

Crime & Cyber Cover Policy Wording

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COMMERCIAL CRIME PROTECTION

Policy



THIS POLICY (AND THE SCHEDULE WHICH FORMS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE POLICY) IS A LEGAL CONTRACT. IT NEEDS TO BE EXAMINED THOROUGHLY TO ENSURE IT MEETS THE INSURED'S REQUIREMENTS. IF IT DOES NOT MEET THE INSURED'S REQUIREMENTS THE INSURANCE ADVISER NEEDS TO BE CONTACTED WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY.

ANY FACTS WHICH THE INSURER HAS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE ASSESSMENT OR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS INSURANCE, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT CHANGES TO THOSE FACTS, NEED TO BE DECLARED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY INVALIDATE THE POLICY OR RESULT IN CERTAIN COVERS NOT OPERATING FULLY. IF THERE IS ANY DOUBT AS TO WHETHER A FACT IS MATERIAL OR NOT, THE INSURANCE ADVISER NEEDS TO BE CONTACTED WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY.

Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc (herein called the **Insurer**) and the **Insured** agree that the **Policy** the **Schedule** (including any **Schedule** issued in substitution) and any endorsements shall be considered one document and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached shall bear such meaning wherever it appears.

The Insurer will provide the insurance described in this Policy subject to the terms and conditions for the Policy Period shown in the Schedule and any subsequent period for which the Insured shall pay and the Insurer shall agree to accept the premium.

PLEASE READ THE POLICY WORDING CAREFULLY

IMPORTANT NUMBER: Your Claims Helpline Number is 01403 232308. Please quote your Policy number.

Guidance when making a claim

Conditions that apply to the **Policy** in the event of a claim are set out in your **Policy** booklet. It is important that you comply with all **Policy** conditions and you should familiarise yourself with any requirements contained in the **Policy**.

Directions for claim notification are included in the claims conditions. Please be aware that events that may give rise to a claim under the insurance must be notified as soon as reasonably possible although there are some situations where immediate notice is required. Further guidance is contained in the **Policy** booklet.

Additional Benefits

Choosing an RSA policy means that you also benefit from a number of additional services that we provide free of charge. Our advice-lines will put you in touch with highly qualified experts who can offer information and assistance on a number of issues and there is no limit to the number of times you can call.

A. Legal Assistance

A 24 hour service that gives you access to a team of legal experts offering confidential advice on business matters such as defence of prosecutions, employment, customer and supplier disputes.

B. Health & Safety

Help is available 24 hours a day on health and safety legislation, including its interpretation and advice on civil and criminal liability for accidents at work.

C. Tax Advice

A confidential telephone advisory service offering assistance on all taxation issues such as PAYE,VAT and income tax. This service is available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

D. Stress Counselling

Stress affects most principals or business owners at some point in their working lives. Our stress counselling service will help you deal with stress at work by addressing minor problems before they become major crises. Confidentiality is of the utmost importance and our counsellors are qualified and experienced in assessing problems quickly so they can provide immediate therapy. This service is restricted to **Insured** firms with up to 10 principals, Partners, Directors or **Members**.

The advice-line number is 0345 078 3863

Please quote reference number 72847

Advice lines are intended for business use only and are a service provided to sole practitioners, Directors, Partners and **Members** of the **Insured**. **Employees** do not qualify to use this service.

This page should be read in conjunction with the rest of your **Policy** documents.

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Interpretation

In this **Policy** the singular includes the plural and vice versa. The male gender includes the female and neutral genders.

The words in bold typeface used in this **Policy** (other than those used in headings and titles of sections and sub-sections) have the specific meanings attached to them as set out in section 4, Definitions.

The titles and headings in this **Policy** are included solely for ease of reference and do not in any way limit or expand or otherwise affect the provisions of this **Policy**.

References to any Act or law include any rule, order, regulation or other similar instrument made thereunder and shall include any amendment, replacement, consolidation or re-enactment of such Act or law.

Section I – Insuring Clause

1.1 Insuring Clause

The **Insurer** shall indemnify the **Insured** against any **Loss** sustained by the **Insured** as a direct result of a **Crime** first **Discovered** in the **Policy Period** or **Discovery Period**.

Section 2 – Coverage Extensions

In addition to the cover provided under the terms of Insuring Clause 1.1 above, the **Insurer** shall provide the following Coverage Extensions:

2.1 Client Cover

The **Insurer** shall indemnify the **Insured** against any **Loss** sustained by the **Client** as a direct result of **Client Crime** first **Discovered** in the **Policy Period** or **Discovery Period**.

2.2 Commercial Disruption

The Insurer shall indemnify the Insured against any Commercial Disruption Costs incurred by the Insured as a direct result of Commercial Disruption following a Crime first Discovered in the Policy Period or Discovery Period provided that:

- i. the **Insurer** shall not be liable to indemnify the **Insured** against any **Commercial Disruption Costs** in the first 48 hours following the **Discovery** of a **Crime**; and
- ii. the maximum period in respect of which the **Insurer** shall indemnify the **Insured** against **Commercial Disruption Costs** shall be the 90 day period immediately following the initial 48 hour period referred to in (i) above.

The maximum amount payable under this extension shall be sublimited to £250,000 which shall be part of the **Limit of Liability**.

2.3 Contractual Penalties

The Insurer shall indemnify the Insured against any Contractual Penalties incurred by the Insured as a direct result of a Crime first Discovered in the Policy Period or Discovery Period. The maximum amount payable under this extension shall be sublimited to £250,000 and shall be part of the Limit of Liability.

2.4 Court Compensation Costs

The Insurer shall indemnify the Insured against any Court Compensation Costs incurred by the Insured as a direct result of a Crime first Discovered in the Policy Period or Discovery Period. The maximum amount payable under this extension shall be sublimited to £25,000 and shall be part of the Limit of Liability.

2.5 Damage to Money and Securities

The Insurer shall indemnify the Insured against any Criminal Damage Costs incurred by the Insured as a direct result of Criminal Damage first Discovered in the Policy Period or Discovery Period, provided that in respect of this extension:

 only Money and Securities from within the Insured's business premises; or Money and Securities while in the custody of an Employee (or any other person authorised by the Insured to have such custody where they provide an indemnity or have insurance for such loss),

shall be deemed covered Loss.

2.6 Expenses

The Insurer shall indemnify the Insured against any Expenses incurred by the Insured as a direct result of a Crime first Discovered in the Policy Period or Discovery Period. The maximum amount payable under this extension shall be limited to the Expenses sub-limit specified in the Schedule which shall be in addition to the Limit of Liability.

2.7 Identity Fraud

The Insurer shall indemnify the Insured against any Identity Fraud Expenses incurred by the Insured as a direct result of Identity Fraud first Discovered in the Policy Period or Discovery Period. The maximum amount payable under this extension shall be sublimited to 10% of the Limit of Liability or £250,000 whichever is the less and shall be part of the Limit of Liability.

2.8 Malicious Data Damage

The Insurer shall indemnify the Insured against any Data Damage Expenses incurred by the Insured as a direct result of Data Damage first Discovered in the Policy Period or Discovery Period. The maximum amount payable under this extension shall be sub-limited to 10% of the Limit of Liability or £250,000 whichever is the less and shall be part of the Limit of Liability.

2.9 Mitigation Costs

The Insurer shall indemnify the Insured against any Mitigation Costs incurred by the Insured as a direct result of a Crime first Discovered in the Policy Period or Discovery Period. The maximum amount payable under this extension shall be sublimited to £250,000 and shall be part of the Limit of Liability.

2.10 Public Relations Consultancy Fees

The Insurer shall indemnify the Insured against any Public Relations Consultancy Fees incurred by the Insured as a direct result of a Crime first Discovered in the Policy Period or Discovery Period. The maximum amount payable under this extension shall be sub-limited to £25,000 and shall be part of the Limit of Liability.

2.11 Public Utilities Fraud

The Insurer shall indemnify the Insured against any Public Utilities Fraud Charges incurred by the Insured as a direct result of Public Utilities Fraud first Discovered in the Policy Period or Discovery Period provided that:

- i. the Insured shall not admit liability or pay Public Utilities Fraud Charges without the Insurer's prior written consent; and
- ii. the **Insurer** shall not be liable for **Loss** occurring more than 60 days prior to the date of **Discovery**.

The maximum amount payable under this extension shall be sub-limited to 10% of the **Limit of Liability** or £250,000 whichever is the less and shall be part of the **Limit of Liability**.

2.12 Telecommunication Fraud

The Insurer shall indemnify the Insured against any Telecommunication Fraud Charges incurred by the Insured as a direct result of Telecommunication Fraud first Discovered in the Policy Period or Discovery Period provided that:

- the Insured shall not admit liability or pay Telecommunication Fraud Charges without the Insurer's prior written consent; and
- ii. the **Insurer** shall not be liable for **Loss** occurring more than 60 days prior to the date of **Discovery**.

The maximum amount payable under this extension shall be sub-limited to 10% of the **Limit of Liability** or £250,000 whichever is the less and shall be part of the **Limit of Liability**.

Section 3 – Exclusions

The Insurer shall not be liable to indemnify the Insured against any Loss:

3.1 Benefiting Another Insured

sustained by any Insured to the advantage of any other Insured;

3.2 Confidential Information

arising directly or indirectly from the loss of, or use of confidential information of any kind including but not limited to intellectual property rights, patents, trademarks, trade secrets or confidential manufacturing, processing or servicing methods, except to the extent that such confidential information is used in the commission of a **Crime** otherwise covered under this **Policy**;

3.3 Indirect or Consequential Loss

that is deemed to be consequential or indirect loss of any kind including but not limited to profits, dividends, interest, gains or other income. **Expenses** are not deemed to be consequential or indirect loss;

3.4 Kidnap, Ransom and Extortion

arising directly or indirectly from kidnap, ransom or extortion. However where **Loss** is sustained by the **Insured** resulting from extortion by any person:

- i. wrongfully detaining an **Employee** or their relative; and
- ii. making a demand of that Employee that they surrender (in exchange for the release of the Employee or their relative) Money, Securities or Property contained within the Insured's business premises or Funds accessed from the business premises, to the deprivation of the Insured,

then such Loss shall not be excluded provided there is no **Employee** fraud or dishonesty in relation to that act of extortion;

3.5 Major Shareholders

arising directly or indirectly from **Crime** committed by a shareholder, or their representative, holding more than 15% of the issued share capital of the **Insured**. However:

- i. if such Loss would be covered in the absence of this exclusion; then
- the Insurer shall pay that part of Loss which is in excess of the value of their shareholding on the day immediately preceding the date of Discovery of the Crime;

3.6 Nuclear

arising directly or indirectly from nuclear reaction, radiation or radioactive contamination;

3.7 Past Knowledge of Fraud

arising directly or indirectly from an act of an **Employee** after a director, officer, company secretary, manager, trustee, equity partner or **Member** of the **Insured** acquires knowledge of **Crime**, fraud or dishonesty committed by the **Employee**:

- i. whilst employed by the **Insured**; or
- ii. prior to employment with the **Insured** where the assets involved in such **Crime**, fraud or dishonesty were more than £15,000;

3.8 Profit and Loss and Inventory Calculations

dependant solely upon profit and loss calculations, inventory calculations, comparisons or checks with physical stock. However, where the **Insured** establishes, wholly apart from such calculations comparisons or checks, that **Loss** has occurred resulting directly from a **Crime**, such calculations, comparisons or checks can be used to support the amount of **Loss** claimed;

3.9 Trading

arising directly or indirectly from loss due to the authorised or unauthorised trading of Securities, Money, Property, Funds or anything else of value, or their derivatives. However where such loss contains Loss arising from a Crime committed by an Employee which causes the Insured to sustain direct financial loss, the Insurer shall pay that part of Loss which constitutes the improper personal gain of the Employee or any other person benefiting from that Employee's actions. Improper personal gain shall not include salaries, commissions, emoluments or any other benefits from employment; or

3.10 War and Terrorism

arising directly or indirectly from War or Terrorism.

Section 4 – Definitions

Definitions

- Associated Company means a company which is not a Subsidiary and;
 - in which the **Policyholder** or a **Subsidiary** directly holds any Ι. issued share:
 - whose security and internal control policies and procedures 2. are controlled and set by the Policyholder or a Subsidiary;
 - 3. whose day to day management the Policyholder or a Subsidiary has the right to control.
- Benefit Plan means any pension or benefit plan established by an B. **Insured** for the benefit of its **Employees**.
- Client means a customer to whom the Insured provides goods or services under a written contract.
- Client Crime means the criminal, fraudulent or dishonest taking or appropriation of Money, Securities, Property or Funds to the deprivation of a Client;
 - ١. by an Employee where there is no collusion with the Client's employees; or
 - 2. by a Third Party where there is no collusion with an Employee or Client employee and where the Money, Securities, Property or Funds are in the care custody and control of the **Insured**.
- Commercial Disruption means the Insured's total inability to continue to provide goods or services. The ability to continue to provide goods or services at a level less than normal or optimal shall not be deemed to be Commercial Disruption for the purposes of this Policy.
- Commercial Disruption Costs means the necessary and reasonable costs incurred by the Insured, with the Insurer's prior written consent, to temporarily rent premises for the purposes of carrying on business or to hire temporary additional staff.
- G. Contractual Penalties means a monetary penalty assumed by and enforced against the Insured (excluding damages for mental distress or punitive or exemplary damages for breach of contract) under a written contract.
- Court Compensation Costs means £250 per day for each Employee who is required to:
 - ١. attend court as a witness:
 - 2. attend an interview by a solicitor for the purposes of composing a witness statement;
 - 3. attend a conference or consultation with a barrister; or
 - 4. attend a court as an observer,

provided that the Insurer's prior written consent is given and the maximum daily amount payable by the Insurer for all such attendance collectively shall be £500. Payment shall be made to the Policyholder.

- I. Crime means, in respect of:
 - Insuring Clause 1.1; the criminal, fraudulent or dishonest taking or appropriation of Money, Securities, Property or Funds to the deprivation of the Insured by any person;
 - 2. Client Cover 2.1; Client Crime;
 - 3. Damage to Money and Securities 2.5; Criminal Damage;
 - 4. Identity Fraud 2.7; Identity Fraud;
 - 5. Malicious Data Damage 2.8; Data Damage;
 - Public Utilities Fraud 2.11; Public Utilities Fraud; or 6.
 - 7. Telecommunications Fraud 2.12; Telecommunications Fraud.
- Criminal Damage means destruction of or damage to, Money or J. Securities caused by a criminal act of any person.
- K. Criminal Damage Costs means the cost of replacing Money or Securities.
- L. Data means information contained in any record of the Insured's whether electronic or physical, including but not limited to books, manuscripts, tapes, disks, memory devices, servers or computer systems.
- Data Damage means the criminal and malicious alteration, deletion or corruption of Data where the Insured has been specifically and solely targeted.
- Data Damage Expenses means the necessary and reasonable costs incurred by the **Insured**, with the **Insurer's** prior written consent, to rectify Data Damage but does not include expenses to replace hardware, improve or optimise software, or arising from the incorrect use or obsolescence of hardware or software.
- Discovered/Discovery means when a director, officer, company Ο. secretary, manager, trustee, equity partner or Member of the Insured:
 - ١. firsts learns of a Crime or any acts that may reasonably be expected to cause Loss; or
 - 2. first suspects (even without the knowledge of such acts) that a Crime may have been committed that is likely to lead to Loss,

regardless of when the acts took place or the quantum of Loss.

Discovery also means when the Insured receives notice of an actual or potential claim against it alleging facts that if true would lead to Loss.

Discovery by one person shall be regarded as Discovery by all

- Ρ Discovery Period means an automatic period of 90 days or the period of time noted in the Schedule after the Policy Period has expired.
- Employee means a natural person who is:
 - under a contract of service with the Insured whether permanent, temporary, full time, part time or seasonal and is governed by and reporting directly to, an **Insured** in the performance of such service and is compensated by wages, salary or commission;

- 2. performing duties personally under the control and direction of the **Insured** who is a student, secondee, volunteer or on a work experience or training placement;
- a member of the board of directors, board of trustees or 3. equivalent management board, but not equity partners or Members of the Insured;
- 4. employed by an entity to whom the Insured Outsources;
- 5. an ex-Employee for the first 60 days following termination of employment unless such termination was the result of a Crime, fraud or dishonesty.

provided that an **Employee** shall not mean any person who works for or acts on behalf of any external; auditor, accountant, broker, investment manager, investment advisor, solicitor or any financial agent or representative.

- Expenses means the necessary and reasonable costs incurred by the **Insured** with the **Insurer's** prior written consent:
 - Ι. to substantiate the amount of Loss:
 - 2. to repair or replace (to an equivalent standard) a safe or vault belonging to an Insured;
 - 3. to reconstitute Data;
 - 4. for Legal Costs; and
 - 5. for Interest Payments,

provided that Expenses shall not include salaries, commissions, emoluments or any other benefits from employment or costs and expenses normally incurred by the Insured in the absence of a Crime or costs and expenses incurred by a Client.

- Funds means credit balances in the Insured's name held at a financial institution.
- Identity Fraud means the theft or fraudulent alteration of publicly T. available information pertaining to the identity of the Insured by an Employee, Third Party or Client which the Insured is legally required to provide (including but not limited to memoranda and articles of association, annual financial filings and compliance records) or has legitimately authored, provided that such information has been relied upon by investors, customers or vendors in establishing the financial standing and credit worthiness of the Insured.
- Identity Fraud Expenses means the necessary and reasonable legal fees incurred by the Insured, with the Insurer's prior written consent:
 - to correct or reinstate information following an Identity Ι. Fraud; or
 - 2. to dismiss legal actions against them on the grounds that they are not the perpetrator of the alleged wrongdoing or to employ a private investigation agency to investigate the identity of the perpetrator of the Identity Fraud.
- Insured means the Policyholder, Subsidiary, Associated Company or Benefit Plan.
- Insurer means Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc.

- Interest Payments means interest that would have been received X. by the Insured on Money or Funds but for a Loss sustained by the **Insured** under this **Policy** resulting from a **Crime** involving such Money or Funds. The Insurer's liability shall be limited to simple interest on the principal amount calculated at LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate) as published in The Financial Times on the date of Discovery of the Crime or as otherwise agreed between the **Insured** and the lending party whichever is the less.
- Y. Legal Costs means the necessary and reasonable legal fees incurred by the Insured, with the Insurer's prior written consent, in defending a claim brought against it to establish liability for a Loss resulting from a Crime.
- Z. Limit of Liability means the limit specified in the Schedule.
- Limited Liability Partnership means a limited liability partnership formed under the Limited Liability Partnership Act 2000.
- BB. Loss means, in respect of:
 - ١. Insuring Clause 1.1; direct financial loss sustained by the Insured;
 - 2. Client Cover 2.1; direct financial loss sustained by the Client;
 - 3. Commercial Disruption 2.2; Commercial Disruption Costs;
 - 4. Contractual Penalties 2.3; Contractual Penalties;
 - 5. Court Compensation Costs 2.4; Court Compensation Costs;
 - 6. Damage to Money and Securities 2.5; Criminal Damage Costs;
 - 7. Expenses 2.6; Expenses;
 - 8. Identity Fraud 2.7; Identity Fraud Expenses;
 - 9. Malicious Data Damage 2.8; Data Damage Expenses;
 - Mitigation Costs 2.9; Mitigation Costs; 10.
 - П. Public Relations Consultancy Fees 2.10; Public Relations Consultancy Fees;
 - Public Utilities Fraud 2.11; Public Utilities Fraud Charges; or 12.
 - Telecommunications Fraud 2.12; Telecommunications Fraud Charges,

provided that Loss shall not include taxes, fines, penalties (other than Contractual Penalties), punitive or exemplary damages or damages for mental distress or liability assumed under contract except to the extent that Loss would have been incurred as a matter of applicable law in the absence of such contract.

- CC. Member means a member of a Limited Liability Partnership as defined under the Limited Liability Partnership Act 2000.
- DD. Mitigation Costs means the necessary and reasonable costs incurred by the Insured, with the Insurer's prior written consent, to mitigate a Loss resulting from a Crime but only if such mitigation reduces or eliminates such Loss.
- EE. Money means currency, coins and bank notes in current use and bullion, traveller's cheques, postal orders, postage stamps, luncheon vouchers, consumer redemption vouchers, gift tokens, trading stamps, phone cards, VAT stamps, petrol cards in current use and unused credits in franking machines.

- FF. Outsources means the retention and authorisation by the Insured of a natural person or organisation to perform a normal administrative function on behalf of the Insured provided that:
 - I. such function is performed under a written contract;
 - 2. the **Insured** retains the right to audit the performance of such function; and
 - the Insured can demonstrate that they have vetted the natural person or organisation for competency, financial stability and honesty prior to the retention and authorisation by the Insured of such natural person or organisation to perform such function.
- **GG. Policy** means this policy its **Schedule** and any endorsements attached thereto.
- HH. Policyholder means the organisation designated in the Schedule.
- II. Policy Period means the period of time designated in the Schedule.
- JJ. Property means tangible property but shall not include Money, Securities or Funds.
- KK. Public Relations Consultancy Fees means the necessary and reasonable costs incurred by the Insured with the Insurer's prior written consent, to employ the services of a public relations consultant solely to provide advice to minimise adverse publicity (but not the costs of advertising or disseminating information) following a Loss resulting from a Crime.
- LL. Public Utilities Fraud means the unauthorised and criminal use of gas, electricity or water.
- MM. Public Utilities Fraud Charges means the charges raised by the public utilities provider against the Insured for Public Utilities Fraud.
- NN. Schedule means the schedule attached to this Policy.
- OO. Securities means negotiable and non-negotiable instruments or contracts representing Money or Property but does not include Money or Property, letters of credit, bills of lading, shipping documents, warehouse receipts, trust receipts, accounts receivable or any other bill, document or receipt similar in nature or effect or serving a similar purpose.
- PP. Subsidiary means a company or Limited Liability Partnership in which the Policyholder:
 - holds directly or indirectly more than 50% of the issued share capital;
 - 2. has the right to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors or **Members**; or
 - 3. holds directly or indirectly a majority of the voting rights.
- QQ. Telecommunication Fraud means the unauthorised and criminal use of, or access to, a terrestrial telecommunications system, owned or leased by the Insured on their premises which is password protected and is also protected by other reasonable and documented security measures, provided that non-terrestrial mobile and data telecommunications systems shall not constitute a terrestrial telecommunications system.

- RR. Telecommunication Fraud Charges means the charges raised by the telecommunications provider against the Insured for Telecommunication Fraud.
- SS. Territory means the territory set out in the Schedule.
- TT. Terrorism means any person's action on behalf of or in connection with any individual or organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing of, or influencing by force or violence of, Her Majesty's government in the United Kingdom or any other government whether legally established or not.
- UU. Third Party means a natural person other than an Employee or Client.
- VV. War means war, invasion, foreign enemy hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or the use of military or usurped power.

Section 5 – General Conditions

5.1 Acquisition of the Policyholder

If during the Policy Period:

- the Policyholder has 100% of its issued share capital acquired by another entity or consolidates or merges with another entity such that more than 50% of its issued share capital is acquired; or
- there is a change in control resulting in any person, entity or group of persons or entities obtaining the right to appoint or remove a majority of the Policyholder's board members,

then cover shall continue until the end of the Policy Period but only for Crimes committed prior to such acquisition. consolidation, merger or change in control provided that this Policy is not replaced by similar insurance or the Insured does not have the benefit of other similar insurance. Where there is other insurance in place providing similar cover, this Policy shall cease immediately together with any Discovery Period and the premium shall be deemed fully earned.

5.2 Acquisition or Creation of Subsidiaries or Associated **Companies**

If prior to or during the Policy Period the Insured acquires or creates a new Subsidiary, Associated Company or Benefit Plan then it shall become an **Insured** from the date of acquisition or creation but only for Crimes committed after the date of acquisition or creation provided that for acquisitions or creations that occur during the Policy Period where such acquired or created entity:

- has gross consolidated turnover or employee numbers that increase the existing gross consolidated turnover or Employee numbers of all Insureds by more than 25%; or
- has had a loss that would be covered under the terms of this **Policy** in the last 3 years that is greater than 50% of the retention specified in the Schedule; or
- has activities that are materially different from the Insured's,

the Policyholder shall give written notice to the Insurer of such acquisition or creation as soon as practicable but in no event later than 60 days post acquisition or creation, upon which the Insurer shall have the right to amend the terms and conditions of this Policy including charging an additional premium.

5.3 Alteration and Assignment

No change in, modification of, or assignment of interest under this **Policy** shall be effective except when made by written endorsement to this Policy duly signed by an authorised signatory of the **Insurer**.

5.4 Arbitration

Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this **Policy** may be referred, with the mutual agreement of the Policyholder and Insurer, to an arbitrator. The arbitrator shall be a Queen's Council specialising in insurance law and shall be appointed by agreement between the Policyholder and Insurer or, failing such agreement, by the Chairman for the time being of the Bar Council.

5.5 Cancellation

This Policy may be cancelled:

- by the **Policyholder** by giving 30 days notice in writing to the Insurer at the address shown in the Schedule;
- by the Insurer by giving 60 days notice in writing to the Policyholder at the address shown in the Schedule;
- iii. by the **Insurer** by giving 14 days notice to the **Policyholder** due to the non-payment of premium; or
- at such other time as may be agreed upon by the iv. Policyholder and the Insurer in writing,

whereupon a return premium shall be due to the Policyholder calculated at customary short period rates if cancellation is effected by the Policyholder and pro-rata if cancelled by the Insurer, but only if notice of a Crime has not been given under the Policy under which circumstances there shall be no return premium.

5.6 Connected Crimes

All Crimes resulting from a single act or any number of acts in which the same person is concerned or implicated, whether such act or acts occurred before or during the Policy Period, shall be deemed to be a single Crime first Discovered on the date when the first of such Crimes was Discovered.

5.7 Consumer Credit Termination

The Insurer reserves the right to cancel this Policy in the event that there is a default in instalment payments due under any linked loan agreement.

Data Damage Expenses and Reconstitution of Data

The **Insured** shall at all times:

- maintain current back up files of Data such that it is isolated from Data in current usage and is unaffected by a Crime;
- ii ensure that **Data** is protected by appropriate security measures including but not limited to physical security where appropriate, passwords, firewalls and malware detection, prevention and deletion software; and
- not use unlicensed software.

5.9 Discovery Period

If the Insured (other than for non-payment of premium) or **Insurer** refuse to renew this **Policy**, then the **Insured** shall have the right to a Discovery Period that shall start immediately upon the cessation of the Policy Period, provided that prior to the end of the **Policy Period**:

- the **Insured** has paid the additional premium (if applicable) for that Discovery Period as set out in the Schedule;
- the **Insured** has not arranged or obtained the benefit of any insurance cover provided under any renewal or replacement of this Policy;
- no claims or circumstances relating to any actual or potential Loss have been notified to the Insurer; and

the Policyholder has not been acquired or become iv. insolvent in the circumstances set out in the General Conditions of this Policy.

If during the **Discovery Period** the **Insured** arranges or obtains the benefit of any insurance that provides cover the same as or substantially similar to that provided in this Policy, then the Discovery Period shall come to an end and the additional premium (if applicable) shall be deemed fully earned.

Crimes that are Discovered in the Discovery Period shall be deemed to be Discovered in the Policy Period. There shall be no cover for Crimes committed during the Discovery Period.

5.10 Dispute Resolution

Subject to General Condition 5.4, any dispute arising in respect of this Policy (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in respect of it) shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

5.11 Financial or Trade Sanctions

The Insurer shall have no liability for Loss as the result of Crime under this **Policy** and shall pay no claims which would otherwise be covered, if and to the extent that doing so would violate or breach any prohibition or restriction imposed by law, sanction or regulation.

If any such prohibition or restriction takes effect during the Policy Period the Insured or the Insurer may terminate that part of the Policy which is prohibited or restricted with immediate effect by giving written notice to one another at the addresses in the Schedule.

5.12 Governing Law

The construction of the terms and conditions, and the validity, effect and enforceability of this Policy (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in respect of it) shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales.

5.13 Insolvency

If during the Policy Period the Policyholder enters into a winding up of any kind, administration, voluntary arrangement or any other insolvency procedure or if a receiver or holder of a similar position is appointed over any of its assets, then cover for the Insureds shall continue until the end of the Policy Period, but not for Crimes committed after the date of that entry or appointment.

If during the Policy Period a Subsidiary, Associated Company or Benefit Plan enters into a winding up of any kind, administration, voluntary arrangement or any other insolvency procedure or if a receiver or holder of a similar position is appointed over any of its assets, then cover for that Subsidiary, Associated Company or Benefit Plan shall continue until the end of the Policy Period, but not for Crimes committed after the date of that entry or appointment.

5.14 Joint Policy

Each Insured is deemed for all purposes under this Policy to be insured jointly and not separately for their respective several insurable interests.

5.15 Limits of Liability

The Insurer's liability for Loss covered under this Policy for any single Crime shall not exceed the Limit of Liability stated in the Schedule or the sub-limits stated in the Coverage Extensions.

The sub-limits are part of and shall erode the Limit of Liability apart from the Expenses sub-limit which is in addition to the Limit of Liability.

The Limit of Liability (and any applicable sub-limits) shall be the Insurer's maximum aggregate liability for all Insureds together, not per Insured and for all Insuring Clauses and Coverage Extensions together triggered by a single Crime not per Insuring Clause and Coverage Extension.

Regardless of the number of times this **Policy** is renewed and of the total premium paid, the Limit of Liability shall not be cumulative from year to year or from policy period to policy period.

5.16 Misrepresentation and Non-Disclosure

It is understood and agreed by the Policyholder and Insureds that the Insurer has relied upon the material accuracy of the statements, representations and information provided by them and their representatives in issuing this Policy and the underwriting of the risks insured hereunder. The Insurer shall not avoid or rescind this **Policy** for any innocent misrepresentation or non-disclosure provided that:

- in the event of an innocent misrepresentation or nondisclosure which would otherwise entitle the Insurer to avoid or rescind this Policy, the Insurer shall at its sole discretion be entitled to refuse cover for Loss on account of a Crime based upon arising from or in consequence of any such facts or circumstances the subject of that misrepresentation or non-disclosure; and
- the Insurer shall at its sole discretion be entitled to amend the terms of this Policy and the premium payable in respect of it, to those which reflect such terms and premium that would have been applied by the Insurer had the Insurer been advised of the true facts that are the subject of such innocent misrepresentation or non-disclosure.

5.17 Policyholder and Insured

The **Policyholder** shall act on behalf of all **Insureds** with respect to:

- the giving and receiving of notice of Crimes; i
- ii. cancellation of this Policy;
- iii. the payment of premiums and the receiving of any return premiums that may become due;
- the negotiation, agreement to and acceptance of any iv. amendments or endorsements;
- V. the giving and receiving of any notice provided for in this Policy; and
- the receiving of any claim payment made by the **Insurer** in respect of Loss.

5.18 Retention

For each single Crime, the Insurer shall only be liable for that amount of Loss that exceeds the retention stated in the Schedule and the amount of recoveries made prior to the Insurer making payment for Loss.

If an **Insured** receives payment for loss or liability covered under another policy after the application of a retention for Loss also covered under this **Policy**, the retention stated in the **Schedule** shall, in respect of that **Crime**, be reduced by the retention applied under the other policy.

No retention shall apply to \boldsymbol{Loss} sustained by a $\boldsymbol{Benefit\ Plan}$ or to Court Compensation Costs or Public Relations Consultancy Fees.

5.19 Sale or Cessation of Subsidiaries, Associated Companies and Benefit Plans

If during the Policy Period a Subsidiary, Associated Company or Benefit Plan is sold or ceases to be an Insured, then cover shall continue for such sold or ceased entity until the end of the Policy Period but only for Crimes committed prior to such sale or cessation.

If two years prior to the Policy Period a Subsidiary, Associated Company or Benefit Plan was sold or ceased to be an Insured, then such entity shall have cover for Crimes committed prior to such sale or cessation provided there was an insurance policy issued by the **Insurer** providing substantially the same cover as this **Policy** and it was in force at the time such Crimes were committed.

5.20 Territorial Application

Subject to the terms and conditions of this **Policy**, cover shall be provided for Crimes occurring anywhere within the Territory.

Section 6 – Claims Conditions

6.1 Claims Notification

It is a condition precedent to the **Insurer's** liability to indemnify the **Insured** for **Loss** resulting from a **Crime** that the **Insured** gives written notice of a **Crime** as soon as practicable and in no event later than 60 days after it is **Discovered** to the **Insurer** at "The Claims Department, Professional and Financial Risks, St Mark's Court, Chart Way, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 IXL" and is marked for the attention of the Professional and Financial Risks Claims Manager. Notice will be effective on the day of receipt by the **Insurer**.

6.2 Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

No person other than the parties to the **Policy** shall have any rights under or in connection with this **Policy** by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 or any amendment or re-enactment thereof. The **Insured** shall not be entitled to assign any right or cause of action against the **Insurer** under or in connection with this **Policy**.

6.3 Co-operation

Each **Insured** shall give to the **Insurer** all such information and co-operation that it may reasonably require to establish its liability, defend any claim against the **Insured** (it being understood and agreed that there is no obligation upon the **Insurer** to conduct the defence of such claim) or pursue prosecution against the perpetrators of a **Crime** including but not limited to submitting to examination under oath and producing all relevant documents to the fullest extent legally permissible.

6.4 Loss Mitigation and Waiver

The **Insured** shall exercise due diligence and do all that is necessary and reasonable to avoid or minimise **Loss** and shall do nothing that may prejudice the **Insurer's** rights or remedies under, or in connection with, this **Policy** in relation to such **Loss**.

Provided that, where the **Insured** is prevented from stopping or attempting to frustrate a **Crime** as a direct result of a direction or instruction issued by an authority under the auspices of Her Majesty's government (and invested thereby with the powers to do so) the **Insurer** shall waive any rights or remedies it may have for the failure of the **Insured** to mitigate such **Loss** in such circumstances.

6.5 Other Insurance

Loss covered under this **Policy** shall be specifically excess of loss covered under any other valid and collectible insurance (including but not limited to insurance that is stated to be primary, contributory, excess, contingent or otherwise) indemnity or guarantee, unless such other insurance, indemnity or guarantee is specifically excess of this **Policy**.

6.6 Proof of Loss

Within 6 months after **Discovery** of a **Crime** the **Insured** shall provide a full proof of **Loss** to the **Insurer** with all relevant information known to the **Insured** at the time in relation to that **Loss**, including but not limited to the quantum of **Loss**, the nature of the **Crime** and identity of the perpetrators if known.

6.7 Recoveries

Recoveries (which shall not include any payments received in respect of any insurance, reinsurance, sureties or indemnities) in respect of **Loss** covered under this **Policy** as a result of **Crime** shall be distributed as follows:

- firstly; to the Insured for any Loss that would otherwise be covered but is in excess of the Limit of Liability stated in the Schedule;
- ii. secondly; to the **Insurer** for claims paid to the **Insured**; and
- iii. thirdly; to the **Insured** for any retention amount applicable.

All recoveries shall be distributed only after the cost of recovery has been deducted from those recoveries.

6.8 Subrogation

If and to the extent that the **Insurer** makes any payment under this **Policy** in respect of a **Loss** the **Insurer** shall be subrogated to all the **Insured**'s rights of recovery and action in respect of such **Loss**. The **Insured** shall do everything necessary to secure and preserve such rights of subrogation, including but not limited to the execution of such documents as are necessary to enable the **Insurer** to bring legal proceedings in the name of the **Insured**.

6.9 Valuation

The ${\bf Insurer}$ shall not be ${\bf I}$ indemnify the ${\bf Insured}$ for more than:

- the lesser of the market value of Securities at the close of business on the day immediately preceding the day on which the Crime was Discovered, or the cost of replacing the Securities including the costs of posting any required lost instrument bond (which costs shall be paid by the Insurer on behalf of the Insured);
- the cost of blank material such as paper, tapes, disks and other materials for storing Data but not the value of the information contained therein;
- iii. the costs of labour for the copying or transcription of **Data** furnished by the **Insured** in order to reinstate such **Data**;
- iv. the value of a foreign currency calculated in pounds sterling at the mid point rate of exchange published in The Financial Times on the day the **Crime** is first **Discovered**; and
- the cash value of **Property** at the time the **Crime** is **Discovered** or the costs of repairing or replacing the **Property** with that of an equivalent standard whichever is the less.

Complaints Procedure

Our commitment to customer service

At RSA we are committed to going the extra mile for our customers. If you believe that we have not delivered the service you expected, we want to hear from you so that we can try to put things right. We take all complaints seriously and following the steps below will help us understand your concerns and give you a fair response.

Step I

If your complaint relates to your Policy then please contact the sales and service team based in the office which issued the Policy. If your complaint relates to a claim then please call the claims helpline number shown in your Policy booklet.

We aim to resolve your concerns by close of the next business day. Experience tells us that most difficulties can be sorted out within this time.

In the unlikely event that your concerns have not been resolved within this time, your complaint will be referred to our Customer Relations Team who will arrange for an investigation on behalf of our Chief Executive. Their contact details are as follows:

Post:

Customer Relations Team

PO Box 255 Wymondham NRI8 8DP

Email: crt.halifax@uk.rsagroup.com

Our promise to you

We will:

- Acknowledge all complaints promptly
- Investigate quickly and thoroughly
- Keep you informed of progress
- Do everything possible to resolve your complaint
- Use the information from your complaint to proactively improve our service in the future.

Once we have reviewed your complaint we will issue our final decision in writing within 8 weeks of the date we received your complaint.

If you are still not happy

If you are still unhappy after our review, or you have not received a written offer of resolution within 8 weeks of the date we received your complaint, you may be eligible to refer your case to the Financial Ombudsman Service. The Financial Ombudsman Service is an independent body that arbitrates on complaints, they can be contacted at:

Financial Ombudsman Service Post.

Exchange Tower

Harbour Exchange Square

London E14 9SR

Telephone: 0800 0234567 (free from standard land line, mobiles may be charged)

0300 1239 123 (same rate as 01 or 02 numbers, on mobile phone tariffs)

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk Website:

You have six months from the date of our final response to refer your complaints to the Financial Ombudsman Service. This does not affect your right to take legal action, however, the Financial Ombudsman Service will not adjudicate on any case where litigation has commenced.

Thank you for your feedback

We value your feedback and at the heart of our brand we remain dedicated to treating our customers as individuals and giving them the best possible service at all times. If we have fallen short of this promise, we apologise and aim to do everything possible to put things right.

How we use your Information

Please read the following carefully as it contains important information relating to the details that you have given us. You should show this notice to any other party related to this insurance.

Who we are

This product is underwritten by Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc.

You are giving your information to Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc, which is a member of the RSA Group of companies (the Group). In this information statement we, us and our refers to the Group unless otherwise stated.

How your information will be used and who we share it with

Your information comprises of all the details we hold about you and your transactions and includes information obtained from third parties.

If you contact us electronically, we may collect your information identifier, e.g. Internet Protocol (IP) Address or telephone number supplied by your Service Provider.

We may use and share your information with other members of the Group to help us and them:

- Assess financial and insurance risks;
- Recover debt:
- Prevent and detect crime;
- Develop our services, systems and relationships with you;
- Understand our customers' requirements;
- Develop and test products and services.

We do not disclose your information to anyone outside the Group except:

- Where we have your permission;
- Where we are required or permitted to do so by law;
- To credit reference and fraud prevention agencies and other companies that provide a service to us, our partners or you; or
- Where we may transfer rights and obligations under this agreement.

We may transfer your information to other countries on the basis that anyone we pass it to provides an adequate level of protection. In such cases, the Group will ensure it is kept securely and used only for the purpose for which you provided it. Details of the companies and countries involved can be provided on request.

From time to time we may change the way we use your information. Where we believe you may not reasonably expect such a change we shall write to you. If you do not object, you will consent to that change.

We will not keep your information for longer than is necessary.

Sensitive Information

Some of the information we ask you for may be sensitive personal data, as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998 (such as information about health or criminal convictions). We will not use such sensitive personal data about you or others except for the specific purpose for which you provide it and to carry out the services described in your policy documents. Please ensure that you only provide us with sensitive information about other people with their agreement.

How to contact us

On payment of a small fee, you are entitled to receive a copy of the information we hold about you. If you have any questions, or you would like to find out more about this notice you can write to:

Data Protection Liaison Officer, Customer Relations Office, RSA. Bowling Mill, Dean Clough Industrial Estate, Halifax, HX3 5WA.

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CYBER RISK INSURANCE

Policy wording



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Your Policy

This Policy is a legal contract between you the 'Insured' (also referred to as the You/Your) and Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc, which is a member of the RSA Group of companies (the Group). In this information the 'Company', 'We' or 'Us' refers to Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc unless otherwise stated.

This Policy and any Schedule, Endorsements, Clauses and Certificates should be read as if they are one document.

Our acceptance of this risk is based on the information presented to Us being a fair presentation of the Insured's business including any unusual or special circumstances which increase the risk and any particular concerns which have led You to seek insurance.

Any reference to the singular will include the plural and vice versa.

The male gender includes the female and neutral genders. Person includes bodies corporate.

Any reference to any statute or statutory instrument will include any modifications or re-enactment thereto.

Any heading in this Policy is for ease of reference only and does not affect its interpretation.

Any Legal references within this Policy shall include any equivalent legal provision in the jurisdiction of ordinary residence of the Insured or location of the risk insured provided that such jurisdiction falls within the territorial scope of this Policy.

References to any Act or law include any rule, order, regulation or other similar instrument made thereunder and shall include any amendment, replacement, consolidation or re-enactment of such Act or law.

We will provide the insurance described in the Policy (subject to the terms set out herein) for the Period of Insurance shown in the Schedule and any subsequent period for which You shall pay and We shall agree to accept the premium. Taxes, levies and other relevant fiscal charges are payable in addition to the premium.

If any of the information disclosed by You changes prior to the date on which the Period of Insurance commences those changes must also be disclosed to Us prior to that commencement date.

A failure by You to properly disclose information to the Company may invalidate this Policy or result in the insurance cover otherwise provided under this Policy not operating fully.

If You are in any doubt as to whether any information is something that should be disclosed to the Company the Insured should immediately contact Your Insurance Adviser.

Claim Notification

We recognise that losses mean disruption to Your business and that the ultimate test of any insurance policy is providing a fast, effective claims service. We also realise that running a business means that it might not be convenient for You to report a Claim or Circumstance to Us during normal office hours. That's why We are flexible about how You can notify a claim to Us.

Cyber Incident number: 0330 102 2999

(Please quote Your Policy Number which can be found on Your Schedule).

Please note that the Cyber Incident number is not a helpline and is provided for a Claim Notification upon the Discovery of an actual, alleged or suspected Data Liability Event, Network Security Event or Cyber Business Interruption Event.

Conditions that apply to this Policy are set out in the Making a Claim section of this Policy. It is important that You comply with all Claims Conditions and You should familiarise Yourself with the requirements.

The Policy Conditions require You to provide Us with any reasonable assistance and evidence that We may require concerning the cause and value of any claim. Ideally, as part of any initial notification, You should provide:

- Your name, postal & email address, and Your contact numbers
- Personal details necessary to confirm Your identity
- Policy number
- The date of the incident
- The cause of the loss or damage
- Details of the loss or damage together with claim value if known or in respect of injury, its nature and extent
- The crime reference number where applicable
- Names and addresses of any other parties involved or responsible for the incident (including details of injuries) and addresses of any witnesses

Sometimes We or someone acting on our behalf may wish to meet with You to discuss the background to the notification, to inspect the damage or to undertake further investigations.

Our Emergency Cyber Notification line is provided by Our Incident managers and includes a panel of global experts who are available to support You as soon as an event is recognised by Us. Our expert panel provide a number of services which include forensic investigation, crisis response, public relations, legal defence, regulatory notification requirements, data restoration and credit monitoring services and will be appointed and managed, where required, by our Incident Managers with You.

Cyber Insurance

The Insurance Provided

Subject to payment of all applicable insurance premiums, the Company shall indemnify the Insured for:

1 Data Liability

Loss in respect of any Claim first made against the Insured during the Period of Insurance and reported to the Company in accordance with this Policy which results in legal liability and which arises from a Data Liability Event that occurs after the Retroactive Date and before the end of the Period of Insurance;

2 Network Security

Loss in respect of any Claim first made against the Insured during the Period of Insurance and reported to the Company in accordance with this Policy which results in legal liability and which arises from a Network Security Event that occurs after the Retroactive Date and before the end of the Period of Insurance:

3 Remediation Costs

Remediation Costs incurred by the Insured resulting from an actual or threatened Data Liability Event or Network Security Event, first Discovered and reported to the Incident Manager in accordance with this Policy;

4 Cyber Business Interruption

Any Business Interruption Loss incurred by the Insured, after the Waiting Period, resulting from a Cyber Business Interruption Event commencing during the Period of Insurance and reported to the Incident Manager in accordance with this Policy.

Cyber Risk Limit of Indemnity

The Limit of Indemnity shown in the Schedule is the maximum aggregate amount this Policy will pay, including Defence Costs for any and all Losses, Remediation Costs & Business Interruption Losses arising from all Claims and all Related Claims during the Period of Insurance.

The insurance provided is on a costs inclusive basis whereby Your costs and expenses and the costs and expenses incurred by the Company and Incident Manager or with the Company's written approval by any Insured entitled to Indemnity, are included within the Limit of Indemnity stated in the Schedule.

The Excess or Waiting Period shall apply before the Company shall be liable to make any payment.

The Company may at any time pay the Limit of Indemnity (less any sums already paid as damages) or any lesser amount for which at the absolute discretion of the Company the claims arising out of such Data Liability Event, Network Security Event or Cyber Business Interruption Event can be settled.

The Company will then relinquish control of such claims and be under no further liability in respect thereof except for costs and expenses for which the Company may be responsible prior to the date of such payment.

Policy Conditions

The following conditions specifically apply to this Cyber Insurance.

Applicable Law

This Policy and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including, without limitation, non-contractual disputes or claims) is governed by and shall be construed according to English law.

The Company and the Insured irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts in relation to any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with this Agreement and its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims).

Assignment

This Policy and any rights under it cannot be assigned without the written consent of the Company.

Authorisation Clause

You shall act on behalf of all Insureds with respect to:

- A giving and receiving of notice of any Claim or Circumstance or reported Remediation Costs or reported Business Interruption
- B the payment of premiums and the receiving of any return premiums that may become due under this Policy
- C the negotiation, agreement to and acceptance of endorsements to this Policy
- D the giving or receiving of notice provided under this Policy except the giving of notice which extends to include any Insured authorised in writing by You.

Cancellation

You may cancel this Policy at any time by giving written notice to the Company and such cancellation being effective 10 days after such notice is received by the Company. In such case, the Company shall refund any unearned premium calculated at pro-rata rate of the annual premium, except in the event of a Claim or Circumstance or reported Remediation Costs or reported Business Interruption Loss having been notified prior to the date of cancellation whereupon no refund shall be due, unless agreed otherwise by the Company.

This policy may not be cancelled by the Company except for non-payment of the premium or upon expiry of a period of notice of not less than 21 days.

Change of Control

If during the Period of Insurance any other person, group or entity acquires control of more than 50% of Your issued share capital or of the composition of Your board, the cover provided by this Policy shall be restricted so as to apply only to Claims in respect of Cyber Business Interruption Events, Data Liability Events or Network Security Events occurring prior to the effective date of such sale, consolidation, merger or acquisition of control, unless the Company has agreed to extend coverage under the policy and You have agreed to the terms of any such extension of coverage.

Disputes under this Policy

Any dispute between the Insured and the Company regarding any aspect of this contract will be resolved as follows:

- the Insured and the Company will endeavour to resolve the dispute amicably;
- ii the Insured and the Company (or either's nominees) shall, in the first instance, meet to discuss and resolve the dispute as soon as reasonably practicable, unless otherwise agreed in writing;
- iii in the event that the dispute has not been resolved to the satisfaction of any party within 28 days then the dispute may be referred to litigation and the parties will be free to pursue the appropriate remedy.

Insurance Act 2015

In respect of any

- duty of disclosure; or
- i effect of warranties; or
- iii effects of acts of fraud.

The rights and obligations which apply to You and Us shall be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of the Insurance Act 2015

Non Payment – Consumer Credit Termination

The Company reserve the right to terminate the Policy in the event that there is a default in instalment payments due under any linked loan agreement.

Rights of Third Parties

A person who is not party to this Policy has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Policy but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.

Policy Exclusions

The Company shall not be liable to make any payment or provide any benefit or service in respect of any Claim, Loss or reported Remediation Costs or reported Business Interruption Loss:

1 Asbestos, Nuclear, Pollution & Electromagnetism

- A) directly or indirectly, arising out of, or resulting from, asbestos or any actual or alleged asbestos related loss, injury or damage involving the use, presence, existence, detection, removal, elimination or avoidance of asbestos or exposure to asbestos or asbestos containing materials;
- arising from, based upon, attributable to or as a consequence of, whether direct or indirect, or in any way involving:
 - i) ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity or from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste or from the combustion of nuclear fuel;
 - ii) the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any nuclear assembly or component thereof.
- C) caused by, arising out of, based upon, attributable to, as a consequence or in any way involving, pollution or directly or indirectly the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, release or escape of pollutants or contamination of any kind;
- arising from, based upon, attributable to or as a consequence of any electromagnetic field, electromagnetic radiation or electromagnetism, which terms are defined as follous:
 - electromagnetic field means any field of force that is made up of associated electric and magnetic components;
 - electromagnetic radiation means any succession of electromagnetic waves;
 - iii) electromagnetism means magnetism that is developed by a current of electricity.

2 Benefiting another Insured

based upon attributable to or arising out of any Claim brought by one Insured against another except for a Claim brought or alleged by an Employee against an Insured as a result of a Data Liability Event.

3 Bodily Injury

for any death or bodily injury provided that this Exclusion shall not apply to mental anguish or mental injury suffered as a result of a Data Liability Event or Network Security Event.

4 Contractual agreement and products supplied

- A) where legal liability has been accepted by agreement except to the extent that such liability would have attached in the absence of such agreement;
- arising from or in connection with any product supplied, manufactured, constructed, altered, repaired, treated, sold, supplied or distributed by or on behalf of the Insured or contract work executed by the Insured provided that this

exclusion (4B) shall not apply to Loss. Remediation Costs or Cyber Business Interruption Loss suffered as a result of a Data Liability Event or Network Security Event.

5 Directors & Officers

against any person employed, engaged or acting for You in their capacity as a director, officer, trustee or employee in respect of the performance or non-performance of their duties as a director, officer, trustee or employee.

6 Employment Practices Liability

arising from

- any obligation owed by the Insured as a past, present or potential employer to any Employee, including Claims for error, misstatement, misleading statement, omission or neglect or breach of duty for wrongful dismissal, discharge or termination under any contract of employment or under any retainer with any consultant or under any training contract or work experience placement;
- B) any person, whether by any Employee or not, alleging sexual, racial or other harassment or molestation, or sexual, racial, ethnic, disability, sexual orientation, religious or age discrimination or victimisation, or discrimination or victimisation of any other kind.

provided that the Company will pay indemnity as a result of any Claim against the Insured when alleged in conjunction with a covered Claim covered for a Data Liability Event or a Network Security Event.

7 External services

arising from any failure, outage, or disruption of power, utility services, satellites, or telecommunications external services not under the direct operational control of the Insured.

8 Fraud or Dishonesty

arising from, attributable to or based upon any reckless, deliberate, criminal or fraudulent acts by the Insured provided that the Company will pay indemnity as a result of any Claim against the Insured, or reported Remediation Costs or reported Business Interruption Loss when committed by an Employee which gives rise to a covered Claim for a Data Liability Event or a Network Security Event, Remediation event or Cyber Business Interruption Event.

Furthermore no indemnity shall be given in respect of any Claim or reported Remediation Costs or reported Business Interruption Loss howsoever arising against any Insured committing, condoning or knowingly participating in any way in any act or omission of a fraudulent or dishonest nature.

9 Financial or Trade Sanctions

for any coverage, or be liable to provide any indemnity, payment or other benefit under this Policy if and to the extent that doing so would violate or breach any Prohibition or restriction imposed by law, sanction or regulation.

If any such prohibition or restriction takes effect during the Period of Insurance You or the Company may cancel that part of this Policy which is so prohibited or restricted with immediate effect by giving written notice to the other at their last known address.

If the whole or any part of the Policy is cancelled the Company shall, if and to the extent that it does not breach any Prohibition, return a proportionate amount of the premium for the unexpired period subject to minimum premium requirements provided that:

- A) no circumstances that could reasonably be considered as being likely to give rise to a Claim or reported Remediation Costs or reported Business Interruption Loss under this Policy have been notified to the Company by the Insured; and
- B) no Claims or reported Remediation Costs or reported Business Interruption Losses have been paid by the Company or have accrued and are outstanding awaiting payment in respect of such claims, prior to the date on which such Prohibition or restriction took effect.

For this purposes of this clause, Prohibition shall mean any prohibition or restriction imposed by law or regulation.

10 Intellectual Property rights

arising directly or indirectly from the loss of, infringement or use of intellectual property rights, patents, trademarks, copyright registered design, trade secrets or confidential manufacturing, processing or servicing methods except to the extent that such information was used in the commission of a Claim otherwise covered under this Policy.

11 Insolvency

arising from any bankruptcy, liquidation or insolvency of any Insured or any other person, including a business process outsourcer or third-party service provider.

12 Money

arising from, attributable to, or based upon loss, transfer or theft of monies or securities of the Insured.

13 Previous Claim or Circumstance

- A) arising from, attributable to, or based upon any Circumstance known to the Insured or which should have been known to the Insured at the inception of this Policy which might reasonably be considered to produce a Claim or reported Remediation Costs or reported Business Interruption Loss; or
- B) notified under any insurance which was in force prior to the inception of this Policy; or
- for any Claim made against the Insured prior to the Period of Insurance.

14 Prior Written Consent

Loss, Remediation Costs or Cyber Business Interruption Loss that does not have the Company's prior written consent such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

15 Product Defects and Recall

- A) in respect of loss of or damage to any
 - i) product supplied; or
 - ii) contract work executed

by the Insured caused by any defect therein or the unsuitability thereof for its intended purpose.

- B) for the cost of recall, removal, repair, alteration, replacement or reinstatement of any
 - i) product supplied; or
 - ii) contract work executed

necessitated by any defect therein or the unsuitability thereof for its intended purpose.

16 Professional Indemnity

arising from professional services provided for a fee or under contract.

17 Retroactive Date

otherwise eligible for indemnity under this Policy, where the cause of such Claim or Loss occurred, or was alleged to have occurred, prior to any Retroactive Date provided that this exclusion shall not apply Remediation Costs and Business Interruption Loss.

18 Tangible Property

arising from, attributable to, or based upon any loss of or damage or destruction to tangible property.

19 Terrorism

directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action aimed at controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to an act of Terrorism. However, this exclusion will not apply to Loss or Remediation Costs.

20 War

arising from any physical act of war, invasion, or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, riot, civil commotion, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil uprising or military or usurped power.

The acts, knowledge or conduct of any Insured shall not be imputed to any other Insured for the purposes of applying the Exclusions.

Making a Claim

Notification

Upon the Discovery of an actual, alleged or suspected Data Liability Event, Network Security Event or Cyber Business Interruption Event, the Insured must immediately give notice to the Company by calling the Incident Manager on the 24 hour Incident number below.

Incident Manager Cyber Incident number; 0330 102 2999 Email: Cyber@ctplc.com

Charles Taylor Associates Limited Claim Department – Cyber Level 7 88 Leadenhall Street London EC3A 3BA

If during the Period of Insurance the Insured receives any Claim and is unable to call the 24 hour Incident helpline the Insured must give notice to the Incident Manager as soon as reasonably possible after a Claim has been first made provided that:

- A such notice shall be given to the Incident Manager during the Period of Insurance:
- B The Company will not make any payment unless notification is made in accordance with this section.

The Insured shall provide such information and documentation relating to a Claim, Loss, Remediation Costs or Business Interruption Loss as the Incident Manager or Company may reasonably require.

The Insured must give written notice to the Incident Manager of a Circumstance which might reasonably be considered to give rise to a Claim, specifying the reasons for anticipating such a Claim. If such notice is given, any Claim subsequently made against the Insured (whether or not made during the Period of Insurance) arising out of such Circumstance shall be deemed to have been made at the time such notice of Circumstances was given by the Insured to the Incident Manager, provided that any such Claim is notified as soon as reasonably possible after a Claim has been first made.

No Insured shall admit nor assume any liability, enter into any settlement agreement nor consent to any judgment in respect of any Claim without the prior written consent of the Incident Manager or the Company, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

Defence and Cooperation

1 The Company shall have the right (but is not obliged or required) to conduct in the name of the Insured the defence and settlement of any Claim, Remediation Costs or Business Interruption Loss insured, either in whole or in part under this Policy and appoint lawyers or other representatives for this purpose (even if any allegations against the Insured are groundless, false or fraudulent). Provided that the Company's right to conduct such defence or appoint such lawyer or other representatives shall cease upon exhaustion of the Limit of Indemnity.

- With respect to any Claim or Circumstance notified under this Policy
 - all documents supporting any Claim or relevant to any Circumstance shall be forwarded to the Incident Manager immediately:
 - B) the Insured will at its own cost, render all reasonable assistance to and cooperate with the Company or Incident Manager as required;
 - the Insured will take all reasonable steps to mitigate Loss, Remediation Costs and Business Interruption Loss; and
 - the Company shall advance Defence Costs on an on-going basis and prior to the final disposition of a Claim over and above any applicable Excess

provided that if and to the extent it is finally established or determined that such Defence Costs (or any part thereof) are not insured under this Policy the Insureds severally according to their respective interests under this Policy shall repay such uninsured Defence Costs to the Company.

Other Insurance

If at any time any Claim arises under this Policy the Insured is or would but for the existence of this Policy be entitled to indemnity under any other policy or policies the Company shall not be liable except in respect of any excess beyond the amount which would have been payable under such other policy or policies had this Policy not been effected.

Partial Invalidity

If any provision of this Policy is, or becomes, invalid or unenforceable in accordance with the law to which this Policy is subject, such provision shall be deemed to be deleted and all other terms and conditions of this Policy shall remain in force and effect,

General Definitions

Business means the Business Description of the Insured as stated in the Schedule.

Business Interruption Loss means the Insured's

1 Gross Profit calculated as

(unless shown as Not Insured in the Schedule)

A) Reduction in Turnover

the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the amount by which the Turnover during the Indemnity Period falls short of the Standard Turnover in consequence of the Cyber Business Interruption Event; and

B) Increase In Cost of Working calculated as

the additional expenditure necessarily and reasonably incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the reduction in Turnover which but for that expenditure would have taken place during the Indemnity Period in consequence of the Cyber Business Interruption Event.

Provided that

- i) the sum shall not exceed the total of the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the amount of the reduction thereby avoided plus 5% of the Limit of Indemnity, but not more than £250,000, whichever is the lesser;
- Business Interruption Loss shall apply after the Waiting Period.

Or

2 Gross Revenue

(unless shown as Not Insured in the schedule)

A) Loss of Gross Revenue

the amount by which the Gross Revenue during the Indemnity Period shall fall short of the Standard Gross Revenue in consequence of the Cyber Business Interruption Event; and

B) Increase In Cost of Working

the additional expenditure necessarily and reasonably incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the loss of Gross Revenue which but for that expenditure would have taken place during the Indemnity Period in consequence of the Cyber Business Interruption Event.

Provided that the sum shall not exceed:

- the amount of the reduction in Gross Revenue thereby avoided plus 5% of the Limit of Indemnity, but not more than £250,000, whichever is the lesser;
- Business Interruption Loss shall apply after the Waiting Period.

3 Mitigation Costs

Cyber Business Interruption Loss shall also include costs incurred to avoid or mitigate the effects of a system outage or network interruption, discover or minimize such interruption or degradation of the network, preserve evidence or substantiate the Insured's Loss.

Provided that You shall be accountable to the tax authorities for Value Added Tax and all terms under this Business Interruption Loss shall be exclusive of such tax.

Circumstance means any incident, occurrence, fact, matter or act or omission which might reasonably be considered to give rise to a Claim.

Claim means any written demand, notice before action or civil, criminal, judicial, administrative, regulatory or arbitral proceeding or investigation against the Insured seeking compensation or other legal remedy or penalty directly arising from a Data Liability Event or a Network Security Event.

Company means Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc.

Computer System means the following and is limited to computer systems which are either owned by the Insured or which are licenced or leased to the Insured by cloud or other outsource providers:

- 1 computers, desktops, laptops, mobile phones including Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) or other similar transportable hand held devices, electronic storage devices, servers, intelligent routers and related peripheral components;
- 2 computer systems, applications, software or computer firmware; and
- 3 related communications networks

by which electronic data is collected, transmitted, stored or received and used in connection with the Business.

Credit Monitoring Costs means reasonable fees, costs and expenses for the monitoring services of identity or credit theft including the purchase of identity theft insurance for a period of 12 months from the date of any Data Liability Event.

Cyber Business Interruption Event means:

- 1 An Unauthorised Access; or
- 2 any
 - A) damage to the Insured's data or programs; or
 - B) system outage, network interruption, or degradation of the Insured's network.

caused by a Network Security Event

discovered and notified to the Incident manager during the Period of Insurance.

Cyber Extortion Costs means reasonable fees, costs and expenses and monies paid to employ the services of an external public relations consultant, crisis management firm, law firm and/or an independent advisor for the sole purpose of providing guidance to the Insured to investigate and determine the cause of such cyber extortion in order to minimise or limit adverse publicity, and terminate or mitigate any credible threat of a Cyber Business Interruption Event, Data Liability Event or Network Security Event resulting from an actual or attempted extortion, which occurred after inception of the Policy, by a third party, in so far as is lawful. Provided that:

- 1 any cyber extortion includes a request for ransom;
- 2 any cyber extortion has been notified and acknowledged by the Police (or equivalent body sanctioned by local, state, or national government to enforce laws and apprehend those who break them); and
- 3 the maximum liability of the Company during the Period of Insurance for Cyber Extortion Costs shall be the single aggregate limit of £100,000.

Cyber Extortion Costs shall not include a ransom or extortion payment

Data Liability Event means:

- 1 the loss or suspected loss of any third party non-public data or information for which the Insured is legally responsible on a Computer System; and
- the breach of any Privacy Legislation worldwide by the Insured or someone for whom the Insured is legally responsible.

Data Restoration Costs means reasonable fees, costs and expenses for the restoration or replacement of data or programs that have been lost or damaged, and costs to prevent, minimise, or mitigate any further damage and preserve material evidence of criminal or malicious wrongdoings. These costs include the cost of purchasing replacement licenses for programs where necessary.

Data Restoration Costs do not include:

- 1 costs in consequence of failure to comply with manufacturer's recommendation relating to storage of data;
- 2 the value of the data at the time of its loss or destruction; or
- 3 salaries, commissions, emoluments, fees or any other benefits from employment or costs and overhead or other expenses normally incurred by the Insured.

Defence Costs means reasonable fees, costs and expenses (including but not limited to lawyers' fees and experts' fees) incurred by the Insured or the Company relating to the defence, settlement or appeal of a Claim. Defence Costs shall include the costs associated with the investigation, adjustment and defence of regulatory proceedings by an administrative or regulatory agency or similar government body, provided that Defence Costs shall not include:

- salaries, commissions, emoluments, fees or any other benefits from employment or costs and overhead or other expenses normally incurred by the Insured;
- 2 principal, interest other money paid or due as the result of a loan, lease or extension of credit;
- 3 taxes, fines or penalties; or
- 4 Remediation Costs following a Data Liability Event or Network Security Event.

Director means any natural person serving in the position of:

a director of the company (including a shadow Director (as defined under Section 251 of the Companies Act 2006 or any equivalent provision) in the jurisdiction in which the company was incorporated) and

- 1 any person named in any prospectus issued by the Insured as a prospective director; or
- 2 any employee of the Insured whilst acting in a managerial or supervisory capacity.

Discovered or Discovery means when a Director, officer, company secretary, manager, trustee, equity partner or member of the Insured:

- 1 first learns of a Data Liability Event or a Network Security Event or a Cyber Business Interruption Event or any acts that might reasonably cause a Loss, Remediation Costs or Business Interruption Loss; or
- 2 first suspects (even without knowledge of such acts) that a Data Liability Event or a Network Security Event or a Cyber Business Interruption Event may have been committed that is likely to lead to Loss, Remediation Costs or Business Interruption Loss,

Discovery also means when the Insured receives notice of an actual or potential Claim against it alleging facts that if true would lead to a Loss or Business Interruption Loss.

Discovery by one person shall be regarded as Discovery by all persons.

Employee means any person other than a partner, Director or Principal acting under a contract of employment for the Insured in respect of the Business.

Excess means the amount or amounts specified in Item 4 of the schedule which You agree to pay in respect of:

- 1 a) Data Liability;
 - b) Network Security;
 - c) Remediation Costs

that part of each and every Claim or Loss as applicable

2 Cyber Business Interruption:

the Waiting Period

The Excess shall apply to Defence Costs, fees and expenses unless expressly stated otherwise.

Forensic Costs means reasonable fees, costs and expenses to investigate the cause, scope, extent or existence of any Data Liability Event, Cyber Business Interruption Event or Network Security Event.

Gross Profit means the amount by which the sum of the amount of the Turnover and the amounts of the closing stock and work in progress shall exceed the sum of the amounts of the opening stock and work in progress and the amount of the Uninsured Variable Costs.

Notes

- The amounts of the opening and closing stocks and work in progress shall be arrived at in accordance with the Insured's normal accountancy methods, due provision being made for depreciation.
- 2 The Uninsured Variable Costs shall have the meaning usually attached to them in the Your accounts.

Gross Revenue means the money paid or payable to the Insured for work done and services rendered in the course of the Business.

Incident Manager means Charles Taylor Adjusting Limited appointed by Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc to manage the Cyber Incident phone line.

Indemnity Period means the period beginning at the end of the Waiting Period, ending when the Business is restored to the same or equivalent condition, functionality and service that existed prior to the Cyber Business Interruption Event, but not exceeding a maximum period of 90 days.

Insured means You, any current, future or former employee (including Directors, officers, principals or partners) and any subsidiary at inception or acquired subsequent to inception provided notice is given to the Company of such acquisition and the Company has not objected within 30 days of such notice, and someone performing employment duties for whom You or any subsidiary is legally responsible.

Loss means judgments, settlements, awards, damages, costs and expenses (including claimants costs and expenses), and fines and penalties imposed by government or a regulator against the Insured to the extent permitted by law and where not otherwise excluded by this Policy. Loss shall also include Defence Costs provided that Loss shall not include:

aggravated exemplary or punitive damages awarded by any court outside of Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man;

- 2 diminution of the value of any tangible or intangible property unless awarded by judgement;
- 3 any amounts that are not connected to the Insured's Business or any Claim; and
- 4 any amounts for which the Insured is not legally liable.

Malware means any malicious code designed to:

- 1 erase, deny access to or corrupt data;
- 2 damage, destroy or disrupt the normal functioning of any network or system;
- 3 circumvent any network security product or service.

Network Security Event means:

- 1 the negligent or inadvertent transmission of any Malware to a third party for which the Insured is legally responsible; or
- 2 the negligent failure to secure the Insured's Computer System or network that results in Unauthorised Access,

Notification Costs means reasonable fees, costs and expenses in respect of notifying any natural person or legal entity whose data or information has been or may have been lost as a result of a Data Liability Event.

Period of Insurance means the period specified in Item 2 of the Schedule.

Privacy Legislation means the Data Protection Act 1998, the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003, all published guidance by the Information Commissioners Office and the EU Data Protection Act or other similar laws protecting privacy elsewhere in the world.

Public Relations Costs means reasonable fees, costs and expenses for obtaining advice and support to protect, or mitigate any damage to the Insured's reputation.

Rate of Gross Profit means the rate which Gross Profit would have borne to Turnover, during the Indemnity Period, if the Cyber Business Interruption Event had not occurred and allowing for trends of the Business or circumstances which would have affected the Business irrespective of the Cyber Business Interruption Event occurring.

Related Claims means any Claims, Remediation Costs, Losses or Business Interruption Losses under any sections of this Policy, directly or indirectly arising out of or in any way connected with the same originating cause or event, related or series of acts, circumstances, transactions, errors, omissions or events and such Claims or Losses will be deemed to be a single policy Claim, reported at the date of the first such policy Claim.

Remediation Costs means any:

- 1 Credit Monitoring Costs;
- 2 Cyber Extortion Costs:
- 3 Data Restoration Costs;
- 4 Forensic Costs;
- 5 Defence Costs:
- 6 Notification Costs; and
- 7 Public Relations Costs.

Retroactive Date means the date specified in the Schedule.

Standard Turnover or Standard Gross Revenue means the Turnover or Gross Revenue which would have been obtained during the Indemnity Period, if the Cyber Business Interruption Event had not occurred and allowing for trends of the Business or circumstances which would have affected the Business irrespective of the Cyber Business Interruption Event occurring.

Terrorism

In Great Britain and Northern Ireland Terrorism means:

1 Acts of persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing by force or violence of Her Majesty's government in the United Kingdom or any other government whether legally established or not.

In so far that the insurance by this Policy is extended to include any situation elsewhere than in Great Britain and Northern Ireland Terrorism means:

- any act including but not limited to the use of force or violence or the threat 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 or any international governmental organisation; or
 - b) put the public or any section of the public in fear

in any action, suit of other proceedings where the Company alleges that by reason of this Exclusion any damage or loss resulting from damage is not covered by this Policy the burden of proving that such damage or loss is covered shall be upon You.

Turnover means the money paid or payable to You for work done, goods sold and delivered and services rendered in the course of the Business.

Unauthorised Access means access to and use of the Insured's computer system or network infrastructure by any person or persons not authorised to do so, including employees, or by an authorised person or persons in an unauthorised manner.

Uninsured Variable Costs means those costs that vary directly with the output or the sales revenue of a company and shall mean;

- Purchases and related discounts,
- 2 bad debts

unless otherwise stated in the Schedule.

Waiting Period means the number of hours stated in Item 4 of the Schedule that must elapse before the recovery of Business Interruption Loss. The Waiting Period will only commence after the Insured has Discovered and has notified the Incident Manager of the Cyber Business Interruption Event.

You/Your means the means the entity named in Item 1 of the Schedule who shall act on behalf of all Insureds.

Fair Processing Notice

How we use your Information

Please read the following carefully as it contains important information relating to the details that You have given Us. You should show this notice to any other party related to this insurance.

Who we are

This product is underwritten by Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc. You are giving Your information to Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc, which is a member of the RSA Group of companies (the Group).

In this information statement, 'We' 'Us' and 'our' refers to the Group unless otherwise stated.

How your information will be used and who we share it with

Your information comprises all the details We hold about You and Your transactions and includes information obtained from third parties.

We may use and share Your information with other members of the Group to help Us and them:

- Assess financial and insurance risks;
- Recover debt;
- Prevent and detect crime;
- Develop our services, systems and relationships with You;
- Understand our customers' requirements;
- Develop and test products and services.

We do not disclose Your information to anyone outside the Group except:

- Where We have Your permission; or
- Where We are required or permitted to do so by law; or
- To credit reference and fraud prevention agencies and other companies that provide a service to Us, our partners or You; or
- Where We may transfer rights and obligations under this agreement.

We may transfer Your information to other countries on the basis that anyone We pass it to provide an adequate level of protection. In such cases, the Group will ensure it is kept securely and used only for the purpose for which You provided it. Details of the companies and countries involved can be provided on request.

From time to time We may change the way We use Your information. Where We believe You may not reasonably expect such a change We shall write to You. If You do not object, You will consent to that change.

We will not keep Your information for longer than is necessary.

Sensitive Information

Some of the information We ask You for may be sensitive personal data, as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998 (such as information about health or criminal convictions). We will not use such sensitive personal data about You or others except for the specific purpose for which You provide it and to carry out the services described in Your policy documents. Please ensure that You only provide Us with sensitive information about other people with their agreement.

How to Contact Us

On payment to of a small fee, You are entitled to receive a copy of the information We hold about You. If You have any questions, or You would like to find out more about this notice You can write to:

Data Protection Liaison Officer Customer Relations Office RSA Bowling Mill Dean Clough Industrial Estate Halifax HX3 5WA

Complaints Procedure

Our Commitment to Customer Service

At RSA We are committed to going the extra mile for our customers. If You believe that We have not delivered the service You expected, We want to hear from You so that We can try to put things right. We take all complaints seriously and following the steps below will help Us understand Your concerns and give You a fair response.

Step 1.

If Your complaint relates to Your policy then please contact the sales and service team in the office which issued the Policy or Your Broker. If Your complaint relates to a claim then please call the claims helpline number shown in Your policy booklet.

We aim to resolve Your concerns by close of the next business day. Experience tells Us that most difficulties can be sorted out within this time.

Step 2.

In the unlikely event that Your concerns have not been resolved within this time, Your complaint will be referred to our Customer Relations Team who will arrange for an investigation on behalf of our Chief Executive. Their contact details are as follows:

Post: RSA Customer Relations Team

P O Box 255 Wymondham NR18 8DP

Email: crt.halifax@uk.rsagroup.com

Our promise to You

We will:

- Acknowledge all complaints promptly
- Investigate quickly and thoroughly
- Keep You informed of progress
- Do everything possible to resolve Your complaint
- Use the information from Your complaint to proactively improve our service in the future.

Once We have received Your complaint We will issue our final decision in writing within 8 Weeks of the date We received Your complaint.

If You are still not happy

If You are still unhappy after our review, or You have not received a written offer of resolution within 8 Weeks of the date We received Your complaint, You may be eligible to refer Your case to the Financial Ombudsman Service. The Financial Ombudsman Service is an independent body that arbitrates on complaints. They can be contacted at:

Post: Financial Ombudsman Service

Exchange Tower

Harbour Exchange Square

London E14 9SR

Telephone: 0800 0234567 (free from standard landline,

mobiles may be charged)

0300 1239123 (same rate as 01 or 02 numbers on

mobile phone tariffs)

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

You have six months from the date of our final response to refer Your complaints to the Financial Ombudsman Service. This does not affect Your right to take legal action. However, the Financial Ombudsman Service will not adjudicate on any case where litigation has commenced

Thank You for Your feedback

We value Your feedback and at the heart of our brand We remain dedicated to treating our customers as individuals and giving them the best possible service at all times. If We have fallen short of this promise, We apologise and aim to do everything possible to put things right.

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