

1.1. Scope of the ISMS:

Savanta, and all its associated brands, are committed to preserving the confidentiality, integrity and availability of all the physical and electronic information assets throughout their organisation in order to preserve their competitive edge, cash-flow, profitability, legal, regulatory and contractual compliance and commercial image. The company's ISMS is applicable to all teams in the business, regardless of geographical location or seniority including: the Board, Senior Directors, HR, IT, Finance, Research teams, Tech team and the Support / Operations teams.

Savanta's ISMS documentation follows the section numbers in the ISO 27001:2022 standard. The detailed attestation in this Statement of Applicability shows which controls in the ISO 27001:2022 standard apply to Savanta's operations. Our ISMS documentation (Annex A) shows how we have applied those controls.

1.2. Definitions:

Where terms which are used in ISO 27001:2022 are used here, the definitions provided in ISO 27000:2022 are applied.

In particular, the Information Security Management System ("ISMS") is defined as the part (which includes organisational structure, policies, planning activities, plans, responsibilities, working practices, procedures, processes and resources) of Savanta's overall management system which, based on a business risk approach, enables management to establish, implement, operate, monitor, review, maintain and improve information security within Savanta.

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5.1	Policies for information security	Information security policy and topic-specific policies shall be defined, approved by management, published, communicated to and acknowledged by relevant personnel and relevant interested parties, and reviewed at planned intervals and if significant changes occur.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		5.1.1 5.1.2
5.2	Information security roles and responsibilities	Information security roles and responsibilities shall be defined and allocated according to the organization needs.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		6.1.1
5.3	Segregation of duties	Conflicting duties and conflicting areas of responsibility shall be segregated.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		6.1.2
5.4	Management responsibilities	Management shall require all personnel to apply information security in accordance with the established information security policy, topic-specific policies and procedures of the organization.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		7.2.1
5.5	Contact with authorities	The organization shall establish and maintain contact with relevant authorities.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		6.1.3
5.6	Contact with special interest groups	The organization shall establish and maintain contact with special interest groups or other specialist security forums and professional associations.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		6.1.4
5.7	Threat intelligence	Information relating to information security threats shall be collected and analysed to produce threat intelligence.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		New
5.8	Information security in project management	Information security shall be integrated into project management.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		6.1.5 14.1.1
5.9	Inventory of information and other associated assets	An inventory of information and other associated assets, including owners, shall be developed and maintained.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		8.1.1 8.1.2
5.10	Acceptable use of information and other associated assets	Rules for the acceptable use and procedures for handling information and other associated assets shall be identified, documented and implemented.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		8.1.3 8.2.3
5.11	Return of assets	Personnel and other interested parties as appropriate shall return all the organization's assets in their possession upon change or termination of their employment, contract or agreement.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		8.1.4
5.12	Classification of information	Information shall be classified according to the information security needs of the organization based on confidentiality, integrity, availability and relevant interested party requirements.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		8.2.1
5.13	Labelling of information	An appropriate set of procedures for information labelling shall be developed and implemented in accordance with the information classification scheme adopted by the organization.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		8.2.2
5.14	Information transfer	Information transfer rules, procedures, or agreements shall be in place for all types of transfer facilities within the organization and between the organization and other parties.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		13.2.1 13.2.2 13.2.3
5.15	Access control	Rules to control physical and logical access to information and other associated assets shall be established and implemented based on business and information security requirements.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		9.1.1 9.1.2
5.16	Identity management	The full life cycle of identities shall be managed.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		9.2.1
5.17	Authentication information	Allocation and management of authentication information shall be controlled by a management process, including advising personnel on appropriate handling of authentication information.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		9.2.4 9.3.1 9.4.3
5.18	Access rights	Access rights to information and other associated assets shall be provisioned, reviewed, modified and removed in accordance with the organization's topic-specific policy on and rules for access control.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		9.2.2 9.2.5 9.2.6
5.19	Information security in supplier relationships	Processes and procedures shall be defined and implemented to manage the information security risks associated with the use of supplier's products or services.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		15.1.1
5.20	Addressing information security within supplier agreements	Relevant information security requirements shall be established and agreed with each supplier based on the type of supplier relationship.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		15.1.2
5.21	Managing information security in the information and communication technology (ICT) supply chain	Processes and procedures shall be defined and implemented to manage the information security risks associated with the ICT products and services supply chain.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		15.1.3
5.22	Monitoring, review and change management of supplier services	The organization shall regularly monitor, review, evaluate and manage change in supplier information security practices and service delivery.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		15.2.1 15.2.2
5.23	Information security for use of cloud services	Processes for acquisition, use, management and exit from cloud services shall be established in accordance with the organization's information security requirements.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		New
5.24	Information security incident management planning and preparation	The organization shall plan and prepare for managing information security incidents by defining, establishing and communicating information security incident management processes, roles and responsibilities.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		16.1.1

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5.25	Assessment and decision on information security events	The organization shall assess information security events and decide if they are to be categorized as information security incidents.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		16.1.4
5.26	Response to information security incidents	Information security incidents shall be responded to in accordance with the documented procedures.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		16.1.5
5.27	Learning from information security incidents	Knowledge gained from information security incidents shall be used to strengthen and improve the information security controls.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		16.1.6
5.28	Collection of evidence	The organization shall establish and implement procedures for the identification, collection, acquisition and preservation of evidence related to information security events.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		16.1.7
5.29	Information security during disruption	The organization shall plan how to maintain information security at an appropriate level during disruption.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		17.1.1 17.1.2 17.1.3
5.3	ICT readiness for business continuity	ICT readiness shall be planned, implemented, maintained and tested based on business continuity objectives and ICT continuity requirements.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		17.1.1 17.1.2 17.1.3
5.31	Legal, statutory, regulatory and contractual requirements	Legal, statutory, regulatory and contractual requirements relevant to information security and the organization's approach to meet these requirements shall be identified, documented and kept up to date.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		18.1.1 18.1.5
5.32	Intellectual property rights	The organization shall implement appropriate procedures to protect intellectual property rights.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		18.1.2
5.33	Protection of records	Records shall be protected from loss, destruction, falsification, unauthorized access and unauthorized release.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		18.1.3
5.34	Privacy and protection of personal identifiable information (PII)	The organization shall identify and meet the requirements regarding the preservation of privacy and protection of PII according to applicable laws and regulations and contractual requirements.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		18.1.4
5.35	Independent review of information security	The organization's approach to managing information security and its implementation including people, processes and technologies shall be reviewed independently at planned intervals, or when significant changes occur.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		18.2.1
5.36	Compliance with policies, rules and standards for information security	Compliance with the organization's information security policy, topic-specific policies, rules and standards shall be regularly reviewed.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		18.2.2 18.2.3
5.37	Documented operating procedures	Operating procedures for information processing facilities shall be documented and made available to personnel who need them.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		12.1.1
6 People controls			Yes	Yes	No			
6.1	Screening	Background verification checks on all candidates to become personnel shall be carried out prior to joining the organization and on an ongoing basis taking into consideration applicable laws, regulations and ethics and be proportional to the business requirements, the classification of the information to be accessed and the perceived risks.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		7.1.1
6.2	Terms and conditions of employment	The employment contractual agreements shall state the personnel's and the organization's responsibilities for information security.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		7.1.2
6.3	Information security awareness, education and training	Personnel of the organization and relevant interested parties shall receive appropriate information security awareness, education and training and regular updates of the organization's information security policy, topic-specific policies and procedures, as relevant for their job function.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		7.2.2
6.4	Disciplinary process	A disciplinary process shall be formalized and communicated to take actions against personnel and other relevant interested parties who have committed an information security policy violation.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		7.2.3
6.5	Responsibilities after termination or change of employment	Information security responsibilities and duties that remain valid after termination or change of employment shall be defined, enforced and communicated to relevant personnel and other interested parties.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		7.3.1
6.6	Confidentiality or non-disclosure agreements	Confidentiality or non-disclosure agreements reflecting the organization's needs for the protection of information shall be identified, documented, regularly reviewed and signed by personnel and other relevant interested parties.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		13.2.4
6.7	Remote working	Security measures shall be implemented when personnel are working remotely to protect information accessed, processed or stored outside the organization's premises.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		6.2.2

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6.8	Information security event reporting	The organization shall provide a mechanism for personnel to report observed or suspected information security events through appropriate channels in a timely manner.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		16.1.2 16.1.3
7	Physical controls		Yes	Yes	No			
7.1	Physical security perimeters	Security perimeters shall be defined and used to protect areas that contain information and other associated assets.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		11.1.1
7.2	Physical entry	Secure areas shall be protected by appropriate entry controls and access points.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		11.1.2 11.1.6
7.3	Securing offices, rooms and facilities	Physical security for offices, rooms and facilities shall be designed and implemented.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		11.1.3
7.4	Physical security monitoring	Premises shall be continuously monitored for unauthorized physical access.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		New
7.5	Protecting against physical and environmental threats	Protection against physical and environmental threats, such as natural disasters and other intentional or unintentional physical threats to infrastructure shall be designed and implemented.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		11.1.4
7.6	Working in secure areas	Security measures for working in secure areas shall be designed and implemented.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	This is the responsibility of Next 15 Group for the buildings that Savanta occupy	11.1.5
7.7	Clear desk and clear screen	Clear desk rules for papers and removable storage media and clear screen rules for information processing facilities shall be defined and appropriately enforced.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		11.2.9
7.8	Equipment siting and protection	Equipment shall be sited securely and protected.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		11.2.1
7.9	Security of assets off-premises	Off-site assets shall be protected.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		12.2.6
7.10	Storage media	Storage media shall be managed through their life cycle of acquisition, use, transportation and disposal in accordance with the organization's classification scheme and handling requirements.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		8.3.1 8.3.2 8.3.3 11.2.5
7.11	Supporting utilities	Information processing facilities shall be protected from power failures and other disruptions caused by failures in supporting utilities.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		11.2.2
7.12	Cabling security	Cables carrying power, data or supporting information services shall be protected from interception, interference or damage.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		11.2.3
7.13	Equipment maintenance	Equipment shall be maintained correctly to ensure availability, integrity and confidentiality of information.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		11.2.4
7.14	Secure disposal or re-use of equipment	Items of equipment containing storage media shall be verified to ensure that any sensitive data and licensed software has been removed or securely overwritten prior to disposal or re-use.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		11.2.7
8	Technological controls		Yes	Yes	No			
8.1	User end point devices	Information stored on, processed by or accessible via user end point devices shall be protected.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		6.2.1 11.2.8
8.2	Privileged access rights	The allocation and use of privileged access rights shall be restricted and managed.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		9.2.3
8.3	Information access restriction	Access to information and other associated assets shall be restricted in accordance with the established topic-specific policy on access control.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		9.2.3
8.4	Access to source code	Read and write access to source code, development tools and software libraries shall be appropriately managed.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		9.4.1 9.4.5
8.5	Secure authentication	Secure authentication technologies and procedures shall be implemented based on information access restrictions and the topic-specific policy on access control.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		9.4.2
8.6	Capacity management	The use of resources shall be monitored and adjusted in line with current and expected capacity requirements.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		12.1.3
8.7	Protection against malware	Protection against malware shall be implemented and supported by appropriate user awareness.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		12.2.1
8.8	Management of technical vulnerabilities	Information about technical vulnerabilities of information systems in use shall be obtained, the organization's exposure to such vulnerabilities shall be evaluated and appropriate measures shall be taken.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		12.6.1 18.2.3
8.9	Configuration management	Configurations, including security configurations, of hardware, software, services and networks shall be established, documented, implemented, monitored and reviewed.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		New
8.10	Information deletion	Information stored in information systems, devices or in any other storage media shall be deleted when no longer required.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		New

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8.11	Data masking	Data masking shall be used in accordance with the organization's topic-specific policy on access control and other related topic-specific policies, and business requirements, taking applicable legislation into consideration.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		New
8.12	Data leakage prevention	Data leakage prevention measures shall be applied to systems, networks and any other devices that process, store or transmit sensitive information.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		New
8.13	Information backup	Backup copies of information, software and systems shall be maintained and regularly tested in accordance with the agreed topic-specific policy on backup.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		12.3.1
8.14	Redundancy of information processing facilities	Information processing facilities shall be implemented with redundancy sufficient to meet availability requirements.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	This is the responsibility of our cloud service provider	17.2.1
8.15	Logging	Logs that record activities, exceptions, faults and other relevant events shall be produced, stored, protected and analysed.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		12.4.1 12.4.2 12.4.3
8.16	Monitoring activities	Networks, systems and applications shall be monitored for anomalous behaviour and appropriate actions taken to evaluate potential information security incidents.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		New
8.17	Clock synchronization	The clocks of information processing systems used by the organization shall be synchronized to approved time sources.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		12.4.4
8.18	Use of privileged utility programs	The use of utility programs that can be capable of overriding system and application controls shall be restricted and tightly controlled.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		9.4.4
8.19	Installation of software on operational systems	Procedures and measures shall be implemented to securely manage software installation on operational systems.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		12.5.1 12.6.2
8.20	Networks security	Networks and network devices shall be secured, managed and controlled to protect information in systems and applications.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		13.1.1
8.21	Security of network services	Security mechanisms, service levels and service requirements of network services shall be identified, implemented and monitored.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		13.1.2
8.22	Segregation of networks	Groups of information services, users and information systems shall be segregated in the organization's networks.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		13.1.3
8.23	Web filtering	Access to external websites shall be managed to reduce exposure to malicious content.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		New
8.24	Use of cryptography	Rules for the effective use of cryptography, including cryptographic key management, shall be defined and implemented.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		10.1.1 10.1.2
8.25	Secure development life cycle	Rules for the secure development of software and systems shall be established and applied.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		14.2.1
8.26	Application security requirements	Information security requirements shall be identified, specified and approved when developing or acquiring applications.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		14.1.2 14.1.3
8.27	Secure system architecture and engineering principles	Principles for engineering secure systems shall be established, documented, maintained and applied to any information system development activities.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		14.2.5
8.28	Secure coding	Secure coding principles shall be applied to software development.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		New
8.29	Security testing in development and acceptance	Security testing processes shall be defined and implemented in the development life cycle.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		14.2.8 14.2.9
8.30	Outsourced development	The organization shall direct, monitor and review the activities related to outsourced system development.	Yes	Yes	No	No	Savanta does not outsource system development	14.2.7
8.31	Separation of development, test and production environments	Development, testing and production environments shall be separated and secured.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		12.1.4 14.2.6
8.32	Change management	Changes to information processing facilities and information systems shall be subject to change management procedures.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		12.1.2 14.2.2 14.2.3 14.2.4
8.33	Test information	Test information shall be appropriately selected, protected and managed.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		14.3.1
8.34	Protection of information systems during audit testing	Audit tests and other assurance activities involving assessment of operational systems shall be planned and agreed between the tester and appropriate management.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		12.7.1