

## **Site Information**

#### **Private Bank Privacy Notice**

### **Overview**

WHAT DOES HSBC DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.

The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:

- · Social Security number and account transactions
- · Account balances and credit history
- · Income and assets

All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons HSBC chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

# Reasons we can share your personal information

For our everyday business purposessuch as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal Yes No investigations, or report to credit bureaus For our marketing purposes-Yes No to offer our products and services to you For joint marketing with other financial companies We don't share Nο For our affiliates' everyday business purposes-Yes information about your transactions and experiences For our affiliates' everyday business purposes -We don't share No information about your creditworthiness For nonaffiliates to market to you Nο We don't share

# **Questions?**

Contact your HSBC Private Bank Relationship Manager or contact us in New York at 212.525.5000 or in Miami at 305.539.4700

## Who we are

• HSBC Private Bank, a division of HSBC Bank USA, N.A. and

Who is providing this notice? • HSBC Private Bank International, a subsidiary of HSBC Bank USA, N.A.

### What we do

How does HSBC protect my personal information?

To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.

Also, we only allow employees, authorized service providers and other parties as required or permitted by law to access your information.

We collect your personal information, for example, when you:

open an account or deposit money

How does HSBC collect

my personal information?

- pay your bills or apply for a loan
- seek advice about your investments

We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.

Federal law gives you the right to limit only

Why can't I limit all sharing?

- sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness
- affiliates from using your information to market to you
- sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you

State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.

### **Definitions**

Affiliates

Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.

• HSBC does not share with our affiliates.

Nonaffiliates

Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.

• HSBC does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.

A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.

Joint marketing

HSBC doesn't jointly market.

Employees of HSBC that have access to your personal information may be located in countries other than where you reside, including but not limited to the U.S., the United Kingdom and India.

Private Banking clients may receive additional Privacy Notices for HSBC products and services they subscribe to which are not covered by this Privacy Notice.

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