Private Capital Advisers

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Financial Services Guide

Private Capital Advisers Pty Ltd (Private Capital Advisers, we, us and our) is an Australian Financial Services Licensee (AFS Licence No. 422 593).

This Financial Services Guide (FSG) is intended to inform you of certain basic matters relating to our relationship, prior to us providing you with a financial service. It contains important information about:

* The services we offer you;
* How we and our associates are paid;
* Any potential conflict of interest we may have; and
* Our internal and external dispute resolution procedures and how you can access them.

It is intended that this FSG should assist you in determining whether to use any of the services we offer you.

**Not Independent**

While we will always seek to meet our legal obligations to act in our clients’ best interests within the meaning of section 961B of the Corporations Act 2001, we do not fall within the strict definitions of “independent”, “unbiased” or “impartial” under section 923A. The reason we do not fall within these definitions is because we give our clients the option to allow life insurance companies to pay us commissions for the services that we provide to our clients rather than for us to be required to directly invoice our clients and for our clients to be required to pay us directly. We remain committed to continue to give our clients this important choice.

We may give you other documents when providing our services to you. These documents may include:

Statements of Advice

Where we provide financial product advice to you for the first time, or where the advice we provide to you is in the context of your circumstances, objectives or needs being significantly different to the previous advice we provided you, or where the basis of the advice we provide is significantly different to the advice we previously provided to you, we will give you a Statement of Advice (SOA). In this SOA we will tell you about:

* Our advice and basis of advice;
* Our fees and commissions; and
* Any associations we have with financial product issuers or other parties which may have influenced the advice we give you.

Record of Advice

On an ongoing basis, a Record of Advice (ROA) will be used instead of an SOA, if there have been no significant changes in your personal circumstances or the basis of the advice has not significantly changed since the last SOA was provided to you. You have the right to request a copy of your ROA up to 7 years from the day on which the advice was provided to you by us.

Product Disclosure Statements

If we make a recommendation to acquire a financial product, we will provide you with a Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) containing information about the particular financial product to help you make an informed decision about the acquisition of that financial product.

Our Services

Our Financial Planning and Advisory Services Can Assist You To:

* Identify your financial and investment objectives, taking into account your current financial position and personal circumstances;
* Help you to develop financial goals and investment strategies;
* Advise you how to implement your investment strategies; and
* Recommend and arrange financial products that are suitable for your needs.

We Can Provide Advice in The Following Areas:

* Strategies to enhance your wealth including strategies to achieve asset accumulation, tax minimisation and liability management.
* Cash flow management and budgeting advice.
* Advice on life insurance in order to protect you and your family against the financial impact experienced as a result of accident, illness or death.
* Advice on structuring your investments and superannuation benefits for maximum effectiveness and flexibility.
* Investment consulting advice focused on ensuring that you hold appropriate investments\* in order to achieve your financial goals.
* Administration and reporting on investment portfolios and self-managed superannuation funds.

\* Private Capital Advisers and its advisers will not provide you with any advice on crypto-assets and direct real property.

Private Capital Advisers is authorised to provide financial services which includes providing advice and dealing in the following financial products by applying for, acquiring, varying, or disposing of on behalf of another person:

* Deposit and Payment Products – Basic and non-basic deposit products;
* Government debentures, stocks and bonds;
* Life products – Investment life risk insurance products and life risk insurance products;
* Interests in managed investment schemes including investor directed portfolio services;
* Retirement savings accounts;
* Securities;
* Superannuation - including Self-Managed Superannuation Funds; and
* Margin lending.

We act for you when providing financial services to you.

{$Clients.Name}

How Can You Deal With Us?

* You can provide us with instructions in person, by phone, fax, or email.
* It is important that you provide us with complete and accurate information about your personal objectives, details of your current financial situation and any other relevant information, so that we can offer you the most appropriate advice possible.
* You have the right not to tell us information if you do not wish to. However, if you do not, the advice you receive may not be appropriate to your needs, objectives, and financial situation. If you choose not to provide complete and accurate information about your circumstances, need or objectives, the onus passes to you to consider the appropriateness of the advice having regard to your circumstances, needs and objectives.
* You should seriously consider any warning that we provide in relation to this matter before making a decision relating to financial products.
* We recommend that you review your financial products and insurance policies at least annually.
* Furthermore, if there are any significant changes to your personal circumstances, we recommend you contact us as alterations to your financial strategies and investment and risk insurance portfolios may be required.

How Are We Paid?

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| Financial Planning and Investment Services | We charge for our financial planning and investment services on the basis of the time that we spend looking after your needs. The rate will depend on the nature of the services you ask us to provide, for example:  Initial advice fee - For our initial consultation and preparation of a written SOA we charge a fee. That fee will depend on the complexity of the advice provided to you. Typically, this fee will range from $550 to $3,300.  Implementation fee - If you elect to proceed with the recommendations contained within your SOA, implementation fees may be payable. An implementation fee of between 0.25% and 1.1% of amounts invested on your behalf may be incurred, which means if you invest $1000 through our firm, the maximum implementation fee would be $11. Full details of applicable fees will be set out in your SOA.  Ongoing advice fee - Our ongoing advice fee is based on a 1.1% p.a. of funds under management or an agreed fixed annual fee. This means if you invest $100,000 through our firm, and the ongoing advice fee is 1.1% your annual fee will be $1,100 p.a.. If applicable, full details will be set out in your SOA. |
| Share Transactions | If we recommend you buy or sell shares, we will charge a dealing fee on each share transaction we execute on your behalf. The dealing fee is charged at a rate of up to 1.10%, subject to a minimum fee of $110. For example, if you trade $10,000 of shares then your fee will be $110. If applicable, full details will be set out in your written SOA. |
| Life Insurance Services | We may receive upfront and ongoing commission payments for insurance products implemented on your behalf. The ongoing commissions will continue to be received by us whilst Private Capital Advisers is listed as the servicing adviser.  Private Capital Advisers may receive an upfront commission of up to 66% of the first year's annual premium and up to 22% per annum of the annual premium thereafter. In most cases, yearly premiums will increase on the anniversary of the policy, which means Private Capital Advisers' annual ongoing commission will increase also, in line with the premium increase.  For example: If the initial and annual income protection insurance premium was $1,500 per annum, Private Capital Advisers would receive an upfront commission of $990 in that year and an ongoing commission of approximately $330 per annum each year the policy is in force. If applicable, full details will be set out in your written SOA. |
| Capital Raising | If we assist you with investing into a capital raising, we may receive an upfront capital raising placement fee. Typically, this placement fee will be a percentage of funds raised.  This fee could be up to 2.20% which means if applicable we would be paid an upfront capital raising placement fee of up to $2,200 for each $100,000 of capital raised. If applicable, full details will be disclosed to you. |

All amounts noted above are inclusive of GST.

Who We Pay?

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| Advisers | Our Advisers are employees they are paid a salary and may be eligible to receive a performance bonus if they meet pre-set agreed key performance indicators or dividends if they are a shareholder in the business.  Peter Wright is the Principal of Private Capital Advisers. Peter is also a shareholder of Private Capital Advisers and maybe entitled to dividends. |

Further Details on Remuneration and Benefits Relating to Financial Services

If remuneration is not ascertainable at the time this FSG is given and personal advice is given, then either of the following will occur:

* If the remuneration or other benefits are calculable at the time the personal advice is given, the remuneration or other benefits that we pay to another will be disclosed at the time the personal advice is given or as soon as practicable after that time; or
* If the remuneration or other benefits that we pay to another are not calculable at the time the personal advice is given, the manner in which the remuneration or other benefits that we pay to another are to be calculated will be disclosed at the time the personal advice is given or as soon as practicable after that time.

Important Associations

Private Capital Advisers may from time to time receive a benefit from preferred product providers by way of sponsorship of educational seminars, conferences, or training days. Details of benefits above $100 will be maintained on a register.

Our Professional Indemnity Insurance

We hold Professional Indemnity (PI) insurance in place in accordance with section 912B of the Corporations Act 2001. Our PI insurance covers us for claims made against us by clients as a result of our conduct in the provision of financial services.

Our PI insurance cover will cover us for claims relating to the conduct of representatives who have ceased work with us but who did at the time of the relevant conduct. This is subject to the usual terms of the PI policy in relation to providing indemnity.

What To Do if You Have a Complaint?

If you have a complaint about our services, you can contact our Complaints Officer on 08 9384 6516, who will try to resolve your complaint quickly and fairly.

Private Capital Advisers is a member of the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA). Should the dispute remain unresolved, or is not resolved within 30 days, or such longer period as permitted by AFCA, you have the right to refer the matter to AFCA.

Contact Details for AFCA are:

Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA)

Postal Address GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001

Phone 1800 931 678

Fax (03) 9613 6399

Email info@afca.org.au

Web www.afca.org.au

You may also contact the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) on 1300 300 630 to obtain information about your rights.

How We Protect Your Privacy?

We are committed to protecting your privacy. We use information from you to understand your personal situation and provide you with advice that meets your needs and objectives. We will also collect information from you to meet our obligations under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act. We will generally collect this information directly from you however in some cases we will seek your authority to collect it from other parties such as your accountant, insurer, or superannuation fund.

We have a privacy policy that encompasses the Australian Privacy Principals and ensures the privacy and security of your personal information. A copy of Private Capital Advisers Privacy Policy is available on request or on our website [www.privatecapitaladvisers.com](http://www.privatecapitaladvisers.com).

How Can You Contact Us?

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