

# FINANCIAL SERVICES GUIDE

## Part Two – Authorised Representative Profile

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This document has two parts being the 'Licensee Profile' and the 'Authorised Representative Profile'. Both parts should be read in conjunction so that you, our client, have a full understanding of the services being offered.

### **Not independent**

A person cannot claim to be an “independent” adviser unless they meet criteria specified in the Corporations Act.

Please be advised that as I do receive commissions from Insurance companies, under the terms of the law I do not consider myself to be independent.

Please also be advised:

- I do NOT receive ANY remuneration calculated based on volume of business.
- I do NOT have ANY restriction in relation to financial products, except those imposed by my AFSL, Nextplan Financial, who insist on my limiting my range of Products to hold the designation of Recommended or Highly Recommended.
- I do NOT have conflict of interest from any connection with any financial product issuer that may influence my provision of advice or service.

### Who is my financial adviser?

Your financial adviser is – **Vito Paonessa of Financial Life Balance Pty Ltd**

Address: 210 Lower Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe East VIC 3079

Telephone: 1300 667 352

Email: [ask@flb.net.au](mailto:ask@flb.net.au)

Vito Paonessa is a director of Financial Life Balance Pty Ltd, a Corporate Authorised Representative of Nextplan. Vito Paonessa's ASIC representative number is 000 242 770. Financial Life Balance Pty Ltd's ASIC representative number is 000 428 552.

### What experience does my adviser have?

Vito Paonessa holds a Bachelor of Business in Accountancy from Phillip Institute and a Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning from the Financial Services Institute of Australasia. Vito Paonessa is a Certified Public Accountant.

### Who is responsible for the financial services provided?

Nextplan is responsible for the financial services provided by Vito Paonessa and Financial Life Balance Pty Ltd within the scope of the authority described in this FSG and for the distribution of this FSG.

### What kinds of financial services are you authorised to provide to me and what kinds of financial products do these services relate to?

Vito Paonessa is authorised by Nextplan to provide financial services in:

- Deposit and payment products limited to Basic deposit products and Deposit products other than basic deposit products
- Debentures, stocks or bonds issued or proposed to be issued by a government;

- Life products including Investment life insurance products and Life risk insurance products
- Interests in managed investment schemes including investor directed portfolio services
- Retirement savings accounts products
- Securities including Direct Equities
- Superannuation including SMSF

Please note that Vito Paonessa is not authorised to provide any services on behalf of Nextplan except in relation to the financial products listed above. The “What services and products are not provided by or on behalf of Nextplan” section earlier in this FSG gives examples of other services that are not provided on behalf of Nextplan.

Vito Paonessa also provides an ongoing review service. As part of this service, Vito Paonessa will conduct a review of your personal situation and their previous advice and recommend changes where they are needed.

### How is my Adviser paid for services provided to me?

This FSG has previously outlined the source, method and amount of remuneration and other benefits payable to your adviser for the services provided to you.

Nextplan will collect all commissions, fees and other benefits in connection with financial services provided by Vito Paonessa or Financial Life Balance Pty Ltd.

Vito Paonessa will receive a portion of the direct fee, commission or adviser fee paid to Financial Life Balance Pty Ltd by Nextplan. Specific details of this will be provided to you in the SoA.

Nextplan will also collect an annual Flat Fee from Vito Paonessa and Financial Life Balance Pty Ltd.

Please note that at no time will you pay Vito Paonessa or Financial Life Balance Pty Ltd directly.

### Will anyone be paid for referring me to my Adviser?

From time to time an accountant or other professional may be paid for making referrals to me. The amount paid is not ascertainable; however, where any amount is payable, it will be fully disclosed in the ‘Statement of Advice’ (SoA) or any other advice document provided to you.

### Further questions?

If you have any further questions about the services Nextplan provides, please contact Vito Paonessa at 1300 667 352 or via Email: [ask@flb.net.au](mailto:ask@flb.net.au).

You should retain this FSG for your reference and any future dealings with Vito Paonessa, Financial Life Balance Pty Ltd or Nextplan.

## Financial Services Guide Acknowledgement of Receipt

I/We acknowledge receiving a copy of the Nextplan Financial Pty Ltd Financial Services Guide Version 11 dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 including the Authorised Representative Profile for Vito Paonessa dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and I/We acknowledge that I/we have been given an opportunity to read the Financial Services Guide.

Client Name	Client Signature	Date

or

## Financial Services Guide Confirmation of Provision

I confirm that I sent a copy of the Nextplan Financial Pty Ltd Financial Services Guide Version 11 dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 including the Authorised Representative Profile for Vito Paonessa dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to:

Client Name	
Postal/Email Address	
Date Sent	
Adviser Signature	

## The Financial Planning Process

Financial planning is more than meeting with your Adviser and discussing your personal situation. It is a complete process which can put you on track to achieving your goals for the future.

Our financial planning process is straightforward, simple and can be tailored to your needs. In our first meeting we discuss each step of the process with you.

