

Underwritten by Covea Insurance plc

1st Sure Flats Insurance Policy

Thank you for choosing Covéa Insurance.

This is your policy. It sets out the details of your insurance contract with Covéa Insurance.

Your premium and the other terms of your policy have been calculated upon the information shown in the policy schedule and recorded in:

- any application for the insurance completed by you or on your behalf (proposal form, Statement of Fact or electronic application);
- any written information supplied by you supplementary to the application for the insurance
- any declaration in connection with the above.

Please read the policy and schedule carefully to ensure that the cover meets your requirements.

Please contact your insurance broker if you have any questions or if you wish to make any adjustments.

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Introduction

Each section of this policy, the **schedule** and any endorsements, together with this Introduction and the Definitions, General Conditions and General Exclusions shall be read as one document.

Any word or expression given a specific meaning in:

- a) the **schedule**, and policy endorsements, or this Introduction and the Definitions, General Conditions and General Exclusions shall have the same meaning throughout the policy unless **we** state otherwise
- b) an individual section or any section endorsements shall only have the same meaning throughout such section or endorsement unless **we** state otherwise.

Any such word or expression given a specific meaning shall be highlighted with bold text within the policy wording.

In return for **you** having paid or agreed to pay the premium for the **period of insurance**, **we** will indemnify **you**, subject to the terms contained in or endorsed on the policy, in respect of **damage**, **bodily injury** or liability or pay other benefits which fall within the insured sections of this policy, provided that the **damage** or **bodily injury** or liability which gives rise to the claim occurs (or in the case of the Employer's Liability Section is caused) during the **period of insurance** and in connection with the **business**.

The schedule shows the sections of the policy that are insured.

IMPORTANT

This policy is a legal contract.

You have a duty to make a fair presentation of the risk which is covered by this policy. Therefore you should ensure that any information you have provided to us and the content of any application form, declaration and / or Statement of Fact is accurate and complete. Where you have provided us with information which relates to matters of your expectation or belief, it does not matter if such information turns out to be inaccurate provided that you acted in good faith when you provided us with such information. If you do not comply with your duty to make a fair presentation of the risk, your policy may not be valid or the policy may not cover you fully or at all.

You must also tell us about any facts or changes which affect your insurance and which have occurred either since the policy started or since the last renewal date.

If you are not sure whether certain facts are relevant please ask your insurance broker. If you do not tell us about relevant changes, your policy may not be valid or the policy may not cover you fully or at all.

You should keep a written record (including copies of letters) of any information you give us or your insurance broker.

James Rock

James Reader Chief Executive Officer Covea Insurance plc Registered in England and Wales No. 613259 Registered Office: Norman Place, Reading RG1 8DA.

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Helplines

DAS Helplines

You can contact DAS's UK based call centres 24 hours a day, seven days a week. However DAS may need to arrange to call you back depending on the enquiry. The legal advice service is provided by DAS Law Limited and/or a **preferred law firm** on behalf of DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited.

To help DAS check and improve service standards, all inbound and outbound calls (other than those to the Counselling Helpline) may be recorded.

Eurolaw Legal Advice Service

This will give **you** confidential legal advice over the 'phone on any commercial legal problem affecting **your business**, under the laws of the member countries of the European Union, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, Switzerland and Norway.

Wherever possible the Legal Advice helpline aims to provide immediate advice from a qualified legal advisor. However if this is not possible they will arrange a call back at a time to suit **you**.

The legal advisors provide advice on the laws of England and Wales 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Where advice is sought in an area of law beyond this jurisdiction or in respect of very specialist matters, DAS will refer the matter to one of their specialist advisors. This will include European law and certain areas of law for Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Specialist advice is provided 9am - 5pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public and bank holidays. If calls are made outside these times, DAS will call you back.

Tax Advice Service

This will give **you** confidential advice over the 'phone on any tax matters affecting **your business**, under the laws of the United Kingdom. Tax advice is provided by tax advisors 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday, excluding public and bank holidays. If calls are made outside these times, DAS will call **you** back.

To contact the above services, 'phone 0117 934 0192 quoting your policy number.

Business Assistance

In the event of an unforeseen emergency affecting **your premises** which causes **damage** or potential danger, DAS will contact a suitable repairer or contractor and arrange assistance on **your** behalf. All costs of assistance provided are **your** responsibility. **To contact the above services**, **'phone 0117 934 0192 quoting your policy number**.

Counselling

This will provide all **your employees** (including any members of their immediate family who permanently live with them) with a confidential counselling service over the 'phone including, where appropriate, onward referral to relevant voluntary and/or professional services. Any costs arising from the use of these referral services will not be paid by DAS. The counselling service helpline is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

To contact the Counselling Helpline, 'phone 0330 134 8165. These calls are not recorded.

DAS will not accept responsibility if the Helpline Services fail for reasons they cannot control. Please do not 'phone these numbers to report a general insurance claim.

Employment Manual

The DAS Employment Manual offers comprehensive, up to date guidance on rapidly changing employment law. To view it, please visit www.das.co.uk and select Employment Manual. All the sections of this web-based document can be printed off for **your** own use. Contact DAS at employmentmanual@das.co.uk with **your** email address, quoting **your** policy number and they will contact you by email to inform you of future updates to the information.

DAS Business Law

Using www.dasbusinesslaw.co.uk **you** can create ready-to-sign contracts, agreements and letters in minutes. Developed by solicitors and tailored by **you** using smart document builders.

You can also buy legal documents from the site, ranging from simple debt recovery letters to employment contracts. The service also provides useful tools, articles and information on matters such as new legislation, employment issues, property law and taxation all regularly updated by legal experts to help **you** keep **your business** one step ahead.

To access DASbusinesslaw, **you** will need to visit www.dasbusinesslaw.co.uk and register using the voucher code DAS472301. Insert **your** policy number prefixed by "STER".

Glass Breakage Helpline

A 24 hour Helpline operated by Glassolutions Installations by utilising their nationwide fleet of mobile glaziers to provide a glass and frame replacement/repair service. Provided this is covered by **your** policy, the cost will be paid direct by **us**. **To contact Glassolutions phone them on 0333 003 3388.**

Covea Insurance plc

Covea Insurance plc is registered in England and Wales under number 613259. It underwrites general insurance business. It is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. The Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority are independent watchdogs that regulate financial services.

Our Financial Services Register number is 202277. **You** can check this on the Financial Services Register by visiting the Financial Conduct Authority website www.fca.org.uk or by contacting the Financial Conduct Authority on 0800 111 6768.

Registered Office: Norman Place, Reading, Berkshire RG1 8DA

1st Sure Ltd

This policy is arranged for **you** by 1st Sure Limited who are an appointed representative of Midway Insurance Services Ltd. Midway Insurance Services Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales under registered number 01361995. Its Registered Office is 5 Martinbridge Estate, Lincoln Road, Enfield EN1 1QL. It is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. It appears on the Financial Services Register under number 303945. You can check this on the Financial Services Register by visiting the Financial Conduct Authority website www.fca.org.uk or by contacting the Financial Conduct Authority on 0800 111 6768.

Accessibility

We are able to provide, upon request, audio tapes, large print and Braille documentation. Please advise **us** if **you** require any of these services to be provided so that **we** can communicate in an appropriate manner. Alternatively, if **you** have hearing or speech difficulties and have access to a text telephone **you** can call any of **our** numbers using the text relay service operated by Action on Hearing Loss (formerly known as RNID).

Law applicable to the contract

We propose to choose English law as the law applicable to the contract unless we agree another choice of law with you prior to the start date.

Promise of satisfaction and service

We are confident that your 1st Sure Flats policy will bring you complete satisfaction.

If this policy does not meet **your** needs, **you** have the right to cancel it for a period of 14 days from the date **your** policy begins or from the date **you** receive this policy document if this happens later. If **you** cancel it in this

period **you** will receive a full premium refund. If **you** have made a claim or an incident giving rise to a claim has occurred during this period, **you** must reimburse **us** for any claims payments **we** have made, or may be required to pay.

Please see the General Condition - Cancellation on page 13.

Confidentiality

We promise complete confidentiality and security in all matters relating to your insurance arrangements.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if we cannot meet **our** obligations. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. Further information about compensation scheme arrangements is available from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

Notification of a claim

If you have a claim or are aware of an incident that could result in a claim, please contact your usual insurance advisor or Covea Insurance plc on 0330 134 8187.

To ensure **we** maintain a high quality service, **we** may monitor or record telephone calls. From the moment **you** or **your** insurance broker call, **we** will take full responsibility for dealing with **your** claim. When **you** telephone please ensure **you** have **your** policy number and details of the claim to hand.

We will:

- confirm whether the event is insured
- if necessary, arrange for a loss adjuster to contact you
- give you advice on how your claim will be dealt with and any excess you may have to pay.

In most cases you will need to complete a claim form.

If we cannot settle immediately, your claim will be under the personal control of a nominated claims handler who will manage the whole claim and will act as your point of contact. We will give you regular progress reports and settle your claim as fairly and promptly as possible.

Enquiries or complaints

If you have an enquiry or complaint regarding:

- the suitability of this policy for your needs; or
- the information and advice you received whilst it was originally being discussed; or
- the operation or administration of the policy;

or an enquiry concerning a claim that you may have made you should contact your broker.

If your complaint relates to the cover under this policy or the way a claim is/has been handled you should contact us:

The Customer Services Manager, Covea Insurance plc, 50 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JX

or telephone **us** on 0330 134 8194 or email **us** at information@coveainsurance.co.uk

A copy of Covéa Insurance's complaints handling procedure is available on request.

Please be ready to provide all relevant details of **your** policy and in particular **your** policy number (if allocated) to help **your** enquiry or complaint to be dealt with speedily.

You may have the right to refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower Harbour Exchange Square London E14 9SR; telephone numbers 0

0800 023 4567 (calls to this number are normally free for people calling from a "fixed line" phone but charges may apply if **you** call from a mobile phone)

0300 123 9123 (calls to this number are charged at the same rate as 01 or 02 numbers on mobile phone tariffs).

Website www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Following this procedure will not affect your legal rights.

Nothing in the terms and conditions of this policy will reduce **your** statutory rights relating to faulty or mis-described goods or services. For further information about **your** statutory rights, **you** should contact **your** local authority Trading Standards Department or Citizen's Advice Bureau.

How we use your information

The personal information, provided by **you**, is collected by or on behalf of Covéa Insurance and may be used by us, **our** employees, agents and service providers acting under **our** instruction for the purposes of insurance administration, underwriting, claims handling and for research, or statistical purposes.

We may also share **your** information with reinsurers and regulators, as required by law. From time to time **we** may need to undertake some of the processing of **your** data in countries outside of the European Economic Area, and in such cases **we** will ensure that there is an agreement in place which gives equivalent assurances as found in the Data Protection Act 1998.

We will not use your information or pass it on to any other person for the purposes of marketing further products or services to you. We will collect sensitive information when dealing with your policy; we will however only collect information that is relevant to your policy, its administration or claims handling.

Your personal information will be kept secure at all times.

Fraud Prevention and Detection

In order to prevent or detect fraud we will check your details with various fraud prevention agencies, who may record a search.

Searches may also be made against other insurers' databases. If fraud is suspected, information will be shared with those insurers.

Other users of the fraud prevention agencies may use this information in their own decision making processes. **We** may also conduct credit reference checks in certain circumstances. **You** can find out further details explaining how the information held by fraud prevention agencies may be used or in which circumstances **we** conduct credit reference checks and how these checks might affect **your** credit rating by contacting Covéa Insurance.

Disclosure of Other People's Personal Information

You should show this notice to anyone whose personal information you provide to us. You must ensure that any such information you supply relating to anyone else is accurate and that you have obtained their consent to the use of their data for the purposes set out above.

Your Rights

Under the Data Protection Act 1998 **you** have the right of access to the personal information held about **you** by us. **You** can exercise this right by contacting us. **We** will make a charge of **£10** for dealing with these requests. **You** have the right to request that **we** correct any inaccuracies in the personal information **we** hold about **you**. Please contact **your** broker or Covéa Insurance if **your** personal information needs updating.

Consent

By providing **us** with information, **you** also provide **us** with **your** consent and that of any other person whose information **you** provide, to the personal information being used for the purposes set out above.

How to Contact Us

If **you** would like some more detailed information on how **we** share **your** personal information, please visit www.coveainsurance.co.uk/ dataprotection.

If **you** have any concerns about **our** use of **your** information please write to Customer Relations, Covéa Insurance, 50 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JX. Telephone: 0330 134 8194.

If you contact Covéa Insurance by telephone your call may be recorded for training and evidential purposes.

Employers Liability Tracing Office

Certain information relating to **your** insurance policy including, without limitation, the policy number(s), employers' names and addresses (including subsidiaries and any relevant changes of name), coverage dates, employer's reference numbers provided by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs and Companies House Reference Numbers (if relevant), will be provided to the Employers' Liability Tracing Office, (the "ELTO") and added to an electronic database, (the "Database").

This information will be made available in a specified and readily accessible form as required by the Employers' Liability Insurance: Disclosure By Insurers Instrument 2010. This information will be subject to regular periodic updating and certification and will be audited on an annual basis.

The Database will assist individual consumer claimants who have suffered an employment related injury or disease arising out of their course of employment in the UK for employers carrying on, or who carried on, business in the UK and who are covered by the employers' liability insurance of their employers, (the "Claimants"):

- to identify which insurer (or insurers) was (or were) providing employers' liability cover during the relevant periods of employment; and
- to identify the relevant employers' liability insurance policies.

The Database will be managed by the ELTO.

The Database and the data stored on it may be accessed and used by the claimants, their appointed representatives, insurers with potential liability for UK commercial lines employers' liability insurance cover and any other persons or entities permitted by law.

By entering into this insurance policy **you** will be deemed to specifically consent to the use of **your** insurance policy data in this way and for these purposes.

Risk Management

Our experienced Risk Management Surveyors are available to visit your business to give you help and guidance on suitable security measures. They can also give you advice on practical steps to protect your premises from fire, extreme weather conditions and many other aspects including health and safety.

Definitions

Any words or expressions listed below will carry the same meaning wherever they appear in the policy unless stated otherwise. These words or expressions will be shown in bold wherever they appear.

act of terrorism	 an act or threatened act of persons acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government and involves a violent or an unlawful use of force or an unlawful act dangerous to human life, property or infrastructure, or threat thereof and is or appears to be intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population or disrupt any segment of the economy of any government by intimidation or coercion or affect the control of any government by mass destruction, assassination, kidnapping or hostage taking and is committed for political, religious, ideological or other similar purposes
bodily injury	death, injury, illness, disease or shock
buildings	 a) The block of flats garages domestic outbuildings swimming pools hard courts terraces patios drives and footpaths walls fences gates hedges television aerials satellite dishes external lighting closed circuit television installations solar panels and wind turbines b) Landlords fixtures and fittings (including fitted carpets in the common parts) all situated as stated in the schedule
business	property owners of flats
computer equipment	computer or other data processing equipment, including media and other items used in conjunction with such equipment
communal & landlords contents	 Furniture, carpets, furnishings and all other property belonging to you or for which you are responsible and landlords gardening equipment not including: landlords fixtures and fittings articles of gold silver or other precious metals, jewellery or furs, clothing and personal effects money, stamps coins and other collections, certificates, cheques, securities or documents of any kind fitted carpets in the common parts motor vehicles, caravans, trailers, watercraft, hovercraft, aircraft, cycles and their accompanying accessories, livestock and pets
damage	loss, destruction or damage not otherwise excluded
denial of service attack	any actions or instructions constructed or generated with the ability to damage , interfere with or otherwise affect the availability of networks, network services, network connectivity or information systems including but without limitation the generation of excess traffic into network addresses, the exploitation of system or network weaknesses and the generation of excess or non-genuine traffic between and amongst networks
employee	 in connection with your business any person under a contract of service or apprenticeship to you labour master or labour only sub contractor or person supplied by them self employed person providing labour only trainee or person undergoing work experience, training, study or exchange scheme person hired to or borrowed by you voluntary workers
excess	the amount for which you will be responsible and which will be deducted from each and every claim

Definitions

General Cover	any insurance provided by this policy (other than the Terrorism Section) in respect of property and/or business interruption in Great Britain
Great Britain	England and Wales and Scotland but not the territorial seas adjacent thereto as defined by the Territorial Sea Act 1987 nor the Isle of Man nor the Channel Islands
Hacking	unauthorised access to any computer equipment
landlords gardening equipment	gardening equipment belonging to you or which you are legally responsible for excluding any me- chanically propelled vehicle where cover or security is required under any Road Traffic Act legislation
nuclear installation	 any installation of such class and description as may be prescribed by regulations made by the relevant Secretary of State from time to time by statutory instrument, being an installation designed or adapted for: a) the production or use of atomic energy, or b) the carrying out of any process which is preparatory or ancillary to the production or use of atomic energy and which involves or is capable of causing the emission of ionising radiations, or c) the storage, processing or disposal of nuclear fuel or of bulk quantities of other radioactive matter, being matter which has been produced or irradiated in the course of the production or use of nuclear fuel
nuclear reactor	any part (including any machinery, equipment or appliance, whether affixed to land or not) designed or adapted for the production of atomic energy by a fission process in which a controlled chain reaction can be maintained without an additional source of neutrons
outstanding debit balances	the individual amounts owed to you by your customers and shown as outstanding in your records, after adjustment for bad debts, abnormal trading conditions and debit/credit amounts not passed through your books during the period between the last record and the date of the damage
phishing	access or attempted access to data or information by means of misrepresentation or deception
period of insurance	the period stated in the schedule
property insured	buildings, communal & landlords contents, landlords gardening equipment or any other prop- erty, as specified in the schedule
schedule	this provides details of you , the period of insurance , the operative sections of the policy and the sums insured and limits which apply and specifies any endorsements which amend the standard policy wording
territorial limits	Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands
United Kingdom	England, Scotland, Wales and the Isle of Man
unoccupied	a) empty, vacant or not in useb) insufficiently furnished for normal habitation for more than 30 days
virus or similar mechanism	program code, programming instruction or any set of instructions intentionally constructed the ability to damage , interfere with or otherwise adversely affect computer programs, data files or operations, whether involving self-replication or not, including but without limitation Trojan horses, worms and logic bombs
we, us, our	Covea Insurance plc
you, your, yours	the person, persons or company named as the Insured in the schedule.

General Conditions

Applicable to all sections

Cancellation

You may cancel this policy by giving written instructions to **us** at Covea Insurance plc, 50 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, ME19 4JX.

You may cancel this policy within 14 days from the date it begins or from the date you receive the policy document and schedule, whichever is the latter, returning the policy document and schedule to us at the above address.

You will receive a refund for the exact number of days left on the policy plus the prevailing rate of Insurance Premium Tax as stated on your policy schedule but if there has been an incident which has resulted or could have resulted in a claim, you must reimburse us for any amounts we have paid or may be required to pay, in respect of the incident.

In the event of cancellation by **you** after the 14 day period described above or cancellation by **us** at any time, **we** will refund a pro rata proportion of the premium paid in respect of the unexpired term of this policy unless a claim or an incident likely to give rise to a claim has occurred during the current **period of insurance**.

If you are paying by monthly instalments we:

a) will stop applying for **your** monthly premium

b) may exercise **our** right to collect the balance of any outstanding premium in the event of a claim.

If you have agreed to pay the premiums by instalments and any one instalment still remains unpaid 14 days after it was due we reserve the right to cancel your policy with effect from the date upon which the unpaid instalment was due. In that event we will send you written notice of cancellation by recorded delivery letter.

We, or any agent appointed by us, and acting with our authority have the right to cancel your policy, where there is a valid reason for doing so. We will give you fourteen days notice of cancellation in writing, by recorded delivery, to the latest address we have for you and will set out our reason for cancellation in our letter.

Valid reasons may include but are not limited to:

a) not

- i. paying a premium when it is due
- ii. co-operating with **us**, or sending **us** information or documentation that materially affects **our** ability to process the policy or **our** ability to defend **our** interests
- iii. taking all reasonable precautions to prevent or minimise **damage**, **bodily injury** or liability as required by General Condition of Reasonable Care of this policy
- and failing to put this right when we ask you to by sending you seven days written notice to your last known address.

b) use of threatening or abusive behaviour or language, or intimidation or bullying of **our** staff or suppliers.

If we cancel your policy, we will refund the premium for the exact number of days left on the policy plus the prevailing rate of Insurance Premium Tax as stated on your policy schedule.

If a claim has been submitted or there have been any incidents likely to give rise to a claim during the current **period of insurance**, we will not refund any part of the premium.

If you have a Loan Agreement with Covéa Insurance to pay for your insurance, outstanding monies may be owed when your policy is cancelled. They must be paid to Covéa Insurance as described in your Loan Agreement.

Change in risk

You or your insurance broker must tell us immediately if during the period of insurance there is any alteration in risk or to the facts which you disclosed when you took out this policy, which materially affects the risk of damage, bodily injury or liability which would fall within the policy cover. This includes but is not limited to alterations to the business or the premises.

When **you** tell **us** about an alteration in risk, **we** may apply additional terms and conditions to this policy (including but not limited to premium) or, if the risk is unacceptable to **us**, **we** may cancel the policy in accordance with General Condition of Cancellation. This policy shall be avoided if:

a) your interest ceases other than by death

b) the **business** be wound up or carried on by a liquidator or receiver or permanently discontinued

at any time after the commencement of this insurance unless we have accepted the change.

Nothing contained in this policy shall give any right against **us** to any person other than **you** except to a transferee approved by **us**.

Claims

It is a condition precedent to **our** liability that in the event of a claim or possible claim **you** must

- advise the Police as soon as reasonably possible if there has been a theft, attempted theft, riot damage, vandalism or any malicious
 act or if any property insured has been lost outside the premises
- advise us as soon as reasonably possible
- not admit or repudiate liability without our written consent
- inform **us** immediately of any claim being made, or of any impending prosecution, inquest or fatal accident inquiry. All documentation relating to any accident, claim, prosecution or court proceedings must be sent to **us** immediately, unacknowledged
- provide at your own expense all assistance, details and evidence we may reasonably require
- take all reasonable steps to mitigate the extent of any damage.

Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

No person, persons, company or other party who is not named as the Insured in this policy will have any right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any terms or conditions of this policy against **us**. This will not affect any right or remedy of a third party that exists or is available apart from that Act.

Death of the Insured

In the event of **your** death **we** will, in respect of liability or loss incurred by **you**, indemnify **your** personal representatives in the terms of and subject to the limitations of this policy, provided that such personal representatives shall, as though they were **you**, observe, fulfil and be subject to the terms and conditions of the policy as far as they can apply.

Excess clause

Where stated in the **schedule you** will be responsible for paying an **excess** in relation to each and every claim made by **you** under this policy. If a claim is made for **damage** under more than one section resulting from the same cause and at the same time, **you** will only pay one **excess** and if different **excesses** apply, **you** will pay the higher amount.

Fair Presentation of the Risk

You must make a fair presentation of the risk when you first take out this policy and also whenever you renew it or ask us to change your cover.

If you fail to make a fair presentation of the risk including failing to disclose or misrepresenting a material fact or disclosing material facts to us in a way which is not clear and accessible we may avoid this policy and refuse all claims where:

a) such failure was deliberate or reckless; or

b) we would not have entered into this policy on any terms had you made a fair presentation of the risk.

Should we avoid this policy we:

a) shall treat the policy as if it had not existed from the start date, the renewal date, or the date when **you** asked **us** to change **your** cover, depending on when the failure to make a fair presentation of the risk occurred

b) shall return the premium paid for the period for which the policy is treated as not having existed unless the failure to make a fair presentation of the risk was deliberate or reckless

c) may deduct from any return of premium due to **you** any monies already paid in respect of claims falling within the period for which the policy is treated as not having existed or require **you** to repay such claims.

Provided that any failure to make a fair presentation of the risk is not deliberate or reckless, if **we** would have entered into or renewed this policy, or agreed to make changes to y**our** cover on different terms had **you** made a fair presentation of the risk, **we** may:

- i. proportionately reduce the amount payable in respect of a claim; and/or
- ii. treat the policy as if it contained such different terms (other than relating to the premium) that **we** would have applied to the policy had **you** made a fair presentation of the risk.

Fair Presentation of the Risk (continued)

Any reduction in claims payments or application of different terms will take effect from the date on which the policy started, was renewed or when changes were made to **your** cover, depending on when **you** failed to make a fair presentation of the risk.

Where **we** elect to proportionately reduce the amount payable in respect of a claim **we** will pay a percentage of the claim, the percentage being calculated by comparing the premium which **you** actually paid with the premium which **we** would have charged had **you** made a fair presentation of the risk. For example, if the premium which **you** actually paid is 70% of the premium **we** would have charged, **we** will only pay 70% of any claim.

Where this policy provides benefits to individuals who would, if they had taken out similar insurance in their own name, have done so for purposes wholly or mainly unconnected with their trade, business or profession, **we** will not rely on this condition if the failure to make a fair presentation of the risk concerns only facts or information which relate to that particular individual, unless the individual (or **you** on their behalf) makes a careless misrepresentation, in which case **we** may rely on this condition as against that particular individual as if a separate insurance contract had been issued to them leaving the remainder of the policy unaffected.

Fraud

For the purposes of this Condition the definition of '**you / your**' will also include any person who is entitled to benefit from the policy to the extent that a claim is made by or on their behalf.

If you or anyone acting on your behalf makes a claim which is in any way fraudulent we:

- a) will not pay the claim;
- b) may recover from you any sums already paid by us in respect of the claim; and
- c) may notify you that we are treating this policy as having terminated with effect from the time of the fraudulent act.

If we do treat this policy as having been terminated, you will have no cover under this policy from the date of termination and will not be entitled to any refund of premium.

Where a fraudulent claim is made by or on behalf of a person who is not named as the Insured in the **schedule**, this condition applies only to that person's claim and references to 'this policy' should be read as if they were references to the cover for that person alone and not to the policy as a whole.

Fraudulent claims include but are not limited to:

- a) making a claim which is fraudulent, fictitious or known to be false
- b) intentionally exaggerating or inflating a claim
- c) supporting a claim with false or forged documents, information or statements
- d) wilfully causing **damage** or injury

Law applicable

Under United Kingdom law the parties to the contract have the right to choose the law which should apply. In the absence of any agreement to the contrary, English law will apply.

Other insurance

We will not pay for any **damage**, legal liability or other event giving rise to a claim covered under this policy if **you** are entitled to be paid by any other insurance which covers the same **damage**, legal liability or other event.

Other interests (to be declared)

The financial interest of any mortgagee(s), freeholder(s), leaseholder(s) or other party having a similar financial interest, as declared to **us**, is deemed to be noted in the insurance provided under the relevant section of this policy.

Reasonable care

It is a condition precedent to our liability that you must at all times

- · take all reasonable precautions to prevent damage, accident or bodily injury
- · keep the premises, buildings and other maintainable property which is insured by this policy in a satisfactory state of repair
- comply with all relevant statutory requirements and other regulations imposed by any authority and manufacturers' recommendations
 all relating to the use, inspection and safety of property and the safety of persons
- as soon as possible after discovery, cause any defect or danger to be made good or remedied and in the meantime arrange for additional precautions to be effected as the circumstances may require
- exercise due care in the selection and supervision of employees.

Reinstatement of sum insured

We will in the event of damage under this policy, automatically reinstate the sum insured unless there is written notice by us to the contrary, provided that

- you undertake to pay the appropriate additional premium
- you immediately implement any recommendations we make to prevent further damage and effect all repair or replacement work without delay.

Rights

We are entitled to enter any building where **damage** to property insured by this policy has occurred and to take possession of and deal with any salvage in a reasonable manner. No property may be abandoned to **us**.

Subjectivity

We will clearly state in the schedule if the cover provided by this policy is subject to you

- providing us with any additional information requested by a required date(s)
- completing any actions agreed between you and us by a required date(s)
- allowing us to complete any actions agreed between you and us.

If required by **us**, **you** must allow **us** access to the **premises** and/or the **business** to carry out a survey(s) within 60 days of the inception or renewal date unless **we** agree otherwise in writing.

Upon completion of these requirements (or if they are not completed by the required date(s)) we may, at our option

- modify your premium
- issue a mid-term amendment to **your** policy or section terms and conditions
- require you to make alterations to the insured premises by the required date(s)
- exercise our right to cancel the policy
- leave the policy or section terms and conditions and the premium unaltered.

We will contact you with our decision and where applicable specify the date(s) by which any action(s) agreed needs to be completed by you and/or any decision by us will take effect.

Our requirements and decisions will take effect from the date(s) specified unless and until we agree otherwise in writing. If you disagree with our requirements and/or decisions we will consider your comments and where we consider appropriate will continue to negotiate with you to resolve the matter to your and our satisfaction.

In the event that the matter cannot be resolved

- you have the right to cancel this policy from a date agreed by you and us and provided no claims have been made we will refund a
 proportionate part of the premium paid for the unexpired period of cover
- we may at our option exercise our right under the General Condition of Cancellation of this policy.

Except where stated, all other policy and section terms and conditions will continue to apply. This condition does not affect **our** right to void the policy if **we** discover information material to **our** acceptance of the risk.

Subrogation

We may take over and deal with, in your name, the defence or settlement of any claim. We will pay any costs and expenses involved. We may also start proceedings in your name to recover, for our benefit, the amount of any payment we have made or are likely to make under this policy.

Terms Not Relevant to a Loss

If payment of a claim is conditional upon compliance with any term of this policy **we** will not pay for any claim where the term has not been complied with except where the term concerned:

- a) is operative only in connection with particular premises or locations;
- b) is operative only at particular times; or
- c) is intended to reduce the risk of particular types of **damage**, **bodily injury** or liability and where **you** can prove that non-compliance with the term could not have increased the risk of the **damage**, **bodily injury** or liability which occurred.

Underinsurance

If at the time of any **damage**, the sum insured is less than the actual reinstatement cost of the **property insured** including any additional costs for removal of debris and architects' and surveyors' fees where applicable, **you** will be considered as being **your** own insurer for the difference and will bear a proportionate share of the loss.

General Exclusions

What you are not covered for

1. Applicable to all Sections

We will not pay for **damage** to property, any cost, expense, legal liability or **bodily injury** directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from or arising out of or in connection with any of the following regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss

Radioactive Contamination

- a) ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel
- b) the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any **nuclear installation**, reactor or other nuclear assembly or nuclear component
- c) any weapon of war employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter

War Risks

War, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power

Sonic Bangs

Pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerospatial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds

Confiscation

Confiscation, nationalisation or requisition by order of any government or public, municipal, local or customs authority

Electronic Failure

a) erasure, loss, distortion or corruption of information on, or reduction in the functionality, availability or operation of any electronic equipment, whether belonging to **you** or not, caused by the malicious introduction or incursion of any unauthorised, unintended, undesired or unexpected program, instruction or command or any other computer or electronic virus

b) the failure of any electronic equipment to recognise, accept, respond to or process any data or instruction.

However, subsequent loss or damage which is otherwise covered by your policy is nevertheless insured

2. Applicable to all Sections other than Liability

We will not pay for loss, destruction or **damage** to the **property insured** resulting from or arising out of or in connection with any of the following regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss

Act of Terrorism

An **act of terrorism** or any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing, retaliating against, responding to or in any way relating to an **act of terrorism**.

If **we** allege that by reason of this exclusion any loss, destruction, **damage**, cost or expense is not covered by this policy the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon **you**

Pollution or Contamination

- a) to property caused by pollution or contamination unless it is caused by a sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected event which occurs in its entirety at a specific time and place during the **period of insurance**
- b) in addition, we will not pay for any loss under the Business Interruption Section of this policy resulting from pollution or contamination other than loss resulting from damage at the premises to property used by you for the purpose of the business caused by a sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected event which occurs in its entirety at a specific time and place during not more than one period of insurance

Process of Heat

To property undergoing any process involving the application of heat

Theft by Principals

Caused by theft or attempted theft where **you** or any director, partner or **employee** of **yours** or any member of **your** family or household be concerned as principal or accessory

General Exclusions

What you are not covered for

Vacant Premises

Caused by theft or attempted theft, malicious **damage**, leakage of water following bursting or overflowing of water pipes, water apparatus or water tanks or from any automatic sprinkler installation, leakage of oil or breakage of glass and sanitary ware

- a) during any period when the **business** has ceased to trade whether the premises are unfurnished or otherwise
- b) whilst the **buildings** are insufficiently furnished for normal trading purposes or not lived in by any adult person with **your** permission

Unexplained Losses

Caused by disappearance, unexplained loss, inventory shortage, misfiling or misplacing of information

Gradually Operating Causes

Caused by wear, tear or any gradually operating cause

Northern Ireland

Any **damage** or expense happening in Northern Ireland occasioned by or happening through or in consequence directly or indirectly of riot, civil commotion and (except in respect of **damage** or any expense caused by fire or explosion) strikers, locked out workers or persons taking part in labour disturbances or malicious persons

3. Applicable to all Liability Sections other than Employers' Liability

We will not pay for legal liability directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from or arising out of or in connection with any of the following regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss

Pollution or Contamination

Any liability for

- a) bodily injury (other than bodily injury to an employee arising out of and in the course of employment in the business) or financial loss of, damage to or loss of use of property directly or indirectly arising out of the discharge, dispersal, release or escape of pollutants
- b) the cost of removing, nullifying or cleaning up pollutants unless caused by a sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected event which occurs in its entirety at a specific time and place during not more than one **period of insurance**

Asbestos

- a) any liability arising directly or indirectly out of exposure to inhalation of, or fears of the consequences of exposure to, or inhalation of asbestos, asbestos fibres or any derivatives of asbestos
- b) the cost of cleaning up, or removal of, or **damage** to property or any product arising out of any asbestos, asbestos fibres or any derivatives of asbestos (except as stated in this policy)

What you are covered for A The Buildings

- All risks i.e. accidental damage of or to the buildings by
- **1.** fire explosion lightning earthquake
- 2. smoke

Exclusion to cover 2:

- any gradually operating cause
- 3. storm and flood

Exclusion to cover 3:

damage - by frost or

- attributable solely to a change in the water table level or
- to fences gates and hedges
- 4. escape of water from water tanks pipes or apparatus or fixed heating installations
- 5. freezing of water in tanks apparatus or pipes

Exclusion to cover 4/5:

- in respect of each occurrence the first £500 of any amount payable in respect of **damage** to the block of flats or to any flat occurring when it has been left **unoccupied**
- damage caused by the action of chemicals on or the reaction of chemicals with any materials which form part of the buildings
- 6. theft or attempted theft

Exclusion to cover 6:

- in respect of each occurrence the first £500 of any amount payable in respect of damage to the block of flats or to any flat occurring when it has been left unoccupied
- damage caused by you any member of your family or any of your directors or employees or any occupier to the flat in which they reside
- 7. riot civil commotion strikers or persons taking part in labour and political disturbances
- 8. malicious persons or vandals

Exclusion to cover 7/8:

- in respect of each occurrence the first £500 of any amount payable in respect of damage to the block of flats or to any flat occurring when it has been left unoccupied
- damage caused by you any member of your family or any of your directors or employees or any occupier to the flat in which they reside
- 9. leakage of oil from a fixed heating installation
- 10. impact by aircraft or other aerial devices or articles falling from them
- 11. impact by any road vehicle or animal or by goods falling from them
- 12. falling radio and television receiving aerials including satellite dishes their fittings and masts
- 13. falling trees (in part or otherwise)
- 14. subsidence and/or ground heave of any part of the site on which the building stands and/or landslip

Exclusion to cover 14:

- in respect of each occurrence the first £1000 of any amount payable in respect of each block of flats
- damage if any of the property on the site has to your reasonable knowledge previously suffered damage by subsidence heave or landslip unless disclosed by you and accepted by us
- damage due to coastal or river erosion
- damage to solid floors caused by compaction of infill or the use of defective materials or faulty workmanship
- damage caused by or consisting of normal settlement bedding down of new structures the settlement or movement of made-up
 ground or shrinkage or by subsidence of newly made-up ground
- damage to the buildings caused by the action of chemicals on or the reaction of chemicals with any materials which form part of the building(s)

15. any other cause not otherwise excluded

General Exclusions to cover A

- **damage** arising from wear tear settlement or shrinkage wet or dry rot vermin insects fungus atmospheric climatic or weather conditions or any gradually operating cause
- damage arising from the use of defective materials defective design or faulty workmanship
- damage arising from any building work comprising of alterations renovations additions and repairs to the building
- the cost of maintenance or normal redecoration
- damage to unoccupied buildings unless notified to us within 14 days of becoming unoccupied, and cover agreed by us in writing.
- damage specifically excluded elsewhere in this policy

Excess applicable to cover A

Other than in respect of subsidence and/or ground heave the first £100 of any amount payable in respect of each occurrence in respect of each block of flats unless shown otherwise in the **schedule** or policy.

Basis of Claims Settlement for cover A

In the event of **damage** to the building by this section the basis upon which the amount payable will be calculated shall be the cost of repairing or reinstating the property equal to its condition when new provided that

- i) this is carried out without delay and in the most economical manner
- ii) when the building is partially lost, destroyed or damaged **our** liability shall not exceed the estimated reinstatement cost which would have been payable had it been wholly lost or destroyed
- iii) until reinstatement has been completed no payment shall be made for more than the amount which would be payable if an allowance had been made for wear, tear or depreciation.
- iv) where for any reason no payment is to be made on the basis of repair or reinstatement as new (liability being otherwise admitted) then the Basis of claims settlement is restated to read as follows -

Following loss, destruction or **damage** insured by this section and subject to the adequacy of the sums insured and to the Limits of liability the Company will pay the value of the **buildings** at the time of the loss, destruction or **damage**, or the amount of such loss, destruction or **damage** as the case may be, after due allowance for wear, tear or depreciation or as its option replace, reinstate or repair the lost, destroyed or damaged property.

Maximum amount payable under cover A

The most **we** will pay in respect of any one occurrence will not exceed the sum insured stated against each item or the total of all sums insured stated against all items insured by this section as shown in the **schedule**.

Extensions to cover A

When a claim is accepted under cover A cover also includes

- 1. professional fees architects surveyors consulting engineers legal and other similar fees necessarily and reasonably incurred in reinstating the **buildings**
- 2. debris removal the cost of
 - a) removing debris dismantling demolishing propping or shoring up damaged parts of the buildings
 - b) cleaning drains subject to a limit of £5000 in respect of any one claim necessarily and reasonably incurred with **our** written consent
- 3. capital additions
 - a) any newly acquired or newly erected buildings and
 - b) alterations additions and improvements to **buildings** anywhere in the United Kingdom Channel Islands and the Isle of Man up to a maximum of £500,000 for **buildings** at any one situation unless stated otherwise in **your** policy

You are required to give **us** particulars of such additions or alterations as soon as possible (and at not less than quarterly intervals) and arrange specific insurance on them retrospectively from the operative date when **your** insurable interest commenced When such specific insurance is effected the cover under this extension is fully reinstated

Exclusion to the Extensions to cover A

1. fees you incur when preparing any claim

B Loss of rent cost of alternative accommodation and prevention of access

- 1. If any part of the building is damaged and rendered uninhabitable by any cause not otherwise excluded under cover A **we** will pay for loss of rent during the period necessary to restore such part to a habitable condition.
- 2. If the block of flats is insured on behalf of individual owners or lessees and any flat is damaged and made uninhabitable by any cause not otherwise excluded under cover A **we** will pay the reasonable additional expenses necessarily incurred by such owner, lessee or tenant for alternative accommodation including those required for residents' pets during the period necessary to restore the flat to a habitable condition.
- 3. In the event of **Damage** not otherwise excluded under cover A in the vicinity of the building which hinders or prevents access to use or habitation of the building or any flat within the building by individual owners or lessees **we** will pay the reasonable additional expenses incurred by such owner or lessee for alternative accommodation including those required for resident's pets during the period when access use or habitation is hindered or prevented
- 4. Emergency Accommodation for Tenants of Lessees the reasonably incurred cost of short term residential accommodation by tenants of lessees with our prior consent
 - a) following damage to the premises that renders any flat uninhabitable or
 - b) caused by prevention or hindrance of access to the buildings or prevention of use of the buildings in consequence of an occurrence any of the Perils insured under Section A in the immediate vicinity of the buildings

We will only pay for up to 7 night's residential accommodation

Condition to cover B

 It is a condition of this extension that any lessee that is the subject of indemnity must take all reasonable measures to ensure any loss is mitigated.

Exclusion to cover B

• loss arising from obstruction by snow rain or flood water

If any claim on this extension is in any respect fraudulent or if fraudulent means are used by any lessee then

all benefit under this extension shall be forfeited in respect of the lessee.

Maximum amount payable under cover B

The maximum amount payable under cover B is 33.3 % of the **buildings** sum(s) insured of the block of flats the subject of the claim in respect of each occurrence

The maximum amount payable in respect of each damaged flat will be based on its proportionate share of the total management charges and/or ground rent for the block of flats

C Damage to Services

Accidental Damage by external means to

- cables or underground pipes providing services to or from the building(s)
- septic tanks and drain inspection covers for which the Insured owner lessee or tenant of any flat forming part of the buildings is legally responsible

D Breakage of fixed glass and sanitary fixtures

Accidental breakage of fixed glass forming part of the building including glass in solar panel units and fixed baths shower trays shower screens bidets wash basins splashbacks pedestals sinks lavatory pans and cisterns (and their fixtures and fittings) in the **buildings** including the cost of temporary boarding up where necessary pending replacement

For the purposes of cover D the term glass includes polycarbonate and other synthetic substitutes

Exclusion to cover D

Breakage in respect of the block of flats or flat occurring when it is not being lived in by **you** or **your** family or by an adult person with **your** permission for more than 30 consecutive days

E Trace and access and damage to drains

We will pay reasonable costs and expenses incurred with our consent

- 1. in locating the actual source of damage and
- 2. for repairs directly arising from (1) caused by the escape of water from any tank, apparatus or pipe or leakage of fuel from any fixed oil heating installation, provided such **damage** is insured by this Section
- 3. we may however at our discretion and with your permission elect to re-route the pipework from which the escape of water has occurred. However, we will not pay more than we would have done if we had elected to repair as per clause (2) above.

We will not indemnify You for costs or expenses incurred where damage results solely from a change in the water table level.

The maximum we will pay in respect of any one claim is £50,000.

The Sum Insured for each building and Machinery Item extends to include an amount necessarily and reasonably incurred

by you, and which we agree to for cleaning and/or clearing of

- 1. drains
- 2. sewers
- 3. gutters

for which you are responsible, following damage insured by this Section.

F Replacement of locks

Expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred by **you** in the replacement of external door locks following the loss of keys by theft all situated as stated in the **schedule**

The maximum we will pay in respect of any one claim is £2,500.

G Damage to Grounds including damage by emergency services

We will indemnify you in respect of reasonable costs and expenses necessarily incurred in reinstating or repairing landscaped gardens and grounds, belonging to you or for which you are responsible, following damage at The Premises.

We will not indemnify you in respect of

- a) the cost of moving soil other than as necessary for surface preparation
- b) the failure of trees, shrubs, plants or turf to become established
- c) the failure of seeds to germinate
- d) damage caused by disease, infection or application of chemicals.

The maximum we will pay in respect of any one claim is £25,000.

H Tree Felling and Lopping

We will pay reasonable costs and expenses incurred by you with our consent for the lopping or removal of trees for which you are responsible if such trees are considered to be an immediate threat to life or to the property insured.

We will not pay for

- a) legal or local authority costs involved in removing trees
- b) costs solely incurred to comply with a preservation order.

The maximum we will pay for any one claim is £500 and £2,500 in any one Period of insurance.

I Bees' and/or Wasps' Nests Removal

We will pay the cost of removing wasps' or bees' nests from **buildings** forming part of the **property insured**. We will not pay for the cost of removing nests which were already in the buildings before the inception of this policy. The maximum we will pay in respect of any one claim is £5,000.

J Fly Tipping

We will pay for the reasonable costs of clearing and removing any property illegally deposited in or around the **buildings** insured under this policy.

The maximum we will pay is £2,500 for any one claim.

K Loss of Metered Utilities

We will pay for charges for which you are responsible, if water, gas, oil or electricity is discharged from a metered system providing service to The Premises as a result of **damage** insured under this Section.

The maximum that we will pay in respect of any one claim is £25,000.

L Transfer of Interest

If at the time of damage to a building insured under this Section you have entered into a contract to sell your interest in it but

- 1. the contract has not yet been completed and
- 2. the building has not yet been insured by or on behalf of the purchaser and
- 3. the purchase is subsequently completed.

We will indemnify the purchaser to the extent that this Section insures that building.

This will not affect either your or our rights and liabilities up to the date of completion of the purchase.

M European Union and Public Authorities including Undamaged Property

Following **damage** insured by this Section to any **buildings**, blocks of flats, furniture, machinery or tenants alterations Item described in the **schedule**, we will pay the additional cost of reinstating the **property insured** including any undamaged portions necessary to comply with any

- 1. European Community legislation
- 2. Act of Parliament
- 3. Bye-Laws of any public authority.

We will not indemnify you in respect of

- a) costs incurred in respect of **damage** not insured by this Section
 - i) where notice was served upon you before the damage occurred
 - ii) where an existing requirement must be completed within a stipulated period
 - iii) in respect of any building or contents which have not suffered damage insured by this Section
- b) any charge or assessment arising from capital appreciation following compliance with any legislation or Bye-Law.

The reinstatement of the property insured

- a) must begin and be carried out as quickly as possible
- b) may be carried out on another site and in a manner suitable to your needs but this must not increase our liability. If our liability under this Section is reduced by the application of any terms or conditions of this policy, our liability under this clause will similarly be reduced.
- The maximum we will pay under this Clause in respect of
- a) property insured which has suffered damage is the Sum Insured
- b) undamaged portions of **property insured** other than foundations is 15% of the amount **we** would have been liable to pay if the **property insured** by the item at the premises where **damage** occurred had been completely destroyed.

N Non-invalidation

The insurance by this Section will not be invalidated by any

- 1. act or
- 2. omission or
- 3. alteration

either unknown to you or beyond your control which increases the risk of damage.

However, you must

- a) notify us immediately you become aware of any such act, omission or alteration and
- b) pay any additional premium required.

O Contract Works

Where **you** have entered into a contract or agreement for the extension, alteration or refurbishment of any of the premises, the insurance by each Item on **buildings** is extended to include contract works (including unfixed materials on site) to the extent required by contract conditions and **we** note the interest of the contractor and subcontractors specified in the contract where such interests are required Provided that

- 1. you give us prior notification of any contract with a contract price in excess of £100,000 including details of
 - a) the nature of the works to be carried out
 - b) the contract conditions
 - c) the contract period
 - d) the contract price.
- 2. you pay us the additional premium required in respect of each individual contract to which this extension applies.

We will not indemnify you

a) where a more specific insurance policy is in force

b) in respect of each separate contract for the first £500 in respect of Theft or Malicious Damage.

For the purposes of this Clause, contract works include temporary or permanent works completed or to be completed by or on behalf of **you** at the premises.

P Workmen

Repairs and minor structural alterations may be carried out at the **buildings** without affecting the Cover.

Q Index linking

The sum(s) insured will be adjusted at monthly intervals during the **period of insurance** by a percentage determined by **us** based on nationally published indices or a suitable alternative index. The revised sum(s) insured and renewal premium will be shown on the renewal notice issued to **you** at each renewal date of **your** policy

Public Liability Section

Special Definition you, your, yours

In this section the terms **you**, **your**, **yours** means the person, persons or company named as the Insured in the **schedule**. In addition those individuals bodies or organisations named below are also deemed to be the Insured provided they are not entitled to indemnity from any other source and they are also subject to the terms of the policy as far as they can apply

- a) the owner or lessee of any flat
- b) the managing agents
- c) the management company owned by the landlord and/or renting tenants and/or leasehold or freehold occupiers
- d) the residents association
- e) any director partner or **employee** at the request of the Insured named in the **schedule** who will be considered to have been insured separately in the terms of this section

What you are covered for:

- 1. We will pay you for all amounts which you shall become legally liable to pay as damages in respect of
 - a) accidental **bodily injury** to any person
 - b) accidental loss or destruction of or accidental damage to material property
 - c) accidental obstruction, accidental trespass or accidental nuisance resulting in interference with or loss of enjoyment of material property occurring during the **period of insurance** and arising out of the ownership of the premises.
 - d) any block of flats (including its garages and domestic outbuildings) formerly owned or leased by the Insured named in the schedule and occupied solely for private residential purposes or any private dwelling previously owned or leased by the owner or lessee of any flat and incurred by reason of Section 3 of the Defective Premises Act 1972 or Section 5 of the Defective Premises (Northern Ireland) Order 1975

In the event of the **buildings** section of this policy being cancelled or expiring the indemnity will continue for a period of 7 years in respect of any block of flats insured by this section prior to such cancellation or expiry

2. Contingent motor liability (non-owned vehicles)

We will pay you for all amounts you become legally liable for the use of any motor vehicle in the course of the **business** anywhere within the **territorial limits**.

Provided we will not be liable

- a) for loss of or destruction of or damage to such vehicle or to goods being carried
- b) for **bodily injury** to any person or loss of property arising while the vehicle is being driven by **you** or by any person who to **your** knowledge does not hold a licence to drive such vehicle
- c) in respect of liability more specifically insured under any other insurance
- d) in respect of liability arising outside the territorial limits.

3. Cross liabilities

Where there is more than one person named as the Insured in the **schedule** this section shall apply separately to each named person as if each is insured by a separate policy, provided always that **our** maximum liability during any one **period of insurance** for **damage**s to all parties insured shall not exceed the maximum amount payable shown in the **schedule**.

4. Data Protection Act 1998

We will pay you any amount which you become legally liable to pay under Section 13 of the Data Protection Act 1998 in connection with personal data (as defined in the act) held by you provided that we shall not be liable for

- a) the payment of fines and penalties
- b) the cost of replacing reinstating rectifying or erasing any personal data.

5. Defective Premises Act 1972

We will pay you any amount for which you shall become legally liable to pay during the **period of insurance** under the terms of the Defective Premises Act 1972 or the Defective Premises (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 in connection with any **business** premises or land which have been disposed of by you.

We will not be liable

- a) if at the date of their disposal by **you** such **buildings** were not insured by this policy or any other policies in respect of which this policy has been issued in substitution
- b) for the cost of repairing or rectifying any defect or alleged defect in such buildings
- c) if you are entitled to payment under any other policy.

Public Liability Section

What you are covered for:

6. Indemnity to other persons

We will pay at your request

- a) any of your directors, partners or employees
- b) any officer, committee member or other person employed by **your** catering, social, sports, educational or welfare organisations or first-aid, medical, ambulance, fire or security services
- c) any bona fide member of your organisation
- d) any director, partner or official for whom with your consent an employee is undertaking private work
- e) any principal or public or local authority as far as is necessary to meet the requirements of any contract or agreement entered into by **you** for the performance of work
- f) the owner of plant hired by you but only to the extent of the conditions of hire
- g) any legal representative of any of the above in the event of their death

for amounts which they are legally liable in respect of which **you** would have been entitled to payment under this policy if the claim had been made against **you**.

Provided that

- i) any person is not entitled to be paid under any other insurance
- ii) any person shall observe, fulfil and be subject to the terms and conditions of the policy as far as they can apply
- iii) we shall retain the sole conduct and control of any claim
- iv) the total amount **we** will pay in the aggregate for any one occurrence for damages to **you** and any such persons shall not exceed the maximum amount payable shown in the **schedule**.

7. Overseas Personal Liability

We will pay you or at your request any director or partner or any **employee** or spouse of such person in respect of any amount for which they shall be legally liable incurred in a personal capacity whilst temporarily outside the **territorial limits** in connection with the **business**.

This shall not apply in respect of

- a) ownership or occupation of land and buildings
- b) any person referred to above is entitled to payment under any other policy.

Basis of Claims Settlement

The maximum amount payable under this section for any occurrence giving rise to any one claim or series of claims arising out of one cause will not exceed the amount shown in the **schedule**.

We will also pay

- a) all legal costs recoverable from **you** by the claimant.
- b) any other costs and expenses of litigation incurred with our written consent
- c) solicitors' and counsels' fees for legal representation at any coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry
- d) the costs incurred, with **our** written consent, for defending in a Court of Summary Jurisdiction any proceedings arising out of any alleged breach of statutory duty in respect of any cause which may be the subject of indemnity under this sub-section of the policy.

What you are not covered for

We will not pay for your legal liability in respect of

- 1. bodily injury to any employee arising out of and in the course of their employment in the business
- 2. a) loss or destruction of or damage to property
 - b) **bodily injury** sustained by any person

arising from the ownership, possession or use by you or on your behalf of:

- i) any aircraft, aerospatial device, hovercraft or watercraft other than hand propelled watercraft and other watercraft not exceeding 7 metres in length
- ii) any lift, elevator, hoist, crane, steam boiler or other apparatus operating under steam pressure, for which a statutory inspection certificate is required but which is not in force
- iii) any mechanically propelled vehicle or plant or trailer attached in circumstances in respect of which insurance or security is necessary to meet the requirements of road traffic legislation other than as insured under Cover 3 Contingent Motor Liability of this section

Public Liability Section

What you are not covered for

- 3. loss or destruction of or damage to
 - a) property owned by or leased, hired or rented to you
 - b) property belonging to you or held in your care, custody or control other than
 - i) personal property of directors, partners or employees
 - ii) the property of customers or visitors temporarily on or about the premises
- 4. liability arising from or caused by
 - a) the provision of advice or any plan, design, formula or specification given separately for a fee or for which a fee is normally charged
 - b) loss or destruction of or damage to property, buildings or land caused by vibration or by the removal or weakening of support
- 5. products other than food or drink sold or supplied for consumption by your directors, partners, employees or visitors
- 6. loss or destruction of or damage to products nor the cost of making good or recalling such products nor the cost of rectifying defective work
- 7. loss or destruction of or damage to property which you or any of your employees are or have been working on
- 8. fines, penalties or liquidated, punitive or exemplary damages
- 9. the first £250 in respect of each and every claim for accidental loss or destruction of or accidental damage to material property.
- **10.** Liability arising directly or indirectly out of the execution of structural alterations structural repairs (other than the normal upkeep and normal making good) or redevelopment of the premises
- 11. Liability of any resident incurred solely as occupier (not as owner) of the flat in which they reside
- 12. liability caused by or arising from products where the action is brought against you in any country not being a member of the European Union where you have a branch or a parent or a subsidiary company or are represented by a person or company holding your Power of Attorney

Special Conditions

- 1. We may at any time pay to you in connection with any claim or series of claims
 - a) the maximum amount payable shown in the schedule less any amount already paid
 - b) any lesser amount for which such claim or claims can be settled

we shall then cease to have the conduct and control of any negotiations, actions or proceedings and be under no further liability for the claim other than for costs and expenses incurred prior to the date of final payment.

Communal and Landlords Contents

What you are covered for A Communal and Landlords Contents

All risks – i.e. accidental loss destruction or **damage** to **communal and landlords contents** in the common parts within the block of flats or in any individual furnished flat or situated at the location(s) stated in the **schedule** by

1. fire explosion lightning earthquake

2. smoke

- Exclusion to cover 2:
- any gradually operating cause
- 3. storm and flood

Exclusion to cover 3:

- damage attributable solely to a change in the water table level
- 4. escape of water from water tanks pipes or apparatus or fixed heating installations
- 5. theft or attempted

Exclusion to cover 5:

- Theft by deception unless deception is used solely as a means to gain entry
- damage caused by you any member of your family or any of your directors or partners
- damage caused by any occupier to the Communal and Landlords Contents of the flat in which they reside
- theft of landlords gardening equipment other than from a securely locked building
- 6. riot civil commotion strikers or persons taking part in labour and political disturbances
- 7. malicious persons or vandals

Exclusion to cover 7:

- · damage caused by you any member of your family or any of your directors or partners
- damage caused by any occupier to the Communal and Landlords Contents of the flat in which they reside
- 8. leakage of oil from a fixed heating installation
- 9. impact by aircraft or other aerial devices or articles falling from them
- 10. impact by any road vehicle or animal or by goods falling from them
- 11. falling radio and television receiving aerials including satellite dishes their fittings and masts
- 12. falling trees (in part or otherwise)
- 13. subsidence and/or ground heave of any part of the site on which the building stands and/or landslip

Exclusion to cover 13:

- damage due to coastal or river erosion
- 14. any other cause not otherwise excluded

General exclusions to cover A

- damage arising from wear tear settlement or shrinkage action of light wet or dry rot vermin insects fungus infestation damp rust atmospheric climatic or weather conditions or any gradually operating cause the process of cleaning repairing or restoring any article or mechanical breakdown or consequential loss
- damage arising from the use of defective materials defective design or faulty workmanship
- damage specifically excluded elsewhere in this policy
- accidental loss destruction or damage occurring in any part of the block of flats used for trade or business
- purposes other than any occupation described in the schedule
- property insured by any other policy

Contents and Landlords Gardening Equipment

Excess applicable to cover A

Other than in respect of subsidence and/or ground heave the first £100 of any amount payable in respect of each occurrence in respect of each block of flats unless otherwise shown in the **schedule** or policy

Extensions to cover A

1. debris removal costs

B Damage to mirrors and glass

Accidental **damage** occurring in the block of flats to mirrors plate glass tops to furniture fixed glass in furniture and ceramic glass in cooker hobs or any polycarbonate or synthetic substitute

Exclusion to cover B

damage to glass oven doors or ceramic glass in cooker hobs or any polycarbonate or synthetic substitute which is covered by any other policy

C Temporary Removal for Cleaning or Renovation

We will indemnify you in respect of damage insured by this Section other than to Stock and Materials in Trade, while temporarily removed for cleaning, renovation or repair or similar purposes

- 1. to another part of The Premises
- 2. to any other premises in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man including whilst in transit by road, rail or inland waterway.

The maximum we will pay in respect of any one loss is £2,500.

General conditions

Sum insured condition

See also General conditions applicable to the policy)

The sum(s) insured represent(s) and will at all times be maintained by **you** at not less than the full cost of replacing the **property insured**. This calculation will not cater for wear tear and depreciation other than in respect of household linen

Claims settlement

In the event of **damage we** will provide payment or at **our** option indemnify **you** by reinstatement replacement or repair in accordance with the basis of settlement below

Basis of settlement

In settling total loss claims or claims for **damage** which is beyond economic repair **we** will not make a reduction for wear tear and depreciation except in respect of household linen. A deduction for wear tear and depreciation will be made in respect of property not belonging to **you** or **your** domestic servants unless **you** or they are legally responsible for the cost of replacement as new under the terms of a contract or agreement.

Limit of liability

Our liability in respect of damage arising out of one occurrence will not exceed:
£25,000 in the common parts of flats and or apartments
£5,000 in an individual flat for which you are responsible and do not reside in
£1,000 for any one article in respect of televisions radios recording and audio equipment clocks, pictures works of art or curios
£500 in respect of property in the open or in any garage or domestic outbuilding
£10,000 for landlords gardening equipment

or the amount stated against each item in the schedule

The sum(s) insured will not be reduced by the amount of any claim payment

Employers Liability

Cover under this Section is not provided unless it is shown as being operative in the current schedule

What you are covered for

- 1. We will pay all amounts which you will become legally liable to pay as damages in respect of accidental **bodily injury** caused during the **period of insurance** to any **employee** if such **bodily injury** arises out of and in the course of their employment by you in the **business**
 - a) within the territorial limits or
 - b) elsewhere in the world in respect of any journey or temporary visit in connection with the **business** by **you** or any of **your** directors, partners or **employees** normally resident within the **territorial limits**

2. Compensation for court attendance

We will pay you for the costs of attendance at court to help defend or act as a witness in connection with any claim for which you are entitled to be paid under this section and with **our** agreement up to a maximum of £250.

3. Corporate Manslaughter

We will pay you in respect of

- a) legal costs and expenses incurred with our prior written consent and
- b) prosecution costs awarded against you

in the defence of criminal proceedings including an appeal against conviction arising from such proceedings brought under The Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 as a result of any death happening in connection with the **business** during the **period of insurance** and which may be the subject of payment under this section

Provided that

- i) our liability shall not exceed the maximum amount payable shown in the schedule during any one period of insurance
- all amounts payable under this extension will form part of and not be in addition to the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule
 where we have already provided a payment in respect of any legal costs or expenses incurred in connection with the defence of any criminal proceedings including appeals against conviction arising from such proceedings brought under The Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 arising out of the same occurrence which give rise to such proceedings any amount paid or payable by us will be deducted from the amount payable under this section
- iv) we agreed in writing to the appointment of any solicitor or counsel who is to act on your behalf prior to their appointment.

We will not be liable for

- i) any fines or penalties or the cost of implementing any remedial order or publicity order
- ii) an appeal against any fines penalties remedial order or publicity order
- iii) any costs incurred which result from the failure to comply with any remedial order or publicity order
- iv) costs and expenses in connection with any appeal unless advice has been obtained from solicitors or counsel approved by **us** that there are strong prospects of success
- v) costs and expenses in connection with the defence of any criminal proceedings resulting from any deliberate or intentional criminal act or omission by **you** or any other director partner or **employee** of **yours**.
- vi) costs and expenses provided by any other source or any other insurance or where but for the existence of this extension would have been provided by such source or insurance
- vii) costs and expenses in connection with the defence of any criminal proceedings unless such proceedings are brought against **you** in a Court of Law in **Great Britain**, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

4. Cross liabilities

Where there is more than one person named as the Insured in the **schedule** this section shall apply separately to each named person as if each is insured by a separate policy, provided always that **our** maximum liability in the aggregate for **damage**s to all parties insured shall not exceed the maximum amount payable as shown in the **schedule**.

5. Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

We will pay you and, at your request, any director, partner or employee against legal costs and expenses incurred, with our written consent, in the defence of any criminal proceedings brought in respect of a breach of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 committed or alleged to have been committed during the **period of insurance**, including legal costs and expenses incurred with our written consent in an appeal against conviction arising from such proceedings.

We will not be liable for

- a) any fines or penalties or the cost of implementing any remedial order or publicity order
- b) an appeal against any fines, penalties, remedial order or publicity order
- c) costs and expenses provided by any other source or any other insurance or, which but for the existence of this extension, would have been provided by such source or insurance
- d) proceedings arising out of any deliberate act or omission by **you**.

Employers Liability

What you are covered for

6. Indemnity to other persons

We will pay at your request

- a) any of your directors, partners or employees
- b) any officer, committee member or other person employed by **your** catering, social, sports, educational or welfare organisations or first-aid, medical, ambulance, fire or security services
- c) any director, partner or official for whom with your consent an employee is undertaking private work
- d) any principal or public or local authority as far as is necessary to meet the requirements of any contract or agreement entered into by **you** for the performance of work
- e) the owner of plant hired by you but only to the extent of the conditions of hire
- f) any legal representative of any of the above in the event of their death
- g) for amounts which they are legally liable in respect of which **you** would have been entitled to payment under this policy if the claim had been made against **you**.

Provided that

- i) any person is not entitled to be paid under any other insurance
- ii) any person shall observe, fulfil and be subject to the terms and conditions of the policy as far as they can apply
- iii) we shall retain the sole conduct and control of any claim
- iv) the total amount we will pay for damages to you and any such persons shall not exceed the maximum amount payable shown in the schedule.

7. Unsatisfied Court Judgements

In the event of a judgement for **damage**s being obtained by any **employee** or the personal representatives of any **employee** in respect of **bodily injury** caused to the **employee** during the **period of insurance** and happening in connection with the **business** against any person or company operating from a premises within the **territorial limits** in any court within the **territorial limits** and remaining unsatisfied in whole or in part six months after the judgement **we** will at **your** request pay to the **employee** or the personal representatives of the **employee** the amount of **damage**s and any awarded costs that remain unsatisfied

Provided that

- a) there is no appeal outstanding
- b) if any payment is made under the terms of this clause the **employee** or the personal representatives of the **employee** shall assign the judgement to **us**.

Basis of Claims Settlement

The maximum amount payable in respect of

- a) accidental bodily injury to employees
- b) all legal costs recoverable from you by any claimant
- c) any other costs and expenses of litigation incurred with our written consent
- d) solicitors' and counsels' fees for legal representation at any coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry
- e) the costs incurred, with our written consent, for defending in a Court of Summary Jurisdiction any proceedings arising out
- f) of any alleged breach of statutory duty in respect of any cause which may be the subject of payment under this section
- g) of the policy arising out of and in the course of employment in the **business** will not exceed
 - i) the maximum amount payable shown in the **schedule** for **bodily injury** which is directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, results from or arises out of or in connection with any **act of terrorism** or any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing, retaliating against responding to or in any way relating to any **act of terrorism**
 - ii) the amount stated in the schedule as regards any other bodily injury

in respect of any one claim against you or series of claims against you arising out of one cause.

Employers Liability

What you are not covered for

We will not pay for claims made under this section of the Policy in respect of:

- 1. liability for **bodily injury** to any **employee** arising out of the ownership possession or use by or on **your** behalf of any mechanically propelled vehicle or trailer if liability is required by any road traffic legislation to be the subject of compulsory insurance or other security
- 2. liability arising from **bodily injury** or any **employee** working in or on any offshore installation or any support vessel for any offshore installation or whilst in transit to or from any offshore installation or support vessel.

Special Conditions

- 1. The insurance provided by this section is deemed to be in accordance with any law relating to compulsory insurance or liability to **employee**s whilst employed in the **territorial limits** but **you** shall repay to **us** all sums paid by **us** which **we** would not have been liable to pay but for the provisions of such law.
- 2. We may at any time pay to you the amount of the maximum amount payable shown on the schedule less any amount already paid, or any lesser amount for which any claim or claims can be settled and shall then cease to have the conduct and control of the negotiations, actions or proceedings and be under no further liability in respect of such claim or claims except for costs and expenses incurred prior to the date of such payment.
- 3. If this policy or this section is cancelled then any Certificate of Employers' Liability insurance issued by **us** is deemed to be cancelled at the same time.

Terrorism Section

Cover under this Section is not provided unless it is shown as being operative in the current schedule

Terrorism – Property Damage

This sub-section applies to the **property insured** as described, defined and specified as insured in the **General Cover** provided by this policy, other than any insurance in respect of loss of rent or cost of alternative accommodation which will be deemed to be insured by the Terrorism – Business Interruption sub-section of this section.

Terrorism – Business Interruption

This sub-section applies to loss of rent, cost of alternative accommodation or increase in cost of working or other such items of loss (other than book debts) resulting from interruption or interference as described, defined and specified as insured in the **General Cover** provided by this policy provided that at the time of the happening of the **damage** that causes the interruption or interference

- a) there is in force an insurance provided by us covering your interest in the property that suffers such damage and
- b) payment will have been made or liability admitted therefor under such insurance or that payment would have been made or liability would have been admitted therefor but for the operation of a proviso in such insurance excluding liability for losses below a specified amount.

Terrorism – Book Debts

This sub-section applies to outstanding debit balances as described, defined and specified as insured in the General Cover.

What you are covered for

We will indemnify you in the event of damage to the property insured or business interruption resulting therefrom, insofar and to the extent that it is insured in Great Britain by the General Cover and in respect of which there is an operative sub-section in the schedule, the cause of which is acts of persons acting on behalf of, or overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or any other government de jure or de facto.

What you are not covered for:

- 1. **damage** or business interruption directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from or occasioned by or resulting from a) riot, civil commotion, war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution,
 - insurrection or military or usurped power
 - b) virus or similar mechanism or hacking or denial of service attack or phishing in respect of any computer or other equipment or component or system or item which processes, stores, transmits or receives data or any part thereof whether tangible or intangible (including but without limitation any information or programs or software) and whether belonging to **you** or not
- 2. damage or business interruption in respect of
 - a) any nuclear installation or nuclear reactor
 - b) any property not being a block of flats which is insured in the name of a private individual and is occupied by that individual for residential purposes
 - c) any property which is insured by, or would but for the existence of this policy be insured by, any form of transit or aviation or marine policy other than any Goods in Transit section, sub-section or extension of the **General Cover** provided by this policy insofar as it relates to **damage** occurring in **Great Britain**
 - d) any other type of property which is specifically excluded elsewhere in this policy
 - e) bankers blanket bond

Terrorism Section

Special Conditions

- 1. This section is concurrent and conjunctional with and dependent upon the General Cover provided by this policy.
- 2. This section is not subject to any of the General Exclusions of this policy other than those stated in 'What you are not covered for' of this section.
- 3. This section is subject to all the other terms, sums insured, limits of liability, definitions, provisions, bases of claims settlement and conditions which apply to the **General Cover** provided by this policy (including but without limitation any **excess** to be borne by **you**) except as expressly varied hereby.
- 4. In any action, suit or other proceedings where **we** allege that any **damage** or business interruption is not covered by this section the burden of proving that such **damage** or business interruption is covered shall be upon **you**.
- 5. This section is not subject to the Reinstatement of sum insured General Condition, nor to any Inflation Protection or to any Long Term Agreement or Undertaking which may apply to the **General Cover** provided by this policy.
- 6. This section is to be lapsed or cancelled simultaneously with any lapse or cancellation of the General Cover provided by this policy.



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