

MONSTER E N E R G Y



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# NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

Dear Sample A. Sample:

We are writing to inform you of a security incident that involved certain personal information of yours. Although we currently have no indications that any personal information has been misused, we wanted to provide you details of our response, and steps you may take to protect against possible misuse of your personal information.

#### What Happened?

Upon becoming aware of the incident, we promptly started an investigation that ultimately determined that the unauthorized actor may have accessed certain emails. After conducting a review of the impacted emails, we determined that some unfortunately included certain personal information. We have no indications that the unauthorized actor downloaded the emails.

#### What Information Was Involved?

After completing our review process, we determined, on July 15, 2024, that the personal information included your name in combination with your financial account information.

#### What We Are Doing.

Safeguarding your personal information is a top priority for us. Upon discovering this incident, we launched a comprehensive investigation with the assistance of third-party cyber forensics experts, and we notified law enforcement. Additionally, we took steps to strengthen our security measures to prevent future incidents.

We are not aware of any misuse of your personal information. Nevertheless, we are offering 24 months of complimentary credit monitoring/identity theft protection services through Experian to all impacted individuals. You may sign up for this service by following the instructions included in **Attachment A**.

#### What You Can Do.

Regardless of whether you elect to enroll in the identity-theft protection service, we recommend that you remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft, including by regularly reviewing and monitoring your credit history and credit reports to guard against any unauthorized transactions or activity. We also recommend that you closely monitor your account statements and notify your financial institution if you suspect any unauthorized activity. **Attachment B** to this letter contains more information about steps you can take to protect yourself against potential fraud and identity theft.



## For More Information.

Please be assured that we are taking steps to address the incident and to protect the security of your data. If you have any questions about this notice or the incident, please feel free to contact us at 833-918-6121 toll-free 8am to 8pm Central Time (excluding major U.S. holidays). Be prepared to provide your engagement number B129677.

Sincerely,

Monster Energy Company

# ATTACHMENT A

To help protect your identity, we are offering complimentary access to Experian IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup> for 24 months.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information as a result of this incident and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that identity restoration support is needed then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred from the date of the incident (including, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

Please note that Identity Restoration is available to you for 24 months from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part at this time. The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration.

While identity restoration assistance is <u>immediately available to you</u>, we also encourage you to activate the fraud detection tools available through Experian IdentityWorks as a complimentary 24-month membership. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To start monitoring your personal information, please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you enroll by November 29, 2024 (Your code will not work after this date.)
- Visit the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <u>https://www.experianidworks.com/credit</u>
- Provide your activation code: ABCDEFGHI

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with Identity Restoration that arose as a result of this incident, or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 833-918-6121 by November 29, 2024. Be prepared to provide engagement number B129677 as proof of eligibility for the Identity Restoration services by Experian.

### ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 24-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP

A credit card is not required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks. You can contact Experian immediately regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- Experian credit report at signup: See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.\*
- Credit Monitoring: Actively monitors Experian file for indicators of fraud.
- Identity Restoration: Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE<sup>TM</sup>: You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance\*\*: Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

\* Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.



<sup>\*\*</sup> The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

# ATTACHMENT B

#### Additional Information

To protect against possible fraud, identity theft or other financial loss, we encourage you to remain vigilant, to review your account statements, and to monitor your credit reports. Provided below are the names and contact information for the three major U.S. credit bureaus and additional information about steps you can take to obtain a free credit report, and place a fraud alert or security freeze on your credit report. If you believe you are a victim of fraud or identity theft you should consider contacting your local law enforcement agency, your state's Attorney General, or the U.S. Federal Trade Commission ("FTC").

## INFORMATION ON OBTAINING A FREE CREDIT REPORT

U.S. residents are entitled under U.S. law to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit bureaus. To order your free credit reports, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll-free (877) 322-8228.

### INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTING A FRAUD ALERT, CREDIT FREEZE, OR CREDIT LOCK

To place a fraud alert, credit freeze, or credit lock on your credit report, you must contact the three consumer reporting agencies below:

Equifax:	Experian:	TransUnion:
Equifax Information Services LLC	Credit Fraud Center	Fraud Victim Assistance Department
P.O. Box 740256	P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 2000
Atlanta, GA 30374	Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19022-2000
1-888-378-4329	1-888-397-3742	1-800-680-7289
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com

**Fraud Alert**: Consider contacting the three major consumer reporting agencies at the addresses above to place a fraud alert on your credit report. A fraud alert indicates to anyone requesting your credit file that you suspect you are a possible victim of fraud. A fraud alert does not affect your ability to get a loan or credit. Instead, it alerts a business that your personal information might have been compromised and requires that business to verify your identity before issuing you credit. Although this may cause some short delay if you are the one applying for the credit, it might protect against someone else obtaining credit in your name.

To place a fraud alert, contact any of the three major consumer reporting agencies listed above and request that a fraud alert be put on your file. The agency that you contacted must notify the other two agencies. A fraud alert is free and lasts 90 days, but can be renewed.

**Credit Freeze**: A credit freeze prohibits a consumer reporting agency from releasing any information from a consumer's credit report until the freeze is lifted. When a credit freeze is in place, no one—including you—can open a new account. As a result, please be aware that placing a security freeze on your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prevent the timely approval of any requests you make for new loans, credit, mortgages, employment, housing, or other services.

Placing a credit freeze is free. To place a credit freeze, contact all three consumer reporting agencies listed above and provide the personal information required by each agency to place a freeze, which may include:

- 1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security Number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, the addresses where you have lived over the prior 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, military identification, etc.); and
- 7. If you are a victim of identity theft, a copy of either a police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

When you place a credit freeze, you will be provided a PIN to lift temporarily or remove the credit freeze. A credit freeze generally lasts until you lift or remove it, although in some jurisdictions it will expire after seven years.

**Credit Lock**: Like a credit freeze, a credit lock restricts access to your credit report and prevents anyone from opening an account until unlocked. Unlike credit freezes, your credit can typically be unlocked online without delay. To lock your credit, contact all three consumer reporting agencies listed above and complete a credit lock agreement. The cost of a credit lock varies by agency, which typically charges monthly fees.

You may also contact the FTC for further information on fraud alerts, credit freezes, credit locks, and how to protect yourself from identity theft. The FTC can be contacted at 400 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20024; telephone 1-877-382-4357; or <u>www.consumer.gov/idtheft</u>.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Your state Attorney General may also have advice on preventing identity theft, and you should report instances of known or suspected identity theft to law enforcement, your state Attorney General, or the FTC.

**Massachusetts Residents**: Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in connection to the 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**: The Attorney General can be contacted at 1-800-771-7755 or <u>https://ag.ny.gov/</u>. The Department of State Division of Consumer Protection can be contacted at 1-800-697-1220 or <u>https://dos.ny.gov/</u>.

**North Carolina Residents**: The Attorney General can provide information about steps to take to avoid identity theft and can be contacted at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 919-716-6400; or <a href="http://www.ncdoj.gov">http://www.ncdoj.gov</a>.

