



# LEGAL PRACTITIONERS FIDELITY FUND

SOUTH AFRICA

Date: 25 June 2024

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear LPFF/ LPIIF Stakeholder

### Subject: Urgent Notice: Cybersecurity Incident

We are writing to inform you of a recent cybersecurity incident that has impacted some of our systems. In our commitment to transparency and maintaining your trust, we want to provide you with information regarding the incident, its potential implications, and the steps we are taking to address it.

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024, our IT security team detected unauthorised access to some of our systems. Preliminary investigations suggest that an entity with administrative rights successfully breached our security protocols and accessed certain sensitive data. This breach has affected systems operated by both the Legal Practitioners Fidelity Fund (LPFF) and the Legal Practitioners Indemnity Insurance Fund (LPIIF).

Upon discovery of the breach, we promptly initiated several critical measures. We have engaged a leading cybersecurity firm to conduct a comprehensive investigation and have strengthened our security infrastructure to prevent future breaches. Additionally, we have notified relevant regulatory authorities and law enforcement and are complying with all legal obligations.

To safeguard your information, we advise taking the following precautions: vigilantly monitor your accounts for any unusual or suspicious activity, change your passwords and activate two-factor authentication where available, and exercise caution when responding to unsolicited requests for personal information.

We understand the severity of this incident and the importance of the trust you place in us. Our commitments to you are providing timely updates on our progress, offering support to help you protect your information and implementing advanced security measures to enhance the protection of our systems.

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Please note that there will be downtime on some systems, and we ask that you bear with us. Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact our dedicated support team at [technical@fidfund.co.za](mailto:technical@fidfund.co.za) . We deeply regret any inconvenience this incident may cause and appreciate your understanding and patience as we address this matter.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Yours faithfully,



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**Chief Executive Officer**