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PIPL STATEMENT

TMF Group is committed to ensuring the security and protection of the personal information that we process, and to provide a compliant and consistent approach to data protection compliance globally. TMF Group applies robust and effective data protection compliance framework which abides by the data protection principles and the new data protection laws in China.

We are committed to comply with the laws and the principles inherent to the data protection legislation, including the recently introduced China Personal Information Protection Law (“**PIPL**”). We take privacy of our (prospective) business relations, our (candidate) employees and contractors very seriously and apply meticulous care in protecting the personal data entrusted to us. For this reason, we have implemented additional technical and organizational measures to comply with the PIPL.

Efforts TMF Group is undertaking to ensure enduring PIPL compliance

TMF Group and TMF China more specifically, have already been operating to high data management and security standards as part of an EU-headquartered multinational that has been complying with the General Data Protection Regulation (“**GDPR**”) since May 2018. Because the existing global data protection compliance framework is based on the GDPR, TMF China was ready to adhere to all core principles introduced under the PIPL before the formal implementation of the new law, including data minimisation, transparency, and security.

TMF Group has reviewed all the relevant policies for our business in China, seeking to ensure that any additional operational requirements for disclosure of our processing purposes and methods are appropriately made and subsequent data processing measures are accordingly adopted and applied. The relevant documents including our Personal Data Protection Policy – which explains technical and organizational measures implemented to support our clients’ compliance with applicable data protection laws globally, including China – were revisited.



PIPL related documents and technical and security measures

We encourage our clients to review our [Personal Data Protection Policy](#) and supporting [Statement of Continuity](#) containing description of TMF Group technical and security measures in place, covering the PIPL requirements.

When applying the Personal Data Protection Policy, the terms Personal Information, Personal Information Processor, Entrusted Party and Individual, as provided by the PIPL, should be interpreted respectively in line with the terms Personal Data, Controller, Processor and Data Subject, as referred to in the Personal Data Protection Policy.

Notwithstanding the defined terms, the term Data Protection Laws includes the China PIPL together with all implementing laws and any other applicable data protection, privacy laws or privacy regulations in China.

For any contracting enquiries in relation to the PIPL, please contact your local office representative.

In case of queries about this statement, contact our Group Privacy Office at dataprotection@tmf-group.com.