

## *Website Notice*

### **Hausfeld LLP - Notice of a Data Event**

Hausfeld LLP (“Hausfeld”) is issuing notice of a data event involving the personal information of a limited number of individuals. While we have no indication that any of the involved data has been used for identity theft or fraud, we are providing individuals with information about the incident, our response, and resources available to individuals to help protect information from possible misuse, should individuals feel it is appropriate to do so.

**What Happened?** On February 21, 2025, Hausfeld became aware of suspicious activity involving our computer environment. We promptly took steps to secure our environment and launched an investigation to determine the nature and scope of the activity. The investigation determined that between January 23 and February 20, 2025, an unknown, unauthorized actor gained access to certain computer systems and accessed and/or acquired certain files stored on those computer systems. After identifying the files, we completed a detailed and time-intensive review of these files to determine their contents and to whom the contents related. We also worked to identify contact information so we could let individuals know about this matter. We recently completed this work, and we are notifying individuals whose information was identified in the relevant files.

**What Information Was Involved?** The information varies by individual and may include a combination of the following: name, Social Security number, driver’s license number, financial account information, medical information, and/or health insurance information.

**What We Are Doing.** We are notifying individuals to ensure they are aware of this matter and to provide complimentary identity monitoring services. Additionally, we are providing individuals with free resources and guidance on how to protect their information, should they feel it is appropriate to do so. We routinely review, evaluate, and update technical measures and we continuously review our staff training and supervision practices to reduce the risk of an incident like this from occurring. As part of our ongoing commitment to the privacy of personal information in our care, we will continue to evaluate our policies, procedures, and processes related to the storage and access of personal information as appropriate. We are also notifying requisite state regulatory authorities of this incident.

**What Individuals Can Do.** We encourage individuals to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing their account statements and monitoring their free credit reports to detect errors and identify suspicious activity. We also encourage individuals to review the *Steps Individuals Can Take to Help Protect Personal Information* listed below. This section contains free resources that are available, including guidance for monitoring free credit reports, how to place a fraud alert or security freeze on credit files, and contact information for the consumer reporting agencies and Federal Trade Commission.

**For More Information.** We understand that individuals may have questions about this incident that are not addressed in this letter. If potentially affected individuals have additional questions, please call [Vendor Call Center #], toll-free, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm ET (excluding major U.S. holidays). Individuals may also write to Hausfeld at 1200 17th Street N.W., Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20036.

## STEPS INDIVIDUALS CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Under U.S. law, a consumer is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order a free credit report, visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. Consumers may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of their credit report.

Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended “fraud alert” on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a one-year alert that is placed on a consumer’s credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer’s credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer’s identity before extending new credit. If consumers are the victim of identity theft, they are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should consumers wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers have the right to place a “credit freeze” on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without the consumer’s express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in a consumer’s name without consent. However, consumers should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in their credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application they make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, consumers cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on their credit report. To request a credit freeze, individuals may need to provide some or all of the following information:

1. full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
2. Social Security number;
3. date of birth;
4. addresses for the prior two to five years;
5. proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
6. a legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver’s license or ID card, etc.); and
7. a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft if they are a victim of identity theft.

Should consumers wish to place a credit freeze or fraud alert, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

<b>Equifax</b>	<b>Experian</b>	<b>TransUnion</b>
<a href="https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/">https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/</a>	<a href="https://www.experian.com/help/">https://www.experian.com/help/</a>	<a href="https://www.transunion.com/data-breach-help">https://www.transunion.com/data-breach-help</a>
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1-833-799-5355
Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	Experian Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016

Equifax Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Experian Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094
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### **Additional Information**

Consumers may further educate themselves regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps they can take to protect your personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or their state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov); 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. Consumers can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. Consumers have the right to file a police report if they ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, consumers will likely need to provide some proof that they have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and the relevant state Attorney General. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.