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# Your Management Liability Policy

# Introduction

Welcome to Aviva. We are committed to providing a first-class service. Aviva is one of Ireland's leading insurers with over 100 years' experience in the Irish insurance industry.

This is Your insurance policy which sets out Your insurance protection in detail.

Your premium has been calculated on the basis of the extent of cover You have selected which is specified in the Schedule, the information You have provided and the declaration You have made. Please read the policy and the Schedule carefully to ensure that the cover meets Your requirements.

Please contact Your insurance adviser if You have any questions or if You wish to make adjustments. Your insurance adviser's details are as detailed in the policy schedule.

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You should read this policy in conjunction with the schedule which gives precise details of your insurance protection.

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## Contact details for claims and help

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### Claims Service

**Telephone 1800 147147 or 01 898 6400**

**E-Mail: [liabilitynotifications@aviva.com](mailto:liabilitynotifications@aviva.com)**

**Postal Address:**

The Senior Claims Manager  
Aviva Insurance Ireland DAC  
Building 12  
Cherrywood Business Park  
Loughlinstown  
Co Dublin  
D18 W2P5

Remember to quote Your policy number in any correspondence.

For Our joint protection telephone calls may be recorded and/or monitored.

# Complaints Procedure

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## Our promise of service

We aim to give excellent service to all Our customers. However, We recognise that things do go wrong occasionally. We take all complaints We receive seriously and aim to resolve all Our customers' problems promptly. To ensure that We provide the kind of service You expect We welcome Your feedback. We will record and analyse Your comments to make sure We continually improve the service We offer.

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## What will happen if You complain

- We will acknowledge Your complaint within five working days.
- We aim to resolve all complaints as quickly as possible.
- We will provide You with a point of contact.

Most of our customers' concerns can be resolved quickly but occasionally more detailed enquiries are needed. If this is necessary, We will provide You with regular updates.

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## What to do if You are unhappy

If You are unhappy with any aspect of the handling of Your insurance We would encourage You, in the first instance, to seek resolution by contacting your insurance adviser. If Your complaint is not sorted out to Your satisfaction, please contact Aviva Insurance Ireland DAC at 01 898 6400.

You may also write to the Aviva Ireland Complaints Team, Aviva Insurance Ireland DAC, Building 12, Cherrywood Business Park, Loughlinstown, Co Dublin, D18 W2P5, or you may contact :

### Insurance Ireland

Address: Insurance Centre, 5 Harbourmaster Place, Dublin, D01 E7E8  
Phone: 01 676 1820  
Fax: 01 676 1943  
E-mail: [iis@insuranceireland.eu](mailto:iis@insuranceireland.eu)  
Website: [www.insuranceireland.eu](http://www.insuranceireland.eu)

### Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman

Address: Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin DO2 VH29  
Phone: 01 567 7000  
Email: [info@fspo.ie](mailto:info@fspo.ie)  
Website: [www.fspo.ie](http://www.fspo.ie)

You will not lose Your right to take legal action if You contact either of the above.

# Important Information

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## Choice of Law

The Law of Ireland will apply to this contract unless You and We agree otherwise

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## Use of Language

Unless otherwise agreed, the contractual terms and conditions and other information relating to this contract will be in English.

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## Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999

Unless otherwise agreed, the contractual terms and the appropriate stamp duty has been or will be paid in line with Section 5 of the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999.

## The Contract of Insurance

Your policy wording, the information You have provided and/or the application form, the declaration made by You, the policy Schedule or notice issued by Us at renewal and any endorsement together form the contract of insurance between You and Us and must be read together.

In return for You having paid or agreed to pay the premium for the Period of Insurance, We will indemnify You to the extent of and subject to the terms contained in or endorsed on the policy.

### Important

This policy is a legal contract. You must tell Us about any material circumstances which affect Your insurance.

A circumstance is material if it would influence Our judgement in determining whether to provide the cover and, if so, on what terms

If You are not sure whether a circumstance is material, ask Your insurance adviser. If You fail to tell Us it could:-

- affect the extent of cover provided under the policy.
- Your policy may not provide You with the cover you need,
- a Claim may not be paid,
- the policy could be declared invalid and void or may be cancelled,

You should keep a written record (including copies of letters) of any information You give Us or Your insurance adviser when You renew this policy.

### Terms not relevant to the actual loss

Where there has been non-compliance with any term (express or implied) of this policy, other than a term that defines the risk as a whole, and compliance with such term would tend to reduce the risk of

- loss of a particular kind, and/or
- loss at a particular location and/or
- loss at a particular time,

then We agree that We may not rely on the non-compliance to exclude, limit or discharge Our liability under this policy if You show that non-compliance with the term could not have increased the risk of the loss which actually occurred in the circumstances in which it occurred.



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Registered UK Branch Address: 80 Fenchurch Street, London EC3M 4AE. UK branch deemed authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA reference No. 827591) and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority

## Cover

***This policy consists of individual Covers. The Schedule confirms the Covers You have purchased and are insured under and gives precise details of the Limits of Indemnity of Your insurance protection.***

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### Directors & Officers Liability Cover

Our total liability under this Directors & Officers Liability Cover (except under the clause for Additional Limits of Indemnity for Insured Persons and Non-Executive Directors) shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity. Any inner limits shown are part of and not in addition to the Limit of Indemnity.

We shall not be liable for the Excess.

We will waive the Excess if a final adjudication or a complete and final settlement exonerates all Insured Persons involved in such Claim from liability and imposes no recourse.

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### Insured Person

We will indemnify or pay the loss of any Insured Person for Loss arising from a Claim as the result of a Wrongful Act, provided that

- (1) such Claim is first made during the Period of Insurance against such Insured Person and notified to Us in accordance with the Claims Conditions and
  - (2) such Loss is not recoverable by the Insured Person from the Company.
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### Company Reimbursement

In the event that the Company is required or permitted to indemnify an Insured Person, We will indemnify on the Company's behalf Loss arising from a Claim as the result of a Wrongful Act, provided that

- (1) such Claim is first made during the Period of Insurance against such Insured Person and notified to Us in accordance with the Claims Conditions and
  - (2) such Loss is not recoverable by the Company from any other source, including but not limited to any more specifically relevant and collectable insurance policy.
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### Legal Representation Expenses

We will pay the Legal Representation Expenses, incurred with Our prior consent, of any Insured Person arising directly in relation to any

- (1) Formal Investigation, where an Insured Person is, during the Period of Insurance, in writing, first required to appear before, produce documents to, or identified as being the subject of, any examination, enquiry or investigation by an Official Body
- (2) Pre-Investigation

This Cover does not apply to any routine regulatory, audit, compliance or internal review, inspection or examination.

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## Clauses for Directors & Officers Liability Cover

### Additional Limits of Indemnity for Insured Persons and Non-Executive Directors

- (1) We will provide an additional indemnity for Loss in respect of an Insured Person if the Limit of Indemnity of this Cover is exhausted, provided that
  - (a) further liability shall only be for Loss covered under Directors & Officers Liability Cover, and
  - (b) We will not provide such indemnity until all other limits written specifically in excess of this Cover have been exhausted by payment of matters covered under such insurance.

The most We will pay under part (1) of this clause for all Insured Persons per Claim, which is in addition to the Limit of Indemnity, is shown on the Schedule.

- (2) We will provide an additional indemnity for Defence Costs in respect of a non-executive director of the Company if the Limit of Indemnity of this Cover for the Period of Insurance is exhausted, provided that
  - (a) further liability shall only be for Defence Costs covered under Directors & Officers Liability Cover, and
  - (b) We will not provide such indemnity until part (1) above has been exhausted.

The most We will pay under part (2) of this clause for all non-executive directors of the Company, which is in addition to the Limit of Indemnity, is shown on the Schedule.

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### Bail Bond Costs

We will pay on behalf of any Insured Person, Bail Bond Costs incurred directly in connection with a Claim covered under this policy during the Period of Insurance.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

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### Bodily Injury (including Manslaughter Proceedings) Defence Costs

We will pay Defence Costs arising from any Claim made directly against an Insured Person for Bodily Injury (including Manslaughter Proceedings) as the result of a Wrongful Act provided that such Claim is first made during the Period of Insurance and notified to Us in accordance with the Claims Conditions.

We will also pay on behalf of an Insured Person their costs, incurred with Our prior written consent, of obtaining separate legal advice on their involvement or implication in any internal or external investigation concerning, or proceedings against the Company for, Corporate Manslaughter.

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### Civil Fines and Penalties

We will pay, on behalf of any Insured Person, civil fines or penalties imposed by any Official Body, as a direct result of that Insured Person acting in their capacity as such, unless the civil fine or penalty is deemed uninsurable.

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### Court Attendance Costs

We will pay to the Insured a fixed amount per Insured Person for each day (or part thereof) any such Insured Person is required to attend court or a Formal Investigation in connection with a Claim for which there is cover under this policy.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

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### Court Deprived Assets Additional Costs

Where during the Period of Insurance an Insured Person, in relation to a Claim covered under this policy, is the subject of an interlocutory or interim court order which controls, freezes, suspends, confiscates or creates a charge over the real property or personal assets of an Insured Person, and provided any personal allowance ordered by the court in their respect has first been exhausted, We will pay the cost of the following for which the Insured Person is responsible, direct to their provider

- (1) school fees
- (2) housing
- (3) supply of utilities
- (4) private insurances

for a period of 6 months from the relevant court order or until the date of its discharge, whichever is the lesser period.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

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### **Crisis Event and Reputation Protection Costs**

We will pay reasonable and necessary costs and expenses incurred, with Our prior written consent, by the Insured Person to employ the services of an external public relations consultant, crisis management firm or law firm solely for guidance to minimise or limit negative publicity or media attention arising from a Crisis Event, provided that the Crisis Event may become the subject of a Claim under this Cover.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

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### **Data Confidentiality**

We will indemnify or pay the loss of any Insured Person for Loss arising from any Claim as the result of a Wrongful Act connected to the use of data owned by the Company or for which the Company is legally responsible.

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### **Defence Costs for Extradition, Deportation and Asset Protection**

We will pay Defence Costs on behalf of any Insured Person to defend or seek the discharge or revocation of any court order made in proceedings commenced during the Period of Insurance, concerning

- (1) confiscation, assumption of ownership and control, suspension or freezing of the Insured Person's assets
- (2) charges over the Insured Person's real property or personal assets
- (3) temporary or permanent prohibition placed upon the Insured Person by reason of holding office or performing the function of Director or Officer of the Company
- (4) restriction of the Insured Person's liberty to a specified domestic residence or an official detention
- (5) deportation of the Insured Person following a court order revoking a valid current immigration status for reasons other than the criminal conviction of the Insured Person
- (6) an official request for, or warrant for arrest for the purpose of, extradition of the Insured Person.

For the purposes of this clause, where We have given Our prior written consent, the definition of Defence Costs shall be extended to include reasonable and necessary fees costs and expenses for

- a) accredited counsellors or tax advisors retained by any Insured Person in connection with Extradition Proceedings against that Insured Person
- b) public relations consultants retained by any Insured Person in connection with Extradition Proceedings against that Insured Person
- c) travel and accommodation costs (as agreed with Us) for the Insured Person, his/her lawful spouse or domestic partner and any children under the age of eighteen years of age for one return trip taken directly in connection with any extradition proceedings.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

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### **Derivative Investigation Costs**

We will pay the Derivative Investigation Costs of an Insured Person, incurred with Our prior written consent, arising from

- (1) a written demand by any shareholder of the Company upon the board of directors to commence a civil action on behalf of the Company against any Insured Person for committing an offence under the Companies Act 2014 or any similar law or regulation in any other jurisdiction
- (2) a derivative claim proceeding brought against an Insured Person on behalf of the Company by a shareholder where permitted.
- (3) any internal inquiry or investigation undertaken by You specifically and solely to determine how the Company should respond to a written derivative demand received by You or a derivative claim received by an Insured Person.

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### **Emergency Costs**

If Our prior written consent to incurring Defence Costs, Legal Representation Expenses or Mitigation Costs cannot reasonably be obtained, We will provide retrospective approval for reasonable and necessary Defence Costs, Legal Representation Expenses or Mitigation Costs incurred during the period of 14 days only immediately following the date on which the Claim was first made or instituted.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

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### **Management Buy-Out**

If during the Period of Insurance an entity ceases to be a Subsidiary Company as a result of a buy-out by existing management then the Directors and Officers Liability Cover shall extend to Wrongful Acts arising for a period of 30 days following the buy-out. This cover shall not apply where there is other insurance in place in respect of such Wrongful Acts.

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### **Mitigation Costs**

We will pay Mitigation Costs provided that

- (1) We give prior written consent to the incurrence of such costs and expenses
- (2) it is proved to Our satisfaction that the likely amount of the costs and expenses to be incurred will be less than any likely award of damages arising from the same potential Claim or (as applicable) any potential Loss.

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### **Outside Directorships**

We will indemnify or pay the loss of any Insured Person for Loss arising from a Claim as the result of a Wrongful Act while acting in their capacity as an Outside Entity Director, provided that

- (1) such Claim is first made during the Period of Insurance and notified to Us in accordance with the Claims Conditions
- (2) such Loss is not recoverable from any other source, including but not limited to
  - (a) any directors' and officers' insurance maintained by the Outside Entity, or
  - (b) any indemnification available from the Outside Entity
- (3) this Cover shall not extend to the Outside Entity itself or to any other director, officer or employee of the Outside Entity.

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### **Personal Tax Liability**

We will indemnify or pay the loss of any Insured Person for Loss arising from or in consequence of their personal liability for unpaid taxes where the Company has become insolvent. We will not provide indemnity where the personal liability arises from any Insured Person's wilful intent to breach statutory duties governing the payment of taxes.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

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### **Property Damage Defence Costs**

We will pay Defence Costs arising from any Claim made directly against an Insured Person for Property Damage as the result of a Wrongful Act provided that such Claim is first made during the Period of Insurance and notified to Us in accordance with the Claims Conditions.

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### **Prosecution Costs**

We will indemnify or pay the loss of any Insured Person for Prosecution Costs, where We have given our prior written consent, arising from a Claim or Formal Investigation.

Provided that a Senior Counsel (whose appointment is agreed with Us) advises that the case for incurring such costs has a reasonable prospect of success.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

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### **Retired Insured Persons Cover**

If this Directors & Officers Liability Cover is neither renewed nor replaced with similar cover Retired Insured Persons shall be entitled to an unlimited reporting period. This extended reporting period shall commence from the expiry date of the Period of Insurance and shall, for each Retired Insured Person, apply only to Wrongful Acts prior to the date on which that Retired Insured Person became a Retired Insured Person.

A Claim made during an extended reporting period shall be deemed to have been made during the Period of Insurance immediately preceding that extended reporting period. If any Company takes out any other insurance policy which affords cover similar to the extended reporting period described above, then the extended reporting period shall come to an end or, if not yet obtained, cease to be available.

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### **Spouses, Heirs or Legal Representatives**

In the event of an Insured Person's death, incapacity, insolvency or bankruptcy, We will indemnify or pay the loss of their lawful heirs, marital spouse, civil partner (as defined in the Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010 or any subsequent amendment or re-enactment), estate or legal representatives in respect of any legal liability which arises purely by reason of that lawful status for Loss arising from a Claim as the result of a Wrongful Act provided that

- (1) such Claim is first made during the Period of Insurance and notified to Us in accordance with the Claims Conditions, and
- (2) such Loss is not recoverable from the Company in which case Cover under Company Reimbursement, will apply.

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### **Subpoena Costs**

We will indemnify or pay the loss of any Insured Person for reasonable legal representation fees and related professional charges which an Insured Person incurs personally, where We have given our prior written consent, in producing information sought by, or in attending to give evidence sought by, a Subpoena.

This cover does not include the remuneration or cost of time of an Insured Person nor internal corporate overheads.

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## Employment sections Practices Liability Cover

We will indemnify or pay the loss of the Company for Loss arising from any Claim first made during the Period of Insurance against the Company for any Employment Wrongful Act and notified to Us in accordance with the Claims Conditions.

Our total liability under this Employment Practices Liability Cover for all Claims made in any one Period of Insurance shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity.

We shall not be liable for the Excess.

We will waive the Excess if a final adjudication or a complete and final settlement exonerates the Company involved in such Claim from liability and imposes no recourse.

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## Clauses for Employment Practices Liability Cover

### Crisis Event and Reputation Protection Costs

We will pay reasonable and necessary costs and expenses incurred, with Our prior written consent, by the Company to employ the services of an external public relations consultant, crisis management firm or law firm solely for guidance to minimise or limit negative publicity or media attention arising from a Crisis Event, provided that the Crisis Event may become the subject of a Claim under this Cover.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

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### Disability Obligation Defence Costs

We will pay Defence Costs, on behalf of the Company in the investigation or defence of any Claim arising from an actual or alleged breach of legal obligation by the Company to make any reasonable adjustments to premises or working practices to meet the needs of a person with a disability.

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### Employee Payments Defence Costs

We will pay Defence Costs, on behalf of the Company in the investigation or defence of any Claim arising from any payment due to an Employee in accordance with

- (1) the contract of employment including
  - (a) compensation payable in respect of contractual or statutory notice periods and payments due on redundancy (however this clause does not apply to a Claim for Retaliation)
  - (b) the repayment of deductions wrongfully made from salary, wages or benefits or from any other form of payment due
- (2) any law or duty relating to any minimum wage legislation (however this clause does not apply to a Claim for Retaliation).

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### Employee Reinstatement Defence Costs

We will pay Defence Costs, on behalf of the Company in the investigation or defence of any Claim arising from a court or other order for the reinstatement of an Employee.

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### Injunctive and Non-Monetary Relief Defence Costs

We will pay Defence Costs, on behalf of the Company in the investigation or defence of any order for, grant of or agreement to provide perpetual or interim injunctive relief or any non-monetary relief.

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### Training and Development Post-Judgement Costs

We will pay on behalf of the Company 50% (fifty per cent) of any reasonable costs and expenses incurred by it for the services of a training or educational consultancy, provided that

- (1) such costs and expenses are incurred with Our prior written consent and
- (2) the training development programme is required under a formal judgement against the Insured following a successful Claim having been made under this Cover.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

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## Corporate Legal Liability Cover

We will indemnify or pay the loss of the Company for Loss arising from any Claim first made during the Period of Insurance against the Company for any Company Wrongful Act and notified to Us in accordance with the Claims Conditions.

Our total liability under this Corporate Legal Liability Cover shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity. Any inner limits shown are part of and not in addition to the Limit of Indemnity.

We shall not be liable for the Excess.

We will waive the Excess if a final adjudication or a complete and final settlement exonerates the Company involved in such Claim from liability and imposes no recourse.

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## Clauses for Corporate Legal Liability Cover

### Bodily Injury and Corporate Manslaughter Defence Costs

We will pay Defence Costs arising from a Claim for any Bodily Injury as the result of a Company Wrongful Act including proceedings for Corporate Manslaughter.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

This Cover will only apply in excess of any other more specifically relevant and collectable insurance and/or indemnification available from any other source.

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### Breach of Contract Defence Costs

We will pay Defence Costs arising from a Claim for a breach of contractual obligation or agreement.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

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### Copyright Infringement Defence Costs

We will pay Defence Costs arising from a Claim for misappropriation, infringement or breach of copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret or intellectual property rights as a result of a Company Wrongful Act.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

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### Crisis Event and Reputation Protection Costs

We will pay reasonable and necessary costs and expenses incurred, with Our prior written consent, by the Company to employ the services of an external public relations consultant, crisis management firm, or law firm solely for guidance to minimise or limit negative publicity or media attention arising from a Crisis Event, provided that the Crisis Event may become the subject of a Claim under this Cover.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

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### Data Confidentiality

We will indemnify or pay the loss of the Company arising from any Claim as the result of a Company Wrongful Act arising from the use of data owned by the Company or for which the Company is legally responsible.

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### Health and Safety Investigation Costs

We will pay the Company for Defence Costs or Fees for Intervention (as defined by the Health and Safety Authority) incurred by them arising from the Company or any Company's representative's involvement in any Health and Safety Investigation first commenced during the Period of Insurance.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule

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### Identity Fraud Investigation Costs

If parties other than any Employee or person with the authorisation of the Company enter into agreements with any third party organisation fraudulently representing themselves as the Company then We will pay any reasonable and necessary fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Company in establishing that such fraudulent misrepresentation has occurred should the third party organisation seek to enforce such agreements against the Company.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

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### **Kidnap Event Crisis Expenses**

We will pay reasonable and necessary costs and expenses incurred, with Our prior written consent, by the Company to employ the services of an external public relations consultant, crisis management firm or law firm solely for guidance to minimise or limit negative publicity or media attention arising from the unlawful kidnap of an Insured Person in the course of their employment with the Company. Such costs and expenses do not include amounts for any ransom, hostage negotiation or similar.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

We will not pay any costs and expenses arising from a kidnap event occurring in any of the following countries: Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Georgia, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, Somalia, Syria, Ivory Coast, Venezuela.

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### **Pensions and Employee Benefit Schemes**

We will indemnify or pay the loss of the Company for Loss arising from a Claim as the result of a Company Wrongful Act in connection with Your operation or administration of a Benefit Scheme.

Provided that the cover provided by this clause only operates where the Company does not hold any valid directors & officers or pension trustee insurance for such Benefit Scheme.

We will not pay for any Loss

- (1) resulting from Your failure to contribute to any Benefit Scheme
- (2) arising from any defined benefit pension scheme or breach of legislation or regulation relating to any defined benefit pension scheme.

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### **Pollution Defence Costs**

We will pay Defence Costs arising from a Claim for Pollution resulting from a Company Wrongful Act.

The most We will pay under this clause is shown on the Schedule.

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### **Regulatory Mitigation Costs**

We will pay on behalf of the Company the costs and expenses reasonably incurred where the Company self-reports to a regulatory body to reduce or avoid any potential fine or penalty that would otherwise follow from any Formal Investigation.

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### **Shareholder Costs**

We will indemnify the Company for costs and expenses reasonably incurred by a shareholder in pursuing a Claim in the name of the Company against an Insured Person where the Company is legally liable to pay such costs in accordance with an order of any court.

Provided that such

- (1) Claim by the shareholder was first made during the Period of Insurance
- (2) costs and expenses incurred by a shareholder under this clause shall be considered as Loss for the purposes of applying any limits or exceptions.

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## Additional Clauses

### Applicable to all Covers under the Management Liability policy

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#### First Period of Insurance Cover Match Extension

- (1) In respect of any Claim notified to Us where this Management Liability insurance is not as broad as or does not provide as high a limit(s) as Your Previous Policy, We will at Your request indemnify or pay the loss of You to the same extent as the insurance which would have been provided by Your Previous Policy subject otherwise to the Exceptions stated below.  
This clause will only apply
  - (a) where You supply Us with a copy of the Previous Policy when first making a Claim under this clause
  - (b) for a period of 12 months following first inception of this Management Liability insurance.
- (2) Our total liability under this clause for the Company and all Insured Persons, which is in addition to the Limit of Indemnity and in the aggregate during the Period of Insurance, is stated in the Schedule.

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#### Exceptions to this extension

We will not indemnify or pay the loss of You under this clause in respect of

- (a) any differences in cover between the Previous Policy and this Management Liability insurance which exist because You have requested Us to change, delete or reduce cover or any limits
- (b) any cover We have agreed with You will not be carried through from the Previous Policy and of which We advised You prior to and/or at inception of this Management Liability insurance
- (c) any differences between this Management Liability insurance and the Previous Policy, which You are notified of by Us at inception and which arise as a result of any change in legislation, tax, reinsurance, or insurance industry market practice which has a material effect upon this Management Liability insurance
- (d) any cover in respect of motor vehicles, trailers or plant in circumstances where compulsory insurance or security is required by any road traffic legislation other than as described in this Management Liability insurance
- (e) any extension or enhancement applied by endorsement to the Previous Policy unless We expressly agree to include within the terms of this clause at inception.
- (f) any cover which is normally provided by a separate policy other than Directors & Officers Liability, Employment Practices Liability or Corporate Legal Liability.

# Claims Conditions

## **Important Notice**

***If, in relation to any Claim, the Company or any Insured Person fails to fulfil or observe the requirements imposed upon it by any of the Claims Conditions, other than Claims Notification (2), the Company or any Insured Person will lose their right to indemnity or payment for that Claim.***

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## **Claims Notification**

If during the Period of Insurance, or any applicable Discovery Period or Extended Reporting Period, and irrespective of the effect of any applicable Excess, the Company or any Insured Person

- (1) receives any Claim or notice of intention to make a Claim, the Company shall give written notice to Us as soon as practicable
- (2) becomes aware of any circumstance that might give rise to a Claim, the Company shall give written notice to Us of such circumstance as soon as practicable. Any Claim subsequently arising from any circumstance notified to Us shall be deemed to have first been made during the Period of Insurance in which the notice of such circumstance was first received by Us
- (3) has a reasonable cause for suspicion of any dishonesty or fraud on the part of any Insured Person, whether giving rise to a Claim or not, the Company shall give written notice to Us of such discovery as soon as practicable

provided always that any such written notice above must be received by Us during the Period of Insurance or within 30 days of the expiry of the Period of Insurance or within any applicable Discovery Period or Extended Reporting Period.

Any written notice should be sent to:

The Senior Claims Manager

Aviva Insurance Ireland

Building 12,

Cherrywood Business Park

Loughlinstown,

Co Dublin

D18 W2P5

Tel No 1800 147147 or 01 898 6400

**Email:** [liabilitynotifications@aviva.com](mailto:liabilitynotifications@aviva.com)

Remember to Quote your policy number in any correspondence

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### Admission of Liability

In the event of a Claim or the discovery of a circumstance that might give rise to a Claim, the Company or any Insured Person must not admit liability for or settle or attempt to settle any Claim, or incur any related costs or expenses, without Our prior written consent

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### Claims Control and Subrogation

In the event of a Claim or the discovery of a circumstance that might give rise to a Claim, We may take over and conduct in the name of the Insured Person or the Company the investigation, defence or settlement of any such Claim or the investigation of any such circumstance.

We shall not settle without the consent, not to be unreasonably withheld, of the Insured Person or the Company. If however the Insured Person or the Company shall refuse to consent to any settlement recommended by Us, then Our liability for such Claim (including Defence Costs) shall not exceed the amount for which the Claim could have been settled inclusive of Defence Costs, up to the date of such refusal and then only up to the Limit of Indemnity stated in the Schedule.

If We do take over and conduct the investigation, defence or settlement of any such Claim or the investigation of any such circumstance, the Company or any Insured Person shall give Us all such information and assistance as We may reasonably require and that is in the Company's or any Insured Person's power to provide.

Without prejudice to the generality of the above, this duty to assist Us includes

- (1) providing all such information, assistance, signed statements as may be required to facilitate compliance with any civil procedure rules, practice directions and pre-action protocols as may be issued
- (2) allowing Us to present the best possible defence of a Claim within the time constraints available
- (3) ensuring ready access to all and any information that We may require in the defence of a Claim or investigation of a Loss
- (4) ensuring the payment, on demand, of the Excess in conjunction with the terms of any settlement agreed by Us.

We retain all rights of recovery available to the Company or any Insured Person in respect of any payment which may be made under this policy, and shall be entitled to prosecute any party, for Our benefit, in the name of the Company or any Insured Person, in respect of such payment.

If a Claim or circumstance is made against both the Company and an Insured Person, We shall only pay such proportion of any Loss and/or any reasonable Defence Costs and/or expenses incurred by the Insured Person and/or Company with Our prior written consent.

The Company or any Insured Person shall refund any Defence Costs and/or expenses paid by Us if it is later established by Us that the Company or any Insured Person is not entitled, for any reason, to an indemnity under the policy.

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### Originating Cause

All Claims or Losses arising directly or indirectly from or attributable to one source or originating cause shall be treated for the purposes of the Limit of Indemnity as a single Claim or Loss and shall be deemed to have been first made and reported at the date of the first of such related matters.

# Policy Conditions

## Acquisition, Creation or Disposal of Another Company

We will automatically extend the indemnity available under this policy where the Company establishes or acquires a new Subsidiary Company during the Period of Insurance, provided that the newly established or acquired Subsidiary Company

- (1) is only registered or only has any employees, operations or assets, within Ireland, EEA, the United Kingdom, or any other territory where the Company already holds such registration or has employees, operations or assets, and
- (2) is not quoted on any stock exchange, and
- (3) does not have gross consolidated assets in excess of 30% of the gross consolidated assets of the Company as declared in the Company's last audited accounts.

Unless automatic coverage applies, as set out above, the Company must

- (1) give Us written notice of any such events as soon as practicable, together with such additional information as We may require, and
- (2) accept any notified alteration to the terms of this policy and
- (3) pay any additional premium required by Us.

Unless otherwise agreed, We will only provide indemnity for Loss in respect of a Wrongful Act committed after the date the new or additional Subsidiary Company was established or acquired by the Company.

In the event of the sale of a Subsidiary Company during the Period of Insurance, We will continue to provide an indemnity for Loss in respect of such Subsidiary Company but only in respect of any Wrongful Act committed prior to the date of sale.

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## Authorisation

You shall act on behalf of any Company or any Insured Person or any other persons who may be entitled to indemnity under this policy in respect of

- (1) notification of any Claims in accordance with the policy Claims Conditions
- (2) payment of premiums or the receiving of any return premiums that may become due under this policy
- (3) negotiation, agreement to and acceptance of renewal terms and endorsements applying to this policy.

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## Cancellation

This Management Liability policy may not be cancelled except for non-payment of the premium by the Policyholder.

Where the premium is due in a single payment and has not been paid by the due date, We will cancel this policy with effect from the effective date of the Period of Insurance. Such cancellation will be confirmed in writing by Us to Your last known address.

Where the premium is payable by an instalment agreement with Us and there is a default under such instalment agreement, We may cancel this policy by providing notice in writing to You at Your last known address. In such case, cover will end with effect from the beginning of the period in respect of which the instalment has not been paid.

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## Change of Control

If during the Period of Insurance, in respect of any Company

- (a) an offer is made, and declared or made unconditional, for the whole, or a controlling interest in the issued share capital of the Company, or
- (b) there is a change in ownership of the controlling interest of the share capital of the Company, or
- (c) a person or persons acting in concert acquires a majority of the voting rights to appoint or remove Directors of the Company
- (d) (the Company being a limited liability partnership) there is a change in the Members of the Company that results in more than 50% (fifty per cent) of the Members being persons who were not Members at the start of the Period of Insurance

We will only provide indemnity in respect of any Wrongful Act committed prior to the date such offer was declared or made unconditional or the change of ownership or change of Members became effective or the majority of the voting rights were acquired.

Additional provisions apply as detailed in the Management Buy-Out clause for Directors & Officers Liability cover. An Extended Reporting Period is available as detailed below.

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## Discovery Period

If this policy is not renewed by either You or Us at the end of the Period of Insurance and no similar insurance policy is effected elsewhere, You have a 90 day Discovery Period commencing immediately following the date of expiry but only in relation to Wrongful Acts committed during the Period of Insurance. Such Claims and circumstances notified to Us during the Discovery Period are deemed to have been made during the Period of Insurance.

If You elect to purchase an Extended Reporting Period then the Discovery Period shall be part of and not in addition to the Extended Reporting Period.

No Discovery Period will be available following cancellation of the policy in accordance with the provisions of the Cancellation Condition.

## Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this policy, including any dispute as to the validity, existence or termination of the policy, shall be referred to arbitration before a sole arbitrator to be mutually agreed upon by,

- (1) as regards any dispute relating to Directors & Officers Liability Cover, the Insured Person concerned
- (2) as regards any dispute relating to Corporate Legal Liability Cover or Employment Practices Liability Cover, the Company concerned and Us within 14 days, failing which the matter shall be referred to arbitration before a sole arbitrator in Dublin, who shall be an experienced member of the Irish Bar, to be mutually agreed upon by Us within 14 days, failing which the appointment to be made by the Chairman of the Bar Council of Ireland whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

The arbitration shall be determined in accordance with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) – Ireland Branch Rules in force at the time of the referral. The seat of the arbitration shall be Dublin and the arbitral procedure shall be governed by the law of Ireland. The arbitrator may at their sole discretion make such orders and directions as they consider to be necessary for the final determination of the matter in dispute and shall have the widest discretion permitted under the law governing the arbitral procedure when making such orders or directions.

In the event of any dispute concerning Our liability to provide cover (including without limitation a dispute as to the policy year under which any Claim or circumstance might fall to be dealt with between any insurer(s) subscribing to the policy corresponding to this policy in respect of a previous period of insurance), We will advance Defence Costs in accordance with the terms and conditions of this policy pending resolution of any such dispute. You must repay us on demand all monies which We have paid to You or to others under this condition, to the extent that any dispute concerning Our liability to provide cover is resolved in Our favour.

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## Extended Reporting Period

If this policy is not renewed at the end of the Period of Insurance and no similar insurance policy is effected elsewhere, You are entitled to purchase an Extended Reporting Period on the terms set out below (a) 12 months for 100% of the last annual premium payable in respect of this policy

Or for such longer period that We agree to and at such terms as We shall require.

The application to purchase any Extended Reporting Period must be made and the premium paid to Us (such premium being non-refundable) within 90 days of the expiry of the Period of Insurance. Cover for this Extended Reporting Period will only apply to Wrongful Acts committed prior to the expiry of the Period of Insurance.

If a Transaction takes place, the Company is not entitled to purchase an Extended Reporting Period on the terms as set out above. However the Company will have the right within 30 days of the expiry of the Period of Insurance to request an offer from Us of an Extended Reporting Period policy of up to 72 months. We may offer cover on such terms as We may reasonably consider appropriate.

A Claim made during an Extended Reporting Period shall be deemed to have been made during the Period of Insurance immediately preceding that Extended Reporting Period. If any Company takes out any other insurance policy which affords cover similar to the Extended Reporting Period described above, then the Extended Reporting Period shall come to an end or, if not yet obtained, cease to be available.

No Extended Reporting Period will be available following cancellation of the policy in accordance with the provisions of the Cancellation, Fraud or Non-Disclosure, Misrepresentation or Misdescription Conditions.

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## Fraud

If a claim made by You or anyone acting on Your behalf is fraudulent or fraudulently exaggerated or supported by a false statement or fraudulent means or fraudulent evidence is provided to support the claim, We may:

- (1) refuse to pay the claim,
- (2) recover from You any sums paid by Us in respect of the claim,
- (3) by notice to You cancel the policy with effect from the date of the fraudulent act without any return of premium.

If We cancel the policy under (3) above, then We may refuse to provide cover after the time of the fraudulent act. This will not affect any liability We may have in respect of the provision of cover before the time of the fraudulent act.

If this policy provides cover to any party other than You and a claim made by such party or anyone acting on their behalf is fraudulent or fraudulently exaggerated or supported by a false statement or fraudulent means or fraudulent evidence is provided to support the claim, We may:

- (1) refuse to pay the claim,
- (2) recover any sums paid by Us in respect of the claim (from You or such party depending on who received the sums or who benefited from the cover provided),
- (3) by notice to You and such party cancel the cover provided for such party with effect from the date of the fraudulent act without any return of premium in respect of such cover.

If We cancel a party's cover under (3) above, then We may refuse to provide cover after the time of the fraudulent act. This will not affect any liability We may have under such cover occurring before the time of the fraudulent act.

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## Freedom of Services

The insurance under this policy for risks situated in any EEA country is provided by Aviva Insurance Ireland Designated Activity Company (DAC) under the European Union Freedom of Services provisions.

For the purposes of this clause it is agreed that:

- (a) this clause shall not affect any other terms and conditions of this policy;
- (b) the premiums and taxes payable in respect of this EEA cover are payable to Aviva Insurance Ireland DAC. The premium taxes and any other charges collected are paid to the tax authorities in the countries where the risk is situated.

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## Non Avoidance

This policy is not avoidable or rescindable in whole or in part with respect to any Insured Person and We shall have no other remedy, with respect to misrepresentation or non-disclosure before the inception of this Policy by and Insured Person in connection with this Policy, except with respect to any fraudulent non-disclosure or fraudulent misrepresentation, where established by final adjudication of a judicial or arbitral tribunal, or any formal written admission by or on behalf of any Insured Person.

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## Other Insurances

If an Insured Person or the Company is, or would be, but for the existence of this policy, entitled to indemnity under any other more specifically relevant and collectable insurance policy in respect of any Claim or Loss, We shall not be liable for any Loss except in respect of any amount in excess of that which would have been payable under such insurance had this policy not been effected.

Where an Outside Entity may provide indemnity and/or has its own relevant and collectable insurance for the benefit of any Insured Person, We will only be liable under this policy in excess of such other indemnity or insurance.

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## Sanctions

We shall not provide cover and We shall not be liable to pay any Claim, expense or provide any other benefit of whatsoever nature to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment in respect of such Claim, expense or any other benefit under this policy would expose Us to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or any trade or economic sanctions laws or regulations, including those of the European Union, United Kingdom and United States of America.

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## Severability of Exceptions

For the purposes of determining whether an exception applies, no fact pertaining to the conduct of any Insured Person or Company shall be imputed to any other Insured Person or Company.

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## Severability of Interest

If this policy covers more than one party each operating as a separate and distinct entity, this policy shall apply in the same manner and extent to each as if they were separately and individually insured.

Provided that for the purposes of the Limit of Indemnity and/or any amount payable stated in the Schedule or elsewhere in this policy (as the case may be), all of the parties insured under this policy shall be treated as one party so that there shall be a single contract of insurance between

(1) Aviva as one party

and

(2) The Insured and each Subsidiary Company as the other party.

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## Severability of Proposal

The Proposal will be construed as a separate proposal for coverage by each Insured Person and Company. Nothing in the Proposal, or anything known or done by any Insured Person, shall be imputed to any other Insured Person in determining any right or obligation under this policy. The Non-Disclosure, Misrepresentation or Misdescription condition shall be subject to this condition.

Only the knowledge or information possessed by the past, present or future Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer or General Counsel (or equivalent in any jurisdiction) of the Company will be imputed to the Company.

# Exceptions

## Applicable to all Covers under the Management Liability policy

***We will not indemnify or pay the loss of an Insured Person or the Company for, or make any other payment in respect of, Loss arising from***

### Conduct

any Claim arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of or in any way relating to

- (1) any dishonest or fraudulent act or omission or deliberate breach of any statute or regulation by any Insured Person, any Company or any Outside Entity
- (2) any Insured Person, any Company or any Outside Entity having gained directly, or for any other party, any profit, remuneration or advantage to which they were not legally entitled if either admitted in writing or established by a court judgement or other final adjudication.

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### Prior Claims and Circumstances

any Claim or circumstance that might give rise to a Claim

- (1) which has been notified to and accepted under any other insurance attaching prior to the inception of any operative Cover or
- (2) against an Insured Person which such Insured Person should after reasonable enquiry have been aware of prior to the inception of Directors & Officers Liability Cover or
- (3) against the Company which the Company should after reasonable enquiry have been aware of prior to the inception of Employment Practices Liability or Corporate Legal Liability Covers.

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### Prior or Pending Proceedings or Investigations

any Claim arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of or in any way relating to any administrative, civil, criminal or regulatory proceedings or investigations which have been issued or commenced prior to, or which are pending at, the prior and pending litigation date stated in the Schedule applicable to the relevant Cover, or which is based on the same or essentially the same facts as alleged in any such Claim

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### Property Damage

any Claim for Property Damage except for Defence Costs of an Insured Person covered under the Property Damage Defence Costs clause applying to Directors & Officers Liability Cover.

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### Public Share Offering in the USA or Canada

any Claim or Loss arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of or in any way relating to any actual or proposed offering to the public of the share capital of the Company made in the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada except where We have agreed separately and in writing to extend cover in this regard and subject to prior payment of any additional premium and prior acceptance of any amended or additional terms and conditions We may require, by You.

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### Territorial Limits

any Claim or Loss arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of or in any way relating to Business Activities in countries outside the Territorial Limits.

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### USA Claims brought by any Company

any USA Claim which is brought by or on behalf of any Company against any Company or Insured Person, or by any Outside Entity against any Outside Entity Director.

This Exception shall not apply to

- (1) Any USA Claim against any Insured Person
  - (a) Pursued by any security holder or member of any Company or Outside Entity whether directly or derivatively, or pursued as a class action, and that has not been solicited or brought with the voluntary intervention, assistance or active participation of any Insured Person or Company, other than an Insured Person engaged in 'whistle-blower' activity protected pursuant to Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (US) or similar legislation
  - (b) If the Company or Outside Entity is the subject of a bankruptcy case (or the equivalent in International Jurisdiction), brought by the liquidator, receiver or administrative receiver provided that such Claim is not solicited or assisted by any Insured Person
- (2) Defence Costs of an Insured Person.

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## Exceptions to Directors & Officers Liability Cover

***We will not indemnify or pay the loss of an Insured Person or the Company for, or make any other payment in respect of, Loss arising from***

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### **Bodily Injury**

any Claim for Bodily Injury except for Defence Costs covered under the Bodily Injury (including Manslaughter Proceedings) Defence Costs clause or any Claim for emotional distress in connection with an Employment Wrongful Act.

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### **Pollution**

any liabilities arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of or in any way relating to Pollution clean-up, removal, containment or treatment costs.

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### **Professional Services and Advice**

any Claim for the provision of, or failure to provide, professional service or professional advice or a breach of any contract for the provision of professional services or professional advice, unless arising from a failure to provide supervision.

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## Exceptions to Employment Practices Liability Cover

***We will not indemnify or pay the loss of the Company for, or make any other payment in respect of, Loss arising from***

### **Company and Employee Benefit Claims**

any Claim arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of or in any way relating to any

- (1) Benefit Scheme
- (2) activities of any corporate pension trustee company.

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### **Disability Obligation**

any Claim arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of or in any way relating to an actual or alleged breach of legal obligation by the Company to make any reasonable adjustments to premises or working practices to meet the needs of a person with a disability, other than as provided under the Disability Obligation Defence Costs clause

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### **Employee Payments**

any Claim arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of or in any way relating to any payment due to an Employee in accordance with

- (1) the contract of employment including
  - (a) compensation payable in respect of contractual or statutory notice periods and payments due on redundancy (however this exception does not apply to a Claim for Retaliation)
  - (b) the repayment of deductions wrongfully made from salary, wages or benefits or from any other form of payment due
- (a) any law or duty relating to any minimum wage legislation (however this exception does not apply to a Claim for Retaliation)

other than as provided under the Employee Payments Defence Costs clause.

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### **Employee Reinstatement**

the cost of complying or refusing to comply with a court or other order for the reinstatement of an Employee, other than as provided under the Employee Reinstatement Defence Costs clause.

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### **Injunctive and Non-Monetary Relief**

the cost of compliance or non compliance with any order for, grant of or agreement to provide perpetual or interim injunctive relief or any non-monetary relief, other than as provided under the Injunctive and Non-Monetary Relief Defence Costs clause.

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### **Insurance Obligation**

any Claim arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of or in any way relating to an actual or alleged breach of legal obligation to obtain or maintain insurance or any legal obligation to obtain or maintain insurance relating to any legally required sickness, healthcare, disability, pension, benefit or national insurance system (however this exception will not apply to a Claim for Retaliation).

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### **Strikes and Trade Union Activity**

any Claim arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of or in any way relating to strikes, lockouts, collective bargaining agreements or involvement in other trade union activities (however this exception will not apply to a Claim for Retaliation).

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## Exceptions to Corporate Legal Liability Cover

***We will not indemnify or pay the loss of the Company for, or make any other payment in respect of, Loss arising from***

### **Bodily Injury**

any Claim for Bodily Injury except for Defence Costs covered under the Bodily Injury and Corporate Manslaughter Defence Costs clause.

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### **Breach of Contract**

any Claim arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of or in any way relating to any actual or alleged breach of contractual obligation except for Defence Costs covered under the Breach of Contract Defence Costs clause.

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### **Competition and Trade Interference**

any Claim arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of or in any way relating to a breach of law or regulation or other legal obligation concerning competition or for interference with trade.

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### **Employment Practices Liability**

any Claim arising directly or indirectly from or as a consequence of or in any way relating to any Employment Wrongful Act.

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### **Insured Person and Company Claims**

any Claim arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of or in any way brought by the Company or any Insured Person.

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### **Intellectual Property and Confidentiality**

any Claim arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of or in any way relating to any misappropriation, infringement or breach of copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret, misuse of confidential information, the tort of passing-off or intellectual property rights except for Defence Costs covered under the Copyright Infringement Defence Costs clause.

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### **Pollution**

any Claim arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of or in any way relating to Pollution, except for Defence Costs under the Pollution Defence Costs clause.

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### **Professional Services and Advice**

any Claim for the provision of, or failure to provide, professional service or professional advice or a breach of any contract for the provision of professional services or professional advice

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### **Tax**

any Claim for direct or indirect tax obligations.

# Definitions

*Each time We use one of the words or phrases listed below it will start with a capital letter and it will have the same meaning wherever it appears in this policy except when used in 'Policy Introduction', 'Contents', 'Complaints Procedure', 'Important Information' and in headings and titles.*

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## Bail Bond Costs

The reasonable premium (not including any collateral) for a bond or other financial instrument to guarantee an Insured Person's contingent obligation for bail or equivalent in any jurisdiction required by a court in respect of any Claim.

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## Benefit Scheme

Any

- (1) pension scheme, programme or plan other than any defined benefit pension scheme
- (2) profit sharing, share option or share purchase scheme
- (3) health and welfare or other Employee benefit plan or trust established or conducted for the benefit of the Company or any Employee and their families and dependants.

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## Bodily Injury

Any injury, death, illness, disease, sickness, psychological injury, emotional distress or nervous shock.

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## Business Activities

The activities of the Company stated in the Schedule.

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## Claim

Any

- (1) demand, whether oral or in writing, for damages, compensation or specific non-pecuniary relief
- (2) notice of intention whether oral or in writing to commence civil proceedings including third party proceeding, counterclaim or arbitration proceeding including Disqualification Proceedings
- (3) notice of intention, whether oral or in writing, to commence criminal proceedings including Extradition Proceedings
- (4) notice of formal administrative or formal regulatory proceedings
- (5) official notice of a Formal Investigation
- (6) raid or on-site visit by an Official Body
- (7) self report to an Official Body of possible breach of legal or regulatory duty by an Insured Person.

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## Company

The Insured or any Subsidiary Company.

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## Company Wrongful Act

Any

- (1) breach of duty including breach of trust
- (2) negligent act, error or omission
- (3) defamation committed in good faith
- (4) breach of warranty of authority
- (5) negligent misstatement or misleading statement actually or allegedly committed or attempted by the Company and arising from Business Activities within the Territorial Limits.

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## Corporate Manslaughter

The prosecution of the Company under any legislation in relation to corporate manslaughter.

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## Crisis Event

Any

- (1) allegations of fraud or corruption against an Insured Person
- (2) serious injury to an Employee or member of the public
- (3) resignation or dismissal of any member of the Company's main board of directors
- (4) Formal Investigation or raid at a Company premises by any Official Body or other institution that is sanctioned to investigate the Company's affairs
- (5) adverse media commentary regarding an Employment Wrongful Act

where, as a consequence of negative publicity or media attention, We agree with the Company or an Insured Person that the commercial success of the Company and/or the reputation of any Insured Person is at risk

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## Defence Costs

The reasonable and necessary costs and expenses incurred by an Insured Person or the Company, with Our prior written consent, in the investigation or defence of any Claim.

Defence Costs do not include the Company's own management costs or any overtime, wages, salaries or fees of any Insured Person or any Employee.

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## Derivative Investigation Costs

The reasonable and necessary costs and expenses incurred by an Insured Person solely in connection with the Insured Person's preparation for and response to an investigation in respect of that Insured Person.

This definition does not include

- (1) the remuneration of any Insured Person or the cost of their time
  - (2) any other costs or overheads of the Company
  - (3) the costs of complying with any formal or informal discovery or other request seeking information which is in the possession or control of any company, the requestor or any other third party.
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## Director

Any natural person who was, is, or becomes during the Period of Insurance a director of the Company including a de facto or Shadow Director.

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## Discovery Period

The period following the expiry of the Period of Insurance during which the Company or Insured Persons may first receive and be able to continue to notify Claims or circumstances likely to give rise to a Claim to Us.

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## Disqualification Proceedings

Proceedings commenced by pre-action protocol letter, summons, application or claim form against any Insured Person in their capacity as a Director or Officer of the Company under the Companies Act 2014 or any subsequent amendment or re-enactment or the equivalent in any other jurisdiction.

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## EEA

European Economic Area, for the avoidance of doubt, not including the United Kingdom.

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## Employee

- (1) Any natural person who was, is or becomes during the Period of Insurance under a contract of service or apprenticeship with the Company
- (2) Any natural person who was, is or becomes during the Period of Insurance
  - (a) self-employed
  - (b) a voluntary helper
  - (c) engaged under a work experience or training scheme
  - (d) seasonal or temporary staff
  - (e) agency staff
  - (f) any other third party for whom the Insured is legally responsible

while working under the Company's control in connection with the Business Activities of the Company.

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### **Employment Wrongful Act**

Any error, mis-statement, misleading statement, act, omission, neglect or breach of duty actually or allegedly committed or attempted by the Company or any Insured Person within the Territorial Limits in connection with any

- (1) wrongful, unlawful or unfair dismissal, discharge or termination of employment
- (2) breach of any written or oral employment contract
- (3) employment-related misrepresentation
- (4) violation of employment discrimination laws
- (5) wrongful failure to employ or promote
- (6) wrongful demotion
- (7) wrongful disciplinary action
- (8) wrongful deprivation of a career opportunity
- (9) failure to grant tenure
- (10) failure to adopt adequate workplace or employment policies and procedures
- (11) Retaliation
- (12) negligent evaluation of personal performance
- (13) employment-related invasion of privacy
- (14) employment-related breach of data protection legislation
- (15) employment-related humiliation or defamation (16) failure to provide accurate job references regarding any former, current or prospective Employee.

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### **Excess**

The first part of each and every payment in relation to a Claim or Loss which is payable by the Company or any Insured Person rather than Us. The amount of the Excess is stated in the Schedule.

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### **Extended Reporting Period**

The period following the expiry of the Period of Insurance during which the Company or Insured Persons may first receive and be able to continue to notify Claims or circumstances likely to give rise to a Claim to Us.

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### **Extradition Proceedings**

Proceedings brought against the Insured Person in their capacity as a Director, Officer or Member of the Company under the Extradition Act 1965, or any subsequent amendment or re-enactment, or equivalent in any other jurisdiction.

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### **Formal Investigation**

Any inquiry, hearing or investigation commenced by an Official Body to investigate the Business Activities of the Company or an Insured Person in their capacity as a Director, Officer or Member of the Company.

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### **Health and Safety Investigation**

A formal enquiry into the conduct of the Company first instituted during the Period of Insurance and conducted by an enforcing authority under the Safety Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 or any subsequent amendment or re-enactment or equivalent in any other jurisdiction

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### **Insured Person**

Any natural person who was, is or becomes during the Period of Insurance a Director, Officer, Member or trustee of the Company.

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### **International Jurisdiction**

Any jurisdiction other than the jurisdiction in which the policy is issued.

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### **Legal Representation Expenses**

Reasonable and necessary legal representation fees, costs, expenses and related professional charges incurred by an Insured Person.

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**Limit of Indemnity (applicable to Directors & Officers Liability and Corporate Legal Liability covers only)**

The maximum amount stated in the Schedule, which We will pay in respect of any one Claim (including claimant's costs and expenses and Defence Costs) first made during any one Period of Insurance for such Cover.

A separate Limit of Indemnity applies to each Cover, where purchased. We have no liability in excess of this Limit of Indemnity regardless of the number of Insured Persons or Companies.

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**Limit of Indemnity (applicable to Employment Practices Liability cover only)**

The maximum amount stated in the Schedule, which We will pay in respect of any one Claim (including claimant's costs and expenses and Defence Costs) and in total for all Claims first made during any one Period of Insurance for such Cover.

A separate Limit of Indemnity applies to each Cover, where purchased. We have no liability in excess of this Limit of Indemnity regardless of the number of Insured Persons or Companies or the number of Claims made during the Period of Insurance or Discovery Period.

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## Loss

- (1) Sums which any Insured Person or the Company is legally liable to pay in respect of any Claim including claimants costs and any damages awarded by a competent court or tribunal
- (2) Defence Costs
- (3) settlements, if concluded with Our prior written consent
- (4) additional costs and expenses for which cover is expressly extended under any Cover of this policy.

This definition does not include

- (1) criminal fines or penalties imposed by law
- (2) non compensatory damages including punitive or exemplary damages (other than damages awarded for employment related defamation)
- (3) civil fines or penalties imposed by law (other than as covered under Civil Fines and Penalties clause to Directors & Officers Liability Cover).

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## Manslaughter Proceedings

Criminal proceedings brought in respect of a charge or investigations connected with a charge of involuntary, constructive or gross negligence manslaughter.

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## Member

A member of a limited liability partnership formed under the Limited Partnership Act 1907 or any subsequent amendment or re-enactment.

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## Mitigation Costs

The reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Insured Person in respect of any reasonable action taken to mitigate a Loss or potential Loss or Claim that would otherwise be the subject of indemnity under this policy.

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## Officer

Any

- (1) Employee of the Company whilst acting in a managerial or supervisory capacity
- (2) Employee of the Company who, whilst acting as an employee, is joined as a party to any action against any Insured Person.

This definition does not include any external auditor, liquidator, administrator, receiver or solicitor of the Company.

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## Official Body

Any government body, government agency, government department, regulator, disciplinary body, criminal authority, or other body legally empowered to investigate the affairs of the Company or an Insured Person.

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## Outside Entity

An entity other than the Company which is registered and domiciled within the Territorial Limits

- (1) in which the Company holds any issued share capital, or
- (2) which is a tax-exempt non-profit organisation, a tax-exempt trade association or a registered charity and
- (3) which has a positive net worth at the inception of this policy, unless listed by endorsement as an Outside Entity.

This definition does not include any entity

- (1) which is a financial institution or financial services company, or
- (2) has any of its securities or equity traded on a primary, secondary or other market.

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## Outside Entity Director

Any Insured Person who was, is or becomes during the Period of Insurance, at the Company's specific written request, a Director, Officer, Member, trustee or similar position of an Outside Entity.

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## Period of Insurance

From the effective date until the expiry date stated in the Schedule.

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**Pollution**

Any contamination by naturally occurring or man-made substances, forces or organisms or any combination of them, whether permanent or transitory and however occurring.

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**Pre-Investigation**

Any

- (1) raid or on-site visit by an Official Body which first occurs during the Period of Insurance involving the production, review, copying or confiscation of records, or the interview of any Insured Person
- (2) notification by way of self-reporting first made during the Period of Insurance by the Company or any Insured Person to an Official Body that such Insured Person is or may be in breach of legal or regulatory duty,
- (3) internal inquiry conducted by the Company if such inquiry is requested by an Official Body following such self-reporting notification.

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### Previous Policy

Your policy (including its schedule and endorsements) in force for the period of insurance immediately prior to the inception date of this Management Liability insurance.

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### Property Damage

The physical damage or destruction or loss of use of any tangible property.

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### Proposal

Any signed proposal form, renewal declaration, statement of fact and any additional information supplied by any Insured Person, the Company or on the Company's behalf.

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### Prosecution Costs

The reasonable and necessary costs and expenses incurred by an Insured Person to bring legal proceedings to obtain the discharge, delay or revocation of

- (1) a disqualification order of the Insured Person from holding office as a Director
  - (2) an interim or interlocutory order
    - (a) confiscating, controlling, suspending or freezing rights of ownership or personal assets of the Insured Person
    - (b) imposing a charge over property or personal assets of the Insured Person,
    - (c) restricting the Insured Person's liberty
    - (d) deporting an Insured Person following revocation of their current and valid immigration status for any reason other than the Insured Person's conviction for a criminal offence.
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### Retaliation

An act carried out against an Employee relating to or alleged to be in response to whistle-blowing or on account of such Employee's exercise or attempted exercise of their legally protected rights.

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### Retired Insured Person

Insured Persons who have ceased to act in their insured capacity prior to the expiry of the Period of Insurance for reasons other than

- (1) disqualification, on grounds relating to fitness or propriety, from holding office or from managing a company
  - (2) a Transaction having taken place.
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### Schedule

The document which specifies the details of the Insured, Period of Insurance, Excess, Limit of Indemnity, Territorial Limits and endorsements applying to this policy.

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### Shadow Director

A shadow director, as defined in Section 221 of the Companies Act 2014 or any subsequent amendment or re-enactment or the equivalent in any other jurisdiction.

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### Subpoena

A subpoena or witness summons served on an Insured Person in his or her insured capacity, as a witness other than as a target of a Claim or investigation, seeking:

- (1) the production of information by that Insured Person (whether that information is contained, or alleged to be contained, in documents or any other medium); or
- (2) that Insured Person's attendance to give evidence as a witness, in relation to a Claim.

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### Subsidiary Company

Any organisation in which the Company directly or indirectly

- (1) holds more than 50% of the voting rights or
  - (2) holds more than 50% of the issued share capital, or
  - (3) has the right to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors, or
  - (4) has the right to receive at least 50% of the net profits.
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### Territorial Limits

Territories specified in the Schedule.

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### Transaction

The occurrence of any of the following events

- (1) the Company ceasing to trade, consolidating with or merging with another entity disposing of all or substantially all of its assets, or
  - (2) any person or entity, whether individually or together with any other person or entity, acquiring an amount of share capital representing more than 50% of the voting rights for the election of Directors of the Company, or acquiring the voting rights
  - (3) the Company making a private placement or public offering of its debt securities or equity securities on any security exchange.
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### United Kingdom

The United Kingdom (which for the purposes of this policy shall include the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands).

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### USA Claim

A Claim brought or maintained within the jurisdiction of, or based upon any laws of, the United States of America, its territories or possessions.

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### We/Us/Our/Aviva

Aviva Insurance Ireland DAC unless otherwise stated in this policy.

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### Wrongful Act

Any

- (1) breach of duty including fiduciary or statutory duty
- (2) negligent act, error or omission
- (3) defamation committed in good faith
- (4) breach of warranty of authority
- (5) misstatement or misleading statement not made deliberately or recklessly
- (6) wrongful trading
- (7) Employment Wrongful Act

actually or allegedly committed or attempted by an Insured Person in their capacity as a Director, Officer or Member of the Company and arising from Business Activities within the Territorial Limits.

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### You/Your/Insured

The limited partnership or company or charity as stated as Policyholder in the Schedule.

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