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- Advice and Response to a complaint made about you to a professional body (up to £800 per complaint)
- Representation at a disciplinary hearing following a complaint about you to a professional body
- Public Relations consultancy fees following a claim (up to £25,000 in any one period of insurance)
- Loss of documents (up to £50,000 in any one period of insurance)

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INTRODUCTION

Professional Liability Insurance

This policy and the Certificate shall be read together and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached shall bear such meaning wherever it may appear

The Proposal made by the Insured is the basis of and forms part of this policy

The Insured and the Company are free to choose the law applicable to this policy
This policy will be governed by the law of England and Wales unless agreed otherwise in writing

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Authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

SECTION A - PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE – COVER

1 Indemnity to the Insured

In consideration of payment of the premium the Company will indemnify the Insured in the terms of this policy against Civil Liability consequent upon any claim or claims first made in writing against the Insured during the Period of Insurance and notified to the Company during or within 30 days after the expiry of the same Period of Insurance specified in the Certificate and incurred in connection with the conduct of the Business carried on by the Insured from the Territorial Limits

Provided that if during the Period of Insurance the Insured shall become aware of any event which may give rise to liability under this policy and shall during or within 30 days of expiry of the same Period of Insurance give notice thereof to the Company any claim which may subsequently be made against the Insured arising out of such event shall be deemed to have been made during that same Period of Insurance

2 Limit of Indemnity

The Company will not be liable for any amount exceeding the Limit of Indemnity stated in the Certificate (other than Costs as specified below)

Provided that the liability of the Company for all damages payable as a result of any one occurrence act error or omission or series of occurrences acts errors or omissions consequent upon or attributable to the same original cause or source will be regarded as one claim

3 Costs

The Company will also pay Costs in addition to the Limit of Indemnity applicable as stated in the Certificate

4 Prosecution Defence

The Company will pay the legal costs and expenses incurred with its written consent in defending the Insured against criminal proceedings or prosecution including an appeal against conviction resulting from a prosecution

- a) as a result of an alleged offence under the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 or any similar safety legislation of Great Britain Northern Ireland the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man
- b) in respect of a breach of Part II of the Consumer Protection Act 1987 or of Part II of the Food Safety Act 1990
- c) that in the opinion of the Company may give rise to a valid claim under this policy (the opinion of the Company as to indemnity hereunder shall be final and the funding of all or part of any legal costs and expenses incurred with its written consent shall be at the absolute discretion of the Company)

Provided that

- I. the proceedings or prosecution relate to an offence committed or alleged to have been committed in connection with the Business and notified in writing to the Company during the Period of Insurance or within 30 days after expiry of the same Period of Insurance
- II. the indemnity granted shall not provide for the payment of fines or penalties
- III. the Company shall not indemnify the Insured against proceedings or prosecution
 - a. which arise out of any activity or risk excluded from this policy
 - b. which relate solely to the health safety or welfare of any Employee
- IV. in relation to c) above the maximum amount payable during any one Period of Insurance shall not exceed £100,000

5 Additional Persons Insured

The Company will indemnify in the terms of this policy

- a) in the event of death the personal representatives of the estate of any person entitled to indemnity under this policy
- b) at the request of the Insured any officer or committee member of the Insured's canteen clubs sports athletic social education ethics welfare fund-raising organisations and first aid medical fire security and ambulance services in his respective capacity as such
- c) at the request of the Insured any person whilst acting in connection with the Business who
 - i. is has been or may become a director officer trustee committee member or Employee of the Insured
 - ii. is providing voluntary services for or on behalf of the Insured

but only in respect of liability for which the Insured would be entitled to indemnity under this policy if the claim for which indemnity is being sought had been made against the Insured

- d) any principal with whom the Insured has entered into a contract in connection with the Business but only to the extent required by the contract conditions against civil liability in respect of which the Insured would have been entitled to indemnity under this policy if the claim had been made against the Insured

Provided that

- a) any persons specified above shall as though they were the Insured be subject to the terms exceptions and conditions of this policy in so far as they can apply
- b) nothing in this extension shall increase the liability of the Company to pay any amount exceeding the Limit of Indemnity regardless of the number of persons claiming to be indemnified
- c) the Company shall retain the sole conduct and control of all claims

6 Cross Liabilities

The Company will indemnify each Insured to whom this policy applies in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each

Provided that the total amount of indemnity payable to all parties arising under each policy or Certificate of Insurance issued shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity plus Costs where payable in addition to the Limit of Indemnity

7 Conflict of Interest

In the event of a conflict of interest between the Insured as named in the Certificate and any persons specified in paragraphs a) b) and c) of Cover 5 Additional Persons Insured separate representation will be arranged for each party

8 Motor Contingent Liability

Notwithstanding Exception 2c) the Company will indemnify the Insured within the terms of this policy against Civil Liability arising out of the use in connection with the Business of any motor vehicle not belonging to or provided by the Insured

Provided that the indemnity will not apply to Civil Liability

- a) in respect of Damage to such vehicle or any property conveyed therein or thereon
- b) in respect of which the Insured is entitled to indemnity under any other insurance
- c) for any claim arising from the vehicle being
 - I. engaged in racing pace-making reliability trials or speed testing
 - II. driven by the Insured
 - III. used elsewhere than in Great Britain Northern Ireland the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands
- d) for any claim arising from the vehicle being driven with the general consent of the Insured or of his representative by any person who to the knowledge of the Insured or his representative does not hold a licence to drive a vehicle unless such person has held and is not disqualified from holding such a licence

9 Movement of Obstructing Vehicles

Exception 2c) shall not apply to Civil Liability caused by or arising from any vehicle (not owned or hired by or lent to the Insured) being driven by the Insured or with the Insured's permission whilst such vehicle is being moved for the purpose of allowing free movement of any vehicles or pedestrians

Provided that

- a) movements are limited to vehicles parked on or obstructing the Insured's premises or any premises at which the Insured is working
- b) the vehicle causing obstruction will not be driven by any person unless such person is competent to drive the vehicle

- c) the vehicle causing obstruction is driven by use of the owner's ignition key
- d) the Company shall not provide indemnity against liability
 - I. in respect of Damage to such vehicle
 - II. in respect of which compulsory insurance or security is required under any legislation governing the use of the vehicle

10 Overseas Personal Liability

The Company will within the terms of this policy indemnify

- a) the Insured
- b) at the request of the Insured
 - I. any director officer trustee committee member or Employee of the Insured
 - II. any family member of the persons stated in a) or b) I. above who is accompanying such persons

in respect of Civil Liability incurred by such persons in a personal capacity while temporarily outside the Insured's normal country of residence in connection with the Business

Provided that the Company shall not provide an indemnity against liability arising

- a) solely by virtue of an express agreement
- b) in relation to b) II. above from the carrying on of any trade or profession
- c) out of the ownership or occupation of land or buildings
- d) from the ownership possession or use of any mechanically propelled vehicle aircraft watercraft or hovercraft

11 Costs of Court Attendance

In the event of any of the under-mentioned persons attending court as a witness at the request of the Company in connection with a claim in respect of which the Insured is entitled to indemnity under this policy the Company will reimburse the Insured at the following rates per day for each day on which attendance is required

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| a) the Insured or any director officer trustee or committee member of the Insured | £500 |
| b) any Employee | £250 |

12 Data Protection Act

The Business shall include the provision of any reciprocal arrangement for the storage or processing of computer data or for the use of computer facilities

Provided that the Company shall not indemnify the Insured against liability in respect of Damage sustained by any party to such arrangement

13 Breach of Claims Condition

The Company shall not avoid any claim on the grounds of a breach of Section D Condition 2 of this policy but where the Insured has prejudiced the handling or settlement of any claim the amount payable by the Company in respect of such claim (including Costs) shall be reduced to such sum as in the Company's opinion would have been payable in the absence of such prejudice

14 Non-disclosure

- a) Should the Company become entitled to void this policy from its inception or from the time of any variation in cover the Company may at its discretion continue the policy but exclude all liability arising from any matter which ought to have been disclosed at inception or at the time of such variation in cover
- b) The Company will waive its rights to render this policy void as a consequence of non-disclosure or misrepresentation made in connection with its renewal

Provided that

- a) the Insured shall establish to the satisfaction of the Company that such non-disclosure or misrepresentation was innocent and free of any fraudulent conduct dishonest motive or intent to deceive
- b) the premium and terms of the policy shall be adjusted at the discretion of the Company to those which would have applied had a proper disclosure or representation been made
- c) where the Company's handling or settlement of any claim has been prejudiced by such non-disclosure or misrepresentation the indemnity provided by this policy shall be reduced to the sum which would have been payable had such prejudice not occurred
- d) should this policy be issued in substitution or replacement of any other policy issued by the Company it will be regarded as a renewal thereof
- e) such non-disclosure or misrepresentation shall not have been made in connection with any variation in cover which took place at the time of such renewal

15 Release of Confidential Information

In the event that any court or tribunal within Great Britain Northern Ireland the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands shall require that information or notes of a confidential nature in connection with Professional Services be disclosed by either the Insured or a client of the Insured the Company will indemnify the Insured in respect of additional costs and expenses incurred in connection with the release of such information

- a) to present to the court or tribunal arguments as to why such information or notes should not be disclosed or should be disclosed in a modified form
- b) to prepare a report for the court or tribunal

Provided that

- a) the Company shall not indemnify the Insured in respect of costs or expenses
 - I. incurred prior to acceptance in writing by the Company
 - II. that can be recovered under any other policy of insurance or from elsewhere
- b) the matter does not relate to a complaint or a claim made against the Insured
- c) the maximum amount payable during any one Period of Insurance is £5000

16 Loss of or Damage to Documents

Notwithstanding Exception 5 in the event of loss of or damage to Documents occurring in the conduct of the Business the Company will indemnify the Insured in respect of all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by the Insured in replacing or restoring Documents up to a maximum of £50,000 during any one Period of Insurance

Provided that

- a) such loss or damage is sustained while the Documents are either in transit or in the custody of the Insured or of any person to whom the Insured has entrusted them
- b) where the Documents are in electronic format the Insured can demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the Company that the Insured had in place sufficient and proper procedures for the security and the daily back-up of Documents
- c) the Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to Documents arising directly or indirectly from
 - I. the transmission or impact of any Virus
 - II. unauthorised access to a System

17 Mitigation of Losses

A) Fees Recovery

In the opinion of the Company should a client of the Insured have sufficient reason to bring a valid claim under this policy and as a consequence refuses to pay for all or part of the fees owing in respect of Professional Services provided and any other expenses incurred by the Insured the Company shall reimburse such amounts to the Insured

Provided that

- a) the opinion of the Company as to indemnity hereunder shall be final and the funding of all or part of any legal costs and expenses incurred with its written consent shall be at the absolute discretion of the Company
- b) the Company shall not indemnify the Insured in respect of costs incurred in respect of replacement repair removal or rectification
- c) the total amount of fees plus expenses will in the opinion of the Company be less than the cost of any potential counter claim against the Insured
- d) should a claim still arise it will be dealt with in accordance with the usual terms of this policy subject to repayment to the Company of any amounts recovered from the client
- e) once payment has been made the Insured will assign to the Company the rights in relation to the amounts owed to the Insured

B) Public Relations Consultancy Costs

In addition the Company will indemnify the Insured in respect of any costs and fees reasonably incurred up to a maximum of £25,000 during any one Period of Insurance in respect of services provided by a public relations consultancy that in the opinion of the Company would prevent or minimise a valid claim under this policy (the opinion of the Company as to indemnity hereunder shall be final and the funding of all or part of any legal costs and expenses incurred with its written consent shall be at the absolute discretion of the Company)

Provided that such costs and fees shall be included in the Limit of Indemnity specified in the Certificate

SECTION B - PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE - DEFINITIONS

1 Business shall mean the business stated in the Certificate including

- a) the ownership repair maintenance and decoration of the Insured's premises
- b) private work carried out by an Employee or member of the Insured (with the consent of the Insured) for the Insured any other Employee or member of the Insured
- c) Good Samaritan Acts
- d) any past business activities notified to and accepted by the Company

2 Certificate shall mean the Certificate forming part of this policy

3 Civil Liability shall mean all sums that the Insured shall become legally liable to pay as compensation

4 Company shall mean Hiscox Insurance Company Limited

5 Costs shall mean

- a) all costs and expenses recoverable by any claimant from the Insured
- b) the costs of legal representation (other than Prosecution Defence) at
 - I. any coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry
 - II. proceedings in any court arising out of any alleged breach of a statutory duty
- c) other costs and expenses incurred with the written consent of the Company

in respect of a claim against the Insured or an event to which the indemnity under this policy applies

6 Damage shall mean loss of or damage

7 Documents shall mean all

- a) documents (excluding bearer bonds coupons bank or currency notes or other negotiable instruments)
- b) computer systems records

the property of the Insured or for which the Insured is responsible

8 Employee shall mean any person under a contract of service or apprenticeship with the Insured while working for the Insured in connection with the Business

9 Excess shall mean the amount which the Insured must contribute as the first part of each agreed claim including Costs

10 Good Samaritan Acts shall mean treatment administered at the scene of a medical emergency accident or disaster by the Insured who is present either by chance or in response to an SOS call following a disaster

11 Injury shall mean bodily injury death illness disease mental injury mental anguish or nervous shock

12 Insured shall mean the Insured as stated in the Certificate or any practice firm organisation or company to which the Insured has succeeded

13 Pollution or Contamination shall mean

- a) all pollution or contamination of buildings or structures or of water or land or the atmosphere and
- b) all Damage or Injury directly or indirectly caused by or arising from such pollution or contamination

14 Products Liability shall mean

- a) any Injury or
- b) physical loss of or injury to or destruction of tangible property (including the resulting loss of use of such property)

15 Professional Services shall mean

- a) advice given or services performed (or the failure to offer or provide advice or services) or research undertaken
- b) goods or things (including containers packaging or labelling) sold or supplied

by or on behalf of the Insured in the normal course of the Business described in the Certificate

16 Property shall mean material property

17 Proposal shall mean any information provided by the Insured in connection with this insurance and any declaration made in connection therewith

18 System shall mean computers other computing and electronic equipment linked to computer hardware electronic data processing equipment microchips and anything which relies on a microchip for any part of its operation and includes for the avoidance of doubt any computer installation

19 Territorial Limits shall mean

- a) Great Britain Northern Ireland the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands
- b) elsewhere in the world where the Insured or any director officer trustee committee member or Employee of the Insured who is normally resident in a) above is on a temporary visit for the purpose of the Business

20 Terrorism shall mean an act or acts (whether threatened or actual) of any person or persons involving the causing or occasioning or threatening of harm of whatever nature and by whatever means made or claimed to be made in whole or in part for political religious ideological or similar purposes

21 Virus shall mean programming code or series of instructions designed to achieve an unexpected unauthorised and/or undesirable effect or operation when loaded onto a System transmitted between Systems by transfer between computer Systems via networks extranets internet or electronic mail or attachments thereto or via floppy diskettes or CD-ROMs or otherwise and whether involving self replication or not

SECTION C - PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE - EXCEPTIONS

(The heading of each Exception is for ease of reference only and shall not be deemed to form part of the wording of the Exception itself)

The Company shall not indemnify the Insured against liability

1 Injury to Employees

in respect of Injury to any Employee arising out of and in the course of their employment by the Insured

2 Vehicles and Craft

arising out of the ownership possession or use by or on behalf of the Insured of any

- a) aircraft aero spatial device or hovercraft
- b) watercraft exceeding 8 metres in length
- c) mechanically propelled vehicle (including trailer attached thereto) if in respect of such liability compulsory insurance or security is required under any legislation governing the use of the vehicle This exception shall not apply to liability arising out of the loading or unloading of such vehicle

3 Warranty or Guarantee

arising from an express warranty or guarantee of fitness for purpose or suitability of Professional Services

4 Costs of Recalling Goods or Remedying Defective Premises

for the costs and expenses incurred by anyone in

- a) recalling any goods or things sold or supplied
- b) remedying any defect or alleged defect in land buildings structures or premises disposed of by the Insured

5 Property owned or held in trust

for or arising from loss of or damage to any Property which at the time of the event giving rise to such claim is owned by or held in trust by or in the custody or control of the Insured other than

- a) Employees' directors' partners' or visitors' personal effects including vehicles and their contents
- b) premises and their contents not owned by or leased or rented to the Insured at which the Insured is undertaking work in connection with the Business
- c) premises and their fixtures and fittings leased or rented to the Insured unless such liability

I. has been accepted by agreement in which case the indemnity will only be provided to the extent that such liability would have attached in the absence of such agreement

II. arises from an agreement to maintain in force insurance in respect of loss of or damage to such premises and their fixtures and fittings

6 Fines or Penalties

in respect of liquidated damages fines or penalties

7 Punitive Damages

in respect of punitive exemplary or aggravated damages or any additional damages resulting from the multiplication of compensatory damages

8 Cancellation Costs

in respect of cancellation or abandonment costs or charges accepted solely by virtue of an express agreement which could reasonably have been prevented by the Insured

9 Pollution or Contamination

arising from Pollution or Contamination other than caused by a sudden identifiable unintended and unexpected incident which takes place in its entirety at a specific time and place

Provided that

a) all claims for Pollution or Contamination arising out of such incident shall be deemed to have been made during the Period of Insurance in which the incident has first been notified to the Company

b) the liability of the Company for all compensation payable in respect of all Pollution or Contamination made during any one Period of Insurance shall not exceed in the aggregate the amount stated in the Certificate to this policy as the Limit of Indemnity

10 Employment Disputes

for any dispute between the Insured and any present or former Employee or any person who has been offered or refused employment with the Insured

11 Controlling Interests

for any claim arising from or brought by a firm company or organisation in which the Insured or any director officer trustee or committee member of the Insured has a controlling interest unless such claim is brought by an independent third party source

12 Deliberate Acts

which arises as a result of any act breach omission or infringement the Insured deliberately or dishonestly commits condones or ignores but this Exception shall not apply in circumstances where such act or omission is designed or intended by the Insured to be of assistance or benefit to any client or person as part of the Professional Services

13 North American Court Actions

arising from any action brought in any court of the United States of America or Canada or elsewhere in the world to enforce a judgement in such territories by way of reciprocal agreement or otherwise but this exclusion shall apply only if the Insured has a branch office or other establishment parent or subsidiary company or is represented by an agent holding the Insured's power of attorney in the United States of America or Canada

14 Known Circumstances

resulting from the consequence of any circumstance which may give rise to a claim

- a) notified under any policy which was in force prior to the inception of this policy
- b) known to the Insured at the inception of this policy

15 Insolvency

arising out of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the Insured

16 Bad Debts

resulting from monies owed by the Insured under an agreement for purchase rental lease or hire

17 Radioactive Contamination

of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from

- a) ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel
- b) the radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof

18 War

which arises as a consequence of war invasion act of foreign enemy hostilities (whether war be declared or not) civil war rebellion revolution insurrection or military or usurped power

19 Terrorism

arising in respect of any consequence of Terrorism or any action taken in controlling preventing suppressing or in any way relating to Terrorism

20 Virus

arising from the transmission of a computer virus

21 Excess

for any Excess shown in the Certificate

SECTION D - PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE - CONDITIONS

1. Maximum Payments

The Company may at any time at its sole discretion pay to the Insured the Limit of Indemnity (less any Excess applicable and less any sum or sums already paid in respect of or in lieu of interim settlement of a claim) or any lesser sum for which the claim or claims against the Insured can be settled and the Company shall not be under any further liability in respect of such claim or claims except for costs and expenses incurred prior to such payment to such payment.

Provided that in the event of one or more claims resulting in the liability of the Insured to pay a sum in excess of the Limit of Indemnity the Company's liability for costs and expenses shall not exceed an amount being in the same proportion as the Company's payment to the Insured bears to the total payment made by or on behalf of the Insured in settlement of the claim or claims.

2 Claims

- a) The Insured or his legal personal representatives shall give notice in writing to the Company as soon as possible of any event which may give rise to liability under this policy with full particulars of such event
- b) Every claim letter writ or process or other document served on the Insured shall be forwarded to the Company immediately on receipt
- c) Notice in writing shall also be given immediately to the Company of impending prosecution inquest or inquiry in connection with any such event
- d) No admission offer promise payment or indemnity shall be made or given by or on behalf of the Insured without the written consent of the Company
- e) The Insured shall not be required to contest any legal proceedings unless a Queen's Counsel (or by mutual agreement between the Insured and the Company a similar advocate or authority) shall advise that such proceedings could be contested with a reasonable prospect of success
- f) The Company may make any settlement of a claim it deems expedient If the Insured withholds consent to such settlement the Company's liability for all loss on account of such claim shall not exceed the amount for which the Company could have settled on the Insured's behalf such a claim plus costs charges and expenses incurred as of the date at which acceptance of such settlement was proposed in writing by the Company to the Insured

3 Claims (Conduct and Control)

The Company shall be entitled if it so desires to take over and conduct in the name of the Insured the defence (subject to the provisions of paragraph e) of Section D Condition 2 above) or settlement of any claim or to prosecute in the name of the Insured for its own benefit any claim for indemnity or damages or otherwise and shall have full conduct of such prosecution or in the settlement of any claim and the Insured shall give all such information and assistance as the Company may require

4 Contribution

If at the time of any claim or event to which this policy applies there is or but for the existence of this policy there would be any other insurance covering the same liability the Company shall not be liable under this policy except in respect of the excess beyond the amount which would be payable under such other insurance had this policy not been effected

5 Observance

The due observance and fulfilment of the terms exceptions conditions and endorsements of this policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured and the truth of the statements and answers in the Proposal shall be conditions precedent to the liability of the Company to make any payment under this policy

6 Cancellation – The Company's Rights

The Company shall not be bound to accept any renewal of this policy and may at any time give 21 days notice of cancellation by recorded delivery to the Insured's last known address Thereupon the Insured shall be entitled to the return of a proportionate part of the premium paid in respect of the unexpired term of this policy

Provided that during the current Period of Insurance there have been

- a) no claims made under the policy for which a payment has been made
- b) no claims submitted under the policy which are still under consideration
- c) no incident likely to give rise to a claim but is yet to be reported to the Company

This termination shall be without prejudice to any rights or claims of the Insured or the Company prior to the expiry of such notice

7 Cancellation – The Insured's Rights

There is no automatic right of cancellation under the policy Once the contract has been concluded there will be no refund of any part of the premium paid This policy is written on a claims made basis and in the event that the Business ceases to trade or should exceptional circumstances arise guidance should be sought from Towergate Professional Risks at the address shown in their correspondence

8 Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

Having regard to the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 for the avoidance of doubt

- a) this policy is not intended to confer any enforceable rights upon any third party whether or not an interest of such third party is noted in the policy
- b) the parties hereto shall be entitled to rescind or vary this policy without the consent of any third party whether or not an interest of such third party is noted on the policy
- c) in the event of proceedings by a third party against the Company for the enforcement of a term of this policy the Company shall have available to them by way of defence or set-off any matter which would have been available to them by way of defence or set-off if the proceedings had been brought by the Insured

SECTION E - PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE - ENDORSEMENTS APPLICABLE AS STATED IN THE CERTIFICATE

1 Complaints Advice and Response Extension

In the event of any complaint of misconduct against

- a) the Insured or
- b) any person whilst acting in connection with the Business who is or has been or may become a director officer trustee or committee member or Employee of the Insured or is providing voluntary services for or on behalf of the Insured

in respect of Professional Services that may lead to disciplinary proceedings by a professional regulator the Company will indemnify the Insured or at the request of the Insured any other person as specified above against reasonable costs and expenses incurred in preparing a response to the professional regulatory body

Provided that

- a) such complaint is first made in writing against the Insured or other person as specified above during the Period of Insurance and notified to the Company during or within thirty days after the expiry of the same Period of Insurance
- b) the Company shall not indemnify the Insured or other person as specified above in respect of costs or expenses
 - I. incurred without the written consent of the Company
 - II. that can be recovered under any other policy of insurance or from elsewhere
- c) the maximum amount payable by the Company in respect of all costs and expenses arising from one complaint or all complaints attributable to the same misconduct shall not exceed the sum of £800

Subject otherwise to the terms Exceptions and Conditions of this policy

2 Disciplinary Proceedings Extension

In the event of any disciplinary proceedings by any professional regulator against

- a) the Insured or
- b) any person whilst acting in connection with the Business who is or has been or may become a director officer trustee or committee member or Employee of the Insured or is providing voluntary services for or on behalf of the Insured

in respect of Professional Services provided by the Insured the Company will indemnify the Insured or at the request of the Insured any other person as specified above against reasonable legal costs and expenses incurred in the defence of such proceedings

The Company will also pay for reasonable legal costs and expenses incurred in appealing against any judgement given

Provided that

- a) the original notice of such disciplinary proceedings is made in writing to the Insured or other person as specified above during the Period of Insurance and notified to the Company during or within 30 days after the expiry of the same Period of Insurance
- b) the indemnity granted by this endorsement does not
 - I. provide for payment of fines penalties or compensation
 - II. apply to costs or expenses incurred by the Insured or other person as specified above without the written consent of the Company
 - III. apply to costs or expenses recoverable under any legal expenses policy which the Insured or other person as specified above has arranged

Subject otherwise to the terms Exceptions and Conditions of this Policy

3A Run-off Liability (Individuals) Extension

In the event that the Insured shall cease trading by reason of the death or retirement of the Insured or if the Insured shall take a career break the Company will provide indemnity under this policy for claims first made in writing against the Insured and notified to the Company during the 36 calendar months immediately following the last Period of Insurance as if the claims had been made against the Insured and notified to the Company during the last Period of Insurance

Provided that

- a) such claims arise out of any Injury Damage act error or omission occurring or committed prior to the expiry of the last Period of Insurance to which this policy applies
- b) indemnity is not provided by any other insurance

3B Run-off Liability (Sole Trader - Limited Company) Extension

In the event that the Business shall cease trading by reason of the death or retirement of the director or if the director shall take a career break the Company will provide indemnity under this policy for claims first made in writing against the Insured and notified to the Company during the 36 calendar months immediately following the last Period of Insurance as if the claims had been made against the Insured and notified to the Company during the last Period of Insurance

Provided that

- a) such claims arise out of any Injury Damage act error or omission occurring or committed prior to the expiry of the last Period of Insurance to which this policy applies
- b) indemnity is not provided by any other insurance

3C Run-off Liability (Limited Company) Extension

In the event that the Business shall cease trading the Company will continue to provide indemnity under this policy for claims made in writing against the Insured and notified to the Company following the last Period of Insurance as if the claims had been made against the Insured and notified to the Company during the last Period of Insurance

Provided that

- a) the Company has agreed to continue to provide indemnity under this Endorsement
- b) the Insured has continued to pay an annual premium for each consecutive year in which cover as provided by this Endorsement is required
- c) such claims arise out of any Injury Damage act error or omission occurring or committed prior to the expiry of the last Period of Insurance to which this policy applies
- d) indemnity is not provided by any other insurance

4 Sub-letting of Premises Extension

It is noted and agreed that the Business shown on the Certificate is extended to include the letting of room(s) at the Insured's usual business premises
Cover provided by this policy is extended to include the liability of the Insured whilst acting in the capacity as lessor of their usual business premises

Provided that

- a) indemnity is not already provided by any other insurance
- b) any liability attaching to any lessee or any person acting on behalf of such lessee in the use of such premises or in relation to any activities carried out is excluded

Subject otherwise to the terms Exceptions and Conditions of this policy

5 Training Extension

It is noted and agreed that the Business shown on the Certificate is extended to include the provision of training in the business activities shown

6 Survey Valuation and Construction

The Company shall not indemnify the Insured against liability arising directly or indirectly from any survey or valuation of physical property or any construction or erection or structural work or any health and safety inspection

7 Pollution or Contamination

Section C Exception 9 is cancelled and replaced by the following clause

The Company shall not indemnify the Insured against liability arising directly or indirectly from any Pollution or Contamination including noise electromagnetic fields radiation and radio waves

8 Estate Agents & Relocation Consultants

The Company shall not indemnify the Insured against liability arising directly or indirectly from any construction erection or structural work or any survey or property valuation other than valuation carried out for marketing purposes only

9 Financial Advice

The Company shall not indemnify the Insured against liability arising directly or indirectly from any investment of or direct advice on the investment of client funds Further the Company shall not indemnify the Insured against liability arising directly or indirectly from the receipt of any insurance commissions other than when acting as an introducer only

10 Breach of Regulation

The Company shall not indemnify the Insured against liability arising directly or indirectly from any breach of any taxation competition restraint of trade or anti-trust legislation or regulation

11 Interior Designers

The Company shall not indemnify the Insured against liability arising directly or indirectly from any survey or valuation of any physical property or any construction erection or structural work or health and safety inspection Further it is a condition of this policy that any sub-contractors appointed by the Insured must hold Public Liability insurance for the work involved

12 Liability for Personnel Supplied

The Company shall not indemnify the Insured against liability arising directly or indirectly from the acts or omissions of any personnel supplied by the Insured other than as a result of a breach of duty of care on the part of the Insured in supplying such personnel

13 Fund Administration and Investment

The Company shall not indemnify the Insured against liability arising directly or indirectly from the 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 the breach of any legislation or regulation related to these activities

SECTION F - PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE - MAKING YOURSELF HEARD

We aim to provide you with a first class service. If we have not delivered the service that you expect or you are concerned with the service provided, we would like the opportunity to put things right.

Our complaints process

Initially, contact us to raise your concern with Towergate Professional Risks

Tel: 0113 391 9555

Fax: 0113 391 9556

Email: professionalrisks@towergate.co.uk

If your complaint is against Hiscox Insurance Company Limited, (Hiscox) we will pass your complaint to their nominated contact within 24 hours. This will also happen if we believe that we cannot resolve your complaint without the involvement of Hiscox or there is any query relating to the complaint. The complaints procedure of Hiscox will then apply. If your complaint is not resolved or you are not happy with the response and course of action proposed by Hiscox, you can progress your complaint to Hiscox Customer Services who will carry out a separate investigation to attempt to resolve your complaint and will issue a final decision

Hiscox Customer Services contact details:

Hiscox Customer Services

1 Great St Helen's

London

EC3A 6HX

Telephone: 0845 2138777

Email: customerservices@hiscox.com

Timescales

We will acknowledge your complaint within 5 business days of it having been received by us and we will issue you with our final decision letter within 8 weeks.

What to do if you are still not satisfied

If you are still not satisfied Towergate Underwriting Group Limited and Hiscox Insurance Company Limited are authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority whose arbitration service is the Financial Ombudsman Service, and you may be able to refer your complaint to them. However, the Financial Ombudsman Service will not adjudicate on any cases where legal action has commenced or where a final decision has not been issued.

Financial Ombudsman Service

South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SR

Telephone: 0845 0801800

Email: enquiries@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Your rights

Your rights as a customer to take legal action remain unaffected by the existence or use of any complaint procedures referred to above. For your protection, telephone calls may be recorded or monitored.

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