## **Notice of Privacy Incident**

Vantage Holding Company, LLC ("Vantage") is providing notice of a recent incident that may affect the security of some information pertaining to individuals. We are unaware of any actual or attempted misuse of individuals' information in relation to this incident, but are providing details about the incident, steps we have taken in response, and resources available to help individuals better protect their information, should they feel it is appropriate to do so.

**What Happened?** On October 17, 2021, Vantage learned of suspicious activity occurring within certain computer systems. We immediately launched an investigation to determine the nature and scope of the incident. On November 18, 2021, the investigation indicated that certain Vantage systems were accessed on October 17, 2021, and that limited data, which may have included personal information, was taken by an unknown actor. Therefore, in an abundance of caution, we began reviewing the impacted data to identify personal information and internal records to identify address information for impacted individuals.

What Information Was Involved? Vantage determined, through its investigation to date, that the information potentially at risk included individuals' names, addresses, dates of birth, and information about individuals' health, including diagnoses or conditions, lab results, or medications. To date, we have no indication that any information has been subject to actual or attempted misuse in relation to this incident.

What Are We Doing? We take this incident and the security of information within our care very seriously. Upon becoming aware of this incident, we immediately launched an in-depth investigation to determine the nature and scope of the incident. As part of our ongoing commitment to information security, we are reviewing our existing policies and procedures regarding data privacy and are evaluating additional measures and safeguards to protect against this type of the incident in the future. In addition to notifying impacted individuals, we are also notifying state and federal regulators, as required.

As an added precaution, we are also offering affected individuals with twelve months of credit monitoring services in Equifax® Credit Watch<sup>TM</sup> Gold.

What You Can Do. You can find out more about how to protect against potential identity theft and fraud in the below *Steps You Can Take to Protect Personal Information*.

**For More Information.** If you have additional questions, please call the dedicated assistance line that we have helped set-up at 855-604-1764 Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

## STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

## **Monitor Your Accounts**

Under U.S. law, a consumer is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order your free credit report, visit <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u> or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. You may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of your credit report.

Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers have the right to place a "credit freeze" on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without the consumer's express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. To request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

- 1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. Addresses for the prior two to five years;
- 5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
- 6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, etc.); and
- 7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft if you are a victim of identity theft.

Should you wish to place a credit freeze, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-		https://www.transunion.com/credit-
report-services/	https://www.experian.com/help/	help
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1-833-395-6938
Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 105069	Experian Fraud Alert, P.O. Box	TransUnion Fraud Alert, P.O. Box
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	9554, Allen, TX 75013	2000, Chester, PA 19016
Equifax Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 105788	Experian Credit Freeze, P.O.	TransUnion Credit Freeze, P.O.
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094

## **Additional Information**

You may further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect your personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or your state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580; <u>www.identitytheft.gov</u>; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and your state Attorney General. Notice by Vantage has not been delayed by law enforcement.

*For Maryland residents*, the Maryland Attorney General may be contacted at: 200 St. Paul Place, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202; 1-410-528-8662 or 1-888-743-0023; and <u>www.oag.state.md.us</u>. Vantage Holding Company, LLC is located at 1305 S Main Street, Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335.

*For New York residents,* the New York Attorney General may be contacted at: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; or <u>https://ag.ny.gov/</u>.

*For North Carolina residents*, the North Carolina Attorney General may be contacted at: 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 1-877-566-7226 or 1-919-716-6000; and <u>www.ncdoj.gov</u>.