

# PRIVACY POLICY

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## 1. Introduction

GVT KORIMZA (PTY) LTD (hereinafter the “FSP” or “we”) is incorporated under the laws of South Africa with registration number 2017/257026/07 and is registered under the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (<http://www.cipc.co.za>). The FSP is authorized and regulated by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority (“FSCA”) to act as a Financial Service Provider (FSP No. **49648**) and provide intermediary services in connection with derivative products, and operates under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act (“FAIS Act”) (Act 37 of 2002).

The development of a standard operating procedure to ensure adequate protection of users/clients personal information which becomes available to the FSP and its personnel is of utmost importance for the effective operations and risk management of the FSP. Moreover, internal control mechanisms to constantly review and measure adherence to said procedures are important risk management tools and assist the FSP in treating its users/clients fairly.

This policy covers the website [www.tixee.com](http://www.tixee.com) and all its related sub-domains and mobile applications (if any) that are registered and operated by GVT KORIMZA (PTY) LTD.

This policy applies to all visitors of the website who are accessing or using the FSP’s website and/or mobile applications.

The FSP is committed to protecting the privacy of all users/clients Personal Information which it processes, in accordance with the provisions of the International Principles of Information Protection, the Basic Provisions of the Constitution of South Africa 1996, the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 and this policy.

## 2. Definitions

Act	means the Protection of Personal Information Act No. 4 of 2013.(hereinafter the “PoPI Act”)
Data Subject	means any identifiable, living, natural person, and where it is applicable, an identifiable, existing juristic person.
Policy	means this policy on the lawful processing and protection of client information
Procedure	means a statement or number of statements, contained in a separate yet linked document, the effect of which is to prescribe those things that must be done or omitted in order to ensure adherence with this policy and the Act.
Processing	means any operation or activity or any set of operations, whether or not by automatic means, concerning personal information, including- a) the collection, receipt, recording, organization, collation, storage, updating or modification, retrieval, alteration, consultation or use; b) dissemination by means of transmission, distribution or making available in any other form; or c) merging, linking, as well as restriction, degradation, erasure or destruction of information.

<b>Responsible Party</b>	means a public or private body or any other person which, alone or in conjunction with others, determines the purpose of and means for processing of personal information.
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<b>Unique Identifier</b>	means any identifier that is assigned to a data subject and is used by a responsible party for the purposes of the operations of that responsible party and that uniquely identifies that data subject in relation to that responsible party.
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**3. What is personal Information**

In terms of the PoPI Act, Personal Information is defined as information relating to an identifiable, living, natural person, and where it is applicable, an identifiable, existing juristic person, including, but not limited to:

- a) information relating to the race, gender, sex, pregnancy, marital status, national, ethnic or social origin, colour, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental health, well-being, disability, religion, conscience, belief, culture, language and birth of the person;
- b) information relating to the education or the medical, financial, criminal or employment history of the person;
- c) any identifying number, symbol, e-mail address, physical address, telephone number, location information, online identifier or other particular assignment to the person;
- d) the biometric information of the person;
- e) the personal opinions, views or preferences of the person;
- f) correspondence sent by the person that is implicitly or explicitly of a private or confidential nature or further correspondence that would reveal the contents of the original correspondence;
- g) the views or opinions of another individual about the person; and
- h) the name of the person if it appears with other personal information relating to the person or if the disclosure of the name itself would reveal information about the person.

**4. Lawful Processing of personal Information**

The conditions for the lawful processing of Personal Information by or for a responsible party are the following:

**Accountability**

The FSP shall ensure that the conditions set out in the PoPI Act, and all the measures that give effect to such conditions, are complied with at the time of the determination of the purpose and means of the processing and during the processing itself.

**Processing Limitation**

**Minimality**

Personal information may only be processed if, given the purpose for which it is processed, it is adequate, relevant and not excessive.

**Consent, justification and objection**

- 1) Personal information may only be processed if:
  - a) the data subject consents to the processing;
  - b) processing is necessary to carry out actions for the conclusion or performance of a contract

- to which the data subject is party;
  - c) processing complies with an obligation imposed by law on the responsible party;
  - d) processing protects a legitimate interest of the data subject;
  - e) processing is necessary for the proper performance of a public law duty by a public body; or
  - f) processing is necessary for pursuing the legitimate interests of the responsible party or of a third party to whom the information is supplied.
- 2) The data subject may withdraw his, her or its consent at any time, provided that the lawfulness of the processing of Personal Information before such withdrawal or the processing of personal information in terms of points (b) to (f) above will not be affected.
  - 3) A data subject may object, at any time, to the processing of personal information:
    - a) in terms of points (d) to (f) above, in the prescribed manner, on reasonable grounds relating to his, her or its particular situation, unless legislation provides for such processing; or
    - b) for purposes of direct marketing other than direct marketing by means of unsolicited electronic communications.
  - 4) If a data subject has objected to the processing of personal information in terms of subsection (3), the responsible party may no longer process the personal information.

### **Direct collection of Personal Information from the Data Subject**

The type of information we may collect and hold includes (but is not limited to) personal information about:

- a) website visitors/potential clients;
- b) third parties such as service providers;
- c) current and prospective employees; and
- d) other people with whom we come into contact during the course of our business operations.

We shall obtain the information directly from the data subject unless required or allowed by law to obtain the information from another source. Particularly, we may collect Personal Information about individuals:

- a) from the use of our website;
- b) from information disclosed to us by an individual through an email, fax, letter, etc.;
- c) from third party sources, including our business contacts, credit reporting bodies providing identity verification services, and financial institutions.
- d) In some circumstances we may be provided with personal information about an individual from somebody else, for example a referral from another person. We will take reasonable steps to ensure that the individual is made aware of the matters set out in this Privacy Policy. We may also occasionally receive unsolicited personal information about individuals.

### **Purpose Specification**

#### **Specific purpose**

Due to the nature of the FSP's operations (i.e., merely providing a website, through which visitors can be directed to the product supplier's own website – i.e., no client onboarding, no market making and no trading platform(s) are offered) the Personal Information it collects about visitors are very limited. The Personal Information are collected for the following purposes:

- to conduct our business of providing intermediary services (i.e., online and offline marketing) in relation to CFDs or other derivative products towards the product supplier;
- to provide individuals with information about the product supplier's services, products and

- promotions;
- protect our business and other clients from fraudulent or unlawful activity;
- to enhance the security of the FSP's network and information system to maintain our accounts and records;
- to investigate and resolve any concerns or queries an individual may have;
- to manage any legal actions involving the FSP;
- to collect and analyse statistical information regarding the number of visitors to our website. The FSP may provide this statistical data to third parties solely for statistical purposes and in an effort to improve the FSP's marketing campaign;
- to comply with our legal and regulatory obligations;
- to help us manage and enhance our services;
- to receive professional advice (e.g., legal advice)

## **Retention and Restriction of Records**

Records of Personal Information must not be retained any longer than is necessary for achieving the purpose for which the information was collected or subsequently processed, unless:

- a) retention of the record is required or authorized by law;
- b) the FSP reasonably requires the record for lawful purposes related to its functions or activities;
- c) retention of the record is required by a contract between the parties thereto; or
- d) the data subject has consented to the retention of the record.

Records of personal information may be retained for periods in excess of those contemplated above, for historical, statistical or research purposes if the FSP has established appropriate safeguards against the records being used for any other purposes.

The FSP must destroy or delete a record of personal information or de-identify it as soon as reasonably practicable after it is no longer authorized to retain the record. The destruction or deletion of a record of Personal Information must be done in a manner that prevents its reconstruction in an intelligible form.

## **Further Processing Limitation**

Further processing of Personal Information must be in accordance or compatible with the purpose for which it was initially collected. To assess whether further processing is compatible with the purpose of collection, the FSP will take account of:

- a) the relationship between the purpose of the intended further processing and the purpose for which the information has been collected;
- b) the nature of the information concerned;
- c) the consequences of the intended further processing for the data subject;
- d) the manner in which the information has been collected; and
- e) any contractual rights and obligations between the parties.

## **Information Quality**

The FSP must take reasonably practicable steps to ensure that the Personal Information is complete, accurate, not misleading and updated where necessary. In taking these steps the FSP must have regard to the purpose for which Personal Information is collected or further processed.

## **Security safeguards**

Personal Information which the FSP collects and holds is to be treated by the SP as confidential and will not be used for any purpose other than those specified in this policy.

Any Personal Information that you provide to the FSP will be treated as confidential and shared only with the parties mentioned in this policy. Such Personal Information will not be disclosed to any other third party except if such disclosure is required under any regulatory or legal proceedings.

The FSP offers high protection Personal Information that you provide in connection with the use of the website or through other means as mentioned above. The FSP encrypts all Personal Information as it is transferred to the FSP and thus makes all necessary effort to prevent unauthorized parties from viewing any such information.

Personal Information provided to the FSP also resides on secure servers and is again accessible only to authorized personnel via password.

## **5. Types of Personal Information we collect**

The following information may be collected from visitors/potential clients, depending on the means through which you provide us such information (e.g., website, email):

- a) Full name, residential address and contact details (e.g., email address, telephone number, etc.);
- b) Details of visitors' visits to the FSP's website and information collected through cookies and other tracking technologies including IP address and domain name, browser version, operating system and geolocation;
- c) Your marketing preferences;
- d) Identification information and information regarding your trading account with the product supplier in case you, on your own initiative, provide this information through an email in order to get assistance;
- e) Other information that may be contained in any correspondence you have with us via email.

## **6. Disclosure of Personal information**

Your personal information shall be kept confidential; however, we may disclose it to the following third parties as may be legally required. Such third parties enter into contractual agreements with the FSP by which they are obliged to apply data protection measures and confidentiality.

- Service providers that the FSP has chosen to support it in the effective provision of its services (e.g., technological support, expertise and solutions);
- Governmental and regulatory bodies and authorities, including enforcement authorities and the FSCA, in connection with enquiries, proceedings or investigations by such parties or in order to enable the FSP to comply with its legal and regulatory requirements;
- Service providers for the provision of the required support in connections with website visits and traffic monitoring through cookies;
- External professional advisors and consultants, including legal and tax consultants;
- Organizations involved in a potential transfer or sale of all or part of our assets or business;
- An individual's introducing broker;
- Market research companies;
- Court of Law;
- The Information Regulator;
- Anyone else to whom the individual authorizes us to disclose it, or as required by law.

## 7. Security and Integrity of Personal Information

The FSP respects the privacy of any users who accessed its website(s), and it is therefore committed to taking all reasonable steps to safeguard any existing or prospective clients, applicants and website visitors. We process any visitors'/potential clients' personal data in accordance with the applicable data protection laws and regulations to ensure your Information is secured against loss, unlawful access or accidental destruction of data.

We have the necessary and appropriate technical and organizational measures and procedures in place to ensure that your information remains secure at all times. We regularly train and raise awareness to all of our employees on the importance of maintaining, safeguarding and respecting your personal information and privacy.

The Personal Information you provide us with is protected in several different ways. All personal information is transferred to the FSP over a secure 128-bit SSL connection and thus all necessary measures are taken to prevent unauthorized parties from viewing any such information. All paper files are stored in secure areas, and access is limited to authorized persons. Computer-based information is protected through the use of access passwords, and other data security measures.

Transmission of information via the internet is not always completely secure but the Company endeavors to protect your personal data by taking serious precautions. Once we have received your information, we will apply procedures and security features to try to prevent unauthorized access.

Any service provider to whom we outsource any aspect relating to data collection abides by the terms of this policy.

We shall ensure, in the event of a breach of security regarding data that we notify the Regulator and the affected data subjects as soon as reasonably possible, by such means and media as are appropriate in the circumstances to enable them to take steps to protect their interests.

We shall ensure, when requested to transfer data across the borders of South Africa, that we do so only with the consent of the data subject and thereafter only to a jurisdiction which has rules on the protection of data substantially similar to those contained in this policy and the PoPI Act.

Personal information is generally held in client files. Information may also be held in a computer database.

Any personal information collected, will be recorded and kept in encrypted files for 5 years.

### Your Rights in connection to your Personal Information

#### Information and Access to Personal Information

You have the right to be notified on whether Personal Information about you is being collected and whether your Personal Information has been accessed or acquired by an unauthorized person. You may also request a copy of the Personal Information the FSP holds about you.

#### Correction, Destruction or deletion

You have the right to request, where necessary, the correction, destruction or deletion of your Personal Information.

#### Object

You have the right to object, on reasonable grounds relating to your particular situation to the processing of

your Personal Information.

You may also object to the processing of your Personal Information for purposes of direct marketing other than direct marketing by means of unsolicited electronic communications as well as for purposes of direct marketing by means of unsolicited electronic communications.

#### Object to automated processing

It is also your right not to be subject, under certain circumstances, to a decision which is based solely on the basis of the automated processing of your Personal Information intended to provide a profile of you.

#### Submit complaint to the Regulator

You have the right to submit a complaint to the Information Regulator regarding the alleged interference with the protection of your Personal Information (<https://justice.gov.za/inforeg/>).

To exercise any of the above rights or submit any inquiry about this policy you may contact us at [support@tixee.com](mailto:support@tixee.com)

### **8. Amendments to Policy**

The FSP reserves the right to review and amend this policy from time to time for any reason and notify you of any such amendments accordingly by posting an updated version of this policy on its website.

You are responsible for regularly reviewing the policy and any amendments thereof.

### **9. Consent to process Personal Information**

By submitting your details and/or using our website, you accept the terms and conditions of this policy and consent to the processing of your Personal Information by the FSP.

### **10. Website**

When an individual accesses our website, our website uses cookies which allow us to identify the individual's browser. Cookies do not identify the individual; they simply allow us to track usage patterns so that we can measure the level of interest in various areas of its site. All browsers allow individuals to be notified when they receive a cookie and elect whether to accept it.

On devices where cookies are not available (such as some mobile phones and tablets), we may use identifiers such as Apple's identifier for Advertising (IDFA) and Google's Android Advertising (AAID) to collect behavioral information. These advertising identifiers do not constitute Personal Information.

To support targeted advertising campaigns, we may collect your IP address. We also store IP addresses in server logs for anti-fraud and security reasons.

We do not combine Personal Information with behavioral information. The purpose of collecting this information is to provide you with a more relevant and effective experience on our website, including presenting web pages according to your needs or preferences.

Our website privacy policy can be accessed by clicking on the privacy hyperlink button on our website