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Re: Notice of Data Security Incident

Dear Sample A. Sample:

We are writing to let you know that Lands' End, Inc. ("Lands' End") experienced a data security incident that may have involved some of your personal information. Importantly,

- We have no evidence at this time that your information has been used for any fraudulent purpose as a result of this incident, and
- This incident had no impact on our customer-focused systems, including our ecommerce website.

We are sending this letter so you know what happened, what information was potentially involved, what actions we have taken, and what you can do to further address this situation. We regret any concern this may cause, and we ask that you please read this letter carefully.

#### What Happened?

On December 6, 2024, Lands' End detected that an unauthorized third party had gained access to a small portion of its corporate network. Upon detection of the unauthorized activity, we immediately took steps to contain the issue and investigate what happened with the assistance of law enforcement, industry-leading cybersecurity experts, and outside counsel.

Through that investigation, we learned that some data from our corporate network had been copied, some of which could contain personal information. We also conducted a thorough review of the impacted data to determine whether personal information was involved in any way so that we could notify potentially affected individuals.

While the incident resulted in temporary changes to the way we used our internal systems, it did not interfere with our commercial operations or the ability to service our customers. In addition, there was no impact on customer-focused systems, including our ecommerce website.

#### What Information Was Involved?

Through our investigation, we confirmed on August 3, 2025, that personal information belonging to some current and former employees and some of their dependents was accessed. This information had either been provided o or collected by Lands' End or was voluntarily stored by employees on Lands' End-owned devices. Thei mpacted information may have included your [insert data elements].

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As noted above, there is no evidence that any of this information has been or will be publicly disclosed or that any information accessed as a result of this incident was or will be misused for fraudulent purposes. However, we recognize this may cause concern and have provided below information about steps we are taking, including services we are providing you, and steps you can take to best protect your information.

## What We Are Doing

Beyond the investigation discussed above, we have also worked with outside cybersecurity experts to reinforce our systems and information security protocols in an effort to help prevent incidents like this from occurring in the future. Please know that we will continue prioritizing strong cybersecurity practices to best protect Lands' End and our stakeholders.

Your safety and security are a high priority, and, to help protect you, we are providing you with access to Experian IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup> credit monitoring and remediation services for 24 months at no charge to you. For two years from the date of enrollment, these services provide you with alerts when changes occur to your credit file. These services also provide you with proactive fraud assistance to help with any questions that you might have or in the event that you become a victim of fraud. We have also provided below additional actions you can take to best protect yourself.

## How do I enroll for the free services?

We also encourage you to activate the fraud detection and credit monitoring tools available through Experian IdentityWorks. To enroll in these services at no charge, visit www.experianidworks.com/credit and follow the instructions provided. When prompted please provide the following unique code to receive services: ABCDEFGHI. In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll by November 30, 2025. Please note that when signing up for monitoring services, you may be asked to verify personal information for your own protection to confirm your identity. Note that, should you need it, identity restoration assistance is immediately available to you.

Should you have any questions regarding the Credit Monitoring services, have difficulty enrolling, or require additional support, please contact Experian at 1-833-931-7577, and be prepared to provide engagement number ENGAGE# as proof of eligibility.

#### What You Can Do

To help protect your personal information, we strongly recommend you take the following steps, all of which are good ideas in any event:

- Enroll in the credit monitoring service that we are offering to you. This will enable you to get alerts about any efforts to use your name and confidential information to establish credit and restoration assistance if you were not the one who initiated it.
- Carefully review statements sent to you by your bank, credit card company, or other financial institutions
  as well as government institutions like the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Notify the sender of these
  statements immediately by phone and in writing if you detect any suspicious transactions or other activity
  you do not recognize.
- The attached Reference Guide describes additional steps that you can take and provides resources for additional information. We encourage you to read and follow these steps as well as taking the actions outlined in the two previous bullets.

# **For More Information**

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us via <a href="Questions.DataNotice@landsend.com">Questions.DataNotice@landsend.com</a>. Please know that we take this matter very seriously, and we apologize for the concern and inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,

Martin Christopher

Martin Christopher
Chief Technology & Operations Officer

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## **REFERENCE GUIDE**

If you suspect that you are a victim of identity theft or credit fraud, we encourage you to remain vigilant and consider taking the following steps:

Order Your Free Credit Report. To order your free credit report, visit <a href="www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a>, call toll-free at 877-322-8228, or complete the Annual Credit Report Request Form on the FTC's website at <a href="www.ftc.gov">www.ftc.gov</a> and mail it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281. Do not contact the three credit bureaus individually; they provide your free report only through the website or toll-free number. When you receive your credit report, review the entire report carefully. Look for any inaccuracies and/or accounts you don't recognize and notify the credit bureaus as soon as possible if there are any.

You have rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRA"). These include, among others, the right to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; and to have consumer credit reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information. For more information about the FCRA, please visit https://www.consumerfinance.gov or www.ftc.gov.

<u>Place a Fraud Alert on Your Credit File:</u> A fraud alert helps protect you against the possibility of an identity thief opening new credit accounts in your name. When a merchant checks the credit history of someone applying for credit, the merchant gets a notice that the applicant may be a victim of identity theft. The alert notifies the merchant to take steps to verify the identity of the applicant. You can report potential identity theft to all three of the major credit bureaus by calling any one of the toll-free fraud numbers below.

| Equifax                     | Experian           | TransUnion                       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| www.equifax.com             | www.experian.com   | www.transunion.com               |
| 1-800-525-6285              | 1-888-397-3742     | 1-800-680-7289                   |
| P.O. Box 740241             | P.O. Box 9532      | Fraud Victim Assistance Division |
| Atlanta, Georgia 30374-0241 | Allen, Texas 75013 | P.O. Box 2000                    |
|                             |                    | Chester, Pennsylvania 19016      |

<u>Place a Security Freeze on Your Credit File.</u> You have the right to place a "security freeze" on your credit file. A security freeze generally will prevent creditors from accessing your credit file at the three nationwide credit bureaus without your consent. You can request a security freeze free of charge by contacting the credit bureaus using the same contact information noted above.

The credit bureaus may require that you provide proper identification prior to honoring your request. In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide: (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, provide 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, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

Placing a security freeze on your credit file may delay, interfere with, or prevent timely approval of any requests you make for credit, loans, employment, housing or other services. For more information regarding credit freezes, please contact the credit reporting agencies directly.

<u>Contact the U.S. Federal Trade Commission.</u> If you detect any incident of identity theft or fraud, promptly report the incident to your local law enforcement authorities, your state Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"). If you believe your identity has been stolen, the FTC recommends that you take these additional steps.

- Close the accounts that you have confirmed or believe have been tampered with or opened fraudulently. Use the FTC's ID Theft Affidavit (available at www.ftc.gov/idtheft) when you dispute new unauthorized accounts.
- File a local police report. Obtain a copy of the police report and submit it to your creditors and any others that may require proof of the identity theft crime.

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You can learn more about how to protect yourself from becoming an identity theft victim (including how to place a fraud alert or security freeze) by contacting the FTC:

Federal Trade Commission
Consumer Response Center
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580
1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338); www.ftc.gov/idtheft

<u>For District of Columbia Residents:</u> You can obtain information from the FTC and the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia about steps to take to avoid identity theft. You can contact the D.C. Attorney General at: 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC 200001, 202-727-3400, www.oag.dc.gov.

<u>For Iowa Residents:</u> State law advises you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Attorney General.

<u>For Maryland Residents:</u> You can obtain information from the Maryland Office of the Attorney General about steps you can take to help prevent identity theft. You can contact the Maryland Attorney General at: 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, 888-743-0023, https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov.

<u>For Massachusetts Residents:</u> You have a right to request from us a copy of any police report filed in connection with 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. As noted above, you also have the right to place a security freeze on your credit report at no charge.

<u>For New York Residents:</u> You may also contact the following state agencies for information regarding security breach response and identity theft prevention and protection information:

New York Attorney General's Office NYS Department of State's Division of Consumer

Bureau of Internet and Technology Protection (212) 416-8433 (800) 697-1220

https://ag.ny.gov https://www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection

**For North Carolina Residents:** You can obtain information from the Federal Trade Commission and the North Carolina Office of the Attorney General about steps you can take to help prevent identity theft. You can contact the North Carolina Attorney General at: 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699, 1-877-566-7226, <a href="https://www.ncdoj.gov">www.ncdoj.gov</a>.

<u>For Oregon Residents:</u> State laws advise you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, as well as the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the Oregon Attorney General at: Oregon Department of Justice, 1162 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-4096, (877) 877-9392, <a href="https://www.doj.state.or.us">www.doj.state.or.us</a>.

**For Rhode Island Residents:** You can obtain information from the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General about steps you can take to help prevent identity theft. You can contact the Rhode Island Attorney General at: 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, (401) 274-4400, <a href="https://www.riag.ri.gov">www.riag.ri.gov</a>. As noted above, you have the right to place a security freeze on your credit report at no charge but note that consumer reporting agencies may charge fees for other services.

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