# BROAD FORM MANAGEMENT LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY

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In consideration of the payment of the premium, and each of their respective rights and obligations in this policy, the Insureds and the Insurer agree as follows:

1. **INSURING AGREEMENTS**

All coverage granted for **Loss** under this policy is provided solely with respect to: (1) **Claims** first made against an Insured, and (2) **Crises** first occurring, in each such event, during the **Policy Period** or any applicable **Discovery Period** and reported to the Insurer as required by this policy. Subject to the foregoing and the other terms, conditions and limitations of this policy, this policy affords the following coverage:

**A. Insured Person Coverage**

The Insurer shall pay the **Loss** of any Insured Person arising from any Claim made against such Insured Person, unless an Organization has indemnified or paid such **Loss**.

**B. Indemnification Of Insured Person Coverage**

The Insurer shall pay the **Loss** of an Organization arising from any Claim made against an Insured Person, but only to the extent that such Organization has indemnified such **Loss** of, or paid such **Loss** on behalf of, such Insured Person.

**C. Organization Coverage**

The Insurer shall pay the **Loss** of any Organization arising from any **Securities Claim** made against such Organization.

**D. Investigation And Response Costs Coverage**

The Insurer shall pay any **Investigation and Response Costs**. Such coverage shall be subject to a $250,000 aggregate sublimit of liability.

**E. Crisis Coverage**

The Insurer shall pay the **Crisis Loss** of an Insured arising from any Crisis, subject to: (1) a $100,000 aggregate sublimit of liability for all **Organizational Reputation Expenses**; and (2) a $100,000 per **Executive** and a $500,000 aggregate sublimit of liability for all **Personal Reputation Expenses**.

2. **PROTECTIONS WHEN INDEMNIFICATION IS UNAVAILABLE**

**A. Advancement**

If for any reason (including, but not limited to, insolvency) an Organization fails or refuses to advance, pay or indemnify any covered **Loss** of an Insured Person within the applicable Retention, then the Insurer shall advance such amounts on behalf of the Insured Person until the Retention has been satisfied. In no event shall any such advancement by the Insurer relieve any Organization of any duty it may have to provide advancement, payment or indemnification to any Insured Person.

Advancement, payment or indemnification by an Organization is deemed “failed” if it has been requested by an Insured Person in writing and:

1. an **Organization** has not provided or agreed to provide such advancement, payment or indemnification within sixty (60) days of such request; or

2. an **Organization** has agreed to provide such advancement, payment or indemnification, but is in default of such agreement.

Advancement, payment or indemnification by an Organization is deemed “refused” if an Organization gives a written notice of the refusal to the Insured Person.
B. Order Of Payments

In the event that Loss covered under Insuring Agreement A. Insured Person Coverage. becomes due concurrently with any other covered Loss, the Insurer shall pay such Insuring Agreement A. Loss before paying such other Loss.

The Insurer shall be entitled to pay Loss as it becomes due and payable under this policy without consideration of other future payment obligations.

C. Bankruptcy And Insolvency

Bankruptcy or insolvency of any Organization or any Insured Person shall not relieve the Insurer of any of its obligations under this policy.

In such event, the Insurer and each Organization and Insured Person agree to cooperate in any efforts by the Insurer or any Organization or Insured Person to obtain relief for the benefit of the Insured Persons from any stay or injunction applicable to the payment of this policy’s proceeds.

In the event that any Insured seeks any order, ruling or other determination from any court or other authority directing that amounts may be paid under this policy notwithstanding the Financial Insolvency of any Organization, then all reasonable fees, costs and expenses incurred by an Insured with respect to such request shall be considered Defense Costs within the meaning of this policy.

3. EXTENSIONS

A. Worldwide And Cross-Border

(1) Worldwide Territory

The coverage afforded by this policy shall apply anywhere in the world.

(2) Global Liberalization

For Loss from that portion of any Claim maintained in a Foreign Jurisdiction or to which the law of a Foreign Jurisdiction is applied, the Insurer shall apply the terms and conditions of this policy as amended to include those of the Foreign Policy in the Foreign Jurisdiction that are more favorable to Insureds in the Foreign Jurisdiction. This Global Liberalization Clause shall not apply to any provision of any policy addressing limits of liability (primary, excess or sublimits), retentions, other insurance, nonrenewal, duty to defend, defense within or without limits, taxes, conformance to law or excess liability coverage, any claims made provisions, and any endorsement to this policy that excludes or limits worldwide coverage for specific events or litigation or that specifically states that it will have worldwide effect.

(3) Passport Master Policy Program

If the Passport option box has been checked on the Declarations, then this policy shall act as a master policy and the coverage afforded by this policy shall be provided in conjunction with the Passport foreign underlyer policy issued in each jurisdiction selected by the Named Entity. The specific structure of the coverage provided by this master policy in conjunction with each Passport foreign underlyer policy is set forth in the Passport Structure Appendix attached to this policy.

B. Spousal, Domestic Partner And Legal Representative

If a Claim against an Insured Person includes a Claim against: (1) the spouse or domestic partner (as recognized under applicable law or the provisions of any formal program or policy established by an Organization) of such Insured Person; or (2) a property interest of such spouse or domestic partner, and such Claim arises from any actual or alleged Wrongful Act of such Insured Person which occurred during the time...
when such Insured Person met the definition of Insured Person, this policy shall pay Loss arising from the Claim made against such spouse or domestic partner or the property of such spouse or domestic partner to the extent that such Loss does not arise from a Claim for any actual or alleged act, error or omission of such spouse or domestic partner. This policy shall pay Loss arising from a Claim made against: (a) the estates, heirs or legal representatives of any deceased Insured Person; (b) any trust or estate planning vehicle of an Insured Person; or (c) the legal representatives of any Insured Person in the event of incompetence, insolvency or bankruptcy; but only with respect to Wrongful Acts which are alleged to have been committed by such Insured Person during the time that such Insured Person met the definition of Insured Person.

4. EXCLUSIONS

A. Exclusions

The Insurer shall not be liable to make any payment for Loss:

(1) **Conduct** in connection with any Claim arising out of, based upon or attributable to any:
(a) remuneration, personal profit or other financial advantage to which an Insured Person was not legally entitled;
(b) remuneration, profit or other financial advantage to which an Organization was not legally entitled; or
(c) deliberate criminal or deliberate fraudulent act by the Insured; if established by any final, non-appealable adjudication in any action or proceeding other than an action or proceeding initiated to determine coverage under the policy; provided, however:
(i) Conduct exclusion subparts (a) and (b), above, shall not apply in a Securities Claim alleging violations of Section 11, 12 or 15 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to the portion of any Loss attributable to such violations; and
(ii) with respect to Conduct exclusion subpart (c), for acts or omissions which are treated as a criminal violation in a Foreign Jurisdiction that are not treated as a criminal violation in the United States of America, the imposition of a criminal fine or other criminal sanction in such Foreign Jurisdiction will not, by itself, be conclusive proof that a deliberate criminal or deliberate fraudulent act occurred;

(2) **Pending & Prior Litigation** in connection with any Claim arising out of, based upon or attributable to, as of the Continuity Date, any pending or prior: (a) litigation; or (b) administrative or regulatory proceeding or investigation of which any Insured had notice; or alleging or derived from the same or essentially the same facts as alleged in such pending or prior litigation or administrative or regulatory proceeding or investigation;

(3) **Personal Injury** for any actual or alleged: (a) emotional distress or mental anguish of any person; (b) libel, slander, defamation or disparagement; or (c) invasion of privacy, including any violation of any right of privacy; provided, however, this exclusion shall not apply to any Employment Practices Claim or Securities Claim;

(4) **Bodily Injury & Property Damage** for any actual or alleged: (a) bodily injury (other than mental anguish or emotional distress, including humiliation); (b) sickness, disease or death of any person; or (c) damage to, destruction of or the loss of use of, any tangible property; provided, however, this exclusion shall not apply to UK Corporate Manslaughter Act Defense Costs or any Securities Claim;
(5) Entity v. Insured

in connection with any Claim that is brought by or on behalf of any Organization against any Insured, or by any Outside Entity against any Outside Entity Executive; provided, however, this exclusion shall not apply:

(a) to Non-Indemnifiable Loss;

(b) to Loss of an Insured Person in connection with a Derivative Suit;

(c) to any lawsuit purportedly brought derivatively on behalf of an Outside Entity by a security holder of such Outside Entity against an Outside Entity Executive of such Outside Entity;

(d) to any Claim brought while the Organization or Outside Entity is the subject of a bankruptcy case (or the equivalent in a Foreign Jurisdiction);

(e) to any Claim brought or maintained outside the United States, Canada or any other common law jurisdiction, to the extent the Organization is required to bring and maintain the Claim in such jurisdiction; or

(f) to Clawback Assistance Costs;

(6) ERISA

in connection with any plan sponsored by an Organization for any actual or alleged violation of responsibilities, obligations or duties imposed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended, or any similar provisions of any state, local or foreign statutory or common law; provided, however, this exclusion shall not apply to the extent that the Claim is (a) for Retaliation, or (b) a Securities Claim; or

(7) Compensation & Labor Liability

for any actual or alleged violation of responsibilities, obligations or duties imposed by the Fair Labor Standards Act, the National Labor Relations Act, the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), or any federal, state, local or foreign law, amendment to a law, or any rule or regulation, that imposes or expands responsibilities, obligations or duties relating to compensation, retirement, benefits, deductions, withholdings, breaks or the workplace; provided, however, this exclusion shall not apply to the extent that the Claim is (a) for discrimination, sexual or other harassment, wrongful termination or hostile work environment, or for Retaliation, or (b) a Securities Claim.

B. Severability Of Conduct Exclusion

In determining whether the Conduct exclusion applies, the Wrongful Acts of any Insured shall not be imputed to any other Insured Person. For Insuring Agreement C. Organization Coverage, the Wrongful Acts of any chief executive officer or chief financial officer (or equivalent position) of an Organization shall be imputed to such Organization.

5. RETENTION

No Retention is applicable to the following: (1) Non-Indemnifiable Loss; (2) Investigation and Response Costs; and (3) Crisis Loss. Additionally, for any Securities Claim, no Retention is applicable to the following: (a) the first $25,000 in Defense Costs incurred as E-Discovery Consultant Services; and (b) Loss incurred as Class Certification Event Study Expenses.

Except as provided above, for each Claim, the Insurer shall only be liable for the amount of covered Loss
arising from such **Claim** which is in excess of any applicable Retention set forth on the Declarations or in any endorsement to this policy.

A single Retention amount shall apply to all **Loss** arising from any single **Claim**.

In the event a **Claim** triggers more than one Retention, then, as to such **Claim**, only the highest of such Retentions shall be deemed the Retention applicable to **Loss** arising from such **Claim** unless this policy expressly provides otherwise.

6. **POLICY LIMITS**

The **Limit of Liability** stated in the Declarations is the aggregate limit of the **Insurer's** liability for all **Crisis Loss** and **Loss** under this policy. The **Limit of Liability** and all sublimits of liability are collectively referred to in this policy as the “**Policy Limits**”.

Each aggregate sublimit of liability in this policy is the maximum limit of the **Insurer's** liability for all **Crisis Loss** and **Loss** under this policy that is subject to that aggregate sublimit of liability. Each per **Executive** sublimit of liability in this policy is the maximum limit of the **Insurer's** liability for all **Loss** of each **Executive** under this policy that is subject to that per **Executive** sublimit of liability. All sublimits of liability shall be part of, and not in addition to, the **Limit of Liability**. Each per **Executive** sublimit of liability shall be part of, and not in addition to, its corresponding aggregate sublimit of liability.

The **Policy Limits** for the **Discovery Period** shall be part of, and not in addition to, the **Policy Limits** for the **Policy Period**. Further, all **Claims** that are deemed made during the **Policy Period** or **Discovery Period** pursuant to Clause 7.B. **Notice And Reporting**, shall also be subject to the applicable **Policy Limits** set forth in this policy.

**Defense Costs** are not payable by the **Insurer** in addition to the **Policy Limits**. **Defense Costs** are part of **Loss** and as such are subject to the **Policy Limits**.

7. **NOTICE AND REPORTING**

Notice hereunder shall be given in writing to the **Insurer** at the **Claims Address** indicated in the Declarations. If mailed or transmitted by electronic mail, the date of such mailing or transmission shall constitute the date that such notice was given and proof of mailing or transmission shall be sufficient proof of notice.

A. **Reporting a Claim or Crisis**

As a condition precedent to the obligations of the **Insurer** under this policy, an **Insured** shall notify the **Insurer** in writing of a **Claim** made against an **Insured** or a **Crisis** as soon as practicable after (1) the **Named Entity's** Risk Manager or General Counsel (or equivalent position) first becomes aware of the **Claim**; or (2) the **Crisis** commences. In all such events, notification must be provided no later than:

(a) prior to the date this policy is canceled, if this policy is canceled;
(b) sixty (60) days after the end of the **Policy Period** or the **Discovery Period** (if applicable), if the policy is not canceled but also is not renewed with the **Insurer**; or
(c) one hundred and eighty (180) days after the end of the **Policy Period** or **Discovery Period** (if applicable), if the expiring policy is renewed with the **Insurer**.
B. Reporting of Potential Claims

If during the Policy Period or Discovery Period (if applicable) an Organization or an Insured Person first becomes aware of and notifies the Insurer in writing of circumstances that may give rise to a Claim being made against an Insured and provides details as required below, then any Claim that is subsequently made against an Insured that arises from such circumstances shall be deemed to have been first made at the time of the notification, provided that such subsequent Claim is reported to the Insurer in writing as soon as practicable after the Named Entity’s Risk Manager or General Counsel (or equivalent position) first becomes aware of such Claim. In order to be effective, notification of circumstances must specify the reasons for anticipating such Claim, and the underlying facts, circumstances, acts and omissions of such anticipated Claim, including full particulars as to dates, persons and entities involved. Coverage for Loss arising from any such subsequent Claim shall only apply to Loss incurred after that subsequent Claim is actually made against an Insured and reported by an Insured to the Insurer.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the reporting of a Crisis in accordance with Clause 7.A., above, shall also be deemed an effective notice of circumstances that may give rise to a Claim being made against an Insured, unless such Crisis involves, in whole or part, the Wrongful Acts or any Related Wrongful Acts, or the same or related facts, circumstances, situations, events, transactions or causes of a Claim first made, or deemed first made, prior to the Policy Period.

8. DISCOVERY

A. Bilateral Discovery Options

If the policy is canceled or is not renewed, the Insureds shall have the right to a Discovery Period of one (1) to six (6) years following the effective date of such cancellation or nonrenewal, upon payment of the respective “Additional Premium Amount” described below, in which to give to the Insurer written notice pursuant to Clause 7.A. and Clause 7.B. of the policy of: (1) Claims first made against an Insured; and (2) circumstances of which an Organization or an Insured shall become aware, in either such case, during said Discovery Period and solely with respect to Wrongful Acts (or as regards any Insured Person Investigation, Extradition or Insured Person Inquiry, to any facts, circumstances, situations, events, transactions or causes) occurring prior to the end of the Policy Period.

The Additional Premium Amount for: (a) one (1) year shall be no more than one hundred and twenty five percent (125%) of the Full Annual Premium; (b) two (2) to six (6) years shall be an amount to be determined by the Insurer. As used herein, “Full Annual Premium” means the premium level in effect immediately prior to the end of the Policy Period.

B. Change in Control Option

In the event of a Change in Control, the Named Entity shall have the right to request an offer from the Insurer of a Discovery Period (with respect to Wrongful Acts, or as regards any Insured Person Investigation, Extradition or Insured Person Inquiry, to any facts, circumstances, situations, events, transactions or causes, occurring prior to the effective time of the Change in Control). The Insurer shall offer such Discovery Period pursuant to such terms, conditions, exclusions, and additional premium as the Insurer may reasonably decide.
event of a Change in Control, the right to a Discovery Period shall not otherwise exist except as indicated in this paragraph.

C. General Provisions The Discovery Period is not cancelable and the additional premium charged is non-refundable in whole or in part. This Discovery Clause shall not apply to any cancellation resulting from non-payment of premium. The rights contained in this Discovery Clause shall terminate unless written notice by any Insured of election of a Discovery Period, together with the additional premium due, is received by the Insurer no later than thirty (30) days subsequent to the effective date of the cancellation, nonrenewal or Change in Control.

9. DEFENSE AND SETTLEMENT

A. For Claims

(1) No Duty to Defend or Investigate The Insureds shall defend any Claim made against them. The Insurer does not assume any duty to defend or investigate.

(2) Advancement Once the Insurer has received written notice of a Claim under this policy, it shall advance, excess of any applicable Retention, covered Defense Costs on a current basis, but no later than ninety (90) days after the Insurer has received itemized bills detailing such Defense Costs and all other information reasonably requested by the Insurer with respect to such bills. Such advance payments by the Insurer shall be repaid to the Insurer by each and every Insured Person or Organization, severally according to their respective interests, in the event and to the extent that any such Insured Person or Organization shall not be entitled under this policy to payment of such Loss.

(3) Claims Participation and Cooperation The Insurer shall have the right, but not the obligation, to fully and effectively associate with each and every Organization and Insured Person in the defense and prosecution of any Claim that involves, or appears reasonably likely to involve the Insurer, including, but not limited to, negotiating a settlement. Each and every Organization and Insured Person shall give the Insurer full cooperation and such information as it may reasonably require.

The rights of any Insured Person under this policy shall not be impaired by the failure of any other Insured to give the Insurer cooperation and information as required in the preceding paragraph.

The Insureds shall not admit or assume any liability, enter into any settlement agreement, stipulate to any judgment, or incur any Defense Costs, without the prior written consent of the Insurer.

(4) Full Settlement Within Retention/Consent Waived If all Insured defendants are able to dispose of all Claims which are subject to one Retention (inclusive of Defense Costs) for an amount not exceeding such Retention, then the Insurer’s consent shall not be required for such disposition.

(5) Applicability This Defense and Settlement Clause is not applicable to Crisis Loss. Nevertheless, the Insurer does not, under this policy, assume any duty to defend.

B. Pre-Authorized Securities Defense Attorneys

The Insureds shall select a Panel Counsel to defend any Securities Claim made against such Insureds. The policy terms pertaining to selection of Panel Counsel for Securities Claims are set forth in the Panel Counsel Appendix to the policy.
C. Allocation

If both Loss covered under this policy and Loss not covered under this policy are incurred by the Insureds, either because a Claim is made against both Insureds and others or because a Claim pertains to both covered and uncovered Wrongful Acts, Loss or matters, such Loss shall be allocated between covered Loss and uncovered Loss based upon the relative legal and financial exposures of the parties to covered and uncovered Wrongful Acts, Loss or matters. In the event that a determination as to the amount of Defense Costs to be advanced under this policy cannot be agreed to, then the Insurer shall advance Defense Costs excess of any applicable Retention amount which the Insurer states to be fair and proper until a different amount shall be agreed upon or determined in any arbitration or judicial proceeding pursuant to the provisions of this policy and applicable law.

10. CHANGES TO INSUREDs

A. Change in Control

In the event of a Change in Control during the Policy Period, this policy shall continue in full force and effect as to Wrongful Acts, or as regards any Insured Person Investigation, Extradition or Insured Person Inquiry, to any facts, circumstances, situations, events, transactions or causes, occurring prior to the effective time of the Change in Control, but there shall be no coverage afforded by any provision of this policy for any Wrongful Act, or as regards any Insured Person Investigation, Extradition or Insured Person Inquiry, to any facts, circumstances, situations, events, transactions or causes, alleged to have occurred after the effective time of the Change in Control. This policy may not be canceled after the effective time of the Change in Control and no portion of the premium paid for this policy shall be refundable. The Named Entity shall also have the right to an offer by the Insurer of a Discovery Period described in the Change in Control Option paragraph of Clause 8. Discovery.

B. Subsidiary Additions

Notwithstanding the definition of Subsidiary, any entity with assets exceeding twenty five percent (25%) of the total consolidated assets of each and every Organization as reported in the Named Entity’s most recent public filing which first becomes a Subsidiary during the Policy Period shall only be a Subsidiary: (1) for a period of ninety (90) days from the date the Named Entity first had Management Control of such entity; or (2) until the end of the Policy Period, whichever expires or ends first (the “Auto-Subsidiary Period”).

The Insurer shall extend coverage for any such Subsidiary, and any Insured Person thereof, beyond its respective Auto-Subsidiary Period if during such Auto-Subsidiary Period, the Named Entity provides the Insurer with full particulars of the new Subsidiary and agrees to any additional premium and amendment of the provisions of this policy required by the Insurer relating to such Subsidiary. Further, coverage as shall be afforded to any Subsidiary and any Insured Person thereof is conditioned upon the Named Entity paying when due any additional premium required by the Insurer relating to such Subsidiary.

C. Scope Of Subsidiary Coverage

Coverage as is afforded under this policy with respect to a Claim made against any Subsidiary and/or any Insured Person thereof shall only apply to Wrongful Acts occurring, or as regards any Insured Person Investigation, Extradition or Insured Person Inquiry, to any facts, circumstances, situations, events, transactions or causes occurring, during the time when such Subsidiary is a Subsidiary.

11. APPLICATION AND UNDERWRITING

A. Application And Reliance

The Insurer has relied upon the statements, warranties and representations contained in the Application, and all such statements, warranties and representations are to be considered as incorporated into this policy.
B. Non-Rescindable

Under no circumstances shall the coverage provided by this policy be deemed void, whether by rescission or otherwise, once the premium has been paid.

C. Severability Of The Application

The **Application** shall be construed as a separate application for coverage by each **Insured Person**. With respect to the **Application** no knowledge possessed by any **Insured** shall be imputed to any **Insured Person**.

If the statements, warranties and representations in the **Application** were not accurate and complete and materially affected either the acceptance of the risk or the hazard assumed by the **Insurer** under the policy, then the **Insurer** shall have the right to void coverage under this policy, *ab initio*, with respect to:

1. Loss under Insuring Agreement B. **Indemnification Of Insured Person Coverage** for the indemnification of any **Insured Person** who knew of facts, as of the inception date of the **Policy Period**, that were not accurately and completely disclosed; and

2. Loss under Insuring Agreement C. **Organization Coverage** if any **Insured Person** who is or was a chief executive officer or chief financial officer of the **Named Entity** knew of facts, as of the inception date of the **Policy Period**, that were not accurately and completely disclosed.

The foregoing applies even if the **Insured Person** did not know that such incomplete or inaccurate disclosure had been provided to the **Insurer** or included within the **Application**.

12. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. Payments And Obligations Of Organizations And Others

1. **INDEMNIFICATION BY ORGANIZATIONS**

The **Organizations** agree to indemnify the **Insured Persons** and/or advance **Defense Costs** to the fullest extent permitted by law. If the **Insurer** pays under this policy any indemnification or advancement owed to any **Insured Person** by any **Organization** within an applicable Retention, then that **Organization** shall reimburse the **Insurer** for such amounts and such amounts shall become immediately due and payable as a direct obligation of the **Organization** to the **Insurer**. The failure of an **Organization** to perform any of its obligations to indemnify the **Insured Persons** and/or advance **Defense Costs** under this policy shall not impair the rights of any **Insured Person** under this policy.

2. **OTHER INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

Such insurance as is provided by this policy shall apply only as excess over any other valid and collectible directors and officers liability insurance, unless such other insurance is specifically written as excess insurance over the **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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such insurance as is provided by this policy shall apply as primary to any personal management, professional or “umbrella excess” liability insurance purchased by or on behalf of an **Insured Person**.

With respect to **Employment Practices Claims**, such insurance as is provided by this policy shall apply only as excess of any other valid and collectible employment practices liability insurance, unless such other insurance is specifically written as excess insurance over the **Limit of Liability** provided by this policy. If according to the terms and conditions of any employment practices liability insurance policy providing coverage for an **Employment Practices Claim** made against an **Insured**, an insurer issuing such policy is not liable for Loss covered under this policy, then the **Insurer** shall be liable for such Loss, specifically excess of any other valid and collectible employment practices liability insurance providing coverage for such Loss.

In the event of a **Claim** made against an **Outside Entity Executive**, coverage as is afforded by this policy,
whether under the Insured Person Coverage or the Indemnification Of Insured Person Coverage, shall be specifically excess of: (a) any indemnification provided by an Outside Entity; and (b) any valid and collectible insurance coverage afforded to an Outside Entity or its Executives applicable to such Claim. Further, in the event such other Outside Entity insurance is provided by the Insurer or any other insurance company affiliate thereof (“Other Policy”), then the Insurer’s maximum aggregate Limit of Liability for all Loss under this policy, as respects any such Claim, shall be reduced by the amount recoverable under such Other Policy for loss incurred in connection with such Claim.

In the event that an insurer providing coverage to which this policy is excess fails to pay Loss covered under this policy, the Insurer shall advance and indemnify such Loss unless and until such other insurance pays. If and to the extent the Insurer pays Loss covered by other insurance to which this policy is excess, the Insurer shall be subrogated to the Insureds’ rights of recovery under such other insurance and the Insureds will comply with Clause 12.A.3. Subrogation to secure such rights.

3. SUBROGATION
To the extent of any payment under this policy, the Insurer shall be subrogated to all of the Organizations’ and Insureds’ rights of recovery. Each Organization and each Insured Person shall execute all papers reasonably required and provide reasonable assistance and cooperation in securing or enabling the Insurer to exercise subrogation rights or any other rights, directly or in the name of the Organization or any Insured Person.

In no event, however, shall the Insurer exercise its rights of subrogation against an Insured under this policy unless the Conduct exclusion applies with regard to such Insured.

4. RECOVERY OF LIMITS
In the event the Insurer recovers amounts it paid under this policy, the Insurer will reinstate the Policy Limits of this policy to the extent of such recovery, less its costs incurred in administering and obtaining such recovery. The Insurer assumes no duty to seek a recovery of any amounts paid under this policy.

B. Relationship Of Claims and Crises
All Claims, including any Insured Person Investigation, official request for Extradition or Insured Person Inquiry, involving, in whole or part, the same Wrongful Act or any Related Wrongful Acts, or the same or related facts, circumstances, situations, events, transactions or causes, whether involving the same or different claimants or Insureds, shall be deemed to be a single Claim first made on the earliest of the following dates, regardless of whether such date is prior to or during the Policy Period:

(1) the earliest date that any such Claim was made or deemed to have been made;
(2) the date any such Claim was deemed made pursuant to Clause 7.B.; or
(3) the earliest date that such Wrongful Act, any Related Wrongful Acts, fact, circumstance, situation, event, transaction or cause was reported under any other policy providing the same or similar coverage.

Any Crisis involving, in whole or part, the same Wrongful Act or any Related Wrongful Acts, or the same or related facts, circumstances, situations, events, transactions or causes, of a Claim first made, or deemed first made, prior to such Crisis, shall be deemed to have occurred when such Claim is first made or deemed first made.

No coverage is provided by this policy for any:
(a) Claim first made, or was deemed first made; or
(b) Crisis which occurred, or was deemed to have occurred;

prior to the Policy Period.
C. **Cancellation**

The **Named Entity** may cancel this policy at any time by mailing written prior notice to the **Insurer** or by surrender of this policy to the **Insurer** or its authorized agent. This policy may only be canceled by or on behalf of the **Insurer** in the event of non-payment of premium by the **Named Entity**. In the event of non-payment of premium by the **Named Entity**, the **Insurer** may cancel this policy by delivering to the **Named Entity**, by registered, certified, or other first class mail, at the **Named Entity Address**, written notice stating when, not less than fifteen (15) days thereafter, the cancellation shall be effective. The mailing of such notice as aforesaid shall be sufficient proof of notice. The **Policy Period** terminates at the date and hour specified in such notice, or at the date and time of surrender. The **Insurer** shall have the right to the premium amount for the portion of the **Policy Period** during which the policy was in effect. If the **Named Entity** shall cancel this policy, the **Insurer** shall retain the **pro rata** proportion of the premium herein.

D. **Consent**

Wherever in this policy or any endorsement thereto a provision requires the consent of the **Insurer** or any **Insured**, such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

E. **Notice And Authority**

The **Named Entity** shall act on behalf of its **Subsidiaries** and each and every **Insured** with respect to the giving of notice of a **Claim**, **Crisis** or circumstance, the giving and receiving of notice of cancellation, the payment of premiums and the receiving of any return premiums that may become due under this policy, and the receipt and acceptance of any endorsements issued to form a part of this policy and the exercising or declining of any right to a **Discovery Period**; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not limit the ability of an **Organization** or **Insured** to provide notice of a **Claim**, **Crisis** or circumstance in accordance with Clause 7. **Notice And Reporting**, or to elect discovery and pay the **Additional Premium Amount** (as defined in Clause 8. **Discovery**).

F. **Currency**

All premiums, limits, retentions, **Loss** and other amounts under this policy are expressed and payable in the currency of the United States of America. If judgment is rendered, settlement is denominated or other elements of **Loss** are stated or incurred in a currency other than United States of America dollars, payment of **Loss** due under this policy (subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of this policy) will be made either in such other currency (at the option of the **Insurer** and if agreeable to the **Named Entity**) or, in United States of America dollars, at the rate of exchange published in The Wall Street Journal on the date the **Insurer**'s obligation to pay such **Loss** is established (or if not published on such date the next publication date of The Wall Street Journal).

G. **Assignment**

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

H. **Disputes**

1. **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

   **ADR Options**

   All disputes or differences which may arise under or in connection with this policy, whether arising before or after termination of this policy, including any determination of the amount of **Loss**, shall be submitted to an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process as provided in this clause. The **Named Entity** may elect the type of ADR process discussed below; provided, however, that absent a timely election, the **Insurer** may elect the type of ADR. In that case, the **Named Entity** shall
have the right to reject the **Insurer**'s choice of the type of ADR process at any time prior to its commencement, after which, the **Insured**'s choice of ADR shall control.

**Mediation**

In the event of mediation, either party shall have the right to commence a judicial proceeding; provided, however, that no such judicial proceeding shall be commenced until sixty (60) days after the mediator has provided written notice to the parties of the mediation's termination. However, in the event that the applicable statute of limitations shall expire during such sixty (60) day period, the **Insurer** and **Insureds** agree to toll such statute of limitations by the number of days necessary to allow either party to commence a judicial proceeding at any time within such sixty (60) day period.

**Arbitration**

In the event of arbitration, the decision of the arbitrator(s) shall be final, binding and provided to both parties, and the arbitration award shall not include attorney’s fees or other costs.

**ADR Process**

*Selection of Arbitrator(s) or Mediator:* The **Insurer** and the **Named Entity** shall mutually consent to: (1) in the case of arbitration, an odd number of arbitrators which shall constitute the arbitration panel, or (2) in the case of mediation, a single mediator. The arbitrator, arbitration panel members, or mediator must be disinterested and have knowledge of the legal, corporate management or insurance issues relevant to the matters in dispute. In the absence of agreement, the **Insurer** and the **Named Entity** each shall select one arbitrator, the two arbitrators shall select a third arbitrator, and the panel shall then determine applicable procedural rules.

*ADR Rules:* At the election of the **Named Entity**, either choice of ADR process shall be commenced in New York, New York; Atlanta, Georgia; Chicago, Illinois; Denver, Colorado; or in the state reflected in the **Named Entity Address**. The **Named Entity** shall act on behalf of each and every **Insured** under this *Alternative Dispute Resolution Clause*. In all other respects, the **Insurer** and the **Named Entity** shall mutually agree to the procedural rules for the mediation or arbitration. In the absence of such an agreement, after reasonable diligence, the arbitrator(s) or mediator shall specify commercially reasonable rules.

2. **ACTION AGAINST INSURER**

Except as provided in Clause 12.H.1. *Alternative Dispute Resolution*, no action shall lie against the **Insurer** unless, as a condition precedent thereto, there shall have been full compliance with all of the terms of this policy, or until the amount of the **Insured**'s obligation to pay shall have been finally determined either by judgment against such **Insured** after actual trial or by written agreement of the **Insured**, the claimant and the **Insurer**.

Any **Insured** or the legal representative thereof who has secured such judgment or written agreement shall thereafter be entitled to recover under this policy to the extent of the insurance afforded by this policy. No person or entity shall have any right under this policy to join or implead the **Insurer** as a party to any action against any **Insured** to determine such **Insured**'s liability.
I. Conformance To Law

In the event that there is an inconsistency between any: (1) state amendatory attached to this policy, or any other wording attached to this policy to comply with applicable law; and (2) any other term, condition or limitation of this policy; then, to the extent permitted by law, subject to the limitations below, the Insurer will resolve the inconsistency by applying the terms, conditions or limitations that are more favorable to the Named Entity.

Coverage under this policy shall not be provided to the extent prohibited by any law, rule or regulation, including, but not limited to, any law, rule or regulation regarding non-admitted insurance.

J. Headings

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

13. DEFINITIONS

Terms with “Bold” typeface are used in this policy with the meanings and values ascribed to them below, in the Declarations, or elsewhere in this policy:

Affected Individual means any:

(1) Employee of an Organization or Outside Entity;
(2) applicant for employment with an Organization or Outside Entity;
(3) joint employee of both (a) an Organization or Outside Entity; and (b) another entity or natural person; or
(4) natural person claiming to be any of the foregoing.

Application means:

(1) the written statements and representations made by an Insured and provided to the Insurer during the underwriting of this policy, or contained in any application or other materials or information provided to the Insurer in connection with the underwriting of this policy; provided that public filings by or on behalf of an Organization made with the SEC shall only include those as set forth in subparagraph (3) below;
(2) all warranties executed by or on behalf of an Insured and provided to the Insurer in connection with the underwriting of this policy or the underwriting of any other directors and officers (or equivalent) liability policy issued by the Insurer, or any of its affiliates, of which this policy is a renewal, replacement or which it succeeds in time; and
(3) each and every public filing by or on behalf of an Organization made with the SEC, including, but not limited to, an Organization’s Annual Report(s), 10Ks, 10Qs, 8Ks and proxy statements, any financial information in such filings, and any certifications relating to the accuracy of the foregoing, provided that such public filing was filed during the 12 month period immediately preceding the inception of the Policy Period.

Asset Protection Costs means reasonable fees, costs and expenses consented to by the Insurer incurred by an Executive of an Organization to (1) oppose any efforts by an Enforcement Body to seize or otherwise enjoin the personal assets or real property of such Executive or; (2) obtain the discharge or revocation of a court order entered during the Policy Period which in any way impairs the use of such personal assets or real property. “Asset Protection Costs”
Costs” shall not include the compensation of any Insured Person.

Books and Records Demand means a written demand by or on behalf of any security holder of an Organization to inspect the books and records of such Organization pursuant to Section 220 of the Delaware General Corporation Law or any similar statute in any other jurisdiction.

Books and Records Demand Costs means reasonable costs, charges, fees and expenses consented to by the Insurer and incurred by the Organization in response to a Books and Records Demand. “Books and Records Demand Costs” shall not include the compensation of any Insured Person.

Change in Control means:

(1) the Named Entity consolidating with or merging into another entity such that the Named Entity is not the surviving entity, or selling all or substantially all of its assets to any other person or entity or group of persons or entities acting in concert;

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

(3) the appointment by any Enforcement Body of, or where any Enforcement Body assumes the role of, a trustee, receiver, conservator, rehabilitator, liquidator or similar official to take control of, supervise or oversee the Named Entity, or to liquidate or sell all or substantially all of the assets of the Named Entity.

Claim means any:

(1) written demand (other than any matter described in (2) through (10) below) for civil monetary damages or other civil relief (including injunctive or other equitable relief), which is deemed made when an Insured first receives such demand;

(2) civil proceeding (other than an investigation or any administrative or regulatory proceeding) for monetary, non-monetary or injunctive relief, including a mediation, arbitration or other alternative dispute resolution proceeding, which is deemed made when an Insured first receives service of a complaint, demand or similar pleading commencing such proceeding, or the equivalent in a Foreign Jurisdiction;

(3) criminal proceeding (other than an investigation or any administrative or regulatory proceeding), which is deemed made when an Insured is first arrested or indicted, or first served with an accusation, information, complaint, summons or similar charging document commencing such proceeding, or the equivalent in a Foreign Jurisdiction;

(4) administrative or regulatory proceeding (other than an investigation), which is deemed made when an Insured is first served a notice of charges, complaint or similar document, or the equivalent in a Foreign Jurisdiction;

any and all of the preceding, for a Wrongful Act;

(5) Insured Person Investigation, which is deemed made when an Insured Person:

   (i) first receives or is first served a writing or subpoena described in subparagraphs (1) or (2) of the definition of Insured Person Investigation; or

   (ii) is arrested and detained or incarcerated for more than 24 hours by any law enforcement authority in such Foreign Jurisdiction;

(6) official request for Extradition of any Insured Person, or the execution of a warrant for the arrest of an Insured Person where such execution is an element of such Extradition, which is deemed made when an Insured Person first receives such request or warrant;
(7) **Derivative Demand**, which is deemed made when an **Insured** first receives such demand; provided, however, this subparagraph only applies to coverage provided by Insuring Agreement D. *Investigation and Response Costs Coverage*;

(8) **Books and Records Demand**, provided, however, a **Books and Records Demand** will only be deemed a **Claim** if the **Insured** reports such **Books and Records Demand** pursuant to Clause 7.A. of this policy, at which time such **Books and Records Demand** is deemed made; provided, however, this subparagraph only applies to coverage provided by Insuring Agreement D. *Investigation and Response Costs Coverage*;

(9) **Insured Person Inquiry**; provided, however, (a) this subparagraph only applies to coverage provided by Insuring Agreements 1.A. and 1.B.; and (b) an **Insured Person Inquiry** will only be deemed a **Claim** if the **Insured** reports such **Insured Person Inquiry** pursuant to Clause 7.A. of this policy, at which time such **Insured Person Inquiry** is deemed made; or

(10) request to toll or waive a period or statute of limitations which is applicable to a **Claim** (as described in (1) and (9) above) that could be made for a **Wrongful Act** of an **Insured**; provided, however, a request to toll or waive a period or statute of limitations will only be deemed a **Claim** if an **Insured** reports such request pursuant to Clause 7.A. of this policy, at which time such request is deemed made.

All allegations, causes of action and **Wrongful Acts** alleged in, and all demands for monetary or other relief sought in, the same proceeding, shall be deemed one and the same **Claim**.

**Class Certification** means the reasonable fees, costs and expenses of an expert witness consented to by the **Insurer**, and incurred by an **Insured** to conduct an event study regarding class certification in a **Securities Claim**.

**Event Study Expenses**

**Clawback Assistance Costs** means the reasonable fees, costs and expenses (including the premium or origination fee for a loan or bond) and incurred by an **Executive** of an **Organization** solely to facilitate the return of amounts required to be repaid by such **Executive** pursuant to Section 304(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, Section 954 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, or pursuant to any similar local, state or foreign statute, law, rule or regulation under the securities laws. “**Clawback Assistance Costs**” do not include the payment, return, reimbursement, disgorgement or restitution of any such amounts requested or required to be repaid by such **Executive**. “**Clawback Assistance Costs**” shall not include the compensation of any **Insured Person**.

**Combination Event** means an acquisition, consolidation, merger or other business combination (or proposed acquisition, consolidation, merger or other business combination) involving more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding securities or other ownership interest of, or of all or substantially all of the assets of, any entity, including an **Organization**.

**Controlling Person** means any natural person that actually or allegedly controls an **Insured** within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act of 1933 (as amended), Section 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended), or any similar law.

**Crisis** has the meaning as defined in the CrisisFund® Appendix attached to this policy.

**Crisis Loss** has the meaning as defined in the CrisisFund® Appendix attached to this policy.

**Defense Costs** means reasonable fees, costs and expenses consented to by the **Insurer** (including the cost of **E-Discovery Consultant Services** and premiums for any appeal bond, attachment
bond or similar bond arising out of a covered judgment, but without any obligation to apply for or furnish any such bond) incurred:

(1) in the investigation, adjustment, defense and/or appeal of a Claim (other than a Books and Records Demand or Derivative Demand) against an Insured; or

(2) by an Insured Person lawfully: (i) opposing, challenging, resisting, or defending against any request for or any effort to obtain the Extradition of that Insured Person; or (ii) appealing any order or other grant of Extradition of that Insured Person.

Notwithstanding the foregoing:

(a) with regard to any Insured Person Inquiry, “Defense Costs” shall mean only Insured Person Inquiry Costs; and

(b) “Defense Costs” shall not include: (i) Investigation and Response Costs, and (ii) the compensation of any Insured Person.

Derivative Demand means a written demand by any security holder of an Organization upon the board of directors (or equivalent management body) of such Organization to commence a civil action on behalf of the Organization against any Executive of the Organization for any Wrongful Act on the part of such Executive.

Derivative Investigation means, after receipt by any Insured of a Claim that is either a Derivative Suit or a Derivative Demand, any investigation conducted by the Organization, or on behalf of the Organization by its board of directors (or the equivalent management body) or any committee of the board of directors (or equivalent management body), as to how the Organization should respond.

Derivative Investigation Costs means reasonable costs, charges, fees and expenses consented to by the Insurer and incurred by the Organization, or on behalf of the Organization by its board of directors (or the equivalent management body) or any committee of the board of directors (or equivalent management body), including, but not limited to, any special litigation committee, in connection with a Derivative Investigation. “Derivative Investigation Costs” shall not include the compensation of any Insured Person.

Derivative Suit means a lawsuit purportedly brought derivatively on behalf of an Organization by a security holder of such Organization against: (1) an Executive of such Organization; or (2) such Organization solely in its capacity as a nominal defendant.

Discovery Period means a period of extended coverage described in Clause 8. Discovery.

E-Discovery Consultant Services means solely the following services performed by a vendor qualified to perform such services (“E-Discovery Vendor”) which is chosen by the Insured Person and consented to by the Insurer:

(1) assisting the Insured with managing and minimizing the internal and external costs associated with the development, collection, storage, organization, cataloging, preservation and/or production of electronically stored information (“E-Discovery”); 

(2) assisting the Insured in developing or formulating an E-Discovery strategy;

(3) serving as project manager, advisor and/or consultant to the Insured, defense counsel and the Insurer in executing and monitoring the E-Discovery strategy; or

(4) such other services provided by the E-Discovery Vendor that the Insured, Insurer and E-Discovery Vendor agree are reasonable and necessary given the circumstances of the Securities Claim.
Employee means any past, present or future employee, other than an Executive of an Organization, whether such employee is in a supervisory, co-worker or subordinate position or otherwise, including any full-time, part-time, seasonal and temporary employee.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, “Employee” shall not include any natural person who is or claims to be a joint employee of both (1) an Organization or Outside Entity and (2) another entity or natural person.

Employment Practices Claim means a Claim alleging any:
(1) Employment Practices Violation; or
(2) Third-Party EPL Violation.

Employment Practices Retention means the Retention applicable to Loss arising out of an Employment Practices Claim.

Employment Practices Violation means any:
(1) wrongful dismissal, discharge or termination (either actual or constructive) of employment, including breach of an implied contract or a promissory estoppel relating to the Affected Individual’s employment;
(2) harassment (including workplace bullying, sexual harassment whether “quid pro quo”, hostile work environment or otherwise, including “same-sex” sexual harassment);
(3) discrimination (including, but not limited to, discrimination based upon age, gender, gender identity or expression, race, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or preference, genetic information, pregnancy, military status or disability);
(4) Retaliation;
(5) employment-related misrepresentation(s) to an Affected Individual;
(6) employment-related libel, slander, humiliation, or defamation;
(7) malicious prosecution and false arrest or false imprisonment;
(8) wrongful failure to employ or promote;
(9) negligent Employee evaluation, wrongful deprivation of career opportunity or wrongful demotion, including the giving of negative or defamatory statements in connection with an employee reference;
(10) wrongful discipline;
(11) failure to grant tenure; or
(12) with respect to any of the foregoing items (1) through (11) of this definition: negligent hiring, retention, training or supervision, infliction of emotional distress or mental anguish, or violation of a natural person’s civil rights (including any violation of due process);

but only if the Employment Practices Violation relates to an Affected Individual in such person’s capacity as an Affected Individual, whether such Employment Practices Violation is committed directly, indirectly, intentionally or unintentionally.

Enforcement Body means: (1) any federal, state, local or foreign law enforcement authority or other governmental investigative authority (including, but not limited to, the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any attorney general), or
(2) the enforcement unit of any securities or commodities exchange or other self-regulatory organization.

**Executive** means any:

(1) past, present and future duly elected or appointed director, officer, trustee or governor of a corporation, management committee member of a joint venture and member of the management board of a limited liability company (or equivalent position);

(2) past, present and future person in a duly elected or appointed position in an entity organized and operated in a Foreign Jurisdiction that is equivalent to an executive position listed in subparagraph (1) above, or a member of the senior-most executive body (including, but not limited to, a supervisory board); or

(3) past, present and future General Counsel and Risk Manager (or equivalent position) of the Named Entity.

**Extradition** means any formal process by which an Insured Person located in any country is sought to be surrendered to any other country for trial, or otherwise to answer any criminal accusation, concerning such Insured Person’s insured capacities or the business of an Organization.

**Foreign Jurisdiction** means any jurisdiction, other than the United States of America or any of its territories or possessions.

**Foreign Policy** means the standard executive managerial liability policy (including all mandatory endorsements, if any) approved by the Insurer or any of its affiliates to be sold within a Foreign Jurisdiction that provides coverage substantially similar to the coverage afforded under this policy. If more than one such policy exists, then “Foreign Policy” means the standard basic policy form most recently offered for sale for comparable risks by the Insurer or any of its affiliates in that Foreign Jurisdiction. “Foreign Policy” shall not include any partnership managerial, pension trust or professional liability coverage.

**Insured** means any:

(1) **Insured Person**; or

(2) **Organization**.

**Insured Person** means any:

(1) **Executive** of an Organization;

(2) **Employee** of an Organization; or

(3) **Outside Entity Executive**.

**Insured Person Inquiry** means any:

(1) verifiable request for an Insured Person of any Organization: (a) to appear at a meeting or interview; (b) to provide sworn statement or testimony; or (c) produce documents that, in either case, concerns the business of that Organization or that Insured Person’s insured capacities; but only if such request came from any:

   (i) Enforcement Body;

   (ii) Organization, or, on behalf of an Organization, by its board of directors (or the equivalent management body) or any committee of the board of directors (or the equivalent management body), including, but not limited to, any special litigation committee:
(A) arising out of an inquiry or investigation by an Enforcement Body concerning the business of that Organization or that Insured Person’s insured capacities; or

(B) as part of its Derivative Investigation; or

(iii) court-appointed examiner, trustee (including a trustee or agent approved by a court under a chapter 11 plan of reorganization), receiver, liquidator or rehabilitator of the Organization in any bankruptcy proceeding by or against the Organization; or

(2) arrest or confinement of an Executive of an Organization to a: (a) specified residence; or (b) secure custodial premises operated by or on behalf of an Enforcement Body, in connection with the business of any Organization or an Insured Person’s capacity as an Executive or Employee of an Organization.

“Insured Person Inquiry” shall not include any routine or regularly scheduled regulatory or internal supervision, inspection, compliance, review, examination, production or audit, including any request for mandatory information from a regulated entity, conducted in an Organization and/or an Enforcement Body’s normal review or compliance process.

Insured Person Inquiry Costs

means:

(1) the reasonable fees, costs and expenses consented to by the Insurer and incurred by or on behalf of an Insured Person solely in connection with (a) the preparation for and response to an Insured Person Inquiry directed to such Insured Person, including attendance at an interview or meeting requested by an Enforcement Body, and (b) the cost of such Insured Person in producing documents in such Insured Person’s possession; and

(2) Liberty Protection Costs.

“Insured Person Inquiry Costs” shall not include the compensation of any Insured Person.

Insured Person Investigation

means any civil, criminal, administrative or regulatory investigation of an Insured Person:

(1) once the Insured Person is identified in writing by an Enforcement Body as a target of an investigation that may lead to a criminal, civil, administrative, regulatory or other enforcement proceeding as prescribed by such Enforcement Body’s procedures; including, but not limited to, a formal order of investigation, Wells Notice, subpoena or target letter;

(2) in the case of an investigation by the SEC or any state, local or foreign body with similar regulation or enforcement authority, after the service of a subpoena (or in a Foreign Jurisdiction, the equivalent legal process) upon the Insured Person; or

(3) commenced by the arrest and detainment or incarceration for more than 24 hours of an Insured Person by any law enforcement authority in a Foreign Jurisdiction.

Investigation and Response Costs

mean Books and Records Demand Costs and Derivative Investigation Costs.

Liberty Protection Costs

means reasonable fees, costs and expenses consented to by the Insurer and incurred by or on behalf of an Insured Person in order for an Insured Person to lawfully seek the release of the Insured Person from any pre-Claim arrest or confinement to a (1)
specified residence or (2) secure custodial premises operated by or on behalf of any law enforcement authority; including, but not limited to, reasonable premiums (but not collateral) consented to by the Insurer and incurred by an Insured Person for a bond or other financial instrument necessary to obtain such release, if such arrest or confinement is in connection with the business of any Organization or the Insured Person’s capacity as an Executive or Employee of an Organization.

Loss means:

(1) damages (including punitive, exemplary and multiplied damages), settlements and judgments (including pre/post-judgment interest on a covered judgment), including damages, settlements and judgments attributable to violations of Section 11, 12 or 15 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended;

(2) civil penalties assessed against any Insured Person pursuant to Section 2(g)(2)(B) of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78dd-2(g)(2)(B);

(3) Defense Costs;

(4) Investigation and Response Costs;

(5) Clawback Assistance Costs;

(6) Class Certification Event Study Expenses;

(7) Asset Protection Costs, subject to a $50,000 per Executive and a $250,000 aggregate sublimit of liability; and

(8) plaintiffs’ attorneys’ fees and claimants’ legal costs awarded pursuant to a covered judgment or settlement.

The insurability of penalties and punitive, exemplary and multiplied damages described in this definition shall be governed by such applicable law that most favors coverage for such penalties and punitive, exemplary and multiplied damages.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, “Loss” (other than Defense Costs) shall not include:

(a) civil or criminal fines or penalties (other than civil penalties described in subparagraph (2) above);

(b) taxes;

(c) cleanup costs relating to hazardous materials, pollution or product defects that result in the release of hazardous materials or pollutants;

(d) amounts for which an Insured is not financially liable or which are without legal recourse to an Insured;

(e) amounts that represent, or are substantially equivalent to, an increase in the consideration provided (or proposed to be provided) in any Combination Event; provided, however, that this subparagraph (e) shall not apply to any Non-Indemnifiable Loss; and

(f) matters which may be deemed uninsurable under the law pursuant to which this policy shall be construed; provided, however, the Insurer shall not assert that, in a Securities Claim alleging violations of Section 11, 12 or 15 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the portion of any amounts incurred by Insureds which is attributable to such violations constitutes uninsurable loss.

Management Control means:

(1) owning interests representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting,
appointment or designation power for the selection of a majority of: the Board of Directors of a corporation; the management committee members of a joint venture; the members of the management board of a limited liability company; or the duly elected or appointed positions of an entity organized and operated in a Foreign Jurisdiction that are equivalent to the executive positions listed above; or

(2) having the right, pursuant to written contract or the by-laws, charter, operating agreement or similar documents of an entity, to elect, appoint or designate a majority of: the Board of Directors of a corporation; the management committee of a joint venture; the management board of a limited liability company; or the duly elected or appointed positions of an entity organized and operated in a Foreign Jurisdiction that are equivalent to the executive positions listed above.

Non-Indemnifiable Loss means Loss for which an Organization has neither indemnified nor is permitted or required to indemnify an Insured Person pursuant to law or contract or the charter, bylaws, operating agreement or similar documents of an Organization.

Organization means:

(1) the Named Entity;
(2) each Subsidiary; and
(3) in the event a bankruptcy proceeding shall be instituted by or against any of the foregoing entities, the resulting debtor-in-possession (or equivalent status outside the United States of America), if any.

Organizational Reputation Expenses has the meaning as defined in the CrisisFund® Appendix attached to this policy.

Outside Entity means: (1) any not-for-profit entity other than an Organization; (2) with respect to service as a Shadow Director only, any entity chartered, incorporated and/or domiciled in the United Kingdom for which an Outside Entity Executive serves as a Shadow Director; or (3) any other entity made an “Outside Entity” by an endorsement attached to this policy.

Outside Entity Executive means any: (1) Executive of an Organization who is or was acting at the specific request or direction of an Organization as an Executive, Shadow Director or board observer of an Outside Entity; or (2) any other person made an “Outside Entity Executive” by an endorsement attached to this policy.

In the event of a disagreement between the Organization and a person as to whether such person was acting “at the specific request or direction of the Organization,” this policy shall abide by the determination of the Organization on this issue and such determination shall be made by written notice to the Insurer within ninety (90) days after the Claim against such person is made. In the event no notice of any such determination is given to the Insurer within such period, this policy shall apply as if the Organization determined that such person was not acting at the Organization’s specific request or direction.

Personal Reputation Expenses has the meaning as defined in the CrisisFund® Appendix attached to this policy.
| **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 such Item 2 or the effective date of cancellation of this policy. |
| **Related Wrongful Acts** | means Wrongful Acts arising out of a common nexus with any fact, circumstance, situation, event, transaction, cause, or series of related facts, circumstances, situations, events, transactions or causes. |
| **Retaliation** | means a retaliatory act of an Insured alleged to be in response to any of the following activities: (1) the disclosure or threat of disclosure by an Affected Individual to a superior or to any governmental agency of any act by an Insured which act is alleged to be a violation of any federal, state, local or foreign law, common or statutory, or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder; (2) the actual or attempted exercise by an Affected Individual of any right that such Affected Individual has under law, including, but not limited to, rights under worker’s compensation laws, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act or any other law relating to employee rights; (3) any relator request or demand under the Federal False Claims Act or any other federal, state, local or foreign “whistle-blower” law; or (4) strikes of an Affected Individual. |
| **Securities Claim** | means a Claim: (1) arising out of, based upon or attributable to the purchase or sale or offer or solicitation of an offer to purchase or sell any securities of an Organization which alleges a violation of any statute, rule or regulation regulating securities. “Securities Claim” shall include any alleged violation of common law accompanying any above described violation of statute, rule, or regulation regulating securities; (2) brought by a security holder of an Organization with respect to such security holder’s interest in securities of such Organization which alleges a violation of any statute, rule or regulation regulating securities, or a violation of any common law; or (3) which is a Derivative Suit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, “Securities Claim” shall not include any: (a) administrative or regulatory proceeding against an Organization; unless such proceeding is also commenced and continuously maintained against an Insured Person, and only during the time when such proceeding is also commenced and continuously maintained against an Insured Person; (b) Claim brought by any Executive or Employee of an Organization alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to the loss of, or failure to receive or obtain, the benefit of stock, stock warrants, stock options or other securities of an Organization; and (c) investigation of an Organization, whether by formal order or otherwise. |
| **Securities Retention** | means the Retention applicable to Loss arising out of (1) a Securities Claim, or (2) Insured Person Inquiry Costs incurred in response to: (a) an Insured Person Inquiry by an Enforcement Body charged with the regulation of securities, or (b) a Derivative Investigation. |
Shadow Director means any natural person who is deemed a “shadow director” as defined under Section 251 of the United Kingdom’s Companies Act of 2006, as amended.

Subsidiary means, subject to Clause 10.B. Subsidiary Additions:

1. any for-profit entity (other than an entity formed as a partnership) during the time when the Named Entity has or had Management Control of such entity, either directly or indirectly through one or more of its other Subsidiaries; and

2. any not-for-profit entity sponsored exclusively by an Organization during the time when such entity was exclusively sponsored by such Organization.

Third-Party EPL Violation means any harassment or unlawful discrimination, as described in subparagraphs (2) and (3) of the definition of Employment Practices Violation, or the violation of the civil rights of a natural person relating to such harassment or discrimination, when such acts are alleged to be committed against any natural person (other than an Affected Individual in such person’s capacity as an Affected Individual), including, but not limited to, students, patients, members, customers, vendors and suppliers.

UK Corporate Manslaughter Act Defense Costs means Defense Costs incurred by an Insured Person that result solely from the investigation, adjustment, defense and/or appeal of a Claim against an Organization for violation of the United Kingdom Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act of 2007 or any similar statute or law in any jurisdiction.

Wrongful Act means:

1. any actual or alleged breach of duty, neglect, error, misstatement, misleading statement, omission or act, or any actual or alleged Employment Practices Violation or Third-Party EPL Violation:

   a. by an Executive of an Organization, (i) in such Executive’s capacity as an Executive of an Organization; (ii) in such Executive’s capacity as a Controlling Person; (iii) in such Executive’s capacity as an agent of a Controlling Person; or (iv) in any matter claimed against such Executive solely by reason of such Executive’s status as an Executive of an Organization;

   b. by an Employee in such Employee’s capacity as an Employee, but solely in regard to any: (i) Securities Claim; or (ii) other Claim so long as such other Claim is also made and continuously maintained against an Executive of an Organization; or

   c. by an Outside Entity Executive in such Outside Entity Executive’s capacity as an Outside Entity Executive or in any matter claimed against such Outside Entity Executive solely by reason of such Outside Entity Executive’s status as an Outside Entity Executive; or

2. any actual or alleged breach of duty, neglect, error, misstatement, misleading statement, omission, or act by an Organization, but solely in regard to a Securities Claim.