

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

FORCEFIELDSM
PRIVATE COMPANY
MANAGEMENT LIABILITY PACKAGE POLICY
Employment Practices Liability Coverage 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 the General Terms and Conditions and this Coverage Section, ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC. (the “**Insurer**”) and the **Named Insured**, on behalf of all **Insureds**, agree as follows:

I. INSURING AGREEMENTS

A. Employment Practices Liability Coverage

The **Insurer** shall pay on behalf of any **Insured** the **Loss** arising from a **Claim**, first made during the **Policy Period** (or Discovery Period, if applicable) against such **Insured** for any **Wrongful Act**, and reported to the **Insurer** in accordance with Section V. of the General Terms and Conditions and Section IV. of this Coverage Section.

B. Third Party Liability Coverage

The **Insurer** shall pay on behalf of any **Insured** the **Loss** arising from a **Claim** for a **Third Party Wrongful Act** first made during the **Policy Period** (or Discovery Period, if applicable) against such **Insured**, and reported to the **Insurer** in accordance with Section V. of the General Terms and Conditions and Section IV. of this Coverage Section. The applicable Sublimit of Liability set forth in Item 4.A. of the Declarations is the **Insurer’s** maximum Limit of Liability for all **Loss** arising from all **Claims** for **Third Party Wrongful Acts**. The Sublimit of Liability for **Claims** for **Third Party Wrongful Acts** shall be part of, and not in addition to, the Limit of Liability applicable to this Coverage Section, set forth in Item 4.A. of the Declarations.

II. DEFINITIONS

A. “Benefits” means perquisites, fringe benefits, deferred compensation or payments (including insurance premiums) in connection with any employee-related plan. **Benefits** shall not include salary, wages, bonuses or non-deferred cash incentive compensation.

B. “Claim” means any:

(1) written demand for monetary, non-monetary or injunctive relief made against an **Insured**;

- (2) judicial, administrative or regulatory proceeding, whether civil or criminal, for monetary, non-monetary or injunctive relief, commenced against an **Insured**, including any appeal therefrom, which is commenced by:
 - (a) service of a complaint or similar pleading;
 - (b) return of an indictment or similar document (in the case of a criminal proceeding); or
 - (c) receipt or filing of a notice of charges;
- (3) arbitration proceeding commenced against an **Insured** by service of a demand for arbitration;
- (4) notification of an investigation of an **Insured** by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (“EEOC”) or similar governmental agency commenced by the filing of a notice of charges, formal investigative order or similar document;
- (5) audit of an **Insured** conducted by the United States of America Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (“OFCCP”), but only if commenced by the receipt of a notice of violation, order to show cause, or a written demand for monetary or non-monetary or injunctive relief; or
- (6) written request to toll or waive the applicable statute of limitations, or to waive any contractual time-bar, relating to a potential **Claim** against an **Insured** for a **Wrongful Act**.

Claim shall not include any labor grievance, arbitration or other proceeding pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement.

A **Claim** shall be deemed first made when any **Insured** first receives notice of the **Claim**.

C. **“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 in connection with a **Claim**, but without any obligation to apply for and obtain such bond, or
- (3) any fees, costs, charges or expenses incurred by the **Insured** at the specific written request and direction of the **Insurer**, to assist the **Insurer** in the investigation, defense or appeal of a **Claim**.

“Defense Costs” do not include: (a) amounts incurred prior to the date a **Claim** is first made and reported to the **Insurer**; or (b) compensation or benefits of any **Insured Person** or any overhead expenses of the **Company**.

- D. **“Discrimination”** means any violation of employment discrimination laws, including but not limited to any actual, alleged or constructive employment termination, dismissal, or discharge, employment demotion, denial of tenure, modification of any term or condition of employment, any failure or refusal to hire or promote, or any limitation or segregation of any **Employee** or applicant for employment by the **Company** in any way that would deprive any person of employment opportunities based on such person's race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, disability, marital status, national origin, pregnancy, HIV status, sexual orientation or preference, veteran status or any other status that is protected pursuant to any foreign, federal, state, or local statutory law or common law.
- E. **“Employee”** means any:
- (1) person who was, now is, or shall become a full-time, part-time, seasonal, or temporary employee of the **Company**, but only while that person is acting in their capacity as such;
 - (2) person leased to the **Company** or any **Independent Contractor** so long as this person is working solely for the **Company** and only for conduct within his or her duties as such, but only if the **Company** indemnifies such leased person or **Independent Contractor** in the same manner as the **Company’s** employees; and
 - (3) volunteer whose labor and service is engaged and directed by the **Company**, but only while that person is acting in the capacity as such.
- F. **“Executive”** means any:
- (1) past, present or future duly elected or appointed director, officer, trustee, trustee emeritus, governor, management committee member or member of the board of managers of the **Company**; or
 - (2) past, present or future person in a duly elected or appointed position in an entity which is organized and operated in a foreign jurisdiction that is functionally equivalent to an executive position listed in paragraph (1) above.
- G. **“Harassment”** means:
- (1) sexual harassment, including unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other conduct of a sexual nature that is made a condition of employment with, used as a basis for employment decisions by, interferes with performance or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment within the **Company** or **Outside Entity**; or
 - (2) workplace harassment, including work-related harassment of a non-sexual nature that interferes with performance or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment within the **Company** or **Outside Entity**.

H. **“Independent Contractor”** means any natural person working in the capacity of an independent contractor pursuant to a written contract or agreement between the **Independent Contractor** and the **Company** which specifies the terms of the **Company’s** engagement of the **Independent Contractor**.

I. **“Insured”** means the **Company** and any **Insured Person**.

J. **“Insured Person”** means any:

- (1) **Executive;**
- (2) **Employee;** or
- (3) **Outside Entity Insured Person.**

K. **“Loss”** means:

- (1) damages (including back pay and front pay), settlements or judgments;
- (2) pre-judgment or post-judgment interest;
- (3) costs or fees awarded in favor of the claimant;
- (4) punitive or exemplary damages, or the multiple portion of any multiplied damages award, subject to any applicable Sublimit of Liability (including the multiple or liquidated damages awarded pursuant to the Age Discrimination in Employment Act or Equal Pay Act), but only to the extent such damages are insurable under the applicable law most favorable to the insurability of such damages; and
- (5) **Defense Costs.**

“Loss” does not include:

- (a) amounts for which the **Insureds** are not legally liable;
- (b) amounts which are without legal recourse to the **Insureds**;
- (c) taxes;
- (d) fines or penalties, except as provided for in Definition K.(4) above;
- (e) amounts deemed uninsurable under applicable law;
- (f) any costs or liability incurred by any **Insured** to modify any building or property to make it more accessible or accommodating to any disabled person, or in connection with any educational, sensitivity or other corporate program, policy or seminar;

- (g) **Stock Benefits** due or to become due or the equivalent value of such **Stock Benefits**; or
- (h) any future compensation, including any **Benefits**, for any person hired, promoted or reinstated pursuant to a judgment, settlement, order or other resolution of a **Claim**.

However, this Coverage Section shall provide coverage for **Defense Costs** incurred in a **Claim** seeking amounts specified in paragraphs (a) through (h) above, subject to all other terms, conditions and exclusions of this Policy.

L. **“Outside Entity”** means:

- (1) any not-for-profit entity; or
- (2) any other entity listed as such by Endorsement attached to this Policy;

for which an **Executive** or **Employee** of the **Company** acts as a director, officer, trustee, trustee emeritus, governor, management committee member or member of the board of managers or the equivalent thereof, at the specific request of the **Company**. Any such person shall be referred to herein as an **“Outside Entity Insured Person,”** but only while that person is acting in the capacity as a director, officer, trustee or governor, or the equivalent thereof, of an **Outside Entity**.

M. **“Retaliation”** means retaliatory treatment of an **Employee** or an employee of an **Outside Entity** alleged to be on account of such individual:

- (1) exercising his or her rights under law, including rights under worker’s compensation laws, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act or any other law relating to employee rights;
- (2) refusing to violate any law or opposing any unlawful practice;
- (3) having assisted or testified in or cooperated with any legal proceeding or formal governmental investigation regarding alleged violations of law by any **Insured**;
- (4) disclosing or expressing an intent to disclose to a superior or to any governmental agency any alleged violations of law; or
- (5) filing or expressing an intent to file any claim against the **Company** or **Outside Entity** under the Federal False Claims Act or any other similar foreign, federal, state, or local “whistle blower” law.

N. **“Stock Benefits”** means any offering, plan or agreement between the **Company** and any **Insured Person** thereof, which grants stock or stock options or stock appreciation rights to such individual, including but not limited to stock options, restricted stock or any other stock grant, but not including employee stock ownership plans or employee stock purchase plans.

O. **“Third Party”** means any natural person who is a customer, vendor, service provider or other business invitee of the **Company**. **Third Party** shall not include any **Insured Person** or any applicant for employment with the **Company** or an **Outside Entity**.

P. **“Third Party Wrongful Act”** means any actual or alleged:

- (1) discrimination against a **Third Party** based upon such **Third Party's** race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, disability, marital status, national origin, pregnancy, HIV status, sexual orientation or preference, veteran status or any other status that is protected pursuant to any foreign, federal, state, or local statutory law or common law; or
- (2) harassment directed against a **Third Party**, including sexual harassment, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors or other misconduct of a sexual nature.

Q. **“Workplace Tort”** means any employment-related:

- (1) misrepresentation, defamation (including libel and slander), false arrest, detention, imprisonment, invasion of privacy, negligent evaluation, wrongful discipline or wrongful deprivation of a career opportunity; or
- (2) negligent retention, supervision, hiring or training, wrongful infliction of emotional distress, mental anguish or humiliation or failure to provide or enforce consistent employment-related corporate policies and procedures;

when alleged as part of a **Claim** for actual or alleged **Wrongful Employment Decision, Discrimination, Harassment, or Retaliation**.

R. **“Wrongful Act”** means any actual or alleged:

- (1) **Discrimination;**
- (2) **Harassment;**
- (3) **Retaliation;**
- (4) **Workplace Tort;** or
- (5) **Wrongful Employment Decision;**

committed by an **Insured** but only if alleged by or on behalf of an **Employee** or an applicant for employment with the **Company** or an **Outside Entity**.

Wrongful Act shall also include a **Third Party Wrongful Act** committed by an **Insured**, but solely with respect to the coverage provided under Insuring Agreement B. of this Coverage Section.

S. **“Wrongful Employment Decision”** means any actual or alleged:

- (1) wrongful termination, dismissal, or discharge of employment, demotion, denial of tenure, or failure or refusal to hire or promote; or

- (2) breach of any implied employment contract or obligation, including but not limited to any such obligation arising out of any personnel manual, employee handbook or policy.

III. EXCLUSIONS

This Coverage Section shall not cover any **Loss** in connection with any **Claim**:

- A. alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to any deliberate criminal or deliberate fraudulent act or any wilful violation of law by an **Insured** if a final judgment or adjudication establishes that such act or violation occurred;

In determining the applicability of Exclusion A., the facts pertaining to, the knowledge possessed by, or any **Wrongful Act** committed by, any **Insured Person** shall not be imputed to any other **Insured Person**; however, the facts pertaining to, the knowledge possessed by, or any **Wrongful Act** committed by, an **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**;

- B. alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to any actual or alleged liability of any **Insured** under any express contract or agreement; provided however, that this Exclusion shall not apply: (1) to the extent such liability which would have attached in the absence of such express contract or agreement; or (2) to the payment of **Defense Costs** in any such **Claim** against an **Insured Person**;
- C. alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to, as of the Pending or Prior Date set forth in Item 5. of the Declarations with respect to this Coverage Section, any pending or prior: (1) litigation; or (2) administrative or regulatory proceeding or investigation, of which an **Insured** had notice, including any **Claim** alleging or derived from the same or essentially the same facts, or the same or related **Wrongful Acts**, as alleged in such pending or prior litigation or administrative or regulatory proceeding or investigation;
- D. alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to the same facts or essentially the same facts alleged, or to the same or related **Wrongful Act(s)** alleged or contained in any **Claim** which has been reported, or in any circumstances of which notice has been given, before the Inception Date of this Policy as set forth in Item 2. of the Declarations, under any policy, whether excess or underlying, of which this Policy is a renewal or replacement or which it may succeed in time;
- E. for any **Wrongful Act** arising out of any **Insured Person** serving as a director, officer, trustee or governor of an **Outside Entity** if such **Claim** is brought by the **Outside Entity** or by any director, officer, trustee or governor thereof;
- F. for bodily injury, sickness, mental anguish, emotional distress, disease or death of any person, or damage to or destruction of any tangible property, including the loss of use thereof; provided however, that this Exclusion shall not apply to that portion of a **Claim** seeking damages for emotional distress or mental anguish when resulting from a **Wrongful Act** of an **Insured**;

- G. alleging, arising out of, based upon, attributable to or in any way relating to the refusal, failure or inability to pay wages or overtime pay for services rendered, improper classification of any **Employee**, improper payroll deductions taken from any **Employee** or purported **Employee**, or failure to provide or enforce legally required meal or rest break periods; provided however, that this Exclusion shall not apply to any **Claim** for **Retaliation**;
- H. for any actual or alleged violation of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Fair Labor Standards Act (except the Equal Pay Act), the National Labor Relations Act, the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, any rules or regulations of the foregoing promulgated thereunder, and any amendments thereto, or any similar foreign, federal, state or statutory law or common law; provided however, that this Exclusion shall not apply to any **Claim** for **Retaliation**;
- I. alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to any obligation pursuant to any worker's compensation, disability benefits, unemployment compensation, unemployment insurance, retirement benefits, social security benefits or similar law; provided however, that this Exclusion shall not apply to any **Claim** for **Retaliation**;
- J. alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to any **Claim** brought by a securities holder of a **Company** or an **Outside Entity**, in their capacity as such;
- K. alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to any lockout, strike, picket line, hiring of replacement workers, or other similar actions in connection with labor disputes or labor negotiations; provided however, that this Exclusion shall not apply to any **Claim** for **Retaliation**;
- L. alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to any actual or alleged act or omission of an **Insured Person** serving in any capacity, other than as an **Insured Person**.

IV. NOTICE OF A CLAIM

The following provision shall apply in lieu of Section V.A. of the General Terms and Conditions:

- A. The **Insured(s)** shall, as a condition precedent to the obligations of the **Insurer** under this Policy, give written notice to the **Insurer** at either the physical or email address indicated in Item 7. of the Declarations, of a **Claim** made against an **Insured** as soon as practicable after the **Company's** General Counsel, Director of Human Resources or Risk Manager, or any individual with functionally equivalent responsibilities, becomes aware of the **Claim**.

V. DEFENSE AND SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM

- A. The **Insurer** does not assume any duty to defend any **Claim** under this Coverage Section. However, the **Insurer** shall have the right to fully and effectively

associate with the **Insured** in the control, investigation, defense and settlement of any **Claim**.

- B. The **Insured(s)** shall defend and contest any **Claim** made against them. The **Insured** shall obtain the **Insurer's** written consent in the selection of defense counsel to represent the **Insured** as respects any **Claim**, such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- C. The **Insured(s)** shall not admit or assume any liability, incur any **Defense Costs**, make any settlement offer, 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, provided that such settlement fully resolves the **Claim** with respect to all **Insureds** and the **Insurer**.
- D. The **Insurer** shall have the right to associate with the **Insured** in the defense of any **Claim** that can reasonably be expected to require any payment by the **Insurer**, including but not limited to the right to investigate, conduct negotiations, and enter into the settlement of any **Claim** that the **Insurer** deems appropriate, subject to the consent of the **Insured** which shall not be unreasonably withheld. 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:
 - (a) the amount for which the **Insurer** could have settled the **Claim**; plus;
 - (b) any **Defense Costs** incurred up to the date the **Insured** refused to settle such **Claim**; plus
 - (c) eighty percent (80%) of covered **Loss**, other than **Defense Costs**, in excess of the amount for which the **Insurer** could have settled the **Claim**. The remaining amount of any **Loss**, including any **Defense Costs** incurred after the date the **Insured** refused to settle such **Claim**, shall be carried by the **Insured** at its own risk and be uninsured.

However, in no event shall the **Insurer's** liability exceed the applicable Limit of Liability for this Coverage Section, as set forth in Item 4.A. of the Declarations.

- E. At the request of the **Named Insured**, the **Insurer** shall reimburse **Defense Costs** prior to the final disposition of any **Claim**, 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 **Defense Costs** under the terms and conditions of this Coverage Section, such payments by the **Insurer** shall be repaid to the **Insurer** by the **Insureds**, severally, according to their respective interests.
- F. **Right to Tender Defense**

- (1) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the **Insureds** shall have the right to tender the defense of a **Claim** to the **Insurer**.
- (2) This right shall be exercised by the **Named Insured** on behalf of all **Insureds** by providing written notice to the **Insurer**. The **Insured's** right to tender the defense of a **Claim** shall terminate if it is not exercised within fifteen (15) days of the date the **Claim** is first made against an **Insured**. Further, from the date the **Claim** is first made against an **Insured** to the date when the **Insurer** accepts the tender of the defense of such **Claim**, the **Insureds** shall take no action, or fail to take any required action, that prejudices the rights of any **Insured** or the **Insurer** with respect to such **Claim**. In the event the **Insureds** have complied with all of the foregoing, the **Insurer** shall be obligated to assume the defense of the **Claim**, even if such **Claim** is groundless, false or fraudulent.
- (3) The **Insurer's** assumption of the defense of the **Claim** shall be effective upon the **Insurer** providing written confirmation thereof to the **Named Insured**. Once the defense has been so tendered, the **Insured** shall have the right to effectively associate with the **Insurer** in the defense and the negotiation of any settlement of any **Claim**, subject to the provisions of this Section V. The **Insurer** shall not be obligated to defend or continue to defend a **Claim**, or to pay or reimburse **Defense Costs**, after the applicable Limit of Liability has been exhausted.
- (4) When the **Insurer** has assumed the duty to defend, it shall pay **Defense Costs** excess of the applicable Retention, 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 **Defense Costs** under the terms and conditions of this Coverage Section, such payments by the **Insurer** shall be repaid to the **Insurer** by the **Insureds**, severally, according to their respective interests.

VI. COOPERATION

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.

VII. REPRESENTATIONS AND SEVERABILITY

- A. In granting coverage under this Policy, it is agreed that the **Insurer** has relied upon the statements and representations contained in the **Application**. All such statements and representations shall be deemed to be the basis of this Policy and are to be considered as incorporated into this Policy.
- B. With respect to the statements and representations contained in the **Application**, no knowledge of any **Insured Person** shall be imputed to any other **Insured Person** for the purpose of determining whether coverage is available under this Policy for any **Claim** made against such **Insured Person**. However, the

knowledge possessed by any **Insured Person** who is a past or current Chief Executive Officer, President or Chief Financial Officer of the **Company** shall be imputed to the **Company** for the purpose of determining whether coverage is available under this Policy for any **Claim** made against the **Company**.