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October 17, 2024

Re: Notice of Data <<Variable Text 1 – Subject Line>>

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

We are writing to inform you of a recent data security incident experienced by Schreck Financial Group, LLC ("Schreck Financial") that may have involved your personal information. At Schreck Financial, we take the privacy and security of all information within our possession very seriously. This is why we are notifying you of the incident, providing you with steps you can take to help protect your personal information, and offering you the opportunity to enroll in complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services.

What Happened. On or around August 12, 2024, Schreck Financial became aware of suspicious activity in our email environment. We immediately took steps to ensure the security of our email tenant and launched an investigation to determine what happened and whether sensitive or personal information may have been accessed or acquired during the incident. As a result of the investigation, we identified that the contents of one individual's mailbox may have been acquired without authorization. Schreck Financial then engaged an independent team to conduct a comprehensive review of all potentially affected data within the mailbox, and on October 1, 2024, that review determined that the personal information associated with certain clients and their dependents may have been affected. Schreck Financial then worked diligently to identify contact information to effectuate notification and prepare the services being offered to affected individuals, as provided in more detail below. This process was completed on October 3, 2024.

What Information Was Involved. The information involved may have included your name, <<Variable Text – Data Elements>>. Please note that we have no current evidence to suggest the misuse or attempted misuse of your personal information. Nonetheless, out of an abundance of caution, we are notifying you of this incident and offering resources to help you protect your personal information.

What We Are Doing. As soon as Schreck Financial learned of the incident, we took the measures described above and implemented additional security features to reduce the risk of a similar incident occurring in the future. We are also providing you with information about steps you can take to help protect your personal information.

Additionally, we are offering you the opportunity to enroll in credit monitoring and identity protection services through IDX at no cost to you. The IDX services, which are free to you upon enrollment, include <<12/24>> months of credit and CyberScan dark web monitoring, a \$1,000,000 insurance reimbursement policy, and fully managed identity theft recovery services. With this protection, IDX will help you resolve issues if your identity is compromised.

What You Can Do. Please review this letter carefully, along with the guidance included with this letter about additional steps you can take to protect your information. In addition, we encourage you to enroll in the credit monitoring and identity theft protection services we are offering through IDX at no cost to you. To receive credit monitoring services, you must be over the age of 18 and have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number in your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file.

You can enroll in the IDX identity protection services by calling 1-833-903-3648 or going to <u>https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</u> and using the Enrollment Code provided above. IDX representatives are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central Time. Please note the deadline to enroll is January 17, 2025.

For More Information. If you have questions about the incident, please call IDX at 1-833-903-3648, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central Time. IDX representatives are fully versed on this incident and can answer questions you may have regarding the protection of your personal information.

Please accept our sincere apologies and know that we deeply regret any concern or inconvenience that this may cause you.

Sincerely,

Brian Schreck Partner & Private Wealth Manager

Schreck Financial Group, LLC 5940 E. Central Avenue Wichita, KS 67208

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity: As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, your state attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

Copy of Credit Report: You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting <u>http://www.annualcreditreport.com/</u>, calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You also can contact one of the following three national credit reporting agencies:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
P.O. Box 105851	P.O. Box 9532	P.O. Box 1000
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016
1-800-525-6285	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com

Fraud Alert: You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least one year. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Additional information is available at http://www.annualcreditreport.com.

Security Freeze: You have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file for up to one year at no cost. This will prevent new credit from being opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate the freeze. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to obtain credit. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. In order to place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency with information that identifies you including your full name, Social Security number, date of birth, current and previous addresses, a copy of your state-issued identification card, and a recent utility bill, bank statement or insurance statement.

Additional Free Resources: You can obtain information from the consumer reporting agencies, the FTC, or from your respective state Attorney General about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft. You may report suspected identity theft to local law enforcement, including to the FTC or to the Attorney General in your state.

Federal Trade Commission (FTC):

600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20580; consumer.ftc.gov, and www.ftc.gov/idtheft; 1-877-438-4338

Kansas Attorney General 120 SW 10th Ave, 2nd Floor, Topeka, KS 66612-1597 ag.ks.gov 785-296-2215

North Carolina Attorney General 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699 <u>ncdoj.gov</u> 1-877-566-7226

Maryland Attorney General

200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 oag.state.md.us 1-888-743-0023

Rhode Island Attorney General 150 South Main Street Providence, RI 02903 <u>http://www.riag.ri.gov</u> 1-401-274-4400

New York Attorney General Bureau of Internet and Technology Resources 28 Liberty Street New York, NY 10005 1-212-416-8433

Washington D.C. Attorney General 441 4th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 <u>oag.dc.gov</u> 1-202-727-3400 You also have certain rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA): These rights include to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; as well as other rights. For more information about the FCRA, and your rights pursuant to the FCRA, please visit <u>https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf</u>.