

# Privacy collection statement

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BGI International Pty Ltd ACN 611 797 007 (**we, us or our**) is committed to the Australian Privacy Principles contained in the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (**Privacy Act**). The purpose of this statement is to advise you that we may collect, use and disclose various personal information about you, including your name, contact details, date of birth, your lifestyle preferences which we may require for research purposes and sensitive information including your health and medical information. Where possible, we will collect your personal information directly from you, however on occasion we may need to collect personal information about you from third parties such as our service providers and partners.

This collection is for the purposes of providing services to you, facilitating our internal business operations, including the fulfilment of any legal and regulatory requirements, providing you with information about us and the services that we, or our related entities or organisations that we have affiliations with, offer that may be of interest to you.

We store your personal information on our servers which are protected by firewalls and security protocols. The information is retained for the duration of our contract with you or for at least three years, whichever period is longer.

In order to provide services to you, we may disclose your personal information to:

- (a) our related entities and affiliated organisations;
- (b) third parties who we owe obligations to, including our research partners, government departments and industry stakeholders;
- (c) service providers and partners, who assist us in operating our business; and
- (d) a purchaser of the assets and operations of our business, if those assets and operations are purchased as a going concern,

from time to time.

If the personal information you provide to us is incomplete or inaccurate, we may not be able to provide you with the services you are seeking. It is up to you to update your personal information. If you are unable to update your personal information held by us yourself you must notify us of the changes as soon as reasonably practicable.

We are likely to disclose your personal information overseas to our parent entity BGI and its affiliates, located in China (including Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan), in order to facilitate our business operations.

More detailed information about the way we use, disclose and secure your personal information, how you can access and correct that information, and how you can make a complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles can be found in our privacy policy, available by contacting us at:

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