

## EXCESS INSURANCE POLICY

In consideration of the payment of the premium, in reliance upon all information and representations provided or made available by the **Insureds** to the Underwriters in connection with the underwriting of this Policy, the Underwriters and **Named Insured**, on behalf of all **Insureds**, agree as follows:

### I. INSURING CLAUSE

This Policy shall provide coverage in accordance with all of the terms, conditions and limitations (including, but not limited to, the exclusions and notice requirements) of the **Followed Policy** except for the Limit of Liability, the premium or as otherwise set forth herein. Coverage hereunder shall attach only after all of the **Underlying Limits** have been exhausted through payments by the insurers of the **Underlying Insurance** of amounts covered under the **Underlying Insurance**. In the event of financial impairment or insolvency of an insurer of the **Underlying Insurance**, the risk of uncollectibility of such **Underlying Insurance** (in whole or in part) is expressly retained by the **Insureds** and is not insured by or assumed by the Underwriters.

### II. DEFINITIONS

- A. **Followed Policy** means the insurance policy identified in Item 6. of the Declarations.
- B. **Insureds** mean all persons and entities covered under the **Followed Policy**.
- C. **Named Insured** means all persons and entities set forth in Item 1. of the Declarations.
- D. **Policy Period** means the period set forth in Item 2. of the Declarations.
- E. **Underlying Insurance** means the **Followed Policy** and all other underlying insurance policies, if any, identified in Item 7. of the Declarations.
- F. **Underlying Limits** mean an amount equal to the aggregate of all limits of liability of the **Underlying Insurance**.

### III. LIMIT OF LIABILITY

The amount set forth in Item 3. of the Declarations shall be the maximum aggregate Limit of Liability of the Underwriters for all coverage under this Policy, regardless of the number of claims made against the **Insureds** or the time of payment and regardless of whether or not an extended reporting period applies.

### IV. CHANGES TO UNDERLYING INSURANCE AND DEPLETION OF UNDERLYING LIMITS

If, subsequent to the inception date of this Policy, the terms, conditions or limitations of an **Underlying Insurance** are modified, the **Insureds** must notify the Underwriters in writing, as soon as practicable, of such modification. If any changes to the **Followed Policy**: (a) expand coverage, (b) change the policyholder name or address, or (c) modify premium, this Policy shall not follow those changes unless the Underwriters agree in writing to do so. If any coverage under any **Underlying Insurance** is subject to a sub-limit, then this Policy provides no coverage excess of such sub-limit, but the Underwriters shall recognize payment of such amount as reducing the **Underlying Limit** by such amount. Furthermore, if any amount covered under any policy issued to the **Insureds** outside of the United States of America (a "Foreign Policy") and the **Underlying Insurance** expressly provides for the reduction of the **Underlying Limit** by reason of payment of such amount under the applicable Foreign Policy, then the Underwriters shall recognize payment of such amount as reducing the **Underlying Limit** by such amount.

### V. UNDERWRITERS RIGHTS

The Underwriters have the same rights and protections as the insurer of the **Followed Policy** and, where the **Followed Policy** is not issued on an 'insurers duty to defend' basis, the Underwriters shall have the right, but not the obligation, at their sole discretion, to elect to participate in the investigation, settlement, prosecution or defense of any claim.

### VI. NOTICES

Where notice is permitted or required by the **Followed Policy**, the **Insureds** have the same rights and obligations to notify the Underwriters under this Policy, except that such notice shall be given to the Underwriters at the applicable address set forth in Item 5. of the Declarations. Notice to any other insurer shall not constitute notice to the Underwriters unless also given to the Underwriters as provided above.