

KiwiSaver Insurance Retirement Planning Wealth Management Mortgages

# Scope of Service / Terms of Engagement

# STRICTLY PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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REGISTRATION DETAILS:		
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	FSP #	9821
	Trading Name:	MacKay Financial Advice & Solutions (MFAS)

#### **BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE:**

*I have been giving financial advice and providing financial solutions since 2010. See our website* <u>www.mackay.co.nz</u> *for further details.* 

QUALIFICATIONS:				
	Qualification Name	Institution	Date Completed	
Qualification 1	Master of Business Studies	Massey University	2000	
Qualification 2	Postgraduate Diploma in Business & Administration	Massey University	2000	
Qualification 3	Diploma in Banking	Massey University	1996	
Qualification 4	National Certificate in Financial Services (Financial Advice Level 5) Endorsed in Investment Advice, Insurance Advice & Mortgage Lending Advice)	Open Polytechnic	2011	
Qualification 5	Fellow of Financial Services Institute of Australasia	FINSIA	1997	
Qualification 6	Certificate of Principles of Investment	Open Polytechnic	1995	

# YOUR OBLIGATIONS:

Any advice provided as a result of this needs analysis can only be as good as the information received from you, so I ask that you provide me with the information I request. Without relevant and correct information about your personal and financial situation I run the risk of giving advice that is not appropriate to your needs.

If you are unsure as to why I need certain information, please ask so that I can explain.

# **PROCESS:**

At MFAS, we follow the internationally recognised six-step process for providing professional financial advice as outlined below. This allows us to understand your unique requirements and come up with the best plan of attack to help you get where you want to go.

#### PARTNERSHIP APPROACH:

Our approach is one of mutual respect. We are in this together.

We exist to be your co-pilot (rather than telling you what to do) whilst navigating your financial future. We try to be a 'sounding board' to assist in evaluating the decisions **you** make. This doesn't mean that the skies will always be clear with no turbulence. However, you will not be alone.

#### **INDEPENDENT RESEARCH:**

Our obligations are to put our clients first.

One of the components we use to ensure that we meet that obligation is to subscribe to independent life and health insurance product analysis and research.

We have been utilizing research from Strategy Financial Services Ltd since February 1995. Strategy is the oldest of such research providers having started in September 1994 and is neither owned by nor has any obligation to any insurance company.

In addition to premium comparison tools, Strategy provides regularly updated quality ratings of comparable products, detailed policy analyses, and if required, benefit analyses that compare the impact of wordings of Income Protection products.

For KiwiSaver research, we use in-house qualitative analysis plus data and research from various fund managers and quantitative Morningstar research.

For lump sum investment analysis, we source quantitative research from various fund managers and do our own inhouse qualitative analysis.

By utilising the approaches outlined above we feel we can provide quality advice for your financial future.

#### PRIVACY ACT 2020:

It is understood that any information gathered for this needs analysis is personal and I undertake to keep this information confidential and secure.

The Privacy Act 2020 gives you the right to request access to and correction of, your personal information.

Information provided by you and or any authorised agent, will be used by me and any members of my staff for the purpose of providing advice to you and may also be used by any:

- product or service provider when implementing any of my/our recommendations or variations thereof;
- applicable regulators including the FMA;
- compliance advisers, assessors or by any claims investigators who may need access to such information; and
- other professionals such as solicitors, accountants, finance brokers, financial planners when such services are required to complement this advice and as requested by you.

The information will be held by me / us at our offices and on our database. To find out more, visit our full Privacy Policy at our website: <u>www.mackay.co.nz</u>.

#### NATURE OF ENGAGEMENT:

As a result, **the following are the areas of advice that you are requesting from us**: (subject to any specific objectives or limitations of our engagement).

INSURANCE ADVICE:	
	A Full Insurance Protection Plan (including the main life and disability insurance products)
	Advice limited to the areas outlined below
	A Business Protection Plan
	Other (execution only)
	Review of existing cover / policies

INSURANCE	INSURANCE ADVICE COMPONENTS:		
	Life		
	Crisis / Trauma		
	Total & Permanent Disablement (TPD)		
	Income Protection / Replacement or D Mortgage Repayment		
	Health / Medical		
	Other		

INVESTMENT ADVICE:		
	Personalised advice on KiwiSaver implementation or transfer (Please note that personalised advice will be limited to assisting you select an appropriate KiwiSaver provider and fund, and does not include any advice on whether the amount you have saved will be appropriate for your retirement needs).	
	Execution only	
	Investment Solutions/Planning	
	Financial Projections / Modelling / Retirement Planning	
	Review of KiwiSaver / Investments / Superannuation	
	Other	

MORTGAGE ADVICE:	
	Arranging a home loan
	Other

# NOTES ON SCOPE / LIMITATIONS:

#### **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:**

We take any perceived or real conflicts of interest very seriously and have a dedicated policy for dealing with such issues whereby we avoid, disclose and/or manage any conflicts so that our client's interests are placed first and foremost.

Chris MacKay is the sole Director of CMFP. Chris MacKay or a Trust of which Chris MacKay or George MacKay is a beneficiary, owns shares directly or indirectly in AMP, Booster, Fidelity Life, Retirement Income Group Ltd, ANZ (owner of OneAnswer Ltd), Suncorp (owner of Asteron and Vero), Partners Life ('shadow' shares) and Rothbury Wellington Holdings Ltd.

For Life insurance and Medical/Health insurance, CMFP receive commissions from the insurance companies on whose CMFP MacKay Financial Planning who may pay a percentage of this to a contractor adviser and maybe to an employee adviser. The amount of the commission is based on the amount of the premium.

For KiwiSavers, Superannuation Plans and investments, CMFP receives an ongoing adviser fee based on funds under management. A marketing fee or upfront fee may also be received for new KiwiSaver plans introduced.

For Mortgages, CMFP receive commissions from the banks with whom we arrange mortgages. If you decide to take out the mortgage, the bank will pay a commission to CMFP who will pay a percentage of this to a contractor adviser and maybe to an employee adviser. The amount of the commission is based on the amount of the mortgage.

If we are assisting with an "execution only" share or bond market transaction through Direct Broking/Jarden, they will pay our firm half the brokerage fee that they charge.

If we refer any fire and general insurance business to Rothbury Insurance Brokers, they may pay our firm or individual contractors a percentage of any commission they are paid.

If we assist in selling a Whole of Life or Endowment policy, Policy Exchange (PE) will pay our firm a flat 2% commission of the unenhanced cash value. This does not diminish the extra cash value that you may receive from PE and is not payable if the sale isn't proceeded with.

To ensure that our financial advisers prioritise our client's interests above their own, we follow an advice process that ensures our recommendations are made on the basis of our client's goals and circumstances. All our financial advisers undergo annual training about how to manage conflicts of interest.

We maintain registers of conflicts of interests, and the gifts and incentives we receive. We monitor these registers and provide additional training where necessary. We undertake a compliance audit, and a review of our compliance programme annually by a reputable compliance adviser.

From time to time, product providers may also reward us for the overall business we provide them. They may give us tickets for sporting events, hampers, discounted conference attendance including airfares and other giveaways and entertainment.

# **REMUNERATION:** How does our company get paid?

As a result of the scope of service outlined above, remuneration will be received as follows:

Payment Type	Description	Туре	Amount
Fees payable for my services directly or via the product provider	My services are paid for by way of the following fees:	Plan writing fee Implementation fee Ongoing adviser fee	0 – \$4,000 +GST 0% – 3% 0.20% – 1.05% pa
Fees payable for my services directly	My services are paid for by way of the following fees if there will be no financial product purchased as a solution, or if any fees payable from a financial product are so low as to not recompense CMFP for its adviser's time	Consultation fee	My rate: \$350 per hour + GST Senior Administrator rate:\$200 + GST General Administrator rate:\$150 + GST (Maximum \$1,500 + GST unless advised otherwise)
		Initial commission	30% – 230%
Commissions that our	Should any new insurances be	Ongoing Commission	10% - 50%
company may be paid by other organisations	placed, our company will be remunerated by way of:	Over-ride (business)	0% – 30%
		Ongoing commission (Southern Cross)	Approx. \$140 / member (CPI'd)
Commission that our company may be paid by other organisations	Our company is usually remunerated if existing insurance policies are maintained	Ongoing renewal commission	5% – 30% pa of premium
		Initial commission	0.75% to 0.85% (if initial only) or 0.45% - 0.60% (if trail paid as well)
Commissions that any	Should any new loan/mortgage be arranged, our company will be remunerated by way of:	Ongoing commission (for the life of the fixed term)	0.15% - 0.20% pa (if lower rate of initial commission)
Commissions that our company may be paid by other organisations			Loan providers, such as banks, vary in the way they pay commission. Some pay initial commission plus an ongoing trail commission after one year, and some only pay an initial commission.
Adviser fee or trail commission payable via the product provider Should a KiwiSaver plan be arranged or if you appoint us as your adviser, our company may be remunerated by the provider by way of:		Initial fee Ongoing and fully disclosed adviser fee or trail commission	0 – \$250 0.20% – 0.50% pa of funds under management

#### NON-FINANCIAL BENEFITS FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS

From time to time, product providers may also reward us for the overall business we provide them. They may give us tickets for sporting events, hampers, discounted conference attendance including airfares and other giveaways and entertainment.

#### EXTRA PAYMENTS FROM CMFP

I am a contractor to CMFP and receive a percentage of the remuneration that the company receives.

# MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Once we have finalised our advice, more specific information will be disclosed to you in our Disclosure Statement - Remuneration.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Compliance (*e.g. external consultants*) or regulatory bodies (*e.g. Financial Markets Authority*) may require evidence that I have explained specific requirements or obligations and provided certain information to you. Please show your acknowledgement by signing the below requirements.

STATEMENTS:	CLIENT 1:	CLIENT 2:
I / We acknowledge that I / We have received a document titled 'What you need to know about us'.		
I / We acknowledge the advantages of undertaking a full suitability (needs) analysis and the need to provide relevant personal and financial information and if not doing so I / We understand we risk receiving advice or product recommendations that may not be appropriate to my/our needs.		
I / We understand the services being provided are restricted to the scope of service or subject to specific limitations indicated previously in this document.		
I / We acknowledge I / We have read and understood the information relating to the Privacy Act 2020 and how this information may be used.		
I / We acknowledge I / We have had the basis of business and adviser remuneration and commission explained to me / us.		

# TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT & GUIDES:

- I / We acknowledge that I/ we have received:-
  - □ Guide to KiwiSaver
  - □ Guide to Estate Planning
  - □ Mortgage Matters
  - □ Client Guide to Markets
  - Booster Investment Wallchart
- □ Blank Scope of Service/Terms of Engagement document

CLIENT 1:

- □ Meet the MFAS Team flyer
- □ What Defines Us document
- □ Guide to Insurance Covers
- □ Guide to Investments and/or Retirement Planning
- Investment Options Explained
- □ Simple Ways of Saving More

**CLIENT 2:** 

CLIENT 1:	
Client Name (full):	
Signature:	
Date:	

CLIENT 2:	
Client Name (full):	
Signature:	
Date:	

ADVISER:	
Adviser Name:	BLAIR ANTHONY BENNETT
Signature:	
Date:	

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