

## Motor Excess Protection

#### Introduction

Thank you for choosing Vehicle Excess Insurance. The information in this policy wording contains important information and We have made it as easy as possible to understand. Please take time to read through it and contact Us if You need any further information. This policy is designed specifically for authorised / Named Drivers as per the main Vehicle Excess Insurance Policy.

#### **SELLING BROKER**

An FCA authorised intermediary, who is acting on behalf of the customer and able to advise upon, sell and administer general insurance products in the UK.

#### **INSURER**

This policy is underwritten by Building Block Insurance PCC Limited ('BBI'). Building Block Insurance PCC Limited is authorised and regulated by Malta Financial Services Authority. Deemed authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority, Financial services register reference number 616033. The nature and extent of consumer protections may differ from those firms in the UK. Details of the Temporary Permissions Regime, which allows EEA-based firms to operate in the UK for a limited period while seeking full authorisation, are available on the Financial Conduct Authority's website. WHAT MAKES UP THIS POLICY?

This policy wording and the Certificate of Insurance must be read together as they form Your insurance contract.

#### **INSURING CLAUSE**

In consideration of payment of the premium, the insurer will indemnify or otherwise compensate You against financial loss as described in and subject to the terms, conditions, limits and exclusions of this policy, occurring or arising during the Period of Insurance or any subsequent period for which the insurer agrees to accept a renewal premium.

# **CONSUMER INSURANCE ACT**

You are required by the provisions of the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act to take care to:

- a) Supply accurate and complete answers to all the questions we or the administrator may ask as part of Your application for cover under the policy.
- b) To make sure that all information supplied as part of Your application for cover is true and correct
- c) Tell Us of any changes to the answers You have given as soon as possible.

Failure to provide answers in-line with the requirement of the Act may mean that **Your** policy is invalid and that it does not operate in the event of a claim.

# JURISDICTION AND LAW

This insurance will be governed by the laws of England, whose courts alone shall have jurisdiction in any dispute arising from this insurance.

#### **COOLING OFF PERIOD**

Your selling broker will refund Your premium in full if, within 14 days, You decide that it does not meet Your needs or that You do not want this policy, provided You have not reported a claim. The 14 day statutory cancellation right applies from the date the contract is entered into, or from the date that contract documents are received, whichever is the later. Once the 14 days has expired, You have the right to cancel this insurance, however, no refund of premium will be due to You.

If You wish to request a cancellation then please contact Your selling broker from whom You purchased this policy 2GXSv6.01Jan21

#### **OUR RIGHT TO CANCEL**

The Insurer shall not be bound to accept renewal of any insurance and may at any time cancel any insurance document by giving 14 days notice in writing where there is a valid reason for doing so. A cancellation letter will be sent to You at Your last known address. Valid reasons may include but are not limited to:

- a) Fraud
- b) Non-payment of premium
- c) Threatening and abusive behaviour
- d) Non-compliance with policy terms and conditions

Provided the premium has been paid in full You will be entitled to a proportionate rebate of premium in respect of the unexpired period showing on the insurance.

## **DEFINITIONS**

Where We explain what a word means that word will be highlighted in **bold** print and will have the same meaning wherever it is used in the policy.

"Annual Aggregate Limit" means the maximum amount payable in the Period of Insurance as shown in Your Certificate of Insurance.

"Business Use Class 3" means the Insured Person and any Named Driver(s) using the Motor Vehicle for business, to solicit orders or to deliver pre-purchased goods. This also includes anyone who uses the Motor Vehicle to travel from customer to customer on commercial business.

"Certificate of Insurance" this forms part of this policy document and contains the name of the Policyholder and gives details of the cover provided by this policy.

"Commercial Use" means the Insured Person and any Named Driver(s) using the Motor Vehicle as a taxi, minicab, limousine or driving school or being used for commercial use by sales representatives who have use and responsibility for their own company vehicle.

"Excess" means the amount You are responsible for/have to pay under the terms of Your Motor Insurance Policy.

"Imminent Claim" means an Incident that could give rise to a claim under this policy that You are or were aware of prior to the inception date of this policy that was to be or had just been reported under Your Motor Insurance Policy.

"Incident" means a claim occurrence under Your Motor Insurance Policy during the Period of Insurance.

"Motor Insurance Policy" means Your insurance policy covering social, domestic, pleasure and commuting use by the Policyholder and/or a Named Driver(s); issued by an authorised and regulated Motor Insurer to You in respect of Your Motor Vehicle.

"Motor Insurer" means an authorised UK Motor Insurer.

"Motor Vehicle" means one of the following as declared on Your Certificate of Insurance

- a) PRIVATE MOTOR also called a car (not being an invalid carriage) which is constructed for the carriage of passengers and their effects and is adapted to carry no more than seven passengers.
- a) BUSINESS CAR (not being an invalid carriage) constructed for the carriage of passengers and their effects and is adapted to carry no more than seven passengers that is used for personal and/or commercial business.
- b) MOTORCYCLE (also called a motor bicycle or motorbike) which is constructed with two-wheels and powered by an engine

c) COMMERCIAL VEHICLE not exceeding an uploaded weight of 44 metric tonnes being used for transporting goods.

of which You are the owner or which You are authorised to drive.

"Named Driver(s)" means drivers in addition to You who are permitted to drive under the terms of Your Motor Insurance Policy. "Period of Insurance" means the period for which We have accepted the premium as stated in Your Certificate of Insurance.

"Terrorism" means any act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or ethic purposes or reasons including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

"Waived or Reimbursed" means where a third party has already made good the Excess shown in the schedule of Your Motor Insurance Policy.

"We/Us/Our" means 2Gether Insurance Ltd.

"You/Your/Insured Person" means the person whose name appears at the top of Your Certificate of Insurance.

#### **COVER PROVIDED**

- 1. Cover is provided for the Excess that You are responsible for following the successful settlement of any loss, destruction or damage for Your Motor Vehicle under Your Motor Insurance Policy in respect of claims arising as a result of accidental damage, fire, theft, or vandalism. Where You were at fault the claim will be settled when We are in receipt of the settlement letter from Your Motor Insurer. For claims where You are deemed either partially at fault or not at fault if Your Excess is not recovered from the third party within 6 months from the of Incident We will reimburse any Excess payment for which You have been made liable up to the Annual Aggregate Limit insured under the policy.
- 2. Cover will only operate when the Excess of Your Motor Insurance Policy is exceeded and following the successful claim payment.
- 3. The maximum amount payable under this policy will be the Annual Aggregate Limit as shown in Your Certificate of Insurance. Once the Annual Aggregate Limit is exhausted this policy is automatically cancelled and You are then liable for all and any future Excess payments as defined in Your Motor Insurance Policy.

# WHAT IS NOT COVERED (Exclusions)

- 1. Any claim that Your Motor Insurance Policy does not respond to or the Excess there under is not exceeded.
- 2. Any claim that is refused under Your Motor Insurance Policy.
- 3. Any claim where the Motor Vehicle is being used
- a) for Commercial Use, Business Use Class 3 or hire and reward unless Your Motor Vehicle has been declared as a BUSINESS CAR, COMMERCIAL VEHICLE or a TAXI
- b) for any purpose in connection with the motor trade
- c) in any competition, trial, performance test, race or trial of speed, including off-road events, whether between Motor Vehicles or otherwise, and irrespective of whether this takes place on any circuit or track, formed or otherwise, and regardless of any statutory authorisation of any such event.
- 4. Any claim under Your Motor Insurance Policy which occurred prior to the Period of Insurance as shown on Your Certificate of Insurance that You were aware was an Imminent Claim.

- 5. Any claim notified to **Us** more than 31 days following the successful settlement of **Your** claim under **Your Motor Insurance Policy**.
- 6. Any contribution or deduction from the settlement of **Your** claim against **Your Motor Insurance Policy** other than the stated policy **Excess** for which **You** have been made liable.
- 7. Any claim that has been Waived or Reimbursed.
- 8 Any liability You accept by agreement or contract, unless You would have been liable anyway.
- 9. Any claim arising from glass repair or replacement.
- 10. Any claim arising from breakdown or misfuel.
- 11. Any claim resulting from war and/or Terrorism.
- 12. Any claim resulting from:
- ionising radiation or radioactive contamination from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste which results from burning nuclear fuel; or
- radioactive, toxic, explosive or other dangerous properties of any nuclear machinery or any part of it.

#### **CONDITIONS APPLICABLE**

- 1. Your Motor Excess Protection Insurance Policy will continue to respond for the Period of Insurance or until Your Annual Aggregate Limit is exhausted; whichever comes first.
- 2. Your Motor Insurance Policy must be maintained, current and valid.
- 3. The Insured Person must match the name of the individual stated on Your Motor Insurance Policy.
- 4. In the event that any misrepresentation or concealment is made by **You** or on **Your** behalf in obtaining this insurance or in support of any claim under this insurance the policy is voided and no refund of premium will be given.
- 5. Right of Recovery We can take proceedings in Your name but at Our expense to recover for Our benefit the amount of any payment made under this policy.
- 6. Other Insurance If You were covered by any other insurance for the Excess payable following the Incident, which resulted in a valid claim under this policy, We will only pay Our proportionate share of the claim.
- 7. You must take reasonable steps to safeguard against loss or additional exposure to loss.
- 8. We will only give You the cover that is described in this policy if You have complied with the terms and conditions under Your Motor Insurance Policy and all the terms and conditions of this insurance policy, as far as they apply.
- 9. If You make a claim under this policy that is found to be false or fraudulent in any way, the policy is void and any claim will not be paid.
- 10. This insurance is only valid if You are a permanent resident of the United Kingdom (England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
- 11.You and any Named Driver(s) must have a current full and valid UK driving licence, or hold a full internationally recognised licence.
- 12.We have the right to approach any third party in relation to Your claim.

Your claim will be handled on the insurers behalf by 2Gether Insurance Ltd. The process has been designed specifically to enable the process and handling of Your claim to be as quick and efficient as possible.

#### Via Email

Please feel free to email enquiries@2gi.co.uk to inform 2Gether Insurance Ltd of Your claim whereby a claim form shall be provided to You.

Or

#### By Phone

Please call on 01945 465508 to notify 2Gether Insurance Ltd of Your claim. You will be sent a claim form to complete and will be asked to return it along with supporting documentation that will be specific to You.

Failure to follow these steps may delay or jeopardise the payment of Your claim.

# **COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE**

We do everything possible to make sure that You receive a high standard of service. If You are not satisfied with the service that You receive, You should address Your enquiry/complaint to:

## For sales and administration complaints:

Please contact your selling broker.

Please provide full details of **Your** policy and in particular **Your** policy/claim number to help **Your** enquiry to be dealt with speedily.

If Your complaint is about the handling of Your claim including any claim decision, please contact the Claim Handler:

2Gether Insurance Limited Exchange Square Wisbech Cambridgeshire PE13 1RA

If You are not satisfied with the complaint decision by the Claim Handler You have the right to refer Your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service and/or the Office for Arbiter for Financial Services. Full details are included in any complaint decision. Please note the Claim Handler act on behalf of the Insurer.

If Your complaint is about the Policy itself, please contact the Insurer:

## **Building Block Insurance PCC Limited**

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Central Business District

Birkirkara

CBD 1070

Malta

Email: complaints@buildingblockpcc.com

Telephone: 0800 912 1464

If You are not satisfied with the complaint decision issued by Building Block Insurance PCC Limited You have the right to refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service and/or the Office for Arbiter for Financial Services. Full details are included in any complaint decision.

# The Financial Ombudsman Service

**Exchange Tower** 

London

E14 9SR

Telephone: 0800 0234567 or 0300 1239123

Web: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Office of the Arbiter for Financial Services

1st Floor

St. Calcedonius Square

Floriana

FRN 1530

Malta

Email: complaint.info@financialarbiter.org.mt

Telephone: +356 21242945 (overseas call charges apply)

Web: www.financialarbiter.org.mt

#### **COMPENSATION SCHEME**

Building Block Insurance PCC Limited ('BBI') and 2Gether Insurance Limited are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS).

Further information about the compensation scheme and FSCS arrangements is available from their Website www.fscs.org.uk

## **DATA PROTECTION**

We will only collect and use Your personal data in the following circumstances.

# Policy set up and management

We may collect and use Your name, identity and contact information, and personal information associated with

Your Vehicle and its use for the purpose of deciding whether to enter and then performing the agreement between Us to provide Your Policy.

We may use automated decision making procedures to decide on the availability of an Insurance Policy and its terms. You may express Your views and request an individual review of an automated decision by contacting Us at review@buildingblockpcc.com.

We may share personal data collected for these purposes with the Administrator to manage the Policy. We may also share personal data collected for these purposes with third parties for identity and credit checking purposes and to identify potential fraud.

We will retain the personal data used to decide whether to enter a Policy for 6 years. We will retain the personal data used to manage and administer a Policy for the duration of the Policy plus 6 years.

# **Claims**

If You make a claim under Your Policy, We will collect personal data relevant to the circumstances of the claim for the purpose of investigating and responding to the claim. We may share this personal data with the Claim Handler to manage the claim. We may use automated decision making procedures to decide claims. We will notify You if this occurs and give You an opportunity to express Your views and request an individual review of an automated decision. We may also share personal data collected for these purposes with other insurers, regulatory bodies and the police to investigate claims and prevent fraud. We will retain personal data collected in relation to a claim for 6 years from the conclusions of the claim.

## **Service information**

We may use Your personal information to inform You of updates and changes to Our services. We will not share Your personal data with any third parties for marketing purposes without Your agreement.

# Your personal data rights

We will keep Your personal data secure. We will not transfer your personal data outside the European Economic Area without first notifying you and informing you of the safeguards We will use to protect Your personal data. The most likely reason for such a transfer would be to assist the investigation of claim occurring outside the European Economic Area.

You have the right to have access a copy of the personal data We hold about You.

You have the right ask us to correct Your personal data if it is inaccurate or incomplete.

You have the right to ask Us to erase Your personal data. We will provide You with a written response to any such request, including any reasons why We do not agree to the request.

You have the right to stop us processing Your personal data in certain ways, e.g. for marketing purposes. If We do not agree to erase Your data because it might be needed for a future legal claim, We might instead agree to restrict its processing to these reasons alone.

You have the right to obtain a copy of Your personal data for Your own purposes and to move, copy or transfer it from one environment to another.

You have the right to object to processing for purposes of direct marketing, profiling, and research if that processing is likely to cause, or is causing, You damage or distress unless there is another legitimate reason for the processing.

You can exercise the above rights by contacting: review@buildingblockpcc.com

If You have any questions or concerns about how We handle Your personal data You should contact: review@buildingblockpcc.com

Please note We record telephone calls for training and evidentiary purposes.

## FINANCIAL CRIME POLICY STATEMENT

We will not provide any cover or be liable to provide any indemnity, payment or other benefit under this policy where doing so would breach any prohibition or restriction imposed by law or regulation.

If any such prohibition or restriction takes effect during the **Period of Insurance** We may cancel this policy immediately by recorded delivery letter to the correspondence address shown on the **Certificate of Insurance**. Please note that **You** will not be entitled to a pro-rata refund of premium under these circumstances.