



In consideration of payment of the premium and subject to the Declarations, the General Terms and Conditions, and the limitations, conditions, provisions and other terms of this coverage section, the Company and the Insureds agree as follows:

Insuring Clauses

Executive Liability Coverage Insuring Clause 1

1. The Company shall pay, on behalf of each of the **Insured Persons**, **Loss** for which the **Insured Person** is not indemnified by the **Organization** and which the **Insured Person** becomes legally obligated to pay on account of any **Claim** first made against the **Insured Person**, individually or otherwise, during the **Policy Period** or, if exercised, during the Extended Reporting Period, for a **Wrongful Act** committed, attempted, or allegedly committed or attempted by such **Insured Person** before or during the **Policy Period**, but only if such **Claim** is reported to the Company in writing in the manner and within the time provided in Subsection 14 of this coverage section.

Executive Indemnification Coverage Insuring Clause 2

2. The Company shall pay, on behalf of the **Organization**, **Loss** for which the **Organization** grants indemnification to an **Insured Person**, as permitted or required by law, and which the **Insured Person** becomes legally obligated to pay on account of any **Claim** first made against the **Insured Person**, individually or otherwise, during the **Policy Period** or, if exercised, during the Extended Reporting Period, for a **Wrongful Act** committed, attempted, or allegedly committed or attempted by such **Insured Person** before or during the **Policy Period**, but only if such **Claim** is reported to the Company in writing in the manner and within the time provided in Subsection 14 of this coverage section.

Entity Securities Coverage Insuring Clause 3

3. The Company shall pay, on behalf of the **Organization**, **Loss** which the **Organization** becomes legally obligated to pay on account of any **Securities Claim** first made against the **Organization** during the **Policy Period** or, if exercised, during the Extended Reporting Period, for a **Wrongful Act** committed, attempted, or allegedly committed or attempted by the **Organization** or the **Insured Persons** before or during the **Policy Period**, but only if such **Securities Claim** is reported to the Company in writing in the manner and within the time provided in Subsection 14 of this coverage section.

Definitions

4. When used in this coverage section:

Application means all signed applications, including attachments and other materials submitted therewith or incorporated therein, submitted by the **Insureds** to the Company for this coverage section or for any coverage section or policy of which this coverage section is a direct or indirect renewal or replacement. **Application** shall also include, for each **Organization**, all of the following documents whether or not submitted with or attached to any such signed application: (i) the Annual Report (including financial statements) last issued to shareholders before this policy's inception date; (ii) the report last filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-K before this policy's inception date; (iii) the report last filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-Q before this policy's inception date; (iv) the proxy statement and (if different) definitive proxy statement last filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission before this policy's inception date; (v) all reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 8-K during the twelve months preceding this policy's inception date; and (vi) all reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Schedule



13D, with respect to any equity securities of such **Organization**, during the twelve months preceding this policy's inception date. All such applications, attachments, materials and other documents are deemed attached to, incorporated into and made a part of this coverage section.

Claim means:

- (1) when used in reference to the coverage provided by Insuring Clause 1 or 2:
 - (a) a written demand for monetary damages or non-monetary relief;
 - (b) a civil proceeding commenced by the service of a complaint or similar pleading; or
 - (c) a formal civil administrative or civil regulatory proceeding commenced by the filing of a notice of charges or similar document or by the entry of a formal order of investigation or similar document,

against an **Insured Person** for a **Wrongful Act**, including any appeal therefrom;

- (2) when used in reference to the coverage provided by Insuring Clause 3:
 - (a) a written demand for monetary damages or non-monetary relief;
 - (b) a civil proceeding commenced by the service of a complaint or similar pleading; or
 - (c) a formal civil administrative or civil regulatory proceeding commenced by the filing of a notice of charges or similar document or by the entry of a formal order of investigation or similar document, but only while such proceeding is also pending against an **Insured Person**,

against an **Organization** for a **Wrongful Act**, including any appeal therefrom; or

- (3) when used in reference to the coverage provided for a **Securities Claim** by Insuring Clause 1 or 2, a criminal proceeding commenced by the return of an indictment against an **Insured Person** for a **Wrongful Act**, including any appeal therefrom.

Except as may otherwise be provided in Subsection 11, Subsection 12(f), or Subsection 14(b) of this coverage section, a **Claim** will be deemed to have first been made when such **Claim** is commenced as set forth in this definition or, in the case of a written demand, when such demand is first received by an **Insured**.

Defense Costs means that part of **Loss** consisting of reasonable costs, charges, fees (including but not limited to attorneys' fees and experts' fees) and expenses (other than regular or overtime wages, salaries, fees or benefits of the directors, officers or employees of the **Organization**) incurred in defending any **Claim** and the premium for appeal, attachment or similar bonds.

Domestic Partner means any natural person qualifying as a domestic partner under the provisions of any applicable federal, state or local law or under the provisions of any formal program established by the **Organization**.

Financial Impairment means the status of an **Organization** resulting from:

- (a) the appointment by any state or federal official, agency or court of any receiver, conservator, liquidator, trustee, rehabilitator or similar official to take control of, supervise, manage or liquidate such **Organization**; or



- (b) such **Organization** becoming a debtor in possession under the United States bankruptcy law or the equivalent of a debtor in possession under the law of any other country.

Insured means the **Organization** and any **Insured Person**.

Insured Capacity means the position or capacity of an **Insured Person** that causes him or her to meet the definition of **Insured Person** set forth in this coverage section. **Insured Capacity** does not include any position or capacity held by an **Insured Person** in any organization other than the **Organization**, even if the **Organization** directed or requested the **Insured Person** to serve in such position or capacity in such other organization.

Insured Person means any natural person who was, now is or shall become:

- (a) a duly elected or appointed director, officer, or the in-house general counsel of any **Organization** chartered in the United States of America;
- (b) a holder of a position equivalent to any position described in (a) above in an **Organization** that is chartered in any jurisdiction other than the United States of America; or
- (c) solely with respect to **Securities Claims**, any other employee of an **Organization**, provided that such other employees shall not, solely by reason of their status as employees, be **Insured Persons** for purposes of Exclusion 5(c).

Loss means the amount that any **Insured Person** (for purposes of Insuring Clauses 1 and 2) or the **Organization** (for purposes of Insuring Clause 3) becomes legally obligated to pay on account of any covered **Claim**, including but not limited to damages (including punitive or exemplary damages, if and to the extent that such punitive or exemplary damages are insurable under the law of the jurisdiction most favorable to the insurability of such damages provided such jurisdiction has a substantial relationship to the relevant **Insureds**, to the Company, or to the **Claim** giving rise to the damages), judgments, settlements, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, and **Defense Costs**.

Loss shall not include:

- (a) any amount not indemnified by the **Organization** for which an **Insured Person** is absolved from payment by reason of any covenant, agreement or court order;
- (b) any costs incurred by the **Organization** to comply with any order for injunctive or other non-monetary relief, or to comply with an agreement to provide such relief;
- (c) any amount incurred by an **Insured** in the defense or investigation of any action, proceeding or demand that is not then a **Claim** even if (i) such amount also benefits the defense of a covered **Claim**, or (ii) such action, proceeding or demand subsequently gives rise to a **Claim**;
- (d) taxes, fines or penalties, or the multiple portion of any multiplied damage award, except as provided above with respect to punitive or exemplary damages;
- (e) any amount not insurable under the law pursuant to which this coverage section is construed, except as provided above with respect to punitive or exemplary damages;
- (f) any amount allocated to non-covered loss pursuant to Subsection 16 of this coverage section; or
- (g) any amount that represents or is substantially equivalent to an increase in the consideration paid (or proposed to be paid) by an **Organization** in connection with its purchase of any securities or assets.



Organization means, collectively, those organizations designated in Item 5 of the Declarations for this coverage section, and the **Subsidiaries** of such designated organizations.

Pollutants means (a) any substance located anywhere in the world exhibiting any hazardous characteristics as defined by, or identified on a list of hazardous substances issued by, the United States Environmental Protection Agency or any state, county, municipality or locality counterpart thereof, including but not limited to solids, liquids, gaseous or thermal irritants, contaminants or smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals or waste materials, or (b) any other air emission, odor, waste water, oil or oil products, infectious or medical waste, asbestos or asbestos products or any noise.

Related Claims means all **Claims** for **Wrongful Acts** based upon, arising from, or in consequence of the same or related facts, circumstances, situations, transactions or events or the same or related series of facts, circumstances, situations, transactions or events.

Securities Claim means that portion of a **Claim** which:

- (a) is brought by a securityholder of an **Organization**:
 - (i) in his or her capacity as a securityholder of such **Organization**, with respect to his or her interest in securities of such **Organization**, and against such **Organization** or any of its **Insured Persons**; or
 - (ii) derivatively, on behalf of such **Organization**, against an **Insured Person** of such **Organization**; or
- (b) alleges that an **Organization** or any of its **Insured Persons**:
 - (i) violated a federal, state, local or foreign securities law or a rule or regulation promulgated under any such securities law; or
 - (ii) committed a **Wrongful Act** that constitutes or arises from a purchase, sale, or offer to purchase or sell securities of such **Organization**;

provided that **Securities Claim** does not include any **Claim** by or on behalf of a former, current, future or prospective employee of the **Organization** that is based upon, arising from, or in consequence of any offer, grant or issuance, or any plan or agreement relating to the offer, grant or issuance, by the **Organization** to such employee in his or her capacity as such of stock, stock warrants, stock options or other securities of the **Organization**, or any payment or instrument the amount or value of which is derived from the value of securities of the **Organization**.

Subsidiary means any organization while more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding securities or voting rights representing the present right to vote for election of or to appoint directors of such organization are owned, directly or indirectly, in any combination, by one or more of those organizations designated in Item 5 of the Declarations for this coverage section.

Wrongful Act means:

- (a) any error, misstatement, misleading statement, act, omission, neglect, or breach of duty committed, attempted, or allegedly committed or attempted by an **Insured Person** in his or her **Insured Capacity**, or for purposes of coverage under Insuring Clause 3, by the **Organization**, or
- (b) any other matter claimed against an **Insured Person** solely by reason of his or her serving in an **Insured Capacity**.



Exclusions

Applicable To All Insuring Clauses

5. The Company shall not be liable for **Loss** on account of any **Claim**:
- (a) based upon, arising from, or in consequence of any fact, circumstance, situation, transaction, event, or **Wrongful Act** that, before the inception date set forth in Item 2 of the Declarations of the General Terms and Conditions, was the subject of any notice given under any policy or coverage section of which this coverage section is a direct or indirect renewal or replacement;
 - (b) based upon, arising from, or in consequence of any demand, suit or other proceeding pending against, or order, decree or judgment entered for or against any **Insured**, on or prior to the Pending or Prior Date set forth in Item 7 of the Declarations for this coverage section, or the same or substantially the same fact, circumstance, situation, transaction, event, or **Wrongful Act** underlying or alleged therein;
 - (c) brought or maintained by or on behalf of any **Insured** in any capacity; provided that this Exclusion 5(c) shall not apply to:
 - (i) a **Claim** brought or maintained derivatively on behalf of the **Organization** by one or more securityholders of the **Organization**, provided such **Claim** is brought and maintained without any active assistance or participation of, or solicitation by, any **Insured Person**;
 - (ii) an employment **Claim** brought or maintained by or on behalf of an **Insured Person**; or
 - (iii) a **Claim** brought or maintained by an **Insured Person** for contribution or indemnity, if such **Claim** directly results from another **Claim** covered under this coverage section;
 - (d) based upon, arising from, or in consequence of:
 - (i) any actual, alleged, or threatened exposure to, or generation, storage, transportation, discharge, emission, release, dispersal, escape, treatment, removal or disposal of any **Pollutants**; or
 - (ii) any regulation, order, direction or request to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize any **Pollutants**, or any action taken in contemplation or anticipation of any such regulation, order, direction or request,including but not limited to any **Claim** for financial loss to the **Organization**, its securityholders or its creditors based upon, arising from, or in consequence of any matter described in clause (i) or clause (ii) of this Exclusion 5(d);
 - (e) for bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, sickness, disease or death of any person or damage to or destruction of any tangible property including loss of use thereof whether or not it is damaged or destroyed; provided that this Exclusion 5(e) shall not apply to mental anguish or emotional distress for which a claimant seeks compensation in an employment **Claim**;
 - (f) for an actual or alleged violation of the responsibilities, obligations or duties imposed on fiduciaries by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, or any amendments thereto, or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder, or any similar provisions of any federal, state, or local statutory law or common law anywhere in the world;



- (g) for **Wrongful Acts** of an **Insured Person** in his or her capacity as a director, officer, manager, trustee, regent, governor or employee of any entity other than the **Organization**, even if the **Insured Person's** service in such capacity is with the knowledge or consent or at the request of the **Organization**; or
- (h) for any **Wrongful Act** committed, attempted, or allegedly committed or attempted by a **Subsidiary** or an **Insured Person** of a **Subsidiary** during any time when such entity was not a **Subsidiary**.

Applicable To Insuring Clauses 1 and 2 Only

- 6. The **Company** shall not be liable under Insuring Clause 1 or 2 for **Loss** on account of any **Claim** made against any **Insured Person**:
 - (a) for an accounting of profits made from the purchase or sale by such **Insured Person** of securities of the **Organization** within the meaning of Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, any amendments thereto, or any similar provision of any federal, state, or local statutory law or common law anywhere in the world; or
 - (b) based upon, arising from, or in consequence of any deliberately fraudulent act or omission or any willful violation of any statute or regulation by such **Insured Person**, if a judgment or other final adjudication in any proceeding establishes such a deliberately fraudulent act or omission or willful violation; or
 - (c) based upon, arising from, or in consequence of such **Insured Person** having gained any profit, remuneration or advantage to which such **Insured Person** was not legally entitled.

Applicable To Insuring Clause 3 Only

- 7. The Company shall not be liable under Insuring Clause 3 for **Loss** on account of any **Securities Claim** made against any **Organization**:
 - (a) based upon, arising from, or in consequence of any deliberately fraudulent act or omission or any willful violation of any statute or regulation by an **Organization** or by any past, present or future chief financial officer, in-house general counsel, president, chief executive officer or chairperson of an **Organization**, if a judgment or other final adjudication in any proceeding establishes such a deliberately fraudulent act or omission or willful violation; or
 - (b) based upon, arising from, or in consequence of such **Organization** having gained any profit, remuneration or advantage to which such **Organization** was not legally entitled; or
 - (c) for any actual or alleged liability of an **Organization** under any contract or agreement that relates to the purchase, sale, or offer to purchase or sell any securities; provided that this Exclusion 7(c) shall not apply to liability that would have attached to such **Organization** in the absence of such contract or agreement.

Severability of Exclusions

- 8. (a) No fact pertaining to or knowledge possessed by any **Insured Person** shall be imputed to any other **Insured Person** for the purpose of applying the exclusions in Subsection 6 of this coverage section.



- (b) Only facts pertaining to and knowledge possessed by any past, present, or future chief financial officer, in-house general counsel, president, chief executive officer or chairperson of an **Organization** shall be imputed to such **Organization** for the purpose of applying the exclusions in Subsection 7 of this coverage section.

Spouses, Estates and Legal Representatives

9. Subject otherwise to the General Terms and Conditions and the limitations, conditions, provisions and other terms of this coverage section, coverage shall extend to **Claims** for the **Wrongful Acts** of an **Insured Person** made against:
- (a) the estate, heirs, legal representatives or assigns of such **Insured Person** if such **Insured Person** is deceased or the legal representatives or assigns of such **Insured Person** if such **Insured Person** is incompetent, insolvent or bankrupt; or
- (b) the lawful spouse or **Domestic Partner** of such **Insured Person** solely by reason of such spouse or **Domestic Partner's** status as a spouse or **Domestic Partner**, or such spouse or **Domestic Partner's** ownership interest in property which the claimant seeks as recovery for an alleged **Wrongful Act** of such **Insured Person**.

All terms and conditions of this coverage section, including but not limited to the Retention, applicable to **Loss** incurred by the **Insured Persons**, shall also apply to loss incurred by the estates, heirs, legal representatives, assigns, spouses and **Domestic Partners** of such **Insured Persons**. The coverage provided by this Subsection 9 shall not apply with respect to any loss arising from an act or omission by an **Insured Person's** estate, heirs, legal representatives, assigns, spouse or **Domestic Partner**.

Coordination With Employment Practices Liability Coverage Section

10. Any **Loss** otherwise covered by both (i) this coverage section and (ii) any employment practices liability coverage section or policy issued by the Company or by any affiliate of the Company (an "Employment Practices Liability Coverage") first shall be covered as provided in, and shall be subject to the limit of liability, retention and coinsurance percentage applicable to such Employment Practices Liability Coverage. Any remaining **Loss** otherwise covered by this coverage section which is not paid under such Employment Practices Liability Coverage shall be covered as provided in, and shall be subject to the Limit of Liability, Retention and Coinsurance Percentage applicable to this coverage section; provided the Retention applicable to such **Loss** under this coverage section shall be reduced by the amount of **Loss** otherwise covered by this coverage section which is paid by the **Insureds** as the retention under such Employment Practices Liability Coverage.

Extended Reporting Period

11. If the Company or the **Parent Organization** terminates or does not renew this coverage section, other than termination by the Company for nonpayment of premium, the **Parent Organization** and the **Insured Persons** shall have the right, upon payment of the additional premium set forth in Item 6(B) of the Declarations for this coverage section, to an extension of the coverage granted by this coverage section for **Claims** that are (i) first made during the period set forth in Item 6(A) of the Declarations for this coverage section (the "Extended Reporting Period") following the effective date of termination or non-renewal, and (ii) reported to the Company in writing within the time provided in Subsection 14(a) of this coverage section, but only to the extent such **Claims** are for **Wrongful Acts** committed, attempted, or allegedly committed or attempted before the earlier of the effective date of termination or non-renewal or the date of the first merger, consolidation, acquisition, or **Financial Impairment** event described in Subsection 19 below. The offer of renewal terms and conditions or premiums different from those in effect prior to renewal shall not constitute refusal to renew. The right to purchase an extension of



coverage as described in this Subsection shall lapse unless written notice of election to purchase the extension, together with payment of the additional premium due, is received by the Company within thirty (30) days after the effective date of termination or non-renewal. Any **Claim** made during the Extended Reporting Period shall be deemed to have been made during the immediately preceding **Policy Period**. The entire additional premium for the Extended Reporting Period shall be deemed fully earned at the inception of such Extended Reporting Period.

Limit of Liability, Retention and Coinsurance

12. (a) The Company's maximum liability for all **Loss** on account of each **Claim**, whether covered under one or more Insuring Clauses, shall be the Limit of Liability set forth in Item 2(A) of the Declarations for this coverage section. The Company's maximum aggregate liability for all **Loss** on account of all **Claims** first made during the **Policy Period**, whether covered under one or more Insuring Clauses, shall be the Limit of Liability for each **Policy Period** set forth in Item 2(B) of the Declarations for this coverage section.
- (b) **Defense Costs** are part of, and not in addition to, the Limits of Liability set forth in Item 2 of the Declarations for this coverage section, and the payment by the Company of **Defense Costs** shall reduce and may exhaust such applicable Limits of Liability.
- (c) The Company's liability under Insuring Clause 2 or 3 shall apply only to that part of covered **Loss** (as determined by any applicable provision in Subsection 16 of this coverage section) on account of each **Claim** which is excess of the applicable Retention set forth in Item 4 of the Declarations for this coverage section. Such Retention shall be depleted only by **Loss** otherwise covered under this coverage section and shall be borne by the **Insureds** uninsured and at their own risk. Except as otherwise provided in Subsection 13, no Retention shall apply to any **Loss** under Insuring Clause 1.
- (d) If different parts of a single **Claim** are subject to different Retentions, the applicable Retentions will be applied separately to each part of such **Claim**, but the sum of such Retentions shall not exceed the largest applicable Retention.
- (e) To the extent that **Defense Costs** resulting from a **Securities Claim** are covered under Insuring Clause 2 or 3 (as determined by Subsection 16(a) of this coverage section) and are in excess of the applicable Retention, the **Insureds** shall bear uninsured and at their own risk that percentage of such **Defense Costs** specified as the Coinsurance Percentage in Item 3(A) of the Declarations for this coverage section, and the Company's liability shall apply only to the remaining percentage of such **Defense Costs**. To the extent that **Loss** other than **Defense Costs** resulting from a **Securities Claim** is covered under Insuring Clause 2 or 3 (as determined by Subsection 16(a) of this coverage section) and is in excess of the applicable Retention, the **Insureds** shall bear uninsured and at their own risk that percentage of such **Loss** specified as the Coinsurance Percentage in Item 3(B) of the Declarations for this coverage section, and the Company's liability shall apply only to the remaining percentage of such **Loss**. To the extent that **Defense Costs** resulting from a **Claim** other than a **Securities Claim** are covered under Insuring Clause 2 or 3 (as determined by Subsection 16(b) of this coverage section) and are in excess of the applicable Retention, the **Insureds** shall bear uninsured and at their own risk that percentage of such **Defense Costs** specified as the Coinsurance Percentage in Item 3(C) of the Declarations for this coverage section, and the Company's liability shall apply only to the remaining percentage of such **Defense Costs**. To the extent that **Loss** other than **Defense Costs** resulting from a **Claim** other than a **Securities Claim** is covered under Insuring Clause 2 or 3 (as determined by Subsection 16(b) of this coverage section) and is in excess of the applicable Retention, the **Insureds** shall bear uninsured and at their own risk that percentage of such **Loss** specified as the Coinsurance Percentage in Item 3(D) of the Declarations for this coverage section, and the Company's liability shall apply only to the remaining percentage of such **Loss**.



- (f) All **Related Claims** shall be treated as a single **Claim** first made on the date the earliest of such **Related Claims** was first made, or on the date the earliest of such **Related Claims** is treated as having been made in accordance with Subsection 14(b) below, regardless of whether such date is before or during the **Policy Period**.
- (g) The limit of liability available during the Extended Reporting Period (if exercised) shall be part of, and not in addition to, the Company's maximum aggregate limit of liability for all **Loss** on account of all **Claims** first made during the immediately preceding **Policy Period**.

Presumptive Indemnification

- 13. If the **Organization** fails or refuses, other than for reason of **Financial Impairment**, to indemnify an **Insured Person** for **Loss**, or to advance **Defense Costs** on behalf of an **Insured Person**, to the fullest extent permitted by statutory or common law, then, notwithstanding any other conditions, provisions or terms of this coverage section to the contrary, any payment by the Company of such **Defense Costs** or other **Loss** shall be subject to:
 - (i) the applicable Insuring Clause 2 Retention set forth in Item 4 of the Declarations for this coverage section; and
 - (ii) the applicable Coinsurance Percentage set forth in Item 3 of the Declarations for this coverage section.

Reporting and Notice

- 14. (a) The **Insureds** shall, as a condition precedent to exercising any right to coverage under this coverage section, give to the Company written notice of any **Claim** as soon as practicable, but in no event later than the earliest of the following dates:
 - (i) sixty (60) days after the date on which any **Organization's** office of general counsel or office of risk manager first becomes aware that the **Claim** has been made;
 - (ii) if this coverage section expires (or is otherwise terminated) without being renewed and if no Extended Reporting Period is purchased, sixty (60) days after the effective date of such expiration or termination; or
 - (iii) the expiration date of the Extended Reporting Period, if purchased;provided that if the Company sends written notice to the **Parent Organization**, at any time before the date set forth in (i) above with respect to any **Claim**, stating that this coverage section is being terminated for nonpayment of premium, the **Insureds** shall give to the Company written notice of such **Claim** prior to the effective date of such termination.
- (b) If during the **Policy Period** an **Insured**:
 - (i) becomes aware of circumstances which could give rise to a **Claim** and gives written notice of such circumstances to the Company; or
 - (ii) receives a written request to toll or waive a statute of limitations applicable to **Wrongful Acts** committed, attempted, or allegedly committed or attempted before or during the **Policy Period** and gives written notice of such request and of such alleged **Wrongful Acts** to the Company,



then any **Claim** subsequently arising from the circumstances referred to in (i) above or from the **Wrongful Acts** referred to in (ii) above shall be deemed to have been first made during the **Policy Period** in which the written notice described in (i) or (ii) above was first given by an **Insured** to the Company, provided any such subsequent **Claim** is reported to the Company as set forth in Subsection 14(a) above. With respect to any such subsequent **Claim**, no coverage under this coverage section shall apply to loss incurred prior to the date such subsequent **Claim** is actually made.

- (c) The **Insureds** shall, as a condition precedent to exercising any right to coverage under this coverage section, give to the Company such information, assistance, and cooperation as the Company may reasonably require, and shall include in any notice under Subsection 14(a) or (b) a description of the **Claim** or circumstances, the nature of any alleged **Wrongful Acts**, the nature of the alleged or potential damage, the names of all actual or potential claimants, the names of all actual or potential defendants or **Insureds** involved, and the manner in which the **Insured** first became aware of the **Claim** or circumstances.

Defense and Settlement

15. (a) It shall be the duty of the **Insureds** and not the duty of the Company to defend **Claims** made against the **Insureds**.
- (b) The **Insureds** agree not to settle or offer to settle any **Claim**, incur any **Defense Costs** or otherwise assume any contractual obligation or admit any liability with respect to any **Claim** without the Company's prior written consent. The Company shall not be liable for any element of **Loss** incurred, for any obligation assumed, or for any admission made, by any **Insured** without the Company's prior written consent. Provided the **Insureds** comply with Subsections 15(c) and (d) below, the Company shall not unreasonably withhold any such consent.
- (c) With respect to any **Claim** that appears reasonably likely to be covered in whole or in part under this coverage section, the Company shall have the right and shall be given the opportunity to effectively associate with the **Insureds**, and shall be consulted in advance by the **Insureds**, regarding the investigation, defense and settlement of such **Claim**, including but not limited to selecting appropriate defense counsel and negotiating any settlement.
- (d) The **Insureds** agree to provide the Company with all information, assistance and cooperation which the Company may reasonably require and agree that in the event of a **Claim** the **Insureds** will do nothing that could prejudice the Company's position or its potential or actual rights of recovery.
- (e) Any advancement of **Defense Costs** shall be repaid to the Company by the **Insureds**, severally according to their respective interests, if and to the extent it is determined that such **Defense Costs** are not insured under this coverage section.

Allocation

16. (a) If in any **Securities Claim** the **Insureds** incur both **Loss** that is covered under this coverage section and loss that is not covered under this coverage section, either because such **Claim** includes both covered and non-covered matters or because such **Claim** is made against both **Insureds** and others, the **Insureds** and the Company shall allocate such amount between covered **Loss** and non-covered loss based on the relative legal and financial exposures of the parties to covered and non-covered matters and, in the event of a settlement in such **Claim**, based also on the relative benefits to the parties from such settlement. The Company shall not be liable under this coverage section for the portion of such amount allocated to non-covered loss.



- (b) If in any **Claim** other than a **Securities Claim** the **Insured Persons** incur both **Loss** that is covered under this coverage section and loss that is not covered under this coverage section, either because such **Claim** includes both covered and non-covered matters or because such **Claim** is made against both **Insured Persons** and others (including the **Organization**), the **Insured Persons** and the Company shall allocate such amount between covered **Loss** and non-covered loss based on the relative legal and financial exposures of the parties to covered and non-covered matters and, in the event of a settlement in such **Claim**, based also on the relative benefits to the parties from such settlement. The Company shall not be liable under this coverage section for the portion of such amount allocated to non-covered loss.
- (c) If the **Insureds** and the Company agree on an allocation of **Defense Costs**, the Company shall advance on a current basis **Defense Costs** allocated to the covered **Loss**. If the **Insureds** and the Company cannot agree on an allocation:
- (i) no presumption as to allocation shall exist in any arbitration, suit or other proceeding;
 - (ii) the Company shall advance on a current basis **Defense Costs** which the Company believes to be covered under this coverage section until a different allocation is negotiated, arbitrated or judicially determined; and
 - (iii) the Company, if requested by the **Insureds**, shall submit the dispute to binding arbitration. The rules of the American Arbitration Association shall apply except with respect to the selection of the arbitration panel, which shall consist of one arbitrator selected by the **Insureds**, one arbitrator selected by the Company, and a third independent arbitrator selected by the first two arbitrators.
- (d) Any negotiated, arbitrated or judicially determined allocation of **Defense Costs** on account of a **Claim** shall be applied retroactively to all **Defense Costs** on account of such **Claim**, notwithstanding any prior advancement to the contrary. Any allocation or advancement of **Defense Costs** on account of a **Claim** shall not apply to or create any presumption with respect to the allocation of other **Loss** on account of such **Claim**.

Other Insurance

17. If any **Loss** under this coverage section is insured under any other valid insurance policy(ies), then this coverage section shall cover such **Loss**, subject to its limitations, conditions, provisions and other terms, only to the extent that the amount of such **Loss** is in excess of the applicable retention (or deductible) and limit of liability under such other insurance, whether such other insurance is stated to be primary, contributory, excess, contingent or otherwise, unless such other insurance is written only as specific excess insurance over the Limits of Liability provided in this coverage section. Any payment by **Insureds** of a retention or deductible under such other insurance shall reduce, by the amount of such payment which would otherwise have been covered under this coverage section, the applicable Retention under this coverage section.

Changes in Exposure

Acquisition /Creation of Another Organization

18. If before or during the **Policy Period** any **Organization**:
- (a) acquires securities or voting rights in another organization or creates another organization, which as a result of such acquisition or creation becomes a **Subsidiary**; or



- (b) acquires another organization by merger into or consolidation with such **Organization**, such that such **Organization** is the surviving entity,

such other organization and its **Insured Persons** shall be **Insureds** under this coverage section, but only with respect to **Wrongful Acts** committed, attempted, or allegedly committed or attempted after such acquisition or creation unless the Company agrees, after presentation of a complete application and all other appropriate information, to provide coverage by endorsement for **Wrongful Acts** committed, attempted, or allegedly committed or attempted by such **Insureds** before such acquisition or creation.

If, at the time of any such acquisition or creation described above, the total assets of any such acquired organization or new **Subsidiary** exceed ten percent (10%) of the total assets of the **Parent Organization** (as reflected in the most recent audited consolidated financial statements of such organization and the **Parent Organization**, respectively, as of the date of such acquisition or creation), the **Parent Organization** shall give written notice of such acquisition or creation to the Company as soon as practicable, but in no event later than sixty (60) days after the date of such acquisition or creation, together with such other information as the Company in its sole discretion may require and shall pay any reasonable additional premium required by the Company. If the **Parent Organization** fails to give such notice within the time specified in the preceding sentence, or fails to pay the additional premium required by the Company, coverage for such acquired or created organization and its **Insured Persons** shall terminate with respect to **Claims** first made more than sixty (60) days after such acquisition or creation. Coverage for any acquired or created organization described in this paragraph, and for the **Insured Persons** of such organization, shall be subject to such additional or different terms, conditions and limitations of coverage as the Company in its sole discretion may require.

Acquisition by Another Organization

19. If:
- (a) the **Parent Organization** merges into or consolidates with another organization and the **Parent Organization** is not the surviving entity;
 - (b) another organization or person or group of organizations and/or persons acting in concert acquires securities or voting rights which result in ownership or voting control by the other organization(s) or person(s) of more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding securities or voting rights representing the present right to vote for the election of or to appoint directors of the **Parent Organization**, or
 - (c) **Financial Impairment** occurs,

then coverage under this coverage section shall continue until termination of this coverage section, but only with respect to **Claims** for **Wrongful Acts** committed, attempted, or allegedly committed or attempted by **Insureds** before such merger, consolidation, acquisition, or **Financial Impairment**. Upon the occurrence of any event described in (a), (b), or (c) of this Subsection 19, the entire premium for this coverage section shall be deemed fully earned.

The **Parent Organization** shall give written notice of such merger, consolidation, acquisition, or **Financial Impairment** to the Company as soon as practicable, but in no event later than sixty (60) days after the date of such merger, consolidation, acquisition, or **Financial Impairment**, together with such other information as the Company may require. Upon receipt of such notice and information and at the request of the **Parent Organization**, the Company shall provide to the **Parent Organization** a quotation for an extension of coverage (for such period as may be negotiated between the Company and the **Parent Organization**) with respect to **Claims** for **Wrongful Acts** committed, attempted, or allegedly committed or attempted by **Insureds** before such merger, consolidation, acquisition, or **Financial Impairment**. Any coverage extension pursuant to such quotation shall be subject to such



additional or different terms, conditions and limitations of coverage, and payment of such additional premium, as the Company in its sole discretion may require.

Cessation of Subsidiary

20. In the event an organization ceases to be a **Subsidiary** before or during the **Policy Period**, coverage with respect to such **Subsidiary** and its **Insured Persons** shall continue until termination of this coverage section, but only with respect to **Claims** for **Wrongful Acts** committed, attempted, or allegedly committed or attempted while such organization was a **Subsidiary**.
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Related Entity Public Offering

21. If any **Organization** files or causes to be filed, with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or an equivalent agency or government department in any country other than the United States of America, any registration statement in contemplation of a public offering of equity securities by any entity other than the **Parent Organization** (irrespective of whether such public offering is an initial public offering or a secondary or other offering subsequent to an initial public offering), then the Company shall not be liable for **Loss** on account of any **Claim** based upon, arising from, or in consequence of such registration statement or the sale, offer to sell, distribution or issuance of any securities pursuant to such registration statement, unless (i) the Company receives written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such registration statement providing full details of the contemplated offering, and (ii) the Company, in its sole discretion, agrees by written endorsement to this coverage section to provide coverage for such **Claims** upon such terms and conditions, subject to such limitations and other provisions, and for such additional premium as the Company may require. If the Company in its sole discretion agrees to provide coverage for such **Claims**, the additional premium specified by the Company shall be payable to the Company in full not later than the date on which such registration statement becomes effective.
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Representations and Severability

22. In issuing this coverage section the Company has relied upon the statements, representations and information in the **Application**. All of the **Insureds** acknowledge and agree that all such statements, representations and information:

- (a) are true and accurate;
- (b) were made or provided in order to induce the Company to issue this coverage section; and
- (c) are material to the Company's acceptance of the risk to which this coverage section applies.

In the event that any of the statements, representations or information in the **Application** are not true and accurate:

- (i) Insuring Clause 1 of this coverage section shall be void with respect to any **Insured Person** who knew as of the effective date of the **Application** the facts that were not truthfully and accurately disclosed (whether or not the **Insured Person** knew of such untruthful disclosure in the **Application**);



- (ii) Insuring Clauses 2 and 3 of this coverage section shall be void with respect to: (aa) any **Insured Person** who knew as of the effective date of the **Application** the facts that were not truthfully and accurately disclosed (whether or not the **Insured Person** knew of such untruthful disclosure in the **Application**); (bb) any **Insured Person** to whom, or any **Organization** to which, knowledge of such facts is imputed; and (cc) any **Organization** to the extent it indemnifies any **Insured Person** who had knowledge of such facts or to whom knowledge of such facts is imputed (whether or not knowledge of such facts is also imputed to such **Organization**). For the purposes of the preceding sentence:
- (A) the knowledge of any **Insured Person** who is a past, present or future chief financial officer, in-house general counsel, chief executive officer, president, or chairperson of any **Organization** shall be imputed to such **Organization** and its **Subsidiaries**;
 - (B) the knowledge of the person(s) who signed the **Application** shall be imputed to all of the **Insureds**; and
 - (C) except as provided in (A) above, the knowledge of an **Insured Person** who did not sign the **Application** shall not be imputed to any other **Insured**.
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