**Policy wording** 



# Management<br/>Liability Choice<br/>for UK charities,<br/>clubs and<br/>associations

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## Welcome to AXA

#### Thank you for choosing AXA

Please read carefully all documents that we have provided and keep them in a safe place.

If you have any questions, need anything explaining or believe this contract does not meet your needs, please contact us or your insurance adviser.

#### Your policy

Your policy is a contract of insurance between you and us and you have a duty to make a fair presentation of the risk to us in accordance with the law.

The **policy** describes the insurance cover for which **we** have accepted **your** premium.

This insurance is renewable provided that we agree to accept your premium for any subsequent period of insurance. A new schedule will be issued for each period of insurance showing any changes to your cover.

Your policy is divided into a number of sections. The **policy** wording, schedule and any endorsement must be read together. Where a section does not apply, **your** schedule will state that it is 'not covered'.

Throughout this **policy**, we use definitions and headings. Definitions are used to explain what a word means and are highlighted in bold blue print. Details of the Policy definitions can be found on page 30.

Headings have been used for **your** guidance and do not form part of the contract.

To help **you** understand the cover provided **we** have added 'What is covered' and 'What is not covered'.

Under the heading 'What is covered' we give information on the insurance provided. This must be read with 'What is not covered', the Policy exclusions, the Policy conditions and the Section conditions at all times.

Under the heading 'What is not covered' we draw your attention to what is excluded from your policy.



#### rradar advisory service and important phone numbers

<b>rradar important information**</b> Policyholders phone and email legal advice services		
Legal advice line (Mon – Fri, 8am – 6pm)	0800 955 6111	
24/7 Out of hours emergency crisis line	0800 955 6222	
<b>rradar</b> station Legal advice email (Mon – Fri, 8am – 6pm)	contactus@rradar.com	
rradarstation Advisory web portal	https://station.rradar.com	
rradar website	www.rradar.com	
Please have your policy number and details available when you get in touch.		

\*\*Your AXA policy includes access to rradar's legal, regulatory, risk management advice, digital tools and access to the crisis line for emergency out of hours legal advice and support for business related crime, available at evenings, weekends and all bank holidays.

## Legal, regulatory and risk management advice included in your policy

**rradar** is a specialist commercial and litigation law firm that uses legal expertise and digital tools to proactively manage, advise and deliver business solutions to reduce business risk. **Your policy** gives **you** access to the wide range of business support and legal services from **rradar**.

By combining professional legal representation and specialist advisory services, **rradar's** team can answer **your** questions, educate **your** business, and assist with any legal and regulatory issues which **you** could face, including concerns regarding:

- Human resources and employment law
- Health and safety and environmental regulations
- Corporate and individual manslaughter
- Business related crime and regulation
- Tax
- Money laundering, bribery and corruption and anti-competitive practices
- Plus, advice on corporate governance, directors and shareholders duties, commercial contracts, intellectual property, data protection, GDPR, cybercrime, and motor offences.
- 4 Defined terms are highlighted in bold blue > see page 30 for their meanings



#### How to access rradar's advisory services included in your policy

Check that **your** insurance advisor has registered **you** for **rradar's** advisory services by emailing **registrations@rradar.com** or by calling **0800 955 6111**. Please have **your policy** details handy when **you** get in touch.

Included in your policy: rradarstation Advice line: 0800 955 6111 Email: contactus@rradar.com (responses during rradarstation hours: Mon – Fri, 8am – 6pm)

**rradar**station is **your** legal advice phone and email advisory service and web portal, designed to help **you** manage and minimise **your** business risks.

Many regulations affect **your** business such as health and safety, employment, human resources, GDPR and more.

**rradar's** web portal and highly experienced telephone and email advisors offer support to **you** across all areas of business compliance.

#### rradarstation web portal

Online resources: www.rradar.com (available 24/7, see how to access rradar's services for log-in details)

You and any employee who you authorise have unlimited access to **rradarstation** web portal and resources. Written in simple everyday language you get over 1,000 easy to use articles, step by step guidance sheets, forms, sample letters, checklists, blogs, videos and downloadable templates relating to a wide range of compliance areas your business could face. The web portal is easy to navigate and is search enabled for key terms and issues.



#### **rradarstation phone and email advisory service** Tel: 0800 955 6111 Email: contactus@rradar.com (Mon – Fri, 8am – 6pm)

You and any employee who you authorise have access to **rradar's** team of highly experienced specialist advisors who are contactable over email or phone 8am – 6pm Monday to Friday. There is no limit to the number of times **you** can contact or access **rradarstation** web portal or the advisors. Neither is there a limit to the time it can take for the team to support **you**, so there are no billable charges.

For advice that falls outside the scope of **rradar**'s advisory service they will agree a clear fixed fee with **you** in advance. These services could include a detailed review of legal documents or the preparation of letters or emails to a third party or the drafting or production of documents.

#### rradargrace:

Your virtual legal assistant app. Download rradargrace from the Google App or Play Store and log in with your rradarstation online details



**rradargrace** is an on demand dynamic app that links to the online **rradarstation** and provides quick and convenient access to FAQ information for employment, human resources and Health and Safety queries. Using machine learning technology, **rradargrace** can deliver legal support, tools and templates to **your** smart devices on the go.



## rradar comprehensive legal services, out of hours helpline and PR crisis advice

Crisis line Tel: 0800 955 6222 - available evenings, weekends and public holidays

Included in **your policy** is access to **rradar's** specialist legal teams and, cover permitting, includes full legal representation for claims and investigations. Discussions and advice provided by **rradar's** legal team are legally privileged meaning they are protected and confidential.

In the event of an investigation, tribunal or court case, **you** are represented by **rradar**'s teams of specialist solicitors and barristers.

Outside office hours, if a business-related crime or emergency occurs, **you** can call the crisis line and speak direct to the **rradar** legal team who will advise on how to best work with the police, Health and Safety executive and all investigating and regulatory bodies.

Crisis PR advice is also available to **you** on telephone: **0800 955 6111** (between 8am – 6pm Mon – Fri) and through the out of hours crisis helpline telephone: **0800 955 6222**.

#### Making a claim

If you need to make a claim please first check your policy to make sure you are covered. You must then follow the instructions provided on pages 8 and 9 under the Claims notification condition and Claims procedures condition under Policy conditions.

Please contact **your** insurance adviser who will help us deal with **your claim** quickly and fairly. **You** or **your** insurance adviser should email full details of **your claim** to **claims@rradar.com**.

#### Making a complaint

If you are not happy with the way in which a claim or any other matter has been dealt with please follow instructions within the 'Making a complaint' on page 38 of the **policy**.

rradar Ltd is a licensed body authorised and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority under license number 608114.

**rradar** Ltd is included on the register maintained by the Financial Conduct Authority under LS608114 and LS636321.

## **Policy conditions**

You must comply with the following conditions to have the full protection of your policy. If you do not comply then we may at our option take one or more of the following actions:

- 1 Cancel your policy
- 2 Declare **your policy** void (treating it as if it had never existed)
- 3 Change the terms of your policy
- 4 Refuse to deal with all or part of any claim or reduce the amount of claim payments.

If you are unsure about any of these conditions or whether you need to notify us about any matter, please contact us.

#### **Arbitration condition**

If we agree to pay your claim and you disagree with the amount to be paid it may be referred to an arbitrator who is jointly appointed. Alternatively, depending on the size of your business, you may be able to refer your case to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). In either case this will not affect your right to take legal action against us over this disagreement.

#### **Cancellation condition**

You may cancel your policy within 14 days of receiving your policy for the first period of insurance if for any reason you are dissatisfied or the policy does not meet your requirements.

#### **Claims conditions**

You and/or any insured person must reimburse us for any defence costs paid where it is later determined that there is no cover under this policy.

If a claim is made which is not completely covered by any section of this **policy**, we will do **our** best to agree with **you** or any **insured person** a fair allocation between **loss** (as defined in each section of the **policy**) that is covered and **loss** (as defined within each section of the **policy**) not covered by this **policy**.

#### **Claims notification condition**

You must:

- 1 as soon as possible within the **period** of insurance or at the latest within 45 days after it expires
  - a give us, and the crisis public relations consultants where appropriate, notice of any claim under this policy, in accordance with the terms of each section
  - b give us, and the crisis public relations consultants where appropriate, all the information we request
- 2 immediately
  - a on receipt send us every letter, court order, summons or other legal documents served upon you
  - b tell us about any investigation, prosecution, inquest or fatal accident inquiry or dispute for referral to adjudication or court proceedings in connection with any potential claim, in accordance with the terms of each section

c unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, notify the police of any fraudulent or criminal activity upon discovery.

If you do not comply with this condition we have the right to refuse to pay your claim.

#### **Claims procedures condition**

- 1 You must take, or allow others to take, practical steps to minimise any claim.
- 2 At your expense you must provide us with
  - a full details in writing and any further information we may reasonably require
  - **b** any assistance to enable **us** to settle or defend a **claim**
  - c details of any other relevant insurances.
- 3 Full details of your claim must be provided to rradar. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by us rradar will handle your claim. Where we agree to your legal representation, other than rradar, the maximum following hourly rates shall apply:

Partner – £185 per hour, Associate – £150 per hour, Solicitor – £115 per hour, Paralegal – £90 per hour.

Where a **claim** is made against **you** and/or more than one **insured person**, unless there is a conflict of interest, the same legal representative should be used. If it is not possible to obtain **our** consent before incurring **defence costs**, we will agree to this providing **our** agreement is obtained within 14 days.

- 4 You must not accept, negotiate, pay, settle, admit or reject any claim without our prior written consent.
- 5 We have the right to fully participate in the defence of any claim including the negotiation of any settlement. We will also have the right to defend any claim made against you.
- 6 Under the Employment practices liability section of your policy where it is assessed by us and your legal representation that you have a greater than 60% prospect of success you shall have the right to defend any claim made against you or any insured person.

We will not pay your claim where you have not complied with this condition.

# Fair presentation of risk condition

You have a duty to make a fair presentation of the risk you wish to insure. This applies prior to the start of your policy and prior to each renewal. If you do not comply with this condition then

1 if failure to make a fair presentation of the risk is deliberate or reckless we can elect to make your policy void and keep the premium. This means treating the policy as if it had not existed and that we will not return your premiums, or

- 2 if the failure to make a fair presentation of the risk is not deliberate or reckless and we would not have provided cover had you made a fair presentation, then we can elect to make your policy void and return your premium, or
- 3 if the failure to make a fair presentation of the risk is not deliberate or reckless and we would have issued cover on different terms had you made a fair presentation of the risk then we can:
  - a reduce proportionately any amount paid or payable in respect of any claim under your policy using the following formula. We will divide the premium actually charged by the premium which we would have charged had you made a fair presentation and calculate this as a percentage. The same percentage figure will be applied to the full amount of the claim to arrive at the proportion of the claim to be paid or payable; and/or
  - b treat your policy as if it had included the different terms (other than payment of the premium) that we would have imposed had you made a fair presentation.
- 4 Where we elect to apply one of the above then
  - a if we elect to make your policy void, this will be from the start of the policy or the date of renewal

- b we will apply the formula calculated by reference to the premium that would have been charged to claims from the start of the policy or from the date of renewal
- c we will treat your policy as having different terms imposed from the start of the policy or from the renewal date

depending on when the failure to make a fair presentation occurs.

#### **Fraud condition**

You and anyone acting for you must not act in a fraudulent way.

If you or anyone acting for you

- 1 knowingly makes a fraudulent or exaggerated claim under your policy
- 2 knowingly makes a false statement in support of a claim (whether or not the claim itself is genuine) or
- 3 knowingly submit a false or forged document in support of a claim (whether or not the claim itself is genuine),

#### we will

- a refuse to pay the claim
- b declare the policy void from the date of the fraudulent act without any refund of premiums.

We may also inform the police of the circumstances.

#### Instalments condition

If you fail to pay a premium instalment to us on the due date, this will result in the Employment practices liability and Charity, clubs and associations legal liability sections being cancelled from the date the missed instalment was due. You will not be entitled to any return of premium where this happens.

If a **claim** has been made or there has been any **circumstance** during the current **period of insurance** the annual premium remains due in full.

#### Law applicable to this policy

You and we can choose the law which applies to this **policy**. We propose that the Law of England and Wales apply. Unless we and you agree otherwise, the Law of England and Wales will apply to this **policy**.

# Notification of potential claims

You may give us notice of any circumstance which might reasonably be expected to lead to a claim under this policy giving reasons for the expectation and including full details of the people and dates involved.

Where we accept the circumstance any future claim arising from this circumstance shall be deemed to have been made in the period of insurance in which the circumstance was first notified.

#### **Sanctions condition**

This contract of insurance is subject to sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions. It is a condition of **your policy** that **we** will not provide cover, or pay any **claim** or provide any benefit under **your policy** to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such **claim** or provision of such benefit would expose **us**, or **our** parent, subsidiary or any AXA group member company, to any trade or economic sanctions, or violate any laws or regulations of the United Kingdom, the European Union, the United States of America or any other territory.

# Subrogation (our rights) condition

We will be entitled to undertake in your name or on your behalf steps to enforce rights against any other party before or after payment is made by us.

#### Third party rights condition

The rights of this contract will not be enforceable by any party other than **you** or **us** because of the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

## **Policy exclusions**

Your policy is subject to exclusions and these tell you what is not covered.

The Policy exclusions are set out below and apply to **your policy** as a whole. There are also specific exclusions under each section of cover under the heading 'What is not covered'.

# Bodily injury or property damage exclusion

We will not cover any claim, loss (as defined in each section of the policy) or investigation:

- 1 for psychological or emotional distress other than an employment practice claim
- 2 for sickness, disease, bodily injury or death other than a safety legislation claim or manslaughter claim
- 3 for the loss, damage or destruction of any tangible property including loss of use of that property.

Unless arising directly from a breach of your duty of care for advice provided. Cover shall apply solely in excess of any other insurance policy available to you or any insured person.

# Defined benefit pension schemes exclusion

We will not cover any claim, loss (as defined in each section of the policy) or investigation caused by:

1 an insured person's operation or administration of any defined benefit pension scheme 2 an **insured person's** breach of any legislation or regulation relating to any defined benefit pension scheme.

#### **Excess exclusion**

We will not pay the excess detailed in your policy schedule (under each section of cover). The excess shall only be payable at the conclusion of any claim and/or investigation.

# Overseas subsidiary company exclusion

We will not cover any claim, loss (as defined in each section of your policy) or investigation brought by or made against any of your subsidiary companies (or their Insured persons) which are not registered in either the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

# Prior claims, investigations and circumstances exclusion

We will not cover any loss (as defined in each section of the policy) or investigation caused by any claim, investigation or circumstance which you were aware of before the start of the period of insurance.

#### **Prior litigation exclusion**

We will not cover any claim, loss (as defined in each section of the policy) or investigation caused by any previous or known litigation or proceedings (including allegations from the same or essentially the same facts) involving an insured person, you or an outside company started before the date of **your** first purchase of Trustees' Liability insurance.

# Takeovers and mergers exclusion

We will not cover any loss (as defined in each section of the **policy**) or **investigation** caused by any **claim** for a **wrongful act** after **you** merge or consolidate with another charity, club or association.

## **Trustees' liability section**

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#### Meanings of defined terms

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#### Limit of cover

The most we will pay for any one claim including defence costs and/or investigation costs is the limit of liability.

Each claim will be treated as being made when we receive written notice of the claim. Investigation costs will be treated as being made when attendance of an insured person is notified as being required.

#### ✓ What is covered

#### Additional limit for nonindemnifiable loss cover

Where the **limit of liability** has been exhausted, the **limit of liability** shall be increased by £100,000 per **claim** and/or **investigation** for each **insured person** provided that such limit shall be excess of:

- 1 any other available insurance
- 2 any other available indemnity.

#### **Bail costs cover**

We will pay on behalf of any insured person bail costs caused by a claim for a wrongful act.

#### **Brexit cover**

We will pay for any **insured person's loss** caused by a **claim** for a **wrongful act** in connection with the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

#### Circumstance investigation cover

We will pay the costs of **rradar** legal in the investigation of any **circumstance** reported to **us** during the **period of insurance** including the steps that might be appropriate to avert or reduce the potential of a **claim**.

The most we will pay for all circumstance investigation claims in any one period of insurance is £50,000.

## Claims against an insured person cover

We will pay the loss incurred by any insured person caused by a claim for a wrongful act.

#### Company reimbursement cover

We will pay for the loss which you are legally allowed to pay on behalf of an insured person caused by a claim for a wrongful act.

## Compensation for court attendance cover

We will pay you at the rate of £250 per day for each insured person and any accompanying husband, wife, civil or unmarried partner provided such insured person's attendance is needed in court in connection with any claim or investigation.

#### Crisis public relations costs cover

We will pay crisis public relations costs for any insured person caused by a claim for a wrongful act.

#### Deprivation of assets cover

We shall pay the loss of any insured person for deprivation of asset expenses.

The most we will pay under this cover is £100,000 for any one claim. This is also the most we will pay for all deprivation of asset claims in any one period of insurance.

## Directors'/trustees' personal tax cover

We will pay the defence costs of any director or trustee in a personal tax investigation where rradar have assessed that such defence costs will prevent or mitigate a claim against you or an insured person.

The most we will pay under this cover is £25,000 for any one claim. This is also the most we will pay for all personal tax investigation claims in any one period of insurance. Defence costs are solely restricted to the costs of rradar.

#### **Employment practice claims cover**

We will pay for the loss caused by an employment practice claim during the period of insurance brought by a current, former or potential employed person.

This cover does not apply if the **insured person** is covered under the Employment practices liability section of this **policy**.

#### **Extradition proceedings cover**

We will pay, for any insured person, the loss caused by any extradition proceedings against any insured person during the period of insurance caused by a claim for any wrongful act.

#### Insolvency hearing costs cover

We will pay the **insolvency hearing costs** of any **insured person**.

The most we will pay under this cover is £25,000 any one claim. This is also the most we will pay for all insolvency hearing costs claims in any one period of insurance.

#### Investigation costs cover

We will pay the investigation costs caused by an investigation first notified as being required during the period of insurance.

#### Manslaughter claims cover

We will pay for the defence costs which you are legally allowed to pay on behalf of an insured person caused by a manslaughter claim against an insured person for a wrongful act.

#### Outside company cover

We will pay for the loss incurred by any insured person for any wrongful act within the policy territories carried out in their role as a trustee, director or officer of an outside company.

Provided that the **insured person** acts in that role at **your** written request and the **claim** does not arise from a **wrongful act** carried out after the **insured person** stopped acting in this role. We will only pay after any cover provided by the outside company to its trustees, directors or officers and any other insurance available to its trustees, directors and officers has been used.

## Pension and employee benefit schemes cover

We will pay for the loss caused by a claim for a wrongful act in connection with an insured person's operation or administration of any of your pension schemes (other than a defined benefit scheme), employee benefit schemes or trust funds.

## Personal charity or Not for profit association cover

We will pay for the loss incurred by any insured person for any wrongful act within the policy territories carried out in their role in a personal capacity as a director or officer of a charity or any not for profit organisation.

#### **Pollution claims cover**

We will pay for the loss arising from pollution caused by a claim for any wrongful act.

#### **Retired trustees cover**

In the event that this **policy** is not renewed or replaced with a similar policy, cover will continue for any **insured person** who voluntarily stops being a trustee before the date of non-renewal for reasons other than:

- 1 disqualification from holding such a position; or
- 2 a takeover or merger,

for an unlimited period from the date of non renewal (the "run-off period"), provided that:

- a cover will only apply to claims caused by any wrongful act carried out or alleged before the date of retirement of the insured person
- **b** the run-off period will run at the same time as any extended notification period
- c no similar insurance is in place elsewhere.

#### Safety legislation claims cover

We will pay for the defence costs which you are legally allowed to pay on behalf of an insured person caused by a safety legislation claim (or similar legislation in any other jurisdiction) against an insured person for a wrongful act.

#### Tax cover

If you become insolvent, this section will extend to pay for any claim against an insured person alleging a wrongful act relating to your unpaid tax liability within the policy territories.

#### X What is not covered

## Deliberate or dishonest acts exclusion

We will not cover any claim, loss or investigation caused by:

 a dishonest or fraudulent act or omission or any intentional breach of any statute or regulation carried out by any insured person

- 2 an act by any **insured person** intended to obtain or which does obtain a personal profit or advantage which was not legally theirs
- 3 an act intended to obtain or which does obtain a profit for any company other than you where an insured person is a director, officer or employee of that company.

This exclusion will only apply after a court ruling or an admission by an **insured person** that such an act did take place.

#### Related party claims in the United States of America exclusion

We will not cover any claim, loss or investigation caused by any claim brought by you, an outside company or an insured person within or subject to the laws of the United States of America.

This exclusion will not apply to:

- 1 defence costs
- 2 any shareholder derivative proceedings in your name without your or any insured person's solicitation, assistance or participation
- 3 any claim brought by your liquidator, receiver or administrative receiver or similar body
- 4 any employment practices claim
- 5 any claim made by a previously insured person of yours
- 6 any claim seeking a contribution or indemnity if that claim would be covered by this section if made against an insured person.

## Specific United States of America legislation exclusion

We will not cover any claim, loss or investigation caused by the following legislation in the United States of America:

- any breach of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act 18 USC Sections 1961 et seq., any amendments to this Act or any rules or regulations made under it
- 2 any breach of the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, both as amended, the rules or regulations of the Securities Exchange Commission under either or both Acts, similar securities laws or regulations of any state, or any laws of any state relating to any transaction caused by, involving or relating to the sale of securities
- 3 any breach of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 as amended, or any rules or regulations made under it, or similar provisions of any federal, state or local law.

#### **Section conditions**

The Policy conditions all apply equally to each **insured person** and to **you** other than:

#### Fair presentation of risk condition

The policy condition, Fair presentation of risk on page 9 will only apply under this section to an **insured person** who had knowledge of a misstatement or omission before the **period of insurance** that could affect the terms and/or conditions of this **policy**.

In these circumstances we waive our right to cancel the **policy** on the grounds of non-disclosure, fair presentation of risk or fraud.

#### Severability condition

All information which any **insured person** provided before **we** agreed to insure **you** will be considered as a separate application for each **insured person**.

The knowledge of or any statement made by any insured person will not be applied to any other insured person for the purposes of deciding whether cover is available for any claim.

Only statements made (whether in the Statement of fact or otherwise) and information possessed by any Trustee, Finance Director, Chief Executive, Human Resources Director, Managing Director or Chairman of you or any other person authorised by you to make statements on behalf of you shall be attributed to you in determining whether cover applies under your policy.

## **Employment practices liability section**

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#### Meanings of defined terms

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#### Limit of cover

The most we will pay for any one claim including defence costs and/or investigation costs is the limit of liability.

Each claim will be treated as being made when we receive written notice of the claim. Investigation costs will be treated as being made when your or an insured person's attendance is notified as being required.

#### ✓ What is covered

#### Claims by employees cover

We will pay for your or any insured person's loss caused by a claim by an employed person alleging an employment practice wrongful act.

The **excess** will not apply to any **claim** brought only against an **insured person**.

#### Claims by others cover

We will pay for your or any insured person's loss caused by a claim by anyone other than an employed person alleging an employment practice wrongful act.

## Compensation for court attendance cover

We will pay you at the rate of £250 per day for each insured person and any accompanying husband, wife, civil or unmarried partner provided such insured person's attendance is needed in court in connection with any claim or investigation.

#### Investigation costs cover

We will pay for your or any insured person's investigation costs caused by an investigation first notified as being required during the period of insurance.

The excess will not apply to any investigation that only involves an insured person.

#### Outside company cover

We will pay for the loss incurred by any insured person for any employment practice wrongful act carried out by an insured person in their role as an employed person of an outside company.

As long as the **insured person** acts in that role at **your** written request and the **claim** does not arise from a **wrongful act** carried out after the **insured person** stopped acting in this role.

We will only pay after any cover provided by the **outside company** to its trustees, directors or officers and any other insurance available to its trustees, directors and officers has been used.

#### X What is not covered

#### Claims outside of the United Kingdom exclusion

We will not cover any claim, loss or investigation caused by any employment practice wrongful act outside of the United Kingdom.

## Collective bargaining agreements exclusion

We will not cover any claim caused by your failure to act in accordance with any collective bargaining agreement other than:

- 1 allegations of retaliatory treatment
- 2 defence costs and/or investigation costs.

#### **Contractual payments exclusion**

We will not cover any claim caused by your failure to pay any amount you must pay under contract to an employed person.

This includes but is not limited to:

- 1 payments for notice periods (contractual or statutory); or
- 2 any breach of any minimum wage requirements.

This exclusion does not apply to **defence costs** and/or **investigation costs**.

## Deliberate and dishonest acts exclusion

We will not cover any deliberate breach of employment regulation, deliberately not following the advice provided by the employment helpline or other solicitor/ human resources advisor, or any other dishonest or fraudulent act carried out by you or any insured person.

#### Legal requirements exclusion

We will not cover any claim, loss or investigation caused by your legal duties in relation to your:

- 1 health and safety requirements
- 2 payment of unemployment benefits
- 3 payment of social security benefits
- 4 payment of retirement benefits
- 5 payment of disability benefits.

This exclusion does not apply to defence costs for any claim caused by retaliatory treatment.

## Non-compensatory payments exclusion

We will not cover any claim, loss or investigation caused by:

- 1 the failure to pay for anyone else's liability which you must legally take on under any contract or agreement. This does not apply to any claim that would have happened without such contract or agreement
- 2 any non-financial order

3 any amount for the costs of agreeing or refusing to agree with a court or other order for the reinstatement of an employed person other than basic salary from the original date of dismissal to the date of court or other order.

This exclusion does not apply to **defence costs** and/or **investigation costs**.

#### Pension rights exclusion

We will not cover any **claim** caused by:

- 1 any employed person's loss of any right or benefit under any pension scheme, private health insurance or other employee benefit scheme
- 2 the operation or administration of any pension or employee benefit scheme or trust fund
- **3** your breach of any legislation or regulation related to these activities.

This exclusion does not apply to **defence costs** and/or **investigation costs**.

#### **Tax exclusion**

We will not cover any claim caused by your failure to pay taxes. This exclusion does not apply to defence costs and/or investigation costs.

#### Trade Union membership exclusion

We will not cover any claim caused by membership or non-membership of any trade union or similar organisation other than:

- 1 allegations of retaliatory treatment
- 2 defence costs and/or investigation costs.

#### Section conditions

The policy conditions all apply equally to each **insured person** and to **you** other than:

#### Fair presentation of risk condition

The policy condition, Fair presentation of risk condition shown on page 9 will only apply under this section to an **insured person** who had knowledge of a misstatement or omission before the **period of insurance** that could affect the terms and/or conditions of this **policy**.

#### Severability condition

All information which any **insured person** provided before **we** agreed to insure **you** will be considered as a separate application for each **insured person**.

The knowledge of or any statement made by any **insured person** will not be applied to any other **insured person** for the purposes of deciding whether cover is available for any **claim**.

With respect to any claim made against you. Only statements made (whether in the Statement of fact or otherwise) and information possessed by any Trustee, Finance Director, Chief Executive, Human Resources Director, Managing Director or Chairman of you or any other person authorised to make statements on behalf of you shall be attributed to you in determining whether cover applies under your policy.

# Charity, clubs and associations legal liability section

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Your schedule will show if this section is covered.

#### Meanings of defined terms

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#### Limit of cover

The most we will pay for any one claim including defence costs and/or investigation costs is the limit of liability.

Each claim will be treated as made when we receive written notice of the claim. Investigation costs will be treated as made when your or an insured person's attendance is notified as being required.

#### ✓ What is covered

#### **Breach of Data Protection cover**

We will pay for your loss for a breach of Data Protection law.

#### **Brexit cover**

We will pay your loss caused by a claim for any wrongful act in connection with the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

## Civil liability and professional negligence cover

We will pay for your loss caused by any claim made against you for any actual or alleged civil liability or professional negligence.

## Compensation for court attendance cover

We will pay you at the rate of £250 per day for each insured person and any accompanying husband, wife, civil or unmarried partner provided such insured person's attendance is needed in court in connection with any claim or investigation.

#### Contractual liability cover

We will pay your defence costs caused by any contractual liability claim. The most we will pay under this cover is £100,000 for any one claim. This is also the most we will pay for all contractual liability claims in any one period of insurance.

#### Crisis public relations costs cover

We will pay crisis public relations costs caused by any claim made against you for a wrongful act.

#### Data protection breach cover

We will pay the costs of **rradar** legal in contacting **your** customers and suppliers as legally required following a data protection breach.

The most **we** will pay for this cover is £100,000 for any one **claim**.

#### **Employee dishonesty cover**

We will pay for your direct financial loss caused by the dishonesty of an employed person discovered during the period of insurance.

Provided that there was a clear intention to cause **you** financial loss or damage and for that person to obtain a financial gain other than salary, bonus or commission.

The most we will pay under this cover is £100,000 for any one claim. This is also the most we will pay for all Employee dishonesty claims in any one period of insurance.

#### Identity fraud cover

We will pay for your loss resulting from identity fraud.

#### Investigation costs cover

We will pay for your investigation costs caused by an investigation against you which you first notified as being required during the period of insurance.

Pre-investigation cover is available via rradar helpline on page 4.

#### Judicial review cover

We will pay for your loss caused by any claim and/or investigation made against you as a result of a judicial review (as defined in the civil procedure rules).

#### Loss of documents cover

We will pay the costs of replacing or restoring any document, data or information lost, damaged or destroyed whilst in your possession during the period of insurance. The most **we** will pay under this cover is £100,000 for any one **claim**. This is also the most **we** will pay for all loss of documents **claims** in any one **period of insurance**.

#### Manslaughter claims cover

We will pay for your defence costs caused by a manslaughter claim made against you for a wrongful act.

#### Mitigation of loss cover

We will pay your costs and expenses incurred with our written consent to take action to mitigate a loss or potential loss or claim.

The most we will pay under this cover is £50,000 for any one claim. This is also the most we will pay for all mitigation of loss claims in any one period of insurance.

## Negative social media crisis public relations costs cover

We will pay crisis public relations costs necessary to mitigate the adverse effect or potentially adverse effect to your reputation following any sustained negative publicity in relation to your business activities or practices that is posted on any internet based platform or social media website.

The most we will pay for all negative social media public relations costs in any one **period of insurance** is £25,000.

#### Other wrongful acts cover

We will pay for your loss caused by any claim made against you for a wrongful act.

## Pension and employee benefit schemes cover

We will pay for your loss caused by any claim made against you for a wrongful act in connection with your operation or administration of any pension or employee benefit scheme or trust fund.

#### Pollution claims clean up costs cover

We will pay your loss for pollution clean up costs for any claim and/or investigation made against you. The most we will pay under this cover is £25,000 for any one claim. This is also the most we will pay for all pollution clean up costs claims in any one period of insurance.

#### **Pollution claims cover**

We will pay for your defence costs caused by any claim made against you for a wrongful act in connection with pollution. The most we will pay under this cover is £100,000 for any one claim. This is also the most we will pay for all claims, made against you for a wrongful act in connection with pollution, in any one period of insurance.

#### **Regulatory mitigation cover**

We will pay your regulatory mitigation costs for any regulatory self reporting.

#### Safety legislation claims cover

We will pay for your defence costs caused by a safety legislation claim made against you for a wrongful act.

#### Tax investigation cover

We will pay your defence costs for any tax investigation claim.

#### **Telephone fraud cover**

We will pay your direct financial loss discovered during the period of insurance caused by telephone fraud.

The most we will pay for all telephone fraud claims in any one period of insurance is the limit shown in your schedule.

## Third party electronic funds transfer cover

We will pay for your direct financial loss caused by the dishonesty of any third party accessing your computer systems and transferring funds with the intention of obtaining an improper financial gain.

The most we will pay for all third party electronic funds transfer claims in any one period of insurance is the limit shown in your schedule.

#### Third party fraud or forgery cover

We will pay your direct financial loss discovered during the period of insurance caused by third party fraud or forgery.

The most we will pay for all third party fraud or forgery claims in any one period of insurance is the limit shown in your schedule.

#### **Section extensions**

#### Legal pursuit extension

This extension attaches to and forms part of **your policy** and is subject to the Policy conditions, exclusions and defined terms:

#### The cover

Aggregate limit of liability: £25,000 unless otherwise stated excess: £2,500 each and every claim

We will provide cover up to the **aggregate limit of liability** in any one **period of insurance** and subject to the **excess** stated provided that:

- 1 the date of occurrence happens during the policy period and occurs within the policy territories in connection to your business;
- 2 any legal proceedings will be dealt with by a court, or other body which we agree to, in the **policy territories**; and
- 3 all cover provided by this Legal pursuit extension relates solely to costs incurred by **rradar** legal.

## Contract disputes and debt recovery cover

**rradar** legal will negotiate **your** legal rights in a contractual dispute entered into by **you** or on **your** behalf for the purchase, hire, sale or provision of goods, services or the lease, licence or tenancy of land or buildings.

Provided that:

- 1 the amount in dispute exceeds £500
- 2 any legal proceedings will be dealt with by a court, or other body which we agree to, within the **policy territories** and
- 3 all cover provided by this Legal pursuit extension relates solely to costs incurred by rradar legal.

## Contract disputes and debt recovery cover

rradar legal will negotiate your legal rights in a contractual dispute entered into by you or on your behalf for the purchase, hire, sale or provision of goods, services or the lease, licence or tenancy of land or buildings.

Provided that:

- 1 the amount in dispute exceeds £500
- 2 if the premium is payable on instalments, the instalments due and payable at the time of making the claim exceed £500
- 3 if the dispute relates to money owed to you, a claim is notified to rradar legal within 90 days of the money becoming due and payable.

#### **Restrictive covenant cover**

**rradar** will negotiate **your** legal rights in pursuing:

- an undertaking or injunction against a former employee alleging breach of their restrictive covenant or confidentiality clause.
- 2 damages for breach of restrictive covenant or confidentiality clause.

## Trespass, nuisance, person removal and property damage cover

**rradar** will negotiate for **your** legal rights in any dispute relating to **your** property, arising from nuisance, the need to remove any trespassing persons or damage to **your** property.

## Additional exclusions applicable to Legal pursuit extension

We will not pay for:

- 1 any excess shown
- 2 any claim relating to:
  - a settlement payable under an insurance policy or loan, mortgage, pension, investment or borrowing;
  - **b** any dispute arising or relating to the renewal of a lease or tenancy agreement or rent review
- 3 the recovery of money and the interest due from another party other than disputes where the other party intimates that a defence exists
- 4 any claim, that in the opinion of rradar legal, has less than a 51% prospect of success
- 5 costs incurred before **rradar** legal have agreed to such costs being incurred.

## Additional definitions applicable to Legal pursuit extension

#### **Confidentiality clause**

A term in **your** employment contract restricting the use of **your** information or trade secrets gained in the normal course of business.

## Date of occurrence for contract disputes

The date of occurrence is when **you** or an **insured person** could reasonably be expected to become aware of the breach of contract.

#### **Policy territories**

Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

#### Aggregate limit of liability

The most we pay in total in any one period of insurance in respect of all claims made during the period of insurance.

#### Claim(s)

The costs of **rradar** advice and support in pursuing **your** legal rights under the terms and conditions of this Legal pursuit extension.

#### rradar:

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rradar Limited 13 Waterside Business Park Livingstone Road Hessle HU13 0EG

Company registration number is 07738271

#### **Restrictive covenant**

An express term in **your** employment contract preventing an ex-employee acting in a manner that prejudices **your** business interests by:

- 1 competing with you
- 2 soliciting business from your customers
- 3 dealing with your customers
- 4 attempting to employ your employees

for a reasonable time after leaving **your** employment.

#### ✗ What is not covered

## Claims outside of the policy territories exclusion

We will not cover any loss or investigation caused by any claim outside the policy territories.

## Deliberate or dishonest acts exclusion

We will not cover any claim, loss or investigation caused by:

- a dishonest or fraudulent act or omission or any intentional breach of any statute or regulation carried out by any insured person acting for you. This exclusion does not apply to any regulatory self reporting
- 2 an act by any **insured person** intended to obtain or which does obtain a personal profit or advantage which was not legally theirs other than a claim under the employee dishonesty or third party electronic funds transfer cover
- 3 an act intended to obtain or which does obtain a profit for any company other than you where an insured person is a director, officer or employee of that company.

#### **Employment exclusion**

We will not cover any claim, loss or investigation caused by any employment practice claim. Employee dishonesty, telephone fraud, third party fraud or forgery and third party funds transfer exclusion

We will not cover any claim, loss or investigation caused by employee dishonesty or third party funds transfer in relation to:

- 1 any accounting or arithmetical error, omission or unexplained shortage
- 2 any default on a credit or other loan agreement
- 3 any loss of interest, loss of profit or any other indirect financial loss.

We will also not cover your costs of establishing the amount of your direct financial loss.

#### Failure to fund pension, share ownership or employee benefit schemes exclusion

We will not cover any claim, loss or investigation caused by your failure to fund any pension, share ownership employee benefit or any other similar scheme.

#### **Products liability exclusion**

We will not cover any claim, loss or investigation caused by the sale, manufacture, installation or supply of any of your products.

This exclusion does not apply to any investigation costs cover and/or criminal or regulatory proceeding.

#### Virus exclusion

We will not cover any claim, loss or investigation caused by the transmission or receipt of a virus or similar mechanism.

#### **Section condition**

#### Severability condition

Only statements made (whether in the Proposal or otherwise) and information possessed by any Trustee, Finance Director, Chief Executive, Human Resources Director, Managing Director or Chairman of the charity or association or any other person authorised by **you** to make statements or complete the proposal shall be attributed to **you** in determining whether cover applies under **your policy**.

## **Meanings of defined terms**

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# Meanings which apply to the whole policy

These meanings apply throughout your policy. If a word or phrase has a defined meaning, it will be highlighted in bold blue print and will have the same meaning wherever it is used.

#### **Bail costs**

Costs agreed with **us**, to pay for a bond to guarantee an **insured person's** bail or equivalent in another country as required by a court of law.

#### Circumstance

Any verbal or written complaint made against **you** or an **insured person** that could give rise to a **claim**. This does not include any routine employee disciplinary action or employee dismissal.

#### Claim

Any written demand or civil, criminal, arbitration or regulatory proceeding first made against **you** or an **insured person** during the **period of insurance**:

- 1 seeking monetary damages
- 2 seeking a penalty or other legal action and alleging a wrongful act
- 3 alleging an employment practice wrongful act.

All allegations arising from the same or essentially the same facts shall be treated as one claim.

#### Crisis public relations consultants

Specialist crisis public relations consultants as appointed in writing by **rradar** legal or **us**.

#### **Crisis public relations costs**

Costs incurred by the **crisis public relations consultants** following a **claim** and/or **investigation** to prevent, limit or reduce the actual or potential damage to **your** or any **insured person's** reputation from negative publicity or media attention.

#### **Defence costs**

Costs agreed with **us**, in writing, to:

- 1 investigate or defend any claim
- 2 fund an appeal against a ruling or judgement (including payment of an appeal bond).

#### **Employed person**

#### Anyone:

- 1 under a contract of service or apprenticeship with **you** or a worker as defined in Section 230 of the Employment Rights Act 1996
- 2 who is
  - a employed by you or for you on a labour only basis
  - **b** hired to **you** or borrowed by **you** from another employer
  - c a voluntary helper or someone taking part in a work experience or training scheme.

and under your control or supervision.

#### **Employment practice claim**

- 1 Any claim by any employed person for any actual or alleged:
  - a wrongful, unfair or constructive dismissal, discharge or termination of employment
  - **b** breach of written or implied contract
  - c employment related misrepresentation, wrongful denial of a career opportunity, failure to grant employment or negligent employee evaluation
  - d harassment, unlawful discrimination or failure to provide adequate employee procedures and policies
  - e retaliatory treatment
  - f defamation or invasion of privacy
- 2 any other claim happening only as a result of you employing any current, former or prospective employed person.

#### **Employment practice wrongful act**

- 1 any actual or alleged act, conduct, error or omission carried out or attempted by **you**, an **insured person** or a third party where **you** are held to be legally responsible for any actual or alleged:
  - a wrongful, unfair or constructive dismissal, termination of employment
  - **b** breach of written or implied contract
  - c employment related misrepresentation, wrongful denial of a career opportunity, failure to grant employment or negligent employee evaluation

- d harassment, unlawful discrimination or failure to provide adequate employee procedures and policies
- e retaliatory treatment
- f defamation or invasion of privacy
- 2 any other claim happening only as a result of you employing any current, former or prospective employed person.

#### **Employment related benefits**

Any payment to an **insured person** as well as normal salary including:

- 1 payments made or due (including options to purchase, acquire or sell) under a share option
- 2 pension scheme or other employee benefit program incentive or deferred salary.

#### Excess

The first amount of any **claim** or **claims** as detailed in **your policy** schedule for which **you** are responsible. The excess applies to **loss** (as defined in each section of the **policy**), **crisis public relations costs**, **defence costs** and **investigation costs**, however, it will not apply to any **claim** successfully defended. The excess will only be charged at the end of any **claim** or **investigation**.

#### **Extradition proceeding**

Any **claim** or proceeding brought against an **insured person** under United Kingdom extradition law or similar law in any other country.

#### **Insured person**

- 1 Any person who was, is, or during the **period of insurance** becomes a trustee, director, member or officer of **yours**.
- 2 Any natural person acting in the capacity as a trustee of **yours** (not including any administrator, liquidator, receiver or auditor).
- 3 Any shadow director as defined under United Kingdom law or similar legislation in any other country.
- 4 Any employed person of yours.
- 5 Any trustee of any pension or employee benefit scheme or trust fund operated or administered by **you**.
- 6 The lawful husband, wife, civil or unmarried partner of an insured person described in 1 to 5 above, only because of their relationship, following a **claim** against the insured person.
- 7 The estates, heirs or legal representatives of any insured person above who has died or become incapacitated, insolvent or bankrupt but only in relation to a **claim** against the insured person.

#### Insolvency hearing clause

Costs incurred by **rradar** in any **insured person's defence costs** in any official investigation into **your** or an **insured person's** affairs following **your** insolvency or administration.

#### Investigation

Other than investigations by HMRC, any official hearing, **investigation**, examination, official enquiry or enquiry into **your** or an **insured person's** business carried out by any government department, regulator or third party with legal rights to do so.

For HMRC investigations, investigation is restricted to those enquiries undertaken by the Special Civil Investigations Office under Code of Practice 8 or Code of Practice 9, an enquiry held under section 60 or 61 of the Vat Act 1994 or any matters handled by the National Investigations Service of HMRC.

Investigation does not include any routine regulatory supervision, enquiry or compliance review, any internal investigation or any investigation into the business activities of **your** industry which is not related only to **your** or any **insured person's** conduct.

#### Investigation costs

Legal and other professional costs and expenses agreed with **us** in writing, incurred directly by **you** or an **insured person** in preparing for and attending any **investigation**.

This does not include salary or any other additional costs of **yours**.

#### Limit of liability

The amount shown in **your policy** schedule as the limit of liability.

Where any cover attaches in respect of United States of America, the limit of liability is the most **we** will pay for all claims, losses or investigations brought in the United States of America during any one **period of insurance** including defence costs and/or investigation costs.

#### Manslaughter claim

Any court action brought for manslaughter, corporate manslaughter, corporate homicide or culpable homicide.

#### **Outside company**

Any company other than you:

- 1 that is a charity or association, or
- 2 in which **you** hold any issued share capital

but this does not include

- a any company registered in the United States of America
- b any listed company
- c any financial services company.

#### **Period of insurance**

The period from the start date to the expiry date of **your** cover, shown in **your policy** schedule.

#### Policy

The policy and schedule and any endorsements attached or issued.

#### Pollutant

Any contaminant, irritant or other substance including, but not limited to: asbestos, lead, smoke, vapour, water, oil, oil products, dust, fibres, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals, waste (including materials that have been or are intended to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed).

#### Pollution

Actual, alleged or threatened discharge, seepage, treatment, removal, disposal, dispersal, emission, release or escape of any **pollutant** or any regulatory order, direction or request to test for, monitor, remove, contain, treat, detoxify, or neutralise any **pollutant**.

#### Pollution clean up costs

Costs incurred by **you** or imposed by the Environment Agency to **investigate** and clean up any **pollution** incident.

#### **Regulatory mitigation costs**

Costs incurred by **you** in reporting and representing **you** following a report to any official regulator to reduce or avoid any potential fine or penalty.

#### **Retaliatory treatment**

Any actual or alleged action by **you** against an **employed person** as a result of the **employed person** using or trying to use their legal rights.

This includes but is not limited to their rights under employment discrimination statutes.

#### Safety legislation claim

Any court action alleging a breach of statutory duty under health and safety, consumer protection or food safety legislation.

#### Subsidiary

Any company where you:

- 1 own more than 50% of the share capital
- 2 have a majority of the voting rights
- 3 have the right to appoint or remove a majority of the company's board of directors
- 4 control a majority of its voting rights under a written agreement with other shareholders or members.

If a company ceases to be a subsidiary cover will continue but only for a **claim** caused by a **wrongful act** carried out before it stopped being a subsidiary.

#### **Tax investigation**

- 1 Aspect investigation by HM Revenue & Customs
- 2 Full enquiry by HM Revenue & Customs
- 3 A challenge following a compliance review by HM Revenue & Customs regarding Income Tax, PAYE regulations, National Minimum Wage and National Insurance contributions
- 4 An appeal to VAT or Duties Tribunal up to and including First Tier Tribunal or Upper Tribunal.

Tax investigation will not include:

- a any costs incurred in the normal completion of tax or VAT returns
- any tax investigation where returns have been submitted more than 30 days after the statutory filing deadline

- c any tax investigation where you or any insured person have failed to maintain proper accounting records
- d any tax investigation where **rradar** assesses HMRC findings to be reasonable and there is no realistic prospect of a successful defence.

#### Virus or similar mechanism

Program code, programming instruction or any other set of instructions intentionally constructed with the ability to damage, interfere or otherwise adversely affect computer programs, data files or operations whether involving self replication or not, including but not limited to trojan horses, worms or logic bombs.

#### We/us/our

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#### You/your/yourself

The charity, club or association shown in the **policy** schedule as the insured.

#### Meanings which apply to the Trustees' liability section

These meanings apply within the Trustees' liability section of **your policy**.

If a word or phrase has a defined meaning it will be highlighted in bold blue print and will have the same meaning wherever it is used in the Trustees' liability section.

#### **Deprivation of assets expenses**

Costs and expenses of any **insured person** paid directly to provide the services listed below as a direct result of any interim or interlocutory order confiscating or suspending the rights of ownership over personal assets or real property of any **insured person** during the **period of insurance** 

- **1** schooling
- 2 housing
- 3 utilities or
- 4 personal insurances.

Such costs shall only be paid where a personal allowance has been directed by a Court to meet such payments and that personal allowance has been exhausted.

#### Loss

Costs and expenses of any claimant and monetary regulatory penalties which an **insured person** becomes legally liable to pay and incurred with **our** prior written agreement, to investigate or defend a **claim** against any **insured person** and this will include

- 1 defence costs and investigation costs
- 2 awards of damages (including punitive and exemplary damages where legally allowed)
- **3** pre and post judgement interest on a judgement or award covered by this section
- 4 settlements

but this will not include any criminal fines or penalties, taxes (other than those covered under the Tax cover), salary or **employment related benefits**. Civil fines are covered only where they are insurable under United Kingdom law.

#### **Policy territories**

Worldwide.

#### Wrongful act

Any actual or alleged act, error or omission carried out or attempted by an **insured person** during the performance of their duties but only in their role as **your** trustee, director, officer or **employed person** including:

- 1 breach of any duty, including fiduciary or statutory duty
- 2 breach of trust
- 3 negligence, negligent misstatement, misleading statement or negligent misrepresentation
- 4 defamation
- 5 wrongful trading as defined under United Kingdom law
- 6 breach of warranty or authority
- 7 any other act, error or omission attempted or allegedly carried out or attempted by an **insured person** only because of their position as a trustee, director, officer or **employed person** of **yours**.

#### You/your

In addition to the policy definition this will include:

- 1 a subsidiary, and any subsidiary created or acquired during the period of insurance provided that the newly created or acquired subsidiary:
  - a is not registered in the United States of America; or
  - b does not trade any of its
    securities on any United States of
    America exchange;

But only for a **claim** against an **insured person** caused by a **wrongful act** carried out after the date of creation or acquisition.

2 Any pension or employee benefit scheme or trust fund of yours.

#### Meanings which apply to the Employment practices liability section

These meanings apply within the Employment practices liability section of your policy.

If a word or phrase has a defined meaning it will be highlighted in bold blue print and will have the same meaning wherever it is used in the Employment practices liability section.

#### Loss

Costs and expenses of any claimant which **you** or an **insured person** becomes legally liable to pay and incurred with **our** prior written consent, to investigate or defend a **claim** against **you** or any **insured person** and this will include:

- 1 defence costs and investigation costs
- 2 awards of damages (including punitive and exemplary damages where legally allowed)
- 3 pre and post judgement interest on a judgement or award covered by this section
- 4 settlements.

But this will not include any civil, regulatory or criminal fines or penalties, salary or **employment related benefits**.

#### **Policy territories**

Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

#### You/your

In addition to the policy definition this will include:

1 a subsidiary, and any subsidiary created or acquired during the period of insurance

provided that the newly created or acquired **subsidiary** is not registered outside of the United Kingdom;

but only for a **claim** against you or an **insured person** caused by a **wrongful act** carried out after the date of creation or acquisition

2 any pension or employee benefit scheme or trust fund of yours.

#### Meanings which apply to the Charity, clubs and associations legal liability section

These meanings apply within the Charity, clubs and associations legal liability section of **your policy**.

If a word or phrase has a defined meaning it will be highlighted in bold blue print and will have the same meaning wherever it is used in the Charity, clubs and associations legal liability section.

#### Cyber liability claim

Any **claim** made against **you** by a third party for damage caused by **your** electronic systems.

#### Loss

Costs and expenses of any claimant which **you** become legally liable to pay and incurred with **our** prior written agreement to investigate or defend a **claim** against **you** and this will include:

- 1 defence costs and investigation costs
- 2 awards of damages (including punitive and exemplary damages where legally allowed)
- **3** pre and post judgement interest on a judgement or award covered by this section
- 4 settlements.

But this will not include any criminal fines or penalties, taxes, salary or **employment related benefits**. Regulatory civil fines are covered only where they are insurable under United Kingdom law and are restricted to the following:

- a Fees for intervention payments due under Health and Safety (Fees) Regulations 2012.
- **b** Penalties due under Pensions Act 2008, 2004 and earlier legislation.
- c Environment Agency, Scottish Environmental Protection Agency or equivalent fees following an investigation.

#### Products

Products that **you** supply, provide or deliver including containers, packaging, labelling, instructions, advice and services in connection with **your** product.

#### **Policy territories**

Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

#### **Telephone fraud**

The dishonest access and use of **your** telephone systems by any third party.

#### Third party fraud or forgery

1 The signing, creation or alteration of any cheque, draft, promissory note or other written or electronic instruction with the intention to deceive. 2 Telephonic or written instructions acted on by **you** when the instructions are purported to have come from an **insured person**, client, customer, supplier or financial institution but have in fact come from a fraudster.

#### Wrongful act

Any actual or alleged act, error or omission carried out or attempted by **you** including but not limited to:

- 1 breach of any duty, including fiduciary or statutory duty
- 2 breach of trust
- 3 negligence, negligent misstatement, misleading statement or negligent misrepresentation
- 4 breach of warranty or authority.

#### You/your

In addition to the policy definition this will include:

1 a subsidiary, and any subsidiary created or acquired during the period of insurance as long as the newly created or acquired subsidiary is not registered outside of the United Kingdom;

But only for a **claim** against you caused by a **wrongful act** carried out after the date of creation or acquisition.

2 any pension or employee benefit scheme or trust fund of yours.

## Making a complaint

AXA Insurance aims to provide the highest standard of service to every customer.

If our service does not meet your expectations we want to hear about it so we can try to put things right.

All complaints **we** receive are taken seriously. Following the steps below will help **us** understand **your** concerns and give **you** a fair response.

#### How to make your complaint

The majority of complaints can be resolved quickly and satisfactorily by the department **you** are dealing with. If **your** complaint relates to a **claim** on **your policy**, please contact the department dealing with **your claim**. If **your** complaint relates to anything else, please contact the agent or AXA office where **your policy** was purchased. Telephone contact is often the most effective way to resolve complaints quickly.

Alternatively you can write to us at

#### AXA Insurance complaints:

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AXA Insurance Commercial complaints AXA House 4 Parklands Lostock Bolton BL6 4SD



When **you** make contact please tell **us** the following information:

- Name, address and postcode, telephone number and email address (if you have one).
- Your policy and/or claim number, and the type of policy you hold.
- The name of **your** insurance agent/firm (if applicable).
- The reason for your complaint.

Any written correspondence should be headed 'COMPLAINT' and **you** may include copies of supporting material.

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Should **you** remain dissatisfied following **our** final written response, **you** may be eligible to refer **your** case to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS).

The FOS is an independent body that arbitrates on complaints about general insurance products. The FOS can only consider **your** complaint if **we** have given **you our** final decision.

You have six months from the date of our final response to refer your complaint to the FOS. This does not affect your right to take legal action.

#### The Financial Ombudsman Service

Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower Harbour Exchange Square London E14 9SR

Telephone: **0800 023 4567\*** or **0300 123 9123\*\*** 

Fax: 0207 964 1001

Email: complaint.info@ financial-ombudsman. org.uk

Website: www.financialombudsman.org.uk

#### Our promise to you

#### We will

- Acknowledge written complaints promptly.
- Investigate your complaint quickly and thoroughly.
- Keep you informed of progress of your complaint.
- Do everything possible to resolve your complaint.
- Learn from our mistakes.
- Use the information from complaints to continuously improve our service.

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<sup>\*</sup> free for people phoning from a 'fixed line' (for example, a landline at home)

<sup>\*\*</sup> free for mobile phone users who pay a monthly charge for calls to numbers starting 01 or 02

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