# INSHUR MOTOR LEGAL EXPENSES AND EMERGENCY LICENCED HIRE VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY

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# Welcome to Inshur

Welcome to your Inshur Motor Legal Expenses and Emergency Licenced Hire Vehicle Insurance Policy, which is underwritten by Financial & Legal Insurance Company Limited. As an Inshur customer you now have legal expenses insurance to protect you in relation to the legal disputes set out in this Policy and to provide you with other benefits. A summary of the cover provided by this Policy is shown in your Insurance Product Information Document.

# **Our Agreement**

This insurance is a contract between us (Financial & Legal Insurance Company Limited) and you (the person shown in the Certificate of Insurance). This is a claims made policy which means that for there to be a valid claim under the Policy, claims must be reported to us during the Period of Insurance.

Any claims under this policy will be administered by BDElite Ltd.

We will, subject to What IS Insured, What IS NOT Insured, the Claims Settlement Provisions and Conditions of this Policy, provide you with the insurance and benefits set out in this Policy and the Insured Incidents shown as Included in the Certificate of Insurance, in respect of claims reported during the Period of Insurance shown in the Certificate of Insurance and for any subsequent period for which we may accept a renewal premium.

The Policy, Certificate of Insurance and any endorsements must be read together as one document.

Signed on our behalf

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Nick Garner, Chief Executive Officer Financial & Legal Insurance Company Limited

# The Meaning of Words in this Policy

Each of the words or terms shall have a specific meaning which applies wherever they appear in **bold** type in this Policy.

#### **Appointed Representative**

means the claim negotiator, or the lawyer or other suitably qualified person appointed by **Us** to act on behalf of the **Insured Person** in accordance with **Our** standard terms of appointment.

#### Certificate of Insurance:

the document which shows details of  $\bf You$  and this insurance is attached to and forms part of this Policy.

#### **Costs and Expenses**

means all necessary and reasonable:

- Fees, costs, disbursements and expenses charged by the Appointed Representative and agreed by Us.
- Opponent's costs in civil cases where the Insured Person is ordered to pay them or where We agree to pay them,

in pursuing or defending the claim including the costs of any appeal or defending an appeal, provided the **Insured Person** tells **Us** within the time limits and provided that **We** agree to the appeal.

# Insured Person

means **You** and any person who is authorised by **You** and is insured to drive the **Insured Vehicle** under the motor insurance policy with which this Insurance Policy is issued, and any passenger in, on, getting into, out of or off the **Insured Vehicle**, provided that they have **Your** permission to claim under this Policy.

# **Insured Vehicle**

means any motor vehicle insured by the motor insurance policy with which this Insurance Policy is issued.

# **Legal Proceedings**

means a legal remedy for compensation.

# Reasonable Prospects

means that in respect of each claim there is always more than a 50% chance of the **Insured Person** recovering damages, defending a claim or obtaining a legal remedy. This will be assessed by **Us** or the **Appointed Representative**.

We/Us/Our

means Financial & Legal Insurance Company Limited.

#### You/Your

means the person/persons or company name shown as the Policyholder in the Certificate of Insurance attached to this Policy.

# What IS Insured

**We** will, subject to What IS NOT Insured, the Claims Settlement Provisions and Conditions of this Policy, provide the insurance in relation to the Insured Incidents shown as Included in the Certificate of Insurance and which are set out below.

#### Provided that:

- 1. Reasonable Prospects exist for the duration of the claim.
- 2. The claim is reported to Us:
  - a. during the Period of Insurance, and
  - immediately after the **Insured Person** became aware of circumstances which may give rise to a claim.
- The Insured Person follows the advice provided to them by Our claims helpline.
- The Insured Person seeks and continues to follow the advice from Our claims helpline.
- 5. During the course of any dispute from the date that the Insured Person became aware of the dispute and throughout the duration of the dispute the Insured Person keeps Us up to date with all developments and the Insured Person follows and continues to follow the advice from Our claims helpline.

#### We will not pay:

- a. In respect of any one claim and in total in any one Period of Insurance more than the relevant Limit of Liability and the annual aggregate limit shown in the Certificate of Insurance.
- b. The amount of any Excess shown in the Certificate of Insurance in respect of each claim.
- c. Any claim or incident that may lead to a claim, which the **Insured Person** knew about or ought reasonably to have known about before the start of this Policy.
- d. Where the Insured Person is entitled to choose their own representative in relation to a claim under this Policy, the Insured Person's representatives Costs and Expenses which exceed the Costs and Expenses that Our Appointed Representative, operating under our standard terms of appointment, would charge Us. In this event, the Insured Person will be responsible for their representative's excess Costs and Expenses.

# **Insured Incidents**

# Recovery of Losses when You are involved in a Motor Accident which is NOT Your Fault

If the **Insured Vehicle** is involved in a motor accident which is not the fault of the **Insured Person**, **We** will pay the **Costs and Expenses** in relation to the pursuit of **Legal Proceedings** against the party at fault in respect of any one claim for the recovery of losses not insured by **Your** motor insurance policy, in relation to:

- Damage to the Insured Vehicle and to personal property in it or properly secured on the Insured Vehicle.
- b. Pursuing a relevant local authority for damage caused to an Insured Vehicle on a public highway as a consequence of a pothole.
- c. Compensation for any death or bodily injury to the **Insured Person**.
  - Where the Appointed Representative can recover their Costs and Expenses from the at fault insurer and Reasonable Prospects exist, We will recommend an Appointed Representative.
  - ii. Where an Appointed Representative cannot recover their Costs and Expenses from the at fault insurer and Reasonable Prospects exist, We will appoint and pay the Costs and Expenses of an Appointed Representative to support You, in making Your claim for personal injury

compensation. This support may include assistance in the preparation of papers, the giving of advice and with the courts consent attend a court hearing.

- d. Recovery of Your excess under Your motor policy.
- e. The costs of hiring an alternative vehicle whilst the **Insured Vehicle** is un-driveable or unusable.
- f. The recovery of the Insured Person's loss of earnings.
- g. The provision of rehabilitation, if appropriate, to enable the **Insured Person** to recover more quickly.
- Reasonable attendance costs if the Insured Person needs to attend court in relation to a claim.
- The recovery of any other losses incurred by the Insured Person and which are not insured by Your motor insurance policy.
- Making a claim to the Motor Insurers Bureau where the party at fault is uninsured or cannot be traced.

# 2. Defence of a Criminal Prosecution of a Motoring Offence

We will pay the Costs and Expenses for defending an Insured Person's rights relating to the defence of a criminal prosecution of a motoring offence.

Provided that there is a genuine defence to the prosecution.

**We** will not pay for any claim relating to a prosecution connected with parking offences, driving without insurance, drink or drugs, racing, pace making, rallying, speed testing or any other form of competition.

# 3. Motor Vehicle Contract Disputes

We will pay the Costs and Expenses for the pursuit or defence of Legal Proceedings relating to an agreement or alleged agreement that You have entered into in relation to the use or ownership of the Insured Vehicle.

Provided that the amount in dispute exceeds the amount shown in the Certificate of Insurance.

# 4. Vehicle Cloning

We will pay the **Costs and Expenses** for defending an **Insured Person** in civil or criminal proceedings arising from the use of the **Insured Vehicle**'s identity by a third party without permission.

We will not pay:

- Where the Insured's Vehicle identity has been copied by somebody living with You.
- Where You did not take reasonable precautions against the Insured's Vehicle identity being copied without Your permission.

# 5. Illegal Clamping and Towing

We will pay the **Costs and Expenses** to pursue the recovery of illegal clamping or towing fees related to an **Insured Vehicle**.

Provided that the amount in dispute exceeds the amount shown in the Certificate of Insurance.

We will not pay:

- For any claim relating to damage inflicted upon the clamping device.
- b. Where the clamping or towing has been carried out lawfully.

# 6. Unenforceable Parking Fines

We will pay the **Costs and Expenses** for pursuing an appeal to the local authority or independent adjudicator against an unenforceable parking fine.

# 7. Motor Insurance Database Disputes

We will pay the **Costs and Expenses** for representation of **Your** legal rights in a dispute with the police or other government agency in the event the **Insured Vehicle** is seized following a failure in the communications between **Your** insurer and the Motor Insurance Database resulting in incorrect information about **You** or the **Insured Vehicle** being recorded on the database.

# 8. Licence Protection

We will pay the Costs and Expenses in relation to representing You following any notice served by a licensing authority which leads to the

suspending, revoking, altering the terms of or refusal to renew **Your** Private Hire drivers licence.

#### We will not pay:

- Any claim relating to an original application for a Private Hire drivers licence.
- For any claim relating to a prosecution connected with parking offences, driving without insurance, drink or drugs, racing, pace making, rallying, speed testing or any other form of competition.

#### 9. Tax Protection

We will pay the Costs and Expenses for representing You in any appeal proceedings in the event of an enquiry into Your personal tax affairs.

#### We will not pay:

- a. Any costs incurred before a claim is made.
- b. Any costs in relation to:
- 1. An investigation under the Civil Investigation of Fraud Procedure.
- 2. An investigation by the Special Civil Investigation Office or the Special Compliance office of HM Revenue and Customs.
- The submission of returns or accounts where HM Revenue and Customs levy a penalty or claim for interest or which contain negligent misstatements.
- 4. A tax avoidance scheme.

# 10. Emergency Hire Vehicle

If the **Insured Vehicle** is unavailable or unroadworthy following a motor accident for which the **Insured Person** is at fault, theft or attempted theft, fire or vandalism, **We** will arrange and pay for the cost of providing **You** with a replacement vehicle (or making a payment per day) as shown in the Certificate of Insurance, for the period during which the **Insured Vehicle** is unavailable or unroadworthy, up to a maximum of 14 days.

#### Provided that:

- a. The motor insurer of the Insured Vehicle is paying the claim.
- b. There is no courtesy vehicle available that is a suitable near equivalent to the **Insured Vehicle** or the replacement vehicle as shown in **Your** Certificate of Insurance.
- c. There is no credit hire option available.
- d. There is no other means of suitable or equivalent transport available.
- e. If stolen, the **Insured Vehicle** must be unrecovered for 48 hours before the supply of a replacement vehicle or payment per day commences and the theft must be reported to the police and a crime reference number obtained.

# We will not pay:

- Any costs where the Insured Person arranges a replacement vehicle without Our consent.
- Any claim where a courtesy vehicle that is a suitable near equivalent to the **Insured Vehicle** or the replacement vehicle as shown in **Your** Certificate of Insurance would have been available.
- c. Any claim where **You** are offered or become entitled to a courtesy vehicle that is a suitable near equivalent to the **Insured Vehicle** or the replacement vehicle as shown in **Your** Certificate of Insurance, from any source.
- d. Any Claim where the **Insured Person** fails to report the claim to BDElite within 7 days unless there are mitigating/exceptional circumstances, which prevented the **Insured Person** from reporting the claim within 7 days.

#### NOTE

We will arrange and pay for the hire rental charge of the replacement vehicle and for delivery to and collection from Your location within the United Kingdom. You will be responsible for all other costs, and for handing back the vehicle when Your entitlement ends. If You do not hand back the vehicle at this time You will be liable for and will repay to Us all costs We incur beyond Your entitlement.

The replacement vehicle will be covered by an insurance policy. The **Insured Person** must be able to satisfy all the requirements of the hire rental company including meeting their insurance policy criteria and their minimum driver age, and sign and adhere to their terms and conditions.

- A. The replacement vehicle will be collected before 14 days if:
  - The Insured Vehicle is recovered and repaired; or

- 5 working days have elapsed after You receive a settlement cheque from the motor insurer of the Insured Vehicle or any third party; or
- 3 working days have elapsed after the BACS payment has been processed by the motor insurer of the **Insured Vehicle** or any third party; or
- iv) Your motor insurer does not accept full liability;
- v) Your motor insurer refuses Your claim; or
- vi) You cancel Your claim with Your motor insurer.
- B. If **You** choose the payment per day:
  - Any payment will be made within 7 days of Your entitlement ending. Payment will be made by cheque or BACS payment.
  - ii) Your entitlement to payment will end if:
    - The Insured Vehicle is recovered and repaired; or
    - 5 working days have elapsed after You receive a settlement cheque from the motor insurer of the Insured Vehicle or any third party; or
    - 3 working days have elapsed after the BACS payment has been processed by the motor insurer of the Insured Vehicle or any third party.
  - iii) We will not make a payment per day if:
    - Your motor insurer does not accept full liability;
    - Your motor insurer refuses Your claim; or
    - You cancel Your claim with Your motor insurer.

The provision of the replacement vehicle or payment by **Us** is conditional upon **You** advising BDElite as soon as practicable, and at the latest within 24 hours of:

- a. Recovery of the Insured Vehicle;
- You receiving an offer of settlement by the motor insurer of the Insured Vehicle or any third party;
- You receiving a settlement cheque or settlement by BACS from the motor insurer of the Insured Vehicle or any third party;
- You being offered or becoming entitled to a courtesy vehicle that is a suitable near equivalent to the Insured Vehicle or replacement vehicle as shown in Your Certificate of Insurance, from any source;
- e. Rejection of **Your** claim by the motor insurer.
- f. You cancel Your claim with Your motor insurer.

# What IS NOT Insured

# 1. Prior Claims

Any claim or incident which may lead to a claim and which the **Insured Person** knew about or ought reasonably to have known about before the start of this Policy.

Prior Costs and Costs and Expenses we do not Authorise
 Any costs incurred before a claim is made and any Costs and Expenses which We do not authorise.

# 3. Dishonesty, Violence and Fraud

Any claim:

- (a) Involving actual or alleged dishonesty or violence by the Insured Person.
- (b) Or statement which is overstated, false or fraudulent.

We will have the right to refuse to pay a claim or to void this insurance from the date of the act.

# 4. Judicial Review, Mediation or Arbitration

Any claim directly or indirectly relating to or resulting from:

- (a) A judicial review.
- (b) Mediation or arbitration.

# 5. Bankruptcy, Liquidation or Receivership

Any claim where the **Insured Person** is bankrupt, in liquidation, has made an arrangement with his or her creditors, has entered into a Deed of Arrangement or where part or all of the **Insured Person**'s affairs or properties are in the care or control of a receiver or an administrator.

#### 6. Disqualified Drivers

Where, at the date of the Insured Incident, the **Insured Person** has never held or has been disqualified from holding or obtaining a driving licence.

#### 7. Other Insurance

Any **Costs and Expenses** which can be recovered by an **Insured Person** under any other insurance or which would have been covered if this insurance did not exist, except for any amount in excess of that which would have been payable under such insurance(s).

# 8. Fines and Penalties

Fines, damages or other penalties which the **Insured Person** is ordered to pay by a court or other authority.

#### 9. Disputes with Us

Any claim against **Us**, Inshur or BDElite.

#### 10. War Risks

Any claim arising from any consequence of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power, confiscation, requisition, terrorism or alleged acts of terrorism as set out in the Terrorism Act 2000 or damage to property by or under the authority of any government, public or local authority.

#### 11. Radioactive Contamination and Pressure Waves

Any claim, which arises from or is directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to, by or arising from any of the following, or from any similar reaction or event:

- a. Ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
- The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component of such assembly.
- c. Pressure waves caused by aircraft or any other airborne devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.

#### 12. Territorial Limits

Anv claim:

- Where the dispute is pursued outside the jurisdiction of a court or other body within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.
- b. Which occurs:
  - Outside the European Union member countries in respect of Insured Incident 1. Recovery of Losses when You are involved in a Motor Accident which is NOT Your Fault.
  - Outside the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man in respect of Insured Incident 2. Defence of a Criminal Prosecution of a Motoring Offence, Insured Incident 3. Motor Vehicle Contract Disputes, Insured Incident 4. Vehicle Cloning, Insured Incident 5. Illegal Clamping and Towing, Insured Incident 6. Unenforceable Parking Fines, Insured Incident 7. Motor Insurance Database Disputes and Insured Incident 8. Licence Protection. 9 Tax Protection
  - Outside the United Kingdom in respect of Insured Incident 10, Emergency Hire Vehicle.
- c. Where the **Insured Person** permanently lives outside the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

# **Claim Settlement Provisions**

#### 1. Reasonable Precautions

The **Insured Person** must take all reasonable precautions to reduce or remove the risk of a claim and not take any deliberate acts, which will result in a claim.

#### 2. When You must report a claim to Us

The **Insured Person** must tell **Us** immediately of any circumstances which may give rise to a claim.

#### 3. Acceptance of claim

On receipt of the claim it will be assessed and dealt with by Our inhouse claims negotiators and, if appropriate and if Reasonable Prospects exist, We will then instruct an Appointed Representative to handle the claim on behalf of the Insured Person.

If there is a dispute as to whether **Reasonable Prospects** exist, **We** may require the **Insured Person**, at the **Insured Person**'s own expense, to obtain counsel's opinion as to the merits of the case. The costs will be refunded to the **Insured Person** if counsel's opinion shows clearly that there are merits in proceeding.

#### 4. Conduct of the Claim

- (i) We will be entitled:
- To have direct contact with the Appointed Representative.
- To take over and conduct in the Insured Person's name any claim or Legal Proceedings at any time and negotiate any claim on behalf of the Insured Person.
- To refuse to accept a claim or continue with a claim where the Insured Person does not take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation or has failed to supply relevant information and supporting evidence to Us or the Appointed

#### Representative.

- (ii) What the Insured Person must do:
- Provide, at the Insured Person's own expense, the Appointed Representative and Us with any proof, evidence, certificates and assistance as We may reasonably ask for in connection with the claim, including proof as to whether Reasonable Prospects exist.
- Co-operate fully with the Appointed Representative and Us and provide, within a reasonable time avoiding any unnecessary delays, any relevant requested information and documentation in relation to the claim.
- Take all reasonable steps to recover Costs and Expenses and to minimise the amount payable under this Policy.
- Take all reasonable steps to resolve disputes which otherwise may give rise to a claim.
- Notify Us and the Appointed Representative immediately of any offer to settle a claim and of any payments into court.
- Tell the Appointed Representative to have Costs and Expenses taxed, assessed and audited at Our request.
- (iii) What the Insured Person must not do:
- Withdraw from any claim or Legal Proceedings or withdraw instructions from Us or the Appointed Representative, without Our consent.
- Pursue a claim in any way against the advice or instructions from Us or the Appointed Representative.
- Incur any Costs and Expenses without Our consent or the consent of the Appointed Representative.
- Agree to settle any claim on any basis or reject any offer to settle a claim, without Our consent or the consent of the Appointed Representative.

We will be entitled to be reimbursed by the **Insured Person** for any **Costs and Expenses** previously agreed or paid to or on behalf of the **Insured Person** if the **Insured Person** breaches any of the conditions in (ii) and (iii) above.

#### 5. Payment instead of pursuing or defending a claim

At any time **We** will be entitled to pay the reasonable amount of damages claimed if in **Our** opinion this would be a more economic solution

# 6. Legal Proceedings

Any **Legal Proceedings** must be dealt with in the jurisdiction of a court or tribunal in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the left of Man.

# 7. Choice of Appointed Representative

If there is a conflict of interest, or if the claim is not settled by negotiation and it then becomes necessary to start court proceedings, only then will the **Insured Person** be entitled to choose their own representative for **Us** to instruct as the **Appointed Representative** to handle the claim.

If there is any dispute about the choice of lawyer **We** will ask the President of the relevant Law Society to choose a suitably qualified lawyer

Where the Insured Person is entitled to choose their own representative in relation to a claim under this Policy, we will not pay the Insured Person's representatives Costs and Expenses which exceed the Costs and Expenses that Our Appointed Representative, operating under our standard terms of appointment, would charge Us. In this event, the Insured Person will be responsible for their representative's excess Costs and Expenses.

# **Conditions**

### 1. Observance of Terms

Anyone making a claim under this Policy must have **Your** permission and observe the terms under this Policy.

#### 2. Cancellation

This policy forms part of Your Inshur Private Hire Policy and **You** may cancel this Policy by cancelling your Inshur Private Hire Policy in accordance with the terms in the Inshur Private Hire Policy Wording.

#### 3. Arbitration

Any dispute or difference of any kind between **Us** and an **Insured Person** will be referred to arbitration by a single arbitrator who will be either a barrister or solicitor. If the parties are unable to agree on the appointment of an arbitrator, all parties agree to accept an arbitrator nominated by the President of the Chartered Institute of

Arbitrators. The arbitrator's decision will be final and binding on all parties and the unsuccessful party shall be responsible for any costs incurred by the successful party in the arbitration proceedings as well as their own costs.

#### 4. Assignment

This insurance is between and binding upon **Us** and **You** and their respective successors in title, but this insurance may not otherwise be assigned by **You** without **Our** prior written consent.

# 5. Third Party Rights

Unless stated expressly in this insurance, nothing in this insurance will create any rights in favour of any person pursuant to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

#### 6. Waiver

If **We** or any **Insured Person** fail to exercise or enforce any rights conferred on them by this insurance, the failure to do so will not be deemed to be a waiver of, nor will it bar the exercise or enforcement of, such rights at any subsequent time.

#### 7. Recoveries

We reserve the right, at Our own expenses, to take proceedings in the name of the Insured Person to recover any payment made under this Policy. If an Insured Person recovers Costs and Expenses previously paid under this Policy such Costs and Expenses must be repaid immediately to Us.

#### 8. Governing Law

This Policy is subject to the law applicable to **Your** place of residence in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands

# **Data Protection**

**We** take your data privacy seriously. How **We** use and look after the personal information is set out below.

Inshur UK Ltd, BDElite Ltd, and Financial & Legal Insurance Ltd are the Joint Data Controllers and under this section **We/Us/Our** includes Inshur UK Ltd and BDElite Ltd.

Information may be used by **Us**, agents and service providers for the purposes of insurance administration, underwriting, claims handling or for statistical purposes. The lawful basis for the processing is that it is necessary for **Us** to process **Your** personal information to administer **Your** policy of insurance and/or handle any insurance claim **You** may submit to **Us** under this Policy. The processing of **Your** personal data may also be necessary to comply with any legal obligation **We** may have and to protect **Your** interest during the course of any claim.

#### What we process and share

The personal data you have provided, we have collected from you, or we have received from third parties may include your:

- Name; date of birth, residential address and address history.
- Contact details such as email address and telephone numbers.
- Financial and employment details.
- Identifiers assigned to your computer or other internet connected device including your Internet Protocol (IP) address.
- Health or criminal conviction information.
- Vehicle or household details.
- Any information which you have provided in support of your insurance claim.

We may receive information about you from the following sources:

- Your insurance broker.
- From third parties such as credit reference agencies and fraud prevention agencies.
- From insurers, witnesses, the police (in regards to incidents) and solicitors, Appointed Representatives.
- Directly from you.

**We** will not pass **Your** information to any third parties except to enable **Us** to process your claim, prevent fraud and comply with legal and regulatory requirements. In which case **We** may need to share **Your** information with the following third parties within the EU:

- Solicitors or other Appointed Representatives.
- Underwriters, Reinsurers, Regulators and Authorised/Statutory Bodies.

- Fraud and crime prevention agencies, including the police.
- Other suppliers carrying out a service on Our, or Your behalf

**We** will not use **Your** information for marketing further products or services to **You** or pass **Your** information on to any other organisation or person for sales and marketing purposes without **Your** consent.

#### **Data Retention**

We will hold your details for up to seven years after the expiry of your policy, complaint and/or claims settlement.

#### Your rights

Your personal data is protected by legal rights, which include your rights to:

- object to our processing of your personal data;
- request that your personal data is erased or corrected;
- request access to your personal data and date portability;
- complain to the Information Commissioner's Office, which regulates the processing of personal data.

You can request to see what data We hold on You, there is no charge for this service.

If You have any questions about Our privacy policy or the information We hold about You please contact Us.

#### How to make a Claim

If You need to make a claim You must report the incident by phone to the Inshur Claim Helpline on 0808 169 9165.

Claims are administered by BDElite Ltd. If there is a claim which is covered by the Policy, BDElite will obtain the relevant details from the **Insured Person**. If the claim is reported to **Us** during the Period of Insurance and is accepted and **Reasonable Prospects** exist, the claim will be handled by **Our** specialist claims unit or **We** will instruct an **Appointed Representative** or other suitably qualified representatives to act on behalf of the **Insured Person**.

Please note that:

- Any costs incurred before a claim is made and any costs, which are not authorised will not be insured by this Policy.
- Under this Policy there must be Reasonable Prospects for any claim to proceed.
- If there is any conflict of interest or if court proceedings are to be issued only then will the Insured Person be entitled to choose their own representative.

# How to make a Complaint

**Our** aim is to provide a first class standard of service at all times. If **You** feel that **You** have been let down and **You** wish to raise a complaint relating to the sale of the Policy, please contact **Your** insurance adviser.

If **You** feel that **We** have let **You** down and **You** wish to raise a complaint, please contact the BDElite Ltd. Managing Director, at:

Address: Atria, Spa Road, Bolton, BL1 4AG. Email: customerservices@bdelite.co.uk

Telephone: 01204 567 500

Please quote **Your** certificate number in all correspondence.

Our staff will attempt to resolve Your complaint immediately. Where this is not possible, We will acknowledge Your complaint within 5 business days of receipt. If the complaint is not resolved within 4 weeks of receipt, We will write to You and let You know what further action We will take. We will aim to issue a final response letter within 8 weeks of receipt, if this is not possible We will write to You to explain. Upon receipt of the letter, if You remain dissatisfied You may if eligible refer Your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service at:

Address: Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London,

E14 9SR.

Website: <a href="www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk">www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk">complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk</a>
Telephone: <a href="mailto:0800">0800</a> 023 4567 or 0300 123 9123

The use of these facilities does not affect **Your** right to take legal action.

Under this section We and Our includes BDElite.

# **Financial Services Compensation Scheme**

Financial & Legal Insurance Company Limited are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, established under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "Compensation Scheme"). If Financial & Legal Insurance Company Limited are unable to meet their obligations under this Policy an **Insured Person** may be entitled to compensation from the Compensation Scheme.

Please read your policy document carefully and keep it in a safe place.

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