



ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC.

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**RESOLUTE PORTFOLIO**

For Private Companies

*General Terms & Conditions Section*

In consideration of the payment of the premium and in reliance upon the **Application**, which shall be deemed to be attached to, incorporated into, and made a part of this policy, and subject to this General Terms & Conditions Section and any applicable Coverage Section(s), if purchased by the **Insured** as indicated in Item 3 of the Declarations, ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC. (the “**Insurer**”) and the **Parent Company**, on behalf of all **Insureds**, agree as follows:

**1. TERMS & CONDITIONS**

The terms and conditions set forth in this General Terms & Conditions Section shall apply to all applicable Coverage Sections of this policy. The terms appearing in this General Terms & Conditions Section which are defined in a Coverage Section shall have the meaning provided for such terms in such Coverage Section for purposes of coverage under such Coverage Section. The terms and conditions of each Coverage Section apply only to that particular Coverage Section. If any term or condition in this General Terms & Conditions Section is inconsistent or in conflict with the terms and conditions of any Coverage Section, the terms and conditions of such Coverage Section shall control.

**2. GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

- (a) “**Application**” means all signed applications, including any attachments and other materials provided therewith or incorporated therein, submitted in connection with the underwriting of this policy or for any other policy of which this policy is a renewal, replacement or which it succeeds in time. **Application** shall also include, and incorporate, all publicly available documents.
- (b) “**Cleanup Costs**” means expenses (including but not limited to legal and professional fees) incurred in testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, neutralizing, detoxifying or assessing the effects of **Pollutants**.
- (c) “**Company**” means:
  - (1) the **Parent Company**;
  - (2) any **Subsidiary** of the **Parent Company**; and
  - (3) any **Parent Company** or **Subsidiary** as a debtor, a debtor-in-possession or equivalent status;

provided, however, that Definition (c) (3) shall not apply to the Fiduciary Liability Coverage Section.

(d) **“Defense Costs”** means:

- (1) reasonable and necessary fees, costs, charges or expenses resulting from the investigation, defense or appeal of a **Claim**;
- (2) premium for an appeal, attachment or similar bond, but without any obligation to apply for and obtain such bond;
- (3) reasonable and necessary fees, costs, charges or expenses incurred in response to any extradition or similar proceeding brought against an **Insured** in connection with a **Claim**; and
- (4) any fees, costs, charges or expenses incurred by the **Insured** at the specific request of the **Insurer** to assist the **Insurer** in the investigation, defense or appeal of a **Claim**.

**“Defense Costs”** does not include: (i) amounts incurred prior to the date a **Claim** is first made and reported to the **Insurer**, pursuant to the terms of the applicable Coverage Section; and (ii) compensation or benefits of any **Insured Person** or any overhead expenses of the **Company**.

- (e) **“Financial Impairment”** means the **Company** becoming a debtor-in-possession, or the appointment of a receiver, conservator, liquidator, trustee, rehabilitator or similar official to control, supervise, manage or liquidate the **Company**.
- (f) **“Management Control”** means: (1) owning interests representing more than 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 the members of the management board of a limited liability company; or (2) 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 the management board of a limited liability company.
- (g) **“Parent Company”** means the entity named in Item 1 of the Declarations.
- (h) **“Policy Period”** means the period 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.
- (i) **“Pollutants”** means any substance located anywhere in the world exhibiting any hazardous characteristics as defined by, or identified on, any list of hazardous substances issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or any foreign, state, county, municipality, or locality counterpart thereof. Such substances shall include, without limitation, nuclear material or waste, any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, or smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals or waste materials. **Pollutants** shall also mean any other air emission, odor, waste water, oil or oil products, infectious or medical waste, asbestos or asbestos products and any noise.
- (j) **“Pollution”** means the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, release, escape, seepage, transportation, emission, treatment, removal or disposal of **Pollutants** into or on real or personal property, water or the atmosphere. **Pollution** also means any **Cleanup Costs**.

### 3. LIMITS OF LIABILITY

The Aggregate Limit of Liability For Each Separate Coverage Section, as set forth in Item 4 A. of the Declarations, is the maximum limit of liability of the **Insurer** for all **Loss**, including **Defense Costs**, from all **Claims** first made during the **Policy Period** (or Discovery Period, if applicable) and reported to the **Insurer** in accordance with the terms of this policy, for each applicable Separate Coverage Section.

The Aggregate Limit of Liability For Each Combined Coverage Section, as set forth in Item 4 B. of the Declarations, is the maximum limit of liability of the **Insurer** for all **Loss**, including **Defense Costs**, from all **Claims** first made during the **Policy Period** (or Discovery Period, if applicable) and reported to the **Insurer** in accordance with the terms of this policy, for all of the Coverage Sections that comprise the applicable Combined Coverage Section. Any **Loss** paid under one of the Coverage Sections that comprises a Combined Coverage Section will reduce, and may exhaust, the limit of liability available under the other Coverage Section(s) that comprise(s) such Combined Coverage Section.

Any Sublimit(s) of Liability, whether set forth in Item 4 of the Declarations or as otherwise provided under the terms of this policy, shall be part of, and not in addition to, the applicable Aggregate Limit of Liability set forth in Item 4 A. or 4 B. of the Declarations. Each Sublimit of Liability is the maximum limit of liability of the **Insurer** for all **Loss**, including **Defense Costs**, from all **Claims** first made during the **Policy Period** (or Discovery Period, if applicable) and reported to the **Insurer** in accordance with the terms of this policy, to which the Sublimit(s) of Liability applies.

The Aggregate Policy Limit of Liability, as set forth in Item 4 C. of the Declarations, is the maximum limit of liability of the **Insurer** for all **Loss**, including **Defense Costs**, from all **Claims** first made during the **Policy Period** (or Discovery Period, if applicable) and reported to the **Insurer** in accordance with the terms of this policy, for all Coverage Section(s) combined.

If any Aggregate Limit of Liability as set forth in Item 4 A. or 4 B. of the Declarations is exhausted by the payment of **Loss**, all obligations of the **Insurer** under this policy as respects the applicable Coverage Section(s) will be completely fulfilled and the **Insurer** will have no further obligations under this policy of any kind as respects the applicable Coverage Section(s) and the premium as respects the applicable Coverage Section(s) as set forth in Item 7 of the Declarations will be fully earned.

Any payment of **Loss** under any Aggregate Limit of Liability as set forth in Item 4 A. or 4 B. of the Declarations shall reduce and may exhaust the Aggregate Policy Limit of Liability as set forth in Item 4 C. of the Declarations. If the Aggregate Policy Limit of Liability is exhausted by the payment of such **Loss**, the **Insurer** will have no further obligations of any kind as respects this policy and the applicable premium set forth in Item 7 of the Declarations will be fully earned.

**Defense Costs** are part of, and not in addition to, the Aggregate Limit of Liability as set forth in Item 4 of the Declarations for each applicable Coverage Section and payment by the **Insurer** of **Defense Costs** shall reduce and may exhaust such Aggregate Limit(s) of Liability. **Defense Costs** are subject to the Aggregate Policy Limit of Liability set forth in Item 4 C. of the Declarations.

If a Discovery Period is purchased by the **Insured** pursuant to Clause 8 of this General Terms & Conditions Section, the Limit of Liability for the Discovery Period shall be part of, and not in addition to, the applicable Limits of Liability as set forth in Item 4 of the Declarations.

#### 4. RETENTION CLAUSE

Subject to all other terms and conditions of this policy, the **Insurer** shall only be liable for the amount of **Loss** arising from a **Claim** which is in excess of the applicable Retention amount as set forth in Item 5 of the Declarations for each Insuring Agreement of the applicable Coverage Section(s). A single Retention amount shall apply to all **Loss** alleging the same or related **Wrongful Acts**. The Retention amount shall be borne by the **Insureds** and remain uninsured.

The application of a Retention to **Loss** under one Insuring Agreement shall not reduce the Retention that applies to **Loss** under any other Insuring Agreement. If different Retention amounts apply to different parts of a single **Loss**, the applicable Retention shall be applied separately to each part of the **Loss** and the sum of such Retention amounts shall not exceed the largest of the applicable Retention amounts as set forth in Item 5 of the Declarations.

If the **Company** is required or permitted to indemnify an **Insured Person** for any **Loss** pursuant to law, contract or the charter, bylaws, operating agreement or similar documents of a **Company** and does not do so for any reason, the **Insurer** shall not require payment of the applicable Retention by the **Insured Person**. However, the **Company** hereby agrees to reimburse the **Insurer** for the full amount of such applicable Retention, unless the **Company** is unable to do so because of **Financial Impairment**.

#### 5. NOTICE OF CLAIM

The **Insured(s)** shall, as a condition precedent to the obligations of the **Insurer** under this policy, give written notice to the **Insurer's** authorized agent identified in Item 9 of the Declarations of a **Claim** made against an **Insured** as soon as practicable after any **Insured Person** becomes aware of the **Claim**; however, in no event shall such notice be provided later than thirty days after the expiration of the **Policy Period** (or Discovery Period, if applicable). If mailed, the date of mailing shall constitute the date that such notice was given and proof of mailing shall be sufficient proof of notice.

If written notice of a **Claim** has been given to the **Insurer** pursuant to this Clause 5, then a **Claim** which is subsequently made against an **Insured** and reported to the **Insurer** pursuant to this Clause 5, alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to the facts alleged in the previously noticed **Claim**, or alleging the same or related **Wrongful Act** alleged in the previously noticed **Claim**, shall be considered related to the previously noticed **Claim** and shall be deemed to have been made at the time notice of the previously noticed **Claim** was provided to the **Insurer**.

If during the **Policy Period** (or Discovery Period, if applicable) an **Insured** becomes aware of any circumstances which may reasonably be expected to give rise to a **Claim** being made against an **Insured**, the **Insured** may provide written notice to the **Insurer's** authorized agent of such circumstances. This written notice shall include the **Wrongful Act** allegations anticipated and the reasons for anticipating a **Claim**, with full particulars as to dates, persons and entities involved. If a **Claim** is subsequently made against such **Insured** and reported to the **Insurer** arising out of, based upon or attributable to the previously noticed circumstances, such **Claim** shall be considered first made at the time notice of such circumstances was provided to the **Insurer**.

#### 6. DEFENSE OF CLAIM AND SETTLEMENT

The **Insurer** has the right and duty to defend any **Claim** against any **Insured** covered under this policy, even if such **Claim** is false, fraudulent or groundless; however, the **Insurer** shall not have

the right or duty to defend any **Claim** under: (1) Insuring Agreement D.: Derivative Demand Coverage of the Directors & Officers Liability Coverage Section; or (2) Insuring Agreement B: Voluntary Compliance Program Coverage of the Fiduciary Liability Coverage Section.

With respect to Insuring Agreement D.: Derivative Demand Coverage of the Directors & Officers Liability Coverage Section, the **Company**, and not the **Insurer**, has the duty to investigate and evaluate the **Derivative Demand**. The **Insurer** shall have the right to effectively associate with the **Company** in such process.

With respect to Insuring Agreement B: Voluntary Compliance Program Coverage of the Fiduciary Liability Coverage Section, the **Company**, and not the **Insurer**, has the duty to investigate and evaluate the **Voluntary Compliance Program Loss**. The **Insurer** shall have the right to effectively associate with the **Company** in such process, including the negotiation of any settlement as respects the **Voluntary Compliance Program Loss**.

The **Insured(s)** shall not admit or assume any liability, incur any **Defense Costs**, enter into any settlement agreement or stipulate to any judgment without the prior written consent of the **Insurer**. Any **Loss** incurred by the **Insured(s)** and/or any settlements or judgments agreed to by the **Insured(s)** without such consent shall not be covered by this policy. However, the **Insurer's** consent is not required for the **Insured** to settle a **Claim** for a **Loss** amount within the applicable Retention.

Each and every **Insured** shall give the **Insurer** full cooperation and such information as it may reasonably require relating to the defense and settlement of any **Claim** and the prosecution of any counterclaim, cross-claim or third-party claim, including without limitation the assertion of an **Insured's** indemnification or contribution rights.

The **Insurer** shall have the right to investigate and conduct negotiations and, with the **Insured's** consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, enter into the settlement of any **Claim** that the **Insurer** deems appropriate. In the event the **Insured** refuses to consent to a settlement acceptable to the claimant in accordance with the **Insurer's** recommendation, the **Insurer's** liability for **Loss** on account of such **Claim** shall not exceed: (1) the amount for which the **Insurer** could have settled the **Claim**; plus (2) any **Defense Costs** incurred up to the date the **Insured** refused to settle such **Claim**; plus (3) eighty percent (80%) of covered **Loss**, other than **Defense Costs**, in excess of the amount for which the **Insurer** could have settled the **Claim**. However, in no event shall the **Insurer's** liability exceed the applicable Limit of Liability as set forth in Item 4 of the Declarations.

The **Insurer** shall pay **Defense Costs** prior to the final disposition of any **Claim**, excess of the applicable retention and subject to all other terms and conditions of this policy. In the event and to the extent that the **Insureds** shall not be entitled to payment of such **Loss** under the terms and conditions of this policy, such payments by the **Insurer** shall be repaid to the **Insurer** by the **Insureds**, severally according to their respective interests.

## 7. ALLOCATION

In the event the **Insured(s)** incurs **Loss** that is both covered and not covered by this policy, either because the **Claim** includes both covered and uncovered matters or because the **Claim** includes both insured and uninsured parties, the **Insured** and the **Insurer** agree to use their best efforts to determine a fair and appropriate allocation between covered and uncovered **Loss** based upon the relative legal and financial exposures of the parties to such matters. In the event of a settlement of such **Claim**, the allocation shall also be based upon the relative benefits to the **Insureds** from such a settlement.

If an allocation of **Loss** cannot be agreed to by the **Insurer** and the **Insured**: (1) the **Insurer** shall pay those amounts which it believes to be fair and equitable until an amount shall be agreed upon or determined pursuant to the provisions of this policy; and (2) there will be no presumption of allocation of **Loss** in any arbitration, suit or other proceeding.

## 8. DISCOVERY CLAUSE

If the **Company** or the **Insurer** refuses to renew one or more Coverage Sections of this policy, or if this policy is terminated by the **Insurer** for any reason (except for non-payment of premium), or if an **Organizational Change** as defined in Clause 13 occurs, the **Insured(s)** shall have the right to purchase a Discovery Period of up to six years following the effective date of such non-renewal, termination or **Organizational Change**. In the event of the non-renewal of one or more Coverage Sections of this policy, the **Insured** may purchase a Discovery Period solely as respects the Coverage Section(s) that has been non-renewed.

The **Insured's** right to purchase a Discovery Period shall lapse unless written notice of election to purchase such Discovery Period and the additional premium for such Discovery Period is received by the **Insurer** or its authorized agent within sixty days after such non-renewal, termination or **Organizational Change**. The additional premium for a Discovery Period of one or two years is set forth in Item 8 of the Declarations and shall be determined by multiplying the applicable percentage set forth in Item 8 of the Declarations by the premium for each applicable Coverage Section(s) as set forth in Item 7 of the Declarations. The additional premium for a Discovery Period of more than two years shall be determined by the **Insurer**.

During such **Discovery Period**, the **Insured** may provide the **Insurer** with written notice, pursuant to Clause 5 of this policy, of **Claims** made against an **Insured** solely with respect to **Wrongful Acts** occurring prior to the effective date of the non-renewal or termination of the policy or the effective date of the **Organizational Change** and otherwise covered by this policy.

The Limit of Liability for the Discovery Period shall be part of, and not in addition to, the applicable Limits of Liability set forth in Item 4 of the Declarations.

The Discovery Period premium shall be fully earned at the inception of the Discovery Period. The Discovery Period is non-cancellable.

## 9. OTHER INSURANCE

The insurance provided by this policy shall apply only as excess over any other valid and collectible insurance whether such other insurance is stated to be primary, contributory, excess, contingent or otherwise, unless such other insurance is written specifically as excess insurance over the applicable Limit of Liability provided by this policy. This policy shall specifically be excess of any other valid and collectible insurance pursuant to which any other insurer has a duty to defend a **Claim** for which this policy may be obligated to pay **Loss**. This policy shall not be subject to the terms and conditions of any other insurance policy.

In connection with any covered **Claim** made against an **Outside Entity Insured Person**, a leased employee, or an **Independent Contractor**, and subject to all other terms and conditions herein, this policy shall apply specifically excess of any indemnification and any other insurance coverage available to an **Outside Entity Insured Person**, a leased employee or an **Independent Contractor**. In the event such other insurance coverage available to an **Outside Entity Insured Person**, a leased employee or an **Independent Contractor** is provided by the **Insurer** (or would

be provided except for the application of any retention, exhaustion of a limit of liability or failure to submit notice of a claim) then the **Insurer's** maximum aggregate limit of liability for all **Loss** combined in connection with a **Claim** covered, in whole or in part, by this policy and such other insurance policy, shall be the greater of (1) the Limit of Liability of the applicable Coverage Section(s) of this policy; or (2) the limit of liability of such other insurance policy.

## 10. REPRESENTATIONS AND SEVERABILITY

It is agreed that the **Insurer** has relied upon the information contained in the **Application** in issuing this policy. In regard to the statements, warranties, representations and information contained in the **Application**, no knowledge of any **Insured** shall be imputed to any other **Insured** for the purpose of determining whether coverage is available under this policy for any **Claim** made against such **Insured**. However, the knowledge possessed by any **Insured Person** who is a past or current chairman of the board, chief executive officer, president or chief financial officer of the **Company** shall be imputed to the **Company**.

## 11. COVERAGE EXTENSIONS

This policy shall cover **Loss** arising from any **Claims** made against the estates, heirs, or legal representatives of any deceased person who was an **Insured Person** at the time the **Wrongful Acts** upon which such **Claims** are based were committed; provided, however, that this extension shall not afford coverage for any **Claim** for any actual or alleged **Wrongful Act** by or on the part of any such estates, heirs, or legal representatives, but shall apply only to **Claims** arising out of any actual or alleged **Wrongful Acts** of an **Insured Person**.

This policy shall also cover **Loss** arising from any **Claims** made against the legal representatives of any incompetent, insolvent or bankrupt person who was an **Insured Person** at the time the **Wrongful Acts** upon which such **Claims** are based were committed; provided, however, that this extension shall not afford coverage for any **Claim** for any actual or alleged **Wrongful Act** by or on the part of any such legal representatives, but shall apply only to **Claims** arising out of any actual or alleged **Wrongful Acts** of an **Insured Person**.

This policy shall also cover **Loss** arising from any **Claims** made against the lawful spouse or domestic partner (whether such status is derived by reason of statutory law, common law or otherwise of any applicable jurisdiction in the world or any formal program established by the **Company**) of an **Insured Person** for all **Claims** arising solely out of his or her status as the spouse or domestic partner of an **Insured Person**, including a **Claim** that seeks damages recoverable from marital community property, property jointly held by the **Insured Person** and the spouse or domestic partner, or property transferred from the **Insured Person** to the spouse or domestic partner; provided, however, that this extension shall not afford coverage for any **Claim** for any actual or alleged **Wrongful Act** by or on the part of the spouse or domestic partner, but shall apply only to **Claims** arising out of any actual or alleged **Wrongful Acts** of an **Insured Person**.

The coverage extensions set forth in this Clause 11 are subject to all other terms and conditions of this policy.

## 12. CANCELLATION AND NON RENEWAL CLAUSE

This policy, or any applicable Coverage Section(s), may be cancelled by the **Parent Company** by sending written prior notice to the **Insurer** or its authorized agent as set forth in Item 9 of the

Declarations stating when thereafter the cancellation of the policy, or the applicable Coverage Section(s), shall be effective. The policy, or the applicable Coverage Section(s), terminates at the date and hour specified in such notice. This policy may also be cancelled by the **Parent Company** by surrender of this policy to the **Insurer** or its authorized agent as set forth in Item 9 of the Declarations. The policy terminates as of the date and time of surrender. The **Insurer** shall retain the customary short rate proportion of the premium, unless stated otherwise herein.

This policy, or any applicable Coverage Section(s), shall not be cancelled by or on behalf of the **Insurer** except by reason of non-payment of the premium set forth in Item 7 of the Declarations. The **Insurer** may cancel the policy by delivering to the **Parent Company** or by mailing to the **Parent Company**, by registered mail, or by courier at the **Parent Company's** address set forth in the Declarations, written notice stating when, not less than twenty (20) days thereafter, the cancellation shall be effective. The mailing of such notice as aforesaid shall be sufficient proof of notice. In the event of such cancellation, the policy will be deemed terminated as of the date indicated in the **Insurer's** written notice of cancellation to the **Parent Company**.

Payment or tender of any unearned premium by the **Insurer** shall not be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of cancellation, but such payment shall be made as soon as practicable. If the period of limitation relating to the giving of notice is prohibited or made void by any law controlling the construction thereof, such period shall be deemed to be amended so as to be equal to the minimum period of limitation permitted by such law.

The **Insurer** shall have no obligation to renew this policy or any applicable Coverage Section. In the event the **Insurer** decides to non-renew this policy or any applicable Coverage Section, it shall deliver or mail to the **Parent Company**, as identified in Item 1 of the Declarations, written notice of such decision at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the **Policy Period**.

### 13. ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

If during the **Policy Period**:

- (1) the **Parent Company** shall consolidate with, 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 more than 50% of the **Parent Company**,

(any events described in (1) or (2) are referred to herein as an “**Organizational Change**”) then this policy shall continue in full force and effect as to **Wrongful Acts** occurring prior to the effective time of an **Organizational Change**. However, there shall be no coverage afforded by this policy for any actual or alleged **Wrongful Act** occurring after the effective time of the **Organizational Change**. This policy shall be non-cancellable and the entire premium shall be deemed fully earned upon the effective time of the **Organizational Change**. The **Insured(s)** shall also have the right to purchase a Discovery Period described in Clause 8 in the event of an **Organizational Change**.

The **Parent Company** shall give the **Insurer** written notice of the **Organizational Change** as soon as practicable, but no later than thirty days after the effective date of the **Organizational Change**.



#### 14. AUTHORIZATION AND NOTICES

The **Parent Company** shall act on behalf of all **Insureds** with respect to all matters as respects this policy including: (1) giving of notice of **Claim**; (2) giving and receiving of all correspondence and information; (3) giving and receiving notice of cancellation; (4) payment of premiums; (5) receiving of any return premiums; (6) receiving and accepting of any endorsements issued to form a part of this policy; and (7) the exercising of any right to a Discovery Period.

#### 15. VALUATION AND CURRENCY

All amounts stated in this policy are expressed in United States dollars and all amounts payable under this policy are payable in United States dollars. If a judgment rendered or settlement entered into under this policy are stated in a currency other than United States dollars, then payment under this policy shall be made in United States dollars at the rate of exchange published in the *Wall Street Journal* on the date the final judgment is rendered or the settlement payment is established.

#### 16. TERRITORY

This policy extends to **Wrongful Acts** occurring, or **Claims** made, anywhere in the world to the extent permitted by law.

#### 17. ASSIGNMENT AND CHANGES TO THE POLICY

This policy and any and all rights hereunder are not assignable without the prior written consent of the **Insurer**.

Notice to any agent or knowledge possessed by any agent or person acting on behalf of the **Insurer**, other than the **Insurer's** authorized agent as identified in Item 9 of the Declarations, will not result in a waiver or change in any part of this policy or prevent the **Insurer** from asserting any right under the terms and conditions of this policy. The terms and conditions of this policy may only be waived or changed by written endorsement signed by the **Insurer** or its authorized agent.

#### 18. BANKRUPTCY

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

It is understood and agreed that the coverage provided under this policy is intended to protect and benefit the **Insured Persons**. Further, if a liquidation or reorganization proceeding involving the **Company** is commenced (whether voluntarily or involuntarily) under Title 11 of the United States Code (as amended), or any similar state, local or foreign law (collectively "Bankruptcy Law") then, in regard to a covered **Claim** under this policy, the **Insureds** shall:

- a. waive and release any automatic stay or injunction to the extent it may apply in such proceeding to the policy or its proceeds under such Bankruptcy Law; and
- b. agree not to oppose or object to any efforts by the **Company**, the **Insurer** or any **Insured Person** to obtain relief from any such stay or injunction.

In the event the **Company** becomes a debtor-in-possession or equivalent status under such Bankruptcy Law, and the total covered **Loss** under this policy exceeds the available applicable Limit of Liability, the **Insurer** shall:

- a. first pay the **Loss** allocable to **Wrongful Acts** that are actually or allegedly caused, committed, or attempted prior to the **Company** becoming a debtor-in-possession or some equivalent status, then
- b. pay any remaining **Loss** allocable to **Wrongful Acts** that are actually or allegedly caused, committed, or attempted after the **Company** became a debtor-in-possession or some equivalent status.

## 19. SUBROGATION

In addition to any right of subrogation existing at law, in equity or otherwise, in the event of any payment by the **Insurer** under this policy, the **Insurer** shall be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all of the **Insured(s)**' rights of recovery. The **Insured(s)** shall execute all papers required (including those documents necessary for the **Insurer** to bring suit or other form of proceeding in their name) and do everything that may be necessary to pursue and secure such rights.

## 20. ACTION AGAINST THE INSURER

No action may be taken against the **Insurer** unless, as a condition precedent thereto, there shall have been full compliance with all material terms of this policy and the amount of the **Insured's** obligation has been fully determined either by judgment against the **Insured** after actual trial, or by written agreement of the **Insured**, the claimant and the **Insurer**.

No person or entity shall have any right under this policy to join the **Insurer** as a party to any action against any **Insured** to determine such **Insured's** liability nor shall the **Insurer** be impleaded by such **Insured** or legal representatives of such **Insured**.

## 21. CONFORMITY TO STATUTE

Any terms of this policy which are in conflict with the terms of any applicable laws construing this policy, including any endorsement to this policy which is required by any state Department of Insurance, or equivalent authority ("State Amendatory Endorsement"), are hereby amended to conform to such laws. Nothing herein shall be construed to restrict the terms of any State Amendatory Endorsement.

In the event any portion of this policy shall be declared or deemed invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion of this policy.

## 22. HEADINGS

The descriptions in the headings and any subheading of this policy (including any titles given to any endorsement attached hereto) are inserted solely for convenience and do not constitute any part of this policy's terms or conditions.