

# Financial Institutions Crime Insurance Policy Wording

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## Wording

The **Insured** and **Keystone** agree that **Keystone** will provide insurance in accordance with the terms of this **Policy** upon payment of the **Premium** as shown in the **Schedule**, and upon submission by the **Insured** of the **Proposal**, the contents on which **Keystone** will rely.

#### 1. Definitions

These definitions apply to this whole **Policy** unless stated otherwise.

- 1.1 Change in Control means any one of the following events:
  - 1.1.1 the Principal Insured consolidates or merges with, or sells all or substantially all its assets to, a person, entity or group of persons or entities acting in concert; or
  - 1.1.2 the Principal Insured becomes a subsidiary of another entity or becomes controlled by another entity; or
  - 1.1.3 an administrator, receiver, provisional liquidator or liquidator is appointed to the Principal Insured.
- 1.2 Client means any natural person or other legal entity to whom the Insured has provided professional services.
- 1.3 Computer System means computer hardware, software, firmware, associated input and output devices, Data storage devices, networking equipment or other electronic data backup facilities.
- 1.4 Contract means a written contract for the sale or purchase of goods or services.
- 1.5 Cyber Fraud means an intentional, unauthorised and fraudulent electronic instruction by a Third Party purporting to be an Employee, Director or Officer of the Insured whom without their knowledge or consent initiates an instruction to debit, pay, deliver or transfer money or securities that results in a Direct Financial Loss to the Insured.
- **1.6 Data** means machine-readable information in digital format (excluding software) irrespective of the way it is used or rendered, including but not limited to text, voice recordings and images.
- 1.7 Direct Financial Loss means the Theft of Property belonging to an Insured Organisation or to a Client which is in the care, custody and control of the Insured Organisation.

**Direct Financial Loss** does not include:

- **1.7.1** salary, wages, commissions, fees, bonuses, promotions, awards, profit sharing, pensions or any other remuneration; or
- **1.7.2** costs, fees or other expenses in establishing the existence or amount of the direct financial loss, except as provided in Extension 3.9 3.13 Loss Establishment Costs; or
- **1.7.3** indirect or consequential losses of any nature, including any loss of profits, interest or dividends not realised because of a direct financial loss.

**Direct Financial Loss** resulting from a series of related acts or omissions will be deemed one **Direct Financial Loss**.

- 1.8 Director means a person who is:
  - 1.8.1 appointed to the position of director of the Insured Organisation; or
  - **1.8.2** appointed to the position of an alternate director of the **Insured Organisation** and is acting in that capacity; or
  - **1.8.3** not validly appointed as a director of the **Insured Organisation** but acts in the position of a director of the **Insured Organisation**.
- 1.9 Discovered, Discovers or Discovery means a Director or Officer became aware for the first time of an occurrence which has given rise, or which at the time could reasonably have been expected to give rise, to a Direct Financial Loss covered under this Policy, whether the exact amount or circumstances of such Direct Financial Loss were known at the time of becoming so aware. Such Discovery will be deemed to be Discovery by every Insured.
- 1.10 Employee means a person who is employed under a contract of service and remunerated by the Insured Organisation during their course of employment and includes any full time, part time or casual employee. Employee does not include Directors, consultants, independent contractors,

- secondees to or agents of the **Insured Organisation** or their respective employees (including the employees of labour-hire companies).
- 1.11 Endorsement means any document which is described as an endorsement to this Policy and intends to vary it.
- 1.12 Excess means the amount specified in the Schedule as applying to a Cover or Extension of this Policy.
- **1.13** Excluded Territory means Afghanistan, Columbia, Cuba, Haiti, India, Iraq, Iran, Mexico, Nigeria, North Korea, North Sudan, Pakistan, Somalia, Syria or Venezuela.
- 1.14 Extortion means a threat made solely and directly against the Insured by a person or group to:
  - 1.14.1 damage or destroy any tangible property owned or leased by the **Insured**; or
  - 1.14.2 damage or destroy any tangible property for which the Insured is legally liable, and which is located on the Premises; or
  - **1.14.3** to make known to persons outside the **Insured** that a product manufactured or distributed by the **Insured** has been contaminated or is the subject of a threat to contaminate it; or
  - **1.14.4** disseminate, divulge or utilise any **Proprietary Information**, where that person or group is demanding payment in exchange for the mitigation or removal of such threat.

Where such threats are:

- **1.14.5** related by a common, committed, attempted or threatened act; or
- **1.14.6** made contemporaneously against the same **Insured** or about the same **Insured**, **Premises**, **Proprietary Information**, product or type of product; or
- 1.14.7 made by the same person or group,

they shall be deemed to be a single **Extortion** commencing at the time of the first such threat.

- 1.15 Extortion Loss means:
  - **1.15.1** the reasonable cost of any of the following incurred in connection with **an Extortion**:
    - **1.15.1.1** a negotiator or consultant who is independent of the **Insured**; or
    - 1.15.1.2 a public relations consultant who is independent of the **Insured**; or
    - 1.15.1.3 travel and accommodation of an Insured Person; or
    - **1.15.1.4** legal advice (but not advice or representation for defending against a claim) from a person who is independent of the **Insured**; or
    - **1.15.1.5** advertising, communications and recording equipment; or
    - 1.15.1.6 a forensic analyst who is independent of the **Insured**; or
    - 1.15.1.7 assessment of the Extortion by a security consultant who is independent of the Insured; or
    - **1.15.1.8** interest on a loan taken out by the **Insured** to obtain money or property to be surrendered as ransom because of the **Extortion**; or
    - 1.15.1.9 a reward paid by the **Insured** to a natural person who provides information not otherwise available leading to the arrest and conviction of any person responsible for the **Extortion**: or
  - 1.15.2 other reasonable expenses (but not ransom or any other payment to any person whose conduct has caused an Extortion Loss) incurred by the Insured with Keystone's prior written consent.
- 1.16 Instructions means an ordered set of coded information that, when executed by a Computer System, causes such Computer System to process Data or perform one or more operations.
- **1.17 Insured** means the **Insured Organisation** and the **Insured Persons**.
- 1.18 Insured Organisation means the Principal Insured and its Subsidiaries.
- 1.19 Insured Person means any past, present or future Director, Officer or Employee of the Insured Organisation.
  - **Insured Person** does not include any professional consultants, service providers, auditors, receivers, managers, liquidators, administrators, trustees, mortgagees in possession or the like, or any employees of such persons or entities.
- **1.20 Investigator** means any independent investigator, accountant or other consultant to be mutually agreed upon by **Keystone** and the **Insured Organisation** or, in the absence of agreement, to be appointed by the current Chairman of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia.

- 1.21 Keystone means Keystone Underwriting Pty Ltd ABN 78 601 944 763 as Corporate Authorised Representative (No. 000468712) of Keystone Underwriting Australia Pty Ltd ABN 59 634 715 674 AFSL 518224 which is acting on behalf of Underwriters.
- 1.22 Kidnapping means a wrongful abduction and detention of an Insured Person against his/her will by a person or group demanding payment by the Insured Organisation in exchange for the release of that Insured Person.
- 1.23 Limit of Liability means the amount specified in the Schedule.
- 1.24 Maximum Aggregate Limit of Liability means the amount specified in the Schedule.
- **1.25** Money means currency, coins, bank notes, bullion, precious metals, coupons, stamps, cheques, travellers' cheques, registered cheques, postal orders and money orders.
- 1.26 Officer means a person (including any company secretary) who:
  - **1.26.1** makes, or participates in making, decisions that affect the whole, or a substantial part, of the business of the **Insured Organisation**; and/or
  - 1.26.2 is concerned in, or takes part in, the management of the Insured Organisation; and/or
  - 1.26.3 is a member of a committee of the Insured Organisation including any compliance, investment or audit committee, but only whilst he/she is a member of any such committee and only in relation to the performance of his/her duties as a committee member.
- 1.27 Period of Insurance means the period specified in the Schedule, unless terminated earlier.
- 1.28 Phishing means the fraudulent use of electronic communications or websites to impersonate the Insured, its products or services to solicit personal, confidential or commercial information about customers or clients of the Insured.
- 1.29 Policy means the Schedule, the terms of this document and any Endorsement.
- 1.30 Premises means any building or adjacent facilities owned or occupied by the Insured and in which the Insured conducts its business.
- **1.31** Premium means the amount specified in the **Schedule**.
- **1.32** Principal Insured means the Insured or if more than one insured, the first entity listed as the 'Insured' in the **Schedule**.
- 1.33 Property means tangible Money and Securities.
- **1.34 Proposal** means the written proposal or declaration made by the **Insured** to **Keystone** containing particulars and statements together with other information provided by the **Insured**.
- 1.35 Proprietary Information means confidential information of the Insured, unique to its business, and which is protected by physical or electronic control or other reasonable efforts to prevent it being disclosed.
- 1.36 Responsible Person means any Director or Officer other than any person who has committed any act of fraud or dishonesty.
- 1.37 Retroactive Date means the date specified in the Schedule.
- 1.38 Schedule means the current schedule issued by Keystone to the Insured.
- 1.39 Securities means any equity securities, debt securities or derivatives.
- 1.40 Senior Counsel means a Senior Counsel to be mutually agreed upon by Keystone and the Insured or, in the absence of agreement, to be appointed by the current President of the Law Society in the Australian State or Territory in which this Policy is issued.
- 1.41 Social Engineering Fraud means impersonation by any means of an Insured Person, client or customer of the Insured or a party with which the Insured has a Contract, by a Third Party to manipulate an Insured Person to issue an instruction to a financial institution to debit, pay, deliver or transfer money or securities from an account maintained by the Insured to that Third Party or another person or entity.
- 1.42 Subsidiary means any company which, according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia or the Australian State or Territory in which this Policy is issued is a subsidiary of the Principal Insured at the commencement of the Period of Insurance.

Cover for any such company applies only to **Direct Financial Loss** first discovered whilst the company is a **Subsidiary** of the **Principal Insured** under this **Policy**.

- 1.43 Terrorism means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear.
- 1.44 Tested means:
  - **1.44.1** a method of authenticating:
    - 1.44.1.1 the identity of the originator of an instruction, message, information or payment; and
    - 1.44.1.2 the contents of an instruction, message, information or payment; and
    - **1.44.1.3** that the contents of an instruction, message, information or payment have not been altered or modified during transmission,

including the use of digital signatures, public key cryptography, asymmetric cryptography, a Personal Identification Number (PIN), or other similar technologies or encryption methods; and

- 1.44.2 the use of a call back to an authorised person other than the individual initiating the communication, to authenticate the contents of a communication where such communication is a voice communication made over the telephone or by Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), or other forms of Internet Protocol or broadband telephony; and
- **1.44.3** in relation to communications with private customers or clients, the use of pre-agreed security information.
- 1.45 Theft means the fraudulent or dishonest obtaining of Property by any means, including but not limited to:
  - 1.45.1 physical taking (including by violence or threat of violence); or
  - 1.45.2 fraud; or
  - 1.45.3 forgery; or
  - 1.45.4 counterfeiting; or
  - 1.45.5 establishing, altering or transferring in whole or in part a credit or debit balance in an account held at a bank or other financial institution; or
  - **1.45.6** the unauthorised use of a computer system: or
  - 1.45.7 failing to return erroneously transferred funds; or
  - **1.45.8 Cyber Fraud** or **Social Engineering Fraud** provided such loss is not recoverable from any financial institution or any other source; or
  - 1.45.9 Phishing,

which results in an improper financial gain to an **Employee** and/or **Third Party**. Improper financial gain does not include salaries, wages, fees, commissions, awards, bonuses, superannuation or other employee remuneration or benefits.

In relation to **Cyber Fraud** or **Social Engineering Fraud**, it is a condition that the **Insured** is able to demonstrate to **Keystone** that any instructions received by the **Insured** were **Tested** prior to being actioned.

- 1.46 Third Party means a natural person other than a Director, Officer or Employee.
- 1.47 Underwriters means certain Underwriters at Lloyd's participating in this contract of insurance.

## 2. Insuring Clauses

#### Theft of Property

2.1 Keystone will pay for Direct Financial Loss sustained by the Insured Organisation resulting from Theft of Property by an Employee and/or Third Party provided such Direct Financial Loss is first Discovered and reported to Keystone during the Period of Insurance.

#### **Malicious Acts of Employees**

2.2 Keystone will pay for Direct Financial Loss sustained by the Insured Organisation resulting from any malicious act or omission of an Employee provided such Direct Financial Loss is first Discovered and reported to Keystone during the Period of Insurance.

#### 3. Extensions

**Keystone** further agrees to extend cover provided under this **Policy** subject to all the terms, conditions and exclusions, including all definitions of this **Policy**, as follows:

#### **Continuous Cover**

- 3.1 Keystone will pay for Direct Financial Loss covered by this Policy first Discovered prior to the commencement of the Period of Insurance provided that:
  - 3.1.1 Keystone was the Insured's crime insurer at the time that the Insured first became aware of the circumstance and Keystone have continued to be the Insured's crime insurer; and
  - **3.1.2** the failure to notify such **Direct Financial Loss** was not a result of any fraudulent misrepresentation or fraudulent non-disclosure by any **Director**; and
  - 3.1.3 Keystone will reduce its liability to the extent of any prejudice suffered because of the Insured's failure to notify such Direct Financial Loss prior to the commencement of the Period of Insurance; and
  - 3.1.4 the Limit of Indemnity under this Extension shall be the lesser available under the terms of the policy in force at the time that the Insured first became aware of the circumstance and this Policy. The terms of this Policy will otherwise apply;

#### **Extortion Expenses**

- 3.2 Keystone will pay the Insured Organisation for any Extortion Loss during the Period of Insurance:
- 3.3 Keystone's total liability under this Extension will not exceed the amount indicated in the Schedule during the Period of Insurance and all payments will be part of and not in addition to the Limit of Liability;

#### **Funds Erroneously Transferred**

3.4 Keystone will pay for Direct Financial Loss covered by this Policy first Discovered during the Period of Insurance resulting directly from Theft by a Third Party of Property erroneously directed or erroneously transferred by the Insured, or on the Insured's behalf. Cover under this Extension is provisional on the Insured exhausting every reasonable course of action to secure recovery of such Property;

#### **Interest Receivable or Payable**

- 3.5 Keystone will pay the interest not realised by the Insured Organisation or a Client because of a Direct Financial Loss covered by this Policy. The interest will be calculated by taking the average interest rate of the Reserve Bank of Australia during the period that such interest was not realised;
- 3.6 Keystone's total liability under this Extension will not exceed the amount indicated in the Schedule during the Period of Insurance and all payments will be part of and not in addition to the Limit of Liability;

#### Legal Fees

- 3.7 Keystone will pay to or on behalf of any Company reasonable legal fees, costs and expenses incurred in the defence of any written demand, claim, suit or legal proceeding which results directly from a covered Direct Financial Loss;
- 3.8 Keystone's total liability under this Extension will not exceed the amount indicated in the Schedule during the Period of Insurance and all payments will be part of and not in addition to the Limit of Liability;

#### **Loss Establishment Costs**

- 3.9 Keystone will pay on behalf of the Insured Organisation the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of an Investigator in the event of an actual or suspected Direct Financial Loss to which this Policy may apply, in order to:
  - 3.9.1 investigate the facts and circumstances giving rise to the Direct Financial Loss; and
  - 3.9.2 determine the quantum of the **Direct Financial Loss**; and
  - 3.9.3 provide recommendations which may assist in preventing future recurrences of similar losses; and

- **3.9.4** prepare a written report and provide a copy to **Keystone** and to the **Insured Organisation**. The report by the **Investigator** shall be definitive as to the amount and the facts giving rise to the actual or suspected **Direct Financial Loss**;
- 3.10 Keystone and the Insured Organisation shall share equally the Investigator's costs and expenses if the actual or suspected Direct Financial Loss or any part thereof is not covered by this Policy;
- **3.11** the **Insured** shall give the **Investigator** such information and co-operation as may reasonably be required including but not limited to:
  - 3.11.1 all pertinent records; and
  - 3.11.2 a description of the actual or suspected Direct Financial Loss; and
  - **3.11.3** the names of actual or potential perpetrators; and
  - 3.11.4 the manner in which the **Insured** first became aware of the **Direct Financial Loss**;
- **3.12** this Extension is not subject to any **Excess**;
- 3.13 Keystone's total liability under this Extension will not exceed the amount indicated in the Schedule during the Period of Insurance and all payments will be part of and not in addition to the Limit of Liability;

#### **New Subsidiaries**

- 3.14 Definition 1.42 Subsidiary is extended to include any company which, according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia or the Australian State or Territory in which this Policy is issued, becomes a subsidiary of the Insured Organisation during the Period of Insurance provided that:
  - 3.14.1 in the case of an acquisition, the revenue of the new subsidiary for the 12 months preceding the date of its acquisition does not exceed 25% of the consolidated revenue of the Insured Organisation for the 12 months preceding the commencement of the Period of Insurance; and
  - 3.14.2 the new subsidiary is not incorporated in the United States of America its territories or protectorates; and
  - 3.14.3 the new subsidiary has no financial losses from theft for the five (5) years preceding the date of its acquisition;
- 3.15 Keystone will provide cover for a period of 45 days (but not beyond the end of the Period of Insurance) from the effective date of a new subsidiary being acquired or created where 3.14.1 to 3.14.3 would normally apply to such new subsidiary. Keystone will consider providing cover for the new subsidiary for a further period on such terms and conditions and for such additional premium as may be agreed, upon provision to Keystone by the Insured Organisation of full details of the new subsidiary;
- 3.16 cover in respect of any such new subsidiary applies only in respect of **Direct Financial Loss** first sustained and **Discovered** whilst the subsidiary is a subsidiary of the **Insured Organisation**:

#### **Period of Grace**

3.17 the Principal Insured is entitled to an automatic extended reporting period of 30 days commencing from the end of the Period of Insurance if this Policy is neither renewed nor replaced by the Principal Insured with a policy or policies providing similar cover, when the Insured may notify to Keystone any claim for Direct Financial Loss under this Policy, provided it results from a Direct Financial Loss first Discovered within the 30 days prior to the end of the Period of Insurance;

#### **Public Relations Costs**

- 3.18 Keystone will pay on behalf of the Insured Organisation the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses incurred by an Insured Organisation with Keystone's prior written consent (which shall not be unreasonably withheld) in seeking advice from a public relations consultant solely for the benefit of protecting the Insured Organisation's professional reputation because of Direct Financial Loss covered under this Policy;
- 3.19 Keystone's total liability under this Extension will not exceed the amount indicated in the Schedule during the Period of Insurance and all payments will be part of and not in addition to the Limit of Liability;

#### **Software Reconstitution Costs**

- 3.20 Keystone will pay on behalf of the Insured Organisation the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses incurred by an Insured Organisation with Keystone's prior written consent (which shall not be unreasonably withheld), in re-writing or amending the Insured Organisation's software programs, systems and security codes where such re-writing or amending is necessary to correct those programs, systems and security codes after they have been altered or damaged as a result of a Direct Financial Loss covered under this Policy, notwithstanding Exclusion 5.4 Computer Breakdown;
- 3.21 Keystone's total liability under this Extension will not exceed the amount indicated in the Schedule during the Period of Insurance and all payments will be part of and not in addition to the Limit of Liability.

### 4. Optional Extension

The following Optional Extension is subject to all the terms, conditions and exclusions, including all definitions of this **Policy** and shall apply only if it is specifically included in the **Schedule**.

#### Reinstatement

4.1 Keystone will provide a single reinstatement of the Limit of Liability if the Limit of Liability is exhausted due to the payment of a Direct Financial Loss or any other amounts insured under this Policy, but Keystone will only provide such reinstatement if the limit of liability available under any policy or policies in excess of this Policy has been exhausted and provided always that Keystone will pay no more than a single Limit of Liability in respect of each Direct Financial Loss or any other amounts insured under this Policy.

#### 5. Exclusions

**Keystone** will not pay for any **Direct Financial Loss** or any other amounts insured under this **Policy** for or arising out of or in any way attributable to:

#### Bills of Lading

5.1 any items which are or purport to be bills of lading, shipping documents, warehouse receipts, trust receipts, accounts receivable, or any other bills, documents or receipts similar in nature or effect or serving a similar purpose, except to the extent that such loss is covered by Insuring Clause 2.1Theft of Property;

#### **Client Theft**

5.2 any Theft of a Client's Property by any director, officer, partner or employee of that Client;

#### **Closely Held Exclusion**

any **Direct Financial Loss** caused by or involving any person who owns or controls more than ten percent (10%) of the issued share capital of the **Insured Organisation**;

#### **Computer Breakdown**

any mechanical failure, faulty construction, error in design, latent defect, wear or tear, gradual deterioration, electrical disturbance, electronic data processing media failure, breakdown or any malfunction in any of the **Insured Organisation's** computer hardware or software;

#### **Consequential or Indirect Loss**

5.5 any consequential or indirect loss of any nature;

#### **Default on Agreements**

- **5.6** any non-payment or default:
  - 5.6.1 under any credit agreement or extension of credit agreement; or
  - **5.6.2** under any loan or transaction in the nature of a loan; or
  - **5.6.3** under any hire purchase, lease or rental agreement; or
  - **5.6.4** of or under any invoice, account or other evidence of debt; or
  - **5.6.5** because payments are made or withdrawn from a customer account.

unless such non-payment or default is a result of **Theft** by an **Employee** (whether acting alone or in collusion with a **Third Party**) or the signing of another natural person's name by a **Third Party** with the intent to deceive:

#### **Direct Financial Loss Sustained After Discovery**

5.7 any Direct Financial Loss sustained after a Responsible Person of the Insured Organisation first Discovered such Direct Financial Loss;

#### **Directors**

5.8 any Theft committed, condoned or acquiesced in by any Director;

#### **Disaster or Looting**

5.9 typhoon, hurricane, cyclone, volcanic eruption, earthquake, subterranean fire or other convulsion of nature and contemporaneous or ensuing loss or damage by fire, flood or looting;

#### **Money Laundering**

5.10 money laundering;

#### **Moth or Vermin**

5.11 moth or vermin;

#### **Plastic Card**

5.12 any **Direct Financial Loss** resulting from the use or purported use of any credit, debit, charge, access, convenience, identification or other cards, whether such cards were issued, or purport to have been issued, by the **Insured** or by anyone other than the **Insured**, except to the extent that such loss is covered by Insuring Clause 2.1Theft of Property;

#### **Prior Knowledge**

- 5.13 any Theft by:
  - 5.13.1 an Employee after the Insured Organisation becomes aware or has reasonable cause to suspect that such Employee has committed Theft or a malicious act or omission during or prior to his or her employment with the Insured Organisation; or
  - 5.13.2 a Third Party after the Insured Organisation becomes aware or has reasonable cause to suspect that such Third Party has committed Theft;
- 5.14 the awareness or suspicion of any of the Insured Organisation's partners, Directors or Officers, not acting in collusion with the Employee or Third Party, shall be deemed to be the knowledge of the Insured Organisation for the purposes of this Exclusion:

#### **Profit and Loss or Inventory Computation**

- 5.15 Direct Financial Loss which can only be proved solely by:
  - **5.15.1** a profit and loss computation or comparison; or
  - **5.15.2** a comparison of inventory with an actual physical event;

#### Radioactivity

5.16 ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel or from the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof;

#### **Retroactive Date**

5.17 Direct Financial Loss directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, in connection with or arising from any event or occurrence committed or alleged to have been committed prior to the Retroactive Date;

#### **Sanctions**

5.18 any Claim that would be in contravention of any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of Australia, the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America;

#### Terrorism

**5.19** any act of **Terrorism**, or any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to an act of **Terrorism**;

#### War

5.20 war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war has been declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation or nationalisation or requisition or destruction of or damage to property by, or under the order of, any government or public or local authority.

**Keystone** will not provide coverage for any **Extortion Loss** or any other amounts insured under this **Policy** for or arising out of:

#### **Collusion Exclusion**

**5.21** an **Insured Person** suspected or believed by the **Insured Organisation** to be the subject of an **Extortion** having acted fraudulently, whether alone or in collusion with others;

#### **Excluded Territory**

5.22 an Extortion which occurred in any Excluded Territory;

#### Fraud / Conduct Exclusion

5.23 an Extortion which involves any fraudulent, dishonest or criminal act of an Insured Person or where the Extortion involves any fraudulent, dishonest or criminal act of an Insured Person;

#### Loss of Income Exclusion

**5.24** loss of income not realised as the result of an **Extortion**.

#### 6. Claims Conditions

These Claims Conditions apply to the whole **Policy** unless stated otherwise.

#### Allocation

- 6.1 The Insured and Keystone will use their best efforts to agree upon a fair and proper allocation of amounts insured under this Policy which relate solely to what is covered under this Policy in the event the Insured makes a claim for Direct Financial Loss which is covered only in part by this Policy.
- 6.2 A Senior Counsel shall determine, as an expert but not an arbitrator, a fair and proper allocation if an agreement cannot be reached. Keystone may, in its absolute discretion, pay such amounts insured under this Policy as it considers appropriate until Senior Counsel has made his or her determination.

#### **Basis of Valuation**

**6.3 Keystone** will not be liable under this **Policy**, for more than the actual market value of **Property** as published in the Australian Financial Review on the day the **Direct Financial Loss** was first **Discovered** (or if not published on that date then immediately thereafter), or for more than the actual cost of replacing the **Property**, whichever is the lesser.

#### **Foreign Currency**

6.4 Any payments made in a currency other than Australian dollars shall be converted to and paid in Australian dollars based upon the rate of exchange published by the Reserve Bank of Australia on the date that the payments were made, or the preceding date should they be incurred on a weekend or public holiday.

#### **Loss Mitigation**

6.5 The Insured must, as soon as it has Discovered evidence of Direct Financial Loss involving an identified Employee, immediately take all necessary steps to prevent any additional Direct Financial Loss arising from the same identified Employee. Any further Direct Financial Loss caused by the same Employee after Discovery will not be covered under this Policy.

#### **Notification of Claims and Co-operation**

- 6.6 The Insured must, as soon as the Insured becomes aware of a Direct Financial Loss or Extortion Loss during the Period of Insurance:
  - 6.6.1 notify Keystone in writing of the Direct Financial Loss or Extortion Loss; and
  - 6.6.2 give Keystone such information and co-operation as it may reasonably require including but not limited to:
    - **6.6.2.1** a description of the **Direct Financial Loss** or **Extortion Loss**; and
    - 6.6.2.2 the nature of the alleged or potential loss; and
    - **6.6.2.3** the names of actual or potential claimants; and
    - **6.6.2.4** the manner in which the **Insured** first became aware of the **Direct Financial Loss** or **Extortion Loss**.
- 6.7 The Insured must advise Keystone within a reasonable time of making a claim under this Policy if any amounts insured under this Policy are also potentially insured under any other insurance policy or policies, and provide Keystone with details of the other insurance.

#### 7. Conditions

These Conditions apply to the whole **Policy** unless stated otherwise.

#### Aggregation

- **7.1** Where:
  - 7.1.1 more than one claim results from a single event or occurrence those claims will be deemed by this Policy to be one Claim and Keystone will apply this Condition when determining the Limit of Liability available (including any sub-limits), and the Excess applicable to any Claims; or
  - 7.1.2 there are single or multiple Extortion Losses attributable to one originating source or underlying cause which give rise to more than one claim then all claims arising out of such Extortion Loss shall be treated as a single claim; or
  - 7.1.3 there is a series of acts which are attributable to one originating source or underlying cause or related sources or causes, then all **Direct Financial Loss** arising out of such acts shall be treated as a single **Direct Financial Loss** and a single retention shall apply.
- **7.2** For the purposes of Condition *7.1 Aggregation* a continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same condition will constitute a single event or occurrence.

#### **Assignment**

7.3 This **Policy** cannot be assigned by the **Insured**.

#### **Authorisation**

7.4 The **Principal Insured** is the agent for each **Insured** and each **Insured** is bound by any statement, act or omission of the **Principal Insured** for all purposes under this **Policy**.

#### Cancellation

- 7.5 Keystone may only cancel this Policy pursuant to the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth).
- 7.6 The **Principal Insured** may cancel this **Policy** at any time by giving written notice to **Keystone**.
- 7.7 Keystone may retain the pro rata proportion of the Premium. However, the Premium shall be regarded as fully earned and may be retained by Keystone if notification of a Claim or Inquiry which is covered under this Policy, or notification pursuant to the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth) is given by an Insured prior to cancellation.

#### **Change in Control**

7.8 This Policy will continue to provide cover if a Change in Control occurs during the Period of Insurance, but only in respect of Direct Financial Loss Discovered prior to the effective date of the Change in Control.

#### Consideration

- 7.9 The indemnity provided by **Keystone** under this **Policy** is in consideration of the payment of the **Premium**.
- 7.10 The Insured must pay the Premium specified in the Schedule for the Period of Insurance to Keystone by the due date. The due date is on or before thirty (30) days after the inception date of the Period of Insurance or such other time that Keystone agrees in writing. Keystone is entitled to cancel this Policy in accordance with the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth) if the Insured fails to pay the Premium by the due date.

#### **Construction and Interpretation**

- **7.11** Paragraph titles used in this **Policy** are included for descriptive purposes only and do not form part of this **Policy** for the purposes of its construction or interpretation.
- 7.12 Words denoting the singular include the plural and vice versa except where the context otherwise requires.

#### **Endorsements**

7.13 An Endorsement does not affect or increase the Limit of Liability or any other term, except to the extent specifically provided in the Endorsement. For the avoidance of doubt, each Endorsement is otherwise subject to all the terms of this Policy.

#### **Excess**

7.14 Keystone will only pay in respect of each claim for Direct Financial Loss and other amounts insured under this Policy, the amount which is above the Excess (other than Extension 3.9 to 3.13 Loss Establishment Costs). The Excess will be the first amount borne by the Insured Organisation and will remain uninsured.

#### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

7.15 Keystone will charge the Insured an amount for GST as part of the Premium. The Insured must inform Keystone of the extent to which there is an entitlement to an input tax credit for that GST amount each time that it notifies a Claim under this Policy. No payment will be made to the Insured for any GST liability that it may incur on the settlement of a Claim if it does not inform Keystone of its entitlement or correct entitlement to an input tax credit. Keystone's liability to the Insured will be calculated considering any input tax credit to which the Insured is entitled for any acquisition which is relevant to the Claim, or to which it would have been entitled had it made a relevant acquisition, despite the other terms of this Policy. 'GST', 'input tax credit', 'acquisition' and 'supply' have the meaning given in A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999.

#### **Governing Law**

**7.16** This **Policy** will be governed in accordance with the law of the State or Territory of Australia in which this **Policy** was issued. Any disputes relating to interpretation will be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Australia.

#### Limit of Liability

- 7.17 The maximum amount payable by **Keystone** under this **Policy** is the applicable **Limit of Liability**.
- 7.18 The Limit of Liability is inclusive of any costs and expenses, sub-limits and any other amounts insured under each part of this Policy but does not include costs incurred by Keystone in determining whether the relevant part of this Policy provides insurance to the Insured.
- 7.19 The total aggregate limit of Keystone's liability is the Maximum Aggregate Limit of Liability. The Maximum Aggregate Limit of Liability is inclusive of any costs and expenses, sub-limits and any other amounts insured under this Policy.

#### **Material Change**

- 7.20 The Insured must notify Keystone as soon as reasonably practicable of any material change in the risk insured by this Policy. Keystone is entitled to amend the terms of this Policy and/or charge an additional premium based on Keystone's assessment of any change in the risk insured by this Policy. A material change in the risk includes, without limitation:
  - 7.20.1 activities that are materially different from those declared in the **Proposal**; or
  - 7.20.2 activities outside the normal activities of the Insured; or
  - **7.20.3** the **Insured** being insolvent; or
  - 7.20.4 any loss of or conditions imposed upon any licence or other authority required by the Insured to operate.
- 7.21 Keystone may at its election, instead of cancelling or avoiding this Policy, give notice in writing to the Insured that any Extortion Loss or Direct Financial Loss which has arisen or may arise which is related to such facts, activities or circumstances shall be excluded from indemnity under this Policy in the event of Keystone being at any time entitled to cancel or avoid this Policy because the Insured fails to give notice in accordance with Condition 7.20.

#### Other Insurance

7.22 The Insured shall promptly give to Keystone full details of any other insurance, including the identity of the insurer and the policy number, and such further information as Keystone may reasonably require if at the time any Claim, Professional Inquiry or Management Inquiry, Extortion Loss or Direct Financial Loss arises under this Policy there is any other insurance in force covering the same liability.

#### Subrogation

7.23 Keystone shall be subrogated to the Insured's rights of recovery against any person or entity whether payment has in fact been made and whether the Insured has been compensated in full for their loss, if Keystone grants indemnity under this Policy. Each Insured must, at its own cost, provide all reasonable assistance to Keystone (including but not limited to giving information, signing documents and giving evidence) to help enforce those rights.

- **7.24** The **Insured** must not do anything (including but not limited to excluding or limiting the liability of other parties in contracts, whether they are written contracts) that may prejudice **Keystone's** position or its potential or actual rights of recovery against any party.
- **7.25** Any amounts recovered by **Keystone** in excess of **Keystone**'s total payment to the **Insured** (including **Costs and Expenses**) shall be restored to the **Insured** less the cost to **Keystone** of such recovery.

#### **Variation of this Policy**

**7.26** No variation of this **Policy** will be effective, unless made by **Endorsement**.

## **Important Information**

This Policy is issued by:

Keystone Underwriting Pty Ltd ABN 78 601 944 764 (Keystone)

Keystone Underwriting Pty Ltd is a Corporate Authorised Representative (No. 000468712) of:

Keystone Underwriting Australia Pty Ltd ABN 59 634 715 674 AFS License No: 518244

#### Who is the Insurer?

Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's ("Underwriters") will be providing the financial service. Keystone is authorised to quote, bind and issue Certificates of Insurance under a Binding Authority Agreement (Binder) granted to Keystone by those Underwriters. Keystone will provide details of the syndicate numbers and the proportions underwritten by them on request.

#### **General Insurance Code of Practice**

Lloyd's supports the General Insurance Code of Practice and its purpose of raising the standards of practice and service in the general insurance industry.

#### What makes up the Insurance Contract?

This contract of insurance is made up of the Schedule, this Policy and any Endorsements that Keystone issues when an application is accepted or an existing Policy is renewed or amended.

#### Significant Features, Benefits and Exclusions

This Policy provides many significant features and benefits, subject to Conditions and Exclusions. Exclusions apply to this Policy and all of them are important. It is important that this Policy is read carefully to be aware of and understand the extent of cover that it offers. It will give full details of the Exclusions.

The Insured should make sure that the sum insured and the limits to be purchased will be sufficient. All the terms and conditions contained in this Policy need to be understood.

Claims Made Policy
This Policy is issued by Keystone on a claims made and notified basis. This means that it only covers claims first made against an Insured during the Period of Insurance and notified to Keystone in writing during the Period of Insurance. The Policy does not provide cover for any claims made against an Insured during the Period of Insurance if at any time prior to the Period of Insurance starting, an Insured was aware of facts which might give rise to those claims being made against them.

Section 40(3) of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 provides that where an Insured gives notice in writing to an insurer during the Period of Insurance of facts that might give rise to a claim against the Insured, the insurer cannot refuse to pay a claim which arises out of those facts, by reason only that the claim is made after the Period of Insurance has expired.

#### **Retroactive Liability**

This Policy is limited by a Retroactive Date. The Policy does not cover any liability arising from an Insured's conduct prior to the Retroactive Date

#### Alteration to Risk and Deregistration

This Policy requires an Insured to notify Keystone within thirty (30) days of any material change to the business, or in the event of insolvency or bankruptcy. This Policy requires an Insured to give immediate notice of the cancellation, suspension, termination or imposition of conditions in respect of an Insured's statutory registration. Claims arising from conduct which occurs subsequent to the cancellation, suspension or termination of the Insured's statutory registration, licence, certification or authorisation under any relevant legislation or industry code of practice governing the Insured's profession are excluded from indemnity under this Policy. However, this condition does not apply if the suspension relates purely to the late payment of registration fees.

#### **Doctrine of Utmost Good Faith**

Every insurance contract is subject to this doctrine which requires the parties to the contract to act toward each other with the utmost good faith. Failure to do so may prejudice any claims and/or the continuation of the insurance contract

#### **Duty of Disclosure**

The Insured has a duty to tell Keystone anything they know, or could reasonably be expected to know, may affect Keystone's decision to provide cover and on whatterms, before entering into an insurance contract. This duty continues until Keystone agree to provide insurance. The same duty applies before renewal, extension, variance or reinstatement of an insurance contract.

#### **Limits of Disclosure**

The Insured does not have to disclose to Keystone any matter:

- that diminishes the risk to be undertaken by Keystone; or
- that is of common knowledge: or
- that Keystone knows or, in the ordinary course of Keystone's business, ought to know; or
- (d) for which Keystone has given a waiver.

#### Non-Disclosure

Keystone may cancel the Policy or reduce the amount paid to the Insured if a claim is made, or both if the Insured does not tell Keystone anything they are required to. Keystone may refuse to pay a claim and treat the contract as if it never existed if the Insured's failure to tell Keystone is fraudulent.

#### Change of Circumstances

The terms and conditions of this Policy will be based on information the Insured provided to Keystone. It is essential Keystone are advised of any material change that occurs to this information prior to the inception of this Policy. Failure to do so by the Insured may prejudice any subsequent claims under the Policy and/or jeopardise the continuation of the insurance contract

#### **Buying Insurance**

Set out below are important matters that apply to the initial enquiry, buying of insurance, and renewal of cover. Defined terms are the same as in the Policy.

#### Information that Keystone ask

Keystone will only ask for and consider relevant information when assessing the Insured's application for cover.

#### **Assessing Applications**

The Insured will have access to information that Keystone has relied on in assessing their application and an opportunity to correct any mistakes or inaccuracies. Keystone may decline to release information in special circumstances, but will not do so unreasonably. Keystone will give reasons in these circumstances, and the Insured will have the right to request Keystone to review the decision through Keystone's complaints handling procedures. Keystone will provide reasons in writing upon request.

#### **Mistakes**

Keystone will immediately initiate action to correct an error or mistake in assessing the Insured's application for cover where it is identified.

#### Misrepresentation

Keystone's sales process will be conducted in a fair, honest and transparent manner.

#### **Declining Cover**

If Keystone cannot provide insurance cover, Keystone will:

- (a) give reasons; and
- (b) refer the entity/person seeking insurance to another insurer, AFCA or NIBA, for information about alternative insurance options (unless they already have someone acting on their hehalf)

Keystone will make available information about Keystone's complaints handling procedures if the entity/person is unhappy with Keystone's decision.

#### **Policy Information**

Information about Keystone's policy wordings will be available when the Insured buy insurance from Keystone as well as on request. They will also be available on Keystone's website at <a href="https://www.keystoneunderwriting.com.au">www.keystoneunderwriting.com.au</a>.

#### Subrogation

The Insured may prejudice their rights regarding a claim if, without prior approval from Keystone, the Insured makes an agreement with a third party that would prevent Keystone from recovering any applicable loss (in whole or in part) from that, or another party.

This Policy contains provisions that have the effect of excluding or limiting Keystone's liability for a claim under this Policy if you have entered into any agreement that excludes, limits or delays the Insured's right to recover damages from another party in respect of such claim.

#### **Cost of Policy**

The cost of this Policy is made up of premium plus any applicable policy fees, government taxes and charges. Keystone may cancel this Policy if the Insured fails to pay the total premium due.

#### Deductibles

The Insured may be required to pay a deductible or excess if a claim is made under this Policy. Details of applicable deductibles or excess are provided in the Schedule. This Policy sets out the terms relating to the payment of deductibles or excesses.

#### Taxation

All taxes and charges are shown as separate items (e.g. fire and emergency services levy, stamp duty depending upon location and GST).

#### Cooling-off Period

The Insured has the right to cancel this Policy with Keystone within 14 days of the date that the Policy incepted, unless a claim is made. Keystone will refund the full amount of the premium less any duties or taxes payable if this cancellation occurs during the cooling-off period. This Policy will be terminated from the date Keystone receive the request to cancel.

#### Making a Claim

Benefits are payable if the Insured suffers a loss that is covered under this Policy during the Period of Insurance, except if an Exclusion or Condition applies. The Insured must immediately notify Keystone or their insurance adviser if there is a loss under this Policy.

#### Cancelling the Policy Before the Due Date

The Insured may cancel this Policy at any time by notifying us in writing, detailing the date that the cancellation will take effect. Keystone will refund any unearned premium to the Insured or their insurance adviser within 15 working days after the date of cancellation. Unearned premium will be computed pro rata for the unexpired term of this Policy, unless agreed in advance through the insurance adviser and set out in this Policy.

#### Privacy

Keystone are committed to safeguarding and protecting the Insured's privacy. Keystone is bound by the provisions of the *Privacy Act 1988* which sets out the standards to meet in the collection, use and disclosure of personal information.

The Act defines "personal information" as "information or an opinion about an individual whose identity is apparent or can reasonably be ascertained from the information or opinion".

#### Purpose of Collection

Keystone will only use personal information the Insured provides to quote on and insure risks and matters incidental thereto, including investigating and managing claims.

It may be necessary for Keystone to provide the Insured's personal information to others, such as other insurers or reinsurers, claims investigators, lawyers and other professionals, and government bodies. Keystone will not under any circumstances trade, rent or sell the information.

Keystone cannot properly quote insurance and cannot insure the Insured if they do not provide Keystone with complete, accurate and up-to-date information. If the Insured provide Keystone with personal information about anyone else, Keystone will rely on the Insured to have told them that their information will be provided to Keystone, to whom Keystone may provide it, the purposes for which Keystone will use it and that they can access it. Keystone relies on the Insured to have obtained their consent on these matters if the information is sensitive.

#### Access to Information

The Insured can check the personal information Keystone holds about them at any time. Requests for access can be made in writing to

The Privacy Officer Keystone Underwriting Australia Pty Ltd 18/296 Bay Road Cheltenham, VIC 3192

Keystone will keep the Insured informed of any delays in responding to the Insured's request throughout the process.

#### **Complaints**

Keystone take all complaints seriously and have established internal dispute resolution procedures to ensure complaints are handled fairly, honestly and in a timely manner in accordance with the General Insurance Code of Practice.

The Code sets out a two-stage process:

#### Stage One

Keystone will respond to the Insured's Complaint within 15 business days of the date of receipt of the Complaint, provided Keystone has all the necessary information and have completed any investigation required.

If Keystone cannot respond within 15 business days because Keystone does not have all necessary information or has not completed the investigation:

- (a) Keystone will let the Insured know as soon as reasonably practicable within the 15-business-day timeframe, and agree a reasonable alternative timetable with the Insured. Keystone will advise the Insured of the right to take the Complaint to Stage Two of the Complaints process if Keystone cannot reach an agreement with the Insured on an alternative timetable; and
- (b) Keystone will keep the Insured informed about the progress of the Complaint at least every ten business days, unless agreed otherwise.

Keystone will respond to the Complaint in writing and advise the Insured of:

- (a) Keystone's decision in relation to the Insured's Complaint;
- (b) the reasons for Keystone's decision;
- (c) the Insured's right to take the Complaint to Stage Two if Keystone's decision at Stage One does not resolve the Complaint to the Insured's satisfaction.

If the Insured wishes to make a Complaint, please contact:

The Complaints Officer Keystone Underwriting Australia Pty Ltd 18/296 Bay Road Cheltenham, VIC 3192

Phone: 1300 946 530 Email: <a href="mailto:complaints@ksua.com.au">complaints@ksua.com.au</a>

#### Stage Two - Review by Lloyd's Australia

The Insured may take the Complaint to Stage Two if Keystone's Stage One decision does not resolve it to the Insured's satisfaction or if the Insured is unhappy with the way Keystone are handling it. The Insured can do this at any time during Stage One.

Taking the Complaint to Stage Two, the Insured should contact:

Lloyd's Australia Limited Level 9 1 O'Connell Street Sydney NSW 2000

Phone: (02) 8298 0753 Email: <u>idraustralia@lloyds.com</u>

Where the complaint is eligible for referral to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) the complaint will generally be reviewed by Lloyd's Australia. Otherwise, the matter will be referred to the Complaints Team at Lloyd's based in the UK.

The Insured may be referred to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) under the terms of the General Insurance Code of Practice if the Complaint remains unresolved. AFCA can be contacted by post at GPO Box 3, Melbourne, Victoria 3001, phone 1800 931 678 or email <a href="mailto:info@afca.org.au">info@afca.org.au</a>. More information can be found on their website <a href="www.afca.org.au">www.afca.org.au</a>. The Insured will be referred to other proceedings for resolution of other disputes. Details are available from Lloyd's Australia Limited at the address above.