

# Excess Insurance Policy

*This is a Claims Made Policy. Please read it carefully.*

## CLAIMS MADE WARNING FOR POLICY

**NOTICE: THIS POLICY PROVIDES COVERAGE ON A CLAIMS MADE BASIS SUBJECT TO ITS TERMS. THIS POLICY APPLIES ONLY TO ANY CLAIM FIRST MADE AGAINST THE INSUREDS DURING THE POLICY PERIOD OR THE EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD (IF APPLICABLE).**

**PLEASE READ AND REVIEW THE POLICY CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS THE COVERAGE WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT OR BROKER.**

In consideration of the payment of the premium, in reliance on all statements in the application for this Policy and the **Followed Policy** and all other information provided to the **Insurer**, and subject to all provisions of this Policy, the **Insurer** and **Insureds** agree as follows:

### I. Insuring Agreement

This Policy provides excess coverage over the **Underlying Insurance** during the **Policy Period**. Coverage hereunder attaches only after the **Underlying Insurance** has been exhausted by payments for losses and shall then apply in conformance with the provisions of the **Followed Policy** at its inception, except for premium, limit of liability and as otherwise specifically set forth in this Policy and any attached endorsements. In no event shall this Policy grant coverage other than that which is provided by the **Underlying Insurance**.

### II. Extended Reporting Period

If the **Insureds** purchase an extended reporting period under the **Followed Policy**, then the **Insureds** shall have the right to purchase an extension of this Policy in conformance with the terms, conditions and limitations of the extended reporting period of the **Followed Policy**. The right to purchase this Extended Reporting Period is contingent upon payment of an additional premium which will be calculated as a percentage of the full annual premium for this Policy. The additional percentage of premium charged for the Extended Reporting Period under the **Followed Policy** will be used as the percentage of the annual premium charged for purchasing the Extended Reporting Period under this Policy. There is no separate or additional Limit of Liability for this Extended Reporting Period.

### III. Definitions

Whenever printed in boldface type, and whether in the singular or plural form in this Policy, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below.

- A. "**Followed Policy**" means the policy listed in Item 7. A. of the Declarations.
- B. "**Insured**" means those persons or entities insured under the **Followed Policy**.
- C. "**Insurer**" means the entity issuing this Policy as listed on the Declarations Page.
- D. "**Policy Period**" means the period of time from the inception date shown in Item 2. of the Declarations to the earlier of the expiration date shown in Item 2. of the Declarations or the effective date of cancellation of this Policy.
- E. "**Underlying Insurance**" means all policies scheduled in Item 7. of the Declarations.

### IV. Additional Policy Terms

Refer to attached endorsements, if applicable.

## V. Limit of Liability

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The Limit of Liability stated in Item 3. of the Declarations is the maximum limit of the **Insurer's** liability for all losses under this Policy. Costs of defense are not payable by the **Insurer** in addition to the Limit of Liability. The Limit of Liability available to pay damages or settlements shall be reduced, and may be exhausted by, amounts incurred as costs of defense.

## VI. Maintenance of Underlying Insurance

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- A. The **Underlying Insurance** shall be maintained in full effect during the **Policy Period**, except for any reduction of the limits of liability available under the **Underlying Insurance** solely by reason of payment of losses thereunder. Failure to comply with the foregoing shall not invalidate this coverage, but the **Insurer** shall not be liable to a greater extent than if this condition had been complied with. To the extent that the **Underlying Insurance** is not maintained in full effect during the **Policy Period**, then the **Insured** shall be deemed to retain any loss for the amount of the limit of liability of the **Underlying Insurance** which is not maintained. A condition of this coverage is that the **Insurer** be notified in writing, as soon as practicable, of any cancellation or alteration of any provision of the **Underlying Insurance**.
- B. If the limits of liability of the **Underlying Insurance** are depleted solely as the result of actual payment of losses thereunder by the applicable insurers, this Policy shall, subject to the **Insurer's** Limit of Liability and to the other terms of this Policy, continue to apply to losses as excess insurance over the amount of insurance remaining under the **Underlying Insurance**. If the limits of liability of the **Underlying Insurance** are exhausted solely as a result of payment of losses thereunder, subject to this Policy's provisions the remaining Limit of Liability available under this Policy shall continue for subsequent losses as primary insurance and any retention specified in the **Followed Policy** shall be imposed under this Policy as to each claim made; otherwise no retention shall be imposed under this Policy.
- C. This Policy only provides coverage excess of the **Underlying Insurance**. This Policy does not cover any loss not covered by the **Underlying Insurance** except and to the extent that such loss is not paid under the **Underlying Insurance** solely by reason of the reduction or exhaustion of the available **Underlying Insurance** through payment of loss thereunder. If the insurer issuing any of the **Underlying Insurance** fails to pay loss in connection with any claim covered thereunder as a result of the insolvency, bankruptcy, or liquidation of such insurer, then the **Insureds** shall be deemed to be self-insured for the amount of the limit of liability of such **Underlying Insurance** issued by such insurer which is not paid as a result of such insolvency, bankruptcy or liquidation.

## VII. Notices / Claims

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The **Insureds** shall, as a condition precedent to their rights under this Policy, notify the **Insurer** of any claim, at the **Insurer's** address stated on the Declarations, in the same manner required by the provisions of the **Followed Policy**. The **Insureds** shall give the **Insurer** full cooperation and such information as it may reasonably require. The **Insurer** may, at its sole discretion, participate in the investigation, settlement or defense of any claim against any of the **Insureds** even if the **Underlying Insurance** has not been exhausted.

The **Insured** shall not admit liability for or settle any claim or incur costs of defense, which are reasonably likely to involve the Limit of Liability of this Policy, without the **Insurer's** prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

In witness whereof, the **Insurer** has caused this Policy to be signed by its President and Secretary, but this Policy shall not be valid unless countersigned on the Declarations Page by a duly authorized representative of the **Insurer**.



President



Secretary