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Financial Service Guide





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## Purpose

This Financial Services Guide (FSG) explains the financial services and advice provided by FF Solutions Group Pty Ltd and your Financial Adviser (Adviser), who is an authorised representative of FF Solutions Group Pty Ltd. The FSG provides information on what to expect during the financial advice process including the types of documents you are likely to receive, how we manage privacy, related parties and potential conflicts of interests, and how we manage complaints.


This FSG should be read in conjunction with the Adviser Profile. The Adviser Profile contains important information about your Adviser including relevant authorised representative number, qualifications, experience, areas of authorisation, how they get paid and fees that you may be charged. If you have not received an Adviser Profile, please ask your Adviser for a copy, or contact us directly.

**Please take the time to review both the FSG and Adviser Profile before engaging our services.**

## How to Contact Us

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Clayton, VIC 3168

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 [www.ffiolutionsgroup.com.au](http://www.ffiolutionsgroup.com.au)

### Not Independent

FF Solutions Group Pty Ltd and our advisers may receive commissions associated with the issue of life insurance products. We may receive benefits from product issuers. For these reasons, we do not represent ourselves as independent, impartial or unbiased. Please refer to the 'Remuneration' section for more information.



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## Financial Services & Products we can provide

FF Solutions Group Pty Ltd can offer the following services and products. Your Adviser's specific authorisations are included within their personalised Adviser Profile

### Superannuation and Retirement Planning

- Personal Superannuation
- Corporate Superannuation
- Industry and Public Sector Superannuation
- Pensions and Annuities
- Self-Managed Superannuation
- Centrelink / Veterans' Affairs Assistance
- Aged Care

### Wealth Protection

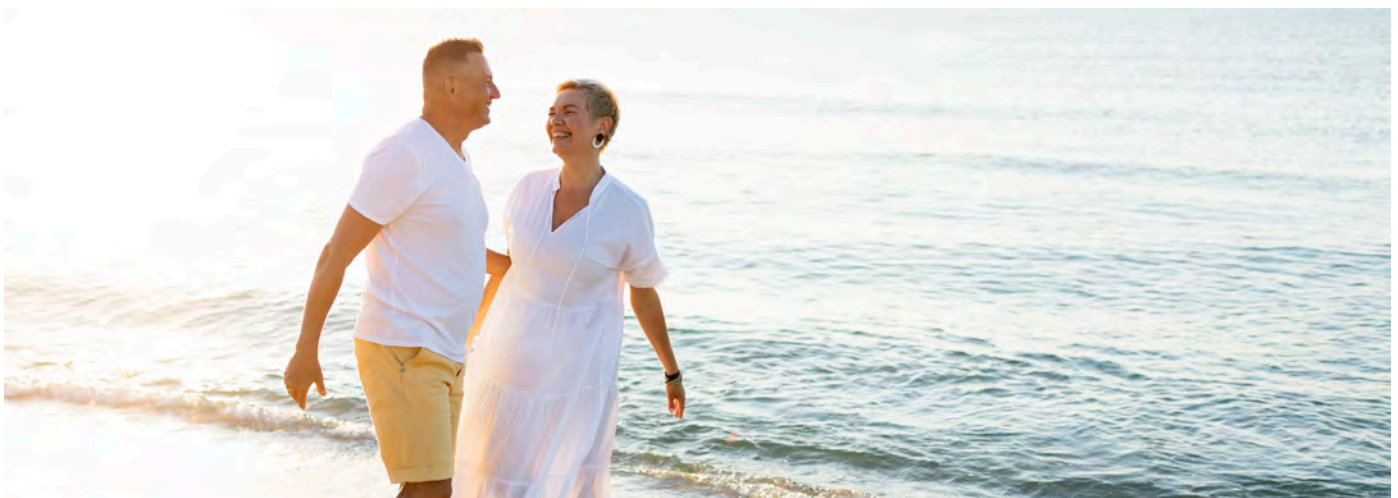
- Term Life Insurance
- Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) Insurance
- Trauma Insurance
- Income Protection Insurance
- Business Insurance
- Insurance Claims Assistance

### Wealth Creation and Investments

- Cash and Term Deposits
- Investment Bonds
- Managed Investments
- Exchange Traded Products
- Listed Securities (Shares and other products)
- Derivatives
- Margin Lending
- Gearing

### Other Financial Planning Services

- Budgeting and Cashflow Management
- Debt Management
- Estate Planning Assistance



# The Advice Process & Documents You May Receive

Your Adviser will guide you through the advice process. This includes the following steps:

## Engagement & Discovery

In the initial stages of the advice process your Adviser will work with you to define your financial goals and objectives, and gather relevant information required to provide you appropriate advice.

Your Adviser will generally collect relevant information within a Client Data Form and file notes. You can expect to be asked questions related to your income, expenses, assets, liabilities, insurances and superannuation. It is important that you provide accurate information and keep your Adviser informed of any changes to your relevant circumstances. Your Adviser will ask you to consent to your personal information being collected and stored. Please refer to the 'Privacy' section for more information on how we manage your privacy.

Where your goals relate to investment or superannuation advice your Adviser will also work with you to define your level of risk tolerance. A Risk Profile Questionnaire may be used to document and agree upon your level of risk tolerance.

Your Adviser may also use an engagement document to define the arrangement with you, and the fees that may apply.

Your Adviser will also need to verify your identity to comply with Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing laws.

## Strategy and Personal Advice

After obtaining relevant information, your Adviser will conduct research and develop a strategy to assist you to meet your goals and objectives. The strategy is typically developed utilising specialised financial planning software.

Where personal financial product advice is being provided, the strategy will be documented in a Statement of Advice. The Statement of Advice will include amongst other things, the basis of the advice, explanation of the strategies and products recommended and relevant disclosures including costs of advice and products. The Statement of Advice includes an authority to proceed section where you can consent to proceed with the recommendations.

Where a financial product has been recommended, you will generally be provided with a copy of the relevant **Product Disclosure Statement (PDS)**. The PDS includes detailed information on the financial product including features, benefits, conditions, costs and cooling off rights (if applicable).

## Implementation

Where you elect to proceed with the recommendations your Adviser will work with you to implement the strategy. This may include liaising with various insurance, superannuation, or investment product issuers.

Where the recommendations include the purchase of a new financial product, your Adviser will work with you to complete the relevant Product Application Form. This may be online, or paper based.

Where the recommendations include the purchase of an insurance policy, you may also need to complete a **Health Questionnaire**. This could be online, paper-based or over the phone. It is important to disclose any health or personal matters truthfully. Failure to disclose certain matters may result in a claim being denied.



## General Advice

Your Adviser may provide you with general advice that does not consider your personal circumstances, needs or objectives. Your Adviser will give you a warning when they provide you with general advice. You should consider whether you need personal advice which takes into account your individual situation before you make any decisions.

## Further Advice

Depending on your relevant circumstances, you may require further advice such as adjustments to superannuation contributions, insurance benefit amounts, or a review of your strategy. Further advice can generally be documented in a Record of Advice and relevant file notes. In some instances, a Statement of Advice may be required. You may request, in writing, a copy of any advice document up to seven (7) years after the advice has been given. An Ongoing Fee Arrangement may be utilised to formalise the ongoing services that your Adviser has agreed to provide for a fee.

Where you have entered into an ongoing fee arrangement for a period of greater than 12-months, you will receive a Fee Disclosure Statement (FDS) annually. The FDS will detail services and fees paid for the previous 12-month period, and the services offered and estimated fees for the next 12-months.

To ensure the ongoing fee arrangement continues, you will be required to confirm in writing annually. Confirmation may also include the requirement to sign a Consent Form that is provided to your relevant investment or superannuation provider. Alternatively, you may agree to a Fixed Term Arrangement with your Adviser. This arrangement will outline the services you will be provided for a fee over a specific term not greater than 12 months. In this case, you will not be provided with an FDS.

You may be required to sign a Consent Form where the fee is deducted from superannuation. You may cease any fee arrangements or disengage from your Adviser by providing written notice to your Adviser or product issuer.

## How To Provide Instructions

Your Adviser may accept your instructions by phone, letter, or email. In some instances, your Adviser can only accept written instructions from you, and they will let you know when this is required. Your Adviser will also need to verify your identity prior to acting on instructions.



## Remuneration

Before providing you with advice, your Adviser will agree with you the fees that apply and explain any benefits we receive.

### Your Adviser

The cost of providing financial advice or service to you will depend on the nature and complexity of the advice, financial product and/or service provided.

The amount of the benefit and how it is calculated will be advised to you during your initial meeting.

Your adviser may also offer the option of ongoing reporting and advisory services. You will be notified of the cost involved prior to the commencement of any ongoing services.

Your Adviser or the financial planning business may be remunerated by:

- Advice and service fees paid by you
- Commissions paid by insurance providers

All fees and commissions are initially paid to FF Solutions Group Pty Ltd before being distributed to your Adviser or to the financial planning business.

Your Adviser may also receive non-monetary benefits which include benefits of less than \$300, benefits related to education and training (including attendance at professional development days and conferences), and provision of software related to the financial products being recommended.

Any referral arrangements or related party arrangements your Adviser has in place will be disclosed in the Adviser Profile and your Statement of Advice.

### The Licensee

FF Solutions Group Pty Ltd receives a fee per Adviser for the provision of services required under its AFSL.





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## Complaints

If you have a complaint about any financial service provided to you by your Adviser, you should take the following steps:

1. Contact our complaints department to discuss your complaint.

Phone 1300 927 927  
Online [www.ffiolutionsgroup.com.au](http://www.ffiolutionsgroup.com.au)  
Email [enquiries@ffiolutionsgroup.com.au](mailto:enquiries@ffiolutionsgroup.com.au)  
Mail Claims Manager c/o  
FF Solutions Group Pty Ltd  
PO Box 2974, Cheltenham VIC, 3192

2. We will acknowledge receipt of a complaint within 1 business day. Where this is not possible, acknowledgement will be made as soon as practicable.
3. We will then investigate the complaint and respond to you within 30 days. Some complex matters may require an extension to thoroughly investigate the complaint and bring it to resolution. If additional time is required, we will advise you in writing.
4. If you are not fully satisfied with our response, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA). AFCA provides fair and independent financial services complaint resolution that is free to consumers.

Phone 1800 931 678 (free call)  
Online [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au)  
Email [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)  
Mail GPO Box 3  
Melbourne VIC 3001

## Compensation Arrangements

We have professional indemnity insurance in place that complies with the Corporations Act 2001. Our insurance covers claims made against former representatives for their conduct while they were authorised by us.

## Privacy

Your Adviser is required to maintain documentation and records of any financial advice given to you, including information that personally identifies you and/or contains information about you.

These records are required to be retained for at least seven (7) years. If you want to access your personal information at any time, please let us know.

You have the right to not provide personal information to your Adviser. However, in this case, your Adviser will warn you about the possible consequences and how this may impact on the quality of the advice provided. Additionally, your Adviser may not be able to provide you with the advice you require.

Throughout the advice process, your personal information may be disclosed to other services providers. These may include:

- Financial product providers
- Financial planning software providers
- Administration and paraplanning service providers

We may engage third party service providers to assist in the provision of products or services. Some services may require disclosure of personal information to service providers outside Australia including India. The purpose of such disclosure is to facilitate the provision of financial services including the preparation of financial advice documents.

FF Solutions Group Pty Ltd respects your privacy and is committed to protecting and maintaining the security of the personal and financial information you provide us. For detailed information on how we handle your personal information, please refer to our Privacy Policy here:

[www.ffiolutionsgroup.com.au](http://www.ffiolutionsgroup.com.au), alternatively one can be requested in person.





## Financial Adviser Profiles

### Daniel Feldman

Principal Adviser

**Authorised Representative Number: 1002820**

**Advanced Diploma of Financial Planning  
Member of the Financial Advice Association of Australia (FAAA)**

Daniel is an experienced Financial Adviser having provided advice for over 15 years worldwide and in Australia since 2010.

Daniel highly values long-term relationships with his clients and loves seeing them achieve their financial objectives and goals.

Daniel is Authorised on the following financial Services and products:

- Superannuation
- Self-Managed Superannuation Funds
- Managed Investments
- Investment Bonds
- Centrelink/Veterans Affairs Assistance
- Budgeting and Cashflow Management
- Pensions and Annuities
- Cash and Term Deposits
- Listed Securities (shares and other products)
- Life Insurance
- Aged Care
- Debt Management



### Scott Foster

Principal Adviser

**Authorised Representative Number: 1241534**

**Graduate Diploma - Financial Services  
Member of the Financial Advice Association of Australia (FAAA)**

Offering financial advice since 2016 and with over a decade of experience in the finance industry, Scott is skilled in all areas of advice including more complex areas, such as SMSFs, securities and margin lending.

Scott's aim is to equip his clients with sound financial understanding, increasing their knowledge of financial matters, and aid them in becoming active participants in their own financial advice journey.

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