

Management liability – corporate legal liability Policy wording

The General terms and conditions and the following terms and conditions all apply to this section. Cover under this section is given on an each and every claim or loss basis unless otherwise specified.

Special definitions for this section			
Applicable courts	The courts of competent jurisdiction in those countries stated as the applicable courts in the schedule.		
Bodily injury	Mental or emotional distress, sickness, disease, bodily injury or death suffered by anyone.		
Claim	Any written demand or civil, criminal, regulatory or arbitration proceeding first made against you during the period of insurance alleging a wrongful act and seeking monetary damages or other legal relief or penalty.		
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.		
Cyber attack	Any digital attack or interference, whether by a hacker or otherwise, designed to disrupt access to, the operation of or 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 unauthorised access to 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 		
	2. denial of service attack or distributed denial of service attack.		
Data subject	Any natural person who is the subject of personal data.		
Defence costs	 Reasonable costs, not including any overheads, additional costs or remuneration, incurred with our prior written agreement to investigate, settle or defend any claim made against you or to fund an appeal, including any premium paid for an appeal bond or similar bond obtained in relation to it, arising from any judgment, decision or award in relation to any claim. 		
	2. Emergency defence costs.		
Emergency defence costs	Reasonable and necessary costs, not including any overheads, additional costs or remuneration, where it is not possible to obtain our prior written agreement, provided that you notify us as soon as possible after such sums are incurred.		
Emergency legal representation costs	Reasonable and necessary costs, not including any overheads, additional costs or remuneration to investigate or respond to any investigation , where it is not possible to obtain our prior written agreement, provided that you notify us as soon as possible after such sums are incurred.		
Employee	1. Any person under a contract of service with you .		
	2. Any independent person seconded to you .		
	3. Any applicant or candidate for employment with you .		
Employee dishonesty loss	Your direct financial loss discovered during the period of insurance in the performance of your business within the geographical limits , arising from the dishonesty of an employee , where there was a clear intention to cause you financial loss or damage and to obtain a personal financial gain in addition to salary, bonus or commission.		
Employment claim	Any claim by any employee for any actual or alleged:		



	1.	wrongful, unfair or constructive dismissal, discharge or termination of employment;	
	2.	breach of written or implied contract of employment;	
	3.	employment related misrepresentation;	
	4.	wrongful deprivation of a career opportunity, failure to grant tenure or negligent employee evaluation;	
	5.	harassment, unlawful discrimination or failure to provide adequate employee procedures and policies;	
	6.	retaliation; or	
	7.	defamation or invasion of privacy;	
	arisi	ng solely as a result of the employment or non-employment by you of such employee .	
Hacker		one, including an employee of yours , who gains unauthorised access to or unauthorised of any:	
	1.	computer or digital technology; or	
	2.	data held electronically by you or on your behalf.	
Health and safety /manslaughter claim		claim under the provisions of the Corporate Manslaughter and Homicide Act 2007 or the the Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 or any similar or successor legislation.	
Health and safety/ manslaughter investigation	Any investigation under the provisions of the Corporate Manslaughter and Homicide Act 2007 or the Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 or any similar or successor legislation.		
Identity crime	An agreement entered into by any third party representing themselves as you.		
Investigation	An official examination, official enquiry or official investigation into you first notified as being required during the period of insurance and conducted by any regulator, government department or other body legally empowered.		
	revie	stigation does not include any routine regulatory supervision, enquiry or compliance ew, any internal investigation or any investigation into the business activities of your stry which is not solely related to your conduct.	
Investigation mitigation costs	Reasonable and necessary costs incurred by you to prevent or minimise the likelihood of an investigation or mitigate the potential consequences of an investigation which, if such steps were not taken, would be likely to result in an investigation being brought against you that would be covered by this section of the policy or would be likely to increase the severity of such an investigation .		
Legal representation costs	1.	Reasonable and necessary legal costs, fees, charges and expenses, not including any overheads, additional costs or remuneration, for which you are legally liable, incurred with our prior written agreement for legal representation directly in relation to an investigation .	
	2.	Emergency legal representation costs.	
Loss		spect of a claim or investigation the amount you become legally liable to pay, including wing a settlement entered into with our written agreement, for:	
	1.	awards of damages, including punitive, exemplary and multiplied damages, and civil fines and penalties if insurable in the jurisdiction where such award was first ordered;	
	2.	claimants' legal costs and expenses;	
	3.	defence costs and legal representation costs; and	
	4.	public relations expenses.	
	Heal	s does not include any criminal fines or penalties, regulator's costs or expenses (including th and Safety Executive fees for intervention or similar regulator's costs and expenses), s or remuneration.	
Personal data	Any information about an individually identifiable natural person, including but not limited to such information protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 or the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679, including any similar or successor legislation or regulation.		
Pollution	Any actual, alleged or threatened discharge, seepage, treatment, removal, disposal, dispersal, emission, release or escape of any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal contaminant or irritant,		



	including, but not limited to, lead, smoke, oil, oil products, dust, fibres, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals or waste (including materials that have been or are intended to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed), or any regulatory order, direction or request to test for, monitor, remove, contain, treat, detoxify, or neutralise any such material.			
Pre-investigation costs	Reasonable and necessary costs incurred by you with our prior written agreement to notify a regulator, government department or other body legally empowered of any material breach, incident or event occurring within the geographical limits where such notice is obligatory and it is likely that a covered investigation will be brought as a result of the notification.			
Prior and pending date	The date on which you first purchased corporate legal liability or other equivalent entity insurance that has run continuously without a break in cover. If during such period you have merged or consolidated with another company or entity, or any party has acquired more than 50% of your issued share capital or the majority of your voting rights, the 'prior and pending date' will be the date of such merger, consolidation or acquisition.			
Property damage	The loss, damage or destruction of any tangible property including loss of use of such property.			
Public relations expenses	The reasonable and necessary costs incurred with our prior written agreement in utilising the services of a public relations consultant.			
Relevant person	 Any natural person who was, is, or during the period of insurance becomes a director, partner, member or officer of you. 			
	2. Any de facto director of you whilst acting is such capacity for you .			
	 Any shadow director as defined under Section 251 of the Companies Act 2006 or any similar or successor legislation in any other jurisdiction. 			
	4. Any employee of you .			
	 The lawful spouse, civil or unmarried partner of any person in 1 to 4 above solely because of their spousal, civil or unmarried partner relationship following a claim or investigation against that person. 			
	 The estates, heirs or legal representatives of any person in 1 to 5 above who has died or become incapacitated, insolvent or bankrupt but only for a claim or investigation against that person. 			
	Relevant person does not include any external auditor or any liquidator, receiver, administrative receiver or other insolvency practitioner or officer of you or your assets.			
Securities	Any debt or equity interest in you .			
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.			
Subsidiary	Any entity domiciled in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Gibraltar in which you :			
	 own directly or through one or more of your subsidiaries more than 50% of the share capital or a majority of the voting rights or have the right to appoint or remove a majority of the entity's board of directors; or 			
	control a majority of its voting rights under a written agreement with other shareholders or members.			
	If an entity ceases to be a subsidiary during the period of insurance , cover will continue but only for a claim or investigation against you arising from any act, incident or occurrence performed, or taking place, or alleged to have taken place before it ceased to be a subsidiary .			
Unintentional error	Any error or omission by anyone that was not intentional or deliberate.			
Wrongful act	Any actual or alleged act, error or omission committed or attempted by you including:			
	1. breach of any duty, including fiduciary or statutory duty, breach of confidence or data loss;			
	2. breach of trust;			
	 negligence, negligent misstatement, misleading statement or negligent misrepresentation; 			
	4. breach of warranty of authority; or			



5. any other act, error or omission attempted or allegedly committed or attempted by **you**.

You/your

- Also includes any subsidiary:
 - 1. existing at the start of the **period of insurance**;
 - 2. created or acquired during the **period of insurance** provided that the newly created or acquired **subsidiary** does not trade any of its securities on any stock exchange.

What is covered		
1. Claims against you		
Losses including defence costs	a.	We will pay on your behalf the loss arising from a claim against you for any wrongful act within the geographical limits, including any:
Health and safety/ manslaughter		i. health and safety/manslaughter claim;
Pension or employee benefit schemes		claim arising from your operation or administration of any pension or employee benefit scheme or trust fund of yours;
Shareholder pollution claims		claim arising from pollution brought by any shareholder of you either directly or derivatively;
Cyber incidents		 claim arising from the management of, or response to, any cyber attack or other cyber-related incident or event;
Identity crime		v. claim arising from identity crime;
Taxation		vi. claim arising from your failure to comply with any taxation regulations; or
Defence costs only	b.	We will pay on your behalf the defence costs only arising from a claim against you for any wrongful act within the geographical limits :
Pollution		i. arising from pollution , other than for a claim brought by any shareholder of you either directly or derivatively.
Emergency defence costs	c.	We will pay emergency defence costs in relation to a covered claim.
2. Investigations		
Losses including legal representation costs	a.	We will pay on your behalf the loss arising from an investigation and arising from any wrongful act, act, incident or occurrence performed, taking place, or alleged to have taken place within the geographical limits, including any:
Health and safety/manslaughter		i. health and safety/manslaughter investigation;
Pension or employee benefit schemes		investigation arising from your operation or administration of any pension or employee benefit scheme or trust fund;
Pollution		iii. investigation arising from pollution ; or
Taxation		iv. investigation arising from your failure to comply with any taxation regulations; or
Investigation mitigation costs	b.	We will also pay investigation mitigation costs in relation to a covered investigation, provided that:
		i. where reasonably possible, you must obtain our prior written agreement before incurring such costs. Where it is not possible to obtain our written agreement, you must notify us as soon as possible after such sums are incurred; and
		ii. we will not pay for the costs incurred in dealing with routine business, regulatory, legal, compliance or other matters, which could lead to an investigation if not complied with.
		We will not make any payment for any part of an investigation not covered by this section.



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If during the period of insurance any document, information or data of yours which is necessary for the performance of your business is lost, damaged or destroyed while in your possession within the geographical limits , we will pay the reasonable expenses you incur with our prior written agreement in restoring or replacing it.	
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		covered by this section.
Bodily injury and property damage	5.	for bodily injury or property damage . This exclusion does not apply to any health and safety/manslaughter claim . However, we will not in any event make any payment for any health and safety/manslaughter claim arising from the use, ownership or possession of any motor vehicle in relation to which you are obliged under any compulsory insurance law to maintain insurance.
Pollution clean-up costs	6.	based upon, attributable to or arising out of any:
		 a. statutory, contractual or common law obligation you have to clean up or remedy any pollution or contamination; or
		 b. land or property being identified as contaminated land under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 or any similar or successor legislation.
Takeovers and mergers	7.	based upon, attributable to or arising out of any wrongful act , act, incident or occurrence performed, taking place, or alleged to have taken place, after:
		a. you merge or consolidate with another company; or
		b. any party acquires:
		i. more than 50% of your issued share capital;
		ii. the majority of your voting rights; or
		iii. the right to appoint or remove a majority of your board of directors.
Changes to subsidiaries	8.	based upon, attributable to or arising out of any wrongful act , act, incident or occurrence performed, taking place, or alleged to have taken place:
		a. before the date of creation or acquisition by you of such subsidiary; or
		b. after an entity ceases to be a subsidiary .
Financial advantage	9.	based upon, attributable to or arising out of the gaining of any financial advantage to which the you were not entitled, including the repayment of any wrongfully received monies.
Defined benefit pension schemes	10.	based upon, attributable to or arising out of your operation or administration of any defined benefit pension scheme or the breach of any legislation or regulation relating to these activities.
Failure to fund pension and employee benefit schemes	11.	based upon, attributable to or arising out of your failure to fund any pension, employee benefit scheme or trust fund.
Employment claims	12.	based upon, attributable to or arising out of any employment claim.
Products	13.	based upon, attributable to or arising out of the manufacture, sale, supply, installation or maintenance of any product.
Securities offerings	14.	based upon, attributable to or arising out of any claim or investigation in relation to any actual public offering of your securities .
Infringement of intellectual property	15.	based upon, attributable to or arising out any actual or alleged infringement of patent, trademark, infringement of copyright, intellectual property right or registered design.
Contractual liability	16.	based upon, attributable to or arising out any claim or investigation in respect of a breach of contract, whether actual or implied, written or oral which is greater than the liability you would have at law without the contract.
Market fluctuation	17.	based upon, attributable to or arising out of any market trends or fluctuations over which you or any relevant person have no control.
Anti-competitive practices	18.	based upon, attributable to or arising out of any breach of anti-competition laws or regulations.
Breach of duty to customers	19.	where any claim is brought by your client or customer and which arises directly out of any breach of duty by any person in the provision of products or services to that client or customer. This exclusion does not apply to:

iv. any claim seeking a contribution or indemnity if such claim would otherwise be



		a.	legal representation co an investigation resulting	psts or any insurable civil fines or penalties associated with ng from the claim ; or			
		b.	any health and safety/r	nanslaughter claim.			
Claims outside the	20.	first	t brought outside the appl	icable courts.			
applicable courts				proceedings in the applicable courts to enforce, or entor award from outside the applicable courts .			
Defence costs only	21.		other than defence costs for any claim covered under What is covered , 1. Claims against you , b. Defence costs only .				
Cyber incidents		bas	based upon, attributable to or arising out of any:				
		a.	cyber attack;				
		b.	hacker;				
		C.	unintentional error in o	r affecting any computer or digital technology ; or			
		d.	social engineering con	nmunication.			
		eith abc	ner directly or derivatively, bye. However, we will not	y to any claim brought by any shareholder or creditor of you directly due to your management of or response to a. to d. , in any event, make any payment for any claims by data I data arising from a. to d. above.			
Matters specific to dishonesty of employees	В.	We will not make any payment under What is covered, 3. Additional covers, c. Dishonesty of employees for any employee dishonesty loss based upon, attributable to or arising out of:					
	1.	any accounting or arithmetical error or omission or unexplained shortage;					
	2.	any default or non-payment of any loan or other credit arrangement;					
	3.		your or any relevant person 's expenses incurred in establishing the amount of any financial loss;				
	4.		loss of interest, loss of pr ch caused you to claim; c	ofit or any any indirect losses which result from the incident or			
	5.			infringement deliberately, spitefully, dishonestly or recklessly red by any director, officer or partner of yours .			
Special conditions							
Extended notification period	lf:						
	1.		we or you refuse to renew this section of the policy for any reason other than non- payment of premium, administration, liquidation or insolvency; or				
	2.			h another entity or any party acquires more than 50% of your ajority of your voting rights during the period of insurance ;			
	you may make a request to us in writing for an extended notification period, which will be granted at our sole discretion. If we agree to such request, the extended notification period will be granted in accordance with the options stated below:						
		On	e-year period	200% of the annual premium for this section			
		Two	o-year period	300% of the annual premium for this section			
		Thr	ee-year period	400% of the annual premium for this section			
	only from	in re any	espect of any covered clai wrongful act, act, incide	ed notification period, this section will remain in force but m , loss , investigation or any other covered liability arising nt or occurrence performed, taking place, or alleged to have original period of insurance .			
	from	you		only available if we receive written notice of purchase to us within 90 days following the end of the period			

If **you** do so, the first paragraph 1a. under **Your obligations** in this section will then be amended to:



	 unless you notify us as soon as reasonably practicable of the following, and within the period of insurance or the extended notification period: 		
	The limit of indemnity for the extended notification period will be part of and not in addition to the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule.		
	The entire premium for this section is considered fully earned at the beginning of the extended notification period. We will not refund any premium if you cancel the extended notification period before it ends.		
	We will not in any event agree to any request from you to purchase an extended notification period if:		
	1. cover under this section is continued solely as a result of an extended notification period;		
	 this section of the policy is replaced or succeeded by any other policy providing corporate legal or equivalent entity cover; or 		
	3. this section or the policy is cancelled, other than by you on an anniversary date.		
	If we offer renewal terms, conditions, limits of liability or premium different from those of the expiring policy, this does not constitute a refusal to renew.		
Management buy-outs	If during the period of insurance the existing management conduct a management buy-out, we agree to provide cover to the same level and terms of this policy for the new company for a period of 30 days from the buy-out date for any wrongful act , act, incident or occurrence performed, or taking place, or alleged to have taken place subsequent to the buy-out.		
	We will only provide such cover if the new company is domiciled in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Gibraltar.		
	This cover will only apply excess of any other insurance and indemnification available from any other source.		
How much we will pay	The most we will pay for each claim , loss , investigation , or any other covered liability, including their defence costs and legal representation costs is the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule.		
	All claims , losses , investigations or any other covered liabilities and circumstances likely to give rise to a claim , loss , investigation , or any other covered liability which arise from the same original cause, a single source or a repeated or continuing shortcoming will be regarded as one claim under the policy . This includes claims , losses , investigations or any other covered liabilities arising after, as well as during, the period of insurance .		
	Each claim, loss, investigation or other covered liability shall be treated as first made when we receive notice of the first claim, loss, investigation or other covered liability.		
	You must pay any relevant excess stated in the schedule.		
Paying out the limit of indemnity	At any stage of a claim , investigation , or any other covered liability we can pay you the applicable limit of indemnity or what remains after any earlier payment from that limit. We will then have no further liability for any claim , loss , investigation or any other covered liability.		
Dishonesty of employees	When we settle employee dishonesty loss under What is covered, 3. Additional covers, c. Dishonesty of employees, for losses perpetrated by any individual or group of individuals who own or control any shares in you or who are entitled to participate in your profits, the amount we pay will be reduced by proportion to such person or persons' share in your business or entitlement to participate in your profits.		
Special limits	All special limits below are included within, and not in addition to, the limit of indemnity stated on the schedule.		
	The most we will pay in total for each item below is the corresponding amount stated in the schedule, regardless of the number of claims , losses , investigations or other covered liabilities:		
Pollution defence costs and legal representation costs	 defence costs under What is covered, 1. Claims against you, b. Defence costs only, i. Pollution and cover under What is covered, 2. Investigations, a. Losses including legal representation costs, iii. Pollution. This limit does not apply to shareholder pollution claims; 		
Public relations expenses	2. public relations expenses;		



Emergency defence costs	3.	emergency defence costs;
Emergency legal representation costs	4.	emergency legal representation costs;
Investigation mitigation costs	5.	investigation mitigation costs;
Pre-investigation costs	6.	pre-investigation costs;
Dishonesty of employees	7.	employee dishonesty loss under What is covered, 3. Additional covers, c. Dishonesty of employees;
Court attendance compensation	8.	court attendance compensation, including any court attendance compensation payable under any Management liability section of this policy ; and
Loss of documents	9.	losses under What is covered, 3. Additional covers, d. Loss of documents.

Your obligations

Notification	1.	We will not make any payment under this section:			
		a. unless you notify us as soon as reasonably practicable of the following within the period of insurance or at the latest within 90 days after it expires for any problem you become aware of within the 30 days before expiry:			
		i. your first awareness of any wrongful act that is likely to lead to a claim;			
		ii. any claim or threatened claim against you;			
		iii. any investigation into you ; or			
		 iv. your first awareness of any act, omission or occurrence that is likely to lead to any other covered liability. 			
	2.	When dealing with a third party, you must not admit that you are liable for what has happened, or make any offer, deal or payment without our prior written agreement. If you do, we may reduce any payment we make under this policy by an amount equal to the detriment we have suffered as a result.			
Control of defence and payment under this section	tak	u must give us the information and co-operation which we may reasonably require and e all reasonable steps to defend any claim , investigation , or any other covered liability. u should not do anything which may prejudice our position.			
	We have the right, but not the obligation, to take control of and conduct in your name the investigation, settlement or defence of any claim investigation , or any other covered liability. If we think it necessary we will appoint an adjuster, solicitor or any other appropriate person to deal with the claim , investigation , or any other covered liability.				
	Where there is a dispute between us and you over cover, proposed settlement or continuing the defence of a claim investigation , or any other covered liability, you or we may request the obtainment of an opinion from a mutually agreed Queens Counsel or equivalent in a different jurisdiction. Such opinion shall be binding on us and you and will establish whether policy cover exists, defence of said claim , investigation , or any other covered liability will continue or settlement will be agreed. The costs of such opinion shall be met by us .				
	We shall pay defence costs and legal representation costs above any excess and covered by this section on an ongoing basis prior to the final resolution of any claim, investigation, or any other covered liability. You must reimburse us for any defence costs and legal representation costs paid where it is determined there is no entitlement under this section.				
	If a claim , investigation , or any other covered liability is made which is not wholly covered by this section or is also made against you and any other party which is not covered under this section, we and you shall use our best endeavours to agree a fair allocation between loss that is covered and loss not covered by this section.				