Professional Indemnity Insurance

Proposal Form For Accountants

Important Notices to Applicant

Statement pursuant to Section 25 (5) of the Insurance Act (Cap. 142) (or any subsequent amendments thereof) - You are to disclose in this Proposal Form fully and faithfully all facts which you know or ought to know, otherwise the policy issued hereunder may be void.

Your Duty of Disclosure

Before you enter into a contract of general insurance with an Insurer, you have a duty to disclose to the Insurer every matter that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to the Insurer’s decision whether to accept the risk of the insurance and, if so, on what terms.

You have the same duty to disclose those matters to the Insurer before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate a contract of general insurance.

Your duty however does not require disclosure of any matter:

- that diminishes the risk to be undertaken by the Insurer;
- that is of common knowledge;
- that your Insurer knows or, in the ordinary course of its business, ought to know;
- as to which compliance with your duty is waived by the Insurer.

It is important that all information contained in this proposal is understood by you and is correct, as you will be bound by your answers and by the information provided by you in this proposal. You should obtain advice before you sign this proposal if you do not properly understand any part of it.

Your duty of disclosure continues after the proposal has been completed up until the contract of insurance is entered into.

Non-Disclosure

If you fail to comply with your duty of disclosure, the Insurer may be entitled to void the contract from its beginning.

If your non-disclosure is fraudulent, the Insurer may also have the option of avoiding the contract from its beginning, to retain any premium that you have paid for this contract of insurance.

Change of Risk or Circumstances

You should advise the Insurer as soon as practicable of any change to your normal business as disclosed in the proposal, such as changes in location, acquisitions and new overseas activities.

Subrogation

Where you have agreed with another person or company, who would otherwise be liable to compensate you for any loss or damage which is covered by the policy, that you will not seek to recover such loss or damage from that person, the Insurer will not cover you, to the extent permitted by law, for such loss or damage.
Instructions to the Applicant

A. Before completing this section, please read the important notices starting on page 1.
B. This proposal must be completed, signed and dated by a Principal, Partner or Director.
C. You must answer all the questions in this form. If a question is not applicable, state “N/A”. If more space is required to answer a question, continue on your letterhead.
D. If you are a new business, use the projected figures from your business plan.
E. If you have any questions concerning this proposal, please contact your insurance broker or adviser to discuss.

Application for Insurance Cover

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<tr>
<th>Period of Insurance</th>
<th>From DD / MM / YYYY</th>
<th>To DD / MM / YYYY</th>
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<th>Limit of Insurance Required</th>
<th>Option 1 SGD ______________</th>
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Are you requesting cover for Fraud & Dishonesty? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you requesting cover for Principals’ Previous Business? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1. Details of Applicant

1.1. Names and Company Registration Numbers of all firms applying to be covered under this insurance (Referred to as “You” in the rest of this form)

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1.2. Has your name ever been changed, or have you purchased or merged with any other practice or business? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please attach details.

1.3. What is your address?

________________________________________________________________________

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Postal Code ______________________________

1.4. What is your website address?

________________________________________________________________________

1.5. When was your firm established? ______________ (day) ______________ (month) ______________ (year)
1.6. Please indicate the number of personnel applicable below:

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<th>Personnel Category</th>
<th>Number</th>
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<td>Principals, partners or directors</td>
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<td>Administrative employees</td>
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<td>Other professionally qualified staff</td>
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<td>Other staff (please specify)</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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1.7. What are the qualifications of your Principals, Partners, Directors or other key professional personnel?

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Qualifications</th>
<th>Year Qualified</th>
<th>Years as Principal, Partner or Director</th>
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<td>This practice</td>
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1.8. If you have only one Principal, what arrangements do you have in place to ensure continuity of business when that Principal is travelling, on leave, ill or away from the office?

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### 2. Details of Business

#### 2.1. What is the percentage breakdown of each type of professional service or advice that you provide to clients?

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<td>Audit for investment managers, hedge funds, special investment vehicles, banks or financial institution</td>
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<td>Corporate finance services (including due diligence, M&amp;A, financing, capital / fund raising, capital restructuring)</td>
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<td>Investment advice &amp; management</td>
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<td>Liquidation &amp; insolvency</td>
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<td>Business valuation services</td>
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<td>Tax planning &amp; compliance</td>
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<td>IT services (specify)</td>
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<td>Bookkeeping &amp; preparation of accounts</td>
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<td>Other consultancy (specify)</td>
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<td>Internal audit services</td>
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<td>Payroll services</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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#### 2.2. Have you ever audited any public company? If Yes, please attach details of the companies.

- Yes [ ] No [ ]

#### 2.3. Have you ever audited any subsidiary of a public company? If Yes, please attach details of the parent or holding companies and the place of incorporation.

- Yes [ ] No [ ]

#### 2.4. Have you conducted review of audit requirement as regards to the assessment of “fair value” in respect to investment or instruments where trading has been severely curtailed and / or where current markets values are difficult to establish?

- Yes [ ] No [ ]

#### 2.5. Have you done any review(s) regarding the basis on which they make “going concern” assumption in relation to the business/companies that you audit?

- Yes [ ] No [ ]

  If Yes, what are the result(s) and conclusions arrived at after the review(s)?

  If No, does the Insured intend to undertake such a review in the near future? If so, when will the review be undertaken?

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### Insolvency Practice

#### 2.6. Have you ever provided any of the following services?

- Liquidator for any public company [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Liquidator appointed by the Court or by the creditors [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Receiver [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Receiver and Manager [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Judicial Manager [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Scheme of Arrangement [ ] Yes [ ] No
If Yes, please attach details of the companies and the scope of services provided.

**Independence**

2.7. What is your largest fee income from any one client (client includes a group of related companies)?

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<th>Client Name</th>
<th>Services Performed</th>
<th>Fees (SGD)</th>
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2.8. Do you (including your related entities) provide both audit and non-audit services to any client (client includes a group of related companies)? If Yes, please attach details of the services involved and the organisational safeguards in place to review and avoid conflict of interest. ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.9. Do you do any work for any related person or entity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**For all applicants**

2.10. Do you engage in any other professional or business activities other than what is described in this section 2? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please attach details of the type of work and the fee income from these other activities.

2.11. Are you or any of your Principals, Partners or Directors connected or associated with any other practice or business? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please attach details.

### 3. Financial Details

3.1. When does your Financial Year end? ________________ (day) ________________ (month)

3.2. What is your total fee income for the:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Singapore</th>
<th>Foreign</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>Past year</td>
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3.3. Which are the foreign countries where you provide your services, and how many staff are located in each?

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<th>Number of Staff</th>
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4. **Risk Management**

4.1. Do you execute a written contract, agreement or engagement letter for services with every client? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4.2. Are verbal reports or advice always confirmed in writing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4.3. What percentage of your professional services is subcontracted to others? ________ %

4.4. What services are subcontracted?

_________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________

4.5. Do you ask for verification that the subcontractor carries professional liability insurance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. **Insurance History**

5.1. Do you currently have similar insurance? If Yes, please provide details. ☐ Yes ☐ No

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<th>Period of Insurance</th>
<th>Insurer</th>
<th>Policy Limit</th>
<th>Excess</th>
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5.2. Has any application for similar insurance been refused, or has any similar insurance ever been rescinded or cancelled? If Yes, please provide details. ☐ Yes ☐ No

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6. **Claims Experience**

6.1. Have any claims ever been made, or lawsuits been brought against you, your predecessors in business, or any current or former Principals, Partners, Directors, employees, or any other person or entity applying to be insured under this proposed contract of insurance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6.2. Are any of the Principals, Partners, Directors or employees aware, after inquiry, and as of the date of signing this application, of any errors, omissions, offences, circumstances or allegations which might result in a claim being made against you or any person or entity applying to be insured under this proposed contract of insurance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6.3. Have you, your predecessors in business, or any current or former Principals, Partners, Directors, or employees ever been the subject of disciplinary action or investigation by any authority or regulator or professional body? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If you had answered Yes to any of the questions in this section, please provide full details and the status of each claim, lawsuit, allegation or matter, including:

- the date of the claim, suit or allegation
- the date you notified your previous insurers
- the name of the claimant(s) and the establishment(s)
- the allegations made against you
- the amount claimed by the claimant(s)
- whether the status is outstanding or finalised
- the amounts paid for claims and defence costs to date

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Additional Information to Send with Your Application

Attach a copy of the following:  Included?

Resumes or CVs of all your Principals, Partners or Directors
☐ Yes  ☐ No

For new businesses only, your business plan with projections of business
☐ Yes  ☐ No
Declaration

We have read and understood the Important Notices contained in this application.

We agree that this proposal, together with any other information or documents supplied with this proposal, will form the basis of any contract of insurance.

We acknowledge that if this application is accepted, the contract of insurance will be subject to the terms and conditions as set out in the policy wording as issued or as otherwise specifically varied in writing by the insurer.

We declare, after inquiry of all relevant persons within our organisation, that the statements, particulars and information contained in this application and in any documents accompanying this application are true and correct in every detail and that no other material facts have been misstated, suppressed or omitted.

We undertake to inform the insurer of any material alteration to those facts before completion of the contract of insurance.

Commission Disclosure

The Proposer understands, acknowledges and agrees that, as a result of the applicant purchasing and taking up the policy to be issued by Chubb, Chubb will pay the authorised insurance broker commission during the continuance of the policy including renewals, for arranging the said policy.

This form must be reviewed, signed and dated by a duly authorised Principal, Partner or Director. The authorised person who signs on behalf of the Proposer further confirms to Chubb that he or she is authorised to do so.

From time to time, we may use your personal data to send you offers or information regarding our products and services that may be of interest to you. If you do not wish to receive such information, please provide written notice to Chubb’s DPO.

If you would like to obtain a copy of Chubb’s Personal Data Protection Policy, access a copy of your personal data, correct or update your personal data, or have a complaint or want more information about how Chubb manages your personal data, please contact Chubb’s DPO at:

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Signed, Principal / Partner / Director

Name of Signatory

Date

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