

## FACTS

### WHAT DOES CHARTER RESEARCH & INVESTMENT GROUP, INC. DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

#### Why?

Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.

#### What?

The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:

- Social Security number and other personal information
- income level and net worth
- investment history and investment goals

When you are *no longer* our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.

#### How?

All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Charter Research & Investment Group, Inc. chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Charter Research & Investment Group, Inc.?	Can you limit this sharing?
<b>For our everyday business purposes —</b> such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
<b>For our marketing purposes —</b> to offer our products and services to you	Yes	No
<b>For joint marketing with other financial companies</b>	No	We don't share
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes —</b> information about your transactions and experiences	Yes	No
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes —</b> information about your creditworthiness	No	We don't share

<b>For our affiliates to market to you</b>	No	We don't share
<b>For non-affiliates to market to you</b>	No	We don't share

<b>Questions?</b>	Call (203) 259-4004 or go to <a href="http://www.charterinvestmentgroup.com">www.charterinvestmentgroup.com</a>
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<b>Who we are</b>	
<b>Who is providing this notice?</b>	CHARTER RESEARCH & INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.
<b>What we do</b>	
<b>How does CHARTER RESEARCH &amp; INVESTMENT GROUP, INC. protect my personal information?</b>	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.
<b>How does CHARTER RESEARCH &amp; INVESTMENT GROUP, INC. collect my personal information?</b>	<p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ enter into an investment management agreement with us</li> <li>■ complete investor questionnaires</li> <li>■ correspond with us or obtain information about us</li> <li>■ make investments or redeem investments</li> </ul> <p>We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.</p>
<b>Why can't I limit all sharing?</b>	<p>Federal law gives you the right to limit only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness</li> <li>■ affiliates from using your information to market to you</li> <li>■ sharing for non-affiliates to market to you</li> </ul> <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. See below for more on your rights under state law.</p>
<b>Definitions</b>	
<b>Affiliates</b>	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.
<b>Non-affiliates</b>	<p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial or non-financial companies.</p> <p>Non-affiliates we share with may include financial service providers.</p>
<b>Joint marketing</b>	<p>A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p> <p>Charter Research &amp; Investment Group, Inc. does not jointly market.</p>