countries, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box. ☐.

Reason A The country of tax residency does not issue TINs to tax residents

Reason B The Company has not been issued with a TIN

Reason C The country of tax residency does not require the TIN to be disclosed

SECTION 3: AUSTRALIAN COMPANY VERIFICATION PROCEDURE

Identification documentation is to be provided to verify the information listed in the standard or simplified verification procedure described below. The simplified verification procedure is to be used for Australian Public Listed companies, Majority Owned Subsidiaries of Australian Public Listed companies and Regulated companies as described in section 1.4 of this form. All other companies are to be verified according to the standard verification procedure.

Standard verification procedure

Information to be verified:

- ☐ The full name of the company as registered by ASIC
- ☐ Whether the company is registered as a proprietary or a public company
- ☐ The ACN issued to the company.

Tick ✓	Verification options (select one of the following options used to verify the Company)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Perform a search of the relevant ASIC database.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If the ASIC database is not reasonably available, an original or certified copy of the certification of registration issued by ASIC.

Simplified verification procedure for an Australian Public Listed company, a Majority Owned Subsidiary of an Australian Public Listed company or a Regulated company (as described in section 1.4 of this form)

Information to be verified:

- ☐ The full name of the company
- ☐ That the company is an Australian Public Listed company, a Majority Owned Subsidiary of an Australian Public Listed company or a Regulated company (whichever is applicable).

Tick ✓	Verification options (select one or more of the following options used to verify the Company)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Perform a search of the relevant market/exchange.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Perform a search of the relevant ASIC database.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Perform a search of the licence or other records of the relevant Commonwealth, State or Territory statutory regulator.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A public document issued by the relevant company.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Ensure that individual customer ID Forms have been provided for the Company's Beneficial Owners as per 1.5 AND
- Attach a legible certified copy of the ID documentation used to verify the company OR
- Alternatively, if agreed between your licensee and the product issuer, complete the Record of Verification Procedure section below and DO NOT attach copies of the ID Documents

SECTION 4: RECORD OF VERIFICATION PROCEDURE

ID DOCUMENT DETAILS	Document 1	Document 2 (if required)
Verified From	<input type="checkbox"/> Performed search <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy	<input type="checkbox"/> Performed search <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy
Document Issuer / Website		
Public Document Type		
Issue date / Search date		

By completing and signing this Record of Verification Procedure I declare that:

- an identity verification procedure has been completed in accordance with the AML/CTF Rules, in the capacity of an AFSL holder or their authorised representative;
- individual customer ID Forms have been provided for the company's Beneficial Owners (where applicable)
- the tax information provided is reasonable considering the documentation provided.

AFS Licensee Name	<input type="text"/>	AFSL No.	<input type="text"/>
Representative/ Employee Name	<input type="text"/>	Phone No.	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date Verification Completed	<input type="text"/>