



Specialty Risk Protector®

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS ("GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS")

In consideration of the payment of the premium, and in reliance upon the statements made to the **Insurer** by **Application**, the **Insurer** agrees as follows:

1. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These **General Terms and Conditions** shall be applicable to all **Coverage Sections**. Terms appearing in bold in these **General Terms and Conditions** and not defined in Clause 2. **DEFINITIONS** of these **General Terms and Conditions** shall have the meaning provided for such terms in any applicable **Coverage Section** for purposes of coverage provided under such **Coverage Section**. The terms and conditions set forth in a **Coverage Section** shall only apply to that particular **Coverage Section** and shall in no way be construed to apply to any other **Coverage Section** of this policy.

2. DEFINITIONS

(a) "**Application**" means each and every signed application, any attachments to such applications, other materials submitted therewith or incorporated therein and any other statements, information, representations of any **Insured** or documents submitted by any **Insured** in connection with the underwriting of this policy or the underwriting of any other policy providing the same or similar coverage issued by the **Insurer**, or any of its affiliates, of which this policy is in whole or part a renewal or replacement or which it succeeds in time.

With respect to publicly held companies, **Application** shall also include each and every public filing by or on behalf of any **Insured** made with the SEC including, but not limited to, any **Company's** Annual Report(s), 10-Ks, 10-Qs, 8-Ks and proxy statements, any financial information in such filings, and any certifications relating to the accuracy of the foregoing, provided that such public filing was filed during the period of time:

- (i) beginning at the start of the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the first submission to the **Insurer** in connection with the underwriting of this policy; and
- (ii) ending at the inception of the **Policy Period**.

(b) "**Claims-Made and Reported Coverage Section**" means any **Coverage Section** designated as such.

(c) "**Company**" means the **Named Entity** and any **Subsidiary** thereof.

(d) "**Continuity Date**" means the date set forth in Item 6 of the Declarations with respect to each **Coverage Section**.

- (e) **“Control Group”** means a **Company’s** Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Security Officer, Chief Technology Officer, Chief Information Officer, Risk Manager and General Counsel (or equivalent positions, regardless of title).
- (f) **“Coverage Section”** means each **Coverage Section** that is purchased by the **Named Entity** as indicated in Item 6 of the Declarations.
- (g) **“Discovery Coverage Section”** means any **Coverage Section** designated as such.
- (h) **“Discovery Period”** means any **Automatic Discovery Period** or **Optional Discovery Period**, as such terms are defined in Clause 9. of these **General Terms and Conditions**.
- (i) **“Domestic Partner”** means any natural person legally recognized as a domestic or civil union partner under: (i) the provisions of any applicable federal, state or local law; or (ii) the provisions of any formal program established by a **Company**.
- (j) **“First Party Coverage Section”** means any **Coverage Section** designated as such.
- (k) **“First Party Event”** means the event(s) or circumstance(s) contained in the definition of **First Party Event** in a **First Party Coverage Section**.
- (l) **“Insurer”** means the insurance company indicated in the Declarations.
- (m) **“Limit of Liability”** means the amount stated in Item 5 of the Declarations.
- (n) **“Management Control”** means: (i) owning interests representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting, appointment or designation power for the selection of a majority of: the board of directors of a corporation, the management committee members of a joint venture or partnership, or the members of the management board of a limited liability company; or (ii) having the right, pursuant to written contract or the by-laws, charter, operating agreement or similar documents of a **Company**, to elect, appoint or designate a majority of: the board of directors of a corporation, the management committee of a joint venture or partnership, or the management board of a limited liability company.
- (o) **“Named Entity”** means the entity listed in Item 1 of the Declarations.
- (p) **“Occurrence Coverage Section”** means any **Coverage Section** designated as such.
- (q) **“Policy Period”** means the period of time from the inception date stated in Item 2 of the Declarations to the earlier of the expiration date stated in Item 2 of the Declarations or the effective date of cancellation of this policy.
- (r) **“Related Acts”** means all **First Party Events** and **Third Party Events** which are the same, related or continuous and all **First Party Events** and **Third Party Events** which arise from a common nucleus of facts. All **Related Acts** shall be considered to have occurred at the time the first such **Related Act** occurred.

(s) **"Retroactive Date"** means the date set forth in Item 6 of the Declarations as such for each **Coverage Section**.

(t) **"Sublimit of Liability"** means the applicable amount, if any, stated in Item 6 of the Declarations as such for each **Coverage Section**.

(u) **"Subsidiary"** means:

(1) any for-profit entity of which the **Named Entity** has or had **Management Control** ("**Controlled Entity**") on or before the inception date of the **Policy Period**, either directly or indirectly through one or more other **Controlled Entities**;

(2) any for-profit entity of which the **Named Entity** acquires **Management Control** during the **Policy Period**, either directly or indirectly, whose gross revenues for the most recent fiscal year prior to the inception of this policy do not exceed ten percent (10%) of the aggregate gross revenues of the **Companies** for the most recent fiscal year prior to the inception date of this policy;

(3) any for-profit entity of which the **Named Entity** acquires **Management Control** during the **Policy Period**, either directly or indirectly, whose gross revenues for the most recent fiscal year prior to the inception of this policy exceed ten percent (10%) of the aggregate gross revenues of the **Companies** for the most recent fiscal year prior to the inception date of this policy, but only once (a) the **Named Entity** shall have provided the **Insurer** with full particulars of such entity and agreed to any additional premium and amendments to this policy relating to such entity; and (b) the **Insurer** has ratified its acceptance of such entity as a **Subsidiary** by endorsement to this policy; and

(4) any not-for-profit entity sponsored exclusively by a **Company**.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, coverage afforded under this policy shall only apply to **Loss** arising out of **First Party Events** and **Third Party Events** occurring or allegedly occurring after the effective time that the **Named Entity** obtained **Management Control** of such **Subsidiary** and prior to the time that such **Named Entity** ceased to have **Management Control** of such **Subsidiary**.

(v) **"Third Party Event"** means the event(s) or circumstance(s) contained in the definition of **Third Party Event** in a **Third Party Coverage Section**.

(w) **"Third Party Coverage Section"** means any **Coverage Section** designated as such.

3. EXTENSIONS

Subject otherwise to the terms hereof, this policy shall cover **Loss** arising from any **Claim** made against (i) the estates, heirs, or legal representatives of deceased natural person **Insureds**, and the legal representatives of natural person **Insureds** in the event of incompetency, insolvency or bankruptcy, who were **Insureds** at the time the **Third Party Events** upon which such **Claims** are based occurred; or (ii) the lawful spouse (whether such status is derived by reason of statutory law, common law or otherwise of any applicable jurisdiction in the world) or **Domestic Partner** of a natural person **Insured** for all **Claims** arising solely out of his or her status as the spouse or **Domestic Partner**

of a natural person **Insured**, including a **Claim** that seeks damages recoverable from marital community property, property jointly held by the natural person **Insured** and the spouse or **Domestic Partner**, or property transferred from the natural person **Insured** to the spouse or **Domestic Partner**; provided, however, that this extension shall not afford coverage for any **Claim** for any actual or alleged **Third Party Event** committed by or directly involving the spouse or **Domestic Partner**, but shall apply only to **Claims** arising out of any actual or alleged **Third Party Event** committed by or directly involving a natural person **Insured**, subject to the policy's terms, conditions and exclusions.

4. LIMIT OF LIABILITY

The **Limit of Liability** is the **Insurer's** maximum liability for all **Loss** under all **Coverage Sections** combined and the **Insurer** shall not be responsible to pay any **Loss** upon exhaustion of the **Limit of Liability**.

If a **Sublimit of Liability** is stated in Item 6 of the Declarations with respect to a **Coverage Section**, then such **Sublimit of Liability** shall be the **Insurer's** maximum liability for all **Loss** with respect to such **Coverage Section** and the **Insurer** shall not be responsible to pay any **Loss** under such **Coverage Section** upon exhaustion of such **Sublimit of Liability**. Each **Sublimit of Liability** shall be part of and not in addition to the **Limit of Liability** and shall in no way serve to increase the **Limit of Liability**.

The **Limit of Liability** and any applicable **Sublimits of Liability** for any **Discovery Period** shall be part of, and not in addition to, the **Limit of Liability** and the corresponding **Sublimits of Liability** for the **Policy Period**.

Solely with respect to any **Claims-Made and Reported Coverage Sections**, a **Claim** which is made subsequent to the **Policy Period** or **Discovery Period** pursuant to Clauses 6(b) and 6(c) respectively, which is considered made during the **Policy Period** or **Discovery Period** shall also be subject to the **Limit of Liability** and any applicable **Sublimit of Liability**.

5. RETENTION

The **Insurer** shall only be liable for the amount of **Loss** arising from each **Claim** or **First Party Event** that exceeds the Retention stated in Item 6 of the Declarations as applicable to the **Coverage Section** affording coverage to such **Claim** or **First Party Event**. Such Retention amounts must be borne by the **Insureds** and remain uninsured.

(a) For **Third Party Coverage Sections**

If a **Claim** triggers more than one **Third Party Coverage Section**, the highest applicable Retention amount shall apply to such **Claim**.

A single Retention amount shall apply to all **Claims** alleging **Related Acts**.

(b) For **First Party Coverage Sections**

If a **First Party Event** triggers more than one **First Party Coverage Section**, all applicable Retention amounts shall apply to such **First Party Event**.

A separate Retention amount shall apply to each respective **First Party Coverage Section** for **First Party Events** involving **Related Acts**.

(c) For **First Party Coverage Sections** and **Third Party Coverage Sections**

If a **First Party Event** or a **Third Party Event** and any **Related Acts** trigger coverage under one or more **First Party Coverage Sections** and one or more **Third Party Coverage Sections**, all **First Party Coverage Section** Retentions shall apply pursuant to (b) above, in addition to the applicable **Third Party Coverage Section** Retention pursuant to (a) above.

6. NOTICE

(a) The **Insureds** shall, as a condition precedent to the obligations of the **Insurer** under this policy, give written notice to the **Insurer** of any **Claim** made against an **Insured** or a **First Party Event** as soon as practicable after:

- (1) any personnel in the office of any member of the **Control Group** first becomes aware of the **Claim**; or
- (2) any **First Party Event** commences or, solely with respect to a **Discovery Coverage Section**, is discovered.

Notwithstanding the foregoing and regardless of whether any personnel described in (1) above has become aware, in all events each **Claim** under a **Claims-Made and Reported Coverage Section** must be reported no later than either:

- (1) forty-five (45) days after the end of the **Policy Period**; or
- (2) the end of any applicable **Discovery Period**.

(b) If written notice of a **Claim** or a **First Party Event** has been given to the **Insurer** pursuant to Clause (a) above, then:

- (1) any subsequent **Claim** made against an **Insured**; or
- (2) any subsequent **First Party Event**;

arising out of, based upon or attributable to the facts giving rise to such **Claim** or **First Party Event** for which such notice has been given, or alleging any **Related Act** thereto, shall be considered made at the time such notice was given; and

(c) Solely with respect to any **Claims-Made and Reported Coverage Section**, if during the **Policy Period** or during the **Discovery Period** (if applicable), an **Insured** shall become aware of any circumstances which may reasonably be expected to give rise to a **Claim** being made against an **Insured** and shall choose to give written notice to the **Insurer** of such circumstances, the **Third Party Events**, allegations anticipated and the reasons for anticipating such a **Claim**, with full particulars as to dates, persons and entities involved, then any **Claim** which is subsequently made against an **Insured** and reported to the **Insurer** alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to such circumstances or alleging any **Related Act** to that alleged or contained in such circumstances, shall be considered made at the time such notice of such circumstances was given.

(d) Notice as described herein shall be given in writing to the **Insurer** at the following address or email address:

**AIG Property Casualty
Financial Lines Claims
P.O. Box 25947
Shawnee Mission, KS 66225
c-claim@aig.com**

Any notice must reference the Policy Number set forth in the Declarations and the **Coverage Section(s)** under which an **Insured** is providing notice.

If mailed or transmitted by electronic mail, the date of such mailing or transmission shall constitute the date that such notice was given and proof of mailing or transmission shall be sufficient proof of notice.

7. INSURED'S OBLIGATIONS

In connection with all **Claims** and **First Party Events** under this policy, each **Insured** agrees to the following:

- (a) such **Insured** shall send the **Insurer** copies of all demands, suit papers, other related legal documents and invoices for **Defense Costs** received by such **Insured**, as soon as practicable;
- (b) such **Insured** shall immediately record the specifics of any **Claim** and **First Party Event** and the date such **Insured** first received such **Claim** or **First Party Event**;
- (c) such **Insured** shall cooperate with and help the **Insurer** and/or any counsel appointed pursuant to the terms of this policy, including, without limitation, as follows:
 - (1) by not admitting liability;
 - (2) in making settlements;
 - (3) in enforcing any legal rights any **Insured** may have against anyone who may be liable to any **Insured**;
 - (4) by attending depositions, hearings and trials;
 - (5) by securing and giving evidence, and obtaining the attendance of witnesses;
 - (6) by furnishing any and all documentation within the possession of such **Insured** that may be required; and
 - (7) by taking such actions that such **Insured** and the **Insurer** agree are necessary and practicable to prevent or limit **Loss** arising from any **First Party Event** or **Third Party Event**.
- (d) unless required to do so by law, **Insureds** shall not, without the **Insurer's** prior written consent:
 - (1) assume any financial obligation or incur any cost unless specifically allowed to settle any **Claim** on behalf of all **Insureds** within the retention pursuant to a **Coverage Section**.

(2) take any action, or fail to take any required action which prejudices the **Insurer's** rights under this policy.

8. CANCELLATION

- (a) *By the **Named Entity***: This policy may be canceled by the **Named Entity** at any time only by mailing written prior notice to the **Insurer** or by surrender of this policy to the **Insurer's** authorized agent or to the **Insurer**.
- (b) *By the **Insurer***: This policy may be canceled by the **Insurer's** delivering to the **Named Entity** by registered, certified, other first class mail or other reasonable delivery method, at the address of the **Named Entity** set forth in Item 1 of the Declarations, written notice stating when, not less than sixty (60) days thereafter (ten (10) days in the event of cancellation for non-payment of premium), the cancellation shall be effective. Proof of mailing or delivery of such notice as aforesaid shall be sufficient proof of notice and this policy shall be deemed canceled as to all **Insureds** at the date and hour specified in such notice.
- (c) *Return of Premium*: If this policy shall be canceled by the **Named Entity**, the **Insurer** shall retain the customary short rate proportion of the premium hereon. If this policy shall be canceled by the **Insurer**, the **Insurer** shall retain the pro rata proportion of the premium hereon.

9. DISCOVERY

This Clause applies solely to **Claims-Made and Reported Coverage Sections** of this policy but shall not apply in the event of cancellation for non-payment of premium:

- (a) ***Automatic Discovery Period***: If the **Named Entity** or the **Insurer** shall cancel or refuse to renew this policy or in the event of a **Transaction** (as that term is defined in Clause 10. below), the **Named Entity** shall have the right following the effective date of such cancellation or nonrenewal to a period of sixty (60) days (the "**Automatic Discovery Period**") in which to give written notice to the **Insurer** of **Claims** first made against an **Insured** during the **Automatic Discovery Period** for any **Third Party Events** occurring prior to the end of the **Policy Period** and otherwise covered by this policy. The **Automatic Discovery Period** shall not apply where an **Optional Discovery Period** has been purchased or to **Claims** that are covered under any subsequent insurance an **Insured** purchases or that is purchased for an **Insured's** benefit, or that would be covered by any subsequent insurance but for the exhaustion of the amount of insurance applicable to such **Claims** or any applicable Retention amount.
- (b) ***Optional Discovery Period***: Except as indicated below, if the **Named Entity** or the **Insurer** shall cancel or refuse to renew this policy or in the event of a **Transaction** (as that term is defined in Clause 10. below), the **Named Entity** shall have the right to a period of up to three years following the effective date of such cancellation or nonrenewal (an "**Optional Discovery Period**"), upon payment of an additional premium amount of up to:
 - (i) one hundred percent (100%) of the full annual premium, for a period of one (1) year,
 - (ii) one hundred and seventy-five percent (175%) of the full annual premium, for a period of two (2) years, or
 - (iii) two hundred percent (200%) of the full annual premium, for a period of three (3) years,

in which to give written notice to the **Insurer** of **Claims** first made against an **Insured** during the **Optional Discovery Period** for any **Third Party Events** occurring prior to the end of the **Policy Period** and otherwise covered by this policy.

If the **Named Entity** exercises its right to purchase an **Optional Discovery Period**, that period incepts at the end of the **Policy Period** and there shall be no **Automatic Discovery Period**.

As used herein, "full annual premium" means the premium amount set forth in the Declarations as such, plus an additional premium charged for any endorsements to this policy.

The right to purchase an **Optional Discovery Period** shall terminate unless written notice of election, together with any additional premium due, is received by the **Insurer** no later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of the cancellation, nonrenewal or **transaction**.

Any **Discovery Period** cannot be canceled and any additional premium charged for an **Optional Discovery Period** shall be fully earned at inception.

This Clause 9. **DISCOVERY** shall not apply to any cancellation resulting from non-payment of premium.

10. TRANSACTIONS

(a) If during the **Policy Period**:

(1) the **Named Entity** shall consolidate with or merge into, or sell all or substantially all of its assets to any other person or entity or group of persons or entities acting in concert; or

(2) any person or entity or group of persons or entities acting in concert shall acquire **Management Control** of the **Named Entity**;

(either of the above events herein referred to as the "**Transaction**"), then this policy shall continue in full force and effect only as to those **First Party Events** and **Third Party Events** occurring prior to the effective time of the **Transaction**.

This policy may not be canceled after the effective time of the **Transaction**.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, this policy may continue in full force and effect as to those **First Party Events** and **Third Party Events** occurring subsequent to the effective time of the **Transaction** if:

(1) within thirty (30) days of such **Transaction** the **Insurer** has been provided with full particulars of the **Transaction**, the related or acquiring person(s) or entity(ies) and any other information requested by the **Insurer**; and

(2) the **Insurer** waives the restrictions set forth in Paragraph 10(a) above with respect to such **Transaction** by written endorsement to this policy and the **Named Entity** or its successor has

paid any additional premium and accepted any amendments to this policy required by the **Insurer**.

11.SUBROGATION

An **Insured** may be able to recover all or part of **Loss** from someone other than the **Insurer**. Such **Insured** must do all that is possible after a **First Party Event** or **Third Party Event** to preserve any, and all, rights of recovery. As a condition of any payment by the **Insurer** under this policy, an **Insured's** rights to recovery will be transferred to the **Insurer**. Each **Insured** will do whatever is necessary, including signing documents, to help the **Insurer** obtain that recovery.

A **Company** may waive an **Insured's** rights to recovery against others if such **Company** does so in writing and before the **First Party Event** or **Third Party Event** occurred.

12.OTHER INSURANCE

Such insurance as is provided by this policy shall apply only as excess over any other valid and collectible insurance, unless such other insurance is expressly written to be excess over the **Limit of Liability** or any applicable **Sublimit of Liability** provided by this policy.

13.NOTICE AND AUTHORITY

Except for the giving of a notice of **Claim**, which shall be governed by the provisions of Section 6 of these **General Terms and Conditions**, all notices required under this policy to be given by an **Insured** to the **Insurer** shall be given in writing to the **Insurer** at the address stated in Item 4(a) of the Declarations. It is agreed that the **Named Entity** shall act on behalf of all **Insureds** with respect to the giving of notice of a **Claim**, the giving and receiving of notice of cancellation and nonrenewal, the payment of premiums and the receiving of any return premiums that may become due under this policy, the receipt and acceptance of any endorsements issued to form a part of this policy, the exercising or declining of the right to tender the defense of a **Claim** to the **Insurer** and the exercising or declining to exercise any right to a **Discovery Period**.

14.ASSIGNMENT

This policy and any and all rights hereunder are not assignable without the prior written consent of the **Insurer**, which consent shall be in the sole and absolute discretion of the **Insurer**.

15.DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

It is hereby understood and agreed that all disputes or differences which may arise under or in connection with this policy, whether arising before or after termination of this policy, including any determination of the amount of **Loss**, must first be submitted to the non-binding mediation process as set forth in this Clause.

The non-binding mediation will be administered by any mediation facility to which the **Insurer** and the **Named Entity** mutually agree, in which all implicated **Insureds** and the **Insurer** shall try in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation in accordance with the American Arbitration Association's ("**AAA**") then-prevailing Commercial Mediation Rules. The parties shall mutually agree on the selection of a

mediator. The mediator shall have knowledge of the legal, corporate management, or insurance issues relevant to the matters in dispute. The mediator shall also give due consideration to the general principles of the law of the state where the **Named Entity** is incorporated in the construction or interpretation of the provisions of this policy. In the event that such non-binding mediation does not result in a settlement of the subject dispute or difference:

- (a) either party shall have the right to commence a judicial proceeding; or
- (b) either party shall have the right, with all other parties consent, to commence an arbitration proceeding with the **AAA** that will be submitted to an arbitration panel of three (3) arbitrators as follows: (i) the implicated **Insureds** shall select one (1) arbitrator; (ii) the **Insurer** shall select one (1) arbitrator; and (iii) said arbitrators shall mutually agree upon the selection of the third arbitrator. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the **AAA's** then-prevailing Commercial Arbitration Rules.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such judicial or arbitration proceeding shall be commenced until at least 90 days after the date the non-binding mediation shall be deemed concluded or terminated. Each party shall share equally the expenses of the non-binding mediation.

The non-binding mediation may be commenced in New York, New York; Atlanta, Georgia; Chicago, Illinois; Denver, Colorado; or in the state indicated in Item 1 of the Declarations as the mailing address for the **Named Entity**. The **Named Entity** shall act on behalf of each and every **Insured** in connection with any non-binding mediation under this Clause, the selection of arbitration or judicial proceeding and/or the selection of mediators or arbitrators.

16. ACTION AGAINST INSURER

Except as provided in Clause 15 above, no action shall lie against the **Insurer** unless, as a condition precedent thereto, there shall have been full compliance with all of the terms of this policy, nor until the amount of an **Insured's** obligation to pay shall have been finally determined either by judgment against such **Insured** after actual trial or by written agreement of such **Insured**, the claimant and the **Insurer**.

Any person or organization or the legal representative thereof who has secured such judgment or written agreement shall thereafter be entitled to recover under this policy to the extent of the insurance afforded by this policy. No person or organization shall have any right under this policy to join the **Insurer** as a party to any action against an **Insured** or a **Company** to determine an **Insured's** liability, nor shall the **Insurer** be impleaded by an **Insured** or a **Company** or their legal representatives.

17. BANKRUPTCY

Bankruptcy or insolvency of any **Company** or any **Insured** or of their estates shall not relieve the **Insurer** of any of its obligations hereunder.

18. WORLDWIDE TERRITORY

Where legally permissible, this policy shall apply to **First Party Events** and **Third Party Events** occurring, **Claims** made or **Losses** suffered anywhere in the world.

19. HEADINGS

The descriptions in the headings of this policy are solely for convenience, and form no part of the terms and conditions of coverage.

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