# **Professional Indemnity – Excess Layer**

CARRIER: International General Insurance Company (UK) Limited (IGI UK)

PRODUCT NAME: Professional Indemnity – Excess Layer

CLASS OF BUSINESS: Professional Indemnity

DISTRIBUTION: Open Market

CO-MANUFACTURERS: None – Open Market Wording

DATE FAIR VALUE September-2022 EXPECTED DATE OF NEXT September-2023

ASSESSMENT COMPLETED: FAIR VALUE ASSESSMENT:

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SECTION 1: ABOUT THE PRODUCT AND ITS FAIR VALUE		
1.1 Overview of the Product:		
<ul> <li>Excess layer coverage for companies or sole traders that provide professional services or advice for a fee to third parties</li> <li>Provides cover for claims that exceed the insureds' limits of indemnity for the underlying primary policy(ies)</li> </ul>		
Standard Policy Duration:	12 months.	
Product Approval Process and Oversight:	IGI UK's products are assessed using various metrics including underwriting, claims, actuarial, compliance and broker distribution information. IGI UK's branded PI Wordings have previously been reviewed with the assistance of Third-Party Lawyers and updated every two years. IGI UK will review this product, including its Fair Value, at least annually.	
Statement of Fair Value:	This product has been subject to IGI UK's product oversight process and has been reviewed and signed off as representing fair value to customers. This is in light of a review of the following MI:	
	<ul> <li>Cancellation data</li> <li>Claims and complaints volumes</li> <li>Declinature rates</li> <li>Loss ratios</li> <li>Ex gratia payments</li> <li>Wordings review (technical and Plain English)</li> <li>Regulatory breaches</li> <li>Root cause analysis</li> <li>Distribution chain and remuneration throughout</li> </ul>	
	In carrying out this assessment, we take into consideration the standard remuneration that we have paid to distributors. Our expectation is that additional commission, fees or charges added as part of the distribution processes must be reasonable and not affect the overall value offered by the product. Distributors should consider the impact on product value of offering other products, including premium finance, alongside this one, especially those with proportionally greater remuneration.  IGI UK are to be made aware of all additional fees and any add-on products that are not included within the original slip and will then make an assessment regarding the fair value of	
	the product.	
Key Features:	<ul> <li>Liability to pay under the policy shall not attach unless the Underwriters of the underlying policy(ies) have admitted liability to pay the full amount of their indemnity</li> <li>Provides limits of Indemnity that exceed limits set out within the underlying policy(ies)</li> <li>Claims are to be notified to the primary insurer within the policy period</li> <li>Follows terms and conditions as set out within the underlying primary policy(ies)</li> </ul>	

Notable	All exclusions attached to the underlying primary policy(ies) are applied
<b>Exclusions or</b>	
Circumstances	
where the	
product will not	
respond:	
Where and How	Claims are referred to and handled by IGI UK, the claims referral clause is included in the Policy
are Claims	Wording. This states notification of any Claim, Circumstance or any other notifiable matter
Handled?	must be made in writing and as soon as practicable to the IGI UK Professional Indemnity Claims
	Manager either by letter or email to <a href="mailto:piclaims@iginsure.com">piclaims@iginsure.com</a>
Where and How	Complaints are handled by IGI UK as per the policy language and in particular to complaints,
are Complaints	there is a Policyholder Complaints section attached to the back of the wording. Financial
Handled?	Ombudsman Service (FOS) rights apply to certain firm types. We will acknowledge the
	complaint within 5 business days of receiving it, keep the Policyholder informed of progress and
	do our best to resolve matters to the Policyholder's satisfaction within 8 weeks. We make the
	Policyholder aware that if we are unable to do this, they may be entitled to refer their
	complaint to the FOS who will review the case. The person responsible is the Claims Manager.
Administration	IGI UK do not charge any policy administration fees.
Fees:	

#### **SECTION 2: ABOUT THE TARGET MARKET AND DISTRIBUTION**

### 2.1 Choice and Oversight of Distribution

- This product is suitable for distribution via brokers with suitable knowledge of the Professional Indemnity market on an advised basis
- IGI UK will only follow reputable and recognised primary carriers
- Product should be sold in line with FCA regulations

2.2 Target market and suitability	
Target Market:	This product is designed for companies or sole traders who provide a professional service for a fee to third parties and where these third-party clients would need to be indemnified for faulty work or wrongful advice
	<ul> <li>Insureds looking to obtain cover exceeding the limits of the underlying primary policy(ies)</li> </ul>
Type of Customer	Any firm or sole trader with greater than 25% revenue emanating from clients in the USA or
for whom the	Canada
product would be	Individuals who do not work for themselves as a sole trader
unsuitable:	Any firms needing first party loss coverage
	Any firm that does not provide a professional service for a fee to third parties

## **SECTION 3: FURTHER INFORMATION FOR DISTRIBUTORS**

IGI UK Key contact email addresses in respect of this product are as follows:

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FI and Casualty Claims Manager
Senior Compliance Officer
Assistant Underwriter – PI

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