we may, with your verbal consent, provide limited personal information including your contact details, date of birth, occupation and smoking status to assist in the preparation of life insurance recommendations.

Consolidated does not act under binder agreements for business placed with insurers. From time to time, Consolidated may enter into a referral agreement with third parties and pay the referrer up to 30% of commission / fee income received. If you are a customer who’s business has been referred subject to a referral agreement, this will be disclosed to you on request.

**Steadfast** - Consolidated is a Steadfast Group Limited (Steadfast) Network Broker. Steadfast has exclusive arrangements with some insurers and premium funders (Partners) under which Steadfast will receive between 0.5 - 1% commission for each product arranged by us with those Partners. Steadfast is also a shareholder of some Partners. We may receive a proportion of that commission from Steadfast at the end of each financial year (or other agreed period).

As a Steadfast Network Broker we have access to member services including model operating and compliance tools, procedures, manuals and training, legal, technical, banking and recruitment advice and assistance, group insurance arrangements, product comparison and placement support, claims support and group purchasing arrangements. These member services are either funded by Steadfast, subsidised by Steadfast or available exclusively to Steadfast Network Brokers for a fee. You can obtain a copy of Steadfast’s FSG at www.steadfast.com.au

**Zurich** - Consolidated participates in a program provided by Zurich under which we may obtain additional benefits by way of reward for growth. The reward for growth (if any) is determined by Zurich in April of each year. If we exceed the targeted growth in gross written premium placed by us with Zurich in the preceding calendar year, Zurich will pay us a percentage of the amount by which we exceed this target.

7. Privacy Procedures and Personal Information

We are committed to protecting your privacy. We use the information you provide to advise about and assist with your insurance needs. We provide your information to insurance companies and agents that provide insurance quotes and offer insurance terms to you or the companies that deal with your insurance claim (such as loss assessors and claims administrators). Your information may be given to an overseas insurer (like Lloyd’s of London) if we are seeking insurance terms from an overseas insurer, or to reinsurers who are located overseas. We will try to tell you where those companies are located at the time of advising you. We do not trade, rent or sell your information.

If you do not provide us with full information, we can not properly advise you, seek insurance terms for you, or assist with claims and you could breach your duty of disclosure.

For more information about how to access the personal information we hold about you and how to have the information corrected and how to complain if you think we have breached the privacy laws, ask us for a copy of our Privacy Policy or visit our website.

8. Feedback and Dispute Resolution Procedures

It is Consolidated’s Policy that all customer complaints are given priority and every effort is made to resolve the problem in an honest, efficient and fair manner, to the customer’s full satisfaction. Where a complaint arises, the Compliance Officer will acknowledge the complaint in writing by the end of the following business day and a full investigation will be undertaken with a written response to be forwarded within 20 days.

If your complaint cannot be resolved to your satisfaction, we are a member of the Financial Ombudsman Service Limited (“FOS”) a free consumer service and you have the right to refer the matter to them. FOS can be contacted on 1300 780 808 or visit www.fos.org.au.

9. Arrangements for Compensation

Consolidated Insurances Pty Ltd has a Professional Indemnity Policy (“PI”) in place to help protect clients in the event of any loss arising from matters for which Consolidated may be held at fault. Our PI policy provides coverage for both direct employees of Consolidated as well as our Authorised Representatives who are engaged in the provision of financial services relating to general insurance. Our cover extends to cover us for claims relating to the conduct of our employees (during the period employed by Consolidated) who no longer work for us.

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Financial Services Guide

This Financial Services Guide ("FSG") provides key information about Consolidated Insurances Pty Ltd ("Consolidated") to assist you to decide whether you wish to obtain any of the services set out in this FSG. It contains information about:

- the services we can provide to you
- how we, our representatives and our associates are paid
- actual and potential conflicts of interest we may have when providing services
- how you can make a complaint

1. Who is Responsible for the Financial Services

Consolidated is responsible for the financial services provided to you, including the distribution of this FSG. We provide these services through Brokers who will act on your behalf.

2. Other Documents you are Entitled to Receive

Product Disclosure Statement

If you are a retail client and we arrange or recommend you purchase an insurance policy, we will provide you with a Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS"). The PDS is prepared by the insurer to give you important information about both the insurer and the policy you have acquired.

Statement of Advice

If you purchase a prescribed product that requires further disclosure, such as a Personal Accident policy, you will receive a Statement of Advice ("SOA") which outlines the basis of our recommendations.

Record of Further Details

If you are a retail client purchasing a prescribed product you may request a record of further details regarding our advice to you. This can be requested by contacting our office within 7 years.

3. Financial Services Consolidated can Provide

Consolidated offers both personal and general financial services to retail and/or wholesale clients in respect of general insurance products only. Within the scope of our authorisation, we will review and advise on your general insurance needs, arrange premium funding at your request and assist you with managing any insurance claims that may arise.

A retail client is an individual or small business (manufacturing less than 100 employees and other businesses less than 20 employees) who receives advice or service in relation to a Prescribed Product—i.e. Motor Vehicle (<2T); Home & Contents; Sickness and Accident; Consumer Credit; Travel; Personal and Domestic Property etc.

Consolidated's representatives provide tailored advice which takes into account your personal needs. This advice is limited by the quality of the information you provide to us. Where your Broker has information that is inaccurate or incomplete, you must assess any advice in light of your own individual circumstances and decide whether it is appropriate to act on this advice.

We research a range of insurance products to assess quality and price but do not deal with and provide comparisons with all insurers. It is your responsibility to decide whether our advice meets your particular needs. You should consider any advice provided with the information available in the PDS and other documents you receive before making a decision about the policy.

4. Payment and Remuneration

Method of Payment - You may pay Consolidated within the timeframe set out on your invoice by any of the payment methods specified including cash, cheque, direct deposit, premium funding or credit card.

Trust Account - When you pay us your premium it will be banked into our trust account. We retain commission/fees due and remit the

Commission & Broker Fees - We are primarily remunerated by commission from the relevant insurer whenever you enter into an insurance policy arranged by us. The commission is calculated as a percentage of your total insurance premium in the range of 0-4.0%. Alternative Remuneration - Consolidated and your Broker may receive alternative remuneration, such as entertainment and gifts, from insurance service providers. In accordance with the Industry Code of Practice, Consolidated maintains a register of all material alternative remuneration paid and received.

Further Details - If you require further details regarding the remuneration we receive before making a decision to engage Consolidated, please advise your Broker and a member of the management team would be pleased to discuss this with you.

5. Cooling Off Periods

If you purchase a prescribed product as a Retail Client you may be entitled to a 14 day cooling off period during which time you can return the policy and receive a premium refund. The cooling off period is subject to legal requirements and terms and conditions which will be detailed in your PDS.

6. Professional Associations & Conflicts of Interest

CQIB - Consolidated is a member of the Council of Queensland Insurance Brokers ("CQIB") and may recommend policies with a not for profit organization that promotes education, training and development within the insurance broking industry.

Consolidated Life - If you require advice from a Life Insurance adviser we will recommend the services of Consolidated Life Pty Ltd which is a Corporate Authorised Representative of Madison Financial Group Pty Ltd. Consolidated Life is part of the Consolidated Insurance Group of companies and directors of Consolidated Insurances are also directors of Consolidated Life. Where you accept a referral to Consolidated Life, function to Integrated Premium Funding (IPF). IPF is owned by directors of Consolidated and earns interest on the premium funding contracts. Corporate Authorised Representatives of Consolidated may receive a profit share from IPF for these transactions. Consolidated may also utilise an alternative premium funding company and receive commission calculated as a percentage of your total insurance premium in the range of 0-4.0%.

Disclosure - When purchasing a prescribed product, the remuneration we are paid will be clearly detailed in the Important Information Regarding our Advice ("IIROA") on the last page of your invoice.

Premium Funding - If you instruct us to arrange premium funding to spread payments over a number of months, we generally outsource this...