

Is discovery.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

discovery.co.za

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

discovery.co.za appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Corporate website for a financial services group covering insurance, banking, investments and wellness rewards. Contains product pages, offers, contact numbers and customer support information.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	30 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

This is the corporate website of Discovery, presenting a diversified financial-services model spanning medical aid, banking, life and short-term insurance, investments, Vitality rewards, and related partner offerings, with customer support, product information, registration, and online-service access provided for individuals and businesses.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The reviewed homepage presents a coherent corporate financial-services proposition, with no detected phishing, impersonation, malicious-content, or other material fraud indicators. Available reputation evidence is clean, and the domain's long registration continuity supports an established-site interpretation, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is categorized as a corporate financial-services site and contains substantive product, customer-support, and business information rather than a parked or thin promotional presentation.
- External reputation checks recorded no malicious or suspicious detections, no phishing or blacklist finding, and no reported abuse associated with the assessed domain.
- The domain was registered through MarkMonitor, Inc. in 1996 and is associated in registration data with Discovery Limited.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's apparent business model involves financial products and services for which the applicable legal entity, authorization, and customer-protection regime may differ by product and jurisdiction. The reviewed content does not state a licensing authority or registration number, so regulatory status should be treated as a disclosure point requiring ordinary independent confirmation rather than as evidence of misconduct. The apparent corporate identity is evidence-consistent but not independently verified; the TLS certificate's subject organization and registration information provide supporting technical context without proving operational ownership.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies services across banking, insurance, medical aid, investments, and rewards, while no license authority or license number is stated in the reviewed content.
- The domain is a long-established registration with an age of 30 years; registrar: MarkMonitor, Inc.
- TLS uses DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1 with OV validation for DISCOVERY LTD, valid to 2026-10-01T23:59:59+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, independently confirm the relevant Discovery legal entity and the authorization applicable to the specific service through the appropriate financial-services registry. Confirm official support and contact channels through an independently obtained source, and review applicable account, cancellation, refund, dispute, and payment-protection terms before committing funds.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides distinct entry points for individual and business services, allowing the intended service and contracting entity to be identified during verification.
- The site includes customer-support and contact information that can be cross-checked through an independently sourced corporate channel.
- The reviewed page contains online-service registration and login pathways, making independent domain and certificate confirmation appropriate before sensitive use.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. No scam or impersonation contradiction was identified, but the operator's real-world identity is not independently verified, so legitimacy should be regarded as strongly supported rather than proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site benefits from mainstream protective delivery infrastructure. Cloudflare provides CDN/WAF protection, while the observed hosting service is Incapsula; all observed addresses were CDN edge addresses and no origin candidate was identified in the infrastructure assessment. This reduces direct exposure of the underlying service but is a mitigating control, not proof of legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Hosted through AS19551, INCAPSULA - Incapsula Inc, US; registry: ARIN.
- Cloudflare CDN/WAF edge addresses were observed, with 6 unique addresses and 0 likely origin addresses.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and standard service evaluation are proportionate to the assessed posture; independent identity, authorization, and payment-protection checks should be completed before credentials or funds are committed.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of discovery.co.za.

- The request stayed on discovery.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under MarkMonitor, Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by incapsuredns.net, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-08-19. NOTED
- It is hosted on INCAPSULA, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	MarkMonitor, Inc.
Hosting	INCAPSULA - Incapsula Inc, US
Country	US
Server IP	45.60.87.28
Name servers	ns229.a1.incapsuredns.net, ns128.a0.incapsuredns.net, ns101.a2.incapsuredns.net
SSL issuer	DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1
SSL expiry	2026-10-01
Domain age	30.00 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-08-19
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about discovery.co.za at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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