

# GROUP PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PLAN FOR CHARTERED PROFESSIONNAL ACCOUNTANTS OF QUEBEC

Effected with certain Lloyd's Underwriters ("the Insurers") through Lloyd's Approved Coverholder ("the Coverholder"): AON Parizeau Inc., 700 de la Gauchetière West, Suite 1800, Montréal, Quebec H3B 0A5

# INSURANCE CERTIFICATE and RECEIPT of PAYMENT

Certificate Number: <cert\_no>

Insured: <insd.name>

Insured's Mailing Address: <street>

<city>, <prov> <postal code>

Insured's Member Number: <mem.no>

Name of Firm / Employer: <firm.name>

Policy Period: April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2017

12:01 a.m. Standard Time at the address shown herein.

By the acceptance of this Certificate, the Insured acknowledges the cancellation, from the effective date of this Certificate, of any Policy previously issued by the group plan administrator.

Limit of Liability per CLAIM: \$1,000,000

As indicated in the Policy, the Limit of Liability set out in the certificates issued to numerous INSUREDS will not be cumulated. Notwithstanding that provision, if the INSURED is involved in the same CLAIM as one or more other member(s) of the Ordre des comptables professionnels agréés du Quebec who provided PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and was also a partner, principal or employee of the same FIRM as the Certificate-holder, then the Limit of Liability for that CLAIM will be increased to \$2,000,000, for the benefit of all INSUREDS with respect to PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES performed on behalf of that FIRM.

Deductible: NIL

Director's / Officer's Liability: {Excluded or Included}

Premium: \$ <prem>

**Tax** TVQ #: \$ <tax>

Payment Received: \$ <total\_paid>

The insurance contract consists of this Declarations page as well as all coverage wordings, endorsements that are attached hereto and the statements made in the application for this insurance.

## **IDENTIFICATION OF INSURER / ACTION AGAINST INSURER**

This insurance has been effected in accordance with the authorization granted to the Coverholder by the Underwriting Members of the Syndicates whose definitive numbers and proportions are shown in the Table attached to Agreement No. B0823CM1500096 (hereinafter referred to as "the Underwriters"). The Underwriters shall be liable hereunder each for his own part and not one for another in proportion to the several sums that each of them has subscribed to the said Agreement.

In any action to enforce the obligations of the Underwriters they can be designated or named as "Lloyd's Underwriters" and such designation shall be binding on the Underwriters as if they had each been individually named as defendant. Service of such proceedings may validly be made upon the Attorney In Fact in Canada for Lloyd's Underwriters, whose address for such service is 1155 rue Metcalfe, Suite 2220, Montreal, Quebec H3B 2V6.

# **NOTICE**

Any notice to the Underwriters may be validly given to the Coverholder.

In witness whereof this policy has been signed as authorized by the Underwriters, by AON Parizeau Inc.

Per: Kelly MacDonald

The Insured is requested to read this policy, and if incorrect, return it immediately for alteration.

In the event of an occurrence likely to result in a claim under this insurance, immediate notice should be given to the Coverholder whose name and address appears above. All enquiries and disputes are also to be addressed to the Coverholder.

For the purpose of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada), this Canadian Policy was issued in the course of Lloyd's Underwriters' insurance business in Canada.

# THIS POLICY CONTAINS A CLAUSE WHICH MAY LIMIT THE AMOUNT PAYABLE.

#### SEVERAL LIABILITY NOTICE

The subscribing insurers' obligations under contracts of insurance to which they subscribe are several and not joint and are limited solely to the extent of their individual subscriptions. The subscribing insurers are not responsible for the subscription of any co-subscribing insurer who for any reason does not satisfy all or part of its obligations.

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#### NOTICE CONCERNING PERSONAL INFORMATION

### How we use your information

By purchasing insurance from certain Underwriters at Lloyd's, London ("Lloyd's"), a customer provides Lloyd's with his or her consent to the collection, use and disclosure of personal information. Consent is subject to the customer's understanding of the nature, purpose and consequences of the collection, use or disclosure of their personal information. Information is collected and stored for the following purposes:

- the communication with Lloyd's policyholders
- the underwriting of policies · the evaluation of claims

- the analysis of business results
- purposes required or authorized by law

# What personal information we collect about you

We collect, process and store the following personal information about you:

- Name
- Claim number
- · Address including postal code and country
- · Credit card details · Bank account details

Policy number

statement.

We also collect information about you when you visit www.lloyds.com. Further details can be found on our online Privacy & Cookies policy at http://www.lloyds.com/common/privacy-and-cookies-

We will not use your personal information for marketing purposes and we will not sell your personal information to other parties.

#### Who we disclose your information to

For the purposes identified, personal information may be disclosed to Lloyd's related or affiliated organisations or companies, their agents/mandataires, and to certain non-related or unaffiliated organisations or companies, including service providers. These entities may be located outside Canada therefore a customer's information may be processed in a foreign jurisdiction (the United Kingdom and the European Union) and their information may be accessible to law enforcement and national security authorities of that jurisdiction.

#### Disclosure without consent

The following are reasonable grounds to permit the disclosure of personal information without the knowledge or consent of a customer:

- Detecting or suppressing fraud
- Investigating or preventing financial abuse
- For communication with the next to kin or authorized representative of an injured, ill or deceased individual
- Investigating a breach of an agreement or a contravention of the laws of Canada or a foreign jurisdiction
- Witness statement necessary to assess, process or settle insurance claims
- Information produced in the course of employment and the disclosure is consistent with the purpose it was produced for

#### How to access your information and/or contact us

To access and request correction or deletion of your information, or to obtain written information about Lloyd's policies and practices in respect of service providers located outside Canada, please contact the Ombudsman at info@lloyds.ca. The Ombudsman will also answer customer's questions about the collection, use, disclosure or storage of their personal information by such Lloyd's service providers.

Further information about Lloyd's personal information protection policy may be obtained from the customer's broker or by contacting Lloyd's on: 514 861 8361, 1 877 455 6937, or through info@lloyds.ca.

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#### LLOYD'S UNDERWRITERS' POLICYHOLDERS' COMPLAINT PROTOCOL

Lloyd's strives to enhance your customer experience with us through superior service and innovative insurance products.

We have developed a formal complaint handling protocol in accordance with the Insurance Companies Act of Canada to ensure your concerns as our valued customer are addressed expeditiously by our representatives. This protocol will assist you in understanding the steps we will undertake to help resolve any dispute which may arise with our product or service. All complaints will be handled in a professional manner. All complaints will be investigated, acted upon, and responded to in writing or by telephone by a Lloyd's representative promptly after the receipt of the complaint. If you are not satisfied with our products or services, you can take the following steps to address the issue:

- Firstly, please contact the broker who arranged the insurance on your behalf about your concerns so that he or she may have the opportunity to help resolve the situation.
- If your broker is unable to help resolve your concerns, we ask that you provide us in writing an outline of your complaint along with the name of your broker and your policy number.

Please forward your complaint to:

## Lloyd's Underwriters

Attention: Complaints Officer:

1155 rue Metcalfe, Suite 2220, Montréal (Québec) H3B 2V6

Tel: 1-877-455-6937 - Fax: (514) 861-0470

E-mail: info@llovds.ca

Your complaint will be directed to the appropriate business contact for handling. They will write to you within two business days to acknowledge receipt of your complaint and to let you know when you can expect a full response. If need be, we will also engage internal staff in Lloyd's Policyholder and Market Assistance Department in London, England, who will respond directly to you, and in the last stages, they will issue a final letter of position on your complaint.

In the event that your concerns are still not addressed to your satisfaction, you have the right to continue your pursuit to have your complaint reviewed by the following organizations:

General Insurance OmbudService (GIO): assists in the resolution of conflicts between insurance customers and their insurance companies. The GIO can be reached at:

Toll free number: 1-877-225-0446

www.giocanada.org

Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF): The regulation of insurance companies in Quebec is administered by the AMF. If you remain dissatisfied with the manner in which your complaint has been handled, or with the results of the complaint protocol, you may send your complaint to the AMF who will study your file and who may recommend mediation, if it deems this action appropriate and if both parties agree to it. The AMF can be reached at

Toll Free: 1-877-525-0337 Québec: (418) 525-0337 Montréal: (514) 395-0311 www.lautorite.qc.ca

If you have a complaint specifically about Lloyd's Underwriters' complaints handling procedures you may contact the FCAC.

Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (FCAC) provides consumers with accurate and objective information about financial products and services, and informs Canadians of their rights and responsibilities when dealing with financial institutions. FCAC also ensures compliance with the federal consumer protection laws that apply to banks and federally incorporated trust, loan and insurance companies. The FCAC does not get involved in individual disputes. The FCAC can be reached at:

427 Laurier Avenue West, 6th Floor, Ottawa ON K1R 1B9

Services in English: 1-866-461-FCAC (3222) Services in French: 1-866-461-ACFC (2232) www.fcac-acfc.gc.ca

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## **CODE OF CONSUMER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Insurers (including Lloyd's Underwriters), along with the brokers and agents who sell home, auto and business insurance are committed to safeguarding your rights both when you shop for insurance and when you submit a claim following a loss. Your rights include the right to be informed fully, to be treated fairly, to timely complaint resolution, and to privacy. These rights are grounded in the contract between you and your insurer and the insurance laws of your province. With rights, however, come responsibilities including, for example, the expectation that you will provide complete and accurate information to your insurer. Your policy outlines other important responsibilities. Insurers and their distribution networks, and governments also have important roles to play in ensuring that your rights are protected.

### Right to Be Informed

You can expect to access clear information about your policy, your coverage, and the claims settlement process. You have the right to an easy-to-understand explanation of how insurance works and how it will meet your needs. You also have a right to know how insurers calculate price based on relevant facts. Under normal circumstances, insurers will advise an insurance customer or the customer's intermediary of changes to, or the cancellation of a policy within a reasonable prescribed period prior to the expiration of the policy, if the customer provides information required for determining renewal terms of the policy within the time prescribed, which could vary by province, but is usually 45 days prior to expiry of the policy.

You have the right to ask who is providing compensation to your broker or agent for the sale of your insurance. Your broker or agent will provide information detailing for you how he or she is paid, by whom, and in what ways.

You have a right to be told about insurers' compensation arrangements with their distribution networks. You have a right to ask the broker or agent with whom you deal for details of how and by whom it is being paid. Brokers and agents are committed to providing information relating to ownership, financing, and other relevant facts.

#### Responsibility to Ask Questions and Share Information

To safeguard your right to purchase appropriate coverage at a competitive price, you should ask questions about your policy so that you understand what it covers and what your obligations are under it. You can access information through one-on-one meetings with your broker or agent. You have the option to shop the marketplace for the combination of coverages and service levels that best suits your insurance needs. To maintain your protection against loss, you must promptly inform your broker or agent of any change in your circumstances.

#### Right to Complaint Resolution

Insurers, their brokers and agents are committed to high standards of customer service. If you have a complaint about the service you have received, you have a right to access Lloyd's Underwriters' complaint resolution process for Canada. Your agent or broker can provide you with information about how you can ensure that your complaint is heard and promptly handled. Consumers may also contact their respective provincial insurance regulator for information. Lloyd's is a member of an independent complaint resolution office, the General Insurance OmbudService.

#### **Responsibility** to Resolve Disputes

You should always enter into the dispute resolution process in good faith, provide required information in a timely manner, and remain open to recommendations made by independent observers as part of that process.

#### Right to Professional Service

You have the right to deal with insurance professionals who exhibit a high ethical standard, which includes acting with honesty, integrity, fairness and skill. Brokers and agents must exhibit extensive knowledge of the product, its coverages and its limitations in order to best serve you.

## Right to Privacy

Because it is important for you to disclose any and all information required by an insurer to provide the insurance coverage that best suits you, you have the right to know that your information will be used for the purpose set out in the privacy statement made available to you by your broker, agent or insurance representative. This information will not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted by law. You should know that Lloyd's Underwriters are subject to Canada's privacy laws - with respect to their business in Canada.

31 October 2012