

Sport recreation and leisure liability insurance portfolio

Policy wording

A seamless integrated insurance solution for clients in the sport, recreation and leisure sector.

Please read this wording, together with any **endorsements** and the schedule, very carefully. If anything is not correct, please notify **us** immediately.

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Our promise to you

In return for the premium you have paid, we agree to insure you in accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy.

Steve Langan

CEO, Hiscox Insurance Company

Complaints procedure

Hiscox aims to ensure that all aspects of **your** insurance are dealt with promptly, efficiently and fairly. At all times Hiscox are committed to providing **you** with the highest standard of service. If **you** have any concerns about **your policy** or **you** are dissatisfied about the handling of a claim and wish to complain **you** should, in the first instance, contact Hiscox Customer Relations in writing at:

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By telephone on 0800 1164627 or +44 (0) 1904 681198 By email at customer.relations@hiscox.com.

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General definitions

Words shown in **bold** type have the same meaning wherever they appear in this **policy**.

The words defined below are used throughout this **policy**. Any other definitions are shown in the section to which they apply.

Additional insureds Asbestos risks

Any individuals or entities shown in the schedule or listed in any endorsements.

- a. The mining, processing, manufacturing, use, testing, ownership, sale or removal of asbestos, asbestos fibres or material containing asbestos; or
- exposure to asbestos, asbestos fibres or materials containing asbestos other than where such exposure is due to **your activities** taking place in a building where **you** did not know asbestos, asbestos fibres or materials containing asbestos were present; or
- c. the provision of instructions, recommendations, notices, warnings, supervision or advice given, or which should have been given, in connection with asbestos, asbestos fibres or structures or materials containing asbestos.

Confiscation

Confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, expropriation, deprivation, destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority.

Date recognition

Any failure by any equipment (including any hardware or software) to correctly recognise any given date or to process any data or to operate properly due to any failure to correctly recognise any given date.

Defence costs

Costs incurred with our prior written agreement to investigate, settle or defend a claim against you.

Endorsement

A change to the terms of the policy.

Excess

The amount you must bear as the first part of each agreed claim or loss.

Geographical limits

The geographical area shown in the schedule.

Member

Your:

- a. current registered members;
- b. past members whilst acting on your behalf under your supervision;
- c. prospective members whilst participating in your activities under your supervision.

Nuclear risks

- a. Any sort of nuclear material, nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination;
- any products or services which include, involve or relate in any way to anything in a. above, or the storage, handling or disposal of anything in a. above;
- c. all operations carried out on any site or premises on which anything in a. or b. above is located.

Period of insurance

The time for which this **policy** is in force as shown in the schedule.

Policy

This insurance document and the schedule, including any **endorsements**.

Policyholder

The insured named in the schedule, not including any additional insureds.

Program

A set of instructions written in a computer language which tells a computer how to process data or interact with ancillary equipment.

Retroactive date

The agreed retroactive date shown in **your** schedule.

Terrorism

An act, or the threat of an act, by any person or group of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation or government, that:

- a. is committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes; and
- is intended to influence any government or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear; and
- c. i. involves violence against one or more persons; or
 - ii. involves damage to property; or
 - iii. endangers life other than that of the person committing the action; or



- iv. creates a risk to health or safety of the public or a section of the public; or
- v. is designed to interfere with or to disrupt an electronic system.

Virus Programs that are secretly introduced without your permission or knowledge including, but

not limited to, malware, worms, trojans, rootkits, spyware, dishonest adware, crimeware and

other malicious unwanted software.

War, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war,

rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power.

We/us/our The insurers named in the schedule.

You/your The policyholder and, if applicable, any additional insureds.

Your activities Your activities declared to us and accepted by us, shown in the schedule.

General conditions

The following conditions apply to the whole of this **policy**. Any other conditions are shown in the section to which they apply.

Presentation of the risk

1. In agreeing to insure you and in setting the terms and premium, we have relied on the information you have given us. You must provide a fair presentation of the risk and must take care when answering any questions we ask by ensuring that all information provided is accurate and complete. A fair presentation is one which clearly discloses in a reasonably clear and accessible manner all material facts which you (including your senior management and those responsible for arranging this insurance) know or ought to know following a reasonable search.

If you fail to make a fair presentation

- a. If we establish that you deliberately or recklessly failed to present the risk to us fairly, we may treat this policy as if it never existed and refuse to make any payment under it. You must reimburse all payments already made by us and we will be entitled to retain all premiums paid.
 - b. If we establish that you failed to present the risk to us fairly but that your failure was not deliberate or reckless, the remedy we will have available to us will depend upon what we would have done had you made a fair presentation of the risk, as follows:
 - i. if **we** would not have provided this **policy**, **we** may treat it as if it never existed and refuse to make any payment under it. **You** must reimburse all payments already made by **us**. **We** will refund any premiums **you** have paid; or
 - ii. if **we** would have provided this **policy** on different terms (other than as to premium), **we** will treat it as if it had been provided on such different terms from the start of the **period of insurance**. This may result in **us** making no payment for a particular claim or loss. **You** must reimburse any payment made by **us** that **we** would not have paid if such terms had been in effect.

Change of circumstances

3. **You** must tell **us** as soon as reasonably possible of any change in circumstances during the **period of insurance** which may materially affect this **policy** (a material fact or circumstance is one which might affect **our** decision to provide insurance or the conditions of that insurance). **We** may then change the terms and conditions of this **policy** or cancel it in accordance with the Cancellation condition.

If you fail to notify us of a change of circumstances

- 4. a. If we establish that you deliberately or recklessly failed to:
 - i. notify **us** of a change of circumstances which may materially affect the **policy**; or
 - ii. comply with the obligation in 1. above to make a fair presentation of the risk to **us** when providing us with information in relation to a change of circumstances;

we may treat this **policy** as if it no longer existed from the date of such change of circumstances and refuse to make any payment under it in respect of any claim made or any loss occurring after that date. You must reimburse all payments already made by us relating to claims made or losses occurring after such date. We will be entitled to retain all premiums paid.

b. If **we** establish that **you** failed to notify **us** of a change of circumstances or to make a fair presentation of the risk to **us** when providing **us** with information in relation to



a change of circumstances, but that your failure was not deliberate or reckless, the remedy we will have available to us will depend upon what we would have done had you fairly presented the change of circumstances to us, as follows:

- if we would have cancelled this policy, we may treat it as cancelled from the date that such cancellation would have been effective and refuse to make any payment under it in respect of any claim made or any incident occurring after that date. You must reimburse any payments already made by us relating to claims made or losses occurring after such date. We will refund any premiums you have paid in respect of any period after the date when cancellation would have been effective; or
- if we would have provided this policy on different terms (other than as to premium), we will treat it as if it had been provided on such different terms from the date when your circumstances changed. This may result in us making no payment for a particular claim or loss.

Reasonable precautions

You must take reasonable steps to prevent accident or injury and to protect your property against loss or damage. You must keep any property insured under this policy in good condition and repair. We will not make any payment under this policy in respect of any incident occurring whilst you are not in compliance with this condition unless you can demonstrate that such non-compliance could not have increased the risk of the loss, damage, accident or injury occurring in the circumstances in which it occurred.

Premium payment

We will not make any payment under this policy until the policy premium has been paid.

Cancellation

You or we can cancel the policy by giving 30 days' written notice. We will give you a pro-rata refund of the premium for the remaining portion of the period of insurance after the effective date of cancellation for which you have already paid. However, we will not refund any premium under £20.

If we have agreed that you can pay us the premium by instalments and we have not received an instalment 14 days after the due date, we may cancel the policy. In this event, the **period of insurance** will equate to the period for which premium instalments have been paid to us. We will confirm the cancellation and amended period of insurance to you in writing.

Multiple insureds

The most **we** will pay is the relevant amount shown in the schedule.

If more than one insured is named in the schedule, the total amount we will pay will not exceed the amount we would be liable to pay to any one of you, unless otherwise agreed by us in any section of this policy.

You agree that the policyholder is authorised to receive all notices and agree any amendments to the policy.

Aggregate limit

Where this policy specifies an aggregate limit, this means our maximum payment for all relevant claims or losses covered under the policy during the period of insurance. If the **period of insurance** is continuous, the aggregate limit will apply to all relevant claims or losses covered under the policy during the 12 months from the date the continuous cover starts. Each aggregate limit will be reinstated to the level shown in the schedule at each anniversary.

Rights of third parties

10. You and we are the only parties to this policy. Nothing in this policy is intended to give any person any right to enforce any term of this policy which that person would not have had but for the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

Other insurance

11. We will not make any payment under this policy where you would be entitled to be paid under any other insurance if this **policy** did not exist except in respect of any amount in excess of the amount that would have been payable under such other insurance had this policy not been effected. If such other insurance is provided by us the most we will pay under this **policy** will be reduced by the amount payable under such other insurance.

Cover under multiple sections 12. Where you, including anyone within the meaning of 'you' or 'insured person' in any section of the policy, are entitled to cover under more than one section of the policy in respect of the same claim or loss, or any part of a claim or loss, we shall only provide cover under one section of the **policy**, being the section that provides the most advantageous cover to you or the party entitled to cover.



Governing law

 Unless some other law is agreed in writing, this policy will be governed by the laws of England.

Arbitration

14. Any dispute arising out of or relating to this insurance, including over its construction, application and validity, will be referred to a single arbitrator in accordance with the Arbitration Act then in force.

General claims conditions

The following claims conditions apply to the whole of this **policy**. Any other claims conditions and procedures are shown in the section to which they apply.

Your obligations

- 1. We will not make any payment under this policy unless you:
 - a. give **us** prompt notice of anything which is likely to give rise to a claim under this **policy**, in accordance with the terms of each section; and
 - b. give **us**, at **your** expense, any information which **we** may reasonably require and co-operate fully in the investigation of any claim under this **policy**.

You must

- make every reasonable effort to minimise any loss, damage or liability and take appropriate emergency measures immediately if they are required to reduce any claim;
- b. give **us** all assistance which **we** may reasonably require to pursue recovery of amounts **we** may become liable to pay under this **policy**, in **your** name but at **our** expense.

If **you** fail to do so, **you** shall be liable to **us** for an amount equal to the detriment **we** have suffered as a result of **your** failure to comply with this obligation, which **we** may deduct from any payment **we** make under this **policy**.

Fraud

- 3. If you or anyone entitled to cover in respect of any claim or loss, or anyone on behalf of you or such other person, tries to deceive us by deliberately giving us false information or making a fraudulent claim under this policy then:
 - a. **we** shall be entitled to give **you** notice of termination of the **policy** with effect from the date of any fraudulent act or claim or the provision of such false information;
 - we shall be entitled to refuse to make any payment under the policy in respect of any claim made or any loss occurring after the date of any fraudulent act or claim or the provision of such false information;
 - you must reimburse all payments already made by us relating to claims made or losses occurring after the date of any fraudulent act or claim or the provision of such false information; and
 - d. we shall be entitled to retain all premiums paid,

This does not affect **your** rights in relation to any claim made or loss occurring before the date of any fraudulent act or claim or the provision of such false information.

4. Where this **policy** provides cover for any individual who, or entity that, is not a party to the **policy**, and where such an individual or entity (or anyone on their behalf) tries to deceive **us** by deliberately giving **us** false information or making a fraudulent claim under this **policy**, **our** rights set out in 3. above apply only to any individual or entity that gave the false information or made the fraudulent claim.



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The General terms and conditions and the following terms and conditions all apply to this section.

Special definitions for this section

Membership dispute

A claim brought against **you** by a member of **your** organization challenging the outcome of any disciplinary procedure or decision regarding membership status.

You/your

Also includes any director, employee, **member**, volunteer, general partner, trustee or committee member of **yours** whilst acting on **your** behalf.

What is covered

Claims against you

If during the **period of insurance**, and as a result of **your activities** on or after the **retroactive date** within the **geographical limits**, any party brings a claim against **you** for:

- a. negligence or breach of a duty of care;
- b. negligent misstatement or negligent misrepresentation;
- infringement of intellectual property rights including copyright, patent, trademark or moral rights or any act of passing-off;
- d. breach of confidence or misuse of any information, which is either confidential or subject to statutory restrictions on its use;
- e. dishonesty of **your** individual partners, directors, employees, trustees, committee members or self-employed freelancers directly contracted to **you** and under **your** supervision;
- f. any other civil liability unless excluded under What is not covered below;

we will indemnify you against the sums you have to pay as compensation.

We will also pay **defence costs** but **we** will not pay costs for any part of a claim not covered by this section.

Avoiding a potential claim against you

If your client has reasonable grounds for being dissatisfied with the work you have done, refuses to pay for any or all of it, including amounts you legally owe to subcontractors at the date of the refusal, and threatens to bring a claim against you for more than the amount owed, it may be possible to settle the dispute with the client by your agreeing not to press for the disputed amount. If so, we will pay you the amount owed to you at that time if we believe that this will avoid a legitimate claim for a greater amount and we have given our prior written approval to settling in this way and for this amount.

Alternatively, if it is not possible to reach agreement with the client on this basis but **we** still believe that by not pressing for the disputed amount **you** will avoid a legitimate claim or counterclaim for a greater amount, **we** will pay the amount owed to **you** at that time. If a claim is still brought, **we** will deal with it but **our** total payment, including what **we** have already paid **you** or on **your** behalf, will not exceed the applicable limit of indemnity shown in the schedule. **You** must return the amount **we** have paid if **you** eventually recover the debt less **your** reasonable expenses.

Once **we** agree to make this payment **you** will assign to **us** such rights as **you** have in relation to the amounts owed to **you**.

We will not make any payment for any part of a claim not covered by this section.

Your own losses

Loss of documents

If during the **period of insurance** any document, information or data of **yours** which is necessary for the performance of **your activities** is lost, damaged or destroyed while in **your** possession, **we** will pay the reasonable expenses **you** incur with **our** prior written consent in restoring or replacing it. The most **we** will pay for the total of all such expenses is the relevant amount shown in the schedule.



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What is not covered

A. We will not make any payment for any claim or loss directly or indirectly due to:

Matters specific to your activities

- 1. any investment of, or direct advice on the investment of, client funds.
- any survey or valuation of physical property or any construction or erection work, other than heating, lighting, electrical, venting and other work normally undertaken by a building services engineer.
- your operation or administration of any pension or employee benefit scheme or trust fund, or the sale or purchase of or dealing in any stocks, shares or securities or the misuse of any information relating to them, or your breach of any legislation or regulation related to these activities.
- 4. **your** liability for any breach of any taxation, competition, restraint of trade or anti-trust legislation or regulation.
- any pollution or contamination, including noise, electromagnetic fields, radiation and radio waves.
- the work of any personnel supplied by you to a client, unless you have breached a duty of care in supplying them.
- 7. transmission of a computer virus.
- your liability under any contract which is greater than the liability you would have at law without the contract.

Matters insurable elsewhere

- 9. the death or any bodily or mental injury or disease suffered by anyone.
- 10. a. anyone's employment with or work for you; or
 - b. any breach of an obligation owed by you as an employer; or
 - c. any kind of discrimination, harassment or unfair treatment; unless arising directly from **your** breach of a duty of care in the performance of **your activities**.

Paragraph c. above shall not apply to a membership dispute.

- 11. the ownership, possession or use of any land or building, any animal, any aircraft, watercraft or any motor vehicle.
- the loss, damage or destruction of any tangible property other than your own loss under the Loss of documents cover in What is covered.
- 13. the loss, damage or destruction of any bearer bonds, coupons, share certificates, stamps, money or other negotiable paper.
- 14. the loss or distortion of any data held electronically.
- 15. any personal liability incurred by a director, officer, trustee, employee, volunteer, member or committee member of yours when acting in that capacity or managing your activities, or your breach of any fiduciary duty. or any statement, representation or information concerning you or your business contained in your accounts, reports or financial statements.
- 16. **your** supply, manufacture, sale, installation or maintenance of any product.

Defamation

17. defamation.

Deliberate, reckless or dishonest acts

 any act, breach, omission or infringement you deliberately, spitefully, dishonestly or recklessly commit, condone or ignore.

Pre-existing problems

19. any existing problem arising from **your activities** which **you** knew about, or ought reasonably to have known about, before **we** agreed to insure **you**.

Prior activities

20. any of your activities performed before the retroactive date.

Date recognition

21. date recognition.

War, terrorism and nuclear

22. war, terrorism or nuclear risks.

Asbestos

23. asbestos risks.

24. your liability where you have performed as, or where you are deemed in law to be, a



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tour operator, travel agent, travel facilitator or travel organiser.

- any physician, surgeon or dentist providing medical diagnosis, prescription, treatment or advice.
- B. We will not make any payment for:

Claims brought by a related party

 any claim brought by an insured within the definition of you or any party with a financial, executive or managerial interest in you, including any parent company or any party in which you have a financial, executive or managerial interest, including any subsidiary company.

Restricted recovery rights

2. that part of any claim where **your** right of recovery is restricted by any contract.

Consequential loss

3. your lost profit, mark-up or liability for VAT or its equivalent.

Trading losses

 any trading loss or trading liability including those arising from the loss of any client, account or business.

Non-compensatory payments

 fines and contractual penalties, tax liabilities or debts, aggravated, punitive or exemplary damages, and also additional damages under section 97(2) of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 or any statutory successor to that section.

Claims outside the applicable courts

6. any claim, including arbitration, brought outside the countries set out in the schedule under applicable courts.

This applies to proceedings in the applicable courts to enforce, or which are based on, a judgment or award from outside the applicable courts.

How much we will pay

We will pay up to the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule unless limited below. **We** will also pay for **defence costs**. However, if a payment greater than the limit of indemnity has to be made for a claim **our** liability for **defence costs** will be limited to the same proportion that the limit of indemnity bears to the amount paid. **You** must pay the relevant **excess** shown in the schedule.

For lost, damaged or destroyed documents, information or data, **we** will pay the reasonable expenses **you** incur with **our** prior written consent in restoring or replacing them.

All claims and losses which arise from the same original cause, a single source or a repeated or continuing shortcoming in **your** work will be regarded as one claim. This includes such claims and losses arising after, as well as during, the **period of insurance**.

The most **we** will pay for claims where **we** are providing indemnity to more than one person or entity within the definition of **you** is a single limit of indemnity for all such claims and their **defence costs**.

Paying out the limit of indemnity

At any stage of a claim **we** can pay **you** the applicable limit of indemnity or what remains after any earlier payment from that limit. **We** will pay **defence costs** already incurred at the date of **our** payment. **We** will then have no further liability for that claim or its **defence costs**.

Your obligations

If a problem arises

We will not make any payment under this section unless **you** notify **us** promptly of the following within the **period of insurance** or at the latest within 14 days after it expires for any problem **you** first become aware of in the seven days before expiry:

- a. your first awareness of anything, including any actual or alleged shortcoming in your work, which is likely to lead to a claim against you. This includes any criticism of your work even though regarded by you as unjustifiable.
 - If **we** accept **your** notification **we** will regard any subsequent claim as notified to this insurance:
- b. any claim or threatened claim against you;
- c. your discovery, or the existence of reasonable grounds for your suspicion, that any partner, director, employee, trustee, committee member or self-employed freelancer has acted dishonestly.



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When dealing with your client or a third-party, you must not admit that you are liable for what has happened or make any offer, deal or payment, unless you have our prior written agreement. If you do, we may reduce any payment we make under this section by an amount equal to the detriment we have suffered as a result.

Control of defence

We have the right, but not the obligation, to take control of and conduct in **your** name, the investigation, settlement or defence of any claim. If **we** think it necessary **we** will appoint an adjuster, solicitor or any other appropriate person to deal with the claim. **We** may appoint **your** own solicitor but on a similar-fee basis as **our** solicitor and only for work done with **our** prior written approval. Proceedings will only be defended if there is a reasonable prospect of success and taking into account the commercial considerations of the costs of defence.



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Special definitions for this section

Abuse or molestation

Bodily injury directly or indirectly caused by abuse, assault, harassment, mistreatment or

maltreatment.

Bodily injury

Death, or any bodily or mental injury or disease of any person.

Denial of access

Nuisance, trespass or interference with any easement or right of air, light, water or way.

Inefficacy

The failure of any of **your products** or any service, process or system provided or managed

by **you** to perform the function or serve the purpose for which it was intended.

Personal injury

False arrest, detention or imprisonment; malicious prosecution; wrongful entry into, or eviction of a person from, a room, dwelling or premises that they occupy; invasion of any rights of

privacy.

Pollution

Any pollution or contamination, including noise, electromagnetic fields, radiation and radio waves.

Products

Any goods sold, supplied, distributed, manufactured, constructed, erected, installed, altered,

tested, serviced, maintained, repaired, cleaned or treated by you.

Property damage

Physical loss of or damage to or destruction of tangible property including the resulting loss of

use of such property.

Tool of trade

Mobile plant or equipment being used where insurance or security is not required under the

provisions of any road traffic legislation.

You/your

Also includes any director, employee, **member**, volunteer, general partner, trustee or

committee member of yours whilst acting on your behalf.

What is covered

Claims against you

If during the **period of insurance**, and as a result of **your activities** on or after the **retroactive date** within the **geographical limits**, any party first brings a claim against **you** for:

- a. bodily injury or property damage occurring within the geographical limits; or
- b. personal injury or denial of access committed within the geographical limits;

we will indemnify you against the sums you have to pay as compensation.

We will also pay defence costs but we will not pay costs for any part of a claim not covered by this section.

Overseas personal liability

We will indemnify **you** and if **you** so request, any of **your** directors, partners or trustees against legal liability as a result of **bodily injury**, **property damage** or **personal injury** incurred in a personal capacity whilst temporarily outside the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man other than:

- a. where indemnity arises out of the ownership or occupation of land or buildings;
- b. where indemnity is provided by any other insurance.

Claims against principals

If, as a result of **your activities**, any party brings a claim, which falls within the scope of **What is covered**, Claims against you, against a customer of **yours** for whom **you** are providing services under contract or agreement and **you** are liable for that claim, **we** will treat such claim as if made against **you** and make the same payment to such customer that **we** would have made to **you**, provided that the party to be indemnified:

- a. has not, in **our** reasonable opinion, caused or contributed to the claim against them;
- accepts that we can control the claim's defence and settlement in accordance with the terms of this section;



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- c. has not admitted liability or prejudiced the defence of the claim before we are notified of it;
- d. gives us the information and co-operation we reasonably require for dealing with the claim.

Motor contingent liability

If any party first brings a claim against **you** during the **period of insurance** for **bodily injury** and or **property damage** arising from any mechanically propelled vehicle or any trailer attached to it being used in connection with **your activities** within the **geographical limits**, **we** will indemnify **you** against the sums **you** have to pay as compensation.

We will not make any payment for any claim:

- a. arising from any mechanically propelled vehicle or any trailer attached to it which is:
 - i. owned by you; or
 - ii. loaned, leased, hired or rented to you; or
 - iii. provided by you; or
 - iv. being driven by you.
- for property damage to the vehicle or the trailer itself or to any goods carried in or on the vehicle or trailer:
- arising from the vehicle being driven by you or any person who to your knowledge or that of your representatives does not hold a licence to drive the vehicle;
- d. more specifically insured under another insurance policy.

Data Protection Act

We will indemnify **you** against **your** liability under Section 13 of the Data Protection Act 1998 in connection with personal data held by **you** but **we** will not make any payment for:

- a. any liability where you are entitled to indemnity under any other insurance;
- b. any claim for the cost of replacing, reinstating, rectifying, erasing, blocking or destroying any personal data;
- any claim arising from circumstances that you knew about or ought reasonably to have known about prior to the inception of this policy.

Extended notification period

If we do not offer renewal terms to you for this policy for reasons other than your non compliance with any of the terms and conditions of this policy, we will extend the period in which you can notify us of claims for an additional 12 month period beginning at the end of the period of insurance.

The limit of indemnity for this extended notification period will be part of, and not in addition to, the limit of indemnity shown in your schedule.

We will not make any payment for any claim or loss where:

- a. the incident that led to the claim occurred after the end of the period of insurance; or
- b indemnity is provided by any other policy.

Criminal proceedings costs

If any governmental, administrative or regulatory body brings any criminal action against **you** during the **period of insurance** for any breach of statute or regulation directly relating to any actual or potential claim under this section, **we** will pay the costs incurred with **our** prior written consent to defend such an action against **you** or any employee of **yours**.

Defamation

If, during the **period of insurance** and as a result of **your activities** on or after the **retroactive date** within the **geographical limits**, any party brings a claim against **you** for defamation, **we** will indemnify **you** against the sums **you** have to pay as compensation.

We will also pay defence costs but we will not pay costs for any part of a claim not covered by this section.

We will not make any payment for defamation:

- for any claim which arises out of circumstances notified to your previous insurers or which are known to you at inception;
- for any claim which arises out of any statement which you knew, or ought reasonably to have known, was defamatory at the time of publication;
- c. for any claim brought outside the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland.

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Additional cover

Court attendance compensation

If any person within the definition of **you** has to attend court as a witness in connection with a claim against **you** covered under this section, **we** will pay **you** compensation for each day, or part of a day that their attendance is required by **our** solicitor.

What is not covered

A. We will not make any payment for any claim or loss directly or indirectly due to:

Property for which you are responsible

- loss of or damage to any property belonging to you or which at the time of the loss or damage is in your care, custody or control. This does not apply to:
 - a. employees or visitors vehicles or effects while on your premises;
 - premises, including their contents, which are not owned or rented by you, where you are temporarily carrying out your activities;
 - premises rented to you, for loss or damage not insurable under property insurance policies and for which you would not be liable other than by the lease or other agreement.
- the ownership, possession, maintenance or use by you or on your behalf of any aircraft
 or other aerial device, hovercraft, watercraft (other than sailing craft less than 20 feet in
 length or hand propelled watercraft, in inland or territorial waters) or any mechanically
 propelled vehicles and their trailers.

This does not apply to:

- a. any tool of trade;
- b. the loading or unloading of any vehicle off the highway;
- c. any claim covered under What is covered, Motor contingent liability.

Injury to employees

3. **bodily injury** to any person arising out of and in the course of their employment under a contract of service or apprenticeship with **you**.

Pollution

- 4. a. i. any **pollution** of buildings or other structures or of water or land or the atmosphere; or
 - ii. any **bodily injury** or **property damage** directly or indirectly caused by **pollution**; unless caused by a sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected incident which occurs in its entirety at a specific time and place during the **period of insurance**;
 - b. any **pollution** occurring in the United States of America or Canada.

Computer virus

5. transmission of a computer virus.

Professional advice

6. designs, plans, specifications or formulae provided by you for a fee.

Your products

- the costs of recalling, removing, repairing, reconditioning or replacing any product or any of its parts.
- 8. a. any **products** relating to aircraft, including missiles or spacecraft, and any ground support or control equipment used in connection with such **products**;
 - b. any **products** installed in aircraft, including missiles or spacecraft, or used in connection with such craft, or for tooling used in their manufacture including ground-handling tools and equipment, training aids, instruction manuals, blueprints, engineering or other data, advice and services and labour relating to such craft or **products**.

Inefficacy

9. inefficacy.

Deliberate or reckless acts

10. any act, breach, omission or infringement **you** deliberately, spitefully, dishonestly or recklessly commit, condone or ignore which could reasonably be expected to cause injury or damage to another party even if such injury or damage is of a different degree or type than could reasonably have been anticipated.

Contracts

 your liability under any contract which is greater than the liability you would have at law without the contract.

Date recognition

12. date recognition.



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War, terrorism and nuclear

13. war, terrorism or nuclear risks.

Asbestos

14. asbestos risks.

Abuse

15. abuse or molestation

Prior activities

- 16. any of your activities performed before the retroactive date.
- 17. **your** liability where **you** have performed as, or where **you** are deemed in law to be, a tour operator, travel agent, travel facilitator or travel organiser.
- 18. any physician, surgeon or dentist providing medical diagnosis, prescription, treatment or advice.
- B. We will not make any payment for:

Restricted recovery rights

1. that part of any claim where **your** right of recovery is restricted by any contract.

Non-compensatory payments

2. fines and contractual penalties, punitive or exemplary damages.

Claims outside the applicable courts

 any claim, including arbitration, brought outside the countries set out in the schedule under applicable courts.

This applies to proceedings in the applicable courts to enforce, or which are based on, a judgment or award from outside the applicable courts.

Claims outside the geographical limits

 any claim brought against you resulting from activities you undertake in any country outside the geographical limits.

How much we will pay

We will pay up to the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule for each actual or threatened claim, unless limited below. **We** will also pay for **defence costs**. However, if a payment greater than the limit of indemnity has to be made for a claim **our** liability for **defence costs** will be limited to the same proportion that the limit of indemnity bears to the amount paid. **You** must pay the **excess** for each claim.

All claims which arise from the same original cause, a single source or a repeated or continuing set of circumstances will be regarded as one claim.

Claims brought by insured parties

For claims brought by an insured or insureds entitled to indemnity under this section of the **policy** against any other insured or insureds entitled to indemnity under this section of the **policy**, **we** will deal with such claims as if a separate **policy** has been issued to each insured party. However, the most **we** will pay is:

- the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule;
- 2. twice the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule in total;

in respect of each such claim.

Special limits

Products

For claims arising from **your products**, the most **we** will pay is a single limit of indemnity for the total of all such claims. **We** will also pay for **defence costs** for those claims until the limit of indemnity has been exhausted. **You** must pay the relevant **excess** shown in the schedule.

Pollution

For claims arising from **pollution**, the most **we** will pay is a single limit of indemnity for the total of all such claims and their **defence costs**, including any claims forming part of a series of other claims regarded as one claim under this section. The most **we** will pay for **defence costs** in relation to **pollution** claims is the amount shown in the schedule. **You** must pay the relevant **excess** shown in the schedule.

Claims brought against you in USA or Canada

If it is stated in the schedule that cover is provided for claims brought in the United States of America or Canada, the most **we** will pay is a single limit of indemnity for the total of all such claims and their **defence costs**. **You** must pay the relevant **excess** shown in the schedule.

Criminal proceedings costs

The most **we** will pay for the costs to defend all criminal proceedings brought during the **period of insurance** is the amount shown in the schedule.

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Court attendance compensation

We will pay you the following compensation for each day, or part day:

you or your partner or director £500

2. any other employee £250

The most we will pay for the total of all court attendance compensation is £10,000.

Paying out the limit of indemnity

At any stage **we** can pay **you** the applicable limit of indemnity or what remains after any earlier payment from that limit. **We** will pay **defence costs** already incurred at the date of **our** payment. **We** will then have no further liability for those claims or their **defence costs**.

Your obligations

We will not make any payment under this section unless:

If a problem arises

- you notify us promptly of the following within the period of insurance, or at the latest within 14 days after it expires for any circumstance you first become aware of in the seven days before expiry:
 - your first awareness of any circumstance which is likely to lead to a claim against you.

If **we** accept **your** notification **we** will regard any subsequent claim as notified to this insurance;

- ii. any claim or threatened claim against you.
- b. **you** notify **us** within 7 days of a claim or anything which may give rise to a claim under this section, arising out of **bodily injury**. At **our** request, **you** must confirm the facts in writing within 30 days with as much information as is available.

You should make this notification directly to us (and your insurance adviser, if you have one) as follows, ensuring you quote your policy number:

By email to: liability.claims@hiscox.com; or

By post to: Hiscox Liability Claims, 25 London Road, Sittingbourne ME10 1PE.

- c. you notify us as soon as practicable of:
 - i. your discovery that products are defective;
 - any threatened criminal action by any governmental, administrative or regulatory body.
- 2. When dealing with your client or a third-party, you must not admit that you are liable for what has happened or make any offer, deal or payment, unless you have our prior written agreement. If you do, we may reduce any payment we make under this section by an amount equal to the detriment we have suffered as a result.

Correcting problems

You must take reasonable steps to remedy or rectify, at **your** expense, any defect or failure in the goods or services **you** have supplied to a client, customer or distributor. If **you** do not, **we** may reduce any payment **we** make under this section by an amount equal to the detriment **we** have suffered as a result.

Control of defence

We have the right, but not the obligation, to take control of and conduct in your name, the investigation, settlement or defence of any claim. If we think it necessary we will appoint an adjuster, solicitor or any other appropriate person to deal with the claim. We may appoint your own solicitor but on a similar-fee basis as our solicitor and only for work done with our prior written approval. Proceedings will only be defended if there is a reasonable prospect of success and taking into account the commercial considerations of the costs of defence.



Sport recreation and leisure liability – employers' liability

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The General terms and conditions and the following terms and conditions all apply to this section.

Special definitions for this section

Bodily injury

Death or any bodily or mental injury or disease.

Defence costs

Costs incurred with our prior written agreement to investigate, settle or defend a claim against you.

Employee

Any person normally resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Republic of Ireland working for **you** in connection with **your activities** who is:

- a. employed by **you** under a contract of service or apprenticeship;
- b. hired to or borrowed by you;
- c. self-employed and working on a labour-only basis under **your** control or supervision;
- d. engaged by labour only sub-contractors;
- e. a labour master or a person supplied by him;
- f. engaged under a work experience or training scheme;
- g. a voluntary helper whether in employment or not.

Terrorism

An act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat of force or violence, of any person or group of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation or government, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

What is covered

Claims against you

If any **employee** brings a claim against **you** for **bodily injury** caused to them during the **period of insurance** arising out of their work for **you** within the **geographical limits**, **we** will indemnify **you** against the sums **you** have to pay as compensation.

The amount **we** pay will include **defence costs** but **we** will not pay costs for any part of a claim not covered by this section.

Criminal proceedings

If any governmental, administrative or regulatory body brings any criminal action against **you** during the **period of insurance** for any breach of statute or regulation directly relating to any actual or potential claim under this section, **we** will pay the costs incurred with **our** prior written consent to defend such an action against **you**.

Claims against principals

If, as a result of **your activities**, any party brings a claim, which falls within the scope of **What is covered**, Claims against you, against a customer or client of **your activities** for whom **you** are providing services under contract or agreement and **you** are liable for that claim, **we** will treat such claim as if made against **you** and make the same payment to such customer that **we** would have made to **you**, provided that the party to be indemnified:

- a. has not, in **our** reasonable opinion, caused or contributed to the claim against them;
- accepts that we can control the claim's defence and settlement in accordance with the terms of this section;
- c. has not admitted liability or prejudiced the defence of the claim before we are notified of it;
- d. gives **us** the information and co-operation **we** reasonably require for dealing with the claim.



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Unsatisfied court judgments

If any **employee** obtains a judgment for damages following **bodily injury** against any company or individual operating from premises within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands and that judgment remains unpaid for more than six months, **we** will pay to the **employee** at **your** request the amount of any unpaid damages and awarded costs provided that:

- a. the **bodily injury** is caused during the **period of insurance** and arises out of and in the course of his or her work for **you**; and
- b. we would have covered your liability if you had caused the bodily injury; and
- c. there is no appeal outstanding; and
- d. the **employee** assigns his or her judgment to **us**.

Additional cover

Court attendance compensation

If any person within the definition of **you** has to attend court as a witness in connection with a claim against **you** covered under this section, **we** will pay **you** compensation for each day, or part of a day, that their attendance is required by **our** solicitor.

What is not covered

We will not make any payment for:

- 1. Any claim or loss directly or indirectly due to:
- Deliberate or reckless acts
- a. any act, breach or omission you deliberately or recklessly commit, condone or ignore.

Offshore

- b. any **bodily injury** caused to any of **your employees** while they are offshore. An **employee** is regarded as being offshore from the moment they board any form of transport at the departure point for an offshore rig or platform until the moment they disembark on their return from the rig or platform.
- Road traffic legislation
- c. any **bodily injury** to any **employee** while being carried in or upon, or entering or getting onto, or alighting from a vehicle for which insurance or security is required under any road traffic legislation or where **you** are entitled to indemnity from any other source.

Claims outside the applicable courts

 Any claim, including arbitration, brought outside the countries set out in the schedule under applicable courts.

This applies to proceedings in the applicable courts to enforce, or which are based on, a judgment or award from outside the applicable courts.

How much we will pay

We will pay up to the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule, unless limited below, for all claims and their **defence costs** which arise from the same accident or event.

Special limits

Terrorism

The most **we** will pay for claims and their **defence costs** arising from **terrorism** is the amount shown in the schedule. If **we** decide that this limit applies to a claim, it is **your** responsibility to prove that the claim does not arise from **terrorism**.

Criminal proceedings costs

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule for the costs to defend criminal proceedings. This applies to all actions brought against **you** during the **period of insurance**.

Court attendance compensation

We will pay you the following compensation for each day, or part day:

- you or your director, general partner, trustee or committee member
- £500
- any other employee
- £250

The most **we** will pay for the total of all court attendance compensation is £10,000.



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Your obligations

If a problem arises

- 1. We will not make any payment under this section unless:
 - a. you notify us within 7 days of anything which may give rise to a claim under this section. At our request, you must confirm the facts in writing within 30 days with as much information as is available.

You should make this notification directly to us (and your insurance adviser, if you have one) as follows, ensuring you quote your policy number:

By email to: liability.claims@hiscox.com; or

By post to: Hiscox Liability Claims, 25 London Road, Sittingbourne ME10 1PE.

- b. **you** notify **us** as soon as practicable of any threatened criminal action by any governmental, administrative or regulatory body.
- When dealing with your employee or a third party, you must not admit that you are liable for what has happened or make any offer, deal or payment, unless you have our prior written agreement. If you do, we may reduce any payment we make under this section by an amount equal to the detriment we have suffered as a result.

Employer's liability tracing office (ELTO) – mandatory information required

You must provide **us** with the following information for this section of the **policy** for each entity insured under this section of the **policy**:

- employer name; and
- 2. full address of employer including postcode; and
- 3. HMRC Employer Reference Number (ERN).

If any insured entity does not have an ERN, you must provide us with one of the following reasons:

- a. the entity has no employees; or
- b. all staff employed earn below the current Pay As You Earn (PAYE) threshold; or
- c. the entity is not registered in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.

You must inform us immediately of any changes to the above information.

If we do not receive the required information we may cancel your policy.

Control of defence

We have the right, but not the obligation, to take control of and conduct in **your** name, the investigation, settlement or defence of any claim. If **we** think it necessary **we** will appoint an adjuster, solicitor or any other appropriate person to deal with the claim. **We** may appoint **your** own solicitor but on a similar fee basis as **our** solicitor and only for work done with **our** prior written approval. Proceedings will only be defended if there is a reasonable prospect of success and taking into account the commercial considerations of the costs of defence.

Compulsory insurance clause

This insurance is in accordance with the provisions of any law relating to compulsory insurance of liability to employees in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands or the Continental Shelf around these countries. **You** must repay all payments **we** make which **we** would not have been liable to pay in the absence of such law.



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Special definitions for this section

The General terms and conditions and the following terms and conditions all apply to this section.

Bail costs

Costs incurred with **our** prior written agreement to pay for a bond or other financial instrument to guarantee an **insured person's** bail or equivalent in any other jurisdiction.

Claim

Any written demand or civil, criminal, regulatory or arbitration proceeding first made against an **insured person** during the **period of insurance** seeking monetary damages or other legal relief or penalty alleging a **wrongful act**.

Any extradition proceeding made against an insured person during the period of insurance.

Defence costs

Costs incurred with **our** prior written agreement to investigate, settle or defend any **claim** made against an **insured person** or to fund an appeal, including any premium paid for an appeal bond or similar bond obtained in relation to it, arising from any judgment, decision or award in relation to any **claim**.

Employee

- 1. Any person under a contract of service with you.
- 2. Any independent person seconded to you.
- 3. Any applicant or candidate for employment with you.

Employment claim

Any **claim** by any **employee** for any actual or alleged wrongful, unfair or constructive dismissal, discharge or termination of employment, breach of written or implied contract, employment related misrepresentation, wrongful deprivation of a career opportunity, failure to grant tenure, negligent employee evaluation, harassment, unlawful discrimination, failure to provide adequate employee procedures and policies, retaliation, defamation, invasion of privacy arising solely as a result of the employment or non-employment by **you** of any current, former or prospective **employee**.

Extradition proceeding

Any proceeding commenced under the provisions of the United Kingdom Extradition Act 2003 or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction including any associated appeals.

Health and safety/ manslaughter claim

Any **claim** against any **insured person** alleging involuntary, constructive or gross negligence manslaughter or any **claim** under the provisions of the Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction.

Insured person

- Any natural person who was, is, or during the **period of insurance** becomes a partner, member, trustee, committee member, director or officer of **you**.
- 2. Any de facto director of you whilst acting in such capacity for you.
- 3. Any shadow director as defined under Section 250 of the Companies Act 2006 or equivalent legislation in any other jurisdiction.
- 4. Any employee of you.
- 5. The lawful spouse, civil or unmarried partner of any person above solely because of their spousal, civil or unmarried partner relationship following a **claim** against that person.
- 6. The estates, heirs or legal representatives of any person above who has died or become incapacitated, insolvent or bankrupt but only for a **claim** against that person.

Investigation

An official examination, official enquiry or official investigation into **your** activities conducted by any regulator, government department or other body legally empowered.

Investigation does not include routine regulatory supervision, enquiry or compliance review, any internal investigation or any investigation into the activities of **your** industry which is not solely related to **your** or any **insured person's** conduct.

Legal representation costs

Reasonable and necessary legal costs, fees, charges and expenses for which any **insured person** is legally liable, incurred with **our** prior written consent (not including remuneration of any **insured person** or other additional costs of **yours**) for legal representation directly in relation to an **investigation**.

Loss

In respect of a **claim** the amount any **insured person** becomes legally liable to pay for **defence costs**, **legal representation costs**, awards of damages including punitive and exemplary damages where legally permissible, awards of costs including claimants legal costs and expenses and settlements with **our** prior written agreement.



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Loss does not include any civil, regulatory or criminal fines or penalties, taxes, remuneration or employment related benefits, punitive and exemplary damages in relation to an **employment claim** or the multiplied portion of any damages award unless awarded for defamation.

Membership dispute

A claim brought against **you** by a member of **your** organisation challenging the outcome of any disciplinary procedure or decision regarding membership status.

Outside entity

Any organisation other than you:

- 1. that is tax exempt and not for profit; or
- 2. in which **you** hold any issued share other than:
 - a. any company registered outside of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland; or
 - b. any company traded on any recognised stock exchange; or
 - any bank, investment company, investment advisor or manager, hedge or mutual fund, private equity or venture capital company, stock brokerage, insurer or similar organisation.

Pollutant

Any contaminant, irritant or other substance including, but not limited to, asbestos, lead, smoke, vapour, water, oil, oil products, dust, fibres, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals, waste (including materials that have been or are intended to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed).

Pollution

Actual, alleged or threatened discharge, seepage, treatment, removal, disposal, dispersal, emission, release or escape of any **pollutant** or any regulatory order, direction or request to test for, monitor, remove, contain, treat, detoxify, or neutralise any **pollutant**.

Prior and pending litigation date

The date stated as the prior and pending litigation date in the schedule.

Securities

Any debt or equity interest in you.

Subsidiary

Any entity in which you:

- own directly or through one or more of your subsidiaries more than 50% of the share capital or a majority of the voting rights or have the right to appoint or remove a majority of the entity's board of directors; or
- control a majority of its voting rights under a written agreement with other shareholders or members.

If an entity ceases to be a **subsidiary** during the **period of insurance**, cover will continue but only for a **claim** against **you** or an **insured person** arising from a **wrongful act** committed before it ceased to be a **subsidiary**.

Wrongful act

Any actual or alleged act, error or omission committed or attempted by an **insured person** arising from the performance of the **insured person's** duties solely in their capacity as **your** director, trustee, committee member, officer or **employee** including:

- 1. breach of any duty, including fiduciary or statutory duty;
- 2. breach of trust;
- 3. negligence, negligent misstatement, misleading statement or negligent misrepresentation;
- 4. defamation;
- 5. wrongful trading under section 214 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (or equivalent legislation);
- 6. breach of warranty of authority;
- any other act, error or omission attempted or allegedly committed or attempted by an insured person solely because of their status as a director, trustee, partner, committee member, officer or employee of you.

You/your

Also includes a **subsidiary**, and any **subsidiary** created or acquired during the **period of insurance** provided that the newly created or acquired **subsidiary**:

- 1. is not domiciled in the United States of America; or
- 2. does not trade any of its **securities** on any United States of America exchange;

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but only for a **claim** against an **insured person** arising from a **wrongful act** committed after the date of creation or acquisition of such **subsidiary**.

If **you** require cover for any newly created or acquired **subsidiaries** which do not fall within the above parameters, **we** will consider providing cover subject to **you** providing all appropriate information. **We** shall be entitled to amend the terms and conditions of this section during the **period of insurance** and may charge a reasonable additional premium.

What is covered

Claims against an insured person

We will pay on behalf of any insured person the loss arising from a claim against any insured person for any wrongful act within the geographical limits.

Charitable body, incorporated club or company reimbursement

We will pay on your behalf the loss which you are legally obliged or permitted to pay on behalf of an insured person arising from a claim against an insured person for a wrongful act within the geographical limits. You must pay the relevant excess shown in the schedule.

If **you** are permitted or obliged to provide such payment but fail to do so for any reason other than **your** insolvency, **we** will pay the amount of the **claim** less the relevant **excess** regardless of whether **you** advanced payment or indemnified an **insured person** for such **loss**.

Health and safety/ manslaughter We will pay on your behalf loss which you are legally obliged or permitted to pay on behalf of an insured person arising from a health and safety/manslaughter claim, including any equivalent legislation in any other jurisdiction, against an insured person for a wrongful act within the geographical limits. You must pay the relevant excess shown in the schedule.

Extradition proceedings

We will pay on your behalf the loss arising from any extradition proceeding against any insured person during the period of insurance.

Employment

We will pay on behalf of any insured person the loss arising from an employment claim during the period of insurance brought by a current, former or potential employee of yours.

This cover does not apply if the **insured person** is covered under the **Management liability – employment practices liability** section of this policy.

Outside entity

We will also indemnify the **insured person** against the sums that person has to pay as **loss** for a **claim** arising directly from any **wrongful act** the **insured person** commits in their capacity as a director or officer of an **outside entity**, provided that the **insured person** acts in that capacity at **your** specific written request and the **claim** does not arise from a **wrongful act** committed after the **insured person** ceased to act in this capacity. However, **we** will only pay in excess of any indemnity provided by the **outside entity** to its directors or officers and any other insurance available to its directors and officers.

Pension or employee benefit schemes

We will pay on behalf of any **insured person** the **loss** in respect of a **claim** arising from an **insured person's** operation or administration of any pension or employee benefit scheme or trust fund of **yours**.

Pollution

We will pay on behalf of any insured person the loss in respect of a claim arising from pollution.

Representation costs

- We will pay on behalf of any insured person the legal representation costs arising from an investigation first notified as being required during the period of insurance.
- We will pay on your behalf the legal representation costs arising from an investigation
 against an insured person which you are legally obliged or permitted to pay on behalf of
 the insured person first notified as being required during the period of insurance.

Bail costs

We will pay on behalf of any insured person bail costs arising from a claim against an insured person for a wrongful act within the geographical limits.

Additional cover

Additional defence costs

In the event that the limit of indemnity for this section is exhausted **we** will pay for additional **defence costs** up to the amount stated in the schedule, provided that the **insured person** has previously not been the subject of a **claim** for a **wrongful act** or series of **wrongful acts** that led to the exhaustion of the limit of indemnity for this section.

This additional cover applies to the payment of **defence costs** only.



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What is not covered

We will not make any payment for any claim, loss or investigation:

Deliberate or dishonest acts

- 1. based upon, attributable to or arising out of:
 - a dishonest or fraudulent act or omission or any intentional breach of any statute or regulation committed by any insured person;
 - an act intended to secure or which does secure a personal profit or advantage to which any insured person was not legally entitled;
 - an act intended to secure or which does secure a profit for any other company or
 organisation where an **insured person** is a director, partner, officer, trustee or
 employee of such company.

This exclusion will only apply after a judgment or other final adjudication or an admission by an **insured person** that such act did occur. **We** may request that an opinion be obtained from a mutually agreed Queens Counsel or equivalent in a different jurisdiction as to the prospects of a court finding that such act did occur. This exclusion shall apply if counsel is of the opinion that there are no reasonable prospects of the court finding that such act did not occur. Such opinion will be binding on **us** and the **insured person**. The costs of such opinion shall be met by **us**.

Prior claims, investigations and circumstances

 based upon, attributable to or arising out of any claim, loss, investigation or anything likely to lead to a claim, loss or investigation, which you knew or ought reasonably to have known about, or that has been reported under any policy existing or expired, prior to the start of the period of insurance.

Prior litigation

 based upon, attributable to or arising out of any prior or pending litigation or proceedings, including allegations deriving from the same or essentially the same facts, involving an insured person, you or an outside entity initiated prior to the prior and pending litigation date.

Defined benefit pension schemes

4. based upon, attributable to or arising out of an **insured person's** operation or administration of any defined benefit pension scheme or their breach of any legislation or regulation relating to these activities.

RICO/SEC/ERISA

- based upon, attributable to or arising out of the following legislation in the United States of America:
 - a. any breach of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act 18 USC Sections 1961 et seq., any amendments to this act or any rules or regulations made under it;
 - any breach of the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, both as amended, the rules or regulations of the Securities Exchange Commission under either or both acts, similar securities laws or regulations of any state, or any laws of any state relating to any transaction arising out of, involving or relating to the sale of securities;
 - any breach of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 as amended, or any rules or regulations made under it, or similar provisions of any federal, state or local law.

Matters insurable elsewhere

6. for mental or emotional distress (except an **employment claim**), sickness, disease, bodily injury or death suffered by anyone, or the loss, damage or destruction of any tangible property including loss of use of such property.

This exclusion shall not apply to any health and safety/manslaughter claim.

7. based upon, attributable to or arising out of the use of any mechanically propelled vehicle for which compulsory insurance is required under any legislation.

This exclusion does not apply to **legal representation costs** or **defence costs** directly relating to any criminal or regulatory proceedings.

Claims brought by a related party in the United States of America or Canada

- 8. based upon, attributable to or arising out of any claim brought or maintained by you, an outside entity or an insured person within or subject to the laws of the United States of America or Canada, however this exclusion will not apply to:
 - a. defence costs;



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b. any shareholder derivative proceedings in **your** name without **your** or any **insured person's** solicitation, assistance or participation;



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- c. any **claim** brought by **your** liquidator, receiver or administrative receiver or similar body;
- d. any employment claim;
- e. any claim made by a past insured person of you;
- f. any claim seeking a contribution or indemnity if such claim is otherwise covered by this section.

Breach of professional duty

 based upon, attributable to or arising out of any claim relating to a breach of or failure to provide professional duties or services, including a membership dispute.

This exclusion will not apply to a **claim** by any of **your** shareholders including any shareholder derivative proceedings in **your** name without **your** or any **insured person's** voluntary solicitation, assistance or participation arising from any actual or alleged failure to supervise the performance of any professional services.

Shareholders

10. brought by or on behalf of any company owning 15% or more of **your** issued share capital.

Takeovers and mergers

11. based upon, attributable to or arising out of any **claim** for a **wrongful act** committed by an **insured person** after **you** merge or consolidate with another company or any party acquires more than 50% of **your** issued share capital.

In the event of a **subsidiary** ceasing during the **period of insurance** to be a **subsidiary** cover under this section shall be amended to apply solely to **loss** arising out of any **claim** for a **wrongful act** committed by an **insured person** prior to the effective date of sale or dissolution.

Share offerings

12. based upon, attributable to or arising out of any claim for a wrongful act committed by an insured person in relation to any actual public offering of your share capital unless we have given our prior written agreement and the policyholder has paid any additional premium and accepted any amendments we may require to the terms and conditions of this section.

Financial advantage

13. based upon, attributable to or arising out of the gaining of any financial advantage to which the **insured person** was not entitled, including the repayment of any wrongfully received monies.

Claims outside the applicable courts

14. based upon, attributable to or arising out of any **claim** or **investigation** brought outside the courts set out in the schedule under applicable courts.

Special conditions

General terms

The General definitions, General conditions and General claims conditions set out in the **General terms and conditions** all apply equally to each **insured person** and to **you**, except for General condition 6, Premium payment which applies only to the **policyholder**.

General conditions 3 or 4 shall not apply to this section.

General condition 7. Cancellation shall only apply to this section at the end of the **period of insurance** or the anniversary date whichever comes first.

The **policyholder** agrees to act on behalf of all the **insured persons** as regards paying the premium and giving or receiving notice of all matters relevant to this section.

Information provided by an insured person

All information which any **insured person** provided before **we** agreed to insure **you** will be considered as a separate application for each **insured person** and as such the knowledge of or any statement made by an **insured person** will not be imputed to any other **insured person** for the purposes of determining whether cover is available for any **claim** against such other **insured person**.

Extended notification period

If we or the **policyholder** refuses to renew this section of the **policy** for any reason other than non-payment of premium, administration, liquidation or insolvency, **you** or any **insured person** may purchase an extended notification period of 12 months upon payment of 50% of the full annual premium. If **you** do so, the first paragraph of item 1 under **Your obligations** in this section will then be amended to:

We will not make any payment under this section unless **you** notify **us** promptly of the following within the **period of insurance** or at the latest within 12 months after it expires:



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This extended notification period is only available if:

- we receive written notice of purchase from you or an insured person and the premium within 30 days following the end of the period of insurance; and
- 2. this section of the **policy** is not replaced or succeeded by any other policy providing trustees, directors and individual officers liability cover; and
- 3. at the end of the **period of insurance**, **you** have not merged or consolidated with another company, nor has any party acquired 50% or more of **your** issued share capital.

If we offer renewal terms, conditions, limits of liability or premium different from those of the expiring policy, this does not constitute a refusal to renew.

The entire premium for this section is considered fully earned at the beginning of the extended notification period. **We** will not refund any premium if **you** or any **insured person** cancels the extended notification period before it ends.

The limit of indemnity for the extended notification period will be part of and not in addition to the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule.

You or any insured person will not have the right to purchase an extended notification period if:

- you merge or consolidate with another company or any party acquires more than 50% of your issued share capital; or
- if cover under this section is continued solely as a result of the Former trustees and directors special condition; or
- 3. if this section or the policy is cancelled.

Takeovers and mergers extended notification period

In the event that **you** merge or consolidate with another company, or any party acquires more than 50% of **your** issued share capital, during the **period of insurance you** may on payment of an additional premium of 200% of the annual section premium request that this section continue in force for a period of 72 months from the expiry date of the current **period of insurance**, provided that such extension shall only apply to **claims** arising from any **wrongful act** committed or alleged prior to the date of such takeover or merger.

The extended notification period and former trustees and directors' special conditions shall not apply to any such extension.

Management buy-outs

If during the **period of insurance** the existing management conduct a management buy-out, **we** agree to provide cover to the same level and terms of this **policy** for the new company for a period of 30 days from the buy-out date for any **wrongful act** committed by any individual **insured person** subsequent to the buy-out.

This cover will only apply excess of any other insurance and indemnification available from any other source.

Former trustees and directors

In the event that **you** do not renew or replace this section of the **policy**, and only in respect of any **insured person** who ceases to be a trustee or director prior to the date of non-renewal for reasons other than disqualification or **your** insolvency, administration or liquidation from holding such a position, this section shall continue in force for a period of 120 months from the date of non-renewal (the 'run-off period'), provided that:

- this section shall only apply to claims arising from any wrongful act committed or alleged prior to the date of retirement of the insured person;
- 2. the run-off period shall run concurrently with any extended notification period;
- 3. no similar insurance is effected elsewhere;
- 4. this section or the policy has not been cancelled.

How much we will pay

The most **we** will pay for the total of all **claims** and their **defence costs** and all **legal representation costs** for all **insured persons** of the **policyholder** is the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule irrespective of the number of **claims** made.

The most we will pay for the total of all claims and their defence costs and all legal representation costs for insured persons of all additional insureds is the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule irrespective of the number of claims made.

The amount **we** will pay for **claims** and their **defence costs** includes any amount **we** pay on an **insured person's** behalf as a director of an **outside entity**, and on **your** behalf, and for



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claims against an insured person's spouse, civil or unmarried partner.

Each **claim** shall be treated as first made when **we** receive notice of the first **claim**. **Legal representation costs** shall be treated as first made when attendance of an **insured person** is first notified as being required at an **investigation**.

You must pay the relevant excess shown in the schedule.

Paying out the limit of indemnity

At any stage of a **claim**, **we** can pay the **insured person** the applicable limit of indemnity or what remains after any earlier payment from that limit. **We** will then have no further liability for any **claim** or **loss**.

Your obligations

Notification

- 1. **We** will not make any payment under this section:
 - a. unless you or an insured person notifies us promptly of the following within the period of insurance or at the latest within 14 days after it expires for any problem you or an insured person become aware of within the seven days before expiry:
 - i. the insured person's first awareness of any wrongful act;
 - ii. any **claim** or anything likely to lead to a **claim** against an **insured person** or the **insured person's** lawful spouse, civil or unmarried partner;
 - iii. any **investigation** or anything likely to lead to an **investigation** into **you** or an **insured person**:
 - iv. the threat or commencement of any disqualification proceedings against any insured person:
 - v. the threat or commencement of proceedings against any **insured person** for pollution.
 - b. to any **insured person** who, prior to the **period of insurance**, had knowledge of a material misstatement in or omission from the information provided to **us** upon which **we** agreed to insure **you**.
- When dealing with a third-party, you or the insured person must not admit that you or the insured person are liable for what has happened, or make any offer, deal or payment without our prior written agreement. If you or an insured person does, we may reduce any payment we make under this section by an amount equal to the detriment we have suffered as a result.

Control of defence and payment of a claim

You and any insured person must give us the information and co-operation which we may reasonably require and take all reasonable steps to defend any claim. You and the insured person should not do anything which may prejudice our position.

We have the right, but not the obligation, to take control of and conduct in **your** name or the name of any **insured person**, the investigation, settlement or defence of any **claim**. If **we** think it necessary **we** will appoint an adjuster, solicitor or any other appropriate person to deal with the **claim**.

We shall have the right to participate fully in the defence of any **claim** including negotiation of any settlement. **We** shall have the right to defend any **claim** brought by **you**.

Where there is a dispute between **us** and **you** and/or any **insured person** over cover, proposed settlement or continuing the defence of a **claim**, **you** or **we** may request the obtainment of an opinion from a mutually agreed Queens Counsel or equivalent in a different jurisdiction. Such opinion shall be binding on **us** and **you** and any **insured person** and will establish whether policy cover exists, defence of said **claim** will continue or settlement will be agreed. The costs of such opinion shall be met by **us**.

We shall pay defence costs above any excess and covered by this section on an ongoing basis prior to the final resolution of any claim. You and/or any insured person must reimburse us for any defence costs paid where it is determined there is no entitlement under this section.

If a **claim** is made which is not wholly covered by this section and/or is also made against **you** and any other person who is not an **insured person**, **we**, **you** and the **insured person** shall use our best endeavours to agree a fair allocation between **loss** that is covered and **loss** not covered by this section.

