Cullen Financial Planning

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FINANCIAL SERVICES GUIDE

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YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK US ABOUT OUR CHARGES, THE TYPE OF ADVICE WE WILL GIVE YOU, AND WHAT YOU CAN DO IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT ABOUT OUR SERVICES.

KEY INFORMATION IS SET OUT IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONS FOLLOWING.

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION, PLEASE CALL US ON (02) 9743 3850

Cullen Financial Planning Profile

Cullen Financial Planning is an independently owned business. We hold our own Australian Financial Services License, and as a result are not tied to any particular product providers. This allows us to give advice that is always in our client's best interests, without having to appease a parent company.

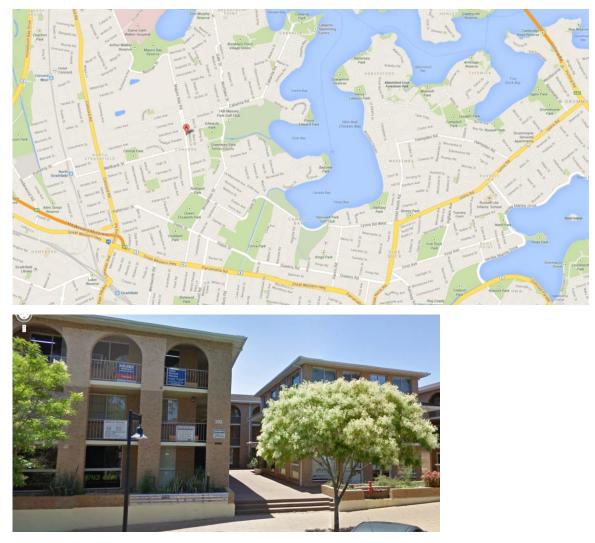
The philosophy of our company is that we can prosper through the prosperity that we help others to achieve. As Zig Zigler said, 'You can get anything in the world that you want if you first help enough other people get what they want.'

Our company motto is 'Creating wealth with integrity'. The process of investing money can be both emotionally and financially rewarding, so it is important that the companies and individuals that you deal with are ethical and trustworthy. At Cullen Financial Planning, the integrity of your adviser and our company will never be compromised.

As well as being committed to the highest ethical standards, we are also committed to the highest educational standards. You will be dealing with an adviser who has a business degree with a major in Finance, and is also a 'Certified Financial Planner' (CFP). The CFP designation is the highest level of accreditation that can be attained through the Financial Planning Association of Australia. It confirms that the adviser is not only highly qualified, by having completed the Diploma of Financial Planning, but also has significant industry experience, and has committed to meeting the Financial Planning Association's ethics and ongoing training requirements.

Cullen Financial Planning is a member of the Financial Planning Association of Australia.

Information for your first meeting



Our address is 25/103 Majors Bay Rd, Concord (pictured).

Parking is available on the street in front of the office, or there is a free car park next door to the building (on the left of the picture). Access is available to the office on the top floor, via a lift in the rear of the court yard.

What you should bring to your meeting:

- □ A list of your goals and objectives.
- Details of your current income.
- □ Your current expenses and a budget if you have one.
- □ Information regarding all your current assets and investments.
- Details of all your current debts.
- □ Statements from your superannuation funds.
- Details of any life and personal protection insurance policies you have.

<u>1 Before you get our advice</u>

Your questions	Our answers
Who is my adviser?	Your adviser will be Damian Cullen CFP.
	Damian has a Bachelor of Business majoring in Finance from the University of Technology, Sydney. He has a Diploma of Financial Planning, from Deakin University in Melbourne, and an Associate Diploma in Accountancy from the Sydney Institute of Technology.
	He is a member of the Financial Planning Association of Australia, and has been awarded the 'Certified Financial Planner' (CFP) status. He has been working in the Financial Planning Industry since 1995.
	Damian Cullen is the Managing Director, and a Representative of Cullinvest Pty Ltd. Cullinvest Pty Ltd authorises the distribution of this FSG by the representative, Damian Cullen.
Who will be responsible for the advice given to me?	Your adviser will be acting on behalf of Cullen Financial Planning, which is the trading name of Cullinvest Pty Ltd. Cullinvest Pty Ltd is, therefore, responsible to you for any advisory services your adviser provides, in respect of securities product recommendations.
	Cullinvest Pty Ltd holds an Australian Financial Services Licence (225 705) under the Corporations Law, and is a Member of the Financial Planning Association of Australia.
	Cullen Financial Planning is a registered business name of Cullinvest Pty Ltd.
	Cullen Financial Planning is independently owned. By holding its own licence, we may select from a database of researched investment and insurance related vehicles from different providers. This allows Damian Cullen to prepare an appropriate financial plan to meet your needs.
What advisory services are	We are authorised to offer you the following services:
available to me?	 Superannuation and Rollovers Regular Investment Advice Investments Gearing strategies Retirement & Estate Planning Social Security Advice Personal Insurances
	We provide financial product advice for the following financial products:
	 Deposit and payment products, including basic deposit products, deposit products other than basic deposit products and non-cash payment products Debentures, stocks or bonds issued or proposed to be issued by a government

• Risk insurance products, including life, trauma, income protection and total and permanent disability insurance

•	Retirement	savings	accounts
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- Securities
- Superannuation
- Managed investments

We will only recommend an investment to you after considering its suitability for your individual investment objectives, financial situation and needs.

Through our associations with other professionals you also have access to specialised advice on tax planning and direct shares. These associations are provided on a referral basis only. You are not obligated to use these specialists and may use your existing specialist or choose another. Whether you use the services of the specialist we refer you to, or use your own they will be responsible for the advice provided.

Cullen Financial Planning operates under an Australian Financial Services Licence and can provide advice on securities from a complete range of fund managers, investment products, and direct share investments. We can refer you to a stockbroker if you need assistance with share transactions.

We recommend that we jointly review your situation every 12 months. If at any time you have specific concerns please feel free to contact Damian Cullen.

How will I pay for the
service?You can choose to pay either a fee for service or a yearly
percentage based fee. The first hour of your initial consultation
is at no charge by us, or commitment by you. To help you in
making an informed decision, we will discuss fees with you
before any costs are incurred.

Our investments and super products do NOT pay commissions.

Fee Structure:

- The first meeting is free of charge.
- Costs are advised at your initial meeting once we estimate the time involved.
- Most clients prefer to pay for our services through an annual percentage fee collected by products, however you can choose to pay an hourly fee if you prefer.
- If you choose to pay an hourly rate, the cost is \$385 per hour including GST, charged each 15 minutes or part thereof.
- We do not charge exit fees.

How much do you charge? Typically, you will be charged an ongoing adviser fee of 0.88% of the balance of your funds per year. We do not receive any commissions on investments.

Clients who choose to have a full financial plan prepared will be charged a fee for this service.

What guarantee do I get?	When we charge a fee for our services, we give you a 100% money back guarantee that you will be happy with the advice. If you are not completely happy, and you notify us within one week of receiving the advice, we will refund all fees to you.
How are the fees calculated	Fee for service clients are billed directly.
and deducted?	Percentage based clients fees will be calculated on the basis of the funds you invest. They will be deducted by managers from any of the funds we invest for you.
	For Example:
	If you invested \$10,000 then the ongoing amount that we would charge, would be \$88.
How much commission is paid for advice on life insurance products?	We earn revenue from commissions from the life insurance companies from which you purchase life products.
	Generally the commission we will receive will be based on the amount you pay, and may vary from product to product. Details are contained in the product information brochures available from your adviser. Some life companies may also pay an ongoing commission.
	Insurance products pay commissions of up to 32% of the initial year's premium, and up to 25% of each year's renewal premium.
	For Example: If an annual policy cost \$500, then we could receive an initial commission of up to \$160 and an ongoing annual commission of up to \$125.
Do any relationships or	No. Cullen Financial Planning is independently owned.
associations exist which might influence you in providing me with the financial services?	We have no ownership or contractual obligations with investment product providers and are, therefore, free to offer advice and products that are solely in our clients' best interests.
Do we hold Professional Indemnity Insurance?	Yes, we hold Professional Indemnity Insurance cover for the activities conducted under our AFS licence. The limit of the indemnity is \$2,000,000 for any one claim and \$4,000,000 in the aggregate for all claims arising out of our AFS licence activities. The insurance will cover claims made in relation to the conduct of authorised representatives, representatives and employees of the Licensee who no longer work for the Licensee (but who did at the time of the relevant conduct). We believe that our Professional Indemnity Insurance cover satisfies the requirements of s. 912B of the Corporations Act.

Will you give me advice which is suitable to my individual needs and financial circumstances?	Yes, our advice is made with our clients 'best interests' as our prime motivation. To do so we need to find out your individual investment objectives, financial situation and needs before we recommend any investment to you.
	You have the right not to divulge this information to us, if you do not wish to do so. In that case, we are required to warn you about the possible consequences of us not having your full personal information. You should read the warnings carefully.
	If your Adviser provides you with further advice with respect to financial products you may request from the Adviser a record of the advice given. The request may be verbal or in writing and it should be made within seven years of the advice being given.
What should I know about any risks of the investments or investment strategies you recommend to me?	We will endeavour to match investments to your risk tolerances and explain to you any significant risks of investments and strategies, which we recommend to you. If we do not do so to your satisfaction, you should ask us to explain those risks to you.
What information do you maintain in my file and can I examine my file?	We maintain a record of your personal profile, which includes details of your investment objectives, financial situation and needs.
	We also maintain records of any recommendations made to you.
	If you wish to examine your file, you should ask us, and we will make arrangements for you to do so.
Will you act for me without giving advice?	Yes. However, we are required to warn you about the possible consequences of acting without advice. You should read the warnings carefully.
Can I tell you how I wish to instruct you to buy or sell my financial products?	Yes. You may specify how you would like to give us instructions. For example by telephone, e-mail or other means.
Privacy Policy	We have a privacy policy that complies with all relevant sate and federal legislation.

3 If you have any complaints

Who can I complain to if I have a complaint about the advisory service?

If you have any complaint about the service provided to you, you should take the following steps.

1. Contact your adviser and tell your adviser about your complaint.

2. If your complaint is not satisfactorily resolved within 45 days, please contact Cullen Financial Planning or put your complaint in writing, addressed to:

Managing Director Cullen Financial Planning, PO Box 25 Concord NSW 2137

We will endeavour to resolve your complaint quickly and fairly.

3. If you still do not get a satisfactory outcome, you have the right to complain to the:

Credit Ombudsman Service PO Box A252, Sydney, NSW, 1235. Telephone 02) 9273 8445

Cullinvest Pty Ltd is a member of this scheme.

The Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC) also has a freecall Infoline on 1300 300 630 which you may use to make a complaint and obtain information about your rights.