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#### Purpose

The Policy for Information Security is intended to support and promote IT Relation's vision and mission. It is implemented and administered with respect to IT Relation's key values. The objective of the Information Security Policy is to make sure everyone with a relationship to IT Relation and any of its subsidiaries knows that the use of information and information systems are subject to standards and guidelines.

Maintenance and development of a high level of security is crucial if IT Relation is to be considered trustworthy both nationally and internationally.

In order to maintain IT Relation's credibility, every reasonable step must be taken to ensure that IT Relation's customers information as well as IT Relation's own information is handled with the requisite confidentiality and that data is handled precisely and promptly.

#### Scope

After IT Relation's staff, IT systems are considered the most critical resource. Great importance is therefore attached to operational reliability, quality, observance of legal requirements and ensuring that the systems are user-friendly, i.e., without unnecessarily inconvenient security measures.

An appropriate protection level for IT Relation, its subsidiaries and IT Relation's customers are established against information security-related threats. This protection must be aimed at natural, technical, and human-induced threats.

Information security in IT Relation is defined as the practice of protecting and mitigating hreats to information processing facilities to uphold data confidentiality, integrity, and availability. IT Relation implements all requisite activities to ensure:

- > **Confidentiality:** To establish the possibility for confidential handling, transmission and storage of data to which only authorized and authenticated users have access
- > **Integrity:** To achieve proper functioning of the systems with a minimal risk of manipulation of, data loss and errors in, both data and systems.
- > **Availability:** To achieve a high degree of availability with high up-times and a minimal risk of major breakdowns.

This information security policy is governing the entirety of IT Relation and its subsidiaries, which means that the below companies, brands and employees employed at any of them, is subject to this policy:

This Policy for Information Security applies to all of IT Relation's information processing facilities and information-related activities, regardless of which company or brand any employee is employed with



# **Principles**

Information security at IT Relation and its subsidiaries is implemented in accordance with the following overall positions:

- IT Relation develops, implements, and maintains an Information Security Management System that underpins and correlates to our business strategy based on the controls, safeguards and regulations of the ISO 27001 Standard and EU General Data Protection Regulations.
- 2. IT Relation performs internal audits and assessments based on the ISO 27001 Standard and EU General Data Protection Regulations to uphold an adequate level of information security.
- 3. IT Relation maintains and upholds an ISO27001 Certificate which is audited annually according to official maintenance rules of the standard.
- 4. IT Relation commits to yearly undergo independent and external audits based on the ISAE 3402 and ISAE 3000 standards.
- 5. IT Relation minimizes its risks of security incidents by identifying and mitigating vulnerabilities and risks through Risk Management facilities.
- 6. IT Relation ensures the protection of all data we are responsible for, including the protection of intellectual property and sensitive data such as personally identifiable information (PII).
- 7. IT Relation ensures compliance with contractual and regulatory requirements such as the EU General Data Protection Regulation and other relevant contractual and regulatory requirements.
- 8. IT Relation commits to uphold and ensure an adequate amount of resources to uphold this information security policy.
- 9. IT Relation ensures to place the responsibility of information security at the senior management level and ensures that the Information Security Management System is performing effectively and as intended.
- 10. IT Relation expects its employees and business partners to have a healthy and critical position towards information security and the protection of information processing facilities.
- 11. IT Relation has a standardized and uniform governance structure in all of its subsidiaries in regard to its information security policies and principles.
- 12. IT Relation ensures quick response and commitment to mitigating the damage caused by security incidents.
- 13. IT Relation ensures to assess and enforce an adequate level of information security with our suppliers to ensure that our suppliers are subject to the same high standards for information security as IT Relation.
- 14. IT Relation uses a standardized framework, governance model, documents and systems for ISMS and PIMS in IT Relation and its subsidiaries.



## **Organization & Responsibilities**

The Security related responsibilities and its authority are based on roles in the organization and are described in the Information Security Management System (ISMS).

IT Relation centralizes the main authority for the Information Security Management System around the group function Compliance & Security to ensure a high level of compliance with regulatory and contractual requirements, support in the continuous maturing of information security in all IT Relation brands and the synergy of information security initiatives across the entire group.

Employees who breach valid information security initiatives in effect at IT Relation may face disciplinary actions. On the basis of an individual assessment of the breach, it may be perceived as a violation of the terms of employment.

#### References

- International Organization for Standardization ISO/IEC 27001:2017
- EU General Data Protection Regulation

## **Management Approval**

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