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### Beazley Claims Service

The **insurer** will assign a Claims Manager and provide their e-mail address, direct dial telephone number and mobile phone number.

The Claims Manager will endeavour to respond to phone calls within one business day and if the assigned Claims Manager is unable to respond for whatever reason, another Claims representative will contact you.

The Claims Manager, and where applicable the **insurer's** external advisors, will respond in a prompt, professional and transparent manner and will provide straight answers and deliver on commitments.

Claims Managers will be available for meetings to candidly discuss any coverage or claims issues, and will keep an open mind and give any alternative opinions due consideration. Claims Managers work closely with the underwriting teams to ensure that the policy intent is respected.

## Schedule

**Policy Number:**

**Policyholder:** Name:  
Address:

**Policy period:** From:  
To:  
Both days inclusive at local standard time at the **policyholder's** address

**Limits of Liability:** **Insuring Clauses**  
Civil Liability for Private Equity Firm and Funds  
GBP in the aggregate during the **policy period**

and separately

Directors & Officers Liability for Private Equity Firm  
GBP in the aggregate during the **policy period**

and separately

Directors & Officers Liability for Fund  
GBP in the aggregate during the **policy period.**

**Coverage Extensions**

The following sub-limits will apply in the aggregate during the **policy period** as follows:

20% of the aggregate limit of liability applicable to Insuring Clause 1 will apply to Coverage Extension - Regulatory Costs incurred by **company** and **fund**.

GBP 150,000 Coverage Extension - Internal Investigation Costs  
GBP 150,000 Coverage Extension - Reputation Costs  
GBP 150,000 Coverage Extension - Key Person Costs

**Retention:** Civil liability  
GBP each and every **claim** or **insured event**

Directors and officers liability  
GBP each and every **claim** or **insured event**

**Discovery Period:** 12 months  
Additional Premium payable of 100% of the annual premium plus applicable taxes

**Premium:** GBP  
Plus Insurance Premium Tax of: £  
Total premium payable: £ (annual)

THIS POLICY SETS OUT THE TERMS UPON WHICH THE **INSURER** AGREES TO INSURE THE **INSURED** IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PAYMENT OF, OR AGREEMENT TO PAY, THE PREMIUM. THE INSURING CLAUSES AND COVERAGE EXTENSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF THIS POLICY.

## Insuring Clauses

### 1. Civil liability for private equity firm & fund

The **insurer** will pay on behalf of the **insured** any **loss** resulting from a **claim** first made against the **insured** during the **policy period**.

### 2. Directors & officers liability for private equity firm

#### (a) Individuals

The **insurer** will pay on behalf of the **directors or officers** any **loss** not indemnified by the **company** which results from a **claim** first made against the **directors or officers** during the **policy period**.

#### (b) Private equity firm reimbursement

The **insurer** will reimburse or pay on behalf of the **company** any **loss** that the **company** has paid, or agreed to pay, as indemnification of **directors or officers**, which results from a **claim** first made against such **directors or officers** during the **policy period**.

#### (c) Private equity firm securities claims

The **insurer** will pay the **company** for any **loss** resulting from any **claim** first made against the **company** during the **policy period**.

### 3. Directors & officers liability for fund

#### (a) Individuals

The **insurer** will pay on behalf of the **directors or officers** any **loss** not indemnified by the **fund** which results from a **claim** first made against the **directors or officers** during the **policy period**.

#### (b) Fund reimbursement

The **insurer** will reimburse or pay on behalf of the **fund** any **loss** that the **fund** has paid, or agreed to pay, as indemnification of **directors or officers**, which results from a **claim** first made against such **directors or officers** during the **policy period**.

## Coverage Extensions

### 1. Regulatory extensions

#### (a) Regulatory costs

The **insurer** will pay **regulatory costs** of an **insured**.

#### (b) Internal investigation costs

The **insurer** will pay **internal investigation costs** of an **insured person**.

(c) Private warning costs

The **insurer** will pay **private warning costs** of a **director or officer**.

2. Mitigation

The **insurer** will pay **mitigation costs** of an **insured**.

3. Damage to reputation

The **insurer** will pay the **reputation costs** of an **insured person**.

4. Extradition costs

The **insurer** will pay the **extradition costs** of a **director or officer**.

5. Freezing of assets and disqualification costs

The **insurer** will pay the **freezing of assets and disqualification costs** of a **director or officer**.

6. Health and safety

The **insurer** will pay **health and safety claim costs** of a **director or officer**.

7. Key person

The **insurer** will pay **key person costs** of an **insured**.

## Coverage Restrictions

### APPLICABLE TO ALL INSURING CLAUSES

The **insurer** will not be liable to make any payment under this policy for that part of any **loss**:

1. Bodily injury or property damage

resulting from any **claim** for actual or alleged bodily injury, sickness, disease or death of any person, or damage to, destruction, impairment or loss of use of any tangible property.

This Coverage Restriction will not apply to:

- (a) that part of any **claim** for emotional distress caused by, or defamation, libel, slander or injurious falsehood committed by, the **insured** or by any person for whose acts the **insured** is legally responsible;
- (b) loss, damage or destruction of **documents** or **personally identifiable customer information**; or
- (c) **health and safety claim costs**.

2. Conduct

brought about or contributed to by any:

- (a) deliberately criminal or deliberately dishonest act or omission of any **insured**; or

- (b) profit or advantage gained by any **insured** to which such **insured** is not legally entitled;

as established by a final and non-appealable adjudication in the underlying proceeding, or formal written admission by such **insured**. Formal written admission by the **company** in a deferred prosecution agreement statement of fact does not constitute formal written admission by a **director or officer**.

This Coverage Restriction will not apply for the purposes of Insuring Clause 1 to any actual or alleged vicarious liability of the **company** which arises from the deliberately criminal or deliberately dishonest act or omission of an **insured person**.

3. Prior claims, insured events and circumstances

arising out of, based upon or attributable to any **claim, insured event**, fact, circumstance or **wrongful act** of which notice has been given under any policy in relation to which this policy is a renewal or replacement or of which any **responsible person** had knowledge prior to the inception of this policy or any matter which taken together with such **claim, insured event**, fact, circumstance or **wrongful act** would constitute a **single event**.

This Coverage Restriction will not apply to facts or circumstances which have been notified to the **insurer** under any earlier policy but were not accepted by the **insurer** as a valid notification, and where cover has been maintained continuously with the **insurer** from the inception date of that earlier policy until the inception date of this policy.

4. Pollution

arising out of, based upon or attributable to any chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or thermal irritant, toxic or hazardous substance, contaminant or waste.

This Coverage Restriction will not apply to **defence costs** of a **director or officer** which are not indemnified by the **company** or **fund**.

**APPLICABLE TO INSURING CLAUSE 1 ONLY (Civil Liability for Private Equity Firm and Fund)**

5. Contractual liability

arising out of, based upon or attributable to any contractual penalty, acceptance by the **insured** of liability for any liquidated damages, or guarantee or warranty provided by the **insured**.

This Coverage Restriction will not apply to:

- (a) the **insured's** failure to perform its duties with reasonable skill and care, provided that the **insurer's** liability will be limited to such sums as the **insured** would have had to pay in the absence of such contractual penalty, liquidated damages or guarantee or warranty; or
- (b) any liability assumed by any **insured** which is a requirement of, or a condition contained within the membership rules, regulations or user agreements of:
  - (i) any regulated payment systems company, regulated exchange, clearing house or any other regulated trading facility, system or network providing services or functionality of a similar nature;

- (ii) any party with which the **insured** has a written or electronic agreement for the provision of registration and entitlement records for the **insured** in connection with securities.

6. Infrastructure

arising out of, based upon or attributable to any failure or malfunction of electrical or telecommunications infrastructure or services which are outside the control of the **insured**.

7. Insured v insured

arising out of any **claim** brought by or on behalf of any **insured**, or successor of any **insured**.

This Coverage Restriction will not apply to any **claim**:

- (a) brought by a **fund** against a **company** or **insured persons**;
- (b) brought by or on behalf of the **insured person** as a customer, client or investor of the **company** or **fund**; or
- (c) that emanates from an independent third party.

8. Duties to employees

arising out of, is based upon or attributable to directly or indirectly, any breach of any obligation or duty owed or purportedly owed by the **company** or **fund** as a current, former or prospective employer.

9. Shareholder, bondholder or creditor

arising out of any **claim** which is brought by, in the right of or on behalf of any shareholder or bondholder of the **company** in its capacity as a shareholder or bondholder, or creditor in the event of the insolvency, receivership, bankruptcy or liquidation of the **company**.

10. Intellectual property

arising out of any **claim** for the breach of any intellectual property right or misappropriation of a trade secret.

11. RICO

arising out of, based upon or attributable to any actual or alleged violation by the **insured**, or by any person for whose acts the **insured** is legally responsible, of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organisations Act 18 USC, Sections 1961-1968 (U.S.A.).

This Coverage Restriction will not apply to any allegation of a breach of the Bribery Act 2010 (U.K.).

## APPLICABLE TO INSURING CLAUSE 2 and 3 ONLY (Directors & Officers Liability for Private Equity firm and Fund)

### 12. Company v insured (U.S.A.)

arising out of any **claim** brought by, on behalf of, or at the direction of the **company, fund** or an **outside entity** in the United States of America, its territories or possessions, except and to the extent such **claim**:

- (a) is brought derivatively by a security holder of the **company, fund** or an **outside entity** who, when such **claim** is made and maintained, is acting independently of, and without the solicitation, assistance, participation or intervention of an **insured person** (other than an **insured person** engaged in whistleblowing), the **company, fund** or any **outside entity**, or
- (b) is brought by any receiver, liquidator, administrator, monitor or other insolvency practitioner of the **company, fund** or an **outside entity**, or any assignee of such person.

This Coverage Restriction will not apply to **defence costs**.

For the purpose of determining the applicability of these Coverage Restrictions, the knowledge or act, error or omission of any **insured person** will not be imputed to any other **insured person**. The knowledge of each **responsible person** will be imputed to all **companies**.

### Claim Provisions

#### 1. Notification

##### (a) *Claims and insured events*

The **insured** must give notice to the **insurer** of any:

- (i) **claim** made against the **insured** during the **policy period**; or
- (ii) **insured event** occurring during the **policy period**,

as soon as practicable after the **responsible person** first becomes aware of such **claim** or **insured event** but in no event later than 60 days after the end of the **policy period**, or within any applicable **discovery period**.

The **insured** must also give notice to the **insurer** of any intention on the part of the **insured** to incur **mitigation costs** either prior to such costs being incurred, or in respect of a time critical event, within 14 days of such costs being incurred.

In the event that the **insured** is prevented from notifying any **claim** or **insured event** to the **insurer** (after the **insured** has sought consent to do so) due to any legal or regulatory prohibition restricting them from doing so, the **insured** must provide full details of the **claim** or **insured event** to the **insurer** as soon as such restriction is lifted.

If the **insured** does not give notice to the **insurer** in compliance with this provision, the **insurer** will have no liability under this policy in respect of that **claim, insured event** or **mitigation costs**.



*(b) Circumstances*

The **insured** may, during the **policy period**, notify the **insurer** of any fact or circumstances which in the reasonable opinion of the **responsible person** may give rise to a **claim** or an **insured event**.

Any notice must include the reasons why the **responsible person** reasonably anticipates that the fact or circumstances may give rise to a **claim** or an **insured event** and, where available, full particulars of the dates, acts and persons involved.

Any **claim** which is made or **insured event** which occurs after the end of the **policy period** and which arises from a circumstance notified in accordance with this clause will be deemed to have been made or have occurred at the same time such circumstance was notified.

*(c) Related matters*

A **single event** will be treated by the **insurer** as having been notified when the first of such **claims** or **insured events** was notified or is deemed to have been notified to the **insurer**, irrespective of whether or not the **insurer** has formally accepted the notice.

*(d) Address for notifications*

All notices must be sent either by e-mail to [flclaims@beazley.com](mailto:flclaims@beazley.com) or by mail to the address below:

Financial Lines Claims  
Beazley Plc  
22 Bishopsgate,  
London,  
EC2N 4BQ

2. *Defence and settlement**(a) Duties*

The **insured** has the right and duty to defend and contest any **claim** made against them, or any **insured event** commenced against them, and will take all reasonable steps to prevent or minimise any **loss**.

The **insurer** will be entitled to participate fully in the conduct of the defence, including settlement negotiations, contribution or indemnification proceedings, where it is reasonably likely to involve the **insurer** making any payment under this policy.

*(b) Consent to policy costs*

The **insurer** will not be obliged to pay any **policy costs** provided under this policy unless the **insurer** has provided prior written consent to such **policy costs** being incurred (except where expressly stated in the policy that prior consent is not first required).

If the **insurer's** prior written consent cannot reasonably be obtained before **policy costs** are incurred, then the **insurer** will give retrospective approval for such reasonable **policy costs** necessarily incurred.

*(c) Advancements*

The **insurer** will, upon the written request of an **insured**, advance **defence costs** prior to coverage being confirmed.

*(d) Consent to settlements*

If an **insured** admits liability or compromises or settles any **claim** or **insured event** without the **insurer's** prior written consent, this policy will not provide cover to that **insured** in connection with that admission, **claim** or **insured event**.

The **insured** will not be required to receive the **insurer's** consent prior to making any self report or formal written representation to a **regulatory authority**, provided that as soon as legally permitted, the **insured** will seek the consent of the **insurer** in accordance with this clause. The **insurer** will not consider such self report or formal written representation as an admission of liability for the purposes of this clause.

*(e) Uninsured loss*

The **insured** will reimburse the **insurer** for any payments which are ultimately determined not to be covered under this policy.

3. Allocation

Where a **claim** or **insured event** involves both parties covered and not covered and/or matters covered and not covered by this policy, a fair and proper allocation shall be made between the **insured** and the **insurer**, taking into account the relative legal and financial exposures attributable to the covered matters or persons and the matters or persons not covered by this policy.

4. Cooperation

The **insured** will give all information and assistance to the **insurer** as it may reasonably require to enable it to investigate any matter notified under this policy and cooperate with the **insurer** in responding to any **claim** or **insured event**.

Except where expressly provided for in this policy, these steps will not be paid for by the **insurer**. The failure of any **insured person** to give the **insurer** the information and assistance which it may reasonably require will not impair the rights of any other **insured person** under this policy.

5. Other insurance or indemnification

This policy will only pay **loss** that is in excess of any amount recoverable from a more specific directors' and officers'/management liability, professional indemnity, pension trustee/fiduciary liability, investment managers liability or private equity insurance available to the **insured**. As excess insurance, this policy will not apply or contribute to the payment of any **loss** until the amounts of that other insurance have been exhausted.

All coverage under this policy for **loss** arising from an **insured person** whilst acting in their capacity as an **outside director**, will be specifically excess of and will not contribute with, any other insurance or indemnification available to such **insured person** from the **outside entity** or its insurers by reason of their service as such.

6. Financial interest coverage

This policy will cover the **policyholder** for loss caused to its financial interest in an **uncovered company** but will not provide cover for the loss of an **uncovered company**.

The **insurer** will pay the **policyholder** for loss to its financial interest in such **uncovered company** that is valued as the amount of **loss** which would have been payable to the **uncovered company** under this policy had the **uncovered company** been permissibly insured under this policy. No payment will be made in respect of any Insuring Clause or Coverage Extension which would have covered the **loss** of any **insured person** in respect of their role for the **uncovered company**.

The **policyholder** will, as a condition of this policy:

- (a) procure that the **uncovered company** adheres to all duties, obligations and conditions under this policy that would have been applicable had the **uncovered company** been insured under this policy;
- (b) notify the **insurer** of any cause of action, benefit or recovery that an **uncovered company** may have in relation to the facts and circumstances of the loss;
- (c) ensure that the **uncovered company** enforces and/or assigns any cause of action, benefit or recovery to the **policyholder** and where there is a benefit or recovery, the amount payable under this policy shall be reduced by the same amount.

7. Subrogation and recoveries

Following a payment under this policy, the **insurer** will be subrogated to all rights and remedies available to the **insured** in connection with that payment therefore the **insurer** has the right to seek recovery of that payment from a third party and will be entitled to bring proceedings in the name of the **insured**.

Whether before or after payment under this policy, the **insured** will take all steps necessary, or required by the **insurer**, to preserve the rights and remedies which the **insured** may have to recover its **loss**.

The **insured** will provide to the **insurer** any assistance the **insurer** may require to secure the rights and remedies set out above. The **insurer** shall be entitled to take control of all steps taken to recover any loss.

Any amounts recovered will be applied in the following order:

- (a) to reimburse costs incurred in bringing proceedings against the third party;
- (b) then to the **insured** for the amount of any **loss** which exceeds the **limit of liability**;
- (c) then to the **insurer** up to the amount of the **loss** paid by the **insurer** and the **limit of liability** will be reinstated for such amounts; and
- (d) then to the **insured** to reimburse the **retention**.

The **insurer** agrees not to exercise its rights of recovery against any **insured person** unless the payments made by the **insurer** under this policy are brought about or contributed to by the deliberately criminal or deliberately dishonest act or omission of that **insured person**.

## General Conditions

### 1. Limit of liability

The **limit of liability** is the maximum amount payable by the **insurer** under this policy in respect of all **insureds**, Insuring Clauses and Coverage Extensions. However, the **limit of liability** applicable to Insuring Clause 1 (*Civil Liability Private Equity firm and Fund*) will be automatically reinstated in the event of erosion or exhaustion by payment of **loss**, other than a **loss** arising from a **wrongful AIFMD act**, to the extent of such erosion or exhaustion. Such reinstated **limit of liability** will only apply to **claims** arising from **wrongful AIFMD acts** and only after the limit of liability of all insurance policies sitting excess of this policy have been exhausted.

The **insurer** will not be liable for more than the **limit of liability** in respect of all **loss** arising from a **single event** and twice the **limit of liability** in respect of all **loss** payable under Insuring Clause 1 (*Civil Liability Private Equity firm and Fund*) of this policy (in the event of a reinstatement). Where **loss** is incurred by a **fund** and any **director or officer** of that **fund** which arises from a **single event** and where such **loss** would be covered under Insuring Clauses 1 and 3, the **insurer's** maximum liability for any **loss** in the aggregate arising from such **single event** will be the larger of the available **limit of liability** under either Insuring Clause 1 or Insuring Clause 3 but not both (after making allowance for any previous erosion of those **limits of liability** by any **loss** not arising from that **single event**).

Any **loss** paid by the **insurer** under this policy will reduce the **limit of liability**.

Where any sub-limit is specified in the policy or schedule, the **insurer** will have no liability in excess of that sub-limit. Any sub-limit will be part of and not in addition to the **limit of liability**.

### 2. Retention

#### (a) *Civil liability private equity firm and fund*

The **insurer** will be liable only for that part of any covered **loss** which exceeds the **retention**.

#### (b) *Directors & officers liability for private equity firm and fund*

The **insurer** will be liable only for that part of any covered **loss** which exceeds the **retention**. The **retention** will apply to:

- (i) all **loss** to which indemnification of an **insured person** by the **company, fund** or an **outside entity** is legally required or permitted, whether or not actual indemnification is made, unless such indemnification is not made by the **company, fund** or such **outside entity** solely by reason of its financial insolvency, in which case no retention will apply.
- (ii) all other **loss** incurred by the **company** or **fund**.

With respect to the **company's, fund's** and any **outside entity's** indemnification of **insured persons**, the certificate of incorporation, charter, by-laws, articles of association, or other organisational documents of the **policyholder**, each **subsidiary**, each **fund** and each **outside entity**, will be deemed to permit indemnification of the **insured persons** to the fullest extent allowable by law.

In the event a **company, fund** or an **outside entity** refuses in writing to indemnify the **insured persons** for **policy costs** or fails to indemnify the **insured persons** for **policy costs** within 60 days of a request for indemnification, then the **insurer** will advance such **policy costs**, provided that the **insurer** will be entitled to seek recovery from the **company, fund** or **outside entity** for such **policy costs** up to the amount of the **retention**. The **insurer** will be entitled to offset such **policy costs** against any sums due from the **insurer** to the **company** or **fund**.

Only one **retention**, being the largest, will be applied to the total amount of **loss** arising from a **single event**.

In respect of **mitigation costs**, a single **retention** will apply to all anticipated **claims** arising out of, based upon or attributable to the same originating cause, source or event.

### 3. Change of control / acquisitions

In the event of a **change of control** of a **company** or **fund**, no cover under this policy will apply for any:

- (a) **claim** against that **company, fund** or their **insured persons**, which arises from a **wrongful act**; or
- (b) **insured event** concerning that **company, fund** or their **insured persons**, which arises out of any conduct, circumstance or matter;

that occurred after such **change of control**. The **policyholder** will, as soon as practicable, give the **insurer** written notice of any **change of control** which takes place in respect of the **policyholder**.

Upon receipt by the **insurer** of such written notice, the **insurer** may agree at their sole discretion, upon receipt of sufficient information to allow the **insurer** to assess the potential increase in insurance risk, to the continuation of cover for any:

- (i) **claim** against that **company, fund** or their **insured persons**, which arises from a **wrongful act**; or
- (ii) **insured event** concerning that **company, fund** or their **insured persons**, which arises out of any conduct, circumstance or matter;

that occurred after such **change of control**, subject to the **policyholder** accepting any amendment to the terms and conditions of this policy or the charging of a reasonable additional premium that the **insurer** requires.

In the event of an acquisition of a **subsidiary**, no cover under this policy will apply for any:

- (1) **claim** against that **subsidiary** or their **insured persons**, which arises from a **wrongful act**; or

- (2) **insured event** concerning that **subsidiary** or their **insured persons**, which arises out of any conduct, circumstance or matter;

that first commenced before such acquisition.

#### 4. Discovery period

If this policy is not renewed or replaced, the **insured** will be entitled:

- (a) to an automatic **discovery period** of 60 days;
- (b) to purchase an optional **discovery period** for a longer period as specified in the Schedule, provided that written notice is given to the **insurer** by the **policyholder** within 30 days after the end of the **policy period** and any additional premium specified by the **insurer** is paid within 45 days of the end of the **policy period**; and
- (c) to an unlimited **discovery period** in the event such **insured** is a **retired insured person**.

The automatic **discovery period** will be part of and not in addition to any optional **discovery period** purchased by the **insured**.

The **discovery period** is non-cancellable and the premium for the optional **discovery period** is deemed fully earned at the inception date of the optional **discovery period**.

In the event of a **change of control** of the **policyholder**, the **policyholder** is entitled to purchase a 72 month **discovery period** on such terms and conditions and for such additional premium as the **insurer** requires.

Any **discovery period** does not increase the **limit of liability**, and any payments made with respect to **claims** and **insured events** during the **discovery period** is part of the **limit of liability**.

#### 5. Cancellation

If the premium due under this policy has not been paid to the **insurer** within 60 days of inception of the **policy period** or, where premium is due to be paid by instalments, by the date on which an instalment is due, the **insurer** will have the right to cancel this policy with effect from inception by notifying the **policyholder** in writing direct or via the insurance broker.

The **insurer** will give not less than 30 days prior notice of such cancellation. If the premium due is paid in full to the **insurer** before the notice period expires, notice of cancellation will automatically be revoked.

If any additional premium due under the terms of this policy or in respect of any amendment to the terms of this policy is not paid within 30 days of the date on which it is due to be paid, the **insurer** will not have any liability in respect of the additional rights which were to have been purchased by the **insured** by payment of the additional premium.

6. Authorisation and notices

The **policyholder** will act on behalf of all **insureds** in connection with all matters relevant to this policy unless the **policyholder** is insolvent in which event the remaining entities will agree with the **insurer** as to which one of them will act on behalf of all **insureds**.

Subject to the other provisions of this policy, this clause does not preclude an **insured person** from notifying the **insurer** of a **claim, insured event** or circumstance in accordance with the notification provision in this policy.

7. Third parties

Nothing in this policy is intended to confer a directly enforceable benefit on any third party other than an **insured**.

8. Assignment

Neither this policy nor any right under it may be assigned without the prior written consent of the **insurer**.

9. Policy interpretation

This policy, its schedule and any endorsements are one contract in which, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) headings and subheadings are descriptive only, solely for convenience, not an aid to interpretation and form no part of the terms and conditions of coverage;
- (b) the singular includes the plural, and the masculine includes the feminine, and vice versa;
- (c) "Including" and "include(s)" means without limitation;
- (d) references to specific legislation include amendments to and re-enactments of that legislation and any similar or equivalent legislation in the relevant jurisdiction;
- (e) references to positions, offices or titles will include their equivalents in any jurisdiction;
- (f) if any provision of this policy is or becomes void or illegal, is invalid or unenforceable by a court or other competent body under the law of any applicable jurisdiction, such provision will be deleted. The **insurer** and the **insured** will use their best efforts to agree a replacement for the provision which achieves as far as possible the same effect as would have been achieved by the deleted provision.

10. Governing law

This policy will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales.

11. Arbitration clause

All disputes and differences between the **insured** and the **insurer** which arise under or in connection with this policy will be referred to arbitration under ARIAS Arbitration Rules (U.K.).



The arbitration tribunal will consist of three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the **insured**, one to be appointed by the **insurer** and the third to be appointed by the two appointed arbitrators.

The third member of the tribunal will be appointed as soon as practicable (and no later than 28 days) after the appointment of the two party-appointed arbitrators. The tribunal will be constituted upon the appointment of the third arbitrator. The arbitrators will be persons (including those who have retired) with not less than ten years' experience of insurance or reinsurance within the industry or as lawyers or other professional advisers serving the industry.

Where the **insured** or the **insurer** fail to appoint an arbitrator within 14 days of being called upon to do so or where the two party-appointed arbitrators fail to appoint a third within 28 days of their appointment, then ARIAS will appoint an arbitrator to fill the vacancy. At any time prior to the appointment by ARIAS the party or arbitrators in default may make such appointment.

The tribunal may in its sole discretion make such orders and directions as it considers to be necessary for the final determination of the matters in dispute. The tribunal will have the widest discretion permitted under the laws of England and Wales when making such orders or directions and the decision of the tribunal will be final. The arbitration will be held in London.

12. Duty of fair presentation

The **insurer** expects the **insured** to comply with their duty to make a fair presentation of the risk in accordance with the Insurance Act 2015 (U.K.). In the event that there has been a breach of the duty of fair presentation, the **insurer** will not exercise any available remedies under the Insurance Act 2015 (U.K.) for any breach that was free of any fraudulent conduct or intent to deceive.

The knowledge or act, error or omission of any **insured person** will not be imputed to any other **insured person**. The knowledge of each **responsible person** will be imputed to all **companies**.

13. Insurer's consent

Where the **insured** is required under this policy to seek the consent of the **insurer**, the **insurer** will not unreasonably withhold, delay or deny such consent.

14. Sanction limitation

The **insurer** will not be liable to provide any cover, benefit or pay any claim under this policy to the extent that the provision of such cover, benefit or payment of such claim would expose the **insurer** to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.



## 15. Complaints

Every effort is made to ensure that a high standard of service is provided. However, if the **insured** is not satisfied with the service it has received or it has any questions or concerns about this policy the **insured** should, in the first instance, contact:

Beazley Complaints  
Beazley Plc  
22 Bishopsgate,  
London,  
EC2N 4BQ

All correspondence should be addressed to Beazley Complaints:

Or by telephone – 020 7667 0623  
Or by e-mail – [beazley.complaints@beazley.com](mailto:beazley.complaints@beazley.com)

In the event that the **insured** remains dissatisfied the complaint can be escalated to:

Complaints  
Lloyd's  
One Lime Street  
London EC3M 7HA

E-mail: [complaints@lloyds.com](mailto:complaints@lloyds.com)  
Telephone: 020 7327 5693 / Fax: 020 7327 5225  
Website: [www.lloyds.com/complaints](http://www.lloyds.com/complaints)

Ultimately, if the **insured** is dissatisfied with Lloyd's final response, the **insured** may, if eligible, refer the complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). The Financial Ombudsman Service is an independent service in the U.K. for settling disputes between consumers and businesses providing financial services.

The FOS's contact details are as follows:

Financial Ombudsman Service  
Exchange Tower  
London  
E14 9SR

E-mail: [complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk](mailto:complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk)  
Telephone: 0300 123 9 123  
Website: [www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk](http://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk)

## 16. Compensation

The **insurer** is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

The **insured** may be entitled to compensation from the Scheme if the **insurer** is unable to meet its obligations to the **insured** under this contract. If the **insured** is entitled to compensation under the Scheme, the level and extent of the compensation would depend on the nature of this contract.

Further information about the Scheme is available from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, 10th Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London EC3A 7QU, Telephone: 0800 678 1100 or 020 7741 4100 or on their website: [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk)

17. Privacy notice

The **insurer's** Privacy Policy is available at: [www.beazley.com/privacy](http://www.beazley.com/privacy) or by requesting a copy from the Data Protection Officer at [dpo@beazley.com](mailto:dpo@beazley.com).

By submitting information to the **insurer** relating to any identifiable individual, the **insured** represents that it has authority to provide that personal information to the **insurer**. With respect to any individual about whom the **insured** provides personal information to the **insurer**, the **insured** agrees: (a) to inform the individual about the content of the Privacy Policy; and (b) to obtain any legally-required consent for the collection, use, disclosure, and transfer (including cross-border transfer) of personal information about the individual in accordance with the Privacy Policy.

## Definitions

The following definitions are applicable to all sections of this policy:

**AIFMD** means DIRECTIVE 2011/61/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 8 June 2011 on Alternative Investment Fund Managers including COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) of 19.12.2012 supplementing Directive 2011/61/EU.

**approved person** means a person that has been authorised to perform one or more Significant Influence Functions under Section 59 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (U.K.) for the **company**.

**change of control** means any one of the following events:

- (a) the **policyholder** consolidates with or merges into or sells all or a majority of its assets to any other person or entity or group of persons and/or entities acting in concert;
- (b) any person or entity, whether individually or together with any other person or persons, entity or entities becomes entitled to exercise more than 50% of the rights to vote at general meetings of the **policyholder** or control the appointment of directors who are able to exercise a majority of votes at meetings of the board of directors of the **policyholder**;
- (c) the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, administrator, monitor or other insolvency practitioner in respect of a **company**, but only in relation to that **company**;
- (d) an entity ceases to be a **subsidiary**, or becomes controlled by another entity by virtue of any law; or
- (e) a **fund** ceases to be managed by the **company**.

**claim** means:

- (a) a written demand for damages, compensation or non-monetary relief;
- (b) a civil proceeding for damages, compensation or non-monetary relief;
- (c) a demand for mediation, arbitration or other form of alternative dispute resolution for damages, compensation or non-monetary relief;
- (d) a criminal proceeding;
- (e) in respect of an **insured person** only, an administrative or regulatory proceeding,

arising out of a **wrongful act**.

**company** means the **policyholder** and any **subsidiary**.

**company wrongful act** means any actual or alleged act, error, omission, misstatement, misleading statement, neglect or breach of duty by the **company** in connection with the purchase or sale of, or offer to purchase or sell debt or equity securities of the **company**, whether such purchase, sale or offer involves a transaction with the **company** or occurs in the open market.

**dawn raid** means:

- (a) a raid or on-site visit to the **company** by any **regulatory authority** that involves the production, review, copying or confiscation of files or interviews of any **insured persons**;
- (b) a public announcement relating to an event in sub-paragraph (a) above.

A **dawn raid** does not include routine regulatory supervision, inspection or compliance reviews, or any investigation which focuses on an industry rather than an **insured**.

**defence costs** means the reasonable fees, costs and expenses necessarily incurred by or on behalf of the **insured** in connection with the investigation, defence, settlement or appeal of a **claim**.

**defence costs** includes:

- (a) the reasonable fees, costs and expenses of an accredited expert retained through defence counsel approved by the **insurer** on behalf of the **insured** in order to prepare an evaluation, report, assessment, diagnosis or rebuttal of evidence in connection with the defence of a covered **claim**; and
- (b) up to £1,000 per day for each day on which the **insured person** has been required to and has attended court as a witness in connection with a **claim** notified under and covered by this policy. No **retention** will apply.

**deportation or freezing order** means an interim or interlocutory order first issued during the **policy period**:

- (a) confiscating, controlling, suspending or freezing rights of ownership of real property or personal assets of a **director or officer**;
- (b) imposing a charge over real property or personal assets of a **director or officer**;
- (c) imposing a restriction of a **director's or officer's** liberty; or
- (d) for the deportation of a **director or officer** following revocation of an otherwise proper, current and valid immigration status for any reason other than the **director's or officer's** finally adjudicated conviction for a crime.

**director or officer** means:

- (a) any past, present or future director, officer, shadow director, partner, general partner, managing general partner, trustee of the **company** or **fund**;
- (b) an **approved person** or **senior manager**;
- (c) any **outside director**; or
- (d) a member of any committee or advisory board, or the holder of any equivalent position; or
- (e) any past, present or future employee of the **company** or **fund**: (i) whilst acting in a managerial or supervisory capacity; (ii) when named as a co-defendant in a **claim** or **insured event** against a director, officer of the **company** or **fund**; or (iii) with respect to a **claim** alleging a **employment practices wrongful act**,

but only when and to the extent acting for and on behalf of the **company** or **fund** in such capacity.

**discovery period** means the period of time following the end of the **policy period** during which notice may be given to the **insurer** of:

- (a) any **claim** arising out of any **wrongful act** committed before the end of the **policy period**; or
- (b) any **insured event** arising out of any conduct undertaken before the end of the **policy period**.

**disqualification order** means an order first issued during the **policy period** disqualifying a **director or officer** from holding office as a company director or officer.

**document** means any physical or electronic document.

**employment practices wrongful act** means any employment related actual or alleged tortious act or omission, breach of statutory provision or breach of civil or common law relating to an employee.

**extradition costs** means the reasonable fees, costs and expenses necessarily incurred by a **director or officer** in connection with an **extradition proceeding**.

**extradition proceeding** means any proceeding against a **director or officer** first commenced during the **policy period** to remove that **director or officer** to another territory against their will, and includes any appeal to such proceeding.

**freezing of assets and disqualification costs** means reasonable legal or professional fees, costs and expenses necessarily incurred by a **director or officer** to bring legal proceedings to obtain the discharge or revocation of a **disqualification order** or **deportation or freezing order**.

**fund** means:

- (a) any fund, investment vehicle, managed investment scheme, trust, collective investment scheme, special purpose vehicle established in order to facilitate an investment, or any other entity that is similar in structure or purpose, which is managed by the **company**;
- (b) any entity described in (a) above which is created or newly managed by the **company** during the **policy period** provided that at the time of creation or management the fund is not established or regulated in the United States of America.

**health and safety claim** means any **claim** first made against a **director or officer** during the **policy period** alleging a breach of health and safety legislation or any legislation relating to involuntary manslaughter or corporate manslaughter.

**health and safety claim costs** means the **defence costs** of a **director or officer** incurred in respect of a **health and safety claim**.

**insured** means the **company**, the **fund** and the **insured persons**.

**insured event** means: a **deportation or freezing order**; a **disqualification order**; an **extradition proceeding**; an **internal investigation**; a **key person event**; a **mind-to-letter**; a **regulatory event** and a **reputational damage event**.

**insured person** means any natural person who was, is, or during the **policy period** becomes:

- (a) employed by the **company**;
- (b) a **director or officer**

**insured person** includes the estate, heirs, legal representatives or assigns of an **insured person** in the event of their death, incapacity or bankruptcy or the lawful spouse, civil or domestic partner of an **insured person** solely in their capacity as such.

**insured person** does not mean any independent broker, adviser or any similar agent or any independent representative remunerated on a sales or commission basis.

**insured person** does not include any externally appointed receiver, liquidator, administrator, monitor or other insolvency practitioner.

**insurer** means Beazley Syndicates 2623/623 at Lloyd's.

**internal investigation** means a request by or on behalf of the **company** during the **policy period** for an **insured person** to appear for an interview or meeting or to provide a sworn testimony or to produce documents in connection with an investigation by the **company** following a notification to a **regulatory authority** by a **company** or an **insured person** or whistleblower informing them of an actual or suspected material breach of an **insured person's** fiduciary or regulatory duties. An **internal investigation** does not include routine regulatory or internal supervision, inspection, review, examination or audit, or any request for mandatory information in respect of a regulated entity conducted in a **company's** or **regulatory authority's** normal review or compliance process.

**internal investigation costs** means reasonable fees, costs and expenses necessarily incurred by an **insured person** for legal representation in connection with an **internal investigation**.

**key person** means a member of the board of directors of the **policyholder** and members of the executive committee which is directly delegated powers by the board of directors of the **policyholder** for the day to day running and operation of the business.

**key person costs** means reasonable fees, costs and expenses necessarily incurred by the **company** or the **fund** to engage temporary replacement cover or to recruit for a permanent replacement for a **key person** as a result of a **key person event** for a maximum period of 90 days from the date the **key person event** occurred. **Key person costs** do not include the salary of the permanent replacement of the **key person**.

**key person event** means the death of a **key person** or a **key person** suffering from an injury or illness which entirely prevents that **key person** from attending to any business on behalf of the **company** or **fund**.

**limit of liability** means the amount specified in the Schedule.

**loss** means:

- (a) **policy costs** to the extent afforded by the applicable Coverage Extension; and
- (b) any amount that the **insured** is legally liable to pay as damages, judgments, settlements, pre and post judgment interest, punitive or exemplary damages, and the multiplied portion of any damage award where insurable by law.

**loss** does not include:

- (1) fines and penalties, except:

- (i) civil fines and penalties awarded against an **insured person**; or
- (ii) punitive or exemplary damages;
- (2) employment-related compensation, wages or benefits, or costs or overheads of the **company**;
- (3) taxes, except **personally liable corporate tax amounts**;
- (4) fees, commissions or other compensation for any **professional services** rendered or required to be rendered by the **insured**; or
- (5) amounts which are uninsurable.

The **insurer** will not assert that:

- (a) allegations of violations of Section 11, 12 or 15 of the Securities Act 1933 (U.S.A.) or Section 90 of Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (U.K.); or
- (b) **defence costs** incurred by any **insured person** in a **claim** under Section 304 Sarbanes-Oxley Act 2002 (U.S.A.), or Section 954 The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (U.S.A.);

constitute uninsurable **loss**.

If the applicable law of the jurisdiction in which fines or penalties or damages were awarded permits more favourable insurability of such fines, penalties or damages than the governing law of this policy, then the insurability of such fines, penalties or damages will be determined in accordance with that relevant jurisdiction and, to this extent, will not be considered to be uninsurable loss under this policy.

**management control** means:

- (a) controls the composition of the board of directors;
- (b) controls more than half of the shareholder voting power; or
- (c) holds more than half of the issued share capital.

**mind-to-letter** means a letter issued by the Financial Conduct Authority (U.K.) to a **director or officer** during the **policy period** in accordance with paragraph 7.19 of the Financial Conduct Authority Enforcement Guide notifying the **director or officer** in writing that the Financial Conduct Authority (U.K.) has concerns about their conduct and informing them that the Financial Conduct Authority (U.K.) proposes to give a **private warning**.

**mitigation costs** means any reasonable payments incurred by the **insured** during the **policy period** in taking action to mitigate the financial consequences of a **wrongful act** which the **insured** establishes to the **insurer's** satisfaction would otherwise have reasonably been expected to give rise to a **claim** for which the resulting **loss** would have been covered by Insuring Clause 1 of the policy. **Mitigation costs** do not include payments incurred after such **claim** is made.

**mitigation costs** does not include payments incurred without the **insured** first obtaining the **insurer's** consent, unless it was not reasonably practicable to obtain consent due to a time critical event and **insurers** were otherwise notified in writing within 14 days of such payment being incurred.

**outside director** means any natural person who, at the specific request of the **company**, is serving as a director, officer, shadow director, trustee (other than a pension trustee), regent or governor of an **outside entity**.



**outside entity** means any **portfolio company** and any other entity other than:

- (a) a **company**; or
- (b) an entity with securities issued or traded within the United States of America.

In the event that the **company** requests that a natural person serve as a director, officer, shadow director, trustee, regent or governor of such an entity in (b) above, then this definition will be extended for a period of 60 days from the commencement of such position to include the entity, during which time the **policyholder** will give the **insurer** sufficient information to allow the **insurer** to assess the potential increase in insurance risk. Upon receipt of that information, the **insurer** may agree to extend this definition to include such entity, subject to the **insured** accepting any amendment to the terms and conditions of this policy or the charging of a reasonable additional premium that the **insurer** requires.

**personally identifiable customer information** means any physical or electronic document or information concerning any past, present or prospective customer of the **insured**.

**personally liable corporate tax amounts** means those amounts of unpaid corporate taxes that an **insured person** is found to be personally liable to pay following the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, administrator, monitor or other insolvency practitioner to a **company** or **fund**.

**policy costs** means **defence costs, extradition costs, freezing of assets and disqualification costs, health and safety claim costs, internal investigation costs, key person costs, mitigation costs, private warning costs, regulatory costs** and **reputation costs**.

**policy costs** will not include the remuneration of any **insured person**, the cost of their time or costs or overheads of the **company** or **fund**.

**policyholder** means the entity named in the Schedule.

**policy period** means the period specified in the Schedule.

**portfolio company** means any entity in which one or more **funds** has or had a debt or equity investment or has performed or is performing due diligence in anticipation of making such an investment.

**private warning** means a private warning issued by the Financial Conduct Authority to a **director or officer** in accordance with paragraphs 7.10 to 7.19 of the Financial Conduct Authority Enforcement Guide.

**private warning costs** means the reasonable legal and other professional fees, costs and expenses, necessarily incurred by a **director or officer** in responding to a **mind-to-letter**.

**professional services** means services performed by or on behalf of the **company**, or **fund** and any related services, administrative and back office functions, pursuant to an agreement with a third party.

**professional services** do not include the **insured** acting as a trustee, fiduciary or administrator of the **company's** own pension, profit-sharing or employee benefits programme.

**regulatory authority** means any regulator, government, government body, judicial or parliamentary body, governmental or administrative agency, any self-regulatory body recognised in that capacity under applicable law or official trade body.



**regulatory costs** means reasonable fees, costs and expenses necessarily incurred by an **insured** directly in connection with preparing for, cooperating with or attending interviews in respect of or responding to a **regulatory event** first commenced during the **policy period**.

**regulatory costs** incurred by a **company** or **fund** will be sub-limited to the amount specified in the **limit of liability**. **Regulatory costs** do not include amounts incurred by the **company** or **fund** in relation to a **regulatory event** conducted by a **regulatory authority** domiciled in the United States of America.

**regulatory event** means:

- (a) a request by a **regulatory authority** for an **insured person** to attend an interview, meeting or provide information; or
- (b) any formal or official hearing, examination or investigation by a **regulatory authority**, once the **insured**:
  - (i) is requested or required to cooperate with or attend; or
  - (ii) is identified in writing by that **regulatory authority** as a target of;
 

the formal or official hearing, examination or investigation. Where the **regulatory authority** is the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) (U.S.A.), this will only apply where the **insured person** has been served with a subpoena or Wells Notice.
- (c) a **dawn raid**;
- (d) a public announcement relating to (a) to (c) above.

A **regulatory event** does not include routine regulatory supervision, inspection or compliance reviews, or any investigation which focuses on an industry rather than an **insured**.

**reputation costs** means the reasonable fees, costs and expenses necessarily incurred by the **insured person**:

- (a) in appointing a public relations firm or consultant, a crisis management firm, a law firm or tax advisor retained by the **insured person** directly to mitigate the adverse or potentially adverse effect on that **insured person's** reputation due to a **reputational damage event**;
- (b) in appointing a law firm to effect an **insured person's** right to be forgotten or right to erasure following a **reputational damage event**.

**reputational damage event** means:

- (a) a **claim** first made against an **insured person** during the **policy period**;
- (b) negative publicity posted on internet-based social media platforms or websites of which the **insured person** first becomes aware during the **policy period** and which could in their reasonable opinion, give rise to a **claim**.

**responsible person** means the Risk Manager, Insurance Manager, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Compliance Officer, Head of Audit or General Counsel of the **policyholder**.

**retention** means the applicable amount specified in the Schedule.

**retired insured person** means any **insured person** who has ceased to act in their insured capacity prior to expiry of the **policy period** for reasons other than:

- (a) disqualification from holding office or from managing a company;
- (b) a **change of control**; or
- (c) the insolvency of any **company**;

and does not subsequently resume their position.

**senior manager** means a person that has been authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority (U.K.) or Prudential Regulation Authority (U.K.) to perform a Senior Management Function or Senior Insurance Manager Function for the **company**.

**single event** means all **claims** and **insured events** arising out of, based upon or attributable to the same originating cause, source or event.

**subsidiary** means any entity in which the **policyholder** either directly or indirectly through one or more entities has or had **management control** on or before the inception date of this policy.

**subsidiary** will include:

- (a) any new entity which the **company** incorporates during the **policy period** and which, at the time of incorporation, the **company** has **management control**;
- (b) any entity, that the **company** acquires **management control** of during the **policy period** provided that at the time of obtaining that **management control**, the acquired entity is not incorporated or domiciled in the United States of America.

If a newly acquired entity is incorporated or domiciled in the United States of America, the **insurer** will provide cover under this policy for 60 days from the date of acquisition, during which time the **policyholder** will give the **insurer** sufficient information to allow the **insurer** to assess the potential increase in insurance risk. The **insurer** may agree to extend the definition of **subsidiary** to include the newly acquired entity, subject to the **policyholder** accepting any amendment to the terms and conditions of this policy or the charging of a reasonable additional premium that the **insurer** requires.

**subsidiary** does not include any **fund, portfolio company**, investment vehicle, managed investment scheme or trust.

**uncovered company** means any **company**:

- (a) that would, subject to the terms and conditions of this policy, have been insured under this policy were it not located in a jurisdiction where it is impermissible under any applicable law, licence or authorisation for the **insurer** to provide insurance to that **company**; or

- (b) which the **policyholder** has elected that the policy will not cover directly but, instead, the policy will cover the **policyholder's** own financial interest in such **company**.

**wrongful act** means for the purposes of Insuring Clause 1 any:

- (a) actual or alleged act, error or omission;
- (b) loss of **documents**;
- (c) loss of **personally identifiable customer information**; or
- (d) **wrongful AIFMD act**,

in the performance of or failure to perform **professional services** by any **insured** or by any other person or entity for whom the **insured** is legally liable.

In respect of Insuring Clauses 2(a), 2(b) and 3, **wrongful act** means any act, error, omission, misstatement, misleading statement, neglect, **employment practices wrongful act**, breach of duty actually or allegedly committed, attempted or proposed to be committed by any **director or officer**. In respect of Insuring Clause 2(c) **wrongful act** will only mean a **company wrongful act**.

**wrongful AIFMD act** means, with respect to an alternative investment fund (AIF) as defined in the **AIFMD** only, any negligent:

- (a) loss of documents evidencing title of assets of the AIF;
- (b) misrepresentations or misleading statements made to the AIF or its investors;
- (c) acts, errors or omissions;
- (d) failure to establish, implement and maintain appropriate procedures to prevent dishonest, fraudulent or malicious acts;
- (e) improperly carried out valuation of assets or calculation of unit/share prices; or
- (f) act leading to business disruption, system failure or failure of a transaction processing or in the process management of a transaction,

actually or allegedly committed or attempted by an **insured** that is an Alternative Investment Fund Manager (AIFM) as defined in the **AIFMD**.