Technology Liability

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Introduction

About this policy	 This Technology Liability policy consists of: (a) this policy document; and (b) the schedule; and (c) any endorsements that have been applied.
Defined words	If a word is shown in bold , it has a specific meaning. There is a list of these words and what they mean in Section 7 'Definitions'.
Headings	The headings in this policy document are for reference only and do not form part of it. They must not be used when interpreting the policy document.

Insurance agreement

Our agreement

The **insured** agrees to pay **us** the premium and comply with this policy. In exchange, and in reliance on the information provided in the **application**, **we** agree to provide cover to the **insured** as set out in this policy.

What this policy covers

Section 1: Technology services and Technology products

1.1 Civil liability

We will cover the **insured** for **civil liability** arising out of a **claim**:

- (a) first made against the **insured** and notified to **us** during the **period of insurance** or within 30 days of its expiry; and
- (b) for any actual or alleged act, error, omission or conduct that happens after the retroactive date; and
- (c) in connection with the provision of technology services or technology products in the ordinary course of the insured's business.
- 1.2 Defence costs
 We will also cover the insured for all reasonable and necessary defence costs incurred with our prior written consent, for the investigation, defence, settlement or appeal of a claim for civil liability covered by Section 1 of this policy.

Section 1: Automatic extensions

Subject to the terms of 'Section 1: Technology services and Technology products', and all the other terms of this policy, the following extensions are included automatically.

Some extensions specify a sub-limit and **excess** and these will apply unless specifically stated otherwise in the **schedule**. Unless specifically stated otherwise, all sub-limits are included in and are not in addition to the **limit of indemnity** or the amount payable for **defence costs**, whichever is applicable.

1.3 Aut	tomatic reinstatement	 On payment of a claim under Section 1 of the policy, the limit of indemnity will be reinstated, without additional premium, to the extent of the amount paid in respect of that claim, provided that: (a) the total amount payable by us for any one claim will not exceed the limit of indemnity; and (b) in respect of all claims in a period of insurance, the total amount reinstated will not exceed an amount equal to the limit of indemnity.
1.4 Bre	each of contract	 We will cover the insured for civil liability arising from a breach of any written contractual liability or written obligation giving a guarantee or warranty: (a) that the insured will use reasonable care and skill in the performance of its business; (b) that the insured's technology services or technology products: (i) will not infringe upon another party's intellectual property rights; and (ii) will substantially conform to all material written specifications; (c) to a licensee in respect of the insured's ownership or ability to license any intellectual property rights. Exclusion 3.5 'Contractual liability' does not apply to cover under this extension.
	nsultants and o-contractors	We will cover the insured for civil liability arising out of the acts, errors, omissions or conduct of any of the insured's consultants, contractors, sub-contractors or agents performing technology services . This extension does not extend cover to the consultant, contractor, sub-contractor or agent. <i>Note: Cover may be available to some consultants, contractors, sub-contractors or agents –</i> <i>see definitions of 'insured' and 'employee'.</i>
1.6 Cor	ntinuity of cover	 We will cover the insured for civil liability arising from a claim that would be covered under this policy but for exclusion 3.18 'Known claims or circumstances', provided that: (a) we were the insured's technology liability insurer under a policy ('the former policy') at the time the insured should have notified us of the claim or circumstance that might give rise to a claim; and (b) we have continued without interruption as the insured's technology liability insurer from the time the insured should have notified us up until such time as the claim was made against the insured and notified to us; and (c) our liability is limited to the amount for which we would have been liable at the time referred to in (a) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the former policy; and (d) our liability will be reduced by the amount that fairly represents the extent to which liability for the claim could have been reduced had the circumstances been reported under the former policy. Exclusion 3.18 (a) 'Known claims and circumstances' does not apply to cover under this extension.
1.7 Cou	urt attendance costs	 We will pay to the insured: (a) \$500 per day for any principal, partner or director; (b) \$250 per day for any employee, of the insured, for each day they are required to attend a court as a witness in connection with a claim covered by this policy. The most that we will pay under this extension during the period of insurance is \$20,000. No excess applies to this extension.
1.8 Def	famation	We will cover the insured for civil liability arising from unintentional defamation. Exclusion 3.6 'Defamation' does not apply to this extension.



1.9 Disciplinary proceeding costs	We will cover the insured for:
	 (a) defence costs reasonably and necessarily incurred with our prior written consent; and (b) all monetary orders or determinations made against the insured, in relation to disciplinary proceedings first instituted against the insured and notified to us during the period of insurance or within 30 days of its expiry, provided that: (a) the act, error, omission or conduct that gave rise to the disciplinary proceedings happened after the retroactive date; (b) the disciplinary proceedings do not involve allegations of fraud, dishonesty or criminal conduct; and (c) we will be entitled to appoint a lawyer to represent the insured. An excess of \$1,000 is payable in respect of this extension.
1.10 Dishonesty of employees	 We will cover the insured for civil liability arising from a dishonest, fraudulent, criminal or malicious act or omission of an employee. There is no cover under this extension for: (a) any person committing or condoning any dishonest, fraudulent, criminal or malicious act or omission; (b) loss of money, securities, property (tangible or intangible) or negotiable instruments. Exclusion 3.14 'Fraud or dishonesty' does not apply to this extension.
1.11 Extended reporting period	If we do not offer renewal of this policy, then the insured may extend cover under this section of the policy for another 12 months. However, the extended policy will only cover civil liability arising from any actual or alleged act, error, omission or conduct that happened before the original expiry of this policy's period of insurance and not any actual or alleged act, error, omission or conduct that happened before the original expiry of this policy's period of insurance and not any actual or alleged act, error, omission or conduct happening in the extended period. If the insured elects to extend the policy as described above, notice of such election must be given to us within 30 days of the expiry date of the period of insurance and the insured must pay us an additional premium (being 50% of the last annual premium). This policy cannot be extended if we cancel this policy or declare this policy unenforceable because the insured did not: (a) pay the premium; (b) disclose information material to the risk; (c) comply with terms of this policy. This extension does not provide a new limit of indemnity for the extended period.
1.12 Fair Trading Act	We will cover the insured for civil liability arising from a breach of the Fair Trading Act 1986 or equivalent legislation in any other jurisdiction covered by this policy. Exclusion 3.10 'Fair Trading Act' does not apply to this extension.
1.13 Intellectual property	We will cover the insured for civil liability arising from a claim for an unintentional breach of confidential information or an unintentional infringement of any copyright, design or trademark. Exclusion 3.15 'Intellectual property' does not apply to this extension.
1.14 Joint venture liability	We will cover the insured for civil liability arising from the insured's involvement in any joint venture or partnership. There is no cover for the joint venture, the joint venture partners or partnerships. Exclusion 3.17 'Joint venture liability' does not apply to this extension.
1.15 Loss of electronic data	 We will cover the insured for civil liability arising from a claim for lost, damaged, destroyed, distorted or erased electronic data that was in the custody or control of: (a) the insured; (b) any other person to whom the insured had entrusted, lodged, deposited or delegated custody of the electronic data to in the ordinary course of the insured's business. The insured must make all reasonable attempts to rectify, recreate or retrieve the electronic data. Exclusion 3.20 'Loss of electronic data' does not apply to this extension.

1.16 Mitigation costs	 We will cover the insured for costs incurred by the insured with our prior written consent, to mitigate or rectify any act, error or omission of the insured that may lead to a claim which if made, would be covered under this policy, provided that the insured: (a) has satisfied us that the costs are reasonable and necessary to prevent a claim; and (b) provides written evidence of estimated expenditure. We will not pay any costs that include any element of profit or loss of profit. The most that we will pay under this extension during the period of insurance is \$250,000.
1.17 Patent cover	We will cover the insured for civil liability arising from a claim for any unintentional infringement of a registered patent. The most that we will pay under this extension during the period of insurance is \$1,000,000. Exclusion 3.15 'Intellectual property' does not apply to this extension.
1.18 Project delay	We will cover the insured for civil liability arising from a claim for delay in the provision of technology products or technology services , but only if such delay arises directly as a result of an act, error or omission of the insured . Exclusion 3.7 'Delay' will not apply to this extension.
1.19 Public relations expenses	We will cover reasonable fees, costs, charges and expenses incurred by the insured with our prior written consent, to engage a public relations firm in order to minimise the effect of, prevent or limit, any adverse or negative publicity as a result of a claim covered under this policy. The most that we will pay under this extension during the period of insurance is \$25,000.
1.20 Technology products recall costs	We will cover necessary and reasonable costs incurred by the insured with our prior written consent to withdraw or recall technology products in New Zealand (or Australia if the jurisdiction specified in the schedule includes Australia), that have the same defect as a technology product that has already given rise to a claim covered under this policy. The most that we will pay under this extension during the period of insurance is \$250,000. An excess of \$10,000 or the excess specified in the schedule , whichever is the greater amount, is payable under this extension. Exclusion 3.23 'Product recall' does not apply to this extension.

Section 2: Public liability

2.1 Personal injury and property damage	 We will cover the insured for civil liability arising out of a claim: (a) for injury or damage that happens during the period of insurance, (b) caused by an event in connection with the provision of technology services or technology products in the ordinary course of the insured's business.
2.2 Defence costs	We will also cover the insured for all necessary and reasonable defence costs incurred with our prior written consent, for the investigation, defence, settlement or appeal of a claim for civil liability covered by Section 2 of this policy.

Section 2: Automatic extensions

Subject to the terms of 'Section 2: Public liability', and all the other terms of this policy, the following extensions are included automatically. Some extensions specify a sub-limit and **excess** and these will apply unless specifically stated otherwise in the **schedule**. Unless specifically stated otherwise, all sub-limits are included in, and are not in addition to, the **limit of indemnity** or the amount payable for **defence costs**, whichever is applicable.

2.3	Business travel outside the territorial limits	 We will cover the insured for civil liability arising from a claim for injury or damage that happens in a country outside the territorial limits specified in the schedule that an insured is temporarily visiting, and is not normally resident in, for the purposes of the insured's business. There is no cover under this extension: (a) if the insured has a place of business, or is represented by any parent or subsidiary or joint venture in the country the insured is temporarily visiting; (b) for any work performed in connection with the manufacture, assembly, repair, servicing, maintenance, amendment, alteration or enhancement of any property, including technology products; (c) for the ownership, possession, control, maintenance or use of any vehicle or watercraft. In respect of any claim for injury or damage that happens in the United States of America or Canada, their territories or possessions, the most we will pay under this extension during the period of insurance inclusive of all defence costs, is the limit of indemnity. Exclusions 3.13 'Foreign courts' and 3.28 'Territorial limits' do not apply to this extension.
2.4	Care, custody or control	We will cover the insured for civil liability arising from a claim for damage to property that is in the insured's control or possession, including damage to property owned by an employee . The most we will pay under this extension during the period of insurance is \$500,000. An excess of \$ 1,000 applies for each event under this extension. Exclusion 3.24 'Property liability' does not apply to this extension.
2.5	Consultants and sub-contractors	We will cover the insured for civil liability arising from a claim for injury or damage caused by any consultant, contractor, sub-contractor or agent of the insured offering services that are the same as the insured's business . This extension does not extend cover to the civil liability of the consultant, contractor, sub-contractor or agent. Note: Cover may be available to some consultants, contractors, sub-contractors or agents – see definition of 'insured' and 'employee'.
2.6	Landlord's liability	We will cover the insured for civil liability arising from a claim for injury or damage in connection with insured's legal ownership, but not physical occupation, of any premises. Exclusion 3.24 'Property liability' does not apply to this extension.
2.7	Punitive or exemplary damages	We will cover the insured for liability to pay punitive or exemplary damages ordered by a New Zealand court as a result of injury that happens in New Zealand during the period of insurance in connection with the insured's business and such injury is covered under the Accident Compensation Act 2001 except where we are prohibited from paying such punitive or exemplary damages. The most we will pay under this extension during the period of insurance is \$1,000,000. Exclusion 3.12 'Fines and penalties' does not apply to this extension.
2.8	Tenant's liability	We will cover the insured for civil liability arising out of a claim for damage to any premises (including landlord's fixtures and fittings) occupied, but not owned, by the insured . Exclusion 3.24 'Property liability' does not apply to this extension.



3. Exclusions

The following exclusions apply to both Section 1 and Section 2 of this policy unless specifically stated otherwise.

3.1	Aircraft	 This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with: (a) the ownership, possession, operation or use of any aircraft; (b) the service, repair, modification, maintenance of any aircraft; (c) loading or unloading of any aircraft; (d) technology services that are knowingly provided or used in any aircraft or aerial device. (e) technology products that are knowingly incorporated in any aircraft or aerial device.
3.2	Asbestos	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with asbestos.
3.3	Building defects	 This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with a building or structure: (a) being affected by moisture or water build-up or the penetration of external moisture or water; (b) being affected by the action or effects of mould, fungi, mildew, rot, decay, gradual deterioration, micro-organisms, bacteria, protozoa, or any similar or like forms; (c) failing: (i) to comply with, or perform to, the requirements of any building code or standard; (ii) to meet any standard of performance, quality, fitness or durability; (iii) to be fit for its intended purpose, in connection with (a) and (b) above. This exclusion does not apply to any civil liability that is caused by, or directly arises from the leakage of internal pipes, internal water systems or internal cisterns.
3.4	Care, custody or control	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with damage to property in the insured's control or possession.
3.5	Contractual liability	 This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with any contractual liability, warranty or guarantee assumed or provided by the insured except if the insured: (a) has breached any implied warranty of fitness or quality in respect of the insured's technology products, subject always to exclusion 3.19 'Known defects'; (b) has assumed liability under any lease or hire of real or personal property.
3.6	Defamation	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with defamation.
3.7	Delay	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with a delay in performing the insured's obligations under a contract for the delivery of technology products or technology services .
3.8	Director's liability	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with any act, error, omission or conduct of a director or officer of any company, while acting in that capacity.
3.9	Employer's liability	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with the insured's capacity or obligations as an employer.
3.10	Fair Trading Act	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with the Fair Trading Act 1986 or similar legislation in any other jurisdiction.
3.11	Financial condition	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with the insolvency, bankruptcy, receivership, statutory management or liquidation of the insured .
3.12	Fines and penalties	This policy does not cover any:(a) fine or penalty imposed, whether under contract or statute;(b) punitive, aggravated, liquidated, or exemplary damages.
3.13	Foreign courts	 This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with any legal proceedings: (a) first brought in a court outside of the jurisdiction stated in the schedule; (b) brought in a court within the jurisdiction stated in the schedule for the purposes of enforcing a judgment made by a court outside the jurisdiction stated in the schedule; (c) where the proper law to be applied to the issue/s is that of a country other than a country within the jurisdiction stated in the schedule.



3.14 Fraud or dishonesty	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with any actual or alleged dishonest, fraudulent, criminal or malicious act, error omission or conduct by the insured or any other person covered by this policy.
3.15 Intellectual property	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with any breach of confidential information, infringement of any patent, copyright, design or trademark.
3.16 Intentional or reckless acts	This policy does not cover any:(a) wilful or intentional breach of statute;(b) actual or alleged act, error, omission or conduct committed or omitted with a reckless disregard for the consequences.
3.17 Joint venture liability	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with a joint venture or partnership.
3.18 Known claims and circumstances	 In respect of Section 1: Technology services and Technology products only, this policy does not cover any claim: (a) made or intimated against the insured prior to the commencement of the period of insurance; (b) notified under a previous policy; (c) arising from or connected with circumstances: (i) that the insured was aware of prior to the period of insurance; and (ii) that a reasonable person in the position of the insured would have considered might give rise to a claim.
3.19 Known defects	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with the sale, supply or distribution of technology products known to be defective or ineffective or incapable of substantially fulfilling the essential purpose for which they are intended to perform as specified, warranted (whether express or implied) or guaranteed.
3.20 Loss of electronic data	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with electronic data that has been lost, damaged, destroyed, distorted or erased.
3.21 Nuclear	 This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with any atomic energy risks, being operations employing the process of nuclear fission or fusion or handling of radioactive material, which operations include but are not limited to: (a) the use of nuclear reactors such as atomic piles, particle accelerators or generators or similar devices; (b) the use, handling or transportation of radioactive materials; (c) the use, handling or transportation of any weapon of war or explosive device employing nuclear fission or fusion.
3.22 Pollution	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with pollutants or contamination except for damage or injury caused by a sudden, identifiable and accidental event that takes place in its entirety at a specific time and place, other than in the United States of America or Canada, their territories or possessions.
3.23 Product recall	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with the recall, withdrawal, inspection, repair, replacement, modification or loss of use of technology products that are recalled or withdrawn from the market or from use because of any known or suspected defect or deficiency.
3.24 Property liability	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with the ownership, possession or use by or on behalf of the insured of any land or buildings.
3.25 Refund of fees	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with a refund of professional fees or charges, by way of damages or otherwise.



3.26 Related party claims	 This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with any action or proceedings brought by or on behalf of any person, firm, company or entity: (a) that is entitled to cover under this policy; (b) that is a subsidiary of the insured; (c) that is operated or controlled by any insured or any employee, partner, family member, nominee or trustee of any insured; (d) in which any insured or any family member has a direct or indirect financial interest (a shareholding of less than 5% in a publicly listed company will not constitute a financial interest); (e) who at the time of the act, error, omission or conduct that gave rise to a claim was a family member; (f) that was advised or induced by the insured to invest in or lend money to any person, firm, company or entity referred to in any of (a) to (e) above.
3.27 Sanctions	 This policy is deemed not to provide any cover, and no payment will be made or benefit provided, to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment, or benefit may breach or risk exposure to any: (a) Sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions; or (b) Trade or economic sanction, law or regulation of New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, the United Kingdom, the United States of America or the European Union.
3.28 Territorial limits	 This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with: (a) an act, error, omission or conduct or event that occurs outside the territorial limits specified in the schedule; (b) any claim made against the insured outside the territorial limits specified in the schedule; (c) any claim that arises out of any contract entered into by the insured under the terms of which the work is to be performed outside the territorial limits specified in the schedule. This exclusion does not apply to any claim in connection with technology products that have been exported to a country outside the territorial limits specified in the schedule without the insured's knowledge.
3.29 Terrorism	This policy does not cover any claim for death, injury, illness, loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from or arising out of or in connection with any act of terrorism , regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss including in connection with controlling, preventing, suppressing, retaliating against, or responding to an act of terrorism .
3.30 Underground services	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with damage to existing underground cables, underground pipes or any other underground facilities.
3.31 Vehicles	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with the ownership, possession, use, service or repair of any vehicle .
3.32 Vibration and removal of support	 This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with: (a) vibration; (b) removal of the support; (c) weakening of the support; (d) interference with the support, of land, buildings or structures.
3.33 Virtual currencies	This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with any digital, crypto or virtual currency.
3.34 War	This policy does not cover any claim for loss or damage directly or indirectly occasioned by, happening through or in consequence of war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be 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.



3.35 Watercraft	 This policy does not cover any claim arising from or in connection with: (a) the ownership, possession, operation or use of any watercraft exceeding ten metres in length; or (b) the service, repair, modification, maintenance or loading or unloading of any watercraft exceeding ten metres in length; or (c) technology products that are knowingly incorporated in a watercraft; or (d) technology services provided in connection with a watercraft.
3.36 Communicable disease	 This policy does not cover any actual or alleged loss, liability, claim, cost or expense (including defence costs): (a) caused by or attributable to a communicable disease; or (b) directly or indirectly attributable to or in connection with any orders, actions or measures of a public authority (including any act, error, or omission by any person in connection with any such order, action or measure) to control, prevent, respond to, or suppress any diseases, conditions or circumstances described in this exclusion.
3.37 Cyber	 In respect of Section 1: Technology services and Technology products only, this policy does not cover any claim, loss, damages, liability, investigation, inquiry, proceeding (including disciplinary proceedings), fine, penalty, cost (including defence costs) or expenses arising from or in connection with: (a) any hacking attack and/or virus that has emanated from or passed through any of the insured's computer systems; or (b) a data breach; or (c) social engineering fraud. This exclusion does not apply to a claim arising directly from advice about cyber threats provided by the insured in the provision of technology services.
	 In respect of Section 2: Public Liability only, this policy does not cover any actual or alleged loss, damages, liability, claim, cost (including defence costs), or expense, directly or indirectly contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of, or in connection with: (a) a cyber act including any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing, remediating, or responding to a cyber act; or (b) a cyber incident including any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing, remediating, or responding to a cyber act or a cyber incident; or (c) a data loss resulting from a cyber act or a cyber incident. This exclusion does not apply in respect of liability arising out of: (i) damage (for clarity, damage does not include data loss); or (ii) injury except that injury does not include shock, fright, mental anguish or mental injury.



4. Basis of settlement

4.1	Maximum amount payable	 Section 1: Technology services and Technology products (a) Civil liability Subject to automatic extension 1.3 'Automatic reinstatement', the most we will pay in total for any one claim and all claims covered by Section 1 during the period of insurance is: (i) the limit of indemnity; or (ii) where an extension applies, the sub limit for that extension. Where more than one claim arises out of the same act, error, omission or conduct or connected or interrelated acts, errors, omissions or conduct then all those claims will be treated as one claim for the purposes of the application of the limit of indemnity. (b) Defence costs The most we will pay for defence costs during the period of insurance for all claims covered by Section 1 is an amount equal to the limit of indemnity.
		 Section 2: Public liability (a) Public liability The most we will pay in total for a claim for an event covered by Section 2 is: (i) the limit of indemnity; or (ii) where an extension applies, the sub limit for that extension. The most we will pay in total for any one claim and all claims covered by Section 2 during the period of insurance in connection with insured's technology products, is the limit of indemnity.
		(b) Defence costs The most we will pay for defence costs during the period of insurance in connection with a claim covered by Section 2 is an amount equal to the limit of indemnity.
4.2	Accumulation	If the insured is entitled to a claim under more than one section of this policy, the most we will pay in total during the period of insurance is the highest applicable limit.
4.3	Excess payable	Section 1: Technology services and Technology products The excess is payable by the insured in respect of any claim. We will only pay that part of either civil liability or defence costs that exceeds the amount of the excess, but in respect of any one claim only one excess is payable. If the insured is entitled to cover under more than one part of the policy in respect of the same claim, then only the highest excess applies. If any extension or endorsement does not specify an excess, the excess specified in the schedule will apply. Where more than one claim arises out of the same act, error, omission or conduct or connected or interrelated acts, errors, omissions or conduct then all of those claims will together constitute one claim for the purposes of determining the excess.
		Section 2: Public liability The excess is payable by the insured for each event unless a different amount is shown in an extension or endorsement or in the schedule. No excess applies to defence costs, unless specifically stated otherwise in an extension or endorsement or in the schedule. If the insured is entitled to cover under more than one part of the policy in respect of the same event, then only the highest applicable excess applies. If any extension or endorsement does not specify an excess, the excess specified in the schedule will apply.

5. Claims conditions

The insured's obligations

5.1	Advise us of a claim or circumstance	If the insured becomes aware of any claim , or circumstance that may give rise to a claim under this policy, regardless of the anticipated amount, they must notify us in writing as soon as possible. Once a circumstance is notified to us in writing, any subsequent claim is deemed to be a claim in the period of insurance in which the circumstance was notified.
5.2	Co-operation	The insured must provide at their own cost, all information and reasonable assistance to us to determine liability under this policy and to enable us to investigate, defend or settle a claim . The insured must fully co-operate with any recovery process.
5.3	Dishonest or fraudulent statements	 If the insured makes any dishonest or fraudulent statement in connection with a claim or any application for cover under this policy, we may: (a) decline the claim either in whole or in part; and/or (b) declare either this policy or all insurance the insured has with us to be of no effect and to no longer exist from the date of the dishonest or fraudulent act.
5.4	Do not admit liability	 The insured must not: (a) admit liability; (b) do or say anything that may prejudice our ability to defend the claim against the insured or take recovery action in the insured's name.
5.5	Obtain our agreement	 The insured must obtain our agreement before: (a) incurring any defence costs or other expenses in connection with any claim under this policy; (b) negotiating, paying, settling, admitting or denying any claim against them; (c) doing anything that may prejudice our rights of recovery.
5.6	Other insurance	The insured must notify us as soon as they know of any other insurance policy that may cover or partially cover them for any of the risks covered under this policy. If the insured holds other insurance cover with another insurer in respect of any claim covered under this policy, then we will only pay under this policy once cover under any other policy has been exhausted.
5.7	Waiver of legal privilege	The lawyers we instruct to act on behalf of the insured in relation to a claim against the insured , are at liberty to disclose to us any information they receive in that capacity, including information they receive from the insured . The insured authorises the lawyer to disclose this information to us .
Ηο	w we manage a claim	
5.8	Allocation of defence costs	If a claim is only partly covered by this policy, we will attempt to ensure fair and proper allocation of the defence costs for covered and uninsured portions. If we and the insured are unable to agree upon the allocation of the defence costs then that allocation will be decided by a lawyer that we and the insured agree to instruct, whose determination will be binding. The cost of the lawyer's determination is to be taken as part of the defence costs covered under this policy. If we and the insured cannot agree on a lawyer, then a lawyer will be appointed by the President of the New Zealand Law Society.
5.9	Claim below the excess	If we believe that a claim will not exceed the excess, we may instruct the insured to conduct the investigation, defence and settlement at the insured's expense. Should the claim subsequently exceed the excess, we agree to reimburse the reasonable defence costs incurred by the insured or pay on behalf of the insured any additional defence costs.
5.10	Claim in excess of the limit of indemnity	If any payment, settlement or judgment in excess of the limit of indemnity has to be made to settle or dispose of any claim , our liability for defence costs is limited to such proportion as the limit of indemnity bears to the amount payable to dispose of the claim . The insured must refund to us all amounts we pay for defence costs in excess of our proportion.



5.11 Defence of a claim	 We have the sole right (which will be a condition precedent to the insured's right to be covered) to: (a) act in the insured's name and on the insured's behalf to defend, negotiate or settle the claim as we see fit; (b) appoint our own lawyers to defend or legally represent the insured and the lawyers will report directly to us.
5.12 Discharge of a claim	 We may elect at any time to pay the insured: (a) the maximum amount payable under this policy in relation to a claim; (b) any lesser sum that the claim against the insured can be settled for. Once we have paid this (including any defence costs already incurred up to the date of the election), our responsibility to the insured under this policy for that claim is met in full.
5.13 Insured's right to contest settlement of a claim	If the insured does not agree with a decision by us to settle a claim , the insured can elect to contest the claim at their own expense but our liability will not exceed the amount for which the claim could have been settled in the opinion of the lawyer appointed under claims condition 5.14 'Requirement to defend a claim'. We will pay defence costs incurred up to the date the insured notifies us in writing of their election under this clause, and will pay the insured (subject to the excess) the amount for which the claim could have been settled. The insured expressly agrees that our liability in respect of such claim will then be at an end.
5.14 Requirement to defend a claim	 We will not require the insured to defend any legal proceedings in respect of a claim, nor will the insured require us to defend on its behalf, any legal proceedings in respect of a claim, unless a lawyer mutually agreed by us and the insured advises that such proceedings should be defended. In formulating their advice, the lawyer must be instructed to consider the: (a) damages and costs likely to be recovered; and (b) likely costs of defence of the claim; and (c) the prospects of successfully defending the claim. The cost of the lawyer's opinion is to be taken as part of the defence costs covered under this policy. If the lawyer advises that the claim should be settled and if the terms on which settlement can be achieved are within limits that are reasonable (in the lawyer's opinion, and in consideration of the matters), then the insured: (a) will cooperate with us to effect such settlement in accordance with this policy; and (b) if applicable, must pay the excess shown in the schedule.
5.15 Severability	If a natural person covered under this policy fails to comply with their duty of disclosure, makes a misrepresentation or is in breach of any condition of this policy, we will not deny indemnity to any other natural person covered under this policy on these grounds if that other person was unaware of the matter not disclosed or the fact of the misrepresentation or did not breach the policy condition.
5.16 Subrogation	We may assume the insured's legal right of recovery. The proceeds of any recovery will be applied first to the costs of effecting the recovery, then to us for amounts paid for a claim . Any remaining balance will be paid to the insured for uncovered loss and then the insured's excess . We will not exercise any rights of recovery against any employee of the insured unless the claim has been brought about or contributed to by the dishonest, fraudulent, criminal or malicious act or omission of the employee .



6. General conditions

How we administer this policy

6.1	Assignment	The insured may not assign this policy or any interest under this policy without our prior written consent.
6.2	Cancellation	 By the insured The insured may cancel this policy at any time by giving us, or the insured's broker, notice in writing or by electronic means. If they do, we will refund any premium that is due to the insured based on the unused portion of the period of insurance. The insured must pay any outstanding premium due for the expired portion of the period of insurance. By us We may cancel this policy by giving the insured, or their broker, notice in writing or by electronic means, at the insured's, or their broker's, last known address. The policy will be cancelled from 4pm on the 30th day after the date of the notice. We will refund the insured any premium that is due to the insured based on the unused portion of the period of insurance.
6.3	Currency	Any amounts shown in this policy or in the schedule are in New Zealand dollars, unless otherwise specified in the schedule .
6.4	Disputes about this policy	The law of New Zealand applies to disputes about this policy and the New Zealand Courts have exclusive jurisdiction.
6.5	Goods and Services Tax	 Where GST is recoverable by us under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985: (a) the limits of indemnity exclude GST; and (b) all sub limits exclude GST; and (c) any excess includes GST. GST will be added, where applicable, to any payments.
6.6	Legislation changes	Any reference to any Act of Parliament or subordinate rules referred to in this policy includes any amendments made or substitutions to that law.
Th	e insured's obligations	
6.7	Change in circumstances	 The insured must tell us as soon as possible if there is a material: (a) increase in the risk insured; (b) alteration of the risk insured. Once the insured has told us of the change, we may then alter the premium and/or the terms of this policy or cancel this policy. If the insured fails to notify us about a change in the risk insured, we may: (a) declare this policy unenforceable; and/or (b) decline any subsequent claim either in whole or in part. These actions will be taken from the date the insured knew, or ought to have known, of the increase or alteration in the risk insured.
6.8	Comply with this policy	 The insured (and any other person or entity covered by the policy) must comply with the terms and conditions of this policy. If: (a) the insured; (b) any other person or entity covered under this policy; (c) anyone acting on the insured's behalf, breaches any of the terms and/or conditions of this policy, we may decline the claim either in whole or in part.

7. Definitions

The definitions apply to the plural and any derivatives of the bolded words.

accidental	Unexpected and unintended by the insured .
act of terrorism	Any act, or preparation in respect of action, or threat of action designed to influence the government de jure or de facto of any nation or any political division thereof, or in pursuit of political, religious, ideological, or similar purposes to intimidate the public or a section of the public of any nation by any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s) de jure or de facto, and which: (a) involves violence against one or more persons; or (b) involves damage to property; or (c) endangers life other than that of the person committing the action; or (d) creates a risk to health or safety of the public or a section of the public; or (e) is designed to interfere with or to disrupt an electronic system.
aircraft	Any vessel, craft or thing made or intended to fly or move in or through the atmosphere or space.
application	The information provided by the insured or on the insured's behalf to us when the insured purchased this insurance or requested a quotation for this insurance from us .
business	The activities undertaken by the insured as described in the schedule .
civil liability	 Liability for: (a) compensatory damages and interest that a civil court or arbitrator orders the insured to pay in civil proceedings; (b) legal costs of a party making the claim. It also includes settlements negotiated by us, in relation to a claim.
claim	 (a) legal or arbitral proceedings instituted and served upon the insured seeking compensatory damages; (b) a threat or intimation that legal or arbitral proceedings will be issued against the insured seeking compensatory damages. It does not include proceedings seeking non-monetary relief, including judicial review, injunctions or declarations.
communicable disease	 Any: (a) disease stated to be a quarantinable disease under the Health Act 1956 or in respect of which a state of emergency has been declared under the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002; or (b) outbreak of disease declared as a pandemic or epidemic by the World Health Organisation or the New Zealand government or any New Zealand government agency or lawful authority; or (c) disease declared by the World Health Organisation to be a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). References in this definition to legislation and legislative and official terms include any amended, replacement, re-enacted, successor, equivalent, substituted, corresponding, or similar legislation (including any secondary legislation made under such legislation) and legislative and official terms.
computer records	Electronic data including magnetic tape, software or computer programs for or in respect of a computer system used in the course of, or in relation to, providing technology services or technology products.
computer system	Any computer, hardware, software, communications system, electronic device (including, but not limited to, smart phone, laptop, tablet, wearable device), server, cloud or microcontroller and including any similar system or configuration of the aforementioned and including any associated input, output, data storage device, networking equipment or back up facility, whether owned, operated or maintained by the insured or any other party.

cyber act	An unauthorised, malicious, or criminal act or series of related unauthorised, malicious or criminal
-	acts, regardless of time and place, or the threat or hoax thereof involving access to, processing of,
	use of or operation of any computer system .
cyber incident	 (a) any error or omission or series of related errors or omissions in creating, amending, entering, deleting or using any electronic data; or
	(b) any partial or total unavailability or failure or series of related partial or total unavailability or
	failures to access or process electronic data .
cyber threat	(a) any actual or alleged malicious electronic attack including, but not limited to, any fraudulent electronic signature, brute force attack, phishing, denial of service attack, ransomware attack, or malware attack initiated by any third party that is designed to damage, destroy, corrupt, overload, circumvent or impair the functionality of any computer system or computer records ,
	(b) any software code including but not limited to any logic bomb, trojan horse or worm that has
	been introduced by any third party that is designed to damage, destroy, corrupt, overload,
	circumvent or impair the functionality of any computer system or computer records,
	(c) any actual or alleged malicious, reckless, or wilful access to and/or disclosure of, loss of, or
	theft of computer records containing:
	(i) personal information; or(ii) commercially confidential information,
	(d) the impersonation of an employee , director, principal, client or supplier of the insured
	specified in the schedule by a third party which prompts the issue of an instruction to a financial institution to debit, pay, deliver or transfer money or securities to that third party or any person or entity.
damage	 (a) accidental physical loss or accidental physical damage to any tangible property, including its subsequent loss of use;
	(b) accidental loss of use of any tangible property that has not suffered physical loss or physical damage provided such loss of use arises out of physical damage to, or destruction or loss of
	other tangible property.
data breach	Any actual, alleged or threatened:
	 (a) malicious disclosure of, wilful access to, loss of, or theft of computer records containing personal information or commercially confidential information in the custody or control of the insured or on the insured's behalf; or
	(b) breach of any applicable data protection and privacy legislation, regulations or laws in any country, province, state, territory or jurisdiction which govern the use, confidentiality, integrity, security and protection of personal information or data or any guidance or codes of practice relating to personal information or data issued by any data protection regulator or authority from time to time.
data loss	Any loss of use, reduction in functionality, repair, replacement, restoration, reproduction, loss, or theft of any electronic data , including any amount pertaining to the value of electronic data .
defence costs	Legal costs, expenses and disbursements, witnesses' costs, assessors' or experts' fees.
disciplinary proceedings	Any legal or quasi legal proceeding arising out of or in connection with an actual or alleged breach of professional duty by the insured arising from the provision of technology services or technology products in the ordinary course of the insured's business where the proceeding is administered by any statutory registration board, professional body or similar regulatory authority, where such body has jurisdiction to enquire into or adjudicate any such breach.
electronic data	Information, facts, concepts, data, code (including micro-code) or any other information of any kind that is recorded, stored, or transmitted in electronic, machine-readable, or digital form to be used, accessed, processed, transmitted or stored by a computer system .

employee	Any person who is or was employed under an employment agreement or apprenticeship by the insured .
	It also includes any consultant, contractor, sub-contractor or agent (including any company of which they are a sole director) the insured has agreed to provide cover to under this policy.
event	Any one event (including continuous or repeated exposure to conditions or liability) or series of events arising from one source or original cause.
excess	The amount specified as the 'Excess' in the schedule that applies to either 'Section 1: Technology services and Technology products' or 'Section 2: Public liability' as applicable, or as shown in an extension or endorsement or in the schedule .
family member	(a) any spouse or de facto partner;(b) any parent, or parent of the spouse or de facto partner;(c) any sibling or child,of the insured.
hacking attack	 Any actual, alleged or threatened malicious electronic attack including, but not limited to, any fraudulent electronic signature, brute force attack, phishing, denial of service attack, ransomware attack, or malware attack initiated by any third party or by any employee and that: (a) is designed, threatened or intended to damage, destroy, corrupt, overload, circumvent or impair the functionality of any of the insured's computer systems or computer records, or (b) has the actual or threatened effect of damaging, destroying, corrupting, overloading, circumventing or impairing the functionality of any of the insured's computer systems or computer systems or computer records.
injury	 (a) accidental death of, or accidental bodily injury to any person, including sickness, disease, disability, shock, fright, mental anguish or mental injury; (b) false arrest, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution or malicious humiliation; (c) wrongful entry or eviction, or any other invasion of the right of private occupancy; (d) battery or assault to prevent or eliminate danger to persons or property.
insured	 (a) the person, persons, partnership, entity or entities named in the schedule including any predecessor in business; (b) any subsidiary; (c) any person who is or becomes, during the period of insurance, a principal, partner, director or employee; (d) any former principal, partner, director or employee; (e) the estate, heirs, legal representatives or assigns of any principal, partner or director, in the event of their death or incapacity, but only if such persons observe and are subject to the terms and conditions of this policy. In respect of 'Section 2: Public liability' only, it also includes any office bearer or member of a social club or social sporting club, welfare organisation or an employee superannuation fund that has been formed by any person, partnership or entity covered under (a) and (c) above but only while acting in that capacity, or in connection its activities.
limit of indemnity	The amount specified as the 'Limit of Indemnity' in the schedule that applies to either 'Section 1 Technology services and Technology products' or 'Section 2 Public liability' as applicable.
period of insurance	The 'Period of insurance' shown in the schedule , that states the start and end dates of this insurance policy.
pollutants	Any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including but not limited to smoke, vapour, soot, fumes, acid, alkalis, chemicals and waste including any material to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.



retroactive date	The 'Retroactive date' shown in the schedule .
schedule	The latest version of the schedule we have issued to the insured for this policy.
social engineering fraud	The alteration of any communication, or impersonation of any other person by an employee or a third party, which causes the insured , or any other party to debit, pay, deliver or transfer, or issue an instruction to a financial institution to do so, money, securities or other valuable consideration to any third party.
subsidiary	 Any entity: (a) that was, or at the beginning of the period of insurance is controlled by the insured holding more than 50% of the voting rights of that organisation or has the ability to control decisions made by the board of directors (whether directly or indirectly); (b) created or acquired (by acquiring more than 50% of the voting rights of another entity) during the period of insurance but only if the new entity: (i) conducts business activities that are the same as the business; and (ii) is not incorporated, domiciled or conducting business outside New Zealand; and (iii) does not have revenue or estimated revenue of more than 25% of the combined gross annual consolidated revenue of the insured at the commencement of the period of insurance.
technology products	Electronic equipment or computer hardware or software developed, manufactured, distributed, marketed or sold by or on behalf of the insured's business .
technology services	Any information technology related service, advice, specification or work while conducting the insured's business .
vehicle	 Any: (a) motorised vehicle or machine, on wheels, tracks or rollers (but not rails) that is propelled by its own power; (b) anything, other than a watercraft, designed to be towed by (a) above and includes its accessories, tools, specialised equipment and spare parts.
virus	 Any software code including but not limited to any logic bomb, trojan horse or worm that has been introduced by any third party or by any employee and that: (a) is designed, threatened or intended to damage, destroy, corrupt, overload, circumvent or impair the functionality of any of the insured's computer systems or computer records, or (b) has the actual or threatened effect of damaging, destroying, corrupting, overloading, circumventing or impairing the functionality of any of the insured's computer systems or computer records.
we/us/our	NZI, a business division of IAG New Zealand Limited.
watercraft	Any vessel, hovercraft, craft or thing made or intended to float on or in or travel on or through the water.







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