# Value Store It Management, Inc. Notice Regarding Data Security Incident

Value Store It Management, Inc. ("VSI") is committed to protecting the privacy and security of our customers' personal information. On May 7, 2025, VSI learned that an unauthorized party obtained access to our internal records.

Upon learning of the issue, VSI commenced an immediate and thorough forensic investigation. The investigation aimed to determine the extent of the activity and whether individual personal and health information, if any, may have been accessed or acquired by an unauthorized party. At the conclusion of the investigation, we learned that a limited number of files containing personal information were potentially impacted. This potentially impacted information may include individual name, address, date of birth, Social Security number, driver's license or state identification number, passport number, financial or bank account number, financial or bank account routing numbers, and financial or bank account institution name.

While we have no indication that there has been any fraud as a result of this incident, VSI reminds its employees and customers to remain vigilant in reviewing financial account statements on a regular basis for any fraudulent activity. VSI also recommends that its clients review the explanation of benefits statements that they receive from their health insurance providers and follow up on any items not recognized.

As a team of dedicated and caring professionals, VSI understands the importance of safeguarding individual personal information. VSI remains fully committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in our possession, and upon learning of the event, VSI took immediate action to protect the individual personal information it maintains. VSI continually evaluates and modifies its practices to enhance the security and privacy of personal information and are taking measures to augment its existing cybersecurity.

For further questions or additional information regarding this incident, please contact the dedicated toll-free response line 1-800-405-6108. The response line is available Monday through Friday, 8am to 8pm Eastern time.

## - OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION -

## 1. Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit File.

We recommend that you place an initial 1-year "fraud alert" on your credit files, at no charge. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you personally before they open any new accounts. To place a fraud alert, call any one of the three major credit bureaus at the numbers listed below. As soon as one credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, they will notify the others.

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion		
P.O. Box 105069	P.O. Box 9554	Fraud	Victim	Assistance
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	Allen, TX 75013	Department		
https://www.equifax.com/personal/	https://www.experian.com/fr	P.O. Box 2000		
credit-report-services/credit-fraud-	aud/center.html	Chester, PA 19016-2000		
alerts/	(888) 397-3742	https://www.transunion.com/fraud-		
(800) 525-6285		alerts		
		(800)680	)-7289	

## 2. <u>Consider Placing a Security Freeze on Your Credit File.</u>

If you are very concerned about becoming a victim of fraud or identity theft, you may request a "Security Freeze" be placed on your credit file, at no charge. A security freeze prohibits, with certain specific exceptions, the consumer reporting agencies from releasing your credit report or any information from it without your express authorization. You may place a security freeze on your credit report by contacting all three nationwide credit reporting companies at the numbers below and following the stated directions or by sending a request in writing, by mail, to all three credit reporting companies:

Equifax Security Freeze	Experian Security Freeze	TransUnion Security Freeze
P.O. Box 105788	P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 160
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Allen, TX 75013	Woodlyn, PA 19094
https://www.equifax.com/personal/c	http://experian.com/freez	https://www.transunion.com/cre
redit-report-services/credit-freeze/	<u>e</u>	dit-freeze
(888)-298-0045	(888) 397-3742	(888) 909-8872

In order to place the security freeze, you'll need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information. After receiving your freeze request, each credit reporting company will send you a confirmation letter containing a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze.

## 3. Obtaining a Free Credit Report.

Under federal law, you are entitled to one free credit report every 12 months from each of the above three major nationwide credit reporting companies. Call 1-877-322-8228 or request your free credit reports online at www.annualcreditreport.com. Once you receive your credit reports, review them for discrepancies. Identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. Verify all information is correct. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting company.

#### 4. Protecting Your Health Information.

As a general matter the following practices can help to protect you from medical identity theft.

- Only share your health insurance cards with your health care providers and other family members who are covered under your insurance plan or who help you with your medical care.
- Review your "explanation of benefits" statement which you receive from your health insurance company. Follow up with your insurance company or the care provider for any items you do not recognize. If necessary, contact the care provider on the explanation of benefits statement and ask for copies of medical records from the date of the potential disclosure (August 31, 2023) to current date.
- Ask your insurance company for a current year-to-date report of all services paid for you as a beneficiary. Follow up with your insurance company or care provider for any items you do not recognize.

## 5. Additional Helpful Resources.

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you check your credit reports periodically. Checking your credit report periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly.

If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency and file a police report. Be sure to obtain a copy of the police report, as many creditors will want the information it contains to absolve you of the fraudulent debts. You may also file a complaint with the FTC by contacting them on the web at www.ftc.gov/idtheft, by phone at 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338), or by mail at Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for their investigations. In addition, you may obtain information from the FTC about fraud alerts and security freezes.

If your personal information has been used to file a false tax return, to open an account or to attempt to open an account in your name or to commit fraud or other crimes against you, you may file a police report in the City in which you currently reside.

**Maryland Residents**: You may obtain information about avoiding identity theft from the Maryland Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General of Maryland, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/, Telephone: 888-743-0023.

**Massachusetts Residents**: Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain a police report in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

**New York Residents:** You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the New York Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds-bureau/identity-theft; Telephone: 800-771-7755.

**North Carolina Residents**: You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General of North Carolina, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, www.ncdoj.gov/, Telephone: 877-566-7226 (Toll-free within North Carolina), 919-716-6000.

**Washington D.C. Residents**: You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 400 6th Street NW, Washington D.C. 20001, https://oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection, Telephone: 202-442-9828.