

# VENTUREBASE, INC

## PRIVACY POLICY

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Venturebase, Inc. (“*Venturebase*” or “*Service Provider*” or “*we*” or “*us*”) values your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal information. Venturebase provides an online software platform, network and services that allow both individuals and entities (“*Service Users*” or “*you*”) to create, manage, follow and view online profiles, conduct various communications and actions, share content and information, engage in discovery of market participants and network members, and research various opportunities. Venturebase’s mission is to develop and nurture a trusted ecosystem of various market participants, including organizations, individuals, entrepreneurs and the broader venture community. This Privacy Policy applies to any Venturebase-branded software, service, application, product, network, website, communications, or any other product or service of Venturebase which states that it is subject to this Privacy Policy (the “*Services*”) which include any offline or adjacent systems or data collection that enable such Services. This Privacy Policy (the “*Privacy Policy*”) describes how and when we collect, use, share and store your personal information when you use our Services, provides other important privacy information, describes when and how we may change this Privacy Policy, and tells you how to contact us with any questions or comments.

By using our Services, such as signing up for, access to, or use of products, services, content, features, technologies, you consent to the collection, transfer, manipulation, storage, disclosure and other uses of your information as described in this Privacy Policy and any other agreement which references this policy. Irrespective of which country you reside in or supply information from, you authorize Venturebase to use your information in the United States and any other country where Venturebase operates as described herein.

**Accordingly, please be sure to read this Privacy Policy, our User Agreement and our other Service Agreements carefully before using the Services or submitting information to us.**

### 1. INFORMATION COLLECTION AND USE

The information we collect from you enables us to deliver the Services. We also use this information to personalize and continually improve your experience and serve you better.

a) **Basic Contact & Account Information.** If you would like to use the Services you must complete the account creation and registration process. Whenever you create, register, or edit your account, you provide some basic personal information, such as your name, email address, and password. Please safeguard your password and all personal information to avoid the risk of your private information being used by others without your consent, and any potential liability for the unauthorized use of our Services or your account. Furthermore, if you purchase any of the paid services offered by Venturebase you may be required to enter payment and billing-related information.

b) **Profile Information.** A Service User, which may be an individual or an entity, may upload and post additional information to their online Venturebase profile, such as text, images or videos which represent them and their interests within the Venturebase community, their activities within the Venturebase community and other information which describes their professional intent, endeavors, business operations, performance metrics and other activities, all of which may be showcased for the Venturebase community.

For certain Service Users, especially those which are entities, the information you upload may include operational business metrics such as sales, profit and other key performance indicators, information about your team, investors and customers, information about your product and services and imagery of such and various other information which describes Service User as an organization member or an individual member. Venturebase provides you with visibility settings and tools to control the information on your Venturebase profile that you would and would not like shared with other Service Users and the broader public, and Venturebase uses its best efforts to respect your visibility decisions and privacy through these tools. You can review more about what obligations Venturebase has and does not have with regard to your information in the User Agreement between you and us.

c) **Information from Other Sources.** Additionally, we may receive information about you from third parties. The information we may receive varies by third party and is controlled by Venturebase and that third party. Once provided with information, we will protect it in accordance with this Privacy Policy, our User Agreement and other Service Agreements between you and us, and we may use it to further enhance and improve your experience and the Services.

## **2. COOKIES AND OTHER TRACKING TECHNOLOGY**

Venturebase uses cookies and similar technologies in order to enable Venturebase's platform functionality, and such technologies and uses are described separately in Venturebase's Cookie Policy which is posted to our website. Please review the Cookie Policy for more details.

## **3. INFORMATION SHARING AND DISCLOSURE**

Venturebase does not disclose your private personal information except in the limited circumstances described below:

a) **Service User Consent.** Through your Venturebase online profile visibility settings, you may elect to share certain information, such as your email address or information about you or your organization, with other Service Users and/or the broader public.

b) **Third Party Service Providers.** We may engage service providers to perform functions and provide services to us. They may have access to personal information needed to perform these functions but will be prohibited from using it for other purposes.

c) **Law and Harm.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Privacy Policy, we may preserve or disclose your information if we believe that it is reasonably necessary to comply with any law, regulation or legal request; to protect the safety of any person; to address fraud, security or technical issues; or to protect our rights or property. However, nothing in this Privacy Policy is intended to limit any legal defenses or objections that you may have to a third party's, including a government's, request to disclose your information.

You can review more about how your information is shared in the User Agreement between you and us.

## **4. HOW WE PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION**

We are committed to protecting the information we receive from you, and we use a variety of safeguards to protect information while it is in our care. We employ network security, data encryption and information access authorization controls to help protect the confidentiality, security and integrity of data stored on our system. Though no computer system is completely impenetrable, the security measures we have implemented are consistent with industry best practices. As your access to your information is controlled by your account login credentials, it is paramount that your login credentials never be shared with others.

## 5. ACCESSING AND MODIFYING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

You can review and edit your personal or organization information by logging into the Venturbase platform and managing your account and your profile settings, and you can voluntarily remove information from your account, as well as close and deactivate your Venturebase account. We may retain personal information from your account for a certain period of time and disclose it in a manner consistent with our practices under this Privacy Policy and the agreements between you and us that reference this Privacy Policy. We also may retain personal information from your account to collect any fees owed, resolve disputes, troubleshoot problems, assist with any investigations, prevent fraud, or take other actions as required or permitted by law.

## 6. CALIFORNIA PRIVACY RIGHTS

California law permits users that are California residents to request a list of third parties to which we have disclosed personally identifiable information about you for direct marketing purposes. If you are a resident of California, you may request this information in writing by contacting us at [privacy@venturebase.app](mailto:privacy@venturebase.app). Please allow up to thirty (30) days for a response.

## 7. OUR POLICY TOWARDS CHILDREN

We are very concerned about the privacy and safety of children when they use the Internet. We will never knowingly request personally identifiable information online from anyone under the age of 13 without prior verifiable parental consent. If we discover that a visitor under the age of 13 has registered without parental consent, we will delete his or her registration information from our files as soon as possible. If you become aware that your child has provided us with personal information without your consent, please contact us at [privacy@venturebase.app](mailto:privacy@venturebase.app).

## 8. CHANGES TO THIS POLICY

a) **Change of Ownership.** If we are involved in a reorganization, merger, acquisition or sale of our assets, your information may be transferred as part of that deal. We will notify you (for example, via a message to the email address associated with your account) of any such deal and outline your choices in that event.

b) **Updates to this Policy.** We may revise this Policy from time to time, and will post the most current version on our website. If a revision meaningfully reduces your rights, we will notify you.

c) **Contacting Us About Privacy Questions.** If you have questions or concerns regarding this Privacy Policy, please send an e-mail message to [privacy@venturebase.app](mailto:privacy@venturebase.app).