### **SCHEDULE**

Policy: HU PI6 8291411 (17)



**INSURANCE DETAILS** 

Period of Insurance: Continuous cover from 22 October 2023 until the policy is cancelled.

Underwritten by: Hiscox Underwriting Limited on behalf of the insurers listed for each section of the policy

General terms and 6253 WD-PIP-UK-GTC(7)

**conditions wording**: The General terms and conditions apply to this policy in conjunction with the specific wording

detailed in each section below

Payment Method: Payment by Monthly Direct Debit

Anniversary Date: 22 October 2023

**INSURED DETAILS** 

Insured: MY PET FIRST AID LIMITED Address: 132-134 Great Ancoats Street

Manchester M4 6DE

Additional Insureds: There are no Additional Insureds on this policy.

**Business:** Coaching, training and/or education

PREMIUM DETAILS

**Annual Premium:** £ 143.23 **Annual Tax:** £ 17.19 Total: £ 160.42 **Total Premium:** £ 143.23 **Total Tax:** £ 17.19 Total: £ 160.42 Total: **Monthly Premium:** £ 11.94 Tax: £ 1.43 £ 13.37



### **CLAIMS DETAIL**

If you need to make a claim:

- For claims relating to buildings or contents please contact our claims team on : 0800 711 7156, available 8.30am 5.30pm for household claims, 9.00am 5.30pm for commercial claims, or contact your broker. If you wish to
- make a claim online, you can log most claims quickly and easily through our claims notification portal at <a href="https://claims.hiscox.co.uk/">https://claims.hiscox.co.uk/</a>

Outside of normal business hours, if you require emergency assistance in relation to substantial damage to your property, you can speak to our 24-hour emergency assistance team using the telephone number above. Your policy schedule will state if buildings, contents or travel cover is included in your policy. If cover is not held we may be able to support you on a pay and claim basis. The team will then be able to direct you to essential tradesmen, emergency loss adjusters or disaster management companies in the event of substantial damage.

- If there is a claim (or potential claim) against you or the policyholder by a third party, you should contact your broker immediately. If this is not possible or you would prefer to contact us directly, please email us at <a href="mailto:liability.claims@hiscox.com">liability.claims@hiscox.com</a>. If you need to speak to a member of the claims team urgently, please call our team on 0800 711 7156, available 9.00am – 5.30pm for commercial claims. If you wish to make a claim online, you can log most claims quickly and easily through our claims notification portal at <a href="https://claims.hiscox.co.uk/">https://claims.hiscox.co.uk/</a>

You will need to provide your full name and contact details, the address and postcode where the claim has occurred, the policy reference and circumstances of the claim. For commercial claims, you will also need to provide the name of the business or organisation, and the address and postcode.

The Important information and contact details section below contains additional information specific to the covers applicable to your policy.

If you are unsure of who to contact please call our team on: 0800 711 7156, available 8.30am – 5.30pm for Household claims, 9.00am – 5.30pm for Commercial claims. They will ensure you get through to the correct claims team and let you know what actions you need to take.

### PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY FOR COACHING, TRAINING AND/OR EDUCATION

**Section wording**: 9822 WD-PIP-UK-CTE(1)

Insurer: Hiscox Insurance Company Limited

Limit of indemnity	Excess	Annual Premium	<b>Annual Tax</b>
£ 250,000	£ 250	£ 103.23	£ 12.39

Limit applies to: any one claim excluding defence costs

Excess Applies to: each claim or loss excluding defence costs

Geographical Limits: Worldwide

Applicable Courts: Worldwide excluding claims brought in USA/Canada



and outsourcers

**Special limits** (included within and not in addition to the overall limit/amount insured above)

Dishonesty of your employees, sub-contractors

£ 250,000 any one claim and in the aggregate including defence

costs

Additional cover (in addition to the overall limit/amount insured above)

Court attendance compensation - directors and

Court attendance compensation: in total

£ 500 per person, per day

partners

Court attendance compensation - employees

£ 250 per person, per day £ 100,000 in total during any one period of insurance

Business Activities

Training consultancy

What is not Covered

Claims first brought in the USA / Canada are NOT covered

**Endorsements** 

800.1 Retroactive date

6738.0 Amendment of cover: cyber claims and losses

6953.1 Amendment of cover: discrimination and electronic data

**PUBLIC AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY** 

Section wording: 6130 WD-PIP-UK-GL(6)

Insurer: Hiscox Insurance Company Limited

 Limit of indemnity
 Excess
 Annual Premium
 Annual Tax

 £ 100,000
 £ 250
 £ 40.00
 £ 4.80

Limit applies to: Each claim with defence costs paid in addition other than for pollution and

for products to which a single aggregate policy limit including defence costs applies.

Excess Applies to: each and every claim for property damage only

**Geographical Limits:** United Kingdom and European Union **Applicable Courts:** United Kingdom and European Union

Special limits (included within and not in addition to the overall limit/amount insured above)



Criminal defence costs £ 100,000 in the aggregate

Pollution defence costs £ 100,000 in the aggregate

**Endorsements** 

1255.0 Removal of cover: communicable disease testing and vaccinations

6735.0 Removal of cover: cyber claims

6957.0 Amendment of cover: principals, keys and telephones

**CRISIS CONTAINMENT** 

Section wording: 9809 WD-PIP-UK-CRI(2)

Insurer: Hiscox Insurance Company Limited

Limit of indemnity: £ 25,000

Limit applies to: per crisis and in the aggregate

Geographical Limits: The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands

and the Republic of Ireland

**Special limits** (included within and not in addition to the overall limit/amount insured above)

Outside working hours discretionary crisis £ 2,000

mitigation costs

**Endorsements** 

9003.0 Crisis containment provider: Hill & Knowlton



The General Terms of this policy and the terms, conditions and exclusions of the relevant section all apply to this endorsement except as modified below:

Professional indemnity: endorsements

Clause 800.1 Retroactive date

Retroactive date: 22 October 2021



### Clause 6738.0 Amendment of cover: cyber claims and losses

### A. Additional definitions

The following are added to **Special definitions for this section**:

### Computer or digital technology

Any **programs**, computer network, hardware, software, operational technology, internet-connected device, network-connected device, electronic device, information technology, communications system, including but not limited to any internet-of-things devices, email system, intranet, extranet, website or cloud computing services.

### Computer or digital technology error

Any negligent act, error or omission by anyone in the:

- 1. creation, handling, entry, modification or maintenance of; or
- on-going operation, maintenance (including but not limited to installation, upgrading or patching) or development of,

any computer or digital technology.

### Cyber attack

Any digital attack or interference, whether by a hacker or otherwise, designed to:

- 1. gain access to;
- 2. extract information from;
- 3. disrupt access to or the operation of; or
- 4. cause damage to,

any data or computer or digital technology, including but not limited to any:

- programs designed to damage, disrupt, extract data from, or gain access to any data or computer or digital technology including, but not limited to, malware, wipers, worms, trojans, rootkits, spyware, dishonest adware, crimeware, ransomware, crypto-jacking and other malicious software or viruses; or
- b. denial of service attack or distributed denial of service attack.



### Hacker

Anyone, including an employee of **yours**, who gains unauthorised access to or unauthorised use of any:

- computer or digital technology; or
- 2. data held electronically by you or on your behalf.

### Personal data

Any information about an individually identifiable natural person, including any information that identifies, relates to, describes, is reasonably capable of being associated with, or could reasonably be linked, directly or indirectly, with a particular individual, including but not limited to any information protected by the Data Protection Act 2018, General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679, or any related, similar or successor legislation or regulation in any jurisdiction.

### Social engineering communication

Any request directed to **you** or someone on **your** behalf by a person improperly seeking to obtain possession or the transfer to a third-party of virtual currency, money, securities, data or property that such person or third-party is not entitled to.

### B. Changes to What is covered

What is covered, Claims against you, negligence or breach of a duty of care in connection with the transmission of a computer virus or a denial of service attack, is deleted.

**What is covered, Your own losses**, Dishonesty of your employees, sub-contractors and outsourcers, is deleted.

What is covered, Your own losses, Loss of documents, is amended to read as follows:

If during the **period of insurance** any tangible document of **yours** which is necessary for the performance of **your business activity** is physically lost, damaged or destroyed while in **your** possession, **we** will pay the reasonable expenses **you** incur with **our** prior written agreement in restoring or replacing it.





### C. Additional exclusions

**We** will not make any payment for any claim or part of a claim or loss directly or indirectly due to or contributed to by, resulting from or in connection with any:

- a. cyber attack;
- b. hacker;
- c. social engineering communication;
- d. fear or threat of a. to c. above; or
- e. any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing, responding or in any way relating to a. to d. above.

**We** will not make any payment for any claim or part of a claim or loss directly or indirectly due to or contributed to by, resulting from or in connection with any **computer or digital technology error**.

**We** will not make any payment for any claim or part of a claim or loss directly or indirectly due to or contributed to by, resulting from or in connection with any failure or interruption of service provided by an internet service provider, telecommunications provider, utilities supplier or other infrastructure provider.

**We** will not make any payment for any claim or part of a claim or loss relating to the actual or alleged processing, acquisition, storage, destruction, erasure, loss, alteration, disclosure, use of or access to **personal data**. However, this does not apply to any covered claim or part of a covered claim made against **you** by a client which arises directly from **your** performance of a **business activity** for that client and which is not otherwise excluded by this **endorsement**. The most **we** will pay is the lesser of:

- 1. £250,000; or
- 2. The overall limit of indemnity shown on the schedule,

for the total of all such claims and losses, including their **defence costs**, regardless of the number of claims or losses. This is included within, and not in addition to, the overall limit of indemnity shown in the schedule.

### D. Changes to How much we will pay

All references to **your** own losses arising from dishonesty are deleted from **How much we will pay. Special limits.** Aggregate limit for dishonesty, physical damage and injury.



### E. Changes to Control of defence

Control of defence is amended to read as follows:

**We** have the right, but not the obligation, to take control of and conduct in **your** name the investigation, settlement or defence of any or any part of a claim.

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

Appointment of legal representation

**We** have the right, but not the obligation, to select and appoint an adjuster, lawyer or any other appropriate person of **our** choosing to deal with the claim.

Partially covered claims

**We** will not pay any part of a claim and its associated costs which is not covered by this section. If a claim is made which is not wholly covered by this section or is brought against **you** and any other party who is not covered under this section, then at the outset of the claim, **we** and **you** agree to use best efforts to determine a fair allocation of covered and non-covered parts of any claim or associated costs, including **defence costs** on the basis of the relative legal and financial exposures.

Advancement of defence costs

**We** will pay **defence costs** covered by this section on an ongoing basis prior to the final resolution of any claim. However, **we** will not pay any **defence costs** in connection with any claim or part of a claim which is not covered under this section. **You** must reimburse **us** for any **defence costs** paid where it is determined there is no entitlement under this section.

Payment of full limit of indemnity

We will have no further duty to indemnify you against any claim where we pay you the applicable limit of indemnity as described in **How much we will pay**, Paying out the limit of indemnity, or if the overall limit of indemnity stated in the schedule has been exhausted.

Payment of excess

**Our** duty to make any payment under this section arises only after the applicable **excess** is fully paid. The **excess** will only be eroded by the covered parts of a claim.

Disputes

For the purposes of **Control of defence** in this section of the **policy**, the **General condition** within the **General terms and conditions** which provides for the resolution of disputes arising out of or relating to this insurance by arbitration, is amended to read as follows:

Any dispute as to whether to settle or to continue the defence of a claim or as to the fair allocation of any partially covered claim and its associated costs, will be referred to a single Queen's Counsel (or equivalent in this or any other jurisdiction) to be mutually agreed or in the absence of such agreement to be nominated by the President of the Law Society of England & Wales. The opinion of such Queen's Counsel shall be binding on **you** and **us** in relation to matters referred under this clause. The costs of such



Clause 6953.1

Amendment of cover: discrimination and electronic data

What is not covered, A. 11. is amended to read as follows:

11. any discrimination, harassment or unfair treatment, unless arising directly from **your** breach of a duty of care in the performance of a **business activity**.

What is not covered, A. 16. is deleted.



### Public and products liability: endorsements

Clause 1255.0

Removal of cover: communicable disease testing and vaccinations

The following is added to **Special definitions for this section**:

Communicable disease

Any communicable, infectious or contagious disease, including any related variation, strain, virus, complex or syndrome.

The following is added to What is not covered:

**We** will not make any payment for any claim or loss directly or indirectly due to any act or omission in connection with testing for, or vaccinating against, any **communicable disease.** 



### Clause 6735.0 Removal of cover: cyber claims

The following are added to Special definitions for this section:

### Computer or digital technology

Any **programs**, computer network, hardware, software, operational technology, internet-connected device, network-connected device, electronic device, information technology, communications system, including but not limited to any internet-of-things devices, email system, intranet, extranet, website or cloud computing services.

### Computer or digital technology error

Any negligent act, error or omission by anyone in the:

- 1. creation, handling, entry, modification or maintenance of; or
- 2. on-going operation, maintenance (including but not limited to installation, upgrading or patching) or development of,

any computer or digital technology.

### Cyber attack

Any digital attack or interference, whether by a hacker or otherwise, designed to:

- 1. gain access to;
- 2. extract information from;
- 3. disrupt access to or the operation of; or
- 4. cause damage to,

any data or computer or digital technology, including but not limited to any:

- programs designed to damage, disrupt, extract data from, or gain access to any data or computer or digital technology including, but not limited to, malware, wipers, worms, trojans, rootkits, spyware, dishonest adware, crimeware, ransomware, crypto-jacking and other malicious software or viruses; or
- b. denial of service attack or distributed denial of service attack.



### Hacker

Anyone, including an employee of **yours**, who gains unauthorised access to or unauthorised use of any:

- 1. computer or digital technology; or
- 2. data held electronically by you or on your behalf.

### Personal data

Any information about an individually identifiable natural person, including any information that identifies, relates to, describes, is reasonably capable of being associated with, or could reasonably be linked, directly or indirectly, with a particular individual, including but not limited to any information protected by the Data Protection Act 2018, General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679, or any related, similar or successor legislation or regulation in any jurisdiction.

The following is added to What is not covered:

### Cyber incidents

**We** will not make any payment for any claim or part of a claim or loss directly or indirectly due to any:

- a. cyber attack;
- b. hacker;
- c. computer or digital technology error;
- d. any fear or threat of a. to b. above; or
- e. any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing, responding or in any way relating to a. to d. above.

### Personal data

**We** will not make any payment for any claim or part of a claim or loss directly or indirectly due to the actual or alleged processing, acquisition, storage, destruction, erasure, loss, alteration, disclosure, use of or access to **personal data**.



### Clause 6957.0

### Amendment of cover: principals, keys and telephones

What is covered, Claims against principals is amended to read as follows:

If, as a result of **your business**, any party brings a claim, which falls within the scope of **What is covered**, Claims against you, against any other party with whom **you** have entered into a contract or agreement in connection with **your business** and **you** are liable for that claim, **we** will treat such claim as if made against **you** and make the same payment to such party that **we** would have made to **you**, provided that they:

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

The following is added to What is covered:

If, during the **period of insurance** and as a result of **your business**, **you** lose any key or electronic pass card belonging to a third party for which **you** are legally responsible, and that party brings claim against **you**, **we** will pay the reasonable costs to replace the relevant locks, keys or electronic pass cards. **We** will pay up to the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule for each actual or threatened claim and **you** must pay the relevant **excess** stated in the schedule for each claim.

We will not in any event make any payment for any:

- a. liability where you are entitled to cover under any other insurance;
- costs of remedying any actual or alleged defect, which if not remedied may result in a claim.



If, during the **period of insurance**, **you** fail to secure the premises of a third party where **you** have been carrying out **your business**, and that party brings claim against **you**, **we** will pay the sums **you** have to pay as compensation to such third-party, provided that **you** have taken reasonable steps to secure the premises as required by that third-party. **We** will pay up to the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule for each actual or threatened claim and **you** must pay the relevant **excess** stated in the schedule for each claim.

If, during the **period of insurance** and as a result of **your business**, any of **your** employees uses a third-party's telephone system without authority, including any mobile or internet-based telephone network, and that party brings a claim against **you**, **we** will pay the sums **you** have to pay as compensation to such third party, provided that **we** are notified within three months of the unauthorised use. The most **we** will pay is £10,000 for the total of all such claims and their **defence costs** and **you** must pay the relevant **excess** stated in the schedule for each claim.

If, during the **period of insurance**, **you** dispose of any premises in connection with **your business** and any party brings a claim against **you** under Section 3 of the Defective Premises Act 1972) or Section 5 of the Defective Premises Measure (Northern Ireland) Order 1975, **we** will pay for 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.



**Crisis containment: endorsements** 

Clause 9003.0 Crisis containment provider: Hill & Knowlton

**Crisis line contact number (24 hours):** +44(0)800 8402783 / +44 (0)1206 711796

Crisis containment provider: Hill & Knowlton

This contact number will go through to **us** during **working hours**, and will go directly to Hill & Knowlton outside of these hours.

If **you** first become aware of a **crisis** outside of **working hours**, **you** must notify **us** of the **crisis** as soon as possible within **working hours** by telephoning +44(0)800 8402783 or +44 (0) 1206 711796.



### Endorsements which apply to whole policy

### Clause 603.1

### Commercial assistance and legal advice helpline

This policy gives you access to a legal advice helpline to assist in the day-to-day running of your business.

This helpline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and will ensure you have the best advice when your business is facing legal issues at home or abroad on issues such as:

- Employment
- Prosecutions
- Discrimination in the workplace
- Health & safety
- European law

Helpline number: +44 (0)800 840 2269

Helpline hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

This helpline is provided by DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Ltd. as a service for eligible Hiscox policyholders.

### Clause 7789.0

### Additional Benefit: The Hiscox Risk Academy

The Hiscox Risk Academy provides an interactive learning and information management system and assessment centre for you and your employees to help you better manage risks and minimise disruption to your business. The Academy allows you to manage, track and deliver training and assessments in a simple online environment.

The interactive training is tailored to the needs of your business and covers topics including fire safety, slips, trips and falls as well as mental health awareness. The editable documents and templates allow you to identify and monitor risks in your own workplace.

This service is provided as a complimentary part of your policy with Hiscox and can be accessed by registering at riskacademy.hiscox.co.uk



### Clause 8501.0

### Insurance Act 2015 endorsement for continuous policies

**We** and **you** have agreed to enter into this **policy** on a continuous basis. In order to achieve this and to ensure compliance with the Insurance Act 2015, it is necessary to amend:

I. the existing **General terms and conditions**, as stated in the schedule; and II. **How much we will pay**, under insurance, where **you** have cover under one of the property sections.

In addition, in the event that the cover under **your policy** is less favourable than it would be under the Insurance Act 2015, **we** will automatically apply the more favourable provisions of the Act.

### Part I: Amendment to General terms and conditions

The existing **General terms and conditions**, as stated in the schedule, are replaced with the following, which apply to the **policy**:

### A seamless integrated insurance solution for professionals.

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:

Hiscox Customer Relations The Hiscox Building Peasholme Green York YO1 7PR United Kingdom

or by telephone on +44 (0)800 116 4627 or +44 (0)1904 681 198 or by email at customer.relations@hiscox.com.

Where **you** are not satisfied with the final response from Hiscox, **you** also have the right to refer **your** complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service. For more information regarding the scope of the Financial Ombudsman Service, please refer to <a href="https://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk">www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk</a>.



### **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.

### Asbestos risks

- a. The mining, processing, manufacturing, use, testing, ownership, sale or removal of asbestos, asbestos fibres or material containing asbestos; or
- b. exposure to asbestos, asbestos fibres or materials containing asbestos; 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.

### **Business**

Your business or profession as shown in the schedule.

### 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.

### **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.

### **Nuclear risks**

- a. Any sort of nuclear material, nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination;
- b. 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 **period of insurance** for each section of the **policy** shall be for a continuous period starting with the first date on which **we** provided cover to **you** under that section without a break in cover, until either **you** or **we** cancel this **policy** or the corresponding section. **Policy** 

This insurance document and the schedule, including any endorsements.

### **Program**

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

### **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
- b. is intended to influence any government or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear; and

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- 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

**Programmes** 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

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 insured named 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

- 2.
- 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 Changes to policy terms, premium and cancellation condition.



If you fail to notify us of a change of circumstances

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- 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:
- i. 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
- 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 date when **your** circumstances changed. This may result in **us** making no payment for a particular claim or loss.

### Reasonable precautions

5. 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

6. We will not make any payment under this policy until you have paid the premium.



Changes to policy terms, premium and cancellation

7. **You** or **we** can cancel the policy by giving 30 days' written notice. **We** may at **our** discretion amend the premium or terms of the **policy**. If **you** are unhappy with **our** proposed amendments, **you** will have the option to cancel the **policy** from the date of the proposed change. **We** will give **you** at least 30 days' notice of any changes.

If, following notification of a proposed change to the premium or terms of the **policy**, **you** decide not to continue the **policy**, or **you** or **we** cancel the **policy**, **we** will give **you** a pro-rata refund of the premium for the remaining portion of any period 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

8. 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**.

**You** agree that the insured named in the schedule, or if there is more than one insured named in the schedule the first of them, is authorised to receive all notices and agree any amendments to the **policy**.

### Limits of indemnity

9.Where the **policy** specifies a limit applying to the total of all claims or losses of a particular type or under a particular section of the **policy**, all such limits will automatically be reinstated on each anniversary of the first date on which **we** provided cover to **you**.

If you have subsequently taken out cover under a section later than the date on which the **policy** was first provided to you, the limits will automatically be reinstated on the same date as the rest of the **policy**, even if that date falls less than a year after you took out cover under that section.

The limit will be the most **we** will pay in respect of **our** liability to **you** arising during the period between each reinstatement of the limit for all relevant claims or losses. This includes liabilities arising after such period in respect of matters first notified and accepted, or incidents arising, during the relevant period.

Where **we** cover **you** for **your** own losses from dishonesty discovered during the **period of insurance**, the most **we** will pay is the relevant limit of indemnity for the period between two successive reinstatements of the limit when those losses were first discovered by **you**, regardless of when such losses were suffered.

### 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



### 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

13. 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**. **You** must also comply with the conditions shown in each section of the **policy** under the heading **Your obligations**.

### 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**.

### 2. You must:

- a. 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; and
- b. give **us** all assistance which **we** may reasonably require to pursue recovery of amounts **we** may become legally 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



### 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;
- b. **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;
- c. **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.

### Part II: Amendment of under insurance

If you have cover under any of the property sections, **How much we will pay**, Under insurance in each section is amended to read as follows:

### Under insurance

If, at the time of any damage, insured failure, or restriction covered under this section, we establish that the relevant value does not represent the actual value, we will reduce the amount we pay for any claim or loss in the proportion that the premium you have paid bears to the premium we would have charged you if you had declared the actual value.

We will only apply this calculation if we establish that:

- a. the relevant value declared to us is less than 85% of the actual value; and
- b. **your** failure to declare the **actual value** was not deliberate or reckless and was a breach of **your** obligations to:
- i. make a fair presentation of the risk to us before the start of the period of insurance;
   or
- ii. notify **us** of a change of circumstances in relation to the **actual value**, which may materially affect the **policy**; or
- iii. make a fair presentation of the risk to **us** when notifying **us** of a change of circumstances in relation to the **actual value** which may materially affect the **policy**.



Special definitions for Part II of this endorsement:

Relevant value means any one of amount insured, annualised amount insured, annualised declared amount, declared amount or any equivalent sum;

Actual value means any one of the actual reinstatement cost, actual gross profit or actual income during the 12 months immediately preceding the start of the period of insurance, the total value of contents, the total value of tools and equipment or equivalent insured items.

#### Using your personal information Clause

Hiscox is a trading name of a number of Hiscox companies. The specific company acting as a data controller of your personal information will be listed in the documentation we provide to you. If you are unsure you can also contact us at any time by telephoning 01904 681198 or by emailing us at dataprotectionofficer@hiscox.com

We collect and process information about you in order to provide insurance policies and to process claims. Your information is also used for business purposes such as fraud prevention and detection and financial management. This may involve sharing your information with, and obtaining information about you from, our group companies and third parties such as brokers, loss adjusters, credit reference agencies, service providers, professional advisors, our regulators or fraud prevention agencies.

We may record telephone calls to help us monitor and improve the service we provide.

For further information on how your information is used and your rights in relation to your information please see our privacy policy at www.hiscox.co.uk/cookies-privacy.



### **INFORMATION ABOUT US**

Name Hiscox Underwriting Limited

Registered address 22 Bishopsgate

London EC2N 4BQ United Kingdom

Company registration Registered in England number 02372789

Status Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority

This policy is underwritten by Hiscox Underwriting Limited on behalf of the insurers listed below.

### **Insurers**

These insurers provide cover as specified in each section of the schedule.

Name Hiscox Insurance Company Limited

Registered address 22 Bishopsgate

London EC2N 4BQ United Kingdom

Company registration Registered in England number 00070234

Status Authorised and regulated by the Prudential Regulation Authority and the Financial Conduct Authority



### Professional insurance portfolio

Policy wording

### A seamless integrated insurance solution for professionals.

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

Managing Director, Hiscox UK

# 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:

Hiscox Customer Relations Hiscox House Sheepen Place Colchester CO3 3XL

or by telephone on 01206 773705 or by email at customer.relations@hiscox.com.

Where **you** are not satisfied with the final response from Hiscox, **you** also have the right to refer **your** complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service. For more information regarding the scope of the Financial Ombudsman Service, please refer to www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.



### General terms and conditions

### **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.

### Asbestos risks

- The mining, processing, manufacturing, use, testing, ownership, sale or removal of asbestos, asbestos fibres or material containing asbestos; or
- b. exposure to asbestos, asbestos fibres or materials containing asbestos; 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.

### **Business**

Your business or profession as shown in the schedule.

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.

**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.

### **Nuclear risks**

- 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;
- 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.

**Programme** 

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

### 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

**Programmes** 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

War, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power.



### General terms and conditions

We / us / our

The insurers named in the schedule.

You / your

The insured named in the schedule.

# Conditions precedent

General Conditions 2, 3 and 4 below, General Claims Condition 1 and the conditions shown in each section under the heading **Your obligations** are all conditions precedent to **our** liability. **We** will not make any payment under this insurance unless **you** comply with all the requirements of those conditions.

### **General conditions**

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

Basis of insurance

1. Because of its importance, all information which **you** or anyone on **your** behalf provided before **we** agreed to insure **you** is incorporated into and forms the basis of this **policy**.

All facts and matters which might be relevant to **our** consideration of **your** proposal must be disclosed and all material representations made to **us** must be true, otherwise **we** are entitled to treat this insurance as if it had never existed.

Change of circumstances

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.

Due diligence

 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.

Premium payment

4. We will not make any payment under this policy unless you have paid the premium.

Cancellation

5. **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 £10.

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

6. 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**.

**You** agree that the insured named in the schedule, or if there is more than one insured named in the schedule the first of them, is authorised to receive all notices and agree any amendments to the **policy**.

Aggregate limit

7. 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

8. **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.



### General terms and conditions

Other insurance

9. 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.

Governing law

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

Arbitration

 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:
  - 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;
  - give us, at your expense, any information which we may reasonably require and cooperate fully in the investigation of any claim under this policy;
  - 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:
  - d. 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.

Fraud

If you, or anyone on your behalf, tries to deceive us by deliberately giving us false
information or making a fraudulent claim under this policy then we will treat this policy as
if it had never existed.



Policy wording

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

### Special definitions for this section

**Advertising** 

Advertising, publicity, or promotion in or of your products or services.

**Business activity** 

The activities shown in the schedule, which you perform in the course of your business.

**Defence costs** 

Costs incurred with **our** prior written agreement to investigate, settle or defend:

a claim against vou:

any complaint about you referred to arbitration or an ombudsman.

Retroactive date

The date stated as the retroactive date in the schedule.

You/vour

Also includes any person who was, is or during the period of insurance becomes your governor, partner or director or senior manager in actual control of your operations.

### What is covered

Claims against you

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

- negligence, breach of a duty of care, failure in a duty to educate or failure in a duty to a. supervise;
- negligent misstatement or negligent misrepresentation; b.
- infringement of intellectual property rights including copyright, trademark or moral rights or c. 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;
- defamation: e.
- dishonesty of your individual partners, directors or employees, or sub-contractors or f. outsourcers directly contracted to you and under your supervision;
- negligence or breach of a duty of care in connection with the transmission of a computer virus or a denial of service attack;
- 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.

Subcontractors or outsourcers We will indemnify you against any claim falling within the scope of What is covered, Claims against you, which is brought as a result of business activity undertaken on your behalf by any sub-contractor or outsourcer.

Complaints to governing bodies

If during the period of insurance and as a result of your business activity within the geographical limits for clients, any party refers any complaint arising directly from your breach of a duty of care to any ombudsman including the Local Government Ombudsman or the Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED) or to arbitration including arbitration through the Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education, we will indemnify you against the sums you have to pay as compensation, provided that the ombudsman or arbitrator has operated within any terms of reference or rule applicable to their appointment. We will also pay defence costs but we will not pay costs for any part of a claim or complaint not covered by this section.



Policy wording

Avoiding a potential claim against you

If your client has reasonable grounds for being dissatisfied with the work or services you have provided or which has been done or provided on your behalf, refuses to pay for any or all of it, including amounts you legally owe to sub-contractors or outsourcers 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

Dishonesty of your employees, sub-contractors and outsourcers

If during the **period of insurance**, and in the performance of **your business activity** within the **geographical limits**, **you** discover a loss from the dishonesty of **your** employees, or subcontractors or outsourcers directly contracted to **you** and under **your** supervision, where there was a clear intention to cause **you** loss or damage and to obtain a personal financial gain over and above any salary, bonus or commission, **we** will indemnify **you** against **your** direct financial loss provided that the loss was suffered on or after the **retroactive date**.

Loss of documents

If during the **period of insurance** any document, information or data of **yours** which is necessary for the performance of **your business activity** 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.

### **Additional cover**

Court attendance compensation

If any person within the definition of **you**, or any employee of **yours**, has to attend court as a witness in connection with a claim against **you** covered under this section, **we** will pay **you** the amount shown in the schedule as compensation for each day or part of a day that their attendance is required by **us**. The most **we** will pay for the total of all court attendances is the amount shown in the schedule.

### What is not covered

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

Matters specific to your business

- 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.
- any 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. any 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.



Policy wording

- 7. any computer **virus** that was not specifically targeted to **your** system.
- 8. any liability under any contract which is greater than the liability **you** would have at law without the contract.
- any infringement, use, or disclosure of a patent, or any use, disclosure or misappropriation of a trade secret.

### Matters insurable elsewhere

- anyone's employment with or work for you, or any breach of an obligation owed by you as an employer.
- 11. any discrimination, harassment or unfair treatment.
- 12. the death of or any bodily or mental injury or disease suffered by anyone, unless arising directly from **your** breach of a duty of care in the performance of a **business activity**.
- 13. the ownership, possession or use of any land or building, any animal, any aircraft, any watercraft or any motor vehicle.
- 14. the loss, damage or destruction of any tangible property:
  - a. other than documents in your care, custody or control in connection with a business activity for a client; or
  - unless arising directly from your breach of a duty of care in the performance of a business activity.

This clause does not apply to **your** own loss under the Loss of documents cover in **What is covered**.

- 15. the loss, damage or destruction of any bearer bonds, coupons, share certificates, stamps, money or other negotiable paper.
- 16. the loss or distortion of any data held electronically.
- 17. any personal liability incurred by a director, officer or governor of yours when acting in that capacity or managing your business, or a breach of any fiduciary duty, other than when performing a business activity for a client, or any statement, representation or information concerning you or your business contained in your accounts, reports or financial statements.
- 18. any supply, manufacture, sale, installation or maintenance of any product.

## Deliberate, reckless or dishonest acts

- any statement you knew, or ought reasonably to have known, was defamatory at the time of publication.
- 20. any act, breach, omission or infringement you deliberately, spitefully, dishonestly or recklessly commit, condone or ignore. This does not apply to any claim under the dishonesty cover in What is covered, Claims against you, but we will not in any event provide cover to any party who actually commits, condones or ignores any dishonesty.

### Pre-existing problems

21. any shortcoming in **your** work or **your** own loss which **you** knew about, or ought reasonably to have known about, before **we** agreed to insure **you**.

### Date recognition

22. date recognition.

### War, terrorism and nuclear

23. war, terrorism or nuclear risks.

### Asbestos

- 24. asbestos risks.
- 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. This does not apply to a claim based on a liability to an independent third party directly arising out of the performance of your business activity.

### Restricted recovery rights

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

### Lost profit and VAT

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



Policy wording

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

 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 overall limit of indemnity for this section shown in the schedule unless limited below or otherwise in the schedule. **We** will also pay for **defence costs**. However, if a payment greater than the applicable 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.

When **we** settle a loss under **Your own losses**, Dishonesty of your employees, sub-contractors and outsourcers, **we** will deduct any sums **you** owe or the value of any property **you** hold belonging to the perpetrator.

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**.

### **Special limits**

Aggregate limit for dishonesty, physical damage and injury

For **your** own losses arising from the dishonesty of **your** employees, sub-contractors and outsourcers and for claims brought against **you** arising from dishonesty of **your** partners, directors, employees, subcontractors or outsourcers and from the physical loss or destruction of or damage to tangible property and from the death, disease or bodily or mental injury of anyone, the most **we** will pay is a single limit of indemnity for the total of all such losses and claims and their **defence costs**. The most **we** will pay for the total of **your** own losses arising from the dishonesty of **your** employees, sub-contractors and outsourcers is further limited to the amount shown in the schedule, which amount is included within the overall aggregate limit stated in this paragraph and not in addition to it.

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 **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 a shortcoming in your work for a client 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;
- your discovery, or the existence of reasonable grounds for your suspicion, that any partner, director, employee, sub-contractor or outsourcer has acted dishonestly.



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2. if, when dealing with your client or a third party, you admit that you are liable for what has happened or make any offer, deal or payment, unless you have our prior written agreement. You must also not reveal the amount of cover available under this insurance, unless you had to give these details in negotiating a contract with your client or have our prior written agreement.

### **Control of defence**

This is a duty to defend section. This means that **we** have the right and duty to defend **you** against any claim or part of a claim brought against **you** which is covered by this section and which **we** consider **you** have reasonable prospects of successfully defending.

If we do not consider that you have reasonable prospects of defending a claim or part of a claim we have the right but not the obligation to take control of and conduct in your name, the investigation, settlement or defence of the claim or part of the claim. Proceedings will only be defended taking into account the commercial considerations of the costs of defence. We may request that an opinion be obtained from a mutually agreed Queen's Counsel, or equivalent in a different jurisdiction, as to the prospects of you successfully defending a claim or part of a claim. Such opinion shall be binding on you and us. The costs of obtaining such opinion shall be met by us.

Appointment of legal representation

If a covered or partially covered claim is brought against **you**, then **we** have the right to appoint suitably qualified legal representation to defend **you**. **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.

Partially covered claims

If a claim which is only partially covered by this section is brought against **you**, amounts relating to the non-covered parts of the claim will be deducted from **our** final settlement. **We** and **you** agree to use best efforts to determine a fair allocation of covered and non-covered parts of any claim. If **you** and **we** cannot agree on a fair allocation, **you** and **we** agree to refer any such dispute to a single arbitrator in accordance with the Arbitration Act then in force.

Payment of full limit of indemnity

We have no duty to defend you against any claim where we pay you the applicable limit of indemnity as described in **How much we will pay**, Paying out the limit of indemnity.

Payment of excess

**Our** duty to make any payment under this section arises only after the applicable **excess** is fully paid. The **excess** will only be eroded by the covered parts of a claim.



Policy wording

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 of any person.

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

you

**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 person who was, is or during the period of insurance becomes your partner

or director or senior manager in actual control of your operations.

### What is covered

Claims against you

If, as a result of **your business**, any party brings a claim against **you** for:

- a. bodily injury or property damage occurring during the period of insurance;
- b. personal injury or denial of access committed during the period of insurance,

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

This includes a claim against any employee or volunteer worker of **yours** when they are acting on **your** behalf in whatever capacity.

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 any employee or spouse of such person 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 business**, any party brings a claim, which falls within the scope of **What is covered**, Claims against you, against a customer of **your business** 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:



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- 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.

Cross liabilities

If more than one insured is named in the schedule, **we** will deal with any claim as though a separate policy had been issued to each of them provided that **our** liability in the aggregate shall not exceed the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule.

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**.

### **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 business;
  - c. 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 hand propelled or sailing craft less than
  20 feet in length 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.

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, formulae, directions or advice prepared or given by you.



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Your	prod	ucts

- 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 groundhandling 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.

War, terrorism and nuclear

13. war, terrorism or nuclear risks.

Asbestos

- 14. asbestos risks.
- B. We will not make any payment for:

Restricted recovery rights

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

3. 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 work 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 shortcoming in **your** work will be regarded as one 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.



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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 criminal proceedings is the amount shown in the schedule. 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:

1. **You** or **your** partner or director £250

2. Any other employee £100

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:

If a problem arises

unless you notify us promptly of any claim or threatened claim against you. For claims arising out of bodily injury, you must notify us immediately and in any event within 7 days of a claim or 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.

- 2. unless you notify **us** as soon as practicable of:
  - a. your discovery that products are defective;
  - b. any threatened criminal action by any governmental, administrative or regulatory body.
- 3. if, when dealing with your client or a third party, you admit that you are liable for what has happened or make any offer, deal or payment, unless you have our prior written agreement. You must also not reveal the amount of cover available under this insurance, unless you had to give these details in negotiating a contract with your client or have our prior written agreement.

Correcting problems

We will not make any payment for **products** claims if **you** fail to 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.

### 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.



### **Crisis containment**

### Policy wording

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

# Special definitions for this section

Crisis A time of severe difficulty in your activities or danger to your business as a result of an

insured incident that could, if left unmanaged, cause adverse or negative publicity of or media

attention to you or your business.

Crisis containment costs Reasonable and necessary costs incurred in utilising the services of the crisis containment

provider to limit or mitigate the impact of a crisis.

Crisis containment provider The person or company named in the schedule.

Insured incident An incident, act or problem that in your good faith opinion could potentially give rise to a

covered claim being made by you under any other section of this policy.

Working hours The hours between 09:00 and 17:00 on any day other than Saturday, Sunday or a public

holiday.

### What is covered

Crisis containment costs

We will pay crisis containment costs incurred within the geographical limits with our prior written consent as a direct result of a crisis commencing during the period of insurance.

Outside working hours discretionary crisis mitigation costs

We will also pay **crisis containment costs** incurred within the **geographical limits** without **our** consent in carrying out immediate work outside of **working hours** to limit or mitigate the impact of the **crisis**. Any such work done by the **crisis containment provider** will not be confirmation of cover under this or any other section of this **policy**.

### What is not covered

We will not make any payment for:

- crisis containment costs relating to any claim or part of a claim not covered by this
  policy.
- crisis containment costs relating to any:
  - claim under any Management liability Employment practices liability section;
  - employment claim under any Management liability Directors and officers section or Management liability - Trustees and individual liability section.
- 3. costs which are covered under any other section of this **policy**.
- any crisis containment costs directly or indirectly due to:
  - a. any incident, act, investigation or problem that affects your profession or industry; or
  - governmental regulations which affect another country or your profession or industry; or
  - any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America: or
  - socioeconomic changes or business trends which affect your business or your profession or industry.



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# How much we will pay

The most **we** will pay under this section is the amount shown in the schedule, irrespective of the number of **crises** or **insured incidents**. **We** will pay the **crisis containment provider** directly for **crisis containment costs** covered under this section of the **policy**.

All **crises** arising from the same original cause, a single source or a repeated or continuing problem will be regarded as one **crisis**. This includes such **crises** arising after, as well as during, the **period of insurance**.

### Your obligations

**We** will not make any payment under this section unless **you** notify any **crisis** in accordance with either of the following:

If a crisis arises during working hours

 If you first become aware of the crisis during working hours you must notify us of it immediately by phoning us on the number stated in the schedule.

We will then determine if the incident, act or problem that you have notified would give rise to a covered claim under any other section of this policy. If we determine this to be the case then we will contact the crisis containment provider to assist you in the management of the crisis.

If **we** determine that the incident, act or problem that **you** have notified would not result in a covered claim under any other section of this **policy** then **we** will not make any payment under this section.

You must co-operate fully with us, the crisis containment provider and any of our representatives in the management of the crisis.

If a crisis arises outside of working hours

If you first become aware of the crisis outside of working hours you must notify the
crisis containment provider immediately by phoning them on the number stated in the
schedule. You must also notify us of the crisis as soon as possible within working hours
by telephoning the number stated in the schedule.

You must co-operate fully with the **crisis containment provider** in the management of the **crisis**.