# **MASLOW DRIVE PTY LTD**

# **FINANCIAL SERVICES GUIDE**

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#### Not Independent

We do not charge you a fee for our advice on risk insurance policies as we have made a business decision to be paid commission by the product provider.

Our advice on risk insurance is therefore considered to be 'not independent, impartial or unbiased'.

In all other cases, we charge a fee for our advice services and do not receive commissions or other payments from product providers.

Please see our section on payment (p.4).

# Why am I receiving this document?

This Financial Services Guide (FSG) will help you decide whether to use the services that we offer. It contains information about:

- Maslow Drive & Blueprint Advisory Services
- Your Financial Adviser and how they are remunerated
- The services offered
- Any conflicts of interest which may impact the services
- How we deal with complaints if you are not satisfied with our services.

When we provide you with financial planning services you may receive:

- A Statement of Advice (SOA) or Record of Advice (ROA) which documents the advice we provide to you.
- A Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) which explains the products we have recommended.

# **Maslow Drive Pty Ltd**

Maslow Drive holds an Australian Financial Services Licence (478 935) which has been issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC).

In our role as an AFSL we are required to comply with the obligations of the Corporations Act and the conditions of our licence.

This includes the need to have compensation arrangements in place with a Professional Indemnity insurer for the services that we and our representatives provide.

# What services do we provide?

Maslow Drive is a financial services company dedicated to helping clients achieve their business, financial and lifestyle goals.

We believe in a future by design, not default.

Specifically, Maslow Drive holds a licence to provide a comprehensive range of services, including:

- Aged Care Advice
- Cash flow & Budgeting Advice
- Superannuation advice
- SMSF advice
- Managed investment advice
- Personal insurance advice
- Business insurance advice
- Portfolio reviews
- Retirement planning advice
- Wealth Accumulation
- Strategy advice and Planning
- Margin lending advice

# Your Financial Adviser

Anna-Marie Robertshaw will be your financial adviser. Anna-Marie and Blueprint Advisory Services are Authorised Representatives of Maslow Drive.

Anna-Marie acts on behalf of Maslow Drive who is responsible for the services that she provides.

You can read more about Anna-Marie on the Blueprint website (www.blueprintadvice.com.au).

# **Related Parties**

As part of providing our advice services we may refer you to the accounting and tax services provided through Torquing Numbers. John Elias is a co-owner of both Torquing Numbers and Maslow Drive.

Note that we do not receive any payment from Torquing Numbers (or Maslow Drive) for this referral.

Neither do we receive any payment from any third parties that we refer our work too (estate planning, accounting, finance, legal).

# The advice process

We recognise that the objectives and personal circumstances of each client are different. What is right for one client may not be right for another.

We will listen to you to understand your objectives and circumstances. We will also ask questions to make sure we address all issues.

When we first provide advice to you it will be explained thoroughly and documented in a *Statement of Advice* which you can take away and read.

The Statement of Advice will explain the basis for the advice, the cost to you of implementing the advice and any fees associated with the advice.

For managed funds and insurance recommendations, we will provide you with a *Product Disclosure Statement*. This contains information to help you understand the product being recommended.

At all times you are able to contact us and ask questions about the advice and investments recommended.

You can provide instructions to us in writing, via phone or via email. Please note you are responsible for ensuring your instructions do however reach us.

In order to keep your plan up to date we may provide further advice. This accounts for changes in circumstances, the law, the economy and products.

If we provide further advice it will typically be documented in a *Record of Advice*.

# Making a Complaint

We endeavour to always provide you with excellent advice and service, however in the unfortunate event that you are not satisfied with our services then please call us or put your complaint in writing to our office.

If you are not satisfied with our response you can then refer it to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority, AFCA. AFCA provides a fair and independent financial services complaint resolution that is free to customers.

Website: www.afca.org.au Email: info@afca.org.au

Telephone: 1800 931 678 (free call) In writing to: AFCA, GPO Box 3,

Melbourne, 3001, VICTORIA

#### **Fees**

All fees are payable to Blueprint Advisory Services. Note that we will typically discuss our fees and get your agreement first, before any work is done.

Anna-Marie Robertshaw is the owner of the business and is remunerated through the profits that it makes.

#### **Initial Advice Fee**

The Initial Advice fee includes all meetings with you, the time we take to determine our advice and the production of the SoA.

The Initial Advice fee is based on the scope and complexity of advice provided to you.

We will agree the fee with you at our first meeting and may also be reiterated in a follow up letter which you will be asked to sign in consent.

#### **Advice Implementation Fee**

We do not charge implementation fees at Blueprint. The cost of implementation is factored into the initial advice.

#### **Service Fees**

Once your strategy and products have been established there will be varying tasks and advice that are needed after that.

To cater for different needs of our clients, we offer two ways of payment:

## 1. Annual Service Fees

Between \$2,500-\$4,000pa which includes any of the user pays tasks that are required, meetings twice a year and renewed advice (including SOA /ROA advice documents) as required. This option is excellent for those who want continued input and advice.

#### 2. User Pays Fees

Our user pays fees are charged per activity or service required, they range from \$110-\$1,650. In the majority, you will be told how much the service you require is going to cost prior to any work being undertaken.

User pays fees are for those who wish to pay for services or advice as they arise.

All fees are invoiced upon completion of work and our terms are 14 days. You can pay by credit card, bank transfer, direct debit, money order or from a product (where allowed).

# **Other Payment Types**

### **Commissions**

Insurance advice can be paid for via a direct fee or by commissions. As a default position, we have made a business decision to take our payment for insurance advice by commission.

Regarding new insurance policies, the commission rates paid by all the insurance companies we deal are the same (eliminating bias).

With existing insurance policies, rates may vary. We receive a monthly commission for as long as you hold the policy.

# **Other Benefits**

We may also receive additional benefits by way of sponsorship of educations seminars, conference or training days. Details of any benefits received above \$100 will be maintained on a register which is available to you on request.

# **Your Privacy**

Maslow Drive and its representatives are committed to protecting your privacy. We have a Privacy Policy which sets out how we collect, hold, use and disclose your personal information.

We will collect personal information from you so that we can understand your personal situation and provide you with advice which 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 if from other parties such as your accountant or your superannuation fund.

If you do not provide us with all the information that we request, we may not be able to provide our services to you.

We will hold and use your personal information so that we can continue to provide our services to you. We will only disclose your personal information to external parties where:

- The law requires us to do so, or
- You consent for us to do so

Our Privacy Policy contains further information on how we collect, hold, use and disclose your personal information. It also sets out how you can access the information we hold about you, how to have it corrected and how to complain where you are not satisfied with how we have handled your personal information.