

# Website Privacy Policy

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**www.accredited-inc.com** (“the Website”) is the property of Randall & Quilter Investment Holdings Ltd. and its affiliate companies (“**R&Q**,” “**we**,” “**us**,” or “**our**”). We recognize the importance of protecting the privacy of our online visitors, and it is our intent to balance our legitimate business interests in collecting and using information received from and about you with your reasonable expectations of privacy. This privacy policy (the “**Privacy Policy**”) sets forth the way we handle information learned about you from your visits to and use of the Website.

PLEASE REVIEW THIS PRIVACY POLICY CAREFULLY. When you submit information to or through the Website, you consent to the collection and processing of your information as described in this Privacy Policy. By using the Website, you accept the terms of this Privacy Policy and our Terms & Conditions, confirm that you are not located outside the United States, and consent to our collection, use, disclosure and retention of your information as described in this Privacy Policy. We currently only accept business and Website visitors within the United States.

If you are a California resident, please review our California Consumer Privacy Act Supplement for the additional rights you have with respect to your personal information and how to exercise such rights.

## What information do we collect?

The Website is provided solely for informational purposes. You can access the Website home page and browse our site without disclosing your personal data. The Website does not enable visitors to communicate with other visitors or to post information to be accessed by others.

Parts of the Website invite you to contact us using either our telephone number or by using the email addresses provided. You may wish to contact us in this way, for example, to request further information in relation to our services or regarding any other inquiries you may have.

In addition, information about your computer hardware and software is automatically collected when you use the Website. This information may include: your IP address, browser type, domain names, access times, geographic location, referring website addresses, and other technical information such as protocol status and sub status, bytes sent and received, and server information. We may also collect information about how you interact with the Website.

## **How do we use the information we collect?**

Personal Information provided by you using the contact information contained within the Website will only be used to respond to inquiries and will not be used for marketing purposes or shared with any third party for marketing purposes.

We do not automatically log personal data, nor do we link information automatically logged by other means with personal data about specific individuals.

The information automatically collected about your computer hardware and software is used by us for our business purposes, including for the operation and improvement of the Website, for technical troubleshooting, to maintain the quality of the Website, and to provide general statistics regarding the use of the Website.

## **Who do we share collected information with?**

We may share your information with our service providers to perform the functions for which we engage them. For example, we may use third parties to host the Website or assist us in providing functionality on the Website and provide data analysis on the Website. The information we collect may be transferred to and stored on a server outside of the United States under our control.

We also may share your information as needed to enforce our rights, protect our property or protect the rights, property or safety of others, or as needed to support external auditing, compliance, and corporate governance functions. We will disclose information as we deem necessary to respond to a subpoena, regulation, binding order of a data protection agency, legal process, governmental request, or another legal or regulatory process. We may also share information as required to pursue available remedies or limit damages we may sustain.

We may transfer or assign information, including your personal information, in connection with a merger, acquisition, reorganization, liquidation, change in control, bankruptcy proceeding, dissolution, or other sales by or of us or any affiliated entity (in each case, whether in whole or in part).

As stated above, we do not share your personal information with third parties for those third parties' direct marketing purposes.

## **How do we protect your information?**

We follow strict security procedures in the storage and disclosure of information which you have given to us to prevent unauthorized access or loss of such information.

While we cannot ensure or guarantee that loss, misuse, or alteration of information will not occur, we use commercially reasonable efforts to prevent this.

You should also be aware that communications over the internet, such as emails, are not secure unless they have been encrypted. Your communication may route through a number of countries before being delivered – this is the nature of the internet. We cannot accept responsibility for any non-delivery or loss of personal information.

## Use of Cookies

This Website uses cookies – small text files that are placed on your machine to help the website provide a better user experience. In general, cookies are used to retain user preferences, store information for things like shopping carts, and provide anonymized tracking data to third-party applications like Google Analytics. As a rule, cookies will make your browsing experience better. However, you may prefer to disable cookies on this site and on others. The most effective way to do this is to disable cookies in your browser. We suggest consulting the **Help** section of your browser or taking a look at the [About Cookies](http://www.aboutcookies.org) (<http://www.aboutcookies.org>) website, which offers guidance for all modern browsers. For more information on cookies, please visit <http://www.aboutcookies.org>.

The only cookie that we currently use is **Google Analytics** (see below). We operate an ‘implied consent’ policy for this, which means that we assume you are happy with this usage. If you are not happy, then you should either not use this Website, delete the cookies having visited the Website, or browse the Website using your browser’s anonymous usage setting (called “Incognito” in Chrome, “InPrivate” for Internet Explorer or Microsoft Edge, “Private Browsing” in Firefox and Safari, etc.)

**Google Analytics:** We use Google Analytics to collect information about visitor behavior on our website. Google Analytics stores information about what pages you visit, how long you are on the site, how you got here, and what you click on. This Analytics data is collected via a JavaScript tag on the pages of our site and is not tied to personally identifiable information. We, therefore, do not collect or store your personal information (e.g., your name or address), so this information cannot be used to identify who you are.

You can find out more about Google’s position on privacy as regards its analytics service at [http://www.google.com/intl/en\\_uk/analytics/privacyoverview.html](http://www.google.com/intl/en_uk/analytics/privacyoverview.html) (<http://www.google.com/policies/privacy/>)

[If you would like to opt-out from the use of your information by Google Analytics, you may use Google’s analytics opt-out browser add-on designed for this purpose: \(https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout/\)](https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout/)

## **Other Websites**

The Website has links to third-party Websites as a convenience for users of the Website. We do not control these third-party Websites and accordingly have no control over or responsibility for their content. The third-party Website links are not and should not be construed as endorsements by us of these Websites or their contents.

When you link to a third-party Website, the operator of such other Websites may collect information about you. Information collection or privacy practices of any other party are beyond our control or ability to monitor. You should review the privacy policies of any other Website that you visit to understand how your information may be collected and used.

## **Do Not Track**

Our Website does not currently take any action when it receives a Do Not Track request. Do Not Track is a privacy preference that you can set in your web browser to indicate that you do not want certain information about your webpage visits collected across websites when you have not interacted with that service on the page. For details, including how to turn on Do Not Track, visit <http://www.donottrack.us>.

## **Children**

We do not knowingly collect or maintain personal information from any person under the age of thirteen. No parts of our Website are directed to or designed to attract anyone under the age of thirteen.

## **Questions / Contact Us**

If you have any questions regarding this Privacy Policy, please contact us at

[privacy.info@accredited-inc.com](mailto:privacy.info@accredited-inc.com).

## **Notification of Changes**

Any changes to our Privacy Policy will be posted to this page so users are always aware of the information we collect and how we use it. Accordingly, please refer back to this Privacy Policy frequently as it may change. You will be able to determine when this Privacy Policy was most recently revised by reading the effective date at the top of the page. We encourage you to return to this webpage frequently so that you are aware of our current website Privacy Policy.