

# THIS IS A CLAIMS MADE COVERAGE WITH DEFENSE EXPENSES INCLUDED IN THE LIMIT OF LIABILITY. PLEASE READ THE POLICY CAREFULLY.

#### **CONSIDERATION CLAUSE**

IN CONSIDERATION of the payment of the premium, in reliance on the statements in the **Application**, subject to the Declarations, and pursuant to all the terms, conditions, exclusions, and limitations of this **Liability Policy**, the Company and the **Insureds** agree as follows:

#### I. GENERAL

These General Terms and Conditions apply to all **Liability Coverages**. Unless otherwise stated to the contrary, the terms and conditions contained in each **Liability Coverage** apply only to that particular **Liability Coverage**. If any provision in these General Terms and Conditions is inconsistent or in conflict with the terms and conditions of a particular **Liability Coverage**, such **Liability Coverage's** terms, conditions, and limitations will control for purposes of that **Liability Coverage**.

# II. DEFINITIONS

Where appearing in this **Liability Policy**, in either the singular or plural, words and phrases appearing in bold type have the following meanings:

- A. Advisory Board Member means a natural person, not otherwise an Insured Person, who is entitled to indemnification by the Insured Organization and is a member of the Insured Organization's advisory board, advisory committee, limited partner committee, investment committee, or functional or foreign equivalent board or committee, formed pursuant to Insured Organization's Operating Documents.
- **B.** Affiliated Non-Insured Fund means an investment company, trust, or pooled investment vehicle that is directly or indirectly sponsored or controlled by one or more Insureds, but is not itself an Insured under this Liability Policy.
- C. Application means: (i) all signed applications for this Liability Policy, or for any policy that this Liability Policy directly or indirectly renews or replaces, including material submitted with or requested in such applications; and (ii) all public documents, including certifications related to the accuracy of such public documents, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), or similar domestic or foreign regulatory body, by an Insured Organization during the 12 months preceding the Policy Period.
- **D.** *Claim* has the meaning set forth in the applicable **Liability Coverage**.
- E. **Defense Expenses** mean the necessary costs, charges, expenses, and fees, including attorney's, expert's, mediator's, and arbitrator's fees, incurred in defending a **Claim**, and the premium for appeal, attachment, or similar bond.
  - Defense Expenses do not include regular or overtime wages, salaries, or fees of an Insured.
- F. Executive Officer has the meaning set forth in the applicable Liability Coverage.
- G. Financial Insolvency means: (i) the court appointment of an examiner, receiver, conservator, liquidator, trustee, rehabilitator, or functional equivalent position, to take control of, supervise, manage, or liquidate the Insured Organization or Outside Entity; or (ii) the Insured Organization or Outside Entity becoming a debtor in possession under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, Chapter 11, or its foreign equivalent.
- H. Fund means Hedge Fund, Private Equity Fund, or Mutual Fund.
- I. General Partner means an entity designated as a general partner, administrative general partner, managing member, or functional or foreign equivalent of the Insured Organization by the Insured Organization's Operating Documents.

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# J. Hedge Fund means:

- a pooled investment vehicle, other than a **Private Equity Fund**, that is exempt from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and: (i) is named as such by endorsement to this **Liability Policy**; (ii) qualifies for coverage under this **Liability Policy** pursuant to III. CONDITIONS, Q. CREATION, SPONSORSHIP, AND ACQUISITION OF FUNDS; or (iii) exists to invest proportionately on the same terms (pari passu) with a **Hedge Fund** described in (i) or (ii); or
- 2. an investment holding company that is owned and controlled by a pooled investment vehicle described in 1 that is created for the sole purpose of making investments on its behalf.
- K. *Insured* has the meaning set forth in the applicable **Liability Coverage**.
- L. Insured Organization has the meaning set forth in the applicable Liability Coverage.
- M. *Insured Person* has the meaning set forth in the applicable **Liability Coverage**.
- N. *Investment Adviser* means an entity as defined in the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 § 202(a)(11) that is: (i) named in ITEM 1 of the Declarations; or (ii) named as such by endorsement to this **Liability Policy**.
- **O.** *Liability Coverage* means, individually or collectively, the Liability Coverage(s) purchased, as indicated in ITEM 4 of the Declarations.
- **P.** Liability Policy means collectively the Declarations, Application, General Terms and Conditions, each purchased Liability Coverage, and attached endorsements, which constitute the entire agreement between the Company and the Insured.
- Q. Loss has the meaning set forth in the applicable Liability Coverage.
- R. *Mutual Fund* means an investment company or trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, including series or portfolios of such investment company or trust, that: (i) is named as such by endorsement to this **Liability Policy**; or (ii) qualifies for coverage under the **Liability Policy** pursuant to III. CONDITIONS, Q. CREATION, SPONSORSHIP, AND ACQUISITION OF FUNDS.
- S. Named Insured means the entity named in ITEM 1 of the Declarations.
- **T.** *Operating Documents* mean bylaws, charters, operating agreements, partnership agreements, board resolutions, or amendments to such documents, including functional and foreign equivalents.
- U. Outside Entity has the meaning set forth in the applicable Liability Coverage.
- V. Outside Position has the meaning set forth in the applicable Liability Coverage.
- W. *Policy Period* means the period from the Inception Date to the Expiration Date set forth in ITEM 2 of the Declarations, subject to prior termination in accordance with III. CONDITIONS, T. TERMINATION OF POLICY.
- X. *Pollutant* means: (i) a solid, liquid, gaseous, or thermal irritant or contaminant; (ii) an electric, magnetic, or electromagnetic field; (iii) an odor or noise; or (iv) the actual or alleged presence, or actual, alleged, or threatened dispersal, of asbestos, asbestos fibers, or products containing asbestos, and includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned, or reclaimed.
- Y. *Portfolio Company* means an entity in which a **Fund**, whether directly or through an investment vehicle, acquires or maintains a debt, equity, or convertible security interest as part of such **Fund's** portfolio.
- **Z. Private Equity Firm** means a partnership or entity that manages one or more **Private Equity Funds** and is: (i) named in ITEM 1 of the Declarations; or (ii) named as such by endorsement to this **Liability Policy**.
- AA. Private Equity Fund means an investment vehicle that is exempt from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and: (i) is named as such by endorsement to this Liability Policy; (ii) qualifies for coverage under this Liability Policy pursuant to III. CONDITIONS, Q. CREATION, SPONSORSHIP, AND ACQUISITION OF FUNDS; or (iii) exists to invest proportionately on the same terms (pari passu) with a Private Equity Fund described in (i) or (ii).
- **BB.** Related Wrongful Acts mean all Wrongful Acts that have as a common nexus a fact, circumstance, situation, event, transaction, cause, or a series of related facts, circumstances, situations, events, transactions, or causes; all Related Wrongful Acts are a single Wrongful Act for the purposes of this Liability Policy, which will be deemed to have occurred at the time the first of such Wrongful Acts occurred.
- **CC.** Shared Coverages mean the coverages set forth in ITEM 8 of the Declarations.

- **DD. Shared Limit** means the Company's maximum liability for all **Claims** for all **Shared Coverages** set forth in ITEM 8 of the Declarations.
- **EE. Spouse** means a natural person who is a legal spouse, party to a civil union, or otherwise qualifies as a domestic partner under the provisions of an applicable domestic or foreign law or regulation, or under the provisions of a formal program established by the **Insured Organization**.
- **FF. Subsidiary** means an entity in which the **Named Insured** directly or indirectly owns more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities representing the present right to vote for the election or appointment of directors, trustees, members of the board of managers, or functional or foreign equivalents, or, in the case of a non-profit entity, over which the **Named Insured** exercises management control: (i) as of the Inception Date set forth in ITEM 2 of the Declarations; or (ii) subject to III. CONDITIONS, P. CREATION, ACQUISITION, OR CESSATION OF SUBSIDIARIES.
  - Subsidiary does not mean a Fund, General Partner, Portfolio Company, Affiliated Non-Insured Fund, or entity in which an Affiliated Non-Insured Fund holds a debt, equity, or convertible security interest.
- **GG.** Whistleblower Activity means activity protected by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 § 806, Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 § 922, or similar domestic or foreign law.
- **HH.** Wrongful Act has the meaning set forth in the applicable Liability Coverage.

# III. CONDITIONS

# A. ESTATES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND SPOUSAL LIABILITY COVERAGE

- 1. Subject to the applicable Insuring Agreement, this **Liability Policy** will afford coverage for a **Claim** for the **Wrongful Acts** of an **Insured Person** made against:
  - a. an estate, heir, legal representative, or assignee of the **Insured Person** in the event of death, incapacity, insolvency, or bankruptcy of such **Insured Person**; or
  - b. such **Insured Person's Spouse** solely because of his or her legal status as a **Spouse**, or because of such **Spouse's** ownership interest in property that the claimant seeks as recovery for such **Claim**.
- 2. **Loss** that such estate, heir, legal representative, assignee, or **Spouse** is legally obligated to pay for such **Claim** will be treated as **Loss** that the **Insured Person** is legally obligated to pay for a **Claim** made against him or her.
- 3. The coverage afforded by this section will not apply to the extent a **Claim** alleges wrongful actions or omissions by an **Insured Person's** estate, heir, legal representative, assignee, or **Spouse**.

# **B. EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD**

- 1. The **Named Insured** may give the Company written notice to purchase an Extended Reporting Period up to 60 days after the effective date of termination or cancelation of a **Liability Coverage** for any reason other than nonpayment of premium.
- 2. The Extended Reporting Period, as set forth in ITEM 7of the Declaration, will be no less than 12 months, and will begin on the effective date of such termination or cancelation.
- 3. The Extended Reporting period provides the **Insured** with the ability to report **Claims** or circumstances made during the Extended Reporting Period for **Wrongful Acts** occurring prior to such termination or cancelation that would have been covered by such **Liability Coverage**.
- 4. The Extended Reporting Period will not provide new, additional, or renewed limits of liability. The Company's maximum liability for all **Claims** made during the Extended Reporting Period is the remaining portion of the applicable Limits of Liability set forth in ITEM 5 of the Declarations as of the effective date of the termination or cancelation.
- 5. The premium due for the Extended Reporting Period will equal the percentage set forth in ITEM 7 of the Declarations of the annualized premium of the applicable **Liability Coverage**, including the fully annualized amount of any additional premium charged by the Company during the **Policy Period** prior to such termination or cancelation.
- 6. The entire premium for the Extended Reporting Period will be deemed fully earned at the commencement of such Extended Reporting Period.

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7. The right to elect the Extended Reporting Period terminates unless written notice of such election is received by the Company within 60 days of the effective date of the termination or cancelation.

# C. LIMITS OF LIABILITY

- 1. Liability Coverage Limits of Liability
  - a. The Limits of Liability set forth in ITEM 5 of the Declarations for each applicable Liability Coverage are the maximum amounts the Company will pay under this Liability Policy for all Loss, including Defense Expenses under each applicable Liability Coverage, regardless of the number of Claims or Insureds, and regardless of when payment is made by the Company, or when an Insured's legal obligation with regard to a Claim arises or is established.
  - b. In the event that a **Claim** triggers more than one **Liability Coverage**, the Company's maximum liability for all **Loss**, including **Defense Expenses**, for such **Claim** will not exceed the largest of the remaining applicable Limits of Liability for the applicable **Liability Coverages**.
  - c. If **Loss** arising from a single **Claim** is covered under more than one **Liability Coverage**, the applicable Limits of Liability for such **Liability Coverages** will apply separately to each part of such **Loss**, provided that the Company's maximum liability for such **Loss** will not exceed the amount of the largest applicable Limit of Liability, which will be the maximum amount applicable to all **Loss** arising from such **Claim**.
  - d. Payment of Defense Expenses will reduce and may exhaust all applicable Limits of Liability.
  - e. In no event will the Company be obligated to make a payment for Loss, including Defense Expenses, with regard to a Claim after the applicable Limit(s) of Liability has been exhausted by payment or tender of payment of Loss.
  - f. If a **Liability Coverage's** Limit of Liability is exhausted by the payment of covered amounts, the premium for such **Liability Coverage** is considered fully earned and all obligations of the Company under such **Liability Coverage** are completely fulfilled and exhausted.

#### 2. Shared Limit

- a. If ITEM 8 of the Declarations indicates a Shared Limit has been elected, then the Company's maximum liability for all Loss, including Defense Expenses, for all Claims under all Shared Coverages will not exceed the Shared Limit.
- b. The **Shared Limit** will be reduced, and may be exhausted, by payment of **Loss** under any **Shared Coverage**.
- c. **Defense Expenses** are part of, and not in addition to, the **Shared Limit**, and the payment of **Defense Expenses** will reduce, and may exhaust, the **Shared Limit**.
- d. If **Loss** is covered under more than one **Shared Coverage**, the applicable Limit of Liability for each of the **Shared Coverages** will apply separately to each part of such **Loss**, subject to the **Shared Limit**.
- e. The Company's obligations for all **Loss**, including **Defense Expenses**, under each **Shared Coverage** will cease once the applicable amount of the Limit of Liability for such **Shared Coverage**, or the amount of the **Shared Limit**, has been exhausted by payment of **Loss**.
- f. The Limit of Liability for any applicable Extended Reporting Period for a **Shared Coverage** is part of, and not in addition to, the **Shared Limit**. The purchase of an Extended Reporting Period will not increase or reinstate the **Shared Limit**.

# D. RETENTION

- 1. The Company's liability with respect to **Loss** for each **Claim** applies only to the portion of **Loss** that is excess of the applicable Retention set forth in ITEM 5 of the Declarations. Such Retention will be borne by the **Insured Organization** at its own risk, and in satisfaction of **Loss**.
- 2. If **Loss** arising from a single **Claim** is subject to multiple Retentions, then each Retention will be applied separately to the part of such **Loss** to which it corresponds, and the largest applicable Retention set forth in ITEM 5 of the Declarations will be the maximum Retention applicable to all **Loss** arising from such **Claim**.

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- 3. If Loss arising from a single Claim is subject to a Retention under this Liability Policy and a retention or deductible under any other insurance issued by the Company or its affiliated companies, then any payment by an Insured of such retention or deductible will reduce the applicable Retention by the amount that would otherwise be covered under this Liability Policy.
- 4. No Retention will apply to an **Insured Person** if indemnification by the **Insured Organization** is not permitted by law or if the **Insured Organization** is unable to make such indemnification solely by reason of **Financial Insolvency**.
- 5. If a single Retention applies to multiple **Insureds**, the Retention will be prorated among such **Insureds**.

#### E. NOTICE

- As a condition precedent to exercising rights under this Liability Policy, the Insured must provide the Company written notice of a Claim made against an Insured as soon as practicable after an Executive Officer first becomes aware of such Claim, but in no event later than 90 days from the expiration of the Policy Period, or Extended Reporting Period if applicable.
- 2. If an Insured becomes aware of any circumstance that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a Claim for a Wrongful Act occurring before or during the Policy Period, and provides written notice of such circumstance to the Company during the Policy Period or any Extended Reporting Period, and such written notice of circumstances includes a description of the circumstances, including the anticipated allegations of Wrongful Acts, potential damages, names of potential claimants and Insureds involved, and a description of how the Insured became aware of such circumstances, then a Claim subsequently arising from such circumstance will be deemed made during the Policy Period.
- 3. All notices of **Claims** and circumstances must be sent or delivered to the Company, at the address set forth in ITEM 3 of the Declarations, and will be deemed received and effective upon the earliest of actual receipt by the addressee, or one day following the date such notice is sent.

# F. RELATED CLAIMS

All Claims arising out of the same Wrongful Act or Related Wrongful Act are considered one Claim that is deemed first made on the date that the earliest of such Claims is first made, or deemed to be made against an Insured pursuant to III. CONDITIONS, E. NOTICE, 2, regardless of whether such date is before or during the Policy Period.

# **G. DEFENSE AND SETTLEMENT**

- 1. The Company has no duty under this **Liability Policy** to defend any **Claim**. The **Insured** has the duty to defend all **Claims** made against it.
- 2. The Insured agrees not to settle or offer to settle a Claim, or otherwise incur Defense Expenses, assume contractual obligations, stipulate to judgments, or admit liability with respect to a Claim, without the Company's written consent; provided that if the Insured reasonably believes it is able to fully and finally settle, or otherwise dispose of, a Claim, including Defense Expenses, for an amount not exceeding 50% of the applicable Retention set forth in ITEM 5 of the Declarations, and the Insured has provided the Company with notice of such Claim pursuant to III. CONDITIONS, E. NOTICE, then the Company's consent is not required.
- 3. The Company is not liable for settlements, **Defense Expenses**, assumed obligations, stipulated judgments, or admissions to which it has not consented when such consent is required.
- 4. With respect to a **Claim** submitted for coverage under this **Liability Policy**, the Company has the right to, and will be given the opportunity to, effectively associate and consult with the **Insured** in advance regarding: (i) the selection of appropriate defense counsel; (ii) settlement negotiations; and (iii) substantive defense strategies, including decisions concerning the filing and content of substantive motions.
- 5. The Insured agrees to provide the Company with all information, assistance, and cooperation that the Company reasonably requests, but the failure of an Insured Person to provide the Company with such information, assistance, or cooperation will not impair the rights of another Insured Person under this Liability Policy.
- 6. The **Insured** will do nothing to prejudice the Company's position or its potential or actual rights of subrogation or recovery, and the Company may make any investigations it deems necessary.

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- 7. Subject to any applicable Retention, the Company will advance **Defense Expenses**, on behalf of the **Insured**, that are covered under this **Liability Policy** and were incurred in connection with a **Claim** for a **Wrongful Act** occurring before or during the **Policy Period** that is made against the **Insured** during the **Policy Period**, or any applicable Extended Reporting Period. Such **Defense Expenses** will be advanced within 90 days of the date when the Company's Claims department receives: (i) the invoices documenting that such **Defense Expenses** have been incurred; and (ii) any additional information or documentation reasonably requested by the **Company** related to such **Defense Expenses**. To the extent it is finally established that any advanced **Defense Expenses** are not covered under this **Liability Policy**, the **Insureds** agrees to repay the Company such **Defense Expenses** severally.
- 8. With the written consent of the **Insured**, the Company may settle a **Claim** for a monetary amount that it deems reasonable.
- 9. Neither the Company, nor the **Insured** will unreasonably withhold any consent referenced in this section.

# H. PRESUMPTIVE INDEMNIFICATION

Regardless of whether **Loss** for a **Claim** against an **Insured Person** is actually indemnified, the applicable Retention set forth in ITEM 5 of the Declarations will apply to **Loss** that the **Insured Organization** or **Outside Entity** is legally permitted to indemnify, unless such **Insured Organization** or **Outside Entity** fails to provide indemnification solely because of its **Financial Insolvency**.

#### I. ADVANCEMENT OF LOSS WITHIN RETENTION

- 1. If the **Insured Organization** is legally permitted, but refuses or fails to advance **Defense Expenses** or indemnify an **Insured Person** for **Loss** within the applicable Retention, then the Company will advance such amounts on behalf of the **Insured Person** until either the **Insured Organization** agrees to pay such amounts, or the Retention has been satisfied. Such advancement of **Loss** is subject to the following:
  - a. advancement of Loss will reduce and may exhaust the Limits of Liability set forth in Item 5 of the Declarations;
  - b. advancement of **Loss** does not waive or modify the provisions set forth in III. CONDITIONS, H. PRESUMPTIVE INDEMNIFICATION; and
  - c. the Company will be subrogated to the **Insured Person**'s rights of recovery against the **Insured Organization** for any amounts it owes to the **Insured Person** that the Company has advanced pursuant to this Condition.
- 2. The Insured Organization's or Outside Entity's failure to indemnify an Insured Person occurs when the Insured Organization or Outside Entity has neither paid Loss on behalf of the Insured Person, nor acknowledged its obligation to do so, within 60 days of the Insured Person's written demand to the Insured Organization for such indemnification payment.
- 3. Advancement of **Loss** by the Company pursuant to this Condition does not relieve the **Insured Organization** or **Outside Entity** of its obligation to provide indemnification to such **Insured Person**, or the **Insured Organization's** obligation to satisfy the applicable Retention on behalf of such **Insured Person**.

# J. ALLOCATION

- 1. If an Insured covered for a Claim under this Liability Policy either: (i) incurs Loss jointly with others, including an Insured who is not covered for such Claim under this Liability Policy, or (ii) incurs both Loss covered by this Liability Policy and loss not covered by this Liability Policy because the Claim includes both covered and uncovered matters, then the Insured and the Company will use their best efforts to allocate such amount between Loss and uncovered loss based upon the relative legal and financial exposures of the parties to covered and uncovered matters.
- 2. For that part of Loss consisting of Defense Expenses, if the parties agree on an allocation of Defense Expenses, then the Company, on a current basis and prior to disposition of the Claim, will advance Defense Expenses allocated to Loss. If there is no agreement on the allocation of Defense Expenses, the Company, on a current basis and prior to disposition of the Claim, will advance Defense Expenses that the Company believes are covered under this Liability Policy until a different allocation is negotiated, arbitrated, or judicially determined.
- 3. A negotiated, arbitrated, or judicially determined allocation of **Defense Expenses** in connection with a **Claim** will apply retroactively to all **Defense Expenses** in connection with such **Claim**.

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4. An allocation or advancement of **Defense Expenses** in connection with a **Claim** will not apply to, or create a presumption with respect to the allocation of other **Loss** for such **Claim**, or any other **Claim**.

# K. OTHER INSURANCE

- 1. If Loss arising from a Claim made against an Insured under one or more Liability Coverages is covered under any other valid and collectible insurance of the same type, prior or current, then this Liability Policy covers such Loss only to the extent that the amount of such Loss is in excess of the amount of such other insurance, whether such other insurance is stated to be primary, contributory, excess, contingent, or otherwise, unless such other insurance is written as specific excess insurance over the Limits of Liability set forth in ITEM 5 of the Declarations.
- 2. This Liability Policy is not subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions, or limitations of any other insurance.
- 3. This **Liability Policy** covers **Loss** on account of a **Claim** made against an **Insured Person** in an **Outside Position** only to the extent that the amount of such **Loss** exceeds all valid and collectible indemnity and insurance, available from, or provided by, the **Outside Entity**.

#### L. ORDER OF PAYMENTS

- 1. If Loss for a Claim exceeds, or may exceed, the remaining applicable Limit(s) of Liability set forth in ITEM 5 of the Declarations, the Company will first pay non-indemnified Loss on behalf of an Insured Person, then, with respect to any remaining amount of the applicable Limit(s) of Liability, at the request of a majority of the members of the board of directors, board of managers, or functional equivalent board of the Insured Organization who are not named defendants in such Claim, the Company will either pay or withhold payment of any other Loss.
- 2. Except as provided in this section, the Company will pay **Loss** as it becomes due without regard to the potential for other future payment obligations under this section.

### M. SUBROGATION

- 1. In the event of payment under this **Liability Policy**, the Company is subrogated to all of the **Insured's** rights of recovery against any person or entity to the extent of such payment.
- 2. The Company will not exercise its rights of subrogation against an **Insured Person**, unless there is a final nonappealable adjudication adverse to such **Insured Person** in any underlying action establishing that such **Insured Person**: (i) engaged in a dishonest, criminal, or fraudulent act or omission; (ii) willfully violated a statute or regulation; or (ii) improperly gained a profit, remuneration, or financial advantage to which he or she was not legally entitled.
- 3. The **Insured** agrees to execute and deliver instruments and papers, and do whatever else is necessary, to secure the Company's subrogation rights, and agrees to do nothing to prejudice such rights.

# N. RECOVERIES

- 1. All recoveries from third parties for payments made under this **Liability Policy** will be applied, after the deduction of costs and expenses incurred in obtaining such recovery, in the following order of priority:
  - a. first, to the **Insured**, to reimburse the **Insured** for **Loss** paid that would have been covered by this **Liability Policy**, but for the fact that such **Loss** is in excess of the applicable Limits of Liability set forth in ITEM 5 of the Declarations;
  - b. second, to the Company, to reimburse the Company for amounts paid under this **Liability Policy**; provided the Company will reinstate the applicable Limits of Liability set forth in ITEM 5 of the Declarations to the extent of such recovery, less any recovery costs incurred by the Company; and
  - c. third, to the **Insured**, in satisfaction of any applicable Retention.
- 2. Pursuant to N.1.b, if the recovery reimburses **Loss** paid under two or more **Liability Coverages**, the Company will reinstate the Limit of Liability for each of those **Liability Coverages** in proportion to how the **Loss** was allocated among those **Liability Coverages** in the underlying **Claim**.
- 3. Recoveries do not include any recovery from insurance, suretyship, reinsurance, security, or indemnity taken for the Company's benefit.
- 4. The Company assumes no duty to seek a recovery of any amounts paid under this Liability Policy.

# O. CHANGE OF CONTROL

- 1. If during the Policy Period:
  - a. the **Named Insured** merges into or consolidates with another entity, such that the **Named Insured** is not the surviving entity; or
  - b. another entity, person, or affiliated group of entities or persons acting in concert obtains the right to: (i) elect, appoint, or designate more than 50% of the board of directors, board of trustees, board of managers, or functional equivalent of the **Named Insured**; or (ii) exercise a majority control of the board of directors, board of trustees, board of managers, or a functional equivalent of the **Named Insured**,

then coverage will continue until termination of this **Liability Policy**, but only with respect to **Claims** for **Wrongful Acts** committed before such event.

- 2. As soon as practicable, the **Named Insured** must provide the Company with written notice of such event and any related information the Company may reasonably request.
- 3. Upon receipt of such notice and information and at the Named Insured's request, the Company will provide the Named Insured with a quotation for a six-year (or shorter period as may be negotiated) extension of coverage from such merger, consolidation, or acquisition. Any such coverage extension will be conditioned upon the Named Insured completing the following within 60 days after receipt of such quotation: (i) providing written notice to the Company of the election of such coverage extension; (ii) paying additional premium required by the Company, which is deemed fully earned upon inception of such coverage extension; and (iii) accepting any additional terms, conditions, exclusions, or limitations required by the Company. If the Named Insured elects such coverage extension, then it is not entitled to elect coverage under III. CONDITIONS, B. EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD.

# P. CREATION, ACQUISITION, OR CESSATION OF SUBSIDIARIES

- 1. If during the Policy Period, an Insured Organization that is an Investment Adviser or Private Equity Firm: (i) creates or acquires a Subsidiary; or acquires an entity, other than a Portfolio Company, Affiliated Non-Insured Fund, or Fund, by such entity's merger into or consolidation with an Insured Organization, and the Insured Organization is the surviving entity; and (ii) the total assets, gross annual fees, and assets under management of such Subsidiary or entity are each less than 25% of the total assets, gross annual fees, and assets under management of the Insured Organization, respectively, as reflected in financial statements as of the inception of the Policy Period, then such Subsidiary or entity and its Insured Persons will be covered automatically for Claims under the applicable Liability Coverage, but only with respect to Wrongful Acts occurring after such creation or acquisition; coverage for a Subsidiary is limited to the Subsidiary's Wrongful Acts at the time it was a Subsidiary.
- 2. If during the Policy Period, an Insured Organization that is an Investment Adviser or Private Equity Firm creates or acquires entity that is not a Portfolio Company, Affiliated Non-Insured Fund, or Fund, and such entity does not meet the requirements of P.1, then such entity and its Insured Persons will be covered automatically for Claims under the applicable Liability Coverage for the lesser of the remainder of the Policy Period or 90 days, but only with respect to Wrongful Acts occurring after such creation or acquisition. If additional coverage is sought, the Named Insured must provide written notice of the creation or acquisition of the entity to the Company within 60 days of such creation or acquisition, and promptly provide any additional information the Company may request. Upon receipt of such notice and information, the Company, in its discretion, may provide the Named Insured a quotation for additional coverage for such created or acquired entity under the applicable Liability Coverage. If the Named Insured fails to pay any additional premium, or fails to agree to any additional coverage terms, conditions, exclusions, or limitation set forth in the quotation, no further coverage will be provided.
- 3. If an entity ceases to be a **Subsidiary**, then coverage with respect to such entity and its **Insured Persons** will continue until the termination of this **Liability Policy**, but only with respect to **Claims** for **Wrongful Acts** that occurred during the time that such entity was a **Subsidiary**.

# Q. CREATION, SPONSORSHIP, OR ACQUISITION OF FUNDS

 If during the Policy Period, an Investment Adviser creates or sponsors a new Mutual Fund or Hedge Fund, then such new Mutual Fund or Hedge Fund and its respective Insured Persons will be automatically covered under the applicable Liability Coverage, but only with respect to Wrongful Acts occurring after such creation or sponsorship.

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- 2. If during the Policy Period, an Investment Adviser acquires control of a Mutual Fund or Hedge Fund, and the assets of such Mutual Fund or Hedge Fund are less than 25% of the total assets for all Mutual Funds, Hedge Funds, and Affiliated Non-Insured Funds managed by the Investment Adviser, as reflected in its financial statements as of the inception of the Policy Period, then such Mutual Fund or Hedge Fund and its Insured Persons will be automatically covered for Claims under the applicable Liability Coverage, but only with respect to Wrongful Acts occurring after acquiring such control.
- 3. If during the Policy Period, an Investment Adviser acquires control of a Mutual Fund or Hedge Fund, that does not meet the requirements of Q.2, then such Mutual Fund or Hedge Fund and its Insured Persons will be automatically covered for Claims under the applicable Liability Coverage for the lesser of the remainder of the Policy Period or 60 days, but only with respect to Wrongful Acts occurring after the acquisition of such Mutual Fund or Hedge Fund. If additional coverage is sought, the Named Insured must provide written notice of the acquisition to the Company within 60 days of such acquisition, and provide any additional information the Company may request. Upon receipt of such notice and information, the Company may, within its discretion, provide the Named Insured a quotation for additional coverage for such Mutual Fund or Hedge Fund under the applicable Liability Coverage. If the Named Insured fails to pay any additional premium, or fails to agree to any additional coverage terms, conditions, exclusions, or limitation set forth in the quotation, no additional coverage will be provided.
- 4. If during the Policy Period, a Private Equity Firm creates or sponsors a new Private Equity Fund that has: (i) an initial targeted committed capital equal to 50% or less of the total committed capital of all Private Equity Funds and Affiliated Non-Insured Funds managed by the Private Equity Firm, as reflected in financial statements as of the inception of the Policy Period; and (ii) an investment strategy that does not differ substantially from that of all other Private Equity Funds, then such new Private Equity Fund and its Insured Persons will be automatically covered for Claims under the applicable Liability Coverage, but only with respect to Wrongful Acts occurring after such creation or sponsorship.
- 5. If during the Policy Period, a Private Equity Firm creates or sponsors a new Private Equity Fund that does not meet the requirements of Q.4, then such Private Equity Fund and its Insured Persons will be automatically covered for Claims under the applicable Liability Coverage for the lesser of the remainder of the Policy Period or 60 days, but only with respect to Wrongful Acts occurring after the creation or sponsorship of such Private Equity Fund. If additional coverage is sought, the Named Insured must provide written notice of the creation or sponsorship to the Company within 60 days of such creation or sponsorship, and promptly provide any additional information the Company may request. Upon receipt of such notice and information, the Company may, within its discretion, provide the Named Insured a quotation for additional coverage for such Private Equity Fund under the applicable Liability Coverage. If the Named Insured fails to pay any additional premium, or fails to agree to any additional coverage terms, conditions, exclusions, or limitation set forth in the quotation, no additional coverage will be provided.

#### R. CESSATION OF FUNDS

- 1. If a **Fund** ceases to be managed by an **Insured Organization**, then coverage will continue for such **Fund**, but only for **Claims** for **Wrongful Acts** that occurred during the time that the **Fund** was managed by an **Insured Organization**.
- 2. If a **Mutual Fund** ceases to be a registered investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, then coverage will continue for such entity, but only for **Claims** for **Wrongful Acts** that occurred wholly during the time that the entity was a **Mutual Fund**.
- 3. If a **Hedge Fund** or **Private Equity Fund** ceases to qualify as a private fund under the Investment Company Act of 1940 §§ 3(c)(1) or 3(c)(7), then coverage will continue for such entity, but only for **Claims** for **Wrongful Acts** that occurred wholly during the time that the entity was a **Hedge Fund** or **Private Equity Fund**.

# S. REPRESENTATIONS

- 1. In consideration of issuing this **Liability Policy**, the Company has relied upon the statements and representations in the **Application**.
- 2. The **Insured** represents and agrees that all statements and representations in the **Application** are true and accurate, and are the basis of the **Liability Policy**, which is issued in reliance upon the truth of all such statements and representations. The **Application** is deemed attached to, and incorporated into, this **Liability Policy**.

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- 3. With respect to all statements and representations contained in the **Application**, knowledge possessed by an **Insured** will not be imputed to another **Insured Person**.
- 4. The Company will not, under any circumstance, rescind this Liability Policy with respect to an Insured.
- 5. The Insured agrees that if statements or representations in the Application are untrue or inaccurate, and materially affect either the acceptance of the risk or the hazard assumed by the Company, no coverage will be afforded under this Policy for a Claim arising out of such statements or representations with respect to the following:
  - a. an **Insured Person** who had knowledge of the information not truthfully or accurately disclosed in the **Application**;
  - b. the Insured Organization to the extent it indemnifies an Insured Person referenced in S.5.a; and
  - c. the **Insured Organization**, if an **Executive Officer** had knowledge of the information that was not truthfully or accurately disclosed in the **Application**,

whether or not the **Insured** knew of such untruthful or inaccurate disclosure in the **Application**.

#### T. TERMINATION OF POLICY

- The Company may not terminate this Liability Policy prior to expiration of the Policy Period, except for nonpayment of premium when due. If such nonpayment occurs, written notice of the nonpayment will be provided to the Named Insured. Unless payment in full is received within 20 days of the Named Insured's receipt of such notice, the Company will terminate the Liability Policy.
- 2. The Named Insured may terminate this Liability Policy prior to the expiration of the Policy Period by providing the Company with written notice specifying the effective date of such termination, and such date will replace the Expiration Date set forth on ITEM 2 of the Declarations, provided, this Liability Policy may not be terminated after the effective date of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition of the Named Insured as described in III. CONDITIONS, O. CHANGE OF CONTROL.
- 3. In the event that this **Liability Policy** is terminated prior to the expiration of the **Policy Period**, the Company will refund any unearned premium computed on a pro rata basis. Payment or tender of unearned premium by the Company is not a condition precedent to the effectiveness of such termination, but such payment will be made as soon as practicable.
- 4. The Company will not be required to renew this **Liability Policy** upon its expiration. If the Company elects not to renew, it will provide the **Named Insured** written notice to that effect at least 60 days before the Expiration Date set forth on ITEM 2 of the Declarations.

# **U. AUTHORIZATION**

By accepting the terms herein, the **Named Insured** agrees to act on behalf of all **Insureds** with respect to the payment of premiums, receipt of return premiums that may become due hereunder, and receipt of notices of cancelation, nonrenewal, or change of coverage, and the **Insureds** each agree that they have individually and collectively delegated such authority exclusively to the **Named Insured**; provided, that nothing herein will relieve the **Insureds** from providing any notice to the Company that is required under this **Liability Policy**.

#### V. CHANGES

- Only the Named Insured is authorized to make changes in the terms of this Liability Policy and solely with the Company's prior written consent; this Liability Policy's terms can only be changed, amended, or waived by endorsement issued by the Company and made a part of this Liability Policy.
- 2. Notice to a representative of the **Insured**, or knowledge possessed by an agent or other person, will not waive or change any part of this **Liability Policy**, or estop the Company from asserting its rights under the terms, conditions, and limitations of this **Liability Policy**.
- 3. This **Liability Policy** may not be assigned or transferred, and any attempted assignment or transfer is void and without effect unless the Company has provided its prior written consent to such assignment or transfer.

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# W. LIBERALIZATION

If during the **Policy Period**, the Company is required, by law or by the insurance supervisory authorities of the state in which this **Liability Policy** is issued, to make changes in the form of this **Liability Policy**, by which the insurance afforded by this **Liability Policy** could be extended or broadened without increased premium charge by endorsement or substitution of form, then such extended or broadened insurance will inure to the benefit of the **Insured** as of the date the revision or change is approved for general use by the applicable department of insurance.

#### X. TERRITORY AND VALUATION

- 1. Where legally permissible, coverage under this **Liability Policy** extends to **Wrongful Acts** occurring, or **Claims** made, anywhere in the world.
- 2. All premiums, limits of liability, retentions, **Loss**, or other amounts under this **Liability Policy** are expressed and payable in U.S. Dollars.
- 3. If a final judgment is rendered, a settlement is denominated, or another element of **Loss** under this **Liability Policy** is stated in a currency other than U.S. Dollars, payment under this **Liability Policy** will be made in U.S. Dollars at the rate of exchange published in *The Wall Street Journal* on the date the final amount of such payment is determined.

# Y. ACTION AGAINST THE COMPANY

- 1. No action will lie against the Company unless there has been full compliance with all of the terms of this Liability Policy.
- 2. No person or organization has a right under this **Liability Policy** to join the Company as a party to an action against an **Insured** to determine such **Insured's** liability, nor may the Company be impleaded by an **Insured** or its legal representative.
- 3. Bankruptcy or insolvency of an **Insured** or its estate does not relieve the Company of its obligations hereunder.

# Z. HEADINGS

The titles of the various paragraphs of this **Liability Policy** and its endorsements are inserted solely for convenience or reference, and are not to be deemed in any way to limit or affect the provision to which they relate.

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