# Tims Financial Complaint Resolution Policy

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#### Your Concerns are Important

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### **Timely Handling**

It is much easier to deal with issues immediately following the event. No matter how you communicate your concern, you can anticipate a response within five business days. Where the issue is complex, resolution may take longer.

#### Step 1: Communicating Your Concern

Communicating your concern is easy. First reach out to a Tims Financial Customer Experience Specialist at:

#### support@timsfinancial.ca or 1-855-505-1964

Generally, these individuals will be in the best position to address your concern. If you feel you have not obtained a satisfactory answer, please ask to speak with the individual's Manager.

## Step 2: Escalating Your Concern

If a complaint has not been closed or resolved within 14 calendar days from the date on which the complaint is first communicated to a Tims Financial Customer Experience Specialist, it will be automatically escalated to the Neo Chief Complaints Officer (or delegate).

If you feel that your concern has not been properly addressed at Step 1, you are encouraged to communicate directly with Neo's Chief Complaints Officer in writing or electronically at:

Chief Complaints Officer Attn: Customer Complaints #400 - 200 8 Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2P 1B5 E-mail: complaints@timsfinancial.ca

The Neo Chief Complaints Officer may also engage ATB Financial, the issuer of the Tims Credit Card, to assist with resolution.

### **External Complaint Bodies**

If you are not satisfied with the final response from the Neo Chief Complaints Officer, you may also escalate your concern to the **Alberta Ombudsman** (the external resolution body for ATB Financial, the issuer of the Tims Credit Card). Prior to any escalation, you may also choose to direct your complaint to ATB Client Relations (serviceexcellence@atb.com) for assistance.

The Alberta Ombudsman is mandated to determine administrative fairness and investigate written complaints from individuals who feel they have been treated unfairly by an administrative decision, act, omission or recommendation of an Alberta Government department, board, agency or commission, and some other professional organizations.

Matters can be referred to the Alberta Ombudsman in writing at:

Alberta Ombudsman 9925 - 109 St. NW, Suite 700 Edmonton, AB T5K 2J8 Fax: 780-427-2759 Toll free: 1-888-455-2756 Email: info@ombudsman.ab.ca Online complaint form available at <u>www.ombudsman.ab.ca</u>