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Financial companies choose how they share personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some, but not all, information sharing. Federal law also requires us to describe how we collect information about you, under what circumstances we may disclose the information to others, and how we safeguard your information in our possession.



Please read this notice carefully to understand the privacy policies.

### WHY WE COLLECT INFORMATION

We collect and use information about you in order to provide financial investment information, products and services.

## WHAT INFORMATION WE COLLECT

The information collected may include personal financial information such as your name, address, social security number, assets, income, net worth, investment experience, risk tolerance, investment objective, beneficiary designations, and other information derived from your account application.

### HOW WE COLLECT INFORMATION

We obtain most information directly from you when you establish a contact or request financial investment information, products, or services. For example, we may collect your personal information directly from you when you seek advice about financial investing, provide employment information, or provide your government-issued ID. We may also obtain information about you from our affiliated advisors and from third parties such as retirement plan sponsors or third-party administrators, mutual fund companies, insurance companies, prior broker-dealer, or adviser, as well as their registered representatives or advisers, clearing firms, or others who have provided you with financial products or services.

### INFORMATION WE DISCLOSE

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- Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes information about your creditworthiness
- Affiliates from using your information to market to you.
- Sharing for non-affiliates to market to you

State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. The Company may utilize common information systems or databases to which employees of our affiliates may have access that could contain your information. However, such information will not be disclosed by a Company affiliate, except as permitted by law.

## HOW WE PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use commercially reasonable technical and physical security measures that comply with applicable law. When we share information with third parties, we hold parties to commercially reasonable standards of privacy protection. We have policies designed to ensure only those people who need your information to perform their job have access to it. In addition, we maintain physical, electronic, and procedural security measures that comply with applicable regulations to protect your information. We train our employees in the proper handling of personal information.

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## OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS

The practices described are in accordance with Federal Law. We also follow privacy requirements under applicable state law. If a state's privacy laws are more restrictive than those stated in this policy, we comply with those laws.



# QUESTIONS

If you have questions about our privacy policy, you may contact us at:

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108 Lakeland Avenue

Dover, Delaware

Kent County

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You may also call us at 1.866.469.7990 or contact us electronically at info@bellvest.ca



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