Data Privacy Statement

Growth Edge Financing Corporation

In Compliance with Republic Act No. 10173 – Data Privacy Act of 2012

Introduction

Growth Edge Financing Corporation ("we", "our", or "the Company") is committed to upholding your privacy and safeguarding your personal data in accordance with Republic Act No. 10173, or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations. We adopt best practices in protecting personal data and ensuring transparency in data handling.

This Data Privacy Statement outlines how we collect, use, protect, and manage the personal information of applicants through our internal loan application system, accessed via QR codes or unique web links, strictly limited to employees under our subsidiaries.

Scope

This statement covers personal data collected through our digital loan application form, accessed exclusively by eligible and qualified employees of our subsidiary companies. We do not offer loans to the public or third-party individuals.

1. Information We Collect

We collect only the minimum required personal data necessary to process your loan application, and this are limited to the following:

- Full Name
- Email Address
- Mobile Number
- Name of Co-Maker

2. Purpose of Collection

Your personal data is collected solely for the following purposes:

- To evaluate and process your loan application
- To verify your identity and co-maker's identity

- To contact you regarding the status of your application
- To comply with applicable legal and regulatory obligations

We do not collect sensitive personal information unrelated to the application, nor do we use your data for customer inquiries or marketing outside our internal platform.

3. Scope of Loan Services

Please note that loan applications are strictly limited and exclusive to employees under our subsidiary companies. We do not offer public loans.

4. Manner of Collection

Your data is collected securely through:

- QR code or shared online application links
- Hard copy of loan application forms (for signature and approval)

5. Data Sharing and Disclosure

We do not sell, rent, or share your personal data with external third parties. Your information is accessed only by authorized personnel strictly for the purpose of processing your loan application.

6. Data Retention and Disposal

We retain your information only for as long as necessary for legitimate business purposes and in compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations. After such period, all personal data will be securely deleted or disposed of.

7. Security Measures

We implement technical and organizational measures to protect and safeguard your data from unauthorized access, alteration, or disclosure.

8. Your Rights as a Data Subject

Under the Data Privacy Act of 2012, you have the right to:

- Be informed about how your data is collected and used;
- Access your personal data;
- Correct any inaccurate or outdated data;
- Object to processing or request data deletion;
- Lodge a complaint with the National Privacy Commission.

To exercise any of your rights, you may contact our Data Protection Officer (DPO) at:

DPO Contact Number:

Consent

By submitting your loan application through our platform, you confirm that you have read and understood this Privacy Statement and consent to the collection and processing of your personal data in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012.

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