Visual Guidelines

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OUR BRAND ELEMENTS

Brand elements are the visual components that make up a brand's identity and help consumers recognize and connect with the brand. These elements work together to create a distinct and memorable brand image.







Logo







Typography



Iconography



Visual Devices - Circles



OUR LOGO

The Insurance Ireland logo is the face of our brand, serving as a visual representation that is instantly recognized by our valued members and the general public.

Our logo should be prominently featured on all Insurance Ireland communications. We offer two versions of the logo for use, depending on the colour of the background.



Colour Logo



Clearance

Ensure the logo maintains ample clear space around it.



Reversed

(try to ensure good contrast between the logo and the background)



Minimum size

The logo should not appear smaller than 24mm wide.

LOGO USAGE

Correct logo usage is crucial for a brand's identity and recognition. It reinforces credibility, maintains consistency, and ensures professionalism. Incorrect usage can lead to confusion and weaken a brand's impact.







Avoid placing the logo on an image where contrast and legibility are compromised.



Preserve the logo's original elements and refrain from resizing.



Refrain from altering the colour of the logo.

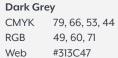
COLOUR

Primary Palette

A brand's colour palette consists of a set of colours that are associated with the brand. These colours are used in the logo, marketing materials, website, and more. The choice of colours can evoke emotions and communicate the brand's personality.

Insurance Ireland's primary colour palette consists of cool tones of grey and teal. These are an integral part of our visual system and should appear in all communications.







 Mid Grey

 CMYK
 72, 52, 42, 32

 RGB
 71, 89, 102

 Web
 #475966



 Light Grey

 CMYK
 00, 00, 00, 13

 RGB
 225, 226, 227

 Web
 #E1E2E3

Teal Colour Group



 Dark Teal

 CMYK
 89, 60, 39, 20

 RGB
 37, 87, 111

 Web
 #25576F



| Mid Teal | |
|----------|----------------|
| CMYK | 79, 18, 28, 00 |
| RGB | 0, 159, 178 |
| Web | #009FB2 |



| 0, 02, 13, 00 |
|---------------|
| 186, 215 |
| IBAD7 |
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COLOUR

Secondary Palette

A second color palette, often referred to as an accent color palette, plays a crucial role in visual design systems. It serves to complement the primary color palette and adds depth, contrast, and visual interest to your designs.

Purple Colour Group



 Deep Purple

 CMYK
 91, 93, 29, 19

 RGB
 59, 45, 98

 Web
 #3B2D62



 Purple

 CMYK
 77, 75, 00, 00

 RGB
 90, 77, 163

 Web
 #5A4DA3



Soft PurpleCMYK 44, 58, 00, 00

RGB 150, 120, 182 Web #9678B6

Blue Colour Group



Navy
CMYK 100, 84, 34, 24
RGB 24, 56, 99
Web #183863



Blue
CMYK 94, 67, 02, 00
RGB 18, 85, 162
Web #1255A2



Light Blue

CMYK 80, 21, 00, 00 RGB 0, 154, 216 Web #009AD8

Accent Colours



Amaranth
CMYK 00 90 50 00
RGB 231, 52, 88
Web #E73458



MangoCMYK00 66 100 00RGB237, 112, 4

Web

#ED7004



Pistachio

CMYK 79, 66, 53, 44 RGB 160, 201, 109 Web #A0C96D

COLOUR USAGE

In most applications, the primary colour palette is the first choice, often complemented by a specific colour group from the secondary palette to introduce visual interest. Purple, given its vibrant and friendly nature, is frequently employed for this purpose.

Use accent colours sparingly in designs, adopting a thoughtful approach to make these colours stand out while maintaining a balanced and harmonious overall visual composition.







Gradient Backgrounds

Gradient backgrounds are used to enhance the depth and impact of our communications. Our primary gradient combination features a transition from Dark Teal to Soft Purple. Gradients may consist of two to three colours, with the preference being a pairing of a dark and light colour from the same group. Minimize the inclusion of accent colours to maintain a cohesive visual identity.



Circles

Circle graphics incorporate gradients, similar to the backgrounds, with Mid Teal or Teal being the predominant colour, gradually fading to full transparency. When suitable, accent colours may be included in the circle gradients to enhance their visual appeal.







Icons

Incorporate two colours from one colour group, and introduce one accent colour. Always exercise restraint when using the accent colour, using it sparingly for maximum impact and consistency.

TYPOGRAPHY

Primary Typeface: Brandon Grotesque

Brandon Grotesque is a geometric sans-serif typeface designed by German type designer Hannes von Döhren of HVD Fonts. Brandon Grotesque is available in six weights—thin, light, regular, medium, bold and black—each with matching italics.

The fonts are based on geometric forms that have been optically corrected for better legibility. Brandon Grotesque has a functional look with a warm touch. While the thin and the black weights are great performers in display sizes the light, regular and medium weights are well suited to longer texts. The small x-height and the restrained forms lend it a distinctive elegance. Brandon Grotesque is equipped for complex, professional typography.

Available at Adobe Fonts

https://fonts.adobe.com/fonts/brandon-grotesque

Typography examples

Brandon Grotesque is used for headings and display text. A combination of weights can be used to create contrast and emphasis.

Brandon Grotesque

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhli

JjKkLIMmNnOoPpQqRr

SsTtUuVvWwXxYyZz

Medium

1234567890!@€#%*?

Light

Thin

Insurance Ireland

TYPOGRAPHY

Secondary Typeface: Mr Eaves Modern

Mr Eaves Modern was designed by Zuzana Licko for Emigre in 2009. It is a simple typeface with geometric shapes projecting a cleaner look.

Mr Eaves Modern contains its own set of alternates providing unique options for applications such as headlines, word logos, letterheads, pull quotes, and other short text settings. It comes in six weights.

Available at Adobe Fonts

https://fonts.adobe.com/fonts/mr-eaves-sans

Typography examples

Brandon Grotesque is used for heading

Mr Eaves Modern Bold is used for subheading

Mr Eaves Modern Regular is used for body copy

BACK TO CONTENTS

| Mr Eaves Modern | Book |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhli | Η e αν ₎ |
| JjKkLIMmNnOoPpQqRr | Bolo |
| SsTtUuVvWwXxYyZz | Regula |
| 1234567890!@€#%*? | Ligh |
| 1234567890!@€#%*? | Thir |

Insurance Ireland

Insurance Ireland is the representative organisation for the insurance sector in Ireland.

Our members are progressive, innovative and inclusive, providing competitive and sustainable products and services to customers and businesses across the Life and Pensions, General, Health, Reinsurance sectors in Ireland and across the globe.

TYPOGRAPHY

System Typeface: Arial

Arial should be used when our primary typefaces are not available. When sending emails, Brandon Grotesque and Mr Eaves Modern should be avoided as recipients who do not have the font installed will not be able to view the mail as it is written. Arial should be used instead.

Typography examples

Arial Regular is used for headings

Arial Bold is used for subheadings

Arial Regular is used for body copy

Arial

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ICONOGRAPHY

Our icon style has been chosen to work in harmony with the new visual system. The purpose of icons is to provide visual cues that accompany our message.

To make sure our icons really work, they need to be easy to recognise and understand. So, we keep things simple with a clean style.

Our icons are all about being flat and using a combination of two colours from one colour group plus a pop of an accent colour. Remember, always show them from the front, no fancy angles or 3D stuff.



Travel Insurance



Health Insurance



Motor Insurance



Home Insurance



Pet Insurance



Auto-Enrolment



Budget



CBI Insurance



Increased Consumer
Understanding



Events



IVASS



Insurance



PIRB Bill



Pensions



Challenging Perceptions



Political Outreach



Solvency II



Sustainable Finance



Women In Finance



PHOTOGRAPHY

'The Real World - Our Members'

Insurance Ireland is the representative organisation for the insurance sector in Ireland. Our members are progressive, innovative and inclusive, providing competitive and sustainable products and services to customers and businesses across the Life and Pensions, General, Health, Reinsurance sectors in Ireland and across the globe.

Our 'Real World' imagery showcases our members and team participating in our events and initiatives. They are the face of Insurance Ireland.













PHOTOGRAPHY

'The Real World - Our Customers'

Leveraging images to depict real-world customers is a powerful strategy for creating relatability and trust. By featuring authentic and diverse individuals in marketing materials, communications, and advertisements, we can humanize our members' services and connect with their audience on a personal level.

This approach not only fosters a sense of inclusivity but also reinforces the notion that our members value and prioritizes their customers.













VISUAL DEVICES

Our Circles

The symbolism of a circle can vary depending on the context and cultural interpretations, but it often symbolizes unity, wholeness, and infinity.

In communities, it can symbolize coming together as a cohesive and harmonious group. When people join hands in a circle, it represents inclusivity, equality, and the idea of being part of a collective group.

In some cultures, circles are seen as protective symbols, forming a barrier to keep negative influences out and positive energies within.

Circles are incorporated into our brand materials, like stationery, reports and digital platforms. They serve to create a visual rhythm, can be used as framing devices and reinforce our visual language. Consistency and balance in design are crucial to ensure that circles contribute effectively to the brand's identity.







Our Consumer Website

Insurance helps consumers to protect what's important to them. UnderstaningInsurance.ie guides them through simple explanations and provides helpful tips so they can choose the insurance that's best for them.

We help you to better understand insurance.



Colour Palette

Understanding Insurance embraces a distinctive color palette inspired by the Insurance Ireland color scheme outlined on <u>pages 6 and 7.</u>
This palette incorporates a range of hues, transitioning from lighter to deeper shades, effectively enhancing screen visibility and infusing the website's design with a welcoming and friendly tone.



WhiteRGB 255, 255, 255
Web #FFFFFF



Light TealRGB 210, 243, 248
Web #D2F3F8



 Purple

 RGB
 143,74,174

 Web
 #8F4AAE



Dark TealRGB 37, 97, 112

Web #256170



Dark NavyRGB 31, 33, 89
Web #1F2159

Typography - Semplicita

Semplicita is a modern and minimalist font that combines simplicity with elegance. Its clean lines, geometric precision, and versatility make it a popular choice among designers looking to convey a sense of contemporary sophistication in their work. Semplicita stands out as a font that embodies both simplicity and style.

Available at Adobe Fonts

https://fonts.adobe.com/fonts/semplicita

Typography examples

Semplicita is used for Headings and body copy

Semplicita Regular

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JjKkLlMmNnOoPpQqRr Medium

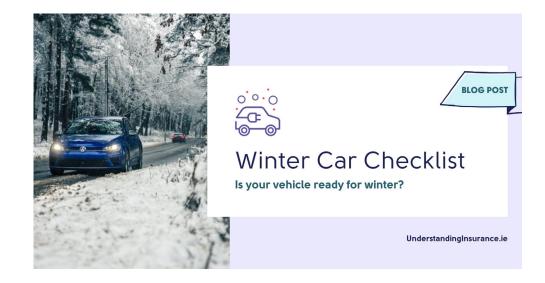
SsTtUuVvWwXxYyZz Regular

1234567890!(ⓐ€#%*? Light

We help you to better understand insurance.

Brand in Action - Social Media Blog Post Announcement





Brand in Action - Social Media Types of Insurance



Pensions

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Life Insurance

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Home Insurance

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Motor Insurance

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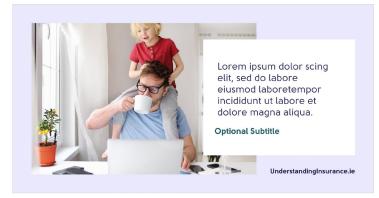


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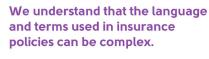
Brand in Action - Social Media Text and Image











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Our Brand in Action

Welcome to the heart of our brand guidelines – the "Brand in Action" section. Here, we go beyond the theory and into the real world of applying our brand. It's not just about using the right colours, logos, and fonts; it's about embodying our brand's essence in every interaction, every design, and every piece of content.



Stationery



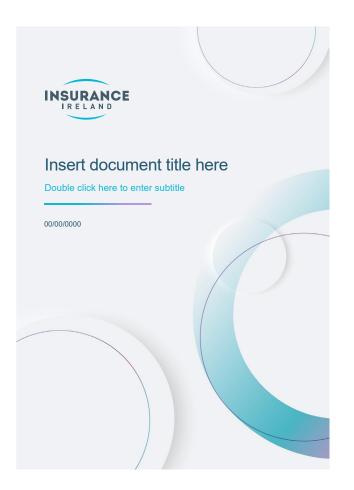




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Report Template



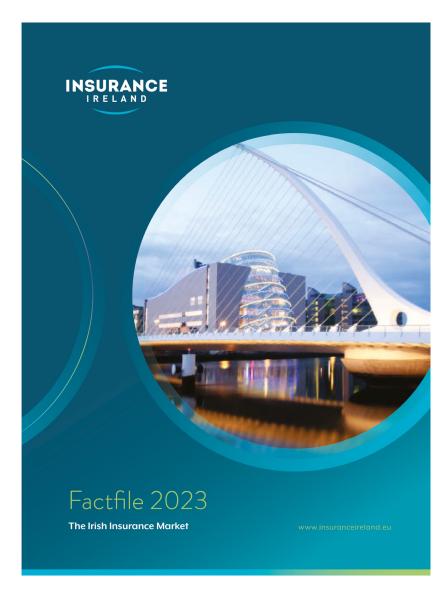


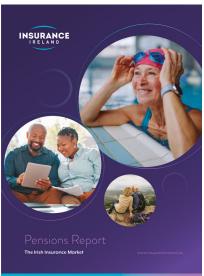


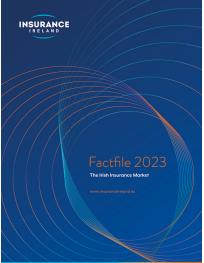




Report Covers







Internal Power Point Template









Three Column

















External Power Point Template













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Four column with icons









Content and single image on right







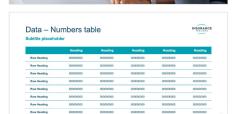




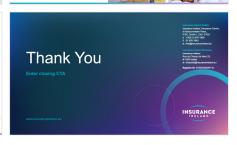






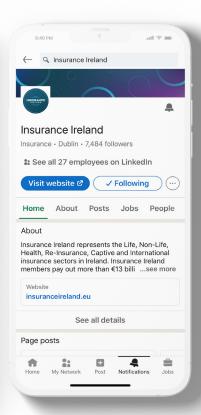


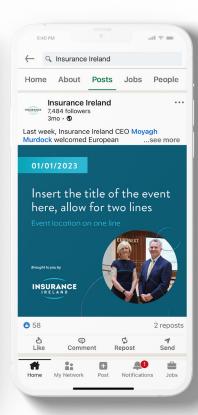




Social Media







Social Media Templates



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Option subtitle

INSURANCE

Option subtitle



Text only





Text and image in circle



Text and image



ANNOUNCEMENT Sed ut perspiciatis unde omnis iste natus error sit voluptatem

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sed do eiusmod tempor.



Announcement

Social Media Event Templates





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Call to action



Event details with image in circle



Event details with background image



Social Media Data Templates

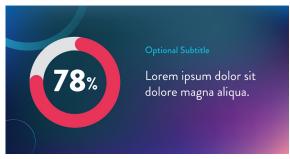














Chart

Pull-up Banners





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