

PRIVATE CHOICE PREMIERSM POLICY
for
COMMUNITY BANKS

COMMON TERMS AND CONDITIONS

NOTICE: THE LIABILITY COVERAGE PARTS SCHEDULED IN ITEM 5 OF THE DECLARATIONS PROVIDE CLAIMS MADE COVERAGE. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED HEREIN: COVERAGE APPLIES ONLY TO A CLAIM FIRST MADE AGAINST THE INSURED'S DURING THE POLICY PERIOD AND WHICH HAS BEEN REPORTED TO THE INSURER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE NOTICE PROVISIONS. COVERAGE IS SUBJECT TO THE INSURED'S PAYMENT OF THE APPLICABLE RETENTION. PAYMENTS OF DEFENSE COSTS ARE SUBJECT TO, AND REDUCE, THE AVAILABLE LIMIT OF LIABILITY. PLEASE READ THE POLICY CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS THE COVERAGE WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT OR BROKER.

In consideration of the payment of the premium, the Insurer and the **Insureds** agree as follows:

I. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- (A)** All Coverage Parts included in this Policy are subject to the following Common Terms and Conditions. If any provision in these Common Terms and Conditions is inconsistent or in conflict with the terms and conditions of any Coverage Part, the terms and conditions of such Coverage Part shall control for purposes of that Coverage Part.
- (B)** Except as otherwise provided by specific reference to other Coverage Parts, the terms and conditions of each Coverage Part shall apply only to such Coverage Part.

II. COMMON DEFINITIONS

The following terms, whether used in the singular or plural, shall have the meanings specified below:

- **"Affiliate"** means any insurance company controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Insurer.
- **"Application"** means the application for this Policy, including any (i) materials or information submitted therewith or made available to the Insurer during the underwriting process, or (ii) warranty, representation or other statement provided to the Insurer, which application shall be on file with the Insurer. Such **Application** shall be deemed a part of this Policy and attached hereto.
- **"Banking Customer"** means any person or entity while under a written agreement with the **Insured Entity**, or who submitted a written application to the **Insured Entity**, for **Banking Services**, in exchange for a fee, commission or other monetary consideration; provided, however, that the **Insured** may:
 - (1)** waive such a fee, commission, or other monetary consideration for legal business reasons; or
 - (2)** accept other remuneration provided for the benefit of such **Insured** in place thereof.

- **“Banking Services”** means:
 - (1) services rendered or required to be rendered pursuant to a written agreement or application; and
 - (2) **Loan Servicing**.

However, **Banking Services** shall not include **Lending Services** or **Trust Department Services**.

- **“Biological Agent”** means:
 - (1) fungi, including but not limited to mold, mildew and yeast;
 - (2) bacteria or viruses;
 - (3) dust, spores, odors, particulates or byproducts;

including but not limited to mycotoxins and endotoxins, resulting from any of the aforementioned organisms from any source whatsoever.

- **“Claim”** shall have the meaning specified for such term in each Coverage Part.
- **“Customer”** means any **Banking Customer** or **Lending Customer**.
- **Computer System** means computers, input and output devices, network devices and equipment, peripheral devices, storage devices, back-up facilities, mobile devices, and associated computer programs, software and applications.
- **“Damages”** shall have the meaning specified for such term in each Coverage Part.
- **“Debtor in Possession”** means a “debtor in possession” as such term is defined in Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code as well as any equivalent status under any similar law, including outside of the United States.
- **“Defense Costs”** means:
 - (1) reasonable legal fees and expenses, including, but not limited to, e-discovery expenses, incurred in the defense or appeal of a **Claim**;
 - (2) **Extradition Costs**; or
 - (3) the costs of appeal, attachment or similar bonds, provided that the Insurer shall have no obligation to furnish such bonds.

However, **Defense Costs** shall not include:

- (a) salaries, wages, remuneration, overhead or benefit expenses associated with any **Insureds**;
- (b) any fees, expenses or costs which are incurred by or on behalf of a party which is not a covered **Insured**; or
- (c) any fees, expenses or costs which were incurred prior to the date on which the Insurer received written notice of **Claim** from the **Insured**.

- **“Domestic Partner”** means any natural person qualifying as a domestic partner under the provisions of any applicable federal, state or local law or any domestic partner relationship arrangement recognized outside of the U.S. and under the Human Resource policy of the **Insured Entity**.
- **“Effective Time”** means the actual time that a transaction is legally consummated as evidenced by the controlling documents of the transaction, including but not limited to the purchase and sale agreement, merger agreement, partnership agreement, or trust agreement.
- **“Employee”** means any natural person who was, is or shall become a(n):
 - (1) employee of an **Insured Entity** including any full time, part time, seasonal, temporary, leased, or loaned employee; or
 - (2) volunteer or intern with an **Insured Entity**.

However, this definition of **Employee** shall hereby expressly not apply for purposes of the **Non-Liability Coverage Parts**.

- **“ERISA”** means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.
- **“Extradition Costs”** means reasonable and necessary fees and expenses directly resulting from a **Claim** in which an **Insured Person** opposes, challenges, resists or defends against any request for the extradition of such **Insured Person** from his or her current country of employ and domicile to any other country for trial or otherwise to answer any criminal accusation, including the appeal of any order or other grant of extradition of such **Insured Person**.
- **“Financial Insolvency”** means the status of an **Insured Entity** as a result of:
 - (1) the appointment of any conservator, liquidator, receiver, rehabilitator, trustee, or similar official to control, supervise, manage or liquidate such **Insured Entity**; or
 - (2) such **Insured Entity** becoming a **Debtor in Possession**.
- **“Insured Entity”** means:
 - (1) the **Named Entity**; or
 - (2) any **Subsidiary**.

Insured Entity shall include any such entity as a **Debtor in Possession**.

- **“Insured Person”** shall have the meaning specified for such term in each Coverage Part.
- **“Insureds”** shall have the meaning specified for such term in each Coverage Part.
- **“Interrelated Wrongful Acts”** means **Wrongful Acts** that have as a common nexus any fact, circumstance, situation, event, or transaction, or series of causally connected facts, circumstances, situations, events, or transactions.
- **“Lending Customer”** means any person or entity, other than an **Insured** or a person or entity affiliated with the **Insured**, to which an extension or refusal of credit, or an agreement

or refusal to lend, was made or negotiated by or on behalf of the **Insured Entity**.

- **“Lending Services”** means any:
 - (1) service rendered in the course of extending or refusing to extend credit or agreeing or refusing to lend; or
 - (2) act of restructure, termination, transfer, repossession or foreclosure related to any line of credit or loan that is the result of the activity stated in sub-paragraph (1) of this definition.

Lending Services shall not include any **Banking Services** or **Trust Department Services**.

- **“Loan Servicing”** means the servicing or administration of any loan or extension of credit (whether consumer, commercial, mortgage banking or otherwise). **Loan Servicing** does not include **Lending Services** or any projections of, or an appraisal for, residual or future value of property.
- **“Liability Coverage Part”** means the Directors, Officers and Entity Liability, Bankers Professional Liability, Employment Practices Liability, and Fiduciary Liability Coverage Parts, if included in ITEM 5 of the Declarations.
- **“Loss”** means **Defense Costs** and **Damages**.
- **“Manager”** means any natural person who was, is or shall become a(n):
 - (1) duly elected or appointed director, advisory director, board observer, advisory board member, officer, member of the board of managers or management committee member of an **Insured Entity**;
 - (2) **Employee** in his/her capacity as legal counsel to an **Insured Entity**; or
 - (3) executive of an **Insured Entity** created outside the U.S. to the extent that such executive holds a position equivalent to those described in (1) or (2) above.

However, this definition of **Manager** shall hereby expressly not apply for the purposes of the Kidnap and Ransom/Extortion Coverage Part.

- **“Named Entity”** means the entity named in ITEM 1 of the Declarations.
- **“Non-Liability Coverage Part”** means the Kidnap and Ransom/Extortion Coverage Part, if included in ITEM 6 of the Declarations.
- **“Notice Managers”** shall have the meaning specified for such term in each Coverage Part.
- **“Policy Period”** means the period from the Inception Date to the Expiration Date set forth in ITEM 3 of the Declarations or any earlier cancellation date.
- **“Pollutants”** means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant, nuisance or contaminant, including, without limitation, smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalies, chemicals, odors, noise, lead, oil or oil product, radiation, asbestos or asbestos-containing product, waste and any electric, magnetic or electromagnetic field of any frequency. Waste includes, without limitation, material to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed. **Pollutants** also means any substance located anywhere in the world identified on a list of hazardous substances issued by any federal agency (including, nonexclusively, the Environmental Protection Agency) or any state, county, municipality or locality or counterpart thereof, or any foreign equivalent

thereof.

- **“Professional Services”** means any **Banking Services** or **Lending Services**.
- **“Subsidiary”** means any:
 - (1) corporation in which and so long as the **Named Entity** owns or controls, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the outstanding securities representing the right to vote for the election of the board of directors of such corporation;
 - (2) limited liability company in which and so long as the **Named Entity** owns or controls, directly or indirectly, the right to elect, appoint or designate more than 50% of such entity's managing members;
 - (3) corporation operated as a joint venture in which and so long as the **Named Entity** owns or controls, directly or indirectly, exactly 50% of the issued and outstanding voting stock and which, pursuant to a written agreement with the owner(s) of the remaining issued and outstanding voting stock of such corporation, the **Named Entity** solely controls the management and operation of such corporation; or
 - (4) foundation, charitable trust or political action committee in which and so long as such entity or organization is controlled by the **Named Entity** or any **Subsidiary** as defined (1) through (4) above.

However, **Subsidiary** shall not include any entity that the **Insured** has acquired as security or collateral for any loan, lease or extension of credit.

- **“Trust Department Services”** means the services by a person or entity in the capacity as:
 - (1) a trustee, custodian or administrator of any individual retirement account (IRA) or H.R. 10 Plan (Keogh Plan);
 - (2) an executor, administrator, or personal representative of estates; administrator of guardianships; a trustee under a written personal or corporate trust agreement; or conservator of any person;
 - (3) a trustee or co-trustee, fiduciary or co-fiduciary under a pension, profit sharing, health and welfare or other similar employee benefit plan or trust;
 - (4) a custodian, depository, or managing agent for securities or real property; manager of personal property; attorney-in-fact; escrow agent; transfer or dividend disbursing agent; registrar; fiscal paying agent; tax withholding agent; exchange agent; redemption or subscription agent; warrant or scrip agent; trustee under a bond indenture; or sinking fund agent; or
 - (5) a trustee exercising any other trust or fiduciary powers.

Trust Department Services shall not include **Banking Services** or **Lending Services**.

- **“Wage and Hour Violation”** means any actual or alleged violation of the duties and responsibilities that are imposed upon an **Insured** by any federal, state or local law or regulation any where in the world, including but not limited to the Fair Labor Standards Act or any similar law (except the Equal Pay Act), which govern wage, hour and payroll practices. Such practices include but are not limited to:

- (1) the calculation and payment of wages, overtime wages, minimum wages and prevailing wage rates;
 - (2) the calculation and payments of benefits;
 - (3) the classification of any person or organization for wage and hour purposes;
 - (4) reimbursing business expenses;
 - (5) the use of child labor; or
 - (6) garnishments, withholdings and other deductions from wages.
- “**Wrongful Act**” shall have the meaning specified for such term in each Coverage Part.

III. COVERAGE EXTENSIONS

(A) Spousal/Domestic Partner Liability Coverage

Coverage shall apply to the lawful spouse or **Domestic Partner** of an **Insured Person** for a **Claim** made against such spouse or **Domestic Partner**, provided that:

- (1) such **Claim** arises solely out of:
 - (a) such person’s status as the spouse or **Domestic Partner** of an **Insured Person**; or
 - (b) such spouse or **Domestic Partner’s** ownership of property sought as recovery for a **Wrongful Act**;
- (2) the **Insured Person** is named in such **Claim** together with the spouse or **Domestic Partner**; and
- (3) coverage of the spouse or **Domestic Partner** shall be on the same terms and conditions, including any applicable Retention, as apply to coverage of the **Insured Person** for such **Claim**.

No coverage shall apply to any **Claim** for a **Wrongful Act** of such spouse or **Domestic Partner**.

(B) Estates and Legal Representatives

In the event of the death, incapacity or bankruptcy of an **Insured Person**, any **Claim** made against the estate, heirs, legal representatives or assigns of such **Insured Person** for a **Wrongful Act** of such **Insured Person** shall be deemed to be a **Claim** made against such **Insured Person**. No coverage shall apply to any **Claim** for a **Wrongful Act** of such estate, heirs, legal representatives or assigns.

IV. LIMIT OF LIABILITY

- (A) The Limit of Liability for each **Liability Coverage Part** in ITEM 5 of the Declarations shall be the maximum aggregate amount that the Insurer shall pay under such Coverage Part for all **Loss** from all **Claims** covered under such Coverage Part.

- (B) Notwithstanding the above, if a Combined Aggregate Limit of Liability For All Coverage Parts is included in ITEM 5 of the Declarations, then:
- (1) the Combined Aggregate Limit of Liability For All Coverage Parts shall be the maximum aggregate amount that the Insurer shall pay for all **Loss** from all **Claims** covered under all included **Liability Coverage Parts** combined; and
 - (2) any amount specified as a Limit of Liability for any individual **Liability Coverage Part** in ITEM 5 of the Declarations shall be part of, and not in addition to, the amount stated as the Combined Aggregate Limit of Liability For All Coverage Parts.
- (C) If any Limit of Liability or Limit of Insurance is exhausted, the premium for this Policy shall be deemed fully earned.

V. DEFENSE COSTS

Solely with respect to all **Liability Coverage Parts**:

Defense Costs shall be part of, and not in addition to, each applicable Limit of Liability. Payment of **Defense Costs** by the Insurer shall reduce each Limit of Liability.

VI. RETENTION

Solely with respect to all **Liability Coverage Parts**:

- (A) The Insurer shall pay **Loss** in excess of the Retention applicable to each **Claim** as specified in ITEM 5 of the Declarations.
- (B) All Retentions shall be borne by the **Insureds** at their own risk, though where allowable by law, actual payment for a retention may be made on behalf of the **Insured** by a non-**Insured**. Payment by a non-**Insured** must contain a written reference to the identification number of the matter for which such payment is being made.
- (C) The Retention shall apply to **Defense Costs** covered under this Policy. If, any **Defense Costs** are incurred by the Insurer prior to the **Insured's** complete payment of the Retention, then the **Insureds** shall reimburse the Insurer therefor upon request.
- (D) If a **Claim** is covered under more than one Coverage Part, the applicable Retention for each Coverage Part shall be applied separately to such **Claim**, provided that the maximum Retention applied to such **Claim** shall not exceed the highest of such applicable Retentions.
- (E) No Retention shall apply to **Loss** incurred by any **Insured Person** that an **Insured Entity** is not permitted by common or statutory law to indemnify, or is permitted or required to indemnify, but is not able to do so by reason of **Financial Insolvency**.
- (F) If an **Insured Entity** is permitted or required by common or statutory law to indemnify an **Insured Person** for any **Loss**, or to advance **Defense Costs** on their behalf, and does not do so other than because of **Financial Insolvency**, then such **Insured Entity** and the **Named Entity** shall reimburse and hold harmless the Insurer for the Insurer's payment or advancement of such **Loss** up to the amount of the Retention that would have applied if such indemnification had been made.
- (G) If a **Subsidiary** is unable to indemnify an **Insured Person** for any **Loss**, or to advance **Defense Costs** on their behalf, because of **Financial Insolvency**, then the **Named Entity** shall reimburse and hold harmless the Insurer for the Insurer's payment or advancement of

such **Loss** up to the amount of the applicable Retention that would have applied if such indemnification had been made.

VII. DEFENSE AND SETTLEMENT

Solely with respect to all **Liability Coverage Parts**:

- (A) It shall be the duty of the **Insureds**, and not the Insurer, to defend any **Claim**.
- (B) The **Insureds** shall not admit or assume any liability, make any settlement offer or enter into any settlement agreement, stipulate to any judgment, or incur any **Defense Costs** regarding any **Claim** without the prior written consent of the Insurer, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. The Insurer shall not be liable for any admission, assumption, settlement offer or agreement, stipulation, or **Defense Costs** to which it has not consented.
- (C) The Insurer shall have the right to associate itself in the defense and settlement of any **Claim** that appears reasonably likely to involve this Policy. The Insurer may make any investigation it deems appropriate in connection with any **Claim**. The Insurer may, with the written consent of the **Insureds**, settle any **Claim** for a monetary amount that the Insurer deems reasonable.
- (D) The **Insureds** shall give to the Insurer all information and cooperation as the Insurer may reasonably request. However, if the Insurer is, in its sole discretion, able to determine coverage for cooperating **Insureds**, the failure of one **Insured Person** to cooperate with the Insurer shall not impact coverage provided to cooperating **Insureds**.
- (E) With respect to a covered **Claim**, the Insurer shall advance **Defense Costs** in accordance with section XI that the Insurer believes to be covered under this Policy until a different allocation is negotiated, mediated, arbitrated or judicially determined.

VIII. MINIMUM STANDARDS

In the event that there is an inconsistency between:

- (A) the terms and conditions that are required to meet minimum standards of a state's law (pursuant to a state amendatory endorsement attached to this Policy), and
- (B) any other term or condition of this Policy,

it is understood and agreed that, where permitted by law, the Insurer shall apply those terms and conditions of (A) or (B) above that are more favorable to the **Insured**.

IX. EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD

Solely with respect to all **Liability Coverage Parts**:

- (A) If any **Liability Coverage Part** is cancelled or non-renewed for any reason other than non-payment of premium, the **Insureds** shall have the right to elect an extension of time to report **Claims** under such **Liability Coverage Part** (the "Extended Reporting Period").
- (B) To elect the Extended Reporting Period, the **Insureds** shall send a written notice of election of the Extended Reporting Period to the Insurer together with the premium therefor. The right to elect the Extended Reporting Period shall end unless the Insurer receives such notice and premium within sixty (60) days of cancellation or non-renewal. There shall be no right to elect the Extended Reporting Period after such time.

- (C) The premium for the Extended Reporting Period shall be that percentage specified in ITEM 7 of the Declarations of the sum of the original annual premium plus the annualized amount of any additional premium charged by the Insurer during the **Policy Period**. Such premium shall be deemed fully earned at the inception of the Extended Reporting Period.
- (D) The Extended Reporting Period shall be for the duration specified in ITEM 7 of the Declarations following the end of the **Policy Period**.
- (E) Coverage during the Extended Reporting Period shall apply to **Claims** made during the Extended Reporting Period for **Wrongful Acts** occurring prior to the earlier of the end of the **Policy Period** or the time of any transaction described in Section XIV. CHANGES IN EXPOSURE, (C) Takeover of Named Entity. No coverage shall apply for any **Wrongful Act** occurring after such time.
- (F) There is no separate or additional Limit of Liability for any Extended Reporting Period.
- (G) If during the Extended Reporting Period the **Insureds** first become aware of a **Wrongful Act** that may reasonably be expected to give rise to a **Claim**, and if written notice of such **Wrongful Act** is given to the Insurer during the Extended Reporting Period, including the reasons for anticipating such a **Claim**, the nature and date of the **Wrongful Act**, the identity of the **Insureds** allegedly involved, the alleged injuries or damages sustained, the names of potential claimants, and the manner in which the **Insureds** first became aware of the **Wrongful Act**, then any **Claim** subsequently made which arises from such **Wrongful Act** shall be deemed to be a **Claim** first made during the Extended Reporting Period, and therefore subject to the terms and conditions of this Policy, including, without limitation, Section VII., of these Common Terms and Conditions and the reporting requirements set forth in the NOTICE OF CLAIM provisions of this Policy, on the date that the Insurer receives the above notice.

X. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF CLAIMS

Solely with respect to all **Liability Coverage Parts**:

All **Claims** based upon, arising from or in any way related to the same **Wrongful Act** or **Interrelated Wrongful Acts** shall be deemed to be a single **Claim** for all purposes under this Policy first made on the earliest date that:

- (A) any of such **Claims** was first made, regardless of whether such date is before or during the **Policy Period**;
- (B) notice of any **Wrongful Act** described above was given to the Insurer under this Policy pursuant to the section titled NOTICE OF CLAIM found in the applicable **Liability Coverage Part**; or
- (C) notice of any **Wrongful Act** described above was given under any prior management liability insurance policy if such notice is accepted under such other policy.

XI. ALLOCATION

Where **Insureds** who are afforded coverage for a **Claim** incur an amount consisting of both **Loss** that is covered by this Policy and also loss that is not covered by this Policy because such **Claim** includes both covered and uncovered matters, then **Loss** shall be allocated between covered **Loss** and non-covered loss based upon the relative legal exposure of all parties to such matters.

XII. OTHER INSURANCE

If **Loss** arising from any **Claim** is insured under any other valid and collectible policy or policies, then this Policy shall apply only in excess of the amount of any deductibles, retentions and limits of liability under such other policy or policies, whether such other policy or policies are stated to be primary, contributory, excess, contingent or otherwise, unless such other insurance is written specifically excess of this Policy by reference in such other policy or policies to this Policy's Policy Number. Any payments made under any such policy(ies) will serve to offset any applicable retention amounts set forth in the Declarations.

XIII. CANCELLATION

- (A) The Insurer may cancel this Policy for non-payment of premium by sending not less than 10 days notice to the **Named Entity**. This Policy may not otherwise be cancelled by the Insurer.
- (B) Except as provided in Section XIV. CHANGES IN EXPOSURE, (C) Takeover of Named Entity, the **Insureds** may cancel this Policy by sending written notice of cancellation to the Insurer. Such notice shall be effective upon receipt by the Insurer unless a later cancellation time is specified therein.
- (C) If the Insurer cancels this Policy, unearned premium shall be calculated on a pro rata basis. If the **Insureds** cancel this Policy, unearned premium shall be calculated at the Insurer's customary short rates. Payment of any unearned premium shall not be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of a cancellation. The Insurer shall make payment of any unearned premium as soon as practicable.

XIV. CHANGES IN EXPOSURE

Solely with respect to all **Liability Coverage Parts**:

(A) Acquisitions or Created Subsidiaries

If, before or during the **Policy Period**, any **Insured Entity** acquires or creates a **Subsidiary**, then such acquired or created entity and its subsidiaries, and any natural persons that would qualify as **Insured Persons** thereof, shall be **Insureds** to the extent such entities and persons would otherwise qualify as **Insureds** under the **Liability Coverage Parts**, but only for **Wrongful Acts** occurring after the **Effective Time** of such acquisition or creation. No coverage shall be available for any **Wrongful Act** of such **Insureds** occurring before the **Effective Time** of such acquisition or creation, or for any **Interrelated Wrongful Acts** thereto.

However, if the fair value of the assets of any such acquired or created entity exceed 35% of the total assets of the **Named Entity** as reflected in its most recent consolidated financial statements prior to the **Effective Time** of such acquisition or creation, then the **Insureds** shall give the Insurer written notice and full, written details of the acquisition or creation as soon as practicable:

- i. prior to the expiration or termination date of this Policy; or
- ii. within ninety (90) days of such acquisition or creation;

whichever date is later.

There shall be no coverage under any renewal or replacement of this Policy for any such new **Subsidiary** and its subsidiaries, and any natural persons that would qualify as **Insured Persons** thereof, unless the **Insureds** comply with the terms of this provision.

(B) Mergers

If, before or during the **Policy Period**, any **Insured Entity** merges with another entity such that the **Insured Entity** is the surviving entity, then such merged entity and its subsidiaries, and any natural persons that would qualify as **Insured Persons** thereof, shall be **Insureds** to the extent such entities and persons would otherwise qualify as **Insureds** under the **Liability Coverage Parts**, but only for **Wrongful Acts** occurring after such merger. No coverage shall be available for any **Wrongful Act** of such **Insureds** occurring before the **Effective Time** of such merger or for any **Interrelated Wrongful Acts** thereto.

However, if the fair value of the assets of any newly merged entity exceed 35% of the total assets of the **Named Entity** as reflected in its most recent consolidated financial statements prior to such merger, then the **Insureds** shall give the Insurer written notice and full, written details of the merger as soon as practicable:

- (1) prior to the expiration or termination date of this Policy; or
- (2) within ninety (90) days of such merger;

whichever date is later.

There shall be no coverage under any renewal or replacement of this Policy for any newly merged entity or any of its subsidiaries, and any natural persons that would qualify as **Insured Persons** thereof, unless the **Insureds** comply with the terms of this provision.

(C) Takeover of Named Entity

If, before or during the **Policy Period**:

- (1) the **Named Entity** merges into or consolidates with another entity such that the **Named Entity** is not the surviving entity; or
- (2) more than 50% of the securities representing the right to vote for the **Named Entity's** board of directors or managers is acquired by another person or entity, group of persons or entities, or persons and entities acting in concert,

then coverage shall continue under the **Liability Coverage Parts**, but only for **Wrongful Acts** occurring before the **Effective Time** of any such transaction. No coverage shall be available for any **Wrongful Act** occurring after the **Effective Time** of such transaction. Upon such transaction, this Policy shall not be cancelled and the entire premium for this Policy shall be deemed fully earned. The Insured shall give the Insurer written notice and full, written details of such transaction as soon as practicable. If any transaction described herein occurs, then the Insurer will not be obligated to offer any renewal or replacement of this Policy.

(D) Loss of Subsidiary Status

If, before or during the **Policy Period**, any entity ceases to be a **Subsidiary**, then coverage shall be available under the **Liability Coverage Parts** for such **Subsidiary** and its **Insured Persons**, but only for a **Wrongful Act** of such **Insureds** occurring before the **Effective**

Time of such transaction. No coverage shall be available for any **Wrongful Act** of such **Insureds** occurring after the **Effective Time** such transaction.

XV. SUBROGATION

- (A) The Insurer shall be subrogated to all of the **Insureds'** rights of recovery regarding any payment of **Loss** by the Insurer under this Policy. The **Insureds** shall execute all papers required and do everything necessary to secure and preserve such rights, including the execution of any documents necessary to enable the Insurer to effectively bring suit in the name of the **Insureds**. The **Insureds** shall do nothing to prejudice the Insurer's position or any potential or actual rights of recovery.
- (B) Solely with respect to all **Liability Coverage Parts**, the Insurer shall not exercise its rights of subrogation against an **Insured Person** under this Policy unless such **Insured Person** has:
- (1) obtained any personal profit, remuneration or advantage to which such **Insured Person** was not legally entitled, or
 - (2) committed a criminal or deliberately fraudulent act or omission or any willful violation of law,

if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes such personal profit, remuneration, advantage, act, omission, or violation.

XVI. APPLICATION

- (A) The **Insureds** represent that the declarations and statements contained in the **Application** are true, accurate and complete. This Policy is issued in reliance upon the **Application**.
- (B) If the **Application** contains intentional misrepresentations or misrepresentations that materially affect the acceptance of the risk by the Insurer:
- (1) For the purpose of determining coverage under all Coverage Parts other than the Directors, Officers and Entity Liability Coverage Part, no coverage shall be afforded under this Policy for any **Insureds** who knew on the Inception Date of this Policy of the facts that were so misrepresented, provided that:
 - (a) knowledge possessed by any **Insured Person** shall not be imputed to any other **Insured Person**; and
 - (b) knowledge possessed by any chief executive officer, chief financial officer, human resources director or any position equivalent to the foregoing of the **Named Entity**, or anyone signing the **Application**, shall be imputed to all **Insured Entities**. No other person's knowledge shall be imputed to an **Insured Entity**.
 - (2) For the purpose of determining coverage under the Directors, Officers and Entity Liability Coverage Part, no coverage shall be afforded under this Policy for:
 - (a) any **Insured Persons**, under Insuring Agreement (A), who knew as of the Inception Date of this Policy the facts that were so misrepresented in the **Application**, provided, however, that knowledge possessed by any **Insured Person** shall not be imputed to any other **Insured Person**.
 - (b) an **Insured Entity**, under Insuring Agreement (B), to the extent it indemnifies any

Insured Person referenced in subparagraph (2)(a), above, and

- (c) an **Insured Entity**, under Insuring Agreements (C) and (D), if any chief executive officer, chief financial officer or any position equivalent to the foregoing of the **Named Entity**, or anyone signing the **Application**, knew as of the Inception Date of this Policy the facts that were so misrepresented in the **Application**.

However, notwithstanding the foregoing, under no circumstances shall the Insurer be entitled to rescind this Policy.

XVII. ACTION AGAINST THE INSURER

(A) Solely with respect to all Liability Coverage Parts:

- (1) No action shall be taken against the Insurer unless there shall have been full compliance with all the terms and conditions of this Policy.
- (2) No person or organization shall have any right under this Policy to join the Insurer as a party to any **Claim** against the **Insureds** nor shall the Insurer be impleaded by the **Insureds** in any such **Claim**.

(B) Solely with respect to the Kidnap And Ransom/Extortion Coverage Part:

No suit, action or proceeding for recovery of any claim under this Policy shall be sustainable in any court of law, equity or other tribunal unless all the requirements of this Policy shall have been complied with and the same be commenced within twenty-four (24) months after a claim for actual loss or expenses has been reported to the Insurer by the **Insured**.

XVIII. ASSIGNMENT

Assignment of interest under this Policy shall not bind the Insurer without its consent as specified in a written endorsement issued by the Insurer to form a part of this Policy.

XIX. BANKRUPTCY OR INSOLVENCY

Bankruptcy or insolvency of any **Insureds** shall not relieve the Insurer of any of its obligations under this Policy.

XX. AUTHORIZATION OF NAMED ENTITY

The **Named Entity** shall act on behalf of all **Insureds** with respect to all matters under this Policy, including, without limitation, giving and receiving of notices regarding **Claims**, cancellation, election of the Extended Reporting Period, payment of premiums, receipt of any return premiums, and acceptance of any endorsements to this Policy.

XXI. CHANGES

This Policy shall not be changed or modified except in a written endorsement issued by the Insurer to form a part of this Policy.

XXII. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Policy, including the Declarations, Common Terms and Conditions, included Coverage Part(s), **Application** and any written endorsements attached hereto, constitute the entire agreement between the **Insureds** and the Insurer relating to this insurance.

XXIII. NOTICE ADDRESSES

- (A) All notices to the **Insureds** shall be sent to the **Named Entity** at the address specified in ITEM 1 of the Declarations.
- (B) All notices to the Insurer shall be sent to the address specified in ITEM 9 of the Declarations. Any such notice shall be effective upon receipt by the Insurer at such address.

XXIV. HEADINGS

The headings of the various sections of this Policy are intended for reference only and shall not be part of the terms and conditions of coverage.

XXV. REFERENCES TO LAWS

- (A) Wherever this Policy mentions any law, including, without limitation, any statute, Act or Code of the U.S., such mention shall be deemed to include all amendments of, and all rules or regulations promulgated under, such law.
- (B) Wherever this Policy mentions any law or laws, including, without limitation, any statute, Act or Code of the U.S., and such mention is followed by the phrase "or any similar law", such phrase shall be deemed to include all similar laws of all jurisdictions throughout the world, including, without limitation, statutes and any rules or regulations promulgated under such statutes as well as common law.

XXVI. COVERAGE TERRITORY

Coverage under this Policy applies worldwide.

XXVII. ORDER OF LOSS PAYMENTS

- (A) If **Loss** is incurred by an **Insured Person** that an **Insured Entity** is not permitted by common or statutory law to indemnify, or is permitted or required to indemnify, but is not able to do so by reason of **Financial Insolvency** ("Non-Indemnifiable Loss"), and such **Loss** is acknowledged by the Insurer to be covered under a **Liability Coverage Part**, except that such **Loss** exceeds the remaining available Limit of Liability for such **Liability Coverage Part**, the Insurer shall first pay Non-Indemnifiable Loss, subject to the terms and conditions of this Policy, prior to paying **Loss**, other than Non-Indemnifiable Loss, under the **Liability Coverage Part**.
- (B) If **Loss**, other than Non-Indemnifiable Loss, is incurred that is acknowledged by the Insurer to be covered under a **Liability Coverage Part**, the **Named Entity** shall have the right to direct the Insurer to delay payment of such **Loss** until such time as the **Named Entity** specifies. Any such direction by the **Named Entity** to delay or make payment of **Loss** shall be by written notice to the Insurer. Any such delayed payment of **Loss** shall be available to the Insurer to pay **Loss** covered as Non-Indemnifiable Loss. Any payment of **Loss** as Non-Indemnifiable Loss out of funds withheld by the Insurer pursuant to this provision shall terminate the Insurer's liability to make a delayed payment of **Loss**, other than Non-Indemnifiable Loss, under a **Liability Coverage Part** by the amount of the payment of such Non-Indemnifiable Loss. No interest shall be due regarding any delayed payment of **Loss**. Nothing in this provision shall increase the Insurer's Limit of Liability applicable to any **Liability Coverage Part**.