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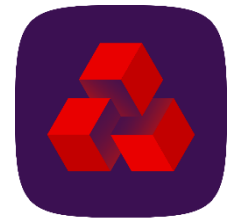
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1. Who we are

1.1 NatWest Bank Europe GmbH (NWB Europe) is a data controller in respect of personal information that we process in connection with our business (including the products and services that we provide). In this notice, references to “we”, “us” or “our” are references to NWB Europe.

1.2 This privacy notice (the “Privacy Notice”) applies to all information we collect, use and process about you as a customer in relation to the products/services you receive from us. It explains how we collect and use ‘Personal information’, which means information about an individual that can be used – either by itself or combined with other information – to identify that person and applies to all interactions with our customers and visitors, including use of our websites, visits to our locations, and the like. There’s more detail about this in Section 3 below. It doesn’t apply to third-party websites accessible through our websites.

For individuals, this Privacy Notice applies to our processing of your personal information.

For companies and organisations, this Privacy Notice applies to our processing of any personal information you provide to us or that we otherwise process in connection with the products and services we provide to you. That includes personal information about your legal representatives, directors, employees, authorised personnel, beneficial owners, trustees, fund managers, partners, other associates, or people exercising control over your company or organisation. In respect of any personal information that you provide to us, please ensure that you:

- a) Have satisfied a statutory ground under data protection law permitting you to transfer the relevant personal information to us for us to use in accordance with this Privacy Notice
- b) Have notified the relevant individual that you are providing their personal information to us and explained the reasons for this and/or have obtained their consent where required by Applicable Regulations (defined in Section 6 below)
- c) Provide the relevant individual with a copy of this Privacy Notice
- d) Promptly notify the relevant individual of any changes to this Privacy Notice that we notify you of, and
- e) Provide personal information that is accurate and up to date, and promptly notify us of any changes

1.3 We might update our Privacy Notice from time to time and, if we do, we’ll communicate the changes to you and publish the updated Privacy Notice at <https://www.natwest.com/en/europe/privacy.html>. We encourage you to visit our website regularly for an update about what we use your personal information for and the rights that you have.

1.4 Our principal address is Roßmarkt 10, 60311 Frankfurt Am Main, Germany.

We are a member of NatWest Group plc. More information about the NatWest Group can be found at [NatWestGroup.com](https://www.natwestgroup.com) by clicking on ‘About Us’.

2. The personal information we process

2.1 We collect and process various categories of personal and confidential information at the start of, and for the duration of, your relationship with us and beyond (subject to appropriate retention periods as set out in section 10 below). We will limit the collection and processing to information necessary to achieve one or more legitimate purposes as identified in this notice. Personal and confidential information may include:

- a) Basic personal information, including name and address, date of birth and contact details, nationality, the fact you are our customer/client
- b) Know Your Customer (KYC) records, such as passport, drivers licence, social security/tax number or other similar identifiers, date and place of birth, Politically Exposed Person (PEP) details and criminal records
- c) Financial information, including account and transactional information and history
- d) Education, employment and business information
- e) Products and services provided by NatWest Group companies
- f) Visual images and personal appearance (such as copies of passports or camera images), and
- g) Online profile and social media information and activity, based on your interaction with us and our websites and applications, including for example your banking profile and login information, Internet Protocol (IP) address, smart device information, location coordinates, online and mobile banking security authentication, mobile phone network information, searches, site visits and spending patterns

We may also process certain special categories of information for specific and limited purposes, such as detecting and preventing financial crime, it is in the wider public interest (for example, to protect customers' economic well-being) or to make our services accessible to customers. We will only process special categories of information where we've obtained your explicit consent or are otherwise lawfully permitted to do so (and then only for the particular purposes and activities for which the information is provided as set out at Section 4).

2.2 We might use biometric technologies, such as voice or facial recognition, for identification and verification purposes and to help prevent fraud or other crimes. For example, we might use mobile apps that use facial recognition technology as a security control, and telephony systems that use voice recognition.

2.3 Where permitted by law, we might process information about criminal convictions or offences and alleged offences for specific and limited activities and purposes, such as carrying out checks to prevent and detect crime and to comply with laws on money laundering, fraud, terrorist financing, bribery and corruption, and international sanctions. This might involve investigating and gathering intelligence on suspected financial crimes, fraud and threats and sharing data between banks and with law enforcement and regulatory bodies.

3. How we get personal information

- 3.1 Your personal information includes anything we collect and hold about you in connection with the products and services we provide to you. It includes information:
- a) You give to us by, for example, filling in forms or communicating with us – Face-to-face, by phone, letter, email or other forms of electronic communication
 - b) We gather from your use of our websites, including mobile websites and applications
 - c) We gather when you look at our online advertisements and emails
 - d) We receive from third parties – For example, other NatWest Group companies, your employer, any organisation where you're an ultimate beneficial owner, your agents or representatives, or third parties who provide services to you or us
 - e) We learn about you through our relationship with you and the way you operate your products and/or services
 - f) We gather from your visits to our locations or attendance at our events
 - g) We gather and learn from your interactions with us through social media, for example LinkedIn, Twitter and YouTube
 - h) We gather from the technology you use to access our services (for example location data from your mobile phone, or an IP address or telephone number) and how you use it (for example pattern recognition), and
 - i) We gather from publicly available sources, such as the media (including social media), electoral and company registers and online search engines

4. Why we process personal information and on what legal basis

We will only use and share your information so that we can lawfully carry out our business activities, including for (but not limited to) the following purposes:

Purpose	Our legal basis for processing
<p>CDD/KYC:</p> <p>To fulfil our Customer Due Diligence (CDD) or Know Your Customer (KYC) obligations, by confirming and verifying the identity of individual customers (natural persons) and individuals who are the ultimate beneficial owners (UBOs) and representatives of institutional clients. We're required to screen those individuals' details against government, supranational bodies (such as the European Union and the United Nations Security Council) and/or law enforcement agency sanctions lists and other legal restrictions.</p> <p>We are required to identify individual clients and UBOs that are Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs).</p> <p>We must complete these activities during the application/onboarding stage for new or prospective customers and on an ongoing basis for existing customers.</p>	<p>The processing is necessary to comply with a legal or regulatory obligation to which we are subject.</p> <p>This can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws covering anti-money laundering and the prevention of terrorist funding • Where there's a statutory basis underpinning a regulatory regime, and which requires regulated organisations to comply
<p>Customer onboarding:</p> <p>To assess applications for products and services, to obtain and record the necessary account opening documents – Including the correct customer contact details – And setting up customers and their employees and representatives with the necessary authorisations and permissions (such as systems access).</p>	<p>For individuals: The processing is necessary to enter into a contract with you.</p> <p>For companies and organisations: The processing is necessary for our legitimate interests. We need to collect all the necessary personal data about the employees and representatives.</p>
<p>Customer servicing and management:</p> <p>So that we're able to provide you with products and services, relationship management, trade execution, statements and other operational communications, as well as resolving any queries and complaints.</p>	<p>For individuals: The processing is necessary for the performance of a contract or is necessary for our legitimate interests to manage our customer relationships.</p> <p>For companies and institutions: The processing is necessary for our legitimate interests. We need to process some personal data about employees and representatives, such as contact information, to manage the customer relationship.</p>

Purpose	Our legal basis for processing
<p>Direct marketing and communications:</p> <p>Communicating the following to you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Details of products and services we think might be of interest to you or your business (which might include products and services offered by other NatWest Group companies) 2. Strategy views across FX, credit and economics, as well as sales commentary and trade ideas <p>We are data-driven and will analyse data gained from your interactions and engagements with us to gain insights and identify trends. We will use this data to enhance and personalise the communications we send to you.</p> <p>We will not share your details with third parties for their direct marketing purposes.</p>	<p>You have given us consent to the processing of your personal data for marketing purposes, though you can opt out of receiving marketing communications at any time.</p>
<p>Event and Roadshow Management:</p> <p>So that we can organise and manage events, such as webinars, conference calls and in-person events.</p>	<p>The processing is necessary for our legitimate interests, so we can invite individuals to our events, and run those events.</p> <p>Also:</p> <p>With the individual's explicit consent. For in-person events, we might need to ask for information about attendees' dietary and/or mobility requirements. In some cases, this could result in us processing personal information that infers an individual's religious or philosophical beliefs, health details or medical conditions. This information will only be used to meet those attendees' requirements during the event, after which it will be deleted.</p>
<p>Research:</p> <p>Conducting market, product, industry or customer satisfaction research, normally by email.</p>	<p>The processing is necessary for our legitimate interests – We aim to get the views of our customers on how we are performing and how we can improve, and to gather their thoughts and opinions on wider matters.</p>
<p>Legal compliance:</p> <p>So that we can comply with our legal and regulatory obligations under applicable law. This includes complying with non-binding codes of practice, guidance, and to assist in law enforcement and investigations by relevant authorities.</p>	<p>The processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject, including but not limited to trade reporting, tax reporting and market abuse prevention, and other laws relating to financial markets and instruments.</p>

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<p>Operations:</p> <p>So that we're able to run our business effectively, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring, maintaining and improving our processes, procedures and technology • Ensuring business continuity and disaster recovery, and responding to incidents • Ensuring network and information security • Performing general, financial and regulatory accounting and reporting • Managing and monitoring our properties, including using surveillance cameras, for security and safety purposes • Enabling a proposed sale, reorganisation, transfer, financial arrangement, asset disposal or other transaction relating to our business and/or assets held by our business 	<p>The processing is necessary for our legitimate interests, so that we can run our business and serve our customers effectively.</p>
<p>Risk Management:</p> <p>To determine what products and services we can offer and under which terms, to prevent financial crime, and to protect our reputation.</p> <p>This might include processing your personal information to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out checks (in addition to statutory requirements), including adverse media checks • Carry out risk reporting and risk management 	<p>The processing is necessary for our legitimate interests, so that we can manage our risks effectively.</p>
<p>Legal Proceedings:</p> <p>Litigation proceedings such as claims, actions, proceedings (including obtaining legal advice and facilitating dispute resolution), protecting, enforcing or defending our contractual and legal rights and obligations.</p>	<p>The processing is necessary for our legitimate interests, so that we can exercise our legal rights.</p>

5. Your rights

- 5.1 We want to make sure you are aware of your rights in relation to the personal information we process about you. We have described those rights and the circumstances in which they apply in the table below. Please note that in some cases, if you do not agree to the way we process your information, it may not be possible for us to continue to operate your account and/or provide certain products and services to you
- 5.2 Subject to Applicable Regulations, you might have certain rights relating to the personal information we collect and process about you, including:
- a) The right to know what we collect (by category and/or the specific pieces of personal information we collect) or process, the categories of sources we've collected it from, what we use it for or our business or commercial purposes for collecting it, the categories of personal information we disclosed for a business purpose, and who we disclose or share it with (including the categories of third parties we share it with)
 - b) The right to access it
 - c) The right to correct inaccuracies, update it and fill any gaps
 - d) The right to ask us to:
 - Delete it, in some circumstances
 - Restrict processing it, in some circumstances
 - We might continue to process your personal information if we are entitled to or are required to retain it
 - e) In some circumstances, the right to receive it in a portable format. You may also ask us to provide it in this format directly to a third-party, if technically feasible
 - f) The right to object to its processing
 - g) The right to object to direct marketing, including profiling
 - h) The right to withdraw your consent to its processing, where we rely on consent as our legal basis
 - i) The right to lodge a complaint with the applicable data protection regulator
- 5.3 Where you're granted privacy rights by Applicable Regulations, some of those rights might not be absolute, in which case exemptions might apply. For example, the right to ask us to delete your personal information is not absolute and can be refused in some circumstances
- 5.4 If you want to exercise any of your privacy rights, we will not treat you any differently. For example, we won't give you a different level or quality of products or services. Please note that if you don't want us to process personal information that we consider necessary to provide certain services or products, it might not be possible for us to carry on providing them to you or your business
- 5.5 If you want to exercise any of these rights, please refer to Section 13 (Contact us)
- 5.6 Requests can be made by you or by your authorised representative. We might, in some cases, ask for proof of identity, residency and/or authority. Also, you'll need to give us enough detail about what it is that you want so that we can review, understand, assess, and respond to it

6. Sharing personal information with third parties

- 6.1 To fulfil one or more of the purposes set out in this Privacy Notice, your personal information (as listed in Section 2) might be shared with and processed by other NatWest Group companies, including their officers, employees, agents or directors. We might also share your personal information with third parties outside the NatWest Group:
- a) Where we have your (or your agent's) permission
 - b) Where it's needed to provide a product or service, or to fulfil a request for a service or an application for a product, including financial institutions or intermediaries we deal with to process transactions
 - c) Where we are required to by law or by law enforcement agencies, judicial bodies, government entities, tax authorities or regulatory bodies around the world, including trade reporting, reporting suspicious activity and complying with production and court orders
 - d) Such as our professional advisors (including lawyers and auditors), business partners, suppliers, agents, independent contractors providing services to support our business
 - e) Where it's needed for a proposed sale, reorganisation, transfer, financial arrangement, asset disposal or other transaction relating to our business and/or assets held by our business
 - f) Where permitted by law, where necessary for our legitimate interests or those of a third-party, and where it's consistent with the purposes listed above
- 6.2 NWB Europe will not share your information with third parties for their own marketing purposes without your permission

7. Transferring information overseas

- 7.1 We might transfer your personal information to organisations in other countries (including to other NatWest Group companies) but only if the organisation we pass it to protects it in the same way we would and in line with regulations which include the rules of any relevant regulatory authority or exchange (such as the UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the UK Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) Rules) and any applicable laws, rules, procedures, guidance, codes, standards and regulations (such as data protection laws and regulations, accounting rules and anti-money laundering and sanctions legislation) in force from time to time (we'll refer to these as 'Applicable Regulations')
- 7.2 If we need to transfer your personal information across international borders, we will only do so where one or more of these apply:
- a) The transfer is permitted under the relevant data protection law
 - b) The transfer has been authorised by a relevant data protection authority
 - c) We've entered into a contract with the organisation we're sharing it with (for example, using standard contractual clauses approved by the European Commission) to make sure your personal information is adequately protected
 - d) The transfer is subject to an exemption under the relevant data protection law

8. Marketing information

- 8.1 If you have consented to receive marketing information from us, we will send you relevant marketing information (including details of other products or services provided by us or other NatWest group companies which we believe may be of interest to you), by mail, phone, email, text and/or any other forms of electronic communication
- 8.2 If you change your mind about how you would like us to contact you or you no longer wish to receive any marketing information, please tell us at any time by emailing us at NWBEuropeDPO@natwest.com
- 8.3 We do not sell or share personal information to/with third parties for their own marketing purposes

9. Communicating with you

- 9.1 We might contact you using any of the contact details we hold about you. If you change your contact details, you should tell us as soon as you can
- 9.2 Electronic communications between us will be monitored and/or recorded if regulatory requirements requires so in accordance with Applicable Regulation, including the EU Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (MiFID) and EU Market Abuse Regulation, and/or for internal investigations or to check instructions, or any other legal reasons. Those recordings may be used by us in evidence in the event of a dispute with you. A copy of the recordings of such conversations and communications between us will be available to you upon request for a period of five years and in some cases, where requested by the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin) the U.K Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM) or another relevant regulatory authority, for a period of up to seven years. Any other electronic communication may be recorded in line with German data protection laws and general legislation for training purposes. For the avoidance of doubt, MiFID relevant pricings and instructions will not be discussed or accepted over the phone

10. How long we keep your information

- 10.1 By providing you with products or services, we create records that contain your information, such as customer account records, activity records, tax records and lending and credit account records. Records can be held on a variety of media (physical or electronic) and formats
- 10.2 We manage our records to help us to serve our customers well (for example for operational reasons, such as dealing with any queries relating to the product) and to comply with legal and regulatory requirements. Records help us demonstrate that we are meeting our responsibilities and to keep as evidence of our business activities
- 10.3 Retention periods for records are determined based on the type of record, the nature of the activity, product or service, the country in which the relevant NatWest company is located and the applicable local legal or regulatory requirements. We (and other NatWest group companies) normally keep customer account records for up to ten years after your relationship with the bank ends, whilst other records are retained for shorter periods. Retention periods may be changed from time to time based on business or legal and regulatory requirements
- 10.4 We may on exception retain your information for longer periods, particularly where we need to withhold destruction or disposal based on an order from the courts or an investigation by law enforcement agencies or our regulators. This is intended to make sure that the bank will be able to produce records as evidence, if they're needed

11. Security

We will keep your personal information safe, and so will any third parties who act on our behalf. If you'd like to know more about the steps we're taking to protect your information, please visit <https://www.natwest.com/business/security.html>

12. Cookies and similar technologies

We use cookies and similar technologies to record how individuals use our websites and mobile apps. See our [cookies policy](#) for more information and to set your preferences.

13. Contact us

13.1 If you want to exercise your Subject Access Request privacy rights, please email us at NWBEuropeDPO@natwest.com, otherwise write to us at either the postal or email address below:

NatWest Bank Europe GmbH, Data Protection Officer, Rossmarkt 10, 60311 Frankfurt am Main, Germany or email: NWBEuropeDPO@natwest.com

13.2 If you want to complain about how we've handled your personal information, please speak to your usual contact within NatWest Bank Europe GmbH or, if you prefer, email the NatWest Bank Europe GmbH Data Protection Officer. We hope we can address your concerns but, if we don't, you can contact the relevant data protection authority at <https://datenschutz.hessen.de/>

14. Other terms and conditions

There might be specific terms and conditions in our agreements with you that govern the collection and use of your personal information. Unless otherwise agreed, these other terms must be read in conjunction with this Privacy Notice.

15. Changes to this Privacy Notice

15.1 From time to time we might change the way we use your personal information. If we think you might not reasonably expect such a change, we'll let you know and give you at least 30 days to raise any objections before we make the change. However, please note that in some cases, if you don't agree to the changes, we might not be able to carry on providing certain products and services to you or your business

15.2 This privacy notice was last updated on 1 June 2022