# HOMEEXEC

Executive Home & Valuables Cover for Professionals

# Policy Wording



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## **GENERAL TERMS**

Please read this insurance document, together with any **endorsements** and the **schedule**, very carefully. If anything is not correct, please return it immediately.

We will provide this insurance in return for the premium you have paid.

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

Words shown in **bold** type have the same meaning throughout this **policy** and are defined below.

Any changes to these definitions, and any extra definitions, are shown in the section to which they apply.

#### Act of terrorism

An act, including using or threatening to use force or violence, which:

- is committed by a person or group of people, whether acting alone or in connection with an organisation or government; and
- is for political, religious, ideological or similar reasons. This
  includes trying to influence a government or to frighten the public or any
  section of the public.

#### **Amount insured**

The most **we** will pay as shown in the **schedule**. Unless **we** say otherwise, the amount applies to each incident of loss and will be automatically restored to the full amount after **we** pay a loss provided **you** carry out **our** recommendations to prevent further loss or damage and **you** confirm to **us** that **you** have done so.

#### **Buildings**

Any permanent structure used for domestic purposes within the grounds of **your home** including:

- fixtures and fittings;
- lifts;
- domestic fixed fuel tanks;
- swimming pools;
- underground service pipes and cables, sewers and drains;
- terraces, patios, hard tennis courts, driveways, footpaths;
- walls, gates, hedges and fences;
- radio and television aerials, satellite dishes, their fittings and masts;

All at the address shown in the **schedule** and which belong to **you** or for which **you** are legally responsible.

### We do not include within buildings:

- 1. any structure, or part of a structure, used for any business activity other than office work carried out by **you** or on **your** behalf;
- 2. any plant or tree, other than hedges\*;
- 3. land or water.

## Contents

Household goods, clothing and personal property (including the personal property of permanent members of **your** household in full-time education while they are studying away from home), all of which belong to **you** or for which **you** are legally responsible.

We do not include the following property within contents:

<sup>\*</sup> The cover for **your** garden in Section 1 includes cover for plants and trees.

- 1. any item used for any business activity, other than office equipment used in the **home**;
- 2. vehicles licensed for road use, and their accessories;
- any other motorised vehicles, and their accessories, other than quad bikes, motorbikes under 51 cc, golf buggies, domestic gardening equipment and wheelchairs;
- 4. caravans;
- 5. trailers, other than trailers and non-motorised horseboxes up to 15 feet in length;
- 6. watercraft, other than rowing boats and dinghies under 12 feet in length, including their accessories, and sailboards;
- 7. aircraft;
- 8. money or credit cards\*;
- electronic data;
- 10. any animal, plant or tree;
- 11. land or water.
- \* Money and credit cards are covered separately in Section 2.any item used for any business activity, other than office equipment used in the **home**;

#### **Credit Cards**

Credit, debit, charge, cheque, bank or ATM cards.

### **Endorsement**

A change to the terms of the **policy** agreed by **us** in writing.

#### Excess

The amount for which **you** are responsible as the first part of each agreed claim.

# Fees and extra expenses

The reasonable and necessary fees and extra expenses involved in rebuilding or repairing the **buildings** following physical loss or physical damage. This means:

- 1. Fees to architects, surveyors and consulting engineers.
- 2. The cost of clearing the site and making the **buildings** safe.
- 3. The cost of doing anything required by any government or local authority, but only if:
  - a. **you** received notice of the requirement after the damage happened,
  - b. the **buildings** were originally built according to any government and local authority regulations in force at that time.

We do not include the cost of preparing a claim within fees and extra expenses.

## Fine art

Art, antiques and collectibles of particular value due to their age, style, artistic merit or collectibility including:

- furniture;
- paintings, drawings, etchings, prints and photographs;
- tapestries and rugs;
- manuscripts;
- porcelain and sculpture;
- stamps or coins forming part of a collection;
- gold, silver, and gold- and silver-plated items;
- clocks and barometers;
- wine collection

all of which belong to you or for which you are responsible.

We do not include valuables within fine art (valuables are defined below). We do not cover fine art which is business property.

<b>Fixtures</b>	and
fittings	

All items that are fixed to and form part of the structure of **your home** including:

- decorations including wall paper, murals and stencilling;
- bathroom suites;
- fitted kitchens;
- flooring.

Home The house or flat at the address shown in your schedule, including the greenhouses,

outbuildings and garages used for domestic purposes at the same address.

**Hong Kong** The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

**Money** Cash, cheques, bank drafts, travel tickets, traveller's cheques, current postage stamps,

savings certificates, premium bonds or other negotiable documents.

Ordinance The Employees' Compensation ordinance (Cap 282 of the laws of Hong Kong) as per the

fourth schedule Section 40 as amended by the Employees' Compensation Ordinance.

**Outdoor items** Garden furniture, ornaments, statues, and other similar items that are normally left

outdoors.

**Period of** The time for which this **policy** is in force as shown in the **schedule**. Cover commences on

the first day of the Period of Insurance.

**Policy** This insurance document and the **schedule**, including any **endorsements**.

Schedule The document showing your name, your address and your insurance details that we

sent **you** when **we** accepted this insurance or following any subsequent amendment to

your cover, whichever is the more recent.

Tenant's improvements

insurance

Improvements **you** have made to the **fixtures and fittings** (including decorations) and any radio and television aerials, satellite dishes and their fittings and masts that belong to **you** or for which **you** are legally responsible. This applies where **you** do not own or

are not responsible for insuring the buildings.

**Unoccupied** The **home** has not been lived in for 60 days in a row, or does not have enough furniture

to be lived in normally.

Valuables Jewellery, loose gemstones, watches, furs and guns, which belong to you or for which

you are legally responsible.

**We, us, our** Navigator and any other underwriters who have a share in this insurance.

You, your The person named as the insured in the schedule and all permanent members of that

person's household including domestic staff who live in the home.

#### 2. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The following conditions apply to the whole of this **policy**. Any extra conditions are shown in the sections to which they apply.

Information

In deciding to accept this insurance and in setting the terms, **we** have relied on the information **you** have given **us** (including the information in any application form). **You** must make sure that all information is accurate and that **you** have not withheld any facts that might have influenced **our** decision. If **you** are in any doubt, **you** should speak to **us** or **your** authorised intermediary.

You must tell us about any change in circumstances which occurs before or during the **period of insurance** and which may affect this insurance. We may then amend the terms of this **policy**. If you are in any doubt, you should speak to us or your authorised intermediary.

Non-disclosure, misrepresentation and false claims If **you** have not told **us** about or have misrepresented any facts or circumstances which might affect **our** decision to provide insurance or the terms of that insurance, or **you** have made a false claim, **we** can refuse to pay a claim or **we** can treat this insurance as though it had never existed.

Unoccupied home

**You** must tell **us** if **your home** is, or is likely to be, **unoccupied**. **We** may then amend the terms of this **policy**.

**Building works** 

If **you** intend to undertake any work to extend, renovate, build or demolish any part of the **buildings** and the estimated cost is more than HK\$500,000 **you** must tell **us** about the work at least 30 days before the work starts and before **you** enter into any contract for the works. If **you** do not, **we** will not have to pay any claim caused by or resulting from the building works.

You do not have to tell us if the work is for redecoration only.

Premium payment

**We** will not make any payment under this **policy** unless **you** have paid the premium.

Correct amounts insured

When accepting this insurance, **we** expect that the **amounts insured** will represent the full value of the property insured.

- For buildings, the full value is the estimated cost of rebuilding if the
  buildings were destroyed (this is not the same as the market value), including
  fees and extra expenses. We allow 25% of the cost of repairs for fees and extra
  expenses. The most we will pay is the amount insured, which will include any
  fees and extra expenses.
- 2. For **tenant's improvements**, the full value is the cost to repair or replace as new.
- 3. For **contents**, the full value is the current cost as new.
- 4. For **fine art** and **valuables** that are not listed individually in a specification, the full value is the replacement cost or current market value, whichever is the greater.

Indexation: We will adjust the amount insured for buildings and contents each year according to an appropriate index. However you should check your amounts insured when you renew your policy, to make sure that they reflect the full value of the buildings and contents.

Reasonable care

You must take reasonable steps:

- to protect the property insured under this **policy** and to keep it in good condition and repair;
- b. to prevent accident or injury.

If you do not, we will not have to pay any related claim.

Cancellation

You may cancel and return this policy to your authorised intermediary within 15 days of the date of contract acknowledgement and receive a full premium refund.

You may cancel this policy at any time by writing to us or your authorised intermediary. We will return any premium you have paid for any period of insurance left.

We may cancel this policy by sending you 30 days' notice by recorded post to your correspondence address shown in the schedule. We will return any premium you have paid for any period of insurance left.

Third parties You and we are the only parties to this policy. Nothing in this policy I intended to give

any third party any right to enforce any term of this policy notwithstanding any legisla-

tive provision to the contrary.

Joint insureds The most we will pay is the relevant amount insured.

If there is more than one of you, the total amount we will pay will not exceed the

amount we would be liable to pay to any one of you.

Governing law Unless some other law is agreed in writing, this policy is governed by Hong Kong Laws. If

there is a dispute, it will only be dealt with in the courts of Hong Kong.

We cannot be held responsible or liable in respect of tax or other laws that may apply in respect of covered property outside Hong Kong unless the location of the covered prop-Property

erty has been disclosed to us and such location is in a country which has been accepted

by us for permanent transfer of property.

Overseas

#### 3. **CLAIMS CONDITIONS** WHAT TO DO WHEN A LOSS OCCURS

The following claims conditions apply to the whole of this **policy.** 

You should refer to the relevant cover section for details of how your claim will be settled.

How to make a claim You must tell us or your authorised intermediary within thirty days about any incident which you may need to claim for under this policy. Failure to give notice in the time prescribed shall not invalidate a claim if it can be shown to our satisfaction that notice has been provided as soon as is reasonably practicable. If you think a crime has been committed, you must also tell the police and obtain a claim reference number from them.

> You must prove the loss or damage has happened and give us all the cooperation we need.

**Temporary** emergency repairs If temporary repairs are needed urgently to prevent further damage, you should arrange for them to be done immediately. Keep the bills because they may form part of your claim.

Before any other repair work begins we have the right to inspect the damaged property. We will tell you if we want to do this.

damage to their property

Injury to someone or If someone is holding you responsible for injury or damage, you must immediately send to us or your authorised intermediary every letter of claim, claim form or correspondence you receive. You must not admit liability or make an offer or promise of payment without our written permission, otherwise we will not have to pay your claim.

We may take over and deal with, in your name, the defence or settlement of any claim.

Recovering a loss payment

We may pursue, in your name but at our expense, recovery of amounts we may become liable to pay under this **policy**. You must give us all the assistance we may reasonably require to do this.

#### 4. GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

The following exclusions apply to the whole of this **policy**. Any extra exclusions are shown in the sections to which they apply.

This insurance does not cover the following.

- Loss, damage or liability arising out of a deliberate act by you or by anyone acting on your behalf. This exclusion does not apply to theft of insured property by domestic staff.
- 2. Loss, damage, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from:
  - biological or chemical contamination. This includes poisoning, or pre venting or limiting the use of an object, due to the effects of any biological or chemical agent, or
  - any failure in the supply of gas, water, electricity or telephone
     service to your home, and caused by or resulting from an act of terrorism.
- 3. **Your** liability arising out of transmission of a computer virus.
- 4. Loss or distortion of information resulting from computer error or malfunction or computer virus.
- 5. Loss of, or damage to, or the cost of replacing, any equipment, integrated circuit, computer chip, computer software or any other computer-related equipment arising directly from its failure to recognise, interpret or process correctly any date as its true calendar date or to continue to function correctly beyond that date.
- 6. Loss, damage or liability arising directly or indirectly from nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination.
- Loss, damage or liability directly or indirectly caused by war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power.
- 8. Loss, damage or liability caused by or resulting from **your** property being confiscated, taken, damaged or destroyed by or under the order of any government or public or local authority.
- 9. Any claim where **you** would be entitled to be paid under any other insurance if this **policy** did not exist, except for any excess above the amount that would be covered under the other insurance.

# **SECTION 1: BUILDINGS AND TENANT'S IMPROVEMENTS**

Please read your schedule to see if the buildings or tenant's improvements are covered.

The General Terms all apply to this section.

#### 1. WHAT IS COVERED

We will insure the **buildings** or **tenant's improvements** up to the **amount insured** against physical loss or physical damage which happens during the **period of insurance** provided that such loss or damage is not excluded under either this section or the General Exclusions. If the **buildings** are a flat and there is insurance in the name of a management company covering the **buildings**, **our** cover will be in excess of the other insurance.

#### 2. HOW MUCH WE WILL PAY

You should refer to the Claims Conditions to see what you need to do if the buildings or tenant's improvements are damaged.

**Buildings** 

We will pay the cost of rebuilding or repairing the damaged building. We will normally expect you to carry out repairs, but if you and we agree that it is not reasonable to do this, we will pay you an amount which we both consider fair. The most we will pay is the amount insured.

We will also pay any fees and extra expenses up to an amount equal to 25% of the insured cost of repairs to the **buildings**.

The most we will pay is the amount insured, which will include any fees and extra expenses.

Tenant's Improvements

We will at our option repair or replace the damaged parts.

# 3. OTHER COVER and applicable limits

A. The following covers apply automatically if the **buildings** are covered under this section.

Selling your home

If **you** are selling the **buildings** covered under this section, **we** will cover the **buildings** for the buyer from the time **you** sign the binding and final contracts to the time the sale is complete, but only within the **period of insurance**. However, **we** will only do this if the buyer is not insured by, or does not have the benefit of, any other insurance. No further "Other cover" applies.

Buying a new home

If we already insure the buildings of your main residence and you are buying a new main residence within Hong Kong during the period of insurance, we will automatically cover the buildings at the new address while you are arranging insurance for them. This cover only applies to physical loss or physical damage caused by fire, up to the amount insured for the buildings of your existing main residence. The cover is in force from the time you sign the Sales & Purchase Agreement until your new insurance starts or the purchase is complete but for no longer than 60 days. However, we will only do this if the buildings at the new address are not insured by the vendor, and provided they are in a good state of repair.

B. The following covers apply automatically if **we** already insure the **buildings** at the address where the loss or damage occurs. They do not apply in respect of premises insured under the "Buying a new home" cover.

Finding a leak

We will pay the costs incurred to find the point of escape of:

- a domestic heating fuel leak within your home, or a water leak from your permanent internal plumbing or heating system, which is likely to cause insured damage to the buildings, contents or fine art;
- b. a water leak from the underground service pipes for which **you** are legally responsible outside the **home** but at the address shown in the **schedule**.

The leak must happen during the **period of insurance**. The most **we** will pay is the **amount insured** for the **buildings**, but not more than HK\$150,000 for a water leak outside the **home**.

# Alternative accommodation

**We** will cover **your** reasonable and necessary costs for alternative accommodation while **your home** cannot be lived in because of loss or damage **we** have agreed to pay for under this section. This includes accommodation for **your** domestic pets and horses. **We** will not pay for alternative accommodation for more than two years.

The most **we** will pay is the **amount insured**, which will include any alternative accommodation.

# Forced evacuation

If a government authority prohibits **you** from using or living in the **buildings** due to a loss to neighbouring properties which would have been covered under this **policy**, **we** will pay the costs incurred by **you** to maintain **your** normal standard of living for a maximum period of 45 days. If the **buildings** are rented out, **we** will pay for rent which **you** cannot recover as landlord for a maximum period of 45 days.

#### Rent owed to you

**We** will pay for rent which **you** cannot recover as landlord while **your home** cannot be lived in because of loss or damage **we** have agreed to pay for under this section. **We** will not pay rent for more than two years.

The most we will pay is the amount insured, which will include any rent owed to you.

# Fire Departmental charges

We will pay up to HK\$10,000 for any charges imposed by law or agreed in writing if the fire department is called to protect **your home** against a loss or potential loss that would be covered under this **policy.** 

# Carpets, curtains and appliances

If **your home** is rented out unfurnished, **we** will also insure **your** carpets, curtains and domestic appliances under this section against physical loss and physical damage occurring during the **period of insurance**, provided they are not insured elsewhere.

**We** will decide whether to repair or replace the lost or damaged item or to make a cash settlement based on the replacement cost. **We** will not deduct any amount for wear and tear unless the item is more than five years old. The most **we** will pay in total for each incident of loss is HK\$75,000.

#### Replacement locks

If you lose the keys to external doors, windows, safes and alarms of your home during the period of insurance, we will pay the cost of changing the locks up to the amount insured for buildings.

Garden

**We** will pay to restore **your** garden if it is damaged by fire, lightning, collision or impact, theft or vandalism during the **period of insurance**. **We** will not pay more than HK\$7,500 to remove or replace any one tree, shrub or plant. The most **we** will pay in total during the **period of insurance** is HK\$75,000, unless a higher amount is shown in the **schedule**.

#### 4. WHAT IS NOT COVERED

The following extra exclusions also apply to the whole of this section.

We do not cover the following.

- 1. Loss or damage caused by:
  - a. wear and tear, gradual deterioration, the use of unsuitable or defective materials or parts, rust or oxidation, moth or vermin, normal settlement, warping or shrinkage, rot, fungus, mould or infestation;
  - dryness or humidity, being exposed to light or extreme temperatures, unless the loss or damage is caused by fire or by frost damage to or water leaking from fixed water tanks, apparatus and pipes;
  - c. chewing, scratching, tearing, denting or fouling by **your** pets;
  - d. demolition, alteration, repair, or any similar work on the **buildings**;
  - e. pollution or contamination; or
  - f. anything which happens gradually, including smoke and rising damp.
- 2. Misuse, faulty workmanship or design, or the use of faulty materials.
- 3. The cost of maintenance or routine redecoration.
- 4. Mechanical or electrical faults or breakdown.
- 5. Loss or damage caused by storm or flood to gates, hedges or fences.
- 6. Loss or damage caused by water leaking from:
  - a. fixed water tanks, apparatus and pipes while your home is
     unoccupied unless you keep your home heated throughout or you shut
     off and drain fixed water tanks, apparatus and pipes; or
  - b. swimming pools.
- 7. Loss or damage caused by subsidence, ground heave or landslip:
  - to domestic tanks, swimming pools, terraces, patios, hard tennis
     courts, driveways, footpaths, walls, gates, hedges and fences,
     unless the main house is also physically damaged at the same time; or
  - b. to solid floors unless the load bearing walls are physically damaged at the same time.
- 8. Loss or damage caused by coastal or river erosion.
- 9. The amount of the **excess**.

# **SECTION 2: CONTENTS, FINE ART AND VALUABLES**

Please read your schedule to see if the contents, fine art, and valuables are covered.

If **your schedule** says that **tenant's improvements** are covered, please refer to Section 1 for details of the cover.

The General Terms all apply to this Section.

#### 1. WHAT IS COVERED

We will insure the **contents, fine art** and **valuables** up to the **amount insured** against physical loss or physical damage which happens anywhere in the world during the **period of insurance** provided that such loss or damage is not excluded under either this section or the General Exclusions.

#### 2. HOW MUCH WE WILL PAY

You should refer to the Claims Conditions to see what you need to do if the contents, fine art or valuables are lost or damaged.

Contents

**We** will decide whether to repair or replace the lost or damaged item or to make a cash settlement based on the replacement cost. **We** will not deduct any amount for wear and tear.

Specific limits

The following amounts are part of the total **amount insured** for **contents**. The most **we** will pay for:

- **valuables**, gold, silver, and gold- and silver-plated items is HK\$75,000 in total for each incident of loss.
- outdoor items is HK\$75,000 in total for each incident of loss, unless a higher amount is shown in the schedule.
- rowing boats, dinghies and sailboards is HK\$75,000 in total for each incident of loss.
- trailers and non-motorised horseboxes is HK\$75,000 in total for each incident of loss.
- quad bikes, motorbikes and golf buggies is HK\$100,000 in total for each incident

Fine art and valuables

Items, pairs and sets worth more than HK\$200,000 each for **fine art** and more than HK\$75,000 each for **valuables** must be specified individually.

If any items which have an increased value because they form part of a pair or set are lost or damaged, any payment **we** make will take account of the increased value.

 For specified items individually listed in a specification held by us or your authorised intermediary.

For **fine art**, if the item is partly damaged, **you** may decide whether **we** repair, replace or pay the value of the damaged item.

For **valuables**, if the item is partly damaged, **we** will decide whether **we** repair, replace or pay the value of the damaged item.

If **we** repair a damaged item, **we** will also pay for any loss in value. The most **we** will pay in total is the value shown for that item in the specification.

If the item is lost or destroyed, **we** will pay the value shown for that item in the specification.

2. For unspecified items not individually listed in a specification but included within the amount insured for fine art or valuables We will decide whether we repair, replace or make a cash settlement for any lost or damaged item. If we choose to make a cash settlement we will pay the market value of the item on the date of loss. If we repair it, we will also pay for any loss in value.

The most we will pay for any one item, pair or set is:

- HK\$200,000 for fine art
- HK\$75,000 for valuables

The most we will pay in total for each incident of loss is the amount insured.

#### Full payment

If **we** pay the full **amount insured** for an item, pair or set, **we** will then have the right to take possession of it.

# Recovered property

If we recover any of your property after we have paid a claim, we will write to you at your correspondence address shown in the schedule and you can buy it back from us within 60 days. We will charge:

- 1. The amount **we** paid for **your** claim plus interest and loss adjustment and recovery expenses; or
- 2. the fair market value of the item at the time **we** recover it; whichever is less.

### 3. OTHER COVER

#### and applicable limits

The following covers apply automatically if the **contents** are covered under this section. The amounts shown below are within the **amount insured** for **contents**.

### New possessions

We will allow an increase in the amounts insured for contents, fine art and valuables of up to 25% for each category to cover any items you acquire during the period of insurance. We will only do this if you tell us about the new possession within 60 days of acquisition and pay an extra premium. This applies separately to each insured location.

Any items that are only intended to be in **your** possession for a short time, such as presents for other people, are covered automatically for up to 60 days for not more than 25% of the **amount insured** for **contents**.

#### Death of the artist

We will automatically increase the insured value of any item listed in the specification for fine art by up to 100% if the artist dies during the  $period\ of$ 

**insurance**. We will only do this for the six months immediately following the death of that artist and provided **you** can produce an independent professional valuation or a purchase receipt which is not more than three years old at the time of any loss or damage. **You** must be able to prove the increased value if **you** make a claim for that item. The most **we** will pay under this extension is an extra HK\$1,500,000 in total during the **period of insurance**.

If **you** are unable to provide a professional valuation or purchase receipt and proof of increased value then this extension will not apply.

Defective title

If, during the **period of insurance**, someone claims that an item of specified **fine art** is not rightfully **yours** and **you** are legally obliged to return the item to its rightful owner because it is proved that **you** do not have good title to it, **we** will pay **you** the amount **you** paid for it, or the value shown in the specification if this is less. **We** will only do this if:

- a. **you** bought the item during the period that the **fine art** has been insured with **us**;
- b. **you** tell **us** about the claim during the **period of insurance**; and
- c. **you** made reasonable enquiries about the item's provenance before **you** bought it.

The most **we** will pay under this cover for the **period of insurance** is 10% of the total **amount insured** for **fine art**, but in any case not more than HK\$250,000.

This cover does not apply to any items **you** inherited or that were given to **you**.

Marquees

We will insure a marquee that you hire temporarily while it is at the premises shown in the schedule against physical loss and physical damage occurring during the period of insurance, provided it is not insured elsewhere. This includes any associated lighting, heating and furnishings belonging to the marquee contractor.

The most we will pay in total for each incident of loss is HK\$150,000

Personal property of visitors and domestic staff

We will insure the personal property belonging to your visitors and domestic staff who do not live in the home against physical loss and physical damage occurring in the home during the period of insurance. The most we will pay is the amount insured for contents or any relevant specific limit.

This cover does not apply to jewellery, watches, money or credit cards.

Money and credit cards

**Your money** and **credit cards** are insured against physical loss or physical damage occurring anywhere in the world during the **period of insurance**.

We will pay any amounts which you legally have to pay if your credit cards have been used without your permission after they have been lost or stolen, provided you follow all the terms under which the credit cards were issued.

The most **we** will pay for **credit cards**, including unauthorised use, in total for each time **your credit cards** are lost or stolen is HK\$500,000.

The most **we** will pay for **money** in total for each incident of loss is HK\$75,000.

Personal documents and computer data

We will pay up to the amount insured for contents for the costs involved in:

- replacing or reconstituting personal documents or title deeds,
- b. retrieving your personal electronic data from your computers,

as a result of damage covered under this section to hardware or machinery in which the documents, title deeds or electronic data resides.

**Digital Data** 

We will pay up to HK\$50,000 for the costs involved in replacing or reconstituting digital music, digital video or digital photographs ("Digital Data") as a result of damage covered under this section to the hardware or machinery in which the Digital Data resides.

Domestic heating fuel and metered water

We will pay up to the amount insured for contents for any accidental loss of:

- domestic heating fuel from your fixed heating fuel tank, a.
- b. metered water,

occurring during the period of insurance.

We will not pay for loss of metered gas.

Replacement locks If you lose the keys to external doors, windows, safes and alarms of your home during the period of insurance, we will pay the cost of changing the locks up to the amount insured for contents.

Rent owed to you

We will pay for rent which you cannot recover as landlord while your home cannot be lived in because of loss or damage we have agreed to pay for under this section. We will not pay rent for more than two years.

Rent you owe

We will pay for reasonable rent which you have to pay as a tenant for your home while your home cannot be lived in because of loss or damage we have agreed to pay for under this section. We will not pay rent for more than two years. We will not pay this benefit if **we** pay **you** for alternative accommodation as a result of the same loss.

Alternative accommodation We will cover your reasonable and necessary costs for alternative accommodation while your home cannot be lived in because of loss or damage we have agreed to pay for under this section. This includes accommodation for your domestic pets and horses. **We** will not pay for alternative accommodation for more than two years.

Acquired disability We will pay up to HK\$400,000 towards the cost of reasonable and necessary alterations to the home to enable you to live there unassisted if you have become permanently physically disabled as a direct result of a sudden and unforeseen accident during the period of insurance.

We will only do this if:

- we agree to the alterations and our contribution towards them before the alterations are carried out; and
- you allow a medical adviser chosen by us to examine you and to see all medical records, if we consider it necessary.

For the purpose of this extension:

- a. the definition of "you" does not include domestic staff who live in the home;
- b. permanently physically disabled means:
  - i. that **you** have permanently lost all use of a complete arm, hand, foot or leg; or
  - ii. that **you** are certified blind.

#### Identity fraud

We will cover you for the following reasonable and necessary expenses you have to pay solely as a direct result of an identity fraud.

- Solicitor's fees to defend a claim against you by financial institutions, to remove incorrect judgments, to challenge a consumer credit rating or to witness your signature.
- b. The cost of sending letters by certified post and making telephone calls to the police, financial institutions and credit agencies.
- c. Fees charged when **you** re-apply for a loan that was originally rejected.
- d. **Your** lost earnings because **you** have to take time off work to talk to the police, financial institutions or credit agencies.

The most we will pay is HK\$150,000 for any one identity fraud.

**We** do not cover any identity fraud connected with **your** business, profession or occupation.

For the purpose of this extension, "identity fraud" means someone, or a group of people, knowingly using a means of identification belonging to **you** without **your k**nowledge or authorisation and with the intention of committing or helping someone else to commit an illegal act.

An act, or a series of acts, against one of **you** by one person or group of people is considered to be one identity fraud.

Business property

**We** will pay up to HK\$50,000 per each incident for damage covered under this section to **your** business supplies, equipment, inventory, books, records and software used in conducting **your** business. **We** will only pay for the cost of replacing business software and data in your books and records if it is actually replaced.

Fire Departmental charges We will pay up to HK\$10,000 for any charges imposed by law or agreed in writing if the fire department is called to protect **your contents, fine art or valuables** against damage or potential damage that would be covered under this **policy.** 

Golf Hole-in-One

We will cover you, if you are an individual amateur golfer, for food and drink expenses incurred in the clubhouse on the day and as a result of achieving a hole-in-one during the **period of insurance** whilst playing in a competition or friendly game at any recognised golf club up to HK\$10,000 per hole-in-one and up to HK\$25,000 in any one **period of insurance. You** will provide a signed/countersigned score card recording the hole-in-one together with the receipts of expenses incurred.

#### 4. WHAT IS NOT COVERED

The following extra exclusions also apply to the whole of this section.

We do not cover the following.

- 1. Loss or damage caused by:
  - a. wear and tear, gradual deterioration, the use of unsuitable or defective materials or parts, rust or oxidation, moth or vermin, normal settlement, warping or shrinkage, rot, fungus, mould or infestation;
  - dryness or humidity, being exposed to light or extreme temperatures, unless the loss or damage is caused by fire or by frost damage to or water leaking from fixed water tanks, apparatus and pipes;
  - c. chewing, scratching, tearing, denting or fouling by **your** pets;
  - d. cleaning, repair, renovation, restoration, or any similar process, to fine art:
  - e. pollution or contamination; or
  - f. anything which happens gradually, including smoke and rising damp.
- 2. Misuse, faulty workmanship or design, or the use of faulty materials.
- 3. The cost of maintenance or routine redecoration.
- 4. Mechanical or electrical faults or breakdown.
- 5. Loss or damage caused by water leaking from:
  - a. fixed water tanks, apparatus and pipes while **your home** is **unoccupied** unless **you** keep **your home** heated throughout or **you** shut off and drain fixed water tanks, apparatus and pipes; or
  - b. swimming pools.
- 6. Loss or damage caused by coastal or river erosion.
- 7. Quad bikes, motorbikes or golf buggies while they are being used.
- 8. Rowing boats, dinghies or sailboards while they are being raced.
- 9. Loss of or damage to an item being transported unless it is adequately packed and secured, given the nature of the item and how it is transported.
- 10. Any property belonging to visitors and domestic staff that is insured elsewhere.
- 11. Loss caused by **you** not receiving goods or services **you** have paid for through any internet website.
- 12. The amount of the **excess** (but this exclusion does not apply to the cover for replacement locks).

## **SECTION 3: YOUR LIABILITIES**

If the **buildings** are covered under Section 1 of this **policy**, **you** are automatically insured for **your** liability as owner of the relevant **home**.

If the **contents** are covered under Section 2 of this **policy**, **you** are automatically insured for the following:

- a. **your** liability to the domestic employees **you** employ to work for **you** in **Hong Kong**, including temporary trips abroad from **Hong Kong**;
- b. **your** liability as occupier of the **home**;
- c. **your** personal liability.

The General Terms all apply to this section.

**You** should refer to the Claims Conditions to see what **you** need to do in the event of an accident which could lead to a claim against **you**.

#### 1. YOUR LIABILITY TO YOUR EMPLOYEES

#### 1.1 WHAT IS COVERED

We will cover you up to HK\$100,000,000 against any claim for damages including liability under the Ordinance which you may legally have to pay for an accident which causes bodily injury or disease to your domestic employees, provided your liability is not excluded under this section or the General Exclusions. The accident must happen during the period of insurance and arise from the work the domestic employees are employed to do for you in Hong Kong or while on temporary trips abroad from Hong Kong. This includes costs and expenses we agree to in advance to defend the claim. All claims caused by one accident are agreed to be one claim, however many of you may be legally liable for the accident.

#### 1.2 TERRORISM CLAUSE

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this **policy** or any endorsement thereto, **we** agree that in respect of any bodily injury, disease or death directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any **act of terrorism** or any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to any **act of terrorism** regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the bodily injury, disease or death, **we** will

i) provide coverage to you, subject to the following conditions, in respect of such occurrence, and

ii) pay **you** the amount which **we** actually receive from the Government of Hong Kong of the People's Republic of China ("the Government") pursuant to an Agreement for Provision of Facility dated 1 July, 2002 between the Government and **us** under which the Government agreed to make available to **us** and other direct insurance companies authorized to underwrite employees' compensation insurance business in Hong Kong a facility to enable them to meet claims under employees' compensation

insurance policies in respect of death and injury arising out of an event of terrorism ("the Facility Agreement");

**We** will only be required to make payment after **we** have received from the Government an approval letter confirming that **we** should settle the claim and after **we** have received payment under the Facility Agreement. **We** shall have no obligation to make payment if for whatever reason **we** do not receive payment from the Government under the Facility Agreement, whether or not due to the Government's contention that the Loss does

Agreement, or the Facility Agreement ceases in the event that the remaining balance under the Facility is exhausted or the termination of the Facility Agreement by the Government.

If **we** allege that the bodily injury or disease or death falls within the scope of this Clause, the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon **you**.

#### 1.3 WHAT IS NOT COVERED

The following extra exclusions also apply to "Your liability to your employees".

We do not cover the following:

- 1. **Your** liability arising out of:
  - a. any work **your** employees do for **you** other than domestic duties;
  - b. **your** employees' work in the United States of America or Canada after they have been in either or both of these countries for 90 days in total during the **period of insurance**;
  - c. passing on any infectious disease or any virus, syndrome or illness; or
  - any motorised vehicle being used on a public road or in circumstances where any Road Traffic Act or similar legislation says that you must have motor liability insurance.
- 2. **Your** liability for fines or penalties, or for damages which are only intended to punish **you** or to make an example of **you**.
- 3. Amounts **you** are legally liable to pay following any judgment or award given or made outside the courts of **Hong Kong.** This exclusion also applies to the enforcement of any such award in a court in Hong Kong.
- 4. Any person who is not an 'employee' within the meaning of the Ordinance.

#### 2. YOUR LIABILITY TO OTHER PEOPLE

### 2.1 WHAT IS COVERED

a. Your liability as owner or occupier of the home

We will cover you against any claim for damages which you, as owner or occupier, may legally have to pay for an accident which causes bodily injury or physical damage to property and happens during the period of insurance in or about the home, provided that the claim is not excluded under this section or the General Exclusions.

b. Your personal liability

**We** will cover **you** against any claim for damages which **you** may legally have to pay for an accident which causes bodily injury or physical damage to property and happens during the **period of insurance**, provided that the claim is not excluded under this section or the General Exclusions.

This cover applies anywhere in the world, but **we** will not cover **your** liability for accidents which happen in the United States of America or Canada if **you** have been in either or both of those countries for more than 90 days in total during the **period of insurance**.

The most **we** will pay for any one accident or claim is shown in the **schedule**. All claims caused by one accident are agreed to be one claim, however many of **you** may be legally liable for the accident.

We will also pay any costs and expenses that we agree to in advance to defend the claim.

#### 2.2 OTHER COVER

### and applicable limits

A. The following covers apply automatically if **your** liability as owner of the **home** is covered under this section.

Newly acquired land

We will cover you on the same basis for your legal liability as owner of any land you acquire during the period of insurance, provided the land has not been acquired for property development, farming activities or any business pursuits and provided there are no buildings on it. You must notify us within 60 days of the acquisition and pay the full additional premium we require. If you do not notify us within the time allowed, we reserve the right not to pay a claim.

The most **we** will pay under this extension is HK\$5,000,000 including any costs and expenses **we** agree to in advance to defend the claim.

B. The following cover applies automatically if your personal liability is covered under this section.

# Court awards you cannot recover

If, within three months, **you** have not received the full amount of any damages and taxed costs awarded to **you** in a personal capacity during the **period of insurance** by any court of law in **Hong Kong** for bodily injury or property damage, **we** will pay **you** the amount **you** are owed up to HK\$5,000,000. **We** will only do this if:

- the incident giving rise to the injury or damage did not occur in the course of your business, profession or occupation; and
- 2. we would have covered your liability if you had caused the injury or damage; and
- 3. **you** are not waiting for an appeal on the judgment.

If **you** receive any damages after **we** have paid **you** for them, **you** must return that amount to **us**.

### 2.3 WHAT IS NOT COVERED

The following extra exclusions also apply to "Your liability to other people".

We do not cover the following.

 Your liability for injury to you or for injury to your employees arising from their work for you (your liability to employees may be covered under part 1 of this section).

- 2. **Your** liability for loss of or damage to property which belongs to **you** or is in **your** or **your** employee's care, other than damage to property for which **you** as tenant are legally liable to the owner.
- 3. **Your** liability arising out of:
  - owning, occupying, possessing or using any land or building not at the address shown in the **schedule**, other than any land covered under the Newly Acquired Land extension;
  - b. any business, profession or occupation, or any activity being carried out on **your** land or in **your home** from which **you** derive a revenue;
  - c. passing on any infectious disease or any virus, syndrome or illness;
  - d. any aircraft
  - e. jet skis, wet bikes, surf jets or any watercraft other than rowing boats and dinghies under 12 feet and sailboards;
  - f. any motorised vehicle, other than quad bikes, motorbikes under 51 cc, golf buggies, domestic gardening equipment and wheelchairs;
  - g. any quad bike, motorbike under 51cc, golf buggy, domestic gardening equipment, wheelchair, trailer or non-motorised horsebox while being used on a public road or in circumstances where any Road Traffic Act or similar legislation says that **you** must have motor liability insurance;
  - h. any animal other than a horse or domestic pet, provided such pet is not a dog treated as 'dangerous' under the Dogs and Cats Ordinance, Danger ous Dogs Regulation or other relevant legislation or regulation; or
  - i. any contract, unless **you** would have been liable by law if the contract had not existed.
- 4. **Your** liability arising out of the pollution or contamination of air, water or soil unless the pollution or contamination was caused by an accident which happened in **Hong Kong** during the **period of insurance** and:
  - a. **you** tell **us** about the accident as soon as reasonably possible but no later than 60 days after the end of the **period of insurance**; and
  - b. **you** prove that the pollution or contamination was caused immediately after the accident by a sudden release which could be identified and was not deliberate or expected.

The most **we** will pay in total for all such claims covered in the **period of insur-ance** is HK\$5,000,000, including costs and expenses.

- 5. **Your** liability arising out of any goods or products designed, manufactured, constructed, altered, repaired, serviced, treated, sold, supplied or distributed by **you**.
- 6. Claims arising as a result of any treatment, wrongful specification or professional advice or service by **you** or an employee where rendered to a third party for a fee
- 7. **Your** liability for fines or penalties, or for damages which are only intended to punish **you** or to make an example of **you**.

# **SECTION 4: NOTICE TO THE INSURED**

**You** and **we** are free to choose the law applying to this insurance contract. Unless specifically agreed to the contrary, this insurance shall be subject to Hong Kong law.

Any enquiry or complaint should be addressed in the first instance to **your** authorised intermediary.

If **you** are not satisfied with the way a complaint has been dealt with **you** may ask the Complaints Department at Lloyd's to review **your** case without prejudice to **your** rights in law.

The address is:
Complaints Department Lloyd's
One Lime Street
LONDON EC3M 7HA
United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 20 7327 5693

If **you** are not satisfied with the way **your** complaint has been dealt with, **you** may ask the Ombudsman to review your case without affecting **your** legal rights. The address is:

Financial Ombudsman Service South Quay Plaza 183 Marsh Wall LONDON E14 9SR United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 20 7964 1000

In any communication, please quote the policy/certificate number shown in the **schedule**.

