

RENEWAL SCHEDULE

Policy: HU PI6 1873643 (62)



INSURANCE DETAILS

Period of Insurance: From 30 March 2017 to 29 March 2018 both days inclusive
Underwritten by: Hiscox Underwriting Limited on behalf of the insurers listed for each section of the policy
General terms and conditions wording : 6253 WD-PIP-UK-GTC(7)
The General terms and conditions apply to this policy in conjunction with the specific wording detailed in each section below
Payment Method : Payment by Broker's Account
Anniversary Date: 30 March 2017

INSURED DETAILS

Insured : The Committee for the time being of the National Council For Metal Detecting and as further defined
Address : 6 Arkholme Avenue
BLACKPOOL
FY1 6QJ
Additional Insureds : There are no Additional Insureds on this policy.
Business : Club or association



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PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY

Section wording : 5998 WD-PIP-UK-SP(4)
Insurer: Hiscox Insurance Company Limited
Limit of indemnity: £ 10,000,000
Limit applies to : any one claim excluding defence costs
Excess: £ 500
Excess Applies to : each claim or loss excluding defence costs
Geographical Limits : Worldwide
Applicable Courts : Worldwide excluding claims brought in USA/Canada

Business Activities

Club or association

What is not Covered

Claims first brought in the USA / Canada are NOT covered

Endorsements

113.1 Loss of own documents endorsement

PUBLIC AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY

Section wording : 6130 WD-PIP-UK-GL(6)
Insurer: Hiscox Insurance Company Limited
Limit of indemnity: £ 10,000,000
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: £ 250
Excess Applies to : each and every claim for property damage only
Geographical Limits : Worldwide
Applicable Courts : Worldwide excluding claims brought in USA/Canada

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

What Is Covered

EMPLOYERS LIABILITY

Section wording : 6129 WD-PIP-UK-EL(6)
Insurer: Hiscox Insurance Company Limited
Limit of indemnity: £ 10,000,000
Limit applies to : All claims and their defence costs which arise from the same accident or event
Geographical Limits : Worldwide
Applicable Courts : England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

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

Criminal defence costs	£ 100,000 in the aggregate
Terrorism	£ 5,000,000 in the aggregate

Endorsements

- 3040.0** Employers' Liability Tracing Office (ELTO) and your data
- 3121.0** Employers liability insurance - mandatory information required

MANAGEMENT LIABILITY - TRUSTEES AND INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY

Section wording : 6787 WD-CAL-UK-TIL(2)
Insurer: Hiscox Insurance Company Limited
Limit of indemnity: £ 5,000,000
Limit applies to : in the aggregate including costs
Excess Applies to : each and every claimant including costs
Geographical Limits : Worldwide excluding the USA and Canada
Applicable Courts : Worldwide excluding claims brought in USA/Canada

Endorsements

- 705.6** Prior and pending litigation date

COMMERCIAL LEGAL PROTECTION (DAS)

Section wording : 5999 WD-PIP-UK-DAS(6.)
Insurer: DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited
Section limit: £ 100,000

Endorsements

500.1 Commercial legal protection (DAS) - important information

CRISIS CONTAINMENT

Section wording : 9810 WD-CHR-UK-CRI(1)
Insurer: Hiscox Insurance Company Limited
Limit of indemnity: £ 25,000
Limit applies to : in aggregate during any one period of insurance

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

Outside working hours discretionary crisis mitigation costs £ 2,000

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	113.1	<p>Loss of own documents endorsement</p> <p>This section is extended to cover you against the cost of restoring or replacing any document, information or data of yours which is necessary for the performance of your business activity if you discover during the period of insurance that it has been lost, damaged or destroyed while in your possession. This does not include any bearer bonds, coupons, share certificates, stamps, money or other negotiable documents or any artwork created in the performance of your business activity.</p> <p>We will not make any payment arising from the loss or distortion of any data held electronically.</p>
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HOW MUCH WE WILL PAY

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

This endorsement does not increase the total amount **we** will pay for all claims inclusive of **defence costs**, and **your** own losses, arising from dishonesty 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. **You** must pay the relevant **excess** shown in the schedule.

Policy Summary

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Public and products liability: endorsements

Clause	What Is Covered
	<p>What is covered Claims against you is amended to read as follows: :</p> <p>If, as a result of your business, any party brings a claim against you for:</p> <p>a. bodily injury or property damage occurring during the period of insurance;</p> <p>b. personal injury or denial of access committed during the period of insurance;</p> <p>c. bodily injury or property damage occurring during the period 29 March 2009 to 28th March 2013</p> <p>we will indemnify you against the sums you have to pay as compensation.</p> <p>includes a claim against any employee or volunteer worker of yours when they are acting on your behalf in whatever capacity.</p> <p>We will also pay defence costs but we will not pay costs for any part of a claim not covered by this section.</p>

Employers' liability: endorsements

Clause	3040.0	Employers' Liability Tracing Office (ELTO) and your data
		<p>Your policy details will be added to the Employers Liability Database, managed by the Employers Liability Tracing Office (ELTO). This data will be available for search by registered users as well as individual claimants on a limited basis, who wish to verify the Employers' liability insurer of an employer at a particular point in time.</p> <p>You can find out more:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - from your insurance adviser (if you have one); or - by contacting us; or - at www.elto.org.uk.

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Clause	3121.0	<p>Employers liability insurance - mandatory information required</p> <p>You must provide us with the following information for each entity insured under this section of the policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employer name; and 2. Full address of employer including postcode; and 3. HMRC Employer Reference Number (ERN). <p>If any insured entity does not have an ERN, you must provide us with one of the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The entity has no employees; or b. All staff employed earn below the current Pay As You Earn (PAYE) threshold; or c. The entity is not registered in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland. <p>You must inform us immediately of any changes to the above information. This information is required by us to enable compliance with mandatory regulatory requirements for Employers' liability insurance.</p>
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Trustees and individual liability (Clubs): endorsements

Clause	705.6	<p>Prior and pending litigation date</p> <p>Prior and pending litigation date: 29/03/2013</p>
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Commercial legal protection: endorsements

Clause	500.1	<p>Commercial legal protection (DAS) - important information</p> <p>DAS Commercial Legal Expenses Company Limited (DAS) provide the cover and manage all claims under this section.</p> <p>In any direct correspondence with DAS, please ensure you provide your Hiscox policy number and the following DAS reference: TS5/4313588.</p>
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Crisis containment: endorsements

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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



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Clause 8500.0

Insurance Act 2015 endorsement for annual policies

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 www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

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

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
- 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.

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 Cancellation condition.

If you fail to notify us of a change of circumstances

4.

a. If **we** establish that **you** deliberately or recklessly failed to:

i. notify **us** of a change of circumstances which may materially affect the **policy**; or

ii. comply with the obligation in 1. above to make a fair presentation of the risk to **us** when providing **us** with information in relation to a change of circumstances;

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

b. If **we** establish that **you** failed to notify **us** of a change of circumstances or to make a fair presentation of the risk to **us** when providing **us** with information in relation to a change of circumstances, but that **your** failure was not deliberate or reckless, the remedy **we** will have available to **us** will depend upon what **we** would have done had **you** fairly presented the change of circumstances to **us**, as follows:

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.

Cancellation

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

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

Multiple insureds

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**.

Aggregate limit

9. 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**.

Rights of third parties

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

Other insurance

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

Cover under multiple sections

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

Governing law

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 deduct from any payment **we** make under this **policy**.

Fraud

3. If **you** or anyone entitled to cover in respect of any claim or loss, or anyone on behalf of **you** or such other person, tries to deceive **us** by deliberately giving **us** false information or making a fraudulent claim under this **policy** then:

- a. **we** shall be entitled to give **you** notice of termination of the **policy** with effect from the date of any fraudulent act or claim or the provision of such false information;
- 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**.

This remedy may apply in addition to General Conditions 2. b.ii. and 4. b. ii. If **your** failure to declare the **actual value** was deliberate or reckless, the remedy under General Conditions 2.a. or 4.a. will apply.

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.

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

Name of Insured

The full name of the Insured is The Committee for the time being of the National Council For Metal Detecting each of whom shall separately be called the Insured. Committee for the time being of each affiliated Club to above each of whom shall separately be called the Insured committee for the time being of each affiliated Region to above each of whom shall separately be called the Insured affiliated Members resident in the United Kingdom each of whom shall separately be called the Insured

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Clause **1140.0** **Long term agreement**As used in this **endorsement**:

- a. Long term agreement** shall mean an agreement between **you** and **us** for a specified period of time. For the duration of the agreement **we** agree to leave unchanged the rates upon which **your** annual premiums are calculated and the other details of the **policy**. In return, **you** agree to renew the **policy** with **us** each year for the duration of the agreement.
- b. Annual renewal date** shall mean any of the following dates: 29th March 2017, 29th March 2018.
- c. Claims payments and costs** shall mean the total of all:
 - i. claims and losses paid;
 - ii. legal costs and expenses incurred; and
 - iii. new reserves and increases in reserves,in respect of the **policy** during the preceding 12 months.
- d. Premium income** shall mean the total of the gross premiums and any additional premiums, net of any returned premiums for the **policy** during the preceding 12 months.

We and **you** agree that the **policy** is subject to a **long term agreement** beginning on 30th March 2016 and ending on 29th March 2019, provided that:

- 1. at each **annual renewal date** the **claims payments and costs** do not exceed 30% of the **premium income**;
- 2. there are no changes to the material facts affecting the **policy**; and
- 3. there are no changes to Insurance Premium Tax during the period of the **long term agreement**.

Clause**Data Protection Act**

By accepting **your Policy**, you consent to **us** using the information **we** may hold about **you** for the purposes of providing insurance and handling claims, if any, and to process sensitive personal data about **you** where this is necessary (for example health information or criminal convictions). This may mean **we** have to give some details to third parties involved in providing insurance cover. These may include insurance carriers, third-party claims adjusters, fraud detection and prevention services, reinsurance companies and insurance regulatory authorities. Where such sensitive personal information relates to anyone other than **you**, **you** must obtain the explicit consent of the person to whom the information relates both to the disclosure of such information to us and its use by **us** as set out above. The information provided will be treated in confidence and in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998. **You** have the right to apply for a copy of your information (for which **we** may charge a small fee) and to have any inaccuracies corrected.

For training and quality control purposes, telephone calls may be monitored or recorded

INFORMATION ABOUT US

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

Name	Hiscox Underwriting Limited
Registered address	1 Great St. Helens London EC3A 6HX United Kingdom
Company registration	Registered in England number 02372789
Status	Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority

Insurers

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

Name	DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited
Registered address	DAS House, Quay Side, Temple Back Bristol BS1 6NH United Kingdom
Company registration	Registered in England number 00103274
Status	Authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Prudential Regulation Authority

Name	Hiscox Insurance Company Limited
Registered address	1 Great St. Helens London EC3A 6HX 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

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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 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The mining, processing, manufacturing, use, testing, ownership, sale or removal of asbestos, asbestos fibres or material containing asbestos; orb. exposure to asbestos, asbestos fibres or materials containing asbestos; orc. 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. is committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes; andb. is intended to influence any government or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear; andc. <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. involves violence against one or more persons; orii. involves damage to property; oriii. endangers life other than that of the person committing the action; oriv. creates a risk to health or safety of the public or a section of the public; orv. 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.

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| Basis of insurance | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| Change of circumstances | <p>2. 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.</p> |
| Due diligence | <p>3. 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.</p> |
| Premium payment | <p>4. We will not make any payment under this policy unless you have paid the premium.</p> |
| Cancellation | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| Multiple insureds | <p>6. The most we will pay is the relevant amount shown in the schedule.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| Aggregate limit | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| Rights of third parties | <p>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.</p> |

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
10. Unless some other law is agreed in writing, this **policy** will be governed by the laws of England.
- Arbitration
11. 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 co-operate 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;
 - 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
2. 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.

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 you .
Retroactive date	The date stated as the retroactive date in the schedule.
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	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> negligence or breach of a duty of care; negligent misstatement or negligent misrepresentation; infringement of intellectual property rights including copyright, trademark or moral rights or any act of passing-off; breach of confidence or misuse of any information, which is either confidential or subject to statutory restrictions on its use; defamation; dishonesty of your individual partners, directors or employees, or sub-contractors or 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; <p>we will indemnify you against the sums you have to pay as compensation.</p> <p>We will also pay defence costs but we will not pay costs for any part of a claim not covered by this section.</p>
Sub-contractors or outsourcers	<p>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.</p>
Avoiding a potential claim against you	<p>If your client has reasonable grounds for being dissatisfied with the work you have done or which has been done 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.</p> <p>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.</p>

Professional indemnity

Policy wording

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 sub-contractors 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

Matters specific to your business

- A. **We** will not make any payment for any claim or part of a claim or loss directly or indirectly due to:
1. any investment of, or direct advice on the investment of, client funds.
 2. 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.
 3. 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 any 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.
 5. any pollution or contamination, including noise, electromagnetic fields, radiation and radio waves.
 6. the work of any personnel supplied by **you** to a client, unless **you** have breached a duty of care in supplying them.
 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.
 9. any infringement, use, or disclosure of a patent, or any use, disclosure or misappropriation of a trade secret.

Matters insurable elsewhere

10. 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.

	<p>14. the loss, damage or destruction of any tangible property:</p> <p>a. other than documents in your care, custody or control in connection with a business activity for a client; or</p> <p>b. unless arising directly from your breach of a duty of care in the performance of a business activity.</p> <p>This clause does not apply to your own loss under the Loss of documents cover in What is covered.</p>
	<p>15. the loss, damage or destruction of any bearer bonds, coupons, share certificates, stamps, money or other negotiable paper.</p>
	<p>16. the loss or distortion of any data held electronically.</p>
	<p>17. any personal liability incurred by a director or officer 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.</p>
	<p>18. any supply, manufacture, sale, installation or maintenance of any product.</p>
Deliberate, reckless or dishonest acts	<p>19. any statement you knew, or ought reasonably to have known, was defamatory at the time of publication.</p> <p>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.</p>
Pre-existing problems	<p>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.</p>
Date recognition	<p>22. date recognition.</p>
War, terrorism and nuclear	<p>23. war, terrorism or nuclear risks.</p>
Asbestos	<p>24. asbestos risks.</p> <p>B. We will not make any payment for:</p>
Claims brought by a related party	<p>1. 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.</p>
Restricted recovery rights	<p>2. that part of any claim where your right of recovery is restricted by any contract.</p>
Lost profit and VAT	<p>3. your lost profit, mark-up or liability for VAT or its equivalent.</p>
Trading losses	<p>4. any trading loss or trading liability including those arising from the loss of any client, account or business.</p>
Non-compensatory payments	<p>5. 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.</p>
Claims outside the applicable courts	<p>6. any claim, including arbitration, brought outside the countries set out in the schedule under applicable courts.</p> <p>This applies to proceedings in the applicable courts to enforce, or which are based on, a judgment or award from outside the applicable courts.</p>

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:

1. 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 any 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**;
 - c. **your** discovery, or the existence of reasonable grounds for **your** suspicion, that any partner, director, employee, sub-contractor or outsourcer has acted dishonestly.
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.

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	<p>If, as a result of your business, any party brings a claim against you for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> bodily injury or property damage occurring during the period of insurance; personal injury or denial of access committed during the period of insurance, <p>we will indemnify you against the sums you have to pay as compensation.</p> <p>This includes a claim against any employee or volunteer worker of yours when they are acting on your behalf in whatever capacity.</p> <p>We will also pay defence costs but we will not pay costs for any part of a claim not covered by this section.</p>
Overseas personal liability	<p>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</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> where indemnity arises out of the ownership or occupation of land or buildings; where indemnity is provided by any other insurance.
Claims against principals	<p>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:</p>

Public and products liability

Policy wording

- a. has not, in **our** reasonable opinion, caused or contributed to the claim against them;
- b. 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

Property for which you are responsible

- A. **We** will not make any payment for any claim or loss directly or indirectly due to:
1. 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;
 - b. 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.
 2. 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**.

Public and products liability

Policy wording

Your products	<p>7. the costs of recalling, removing, repairing, reconditioning or replacing any product or any of its parts.</p> <p>8. a. any products relating to aircraft, including missiles or spacecraft, and any ground support or control equipment used in connection with such products;</p> <p>b. any products installed in aircraft, including missiles or spacecraft, or used in connection with such craft, or for tooling used in their manufacture including ground-handling tools and equipment, training aids, instruction manuals, blueprints, engineering or other data, advice and services and labour relating to such craft or products.</p>
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	11. 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	1. that part of any claim where your right of recovery is restricted by any contract.
Non-compensatory payments	2. fines and contractual penalties, punitive or exemplary damages.
Claims outside the applicable courts	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	4. 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.

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	<p>We will pay you the following compensation for each day, or part day:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. You or your partner or director</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Any other employee</td> <td>£100</td> </tr> </table> <p>The most we will pay for the total of all court attendance compensation is £10,000.</p>	1. You or your partner or director	£250	2. Any other employee	£100
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2. Any other employee	£100				
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

If a problem arises	<p>We will not make any payment under this section:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You should make this notification directly to us (and your insurance adviser, if you have one) as follows, ensuring you quote your policy number: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

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

Special definitions for this section

Bodily injury	Death or any bodily or mental injury or disease.
Defence costs	Costs incurred with our prior written agreement to investigate, settle or defend a claim against you .
Employee	<p>Any person normally resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Republic of Ireland working for you in connection with your business who is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">employed by you under a contract of service or apprenticeship;hired to or borrowed by you;self-employed and working on a labour only basis under your control or supervision;engaged by labour only sub contractors;a labour master or a person supplied by him;engaged under a work experience or training scheme;a voluntary helper.
Terrorism	An act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat of force or violence, of any person or group of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation or government, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

What is covered

Claims against you	<p>If any employee brings a claim against you for bodily injury caused to them during the period of insurance arising out of their work for you within the geographical limits, we will indemnify you against the sums you have to pay as compensation.</p> <p>The amount we pay will include defence costs but we will not pay costs for any part of a claim not covered by this section.</p>
Criminal proceedings	<p>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.</p>
Claims against principals	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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;has not admitted liability or prejudiced the defence of the claim before we are notified of it;gives us the information and co-operation we reasonably require for dealing with the claim.

Unsatisfied court judgments	<p>If any employee obtains a judgment for damages following bodily injury against any company or individual operating from premises within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands and that judgment remains unpaid for more than 6 months, we will pay to the employee at your request the amount of any unpaid damages and awarded costs provided that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the bodily injury is caused during the period of insurance and arises out of and in the course of his or her employment in your business; and b. we would have covered your liability if you had caused the bodily injury; and c. there is no appeal outstanding; and d. the employee assigns his or her judgment to us.
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Additional cover

Court attendance compensation	<p>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.</p>
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What is not covered

	<p>We will not make any payment for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any claim or loss directly or indirectly due to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. any act, breach or omission you deliberately or recklessly commit, condone or ignore. b. any bodily injury caused to any of your employees while they are offshore. An employee is regarded as being offshore from the moment they board any form of transport at the departure point for an offshore rig or platform until the moment they disembark on their return from the rig or platform. c. any bodily injury to any employee while being carried in or upon, or entering or getting onto, or alighting from a vehicle for which insurance or security is required under any road traffic legislation or where you are entitled to indemnity from any other source. 2. Any claim, including arbitration, brought outside the countries set out in the schedule under applicable courts. <p style="margin-left: 20px;">This applies to proceedings in the applicable courts to enforce, or which are based on, a judgment or award from outside the applicable courts.</p>
Deliberate or reckless acts	
Offshore	
Road traffic legislation	
Claims outside the applicable courts	

How much we will pay

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

Special limits

Terrorism	<p>The most we will pay for claims and their defence costs arising from terrorism is the amount shown in the schedule. If we decide that this limit applies to a claim, it is your responsibility to prove that the claim does not arise from terrorism.</p>
Criminal proceedings costs	<p>We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule for the costs to defend criminal proceedings. This applies to all actions brought against you during the period of insurance.</p>
Court attendance compensation	<p>We will pay you the following compensation for each day, or part day:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You or your partner or director £250 2. Any other employee £100 <p>The most we will pay for the total of all court attendance compensation is £10,000.</p>

Your obligations

If a problem arises

We will not make any payment under this section:

1. 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
By post to: Hiscox Liability Claims, 25 London Road, Sittingbourne ME10 1PE
2. unless **you** notify **us** as soon as practicable of any threatened criminal action by any governmental, administrative or regulatory body.
3. if, when dealing with **your employee** 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.

Control of defence

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

Compulsory insurance clause

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

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

Special definitions for this section

Bail costs	Costs incurred with our prior written agreement to pay for a bond or other financial instrument to guarantee an insured person's bail or equivalent in any other jurisdiction.
Claim	Any written demand or civil, criminal, regulatory or arbitration proceeding made against an insured person seeking monetary damages or other legal relief alleging a wrongful act .
Crisis containment costs	Costs incurred in utilising the services of Chelgate Limited following a claim to prevent, limit or mitigate the actual or anticipated adverse or negative publicity or media attention of you .
Defence costs	Costs incurred with our prior written agreement (not to be unreasonably withheld) to investigate, settle or defend any claim made against an insured person or to fund an appeal (including any premium paid for an appeal bond or similar bond obtained in relation to it) arising from any judgment, decision or award in relation to any claim .
Employee	Any person under a contract of service with you or any person directly engaged by you with or without payment including any volunteer solely whilst under your control in connection with your business .
Employment claim	A claim by any employee for any actual or alleged wrongful, unfair or constructive dismissal, discharge or termination of employment, breach of written or implied contract, employment related misrepresentation, wrongful deprivation of a career opportunity, failure to grant tenure, negligent employee evaluation, harassment, unlawful discrimination, failure to provide adequate employee procedures and policies, invasion of privacy or any other claim as a result of the employment or non-employment by you of any current, former or potential employee .
Health and safety/ manslaughter claim	Any claim against any insured person alleging involuntary, constructive or gross negligence manslaughter or any claim under the provisions of the Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction.
Extradition proceeding	Any proceeding commenced under the provisions of the United Kingdom Extradition Act 2003 or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction including any associated appeals.
Insured person	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. any natural person who was, is or during the period of insurance becomes a trustee, committee member, volunteer, director or officer of you. 2. any de facto director whilst acting in such capacity for you. 3. any shadow director as defined under Section 250 of the Companies Act 2006 or equivalent legislation in any other jurisdiction. 4. any employee of you. 5. the lawful spouse, civil or unmarried partner of any person above solely because of their spousal, civil or unmarried partner relationship following a claim against that person. 6. the estates, heirs or legal representatives of any person above who has died or become incapacitated, insolvent or bankrupt but only for a claim against that person. <p>Insured person does not include any person acting in their capacity as a liquidator, external or statutory auditor, receiver, administrator or administrative receiver.</p>
Investigation	<p>An official examination, official enquiry or official investigation into you or any insured person conducted by any regulator, government department or other body legally empowered.</p> <p>Investigation does not include routine regulatory supervision, enquiry or compliance review, any internal investigation or any investigation which is not solely related to your or any insured person's conduct.</p>
Legal representation costs	Reasonable and necessary legal costs, fees, charges and expenses for which any insured person is legally liable, incurred with our prior written consent (not including remuneration of any insured person or other additional costs of yours) for legal representation directly in relation to an investigation .

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Loss	<p>The amount any insured person becomes legally liable to pay in respect of a claim including defence costs, legal representation costs, awards of damages (including punitive and exemplary damages where legally permissible), awards of costs, settlements with our prior written agreement (which shall not be unreasonably withheld).</p> <p>Loss does not include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">any civil, regulatory or criminal fines or penalties, taxes, remuneration or employment related benefits;punitive and exemplary damages in relation to an employment claim;the multiplied portion of any damages award unless awarded for defamation.
Pollutant	<p>Any contaminant, irritant or other substance, including, but not limited to, asbestos, lead, smoke, vapour, water, oil, oil products, dust, fibres, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals, waste (including materials that have been or are intended to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed).</p>
Pollution	<p>Actual, alleged or threatened discharge, seepage, treatment, removal, disposal, dispersal, emission, release or escape of any pollutant or any regulatory order, direction or request to test for, monitor, remove, contain, treat, detoxify, or neutralise any pollutant.</p>
Retired trustee	<p>Any insured person no longer acting in such capacity</p>
Subsidiary	<p>Any entity in which you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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; orcontrol a majority of its voting rights under a written agreement with other shareholders or members. <p>If an entity ceases to be a subsidiary during the period of insurance, cover will continue but only for a claim against you or an insured person arising from a wrongful act or employment practice wrongful act committed before it ceased to be a subsidiary.</p>
Wrongful act	<p>Any actual or alleged act, error or omission committed or attempted by an insured person arising from the performance of the insured person's duties in their capacity as your trustee, committee member, volunteer, director, officer or employee including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">breach of any duty, including fiduciary or statutory duty;breach of trust;negligence, negligent misstatement, misleading statement or negligent misrepresentation;defamation;wrongful trading under section 214 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (or equivalent legislation);breach of warranty of authority;any other act, error or omission attempted or allegedly committed or attempted by an insured person solely because of their status as a director, officer or employee of you.
You / your	<p>Also includes any subsidiary, and any subsidiary created or acquired during the period of insurance provided that the newly created or acquired subsidiary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">is not domiciled in the United States of America;does not trade any of its securities on any United States of America exchange; <p>but only for a claim against an insured person arising from a wrongful act committed after the date of creation or acquisition of such subsidiary.</p> <p>If you require cover for any newly created or acquired subsidiaries which do not fall within the above parameters, we will consider providing cover subject to you providing all appropriate information. We shall be entitled to amend the terms and conditions of this section during the period of insurance and may charge a reasonable additional premium.</p>

What is covered

Claims against an insured person	We will pay on behalf of any insured person the loss arising from a claim first made during the period of insurance against any insured person for any wrongful act within the geographical limits.
'Not for profit' body reimbursement	<p>We will pay on your behalf the loss which you are legally obliged or permitted to pay on behalf of an insured person arising from a claim first made during the period of insurance against an insured person for a wrongful act within the geographical limits. You must pay the relevant excess (if any) shown in the schedule.</p> <p>If you are permitted or obliged to provide such payment but fail to do so for any reason other than your insolvency, we will pay the amount of the claim less the relevant excess regardless of whether you advanced payment or indemnified an insured person for such loss.</p>
Employment claims	<p>We will pay on behalf of an insured person the loss arising from an employment claim first made against an insured person during the period of insurance brought by a current, former or potential employee of yours.</p> <p>This cover does not apply if the insured person is covered under the employment practices liability section of this policy.</p>
Extradition proceedings	We will pay on your behalf the loss arising from any extradition proceeding against any insured person during the period of insurance.
Health and safety/manslaughter	<p>We will pay on your behalf loss which you are legally obliged or permitted to pay on behalf of an insured person arising from a health & safety/manslaughter claim (or equivalent legislation in any other jurisdiction) against an insured person for a wrongful act within the geographical limits. You must pay the relevant excess shown in the schedule.</p> <p>This cover will only apply excess of any other insurance and indemnification available from any other source.</p>
Pension/employee benefit schemes claims	We will pay on your behalf loss in respect of a claim arising from an insured person's operation or administration of any pension or employee benefit scheme or trust fund.
Pollution claims	We will pay on your behalf loss in respect of a claim arising from pollution.
Representation costs	<p>a. We will pay on behalf of any insured person the legal representation costs arising from an investigation where your or an insured person's attendance is required first notified as being required during the period of insurance,</p> <p>b. We will pay on your behalf the legal representation costs arising from an investigation where an insured person's attendance is required which you are legally obliged or permitted to pay on behalf of the insured person first notified as being required during the period of insurance.</p>
Bail costs	<p>We will pay on behalf of any insured person bail costs arising from a claim against an insured person for a wrongful act within the geographical limits.</p> <p>The limit provided under this cover shall be 10% of the total limit shown on the schedule or £250,000 whichever is the lesser. This limit shall form part of the total aggregate limit for this section shown in the schedule.</p>
Crisis containment costs	<p>We will pay on behalf of any insured person the crisis containment costs arising from a claim.</p> <p>The limit provided under this cover shall be limited to a maximum of £25,000 per policy. This limit shall be in addition to the total aggregate limit for this section shown in the schedule.</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, should the Professional and legal liability section of this policy also be effected, only one crisis containment costs limit shall apply.</p>

What is not covered

Deliberate or dishonest acts	<p>A. We will not make any payment for any claim, loss or investigation:</p> <p>1. based upon, attributable to or arising out of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. a dishonest or fraudulent act or omission or any intentional breach of any statute or regulation committed by any insured person; ii. an act intended to secure or which does secure a personal profit or advantage to which any insured person was not legally entitled. iii. an act intended to secure or which does secure a profit for any other company where an insured person is a director, officer or employee of such company. <p>This exclusion will only apply after a judgment or other final adjudication or an admission by an insured person that such act did occur.</p>
Prior claims, investigations and circumstances	<p>2. based upon, attributable to or arising out of any claim, investigation or circumstance which you were aware of, or that has been reported under any policy existing or expired, prior to the start of the period of insurance.</p>
Prior litigation	<p>3. based upon, attributable to or arising out of any prior or pending litigation or proceedings (including allegations deriving from the same or essentially the same facts) involving an insured person or you initiated prior to the date shown under the prior and pending litigation date in the schedule.</p>
Defined benefit pension schemes	<p>4. based upon, attributable to or arising out of an insured person's operation or administration of any defined benefit pension scheme or their breach of any legislation or regulation relating to these activities.</p>
Claims in the United States of America	<p>5. based upon, attributable to or arising out of any wrongful act committed or attempted in the United States of America.</p>
Bodily injury or property damage	<p>6. based upon, attributable to or arising from or mental or emotional distress (except an employment claim), sickness, disease, bodily injury or death suffered by anyone, or the loss, damage or destruction of any tangible property including loss of use of such property unless arising directly from any designs, plans, specifications, formulae, directions or advice prepared or given by you.</p> <p>This exclusion shall not apply to any health and safety/manslaughter claim. This cover will only apply excess of any other insurance and indemnification available from any other source.</p>
Takeovers and mergers	<p>7. based upon, attributable to or arising out of any claim for a wrongful act committed by an insured person after you merge or consolidate with another company.</p> <p>In the event of a subsidiary ceasing during the period of insurance to be a subsidiary cover under this section shall be amended to apply solely to loss arising out of any claim for a wrongful act committed by an insured person prior to the effective date of sale or dissolution.</p>

Special conditions

General terms

The General definitions, General conditions and General claims conditions set out in the General terms and conditions all apply equally to each **insured person** and to **you**, except for General condition 3. Premium payment, which applies only to **you**.

General condition 1, paragraph 2, shall not apply to this section. Under this section only **we** waive **our** right to rescind the **policy** on the grounds of non-disclosure or mis-representation.

General condition 5. Cancellation will only apply to this section at the end of the **period of insurance** or anniversary date whichever comes first.

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

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Information provided by
an Insured person

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

Extended notification period

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

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

This extended notification period is only available if:

- a. **we** receive **your** written notice of purchase and **your** premium within 30 days following the end of the **period of insurance**; and
- b. this section of the **policy** is not replaced or succeeded by any other policy providing directors' and officers' liability cover; and
- c. at the end of the **period of insurance**, **you** have not merged or consolidated with another company.

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

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

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

You will not have the right to purchase an extended notification period if **you** merge or consolidate with another company or any party acquires more than 50% of **your** issued share capital or if cover under this section is continued solely as a result of the Retired trustees special condition.

Takeovers and mergers
extended notification period

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

The extended notification period and retired trustees special condition shall not apply to any such extension.

Retired trustees

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

- a. this section shall only apply to **claims** arising from any **wrongful act** committed or alleged prior to the date of retirement of the **insured person**;
- b. the run-off period shall run concurrently with any extended notification period;
- c. no similar insurance is effected elsewhere.

Additional defence costs

In the event that the limit of indemnity is exhausted **we** will provide an additional limit of indemnity of £250,000 in the aggregate, provided that the **insured person** has not been the subject of a previous **claim** for a **wrongful act** or series of **wrongful acts** that led to the exhaustion of the limit of indemnity.

This limit applies to the payment of **defence costs** only.

How much we will pay

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

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

You must pay the relevant **excess** shown in the schedule.

Paying out the limit of indemnity

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

Your obligations

Notification

1. **We** will not make any payment under this section unless **you** notify **us** promptly of the following within the **period of insurance** or at the latest within 45 days after it expires:
 - a. The **insured person's** first awareness of any **wrongful act**.
If **we** accept the **insured person's** notification **we** will regard any subsequent **claim** as notified to this insurance.
 - b. Any **claim** or threatened **claim** against the **insured person** or the **insured person's** lawful spouse, civil or unmarried partner of any person.
 - c. Any **investigation** into **you**.
 - d. The start of any disqualification proceedings against any **insured person**.
 - e. Any threat to start proceedings against any **insured person** for pollution.
2. **You** may notify **us** of any circumstance **you** reasonably expect to give rise to a **claim** giving reasons for such expectation and including full particulars as to the dates and persons involved.
3. If any **insured person** prior to the **period of insurance** had knowledge of a material misstatement in or omission from the information provided to **us** upon which **we** agreed to insure **you**, that **insured person** will have no cover under this section.

Control of defence and payment of a claim

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

Any **insured person** may with **our** prior written approval appoint legal representation. However, where a **claim** is made against more than one **insured person** the same legal representative should be used unless there is a material conflict of interest between **insured persons**.

If it is not possible to obtain **our** consent prior to incurring **defence costs** we will give retrospective consent provided our consent is obtained within 14 days of first incurrance of such **defence costs**.

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

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



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

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

Crisis containment costs contact details

24 hour crisis line: Telephone 0207 9397 999

Main contacts – Terence Fane-Saunders/James Darley

Chelgate can also be contacted at: No 1 Tanner Street, London, SE1 3LE

Tel: 020 7939 7939

Fax: 020 7939 7938

Email: hiscox@chelgate.com

Web: www.chelgate.com

You will be asked to provide **your policy** number and to confirm that a **claim** has been notified to **us**.

Commercial legal protection

Policy wording

This section is provided by DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

DAS will always try to give **you** a quality service. If **you** think **DAS** have let you down, please write to the Customer Relations Department at the head office address. Or **you** can phone **DAS** on 0117 934 0066 or email customerrelations@das.co.uk. Details of **DAS**' internal complaint handling procedures are available on request.

Head and Registered office: DAS House, Quay Side, Temple Back, Bristol BS1 6NH, England. Registered in England and Wales, number 103274.

To make sure that **you** get the most from **your** cover, please take time to read this section which explains the contract between **you** and **DAS**. **Please take extra care in following the procedures under Employment compensation awards cover (insured incident 1 b.)**

It will help if **you** keep the following points in mind:

- a. Once **you** have sent **DAS** the details of **your** claim and **DAS** have accepted it, **DAS** will start to resolve **your** legal problem.
- b. Always report **your** claim to **DAS** in writing and as soon as possible. **DAS** can send **you** a claim form to help **you** do this.

DAS normally deal with claims through their Legal Claims Centre but sometimes **DAS** use appointed lawyers.

Claims outside the United Kingdom may be dealt with by other **DAS** offices elsewhere in Europe.

Send your claim to	Legal Claims Centre, DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited, DAS House, Quay Side, Temple Back, Bristol BS1 6NH, England.
If you need help from DAS	You can phone DAS any time on 0117 933 0626 for advice on any commercial legal or tax problem affecting your business. If you require a claim form you can phone DAS on 0117 933 0626.
When DAS cannot help	Please do not ask for help from a solicitor or accountant before DAS have agreed. If you do, DAS will not pay the costs involved.
Cover	<p>This section will cover the insured person in respect of any insured incident arising in connection with the business shown in the policy schedule if the premium has been paid.</p> <p>DAS agree to provide the insurance in this section in accordance with the operative covers shown in the policy schedule as long as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. the date of occurrence of the insured incident happens during the period of insurance and within the territorial limit; andb. any legal proceedings will be dealt with by a court, or other body which DAS agree to, in the territorial limit; andc. in civil claims it is always more likely than not that an insured person will recover damages (or obtain any other legal remedy which DAS have agreed to) or make a successful defence. <p>For all insured incidents, DAS will help in appealing or defending an appeal as long as the insured person tells DAS within the time limits allowed that they want DAS to appeal. Before DAS pay any costs and expenses for appeals, DAS must agree that it is always more likely than not that the appeal will be successful.</p> <p>If an appointed representative is used, DAS will pay the costs and expenses incurred for this.</p> <p>DAS will pay compensation awards that DAS have agreed to.</p> <p>The most DAS will pay for all claims resulting from one or more event arising at the same time or from the same originating cause is £100,000.</p>

**Special definitions
for this section**

DAS	DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited.
The policyholder	The insured named in the policy schedule.
Insured person	The policyholder and the policyholder's directors, partners, managers, employees and any other individuals declared to us by the policyholder .
Appointed representative	The lawyer, accountant or other suitably qualified person, who has been appointed to act for an insured person in accordance with the terms of this section.
Full enquiry	An extensive examination by the HM Revenue & Customs which considers all aspects of the policyholder's tax affairs, excluding those enquiries which are limited to one or more specific aspects of the policyholder's self assessment and/or corporation tax return.
Aspect enquiry	An examination by the HM Revenue & Customs which considers one or more specific aspects of the policyholder's self assessment and/or corporation tax return.
Date of occurrence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For civil cases (other than under insured incident - 4 Tax protection), the date of occurrence is when the cause of action first accrued. 2. For criminal cases, the date of occurrence is when the insured person commenced or is alleged to have commenced to violate the criminal law in question. 3. For full enquiries or aspect enquiries, the date of occurrence is when the HM Revenue & Customs first notifies in writing the intention to make enquiries. For Employers' Compliance and Value Added Tax disputes, the date of occurrence is when the relevant authority sends an assessment or written decision to the policyholder.
Costs and expenses	
Legal costs	<p>All reasonable and necessary costs chargeable by the appointed representative on a standard basis.</p> <p>Also the costs incurred by opponents in civil cases if an insured person has been ordered to pay them, or pays them with the agreement of DAS.</p>
Accountant's costs	A reasonable amount in respect of all costs reasonably incurred by the appointed representative .
Attendance expenses	<p>The insured person's salary or wages for the time that the insured person is off work to attend any arbitration, court or tribunal hearing at the request of the appointed representative or while attending jury service. DAS will pay for each half or whole day that the court, tribunal or the insured person's employer will not pay for.</p> <p>The amount DAS will pay is based on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the time the insured person is off work including the time it takes to travel to and from the hearing. This will be calculated to the nearest half day assuming that a whole day is eight hours; b. if the insured person works full time, the salary or wages for each whole day equals 1/250th of the insured person's yearly salary or wages; c. if the insured person works part-time, the salary or wages will be a proportion of the insured person's weekly salary or wages.
Territorial limit	<p>For insured incidents 2 Legal Defence (excluding 2.4), and 3 b. Bodily Injury The European Union, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Gibraltar, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, San Marino, Serbia, Switzerland and Turkey..</p> <p>For all other insured incidents The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and any other extension agreed with DAS.</p>

Insured incidents we will cover**1. Employment disputes and compensation awards**

a. Employment disputes

DAS will defend **the policyholder's** legal rights:

1. prior to the issue of legal proceedings in a court or tribunal following the dismissal of an employee; or
2. in the resolution of unfair dismissal disputes under the ACAS Arbitration Scheme; or
3. in legal proceedings in respect of any dispute with:
 - a. an employee or ex-employee or a trade union acting on behalf of an employee or ex-employee which arises out of, or relates to, a contract of employment with **the policyholder**; or
 - b. an employee, prospective employee or ex-employee arising from an alleged breach of their statutory rights under employment legislation.

What is not covered

1. Any claim in respect of damages for personal injury or loss of or damage to property.
2. Any claim arising from or relating to any transfer of business which falls within the scope of the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 or the Transfer of Employment (Pension Protection) Regulations 2005 and any amending legislation.

b. Compensation awards

DAS will pay:

1. any basic and compensatory award; and/or
2. an order for compensation following a breach of **the policyholder's** statutory duties under employment legislation in respect of a claim **DAS** have accepted under **insured incident** 1.a.

Provided that:

1. In cases relating to performance and/or conduct, **the policyholder** has throughout the employment dispute either:
 - a. followed the ACAS Code of Disciplinary and Grievance Procedures as prepared by the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service; or
 - b. followed equivalent codes of practice issued by the Labour Relations Agency in Northern Ireland; or
 - c. sought and followed advice from the **DAS** legal advice service.
2. For an order of compensation following **the policyholder's** breach of statutory duty under employment legislation **the policyholder** has at all times sought and followed advice from the **DAS** legal advice service since the date when **the policyholder** should have known about the employment dispute.
3. For any compensation award for redundancy or alleged redundancy or unfair selection for redundancy, **the policyholder** has sought and followed advice from the **DAS** Legal Claims Centre prior to serving notice of redundancy.
4. The compensation is awarded by a tribunal or through the ACAS Arbitration Scheme, under a judgment made after full argument and otherwise than by consent or default, or is payable under settlement approved in writing in advance by **DAS**.
5. The total of the compensation awards payable by **DAS** shall not exceed £1,000,000 in any one **period of insurance**.

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Policy wording

What is not covered

1. Any compensation award relating to the following:
 - trade union activities, trade union membership or non-membership;
 - pregnancy or maternity rights;
 - health and safety related dismissals brought under section 44 of the Employment Rights Act 1996;
 - statutory rights in relation to trustees of occupational pension schemes;
 - statutory rights in relation to Sunday shop and betting work.
2. Non-payment of money due under the relevant contract of employment or statutory provision relating thereto.
3. Any award ordered as a result of a breach of statutory rights in relation to the provision of relevant records to employees under the National Minimum Wage laws.
4. Any compensation award or increase in compensation award ordered by the tribunal for failure to comply with a recommendation it has made, including non-compliance with a reinstatement or re-engagement order.

c. Service occupancy

DAS will negotiate for **the policyholder's** legal rights against an employee or ex-employee to recover possession of premises owned by, or for which **the policyholder** is responsible.

What is not covered

Any claim relating to defending **the policyholder's** legal rights other than defending a counter-claim.

2. Legal defence

At **the policyholder's** request:

1. **DAS** will defend the **insured person's** legal rights
 - a. prior to the issue of legal proceedings when dealing with the
 - Police
 - Health and Safety Executive and/or Local Authority Health and Safety Enforcement Officer
 where it is alleged that the **insured person** has or may have committed a criminal offence; or
 - b. following an event which leads to the **insured person** being prosecuted in a court of criminal jurisdiction; or
 - c. if civil action is taken against the **insured person** for compensation under section 13 of the Data Protection Act 1998. **DAS** will also pay any compensation award made against the **insured person** under section 13 of the Data Protection Act 1998.
2. **DAS** will defend **the policyholder's** legal rights following civil action taken against **the policyholder** for wrongful arrest in respect of an accusation of theft alleged to have been carried out during the **period of insurance**.
3. **DAS** will defend the **insured person's** (other than **the policyholder**) legal rights if:
 - a. an event arising from their work as an employee leads to civil action being taken against them under legislation for unlawful discrimination on the grounds of sex, sexual orientation, race, disability, age, religious belief or political opinion; or
 - b. civil action is taken against them as a trustee of a pension fund set up for the benefit of **the policyholder's** employees.
4. **DAS** will represent the **insured person** in appealing against the imposition or terms of any Statutory Notice issued under legislation affecting **the policyholder's** business.
5. **DAS** will represent **the policyholder** in appealing against the refusal of the Information Commissioner to register **the policyholder's** application for registration.
6. **DAS** will pay the **attendance expenses** of an **insured person** for jury service.

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Policy wording

Provided that:

1. In so far as proceedings under the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 are concerned, the **territorial limit** shall be any place where the Act applies.
2. At the time of the **insured incident**, **the policyholder** has registered with the Information Commissioner in respect of **insured incident 1 c**.

What is not covered

Any claim which leads to the **insured person** being prosecuted for infringement of road traffic laws or regulations in connection with the ownership, driving or use of a motor vehicle.

3. Property protection and bodily injury

a. Property protection

DAS will negotiate for **the policyholder's** legal rights in any civil action relating to material property which is owned by, or the responsibility of **the policyholder**, following:

1. any event which causes or could cause physical damage to such material property; or
2. any nuisance or trespass.

What is not covered

Any claim relating to the following:

1. a contract entered into by **the policyholder**;
2. goods in transit or goods lent or hired out;
3. goods at premises other than those occupied by **the policyholder** unless the goods are at such premises for the purpose of installations or use in work to be carried out by **the policyholder**;
4. mining subsidence;
5. defending **the policyholder's** legal rights other than in defending a counter-claim;
6. a motor vehicle owned or used by, or hired or leased to an **insured person** other than damage to motor vehicles where **the policyholder** is engaged in the business of selling motor vehicles.

b. Bodily injury

At **the policyholder's** request, **DAS** will negotiate for an **insured person's** and their family members' legal rights following an event which causes the death of, or bodily injury to them.

What is not covered

Any claim relating to the following:

1. any illness or bodily injury which develops gradually or is not caused by a specific or sudden accident; or
2. defending an **insured person's** or their family members' legal rights other than in defending a counter-claim; or
3. a motor vehicle owned or used by, or hired or leased to an **insured person** or their family members.

4. Tax protection

a. Full or aspect enquiries

DAS will negotiate on behalf of **the policyholder** and represent them in any appeal proceedings in respect of a **full enquiry** and/or **aspect enquiry** and **any subsequent appeal proceedings**.

b. Employers' compliance

DAS will negotiate on behalf of **the policyholder** and represent them in any appeal proceedings in respect of a dispute concerning **the policyholder's** compliance with Pay As You Earn or Social Security Regulations following a review by HM Revenue & Customs.

c. VAT disputes

DAS will negotiate on behalf of **the policyholder** and represent them in any appeal proceedings following an assessment issued by HM Revenue & Customs in respect of Value Added Tax due.

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Policy wording

Provided that:

1. For all **insured incidents**, the **policyholder** has taken reasonable care to ensure that all returns are complete and correct and that such returns are submitted within the statutory time limits allowed.
2. **DAS** will not pay more than £2,000 for **aspect enquiries**.

What is not covered

1. In respect of **aspect enquiries** the first £200 of **costs and expenses** in each and every claim.
2. Any **insured incident** arising from a tax avoidance scheme.
3. Any **insured incident** caused by the failure of the **policyholder** to register for Value Added Tax.
4. Any **insured incident** arising from any investigation or enquiries undertaken by the HM Revenue & Customs Special Investigation Section or Special Compliance Office.
5. Any **insured incident** arising from any investigation or enquiry by HM Revenue & Customs into alleged dishonesty or alleged criminal offences.

What is not covered by this section

1. Any claim reported to **DAS** more than 180 days after the date the **insured person** should have known about the **insured incident**.
2. **Costs and expenses** incurred before the written acceptance of a claim by **DAS**.
3. Fines, penalties, compensation or damages which the **insured person** is ordered to pay by a court or other authority other than compensation awards as covered under **insured incident 1 b. Compensation Awards** and **2 Legal Defence**.
4. Any claim relating to patents, copyrights, trademarks, merchandise marks, registered designs, intellectual property, secrecy and confidentiality agreements.
5. Any claim relating to rights under a franchise or agency agreement entered into by the **policyholder**.
6. Any **insured incident** deliberately or intentionally caused by an **insured person**.
7. A dispute with **DAS** or Hiscox not otherwise dealt with under Condition 7.
8. Any claim relating to a shareholding or partnership share in the **policyholder** unless such shareholding was acquired under a scheme open to all employees of the **policyholder** or a substantial number of them of a certain minimum grade other than the directors or partners of the **policyholder**.
9. Judicial review.
10. Legal action an **insured person** takes which **DAS** or the **appointed representative** have not agreed to or where the **insured person** does anything that hinders **DAS** or the **appointed representative**.

Conditions which apply to the whole section

1. An **insured person** must:
 - a. keep to the terms and conditions of this section;
 - b. notify **DAS** immediately of any alteration which may materially affect their assessment of the risk;
 - c. take reasonable steps to keep any amount **DAS** have to pay as low as possible;
 - d. try to prevent anything happening that may cause a claim;
 - e. send everything **DAS** ask for, in writing;
 - f. give **DAS** full details of any claim as soon as possible and give **DAS** any information they need.
2. a. **DAS** can take over and conduct in the name of the **insured person**, any claim or legal proceedings at any time.
DAS can negotiate any claim on behalf of an **insured person**.

- b. **DAS** shall choose the **appointed representative** to represent an **insured person** in any proceedings where **DAS** are liable to pay a compensation award. In any other case the **insured person** is free to choose an **appointed representative** (by sending **DAS** a suitably qualified person's name and address) if:
 - i. **DAS** agree to start legal proceedings and it becomes necessary for a lawyer to represent the interests of an **insured person** in those proceedings; or
 - ii. there is a conflict of interest.
 - c. Before an **insured person** chooses a lawyer or an accountant, **DAS** can appoint an **appointed representative**.
 - d. An **appointed representative** will be appointed by **DAS** and represent an **insured person** according to **DAS**' standard terms of appointment, which may include a 'no win, no fee' agreement. The **appointed representative** must co-operate fully with **DAS** at all times.
 - e. **DAS** will have direct contact with the **appointed representative**.
 - f. An **insured person** must co-operate fully with **DAS** and with the **appointed representative** and must keep **DAS** up-to-date with the progress of the claim.
 - g. An **insured person** must give the **appointed representative** any instructions that **DAS** require.
3.
 - a. An **insured person** must tell **DAS** if anyone offers to settle a claim and must not agree to any settlement without the written consent of **DAS**.
 - b. If an **insured person** does not accept a reasonable offer to settle a claim, **DAS** may refuse to pay further **costs and expenses**.
 - c. **DAS** may decide to pay the **insured person** the amount of damages that the **insured person** is claiming or is being claimed against them instead of starting or continuing legal proceedings.
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 - a. If **DAS** ask, an **insured person** must tell the **appointed representative** to have **costs and expenses** taxed, assessed or audited.
 - b. An **insured person** must take every step to recover **costs and expenses** that **DAS** have to pay and must pay **DAS** any **costs and expenses** that are recovered.
 5. If an **appointed representative** refuses to continue acting for an **insured person** with good reason or if an **insured person** dismisses an **appointed representative** without good reason, the cover **DAS** provides will end at once, unless **DAS** agree to appoint another **appointed representative**.
 6. If an **insured person** settles a claim or withdraws their claim without **DAS**' agreement, or does not give suitable instructions to an **appointed representative**, the cover **DAS** provides will end at once and **DAS** will be entitled to reclaim any **costs and expenses** paid by **DAS**.
 7. If there is a disagreement about the way **DAS** handle a claim that is not resolved through **DAS**' internal complaints procedure, **DAS** and the **insured person** can choose a suitably qualified person to arbitrate. **DAS** and the **insured person** must both agree to the choice of this person in writing. Failing this, **DAS** will ask the president of a national association relevant to the arbitration to choose another suitably qualified person. All costs of resolving the matter must be paid by the party whose argument is rejected. If the decision is not clearly made against either party, the arbitrator will decide how the costs are shared.
 8. **DAS** may at their discretion require the **policyholder** to obtain an opinion from counsel at the **policyholder's** expense as to the merits of a claim or proceedings. If counsel's opinion indicates that there are reasonable grounds for the pursuit or defence of a claim or proceedings, the cost of obtaining the opinion will be paid by **DAS**.
 9. This policy will be governed by English law.

Helpline services	DAS provide these services 24 hours a day, 7days a week during the period of insurance . To help DAS check and improve their service standards, DAS record all calls.
Eurolaw commercial legal advice	DAS will give the policyholder confidential legal advice over the phone on any commercial legal problem affecting the business, under the laws of the member countries of the European Union, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, Switzerland and Norway.
Tax advice	DAS will give the policyholder confidential advice over the phone on any tax matters affecting the business, under the laws of the United Kingdom.
Business assistance	In the event of an unforeseen emergency affecting the policyholder's business premises which causes damage or potential danger, DAS will contact a suitable repairer or contractor and arrange assistance on behalf of the policyholder . All costs of assistance provided are the responsibility of the policyholder . To contact the above services, phone us on 0117 933 0626 quoting your policy number.
Counseling	DAS will provide all employees (including any members of their immediate family who permanently live with them) of the policyholder with a confidential counselling service over the phone including, where appropriate, onward referral to relevant voluntary and/or professional services. To contact the counselling helpline, phone us on 0117 934 2121 These calls are not recorded. DAS will not accept responsibility if the Helpline Services fail for reasons DAS cannot control. Please do not phone DAS to report a general insurance claim.
The employment manual	The DAS Employment Manual offers comprehensive, up to date guidance on rapidly changing employment law. To view it, please visit the DAS website at www.das.co.uk . From the Home Page click on the Employment Manual icon. All the sections of this web-based document can be printed off for your own use. Contact DAS at marketing@das.co.uk with your e mail address, quoting your policy number and DAS will contact you by e mail to inform you of future updates to the information.
DAS Businesslaw	At www.dasbusinesslaw.co.uk you will find a free, online reference full of the sorts of letters, articles and forms that will help you run your business successfully. DASbusinesslaw users can also access interactive document builders, to help make composing commercial documents as easy as possible. From new legislation and employment issues to property law and taxation, you will find the content provided by DASbusinesslaw is updated regularly by legal experts to help you keep your business one step ahead. To access DASbusinesslaw, please go to www.dasbusinesslaw.co.uk and register your details. When asked for your policy number, please insert your Hiscox policy number and the password is DAS472301 .

Crisis containment (Charity)

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 activities as a result of an insured event that could, if left unmanaged, cause adverse or negative publicity of or media attention to you or your activities .
Crisis containment costs	Costs incurred with our consent 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 event	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 as a direct result of a crisis commencing during the period of insurance .
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What is not covered

We will not make any payment for:

1. **crisis containment costs** relating to any part of a claim not covered by this **policy**.
2. costs which are covered under any other section of this **policy**.
3. **crisis containment costs** which have not been approved in advance by **us** or, if applicable, the **crisis containment provider**.
4. any **crisis containment costs** directly or indirectly due to:
 - a. any incident, act, investigation or problem that affects the profession or industry in which **you** conduct **your activities**; or
 - b. governmental regulations which affect another country or the profession or industry in which **you** conduct **your activities**; or
 - c. 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
 - d. socioeconomic changes or business trends which affect **your activities** or the profession or industry in which **you** conduct **your activities**.

How much we will pay

The most **we** will pay under this section is the single limit of indemnity shown in the schedule, irrespective of the number of **crises** or **insured events**.

Your obligations

If a crisis arises during working hours

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

1. 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 and no work will be carried out by the **crisis containment provider**.

You must give **us** any information which **we** may reasonably require and 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

2. 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 give the **crisis containment provider** any information which they may reasonably require and co-operate fully with them in the management of the **crisis**. The **crisis containment provider** will then notify **us** of the **crisis** as soon as reasonably practicable.

The **crisis containment provider** is authorised by **us** to spend, at their discretion, up to the amount shown in the schedule 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 **policy**.