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Security Incident Notice

Dear <<First_name>> <<Last_name>>:

We are writing to let you know that Ascent Global Logistics (“Ascent” or “we”) experienced a security incident in May 2026 that resulted in unauthorized access to one employee’s Microsoft account and files. We have been investigating this incident with the help of external cybersecurity experts and law enforcement. Our investigation has identified your personal information within some of the files that were accessed during the incident.

We have no evidence that any information involved in this incident has been misused, and we have taken steps to prevent any potential misuse. However, we wanted to provide you with details regarding what happened and the steps we have taken to address it.

What Happened? On May 22, 2026, we were alerted to suspicious activity in one employee’s Microsoft account. We promptly initiated our incident response protocols, notified law enforcement, and engaged external cybersecurity experts to investigate. It was determined that this activity was the result of a cybersecurity incident, during which an unauthorized third party accessed one user account and downloaded certain files between May 8, 2026, and May 9, 2026.

What Information Was Involved? The relevant files contained your <<b2b_text_1 (name, data elements)>><<b2b_text_2 (data elements continued)>>. We currently have no indication that any files, including those containing your personal data, have been misused. We will continue to monitor relevant online sources, including websites and forums for any sign of data misuse. None has been found.

What We Are Doing. Although we have no evidence that information potentially involved in this incident has been misused, we have arranged for you to enroll in a <<ServiceTerminMonths>> month membership of Experian IdentityWorksSM Credit 3B if you would like to do so. This product helps enrollees detect possible misuse of their personal information and provides identity protection services focused on prompt identification and resolution of identity theft. Experian IdentityWorksSM Credit 3B is completely free to you. **For more information, including instructions on how to activate your complimentary membership, please refer to the additional information enclosed.** In addition to the actions described above, we are taking steps to reduce the risk of this type of incident occurring in the future, including further enhancing our security measures.

What You Can Do. We are providing this notification for your information, and there is no action you are required to take. However, if you feel it is appropriate, you can enroll in the complimentary credit monitoring included in this letter, and/or review the Additional Information page we have enclosed, which provides some general reference information around protecting personal information.

For More Information. If you need further information or assistance, please call [REDACTED] from 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday, excluding major U.S. holidays.

Sincerely,

Ascent Global Logistics

DETAILS REGARDING YOUR EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP

We are offering you a <<ServiceTerminMonths>>-month, complimentary membership for Experian IdentityWorksSM Credit 3B, a product offered by Experian®, to help with detection and resolution of identity theft. To activate your membership and start monitoring your personal information, please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you **enroll by:** <<b2b_text_6 (activation deadline)>> (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <https://www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit>
- Provide your **activation code:** <<Activation Code s_n>>

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration, or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian at **877-288-8057** by <<b2b_text_6 (activation deadline)>>. The call center is open Monday through Friday 8 am – 10 pm CST, Saturday and Sunday 10 am – 7 pm CST (excluding major U.S. holidays). Be prepared to provide engagement number <<b2b_text_3 (engagement number)>> as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

A credit card is **not** required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks.

You can contact Experian **immediately** regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- **Experian credit report at signup:** See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only. *
- **Credit Monitoring:** Actively monitors Experian, Equifax and Transunion files for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration agents are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARETM:** You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **Up to \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance^{**}:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent at **877-288-8057**. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that Identity Restoration support is needed, then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred (including, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

Please note that this Identity Restoration support is available to you for <<ServiceTerminMonths>> months from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part at this time. The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration. You will also find self-help tips and information about identity protection at this site.

* Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.

** The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

IDENTITY PROTECTION REFERENCE GUIDE

1. Review your Credit Reports. We recommend that you monitor your credit reports for any activity you do not recognize. Under federal law, you are entitled every 12 months to one free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting companies. To order your free annual credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com, call toll-free (877) 322-8228, or complete the Annual Credit Report Request Form on the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's ("FTC") website at www.ftc.gov and mail it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281. The three credit bureaus provide free annual credit reports only through the website, toll-free number or request form.

If you see anything in your credit report that you do not understand, call the credit bureau at the telephone number on the report. You should notify the credit bureaus of any inaccuracies in your report, whether due to error or fraud, as soon as possible so the information can be investigated and, if found to be in error, corrected. If there are accounts or charges you did not authorize, immediately notify the appropriate credit bureau by telephone and in writing.

2. Place Fraud Alerts. You can place a fraud alert at one of the three major credit bureaus by phone and also via Experian's or Equifax's website. A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures, including contacting you, before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. Please note that placing a fraud alert may delay you when seeking to obtain credit. You can learn more about fraud alerts by contacting the credit bureaus or by visiting their websites:

Equifax
<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/>
1-888-298-0045

Experian
<https://www.experian.com/help/>
1-888-397-3742

TransUnion
<https://www.transunion.com/credit-help>
1-800-916-8800

Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O. Box
105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069

Experian Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 9554,
Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion Fraud Alert, P.O. Box
2000, Chester, PA 19016

Equifax Credit Freeze, P.O. Box
105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788

Experian Credit Freeze, P.O. Box
9554, Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion Credit Freeze, P.O. Box
160, Woodlyn, PA 19094

It is only necessary to contact one of these bureaus and use only one of these methods. As soon as one of the three bureaus confirms your fraud alert, the others are notified to place alerts on their records as well. You should receive confirmation letters in the mail and will then be able to order all three credit reports, free of charge, for your review. Additional information is available at www.annualcreditreport.com/protectYourIdentity.action.

3. Place Security Freezes. By placing a security freeze, someone who fraudulently acquires your personally identifying information will not be able to use that information to open new accounts or borrow money in your name. Federal and state laws prohibit charges for placing, temporarily lifting, or removing a security freeze. Keep in mind that when you place the freeze, you will not be able to borrow money, obtain instant credit, or get a new credit card until you temporarily lift or permanently remove the freeze.

To place a security freeze, you must contact each of the three national credit reporting bureaus listed above and provide the following information: (1) your full name; (2) your social security number; (3) date of birth; (4) the addresses where you have lived over the past two years; (5) proof of current address, such as a utility bill or telephone bill; (6) a copy of a government issued identification card; and (7) if you are the victim of identity theft, include the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency. If the request to place a security freeze is made by toll-free telephone or secure electronic means, the credit bureaus have one business day after receiving your request to place the security freeze on your credit report. If the request is made by mail, the credit bureaus have three business days to place the security freeze on your credit report after receiving your request. The credit bureaus must send confirmation to you within five business days and provide you with information concerning the process by which you may remove or lift the security freeze. There is no cost to place a security freeze.

4. Request an IP PIN from the IRS. Although the IRS is capable of identifying suspicious tax returns, taxpayers may choose to take proactive steps to prevent fraud, including obtaining an Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN) from the IRS. The IP PIN is a 6-digit number that, when active, will be required to file a tax return using the taxpayer's SSN or ITIN. To request an IP PIN, visit <https://www.irs.gov/identity-theft-fraud-scams/get-an-identity-protection-pin>.

In addition, taxpayers may opt in to ID.me, an identity verification service that requires a photo ID or live video session before logging in to submit a tax return online.

Finally, taxpayers may submit IRS Form 14039, Identity Theft Affidavit online if they received IRS correspondence indicating they might be a victim of tax-related identity theft or if their e-file tax return was rejected as a duplicate.

After submitting the form, the IRS will refer the taxpayer's case to the Identity Theft Victim Assistance organization to investigate the case, remove fraudulent returns, and process the correct return and refund.

5. Monitor Your Account Statements. We encourage you to carefully monitor your financial account statements for fraudulent activity and report anything suspicious to the respective institution or provider.

6. You can also further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, security freezes, and the steps you can take to protect yourself, by contacting the consumer reporting agencies, your state Attorney General, or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438- 4338); and TTY: 866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them.

District of Columbia Residents: You can obtain additional information about identity theft prevention and protection from the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 400 6th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, (202) 727-3400, <https://oag.dc.gov/>.

Iowa Residents: You can report suspected identity theft to law enforcement, the FTC, or to the Office of the Attorney General of Iowa, Consumer Protection Division, Hoover State Office Building, 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0106, 1-888-777-4590, <https://www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov/>.

Maryland Residents: You can obtain additional information about identity theft prevention and protection from the Maryland Attorney General, Identity Theft Unit at: 200 St. Paul Place, 25th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202, 1-866-366-8343 or (410) 576-6491, <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov>.

Massachusetts Residents: You have a right to file a police report and obtain a copy of your records. You can obtain additional information about identity theft prevention and protection from the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, 501 Boylston Street, Suite 5100, Boston, MA 02116, (617) 973-8787, <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/identity-theft>.

New York Residents: You can obtain additional information about identity theft prevention and protection from the New York State Attorney General, The Capitol, State Street and Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12224-0341, 1-800-771-7755, <https://ag.ny.gov/>.

North Carolina Residents: You can obtain additional information about preventing identity theft from the North Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division at: 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, (877) 566-7226 (toll-free within North Carolina) or (919) 716-6000, <https://ncdoj.gov/>.

Oregon Residents: You can report suspected identity theft to law enforcement, the FTC, or the Oregon Office of the Attorney General at: Oregon Department of Justice, 1162 Court St NE, Salem, OR 97301, 1-800-850-0228, <https://www.doj.state.or.us/>.

Rhode Island Residents: You can obtain additional information about identity theft prevention and protection from the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, (401) 274-4400, <https://riag.ri.gov/>. Under Rhode Island law, individuals have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this event. 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. [There are approximately \[#\] Rhode Island residents that may be impacted by this event.](#)