ECOVEST PRIVACY POLICY

Privacy Policy of Ecovestinc

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1. Introduction

Ecovestinc Sdn. Bhd. ("Ecovestinc," "we," "us," or "our") is a decentralized digital asset and investment platform. While incorporated in Malaysia, Ecovestinc operates across a distributed infrastructure, leveraging blockchain technology, smart contracts, and decentralized governance mechanisms to deliver secure, transparent, and borderless investment services. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and safeguard personal data in compliance with the Malaysian Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) 2010, while also respecting decentralized privacy norms and global best practices.

2. What Information We Collect

Despite being a decentralized platform, Ecovestinc may collect the following information through interfaces, account creation processes, KYC procedures (where applicable), and transactional records:

- Name, email address, wallet addresses, and other identifiers
- Transaction history and usage data
- IP address and browser metadata
- Optional demographic or risk assessment data

3. How We Use Your Information

We use collected data to:

- Authenticate and secure user access
- Facilitate cross-chain and fiat-crypto transactions
- Comply with regulatory and anti-fraud requirements
- Improve decentralized governance tools and services
- Communicate updates and provide customer support

4. LEGAL BASIS FOR PROCESSING

WE PROCESS PERSONAL DATA BASED ON:

- YOUR CONSENT (EXPLICIT OR IMPLIED THROUGH USAGE)
- CONTRACTUAL NECESSITY (E.G., FACILITATING STAKING OR LIQUIDITY SERVICES)
- LEGAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER PDPA OR OTHER JURISDICTIONS, WHERE APPLICABLE
- LEGITIMATE INTERESTS, SUCH AS SECURITY AND PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENTS

5. DECENTRALIZED DATA HANDLING

GIVEN OUR DECENTRALIZED STRUCTURE, USER DATA MAY BE STORED ON DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS, ENCRYPTED LEDGERS, OR DECENTRALIZED FILE STORAGE NETWORKS (E.G., IPFS). IN SUCH CASES, ECOVESTINC ENSURES:

- END-TO-END ENCRYPTION OF USER IDENTIFIERS
- PSEUDONYMIZATION WHERE POSSIBLE
- STRICT CONTROL VIA PRIVATE KEY ACCESS MECHANISMS

6. DATA SHARING

ECOVESTINC DOES NOT SELL OR TRADE PERSONAL INFORMATION. DATA MAY BE SHARED:

- WITH AFFILIATED SMART CONTRACT OR DAO COMPONENTS TO ENABLE PLATFORM FUNCTIONS
- WITH COMPLIANCE AND LEGAL TEAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH KYC/AML REQUIREMENTS
- WITH DECENTRALIZED ORACLES AND BRIDGES NECESSARY FOR EXECUTING SMART OPERATIONS

7. Cross-Border Transfers

Although headquartered in Malaysia, our infrastructure and partnerships are global. Data may be transferred across borders via blockchain protocols or to secure storage nodes worldwide. We ensure all such transfers follow strict cryptographic and legal safeguards.

8. YOUR RIGHTS

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- ACCESS AND CORRECT YOUR INFORMATION
- REQUEST DELETION OR RESTRICTION OF USE
- WITHDRAW CONSENT FOR ANY PROCESSING ACTIVITY
- EXPORT YOUR DATA FROM OUR INTERFACE IN A MACHINE-READABLE FORMAT

FOR BLOCKCHAIN-BASED DATA, FULL ERASURE MAY NOT BE TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE. HOWEVER, WE WILL MINIMIZE LINKAGE TO IDENTIFIABLE USERS WHERE POSSIBLE.

9. DATA SECURITY

WE APPLY RIGOROUS DECENTRALIZED SECURITY PRACTICES INCLUDING:

- PUBLIC/PRIVATE KEY ENCRYPTION
- COLD STORAGE OF SENSITIVE DATA
- SMART CONTRACT AUDITING
- CONSENSUS-BASED DATA VALIDATION MECHANISMS

10. RETENTION OF INFORMATION

DATA IS RETAINED ONLY AS LONG AS NEEDED FOR THE PURPOSES OUTLINED OR AS REQUIRED BY LAW. FOR ON-CHAIN DATA, WE PRESERVE TRANSPARENCY BUT REDUCE IDENTIFIABLE MARKERS OVER TIME.

11. Children's Privacy

Our platform is not intended for individuals under the age of 18. We do not knowingly collect or retain personal data from minors.

12. Changes to This Policy

As our decentralized systems evolve, we may update this policy to reflect new technologies, laws, or governance changes. All modifications will be transparently published on our official website and blockchain registry

14. COMMITMENT TO DATA ETHICS AND USER EMPOWERMENT

ECOVESTINC'S DECENTRALIZED DESIGN IS ROOTED IN THE BELIEF THAT USERS OWN THEIR DATA. WE IMPLEMENT CONSENT-FIRST MECHANISMS, PRIVACY DASHBOARDS, AND DATA AUTONOMY FEATURES AS CORE ELEMENTS OF OUR INTERFACE. WE ALSO PUBLISH TRANSPARENCY LOGS AND ENGAGE IN INDEPENDENT AUDITING TO FOSTER ETHICAL DATA STEWARDSHIP. OUR EVOLVING ARCHITECTURE INCLUDES PRIVACY-FOCUSED TECHNOLOGIES LIKE ZERO-KNOWLEDGE PROOFS AND DECENTRALIZED IDENTIFIERS (DIDS), REINFORCING OUR LONG-TERM COMMITMENT TO USER CONTROL, TRANSPARENCY, AND TRUST.

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