

# Global Options

Employee Policy Wording

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## 1 Introduction to this policy

Welcome and thank you for choosing the Global Options Plan from Morgan Price International Healthcare Ltd to look after your health insurance needs.

Please check the certificate of insurance to make sure that all of the details shown are correct. If any changes need to be made, please let your employer know immediately.

Take a few moments to look through this policy, including the detailed benefit schedule, to make sure you and/or your covered dependants fully understand what is covered by this insurance policy.

This policy has been written using plain language wherever possible and has been designed to set out all the features and benefits of the Global Options Plan in a straightforward and easy to understand format.

If there is any aspect of the Global Options Plan that you and/or your covered dependants are unsure about, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### a. Contract of insurance

The group application form your employer completed, your and/or your covered dependants application forms, together with any additional information provided, this policy wording, the certificate of insurance, any endorsements applied to this policy and the detailed benefit schedule, are all part of the contract of insurance between your employer and the Insurer, and should be read as one document.

Provided the required amount of premium is paid on the due date, we will provide you and/or your eligible dependants listed in the certificate of insurance with the benefits set out in the detailed benefit schedule attached to the certificate of insurance.

The insurance is effective only after we have issued written confirmation that you and/or your eligible dependants have been accepted for cover and becomes, and remains, insured in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in this policy.

### b. Provision of insurance services and benefits

- This is a list of the different parties involved in providing the insurance services and benefits under this policy:

This is a Morgan Price International Healthcare Ltd (Morgan Price) policy. Morgan Price is responsible for the plan design, the sales, administration (including issue of policy documents and collection of premiums) and general management of this policy.

- This policy is underwritten by HDI Global Specialty SE(UK Branch) at 10 Fenchurch Street, London EC3M 3BE and whose

registered office is at: Podbielskistrasse 396, 30659 Hannover, Germany, which is authorised to carry on general insurance business and authorised and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority. Details about the extent of our authorisation and regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority are available from Us on request.

- Morgan Price International Healthcare Ltd is the entity appointed by the Insurer to provide the services relating to policy administration, claims handling, case management and evacuation and assistance on this policy. Authorised and Regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) under Firm Reference Number: 313738.

### c. Understanding the scope of this insurance

You and/or your covered dependants will find details of what is covered and what is not covered in the detailed benefit schedule. Please make sure you and/or your covered dependants read this carefully to understand what is covered and where waiting periods may apply to benefits.

In addition, within this policy wording, there is a list of general exclusions that apply to this policy.

### d. Our promise of service

As a valued customer, you have important rights and entitlements. You are entitled to expect:

- **Politeness and courtesy.**
- **Helpful advice and guidance.**
- **Confidentiality.**
- **Professional and efficient service.**

At Morgan Price International Healthcare Ltd, each of our customers is important to us and we believe you have the right to a fair, swift and courteous service at all times. We will always aim to provide you with a professional, confidential and efficient service no matter what your query is.

However, we do appreciate that occasionally things can go wrong. We take all complaints seriously and aim to resolve them fairly and promptly. The information in the 'How to make a complaint' section explains how you can complain and how we will deal with your complaint.

### e. Cooling-off period

If having purchased this policy, your employer decides that it does not meet their needs, they will need to confirm in writing to [info@morgan-price.com](mailto:info@morgan-price.com) that they wish to cancel this policy.

Provided no claims have been paid and/or pre-authorisation of claim costs have been issued, we will refund any premium that has been paid.

**f. Queries on this policy**

For any queries on this policy, you should contact:

Morgan Price International Healthcare Ltd  
 2 Penfold Drive  
 Gateway 11  
 Wymondham  
 Norfolk  
 NR18 0WZ  
 United Kingdom

T: +44 (0) 1379 646 730

F: +44 (0) 1379 652 794

E: [info@morgan-price.com](mailto:info@morgan-price.com)

**g. Data Protection & Privacy Notice**

This notice explains how your data will be collected and dealt with, and your rights concerning that data. In this notice, 'we', 'us' or 'our' refers to HDI Global Specialty SE and its agents, co-insurers and reinsurers. 'You' or 'your' refers to the individual whose personal data we are processing.

Personal data, or personal information, means any information about an individual from which that person can be identified. We respect your privacy and we are committed to protecting your personal data. Morgan Price International Healthcare Ltd, together with its insurance partner, HDI Global Specialty SE (UK Branch), is the joint controller and processor of your personal data.

**h. Responsible data controller**

HDI Global Specialty SE, UK Branch  
 Branch Office :  
 10 Fenchurch Street, London EC3M 3BE

Registered Office : Podbielskistrasse 396, 30659Hannover, Germany.

Registered in Germany, Registration No. HRB 211924

HDI Global Specialty SE is a Data Controller as defined under the EU General Data Protection Regulation ('GDPR').

You can reach our Data Protection Officer by post at the aforementioned address (please include the additional address line "Data Protection Officer") or by e-mail via our data privacy group mailbox: E-mail: [privacy-hgs@hdi-specialty.com](mailto:privacy-hgs@hdi-specialty.com)

**i. Personal data we may collect about you**

- Individual details such as name, address, proof of address, contact details (including emails and telephone numbers), gender, marital status, date and place of birth, nationality, employer, job title, employment history and family details (including their relationship to you).
- Identification numbers issued by government bodies, agencies or similar such as national insurance, passport, tax identification or driving licence numbers.
- Financial information such as bank account or payment card details, income or transaction histories.
- Insurance policy information including information about quotes you receive and policies you take out.
- Credit and anti-fraud data including credit history, credit score, sanctions and criminal offences, and information received from various anti-fraud databases relating to you.
- Information about previous and current claims (including in connection with other related or unrelated insurance) which may include data about your health, criminal convictions, or special categories of personal data and, in some cases, surveillance reports.
- Technical information including your computer's IP address.
- Special categories of personal data which have additional protection under the GDPR, namely health, criminal convictions, racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, genetic data, biometric, or data concerning sex life or sexual orientation.
- Identification numbers issued by government bodies, agencies or similar such as national insurance, passport, tax identification or driving licence numbers.

**j. Where we may collect your personal data from**

We may collect your personal data from various sources:

- You (including, from time to time, recordings of your telephone calls with us)
- Your family members, employer or agent/representative (including your broker)
- Our agents, other insurers, insurance brokers, or reinsurers
- Credit reference agencies

- Websites or software applications for use on computers or mobile devices and/or social media content, tools and applications
- Anti-fraud databases, sanctions lists, court judgments and other databases
- Government agencies
- Any open electoral register; or
- In the event of a claim, third parties including the other party or parties to the claim, witnesses, experts, loss adjusters, solicitors, claims handlers, translators, surveillance agents, engineers and others.

**k. Identities of Data Controllers and Data Protection Contacts**

The operation of the insurance market means that personal data may be shared between insurance brokers, insurers, reinsurers and other market participants. You can find out the identity of the controller or controllers of your personal data in the following ways:

- If you took out the insurance yourself, get in touch with the data protection contact at your insurance broker or the entity you dealt with in taking out the insurance.
- If your employer or another organisation took out the insurance for your benefit, you should get in touch with the data protection contact at your employer or the organisation that took out the insurance.
- If you are not a policyholder or an insured under the insurance, you should get in touch with the organisation that collected your personal data.

**l. The purposes, categories, legal grounds and recipients of our processing your personal data**

**a. Your personal data may be processed for the following purposes:**

- Quotation/inception:
  - Setting you up as a client, including possible fraud, sanctions, credit and anti-money laundering checks
  - Evaluating the risks and matching them to appropriate policy terms/premium
  - Payment of premium where the insured is an individual
- Policy administration

- Client care, including communicating with you and sending you updates
- Payments to and from individuals
- Claims processing:
  - Managing insurance and reinsurance claims
  - Defending or prosecuting legal claims or regulatory proceedings
  - Investigating or prosecuting fraud
- Renewals
  - Contacting you/the insured to renew the insurance
  - Evaluating the risks and matching them to appropriate policy terms/premium
  - Payment of premium where the insured is an individual
- Other purposes including:
  - Complying with our regulatory or legal obligations
  - Risk modelling
  - Effecting reinsurance contracts
  - Transferring books of business, company sales, restructuring and reorganisation.

**b. We may also disclose personal data to the following non-exhaustive list of entities: reinsurers, financial institutions, service providers, contractors, agents, tax authorities, law enforcement and other regulators and group companies in connection with the above purposes. You will find the current list of service providers and our companies who participate in data-processing operations hereon our website or by emailing [privacy-hgs@hdi-specialty.com](mailto:privacy-hgs@hdi-specialty.com).**

**c. We process your data on one of the following legal grounds:**

- In order to place and operate the contract(s) of insurance;
- Where a legitimate interest to do so has been identified for which processing of your data is necessary and which balances your interest, rights and freedoms e.g. protecting you from fraud or personalising the insurance product to you; or

- Where we have a legal obligation to do so e.g. to prevent money laundering.

#### **m. Consent**

To provide insurance and deal with insurance claims in certain circumstances we may need to process special categories of your personal data (see l. above), such as medical or criminal records. Your consent to this processing may be necessary to achieve one or more of the purposes set out above.

Where this is the case, you may withdraw your consent to such processing at any time by notifying [privacy-hgs@hdi-specialty.com](mailto:privacy-hgs@hdi-specialty.com). If you do withdraw your consent, however, this may mean we cannot provide insurance or pay claims.

#### **n. Profiling**

When calculating insurance premiums, we may compare your personal data against other data such as industry averages or fraud patterns. Your personal data may also be used to create such other data to ensure, among other things, that premiums align to risk.

We may make decisions based on profiling and without staff intervention (known as automatic decision making).

#### **o. Storage and retention of your personal data**

Data is held by us on servers and in printed form, as well as on our behalf in off-site storage facilities. We will keep your personal data only for so long as is necessary and for the purpose for which it was originally collected. In particular, so long as there is any possibility that either you or we may bring or face legal claims in connection with the insurance contract(s), or if there are legal or regulatory reasons to retain your data, we must do so.

#### **p. International transfer of data**

We may need to transfer your data to third parties outside the European Economic Area. These transfers will be made in compliance with the GDPR.

If you would like further details of how your personal data would be protected if transferred outside the EEA, please contact [privacy-hgs@hdi-specialty.com](mailto:privacy-hgs@hdi-specialty.com).

#### **q. Amendment**

We may amend this Privacy Notice from time to time. We will let you know if we make any significant changes.

#### **r. Your rights**

If you have any questions about our use of your personal data, please contact the relevant data protection contact as explained above. In certain circumstances you may have the right to require us to:

- Provide you with further details about the use we make of your personal data
- Provide you with a copy of the personal data we hold
- Correct any inaccuracies in the personal data we hold
- Delete any personal data we no longer have any lawful ground to use
- Where the processing requires your consent, to withdraw that consent so we stop the processing in question
- Transfer your personal data to another organisation
- Object to any processing based on the legitimate interests ground at l.c. above unless our reasons for that processing outweigh any prejudice to your data protection rights
- Object to automated processing, including profiling
- Restrict how we process or use your personal data in certain circumstances e.g. whilst a complaint is being investigated.

In certain circumstances we may need to restrict the above rights to safeguard the public interest (e.g. prevention or detection of crime) or our interests (e.g. legal or litigation privilege).

If you are not satisfied with our use of your personal data or our response to any request by you to exercise any of your rights, or if you think we have breached the GDPR, you have the right to complain to the relevant national authority, details below.

#### **UK**

**England**  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)  
[casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

## Scotland

Information Commissioner's Office  
45 Melville Street  
Edinburgh  
EH3 7HL

Tel: 0131 244 9001  
scotland@ico.org.uk

## Wales

Information Commissioner's Office  
2nd Floor  
Churchill House  
Churchill Way  
Cardiff CF10 2HH

Tel: 029 2067 8400  
wales@ico.org.uk

## Northern Ireland

Information Commissioner's Office  
3rd Floor  
14 Cromac Place  
Belfast  
BT7 2JB

Tel: 0303 123 1114 (local rate)  
028 9027 8757 (national rate)  
ni@ico.org.uk

### s. Contact Us

Head Office: Data Protection Officer, Podbielskistraße 396, 30659  
Hannover, Germany, Tel. +49 511 5604-2909  
UK Branch: Legal & Compliance, 10 Fenchurch Street, London,  
EC3M 3BE, Tel. +44 (20) 7015 4000

## 2 Eligibility

### a. Who can apply?

This is an international policy designed for expatriates (i.e. persons living/working outside of their home country) and local nationals (i.e. persons living and/or working inside their home country). Your employer may offer to provide cover for your eligible dependants, with the exception of the United States of America.

- The policy is not available to you and/or your covered dependants or in countries where it would breach any sanction, or where it is prohibited by law or local legislation.
- This policy is not available to any applicants whose primary residence is Europe (excluding UK, Northern Ireland,

Gibraltar, Isle of Man, or Channel Islands. Residents of these countries should apply for an Evolution Health Plan (EU)).

- You must be in active service on the start date on the certificate of insurance.

Maximum age of entry at the start date of this policy is 74.

Maximum age of entry at the start date of this policy on a Moratorium basis is 55.

Children can be added to an employees policy, but they must be under age 19 and unmarried (or under age 25, unmarried and in full-time further education) at the start date.

Children may remain covered under this policy until the annual renewal date following their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday (or 25<sup>th</sup> birthday where in full-time education) or marriage, at which time, their insurance cover under this policy will end and they may move onto their own policy.

### b. Conditions of acceptance

We are entitled to refuse an application from you and/or your eligible dependants without giving a reason. We also reserve the right to ask for evidence of age, state of health, employment status or educational status.

We may wish to apply special terms, exclusions or premium increases to reflect any exceptional circumstances regarding you and/or your eligible dependants application.

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In order to benefit from this policy, you and/or your eligible dependants must:

- Answer all questions about this policy honestly and fully at all times;
- Not deliberately mislead us by misstatement;
- Tell us straight away if anything you and/or your eligible dependants have already told us changes, especially between the date your employer applies for this policy and the date we issue it;
- Observe and comply with the terms and conditions of this policy.

Or this policy may be cancelled, and/or any claims you and/or your covered dependants make may not be paid.

**c. Declaration and changes**

You must immediately inform your employer of any change in the information given on the application form, in particular relating to any medical declaration you have made for yourself and/or any covered dependants, address, country of residence, the birth or adoption of a child, or any other change involving your covered dependants. If you do not tell your employer, this policy may be cancelled and any claim made may not be paid.

- Consulted any medical practitioner for check-ups/ monitoring of a condition, received follow-up examinations, medical treatment or advice;
- Been prescribed or taken medicine, including over the counter drugs, special diets, injections or physiotherapy;
- And, you and/or your eligible dependants were not reasonably aware the condition existed.

If there is any doubt over whether a condition existed prior to the start date of this policy, we reserve the right to request a further medical opinion. The final decision on whether a condition is covered rests solely with our Chief Medical Officer (CMO).

**3 Underwriting**

We assess risks in different ways as listed below:

**a. Full Medical Underwriting**

If your employer selects Full Medical Underwriting (FMU), you must complete the FMU application form. We will review the information provided to ascertain whether you and/or any eligible dependants will be accepted with or without specific exclusions or terms.

We may need to request additional information to be able to provide terms. You must ensure that the FMU application form is fully and accurately completed, taking into consideration that the medical declaration relates to the whole of your life unless otherwise stated. If you are not sure whether you need to declare a condition to us or not, you should declare it.

Any pre-existing conditions not declared on your FMU application will not be covered by this policy.

If a specific exclusion or terms will apply to this policy, we will advise your employer in writing and they will need to confirm to us in writing that they accept the terms offered before this policy can start.

**b. Moratorium Underwriting**

Moratorium Underwriting is only available if you and/or any eligible dependants are under age 55 at the start date of this policy. If your employer selected Moratorium Underwriting, you must complete the Moratorium application form.

Moratorium Underwriting means that you and/or any eligible dependants will not be covered for any pre-existing conditions that have been in existence during the 5-year period before the start date. After 2 years continuous cover, pre-existing medical conditions may become eligible for cover (unless the condition is specifically excluded by this policy) if, at the first time of receiving treatment, you and/or your eligible dependants have not:

- Suffered any symptoms;

**c. Non Disclosures**

If during the course of your policy we deem that a pre-existing condition was not disclosed to us, we reserve the right to either apply retrospective exclusions to your plan or to cancel the plan back to inception.

**d. Medical History Disregarded (available to group schemes of more than 10 employees)**

If your employer has selected Medical History Disregarded (MHD) Underwriting, we do not require you and/or your eligible dependants to declare your previous medical history, and you and/or your eligible dependants will not be required to complete an application form.

Any ongoing or potential claims, which may affect the overall risk of this policy, including pre-existing cases of pregnancy, cancer, heart and lungs, and back problems in the current period of insurance cover, MUST be disclosed and accepted by us prior to cover being confirmed on this policy.

We do not have to accept a scheme on MHD Underwriting and we do not have to give a reason why.

**4 How to claim**

**a. Emergency assistance/evacuation claims (Pre-authorisation required)**

Assistance is available 24-hours a day, 365 days a year for medical emergencies, including evacuation and transportation.

If you and/or your covered dependants have an emergency, critical or life-threatening medical condition, and local facilities may not be available to provide the necessary medical treatment, please contact us immediately for assistance on +44 (0) 3300 581 668 and select **Option 2**.

You and/or your covered dependants will need to provide the following information for the person requiring medical treatment:



- Full name.
- Date of birth.
- Membership Number (found on the certificate of insurance).
- Location.
- Name and contact details of treating physician/hospital.
- Details of the medical condition.

We will make contact with your and/or your covered dependants treating physician to obtain required medical information, so that we can assess your and/or your covered dependants medical condition and decide if medical evacuation is required, and how we will need to action that. If covered, arrangements will be made and we will deal directly with any facility or evacuation provider.

In dire emergencies in remote or primitive areas where you and/or your covered dependants cannot make contact with us in advance, you and/or your covered dependants must contact us as soon as is practicably possible.

#### **b. Claims requiring pre-authorisation**

Within the detailed benefit schedule, it is shown where certain benefits need pre-authorisation. If you and/or your covered dependants wish to make a claim on one of these benefits, you need to call us on **+44 (0) 3300 581 668** and select **Option 3**, or send an email to [mpclaims@morgan-price.com](mailto:mpclaims@morgan-price.com)

In most cases, we will then be able to deal directly with the hospital/clinic to arrange your and/or your covered dependants treatment and then place a guarantee of payment with the hospital and pay them directly.

If you and/or your covered dependants are admitted into hospital in an emergency, please make sure that you and/or your covered dependants, a representative, or a member of the hospital staff contact us within 2 days of you and/or your covered dependants being admitted into hospital otherwise a 25% co-insurance will apply to your claim.

**If you and/or your covered dependants do not contact us for pre-authorisation as per the detailed benefit schedule, a 25% co-insurance will apply to your and/or your covered dependants claim.**

If this policy has a deductible/excess or co-insurance to be applied, you and/or your covered dependants will be responsible for paying the hospital directly for the costs not covered.

#### **c. Reimbursement claims**

For claims that do not require pre-authorisation, you and/or your covered dependants should take a claim form when you and/or your covered dependants receive medical treatment and request the treating physician to complete their part of the form. Settle the invoice and then send us the claim form and paid invoice/receipt.

Claim forms can be downloaded from [www.morgan-price.com](http://www.morgan-price.com)

Please note, any fee that the physician may charge for completing the claim form is your and/or your covered dependants responsibility.

Please send the claim form and supporting documentation to us by secure email to [mpclaims@morgan-price.com](mailto:mpclaims@morgan-price.com)

Alternatively, post them to us at:

**Morgan Price Claims Department  
Morgan Price International Healthcare Ltd  
2 Penfold Drive  
Gateway 11  
Wymondham  
Norfolk  
NR18 0WZ  
United Kingdom**

Please take a copy of the claim documents before posting us the originals.

If you and/or your covered dependants want to speak to us about a claim, please call us on **+44 (0) 3300 581 668**

#### **d. General claims guidance notes**

You and/or your covered dependants only need to complete one claim form for each different medical condition per policy year. If you and/or your covered dependants receive further bills for an already submitted claim, please send these in with an accompanying letter quoting your and/or your covered dependants membership number and claim number already provided. Alternatively, take a copy of the original claim form and submit that with the additional bills.

When you submit your and/or your covered dependants first claim, please ensure that you and/or your covered dependants also send us the completed bank details form to ensure we can make payment to you and/or your covered dependants. You and/or your covered dependants must include an IBAN and SWIFT code where this is required.

Please note that we cannot make payments to banks in countries where UK/US Sanctions are in place.

ALL claims must be submitted within **3 months** of the date of service or treatment, otherwise they will not be considered for reimbursement.

You and/or your covered dependants must provide us with written response to any request for information regarding a claim within 28 days of us asking, or as soon as reasonably possible thereafter. In certain circumstances, we may ask you and/or your covered dependants to undergo a medical examination, which we will pay for. You and/or your covered dependants must provide us with a written statement to substantiate the claim together with (at your and/or your covered dependants own expense) all necessary documentary evidence, information, certificates, receipts and reports that we may reasonably request you and/or your covered dependants to supply. It may also be necessary to request information such as a police report, death certificate, autopsy report and travel itineraries. Failure to provide us with the information we have reasonably requested, will result in us being unable to assess your and/or your covered dependants claim.

In the evaluation of medical claims, the decision of our Chief Medical Officer (CMO) is our final decision.

If your employer has chosen a deductible/excess to apply to this policy, it will apply on a per person, per period of insurance basis, which means that it will be applied once a year to each insured person(s). If your employer has also selected a co-insurance on out-patient benefit options, the excess will be applied to the claim first and then the co-insurance will be applied to the remaining amount. At the start of each period of insurance, you and/or your covered dependants are responsible for bearing the eligible costs for any expenses up to the value of your and/or your covered dependants deductible/excess.

Please send us a completed claim form, together with all the bills so that we can work out the amount payable once you and/or your covered dependants have incurred eligible costs up to the level of the deductible/excess.

**e. Settlement of claims**

Once we have reviewed the documentation provided and processed your and/or your covered dependants claim, we will send you and/or your covered dependants a reimbursement statement and make payment of the covered expenses directly into your and/or your covered dependants chosen bank account.

We will pay for any bank charges incurred in submitting the funds into your and/or your covered dependants bank account.

We will not pay for any charges made by your and/or your covered dependants bank for receiving the funds.

For claims made where you and/or your covered dependants have incurred expenses in a currency other than the currency of this policy, settlement will be calculated using the appropriate exchange rate prevailing on the date treatment was received.

**5 Words and phrases used in this policy**

Certain words and phrases used in this policy wording, and the other documentation which forms part of this policy, have specific meanings, which are defined below. Where words and phrases are not shown, they will take on their usual meaning within the English language.

**Accident**

A sudden, unexpected, specific bodily injury caused by violent or external means.

**Active Service**

An employee will be considered in active service on any day if he/she is then performing in the customary manner all the regular duties of their employment as performed, or were capable of being performed on the last regularly scheduled day of work.

**Acute Medical Condition**

A medical condition of rapid onset resulting in severe pain or symptoms, which is of brief duration and that is likely to respond quickly to medical treatment.

**Annual renewal date**

The day after the expiry date as shown on the certificate of insurance.

**Benefit schedule**

The detailed table of benefits included within the certificate of insurance, which sets out the benefits available to you and/or your covered dependants under this policy, in line with the chosen level of cover.

**Birth defect**

A deformity or medical condition, which is caused during pregnancy and/or childbirth.

**Bodily injury**

An identifiable physical injury that directly results from an accident.

**Cancer**

Any malignant tumour positively diagnosed with histological confirmation and characterised by the uncontrolled growth of malignant cells and invasion of tissue. The term malignant tumour includes leukaemia, lymphoma and sarcoma.

**Certificate of insurance**

The document issued to you and/or your covered dependants, which shows the name of your employer, together with the insured employees, selected geographical area, selected currency, level of cover, period of insurance, inception and expiry date, name of the Insurer, any special terms, conditions and exclusions and the detailed benefit schedule, which apply to this policy.

**Chronic medical condition**

A medical condition, which has two or more of the following characteristics:

- It has no known recognised cure;
- It continues indefinitely;
- It has come back;
- It is permanent;
- Requires palliative treatment;
- Requires long-term monitoring, consultations, check-ups, examinations or tests;
- You and/or your covered dependants need to be rehabilitated or specially trained to cope with it.

**Claim**

The total cost of treating a single medical condition or bodily injury.

**Close relative**

Spouse or partner (of the same or opposite sex), mother, father, mother-in-law, father-in-law, stepmother, stepfather, legal guardian, daughter, son, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, (including legally adopted son or daughter), stepchild, sister, brother, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, grandparents or grandchildren of you and/or your covered dependants.

**Co-insurance**

The percentage of eligible costs, which you and/or your covered dependants are responsible for paying.

**Complications of pregnancy and childbirth**

For the purposes of this policy, complications of pregnancy and childbirth shall only be deemed to include the following: toxæmia, gestational hypertension, pre-eclampsia, ectopic pregnancy, hydatidiform mole, ante and post partum haemorrhage, retained placenta membrane, stillbirths, miscarriage, medically necessary caesarean sections and medically necessary abortions.

**Confinement to home**

When an illness or injury restricts the ability of you and/or your covered dependants to leave your/their home, except with the assistance of another individual and the aid of a supportive device (such as crutches, a cane, a wheelchair or a walker). Any medically necessary absence from your and/or your covered dependants home shall not disqualify you and/or your covered dependants from being considered to be confined to home.

**Congenital condition**

A medical condition or abnormality that is present at birth.

**Consultant**

A surgeon, anaesthetist or physician who is legally qualified to practice medicine or surgery following attendance at a recognised medical school, and is recognised as having a specialist qualification in the field or expertise in the treatment of the disease, illness or injury being treated.

**Country of residence**

The country where you and/or your covered dependants covered by this policy have primary residence, and in which you and/or your covered dependants normally live or spend most time each policy year.

**Critical medical condition**

A situation where you and/or your covered dependants are suffering a medical condition, which in the opinion of our Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and in consultation with the local treating doctor, requires immediate evacuation to an appropriate medical facility.

**Day-patient**

Medical treatment provided in a hospital where you and/or your covered dependants require a period of recovery in a hospital bed, but do not need to stay overnight.

**Deductible/excess**

The amount of money stated on the certificate of insurance, which is payable by your employer. If your employer has chosen a deductible/excess to apply to this policy, it will apply on a per person, per policy year basis, which means it will be applied once a year to you and/or your covered dependants. At the start of each period of insurance, you and/or your covered dependants are responsible for bearing the eligible costs for any expenses up to the value of the deductible/excess.

**Dependants**

Your:

- Legal spouse or partner of the same or opposite sex;
- Child, step-child or legally adopted child provided that he/she is under age 19 and unmarried (or under age 25, unmarried and in full-time further education) on the date first included under this policy or at any subsequent annual renewal date.

**Eligible costs**

Charges, fees and expenses for all the items of benefits as displayed on the detailed table of benefits attached to the certificate of insurance.

**Emergency dental treatment**

Dental treatment necessary as a result of an accident caused by an extra-oral impact, received within 48 hours from the date and time of the accident, for the immediate relief of pain caused by natural teeth being lost or damaged.

**Emergency treatment**

Medical treatment given to evaluate and treat an acute medical condition, whether resulting from an accident or sudden onset of an illness, where it is reasonable for you and/or your covered dependants to believe the symptoms of your and/or your covered dependants condition are of such severity in nature, that failure to seek immediate medical treatment could result in either placing your and/or your covered dependants health in serious jeopardy or causing impairment of bodily function.

**Emergency medical transfer or evacuation**

Medically necessary emergency transportation and medical care approved by us when the facilities in the place of incident are not able to provide the care required. This includes medical care during the process of transporting you and/or your covered

dependants, when suffering from a critical medical condition, to the nearest suitable hospital that can provide the necessary treatment.

**Employee**

A person who is in active service on a full-time basis with the employer or on contract employment. It does not mean a person in casual employment. This may include a sole proprietor, or partner or director of the employer.

**Employer**

The employer of the persons to be covered by the group policy, or in the case of a non-employee group policy accepted by us, the sponsoring organisation through which the policy offered, effected and administered, and to which the group certificate is issued.

**Expiry date**

The date on which all insurance cover under this policy ends.

**External prosthesis**

An external device (i.e. artificial limbs) that substitutes or supplements a missing or defective part of the body.

**Geographical area**

One of the five different areas as shown in the certificate of insurance, which comprise of the following countries:

**Area 1:** Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Channel Islands, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Greenland, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, all islands of the Mediterranean, Isle of Man, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Madeira, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia (West of the Urals), Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Vatican State.

**Area 2:** Worldwide excluding China, Hong Kong, Singapore and United States of America.

**Area 3:** Worldwide excluding United States of America.

**Area 4:** Worldwide.

**Area 5:** Africa, including the Indian Subcontinent but excluding South Africa

**Group Certificate**

The certificate of insurance issued to the employer, who is named on the Group Application Form, which forms part of the contract of insurance between the Insurer and the employer.

**Home country**

The country for which you and/or your covered dependants hold a current passport. Where you and/or your covered dependants

hold dual nationality, the home country will be the one stated on the application form completed at the start date of this policy.

**Hospice**

A facility that specialises in the care of people who are terminally ill with special concern for death with dignity.

**Hospital**

Any facility under the constant supervision of a resident physician, which is legally licensed as a medical or surgical hospital in the country where it is located.

**Illness**

Any sickness, disease, disorder or alteration in your and/or your covered dependants state of health diagnosed by a physician.

**In-patient**

Medical treatment provided in a hospital where you and/or your covered dependants are admitted and, out of medical necessity, occupy a bed for one or more nights, but not exceeding 12 months in total, for any one medical condition.

**Insured Person/You/Your/Yourself**

You and/or your covered dependants shown on the certificate of insurance.

**Insurer**

HDI Global Specialty SE (UK Branch). The Insurer is solely obligated and liable for all covers and benefits provided under the terms of this policy wording, certificate and any endorsements.

**Level of cover**

The levels of cover available under the Global Options Plan as shown on the certificate of insurance, which will be the following:

**The Core Module**

**Optional Modules:**

- Out-patient Module 1
- Out-patient Module 2
- Wellness and Dental Module
- Optical Module Level 1 and 2
- Psychiatric Module
- Enhanced physiotherapy Modules, Level 1, 2 & 3
- Enhanced routine chronic Module
- Enhanced pregnancy and childbirth Module, Level 1 & 2
- Reduced pregnancy and childbirth Module
- Enhanced alternative therapies Module

**Lifetime limit**

The maximum amount of money we will pay, during the lifetime of this policy, in respect of benefits marked with a lifetime limit on the benefit schedule attached to the certificate of insurance.

**Local ambulance services**

Provision of ambulance to transport you and/or your covered dependants to hospital in a medical emergency.

**Medical condition**

Any disease or illness (including psychiatric illnesses), not otherwise excluded by this policy.

**Medical treatment**

The provision of recognised medical and surgical procedures and healthcare services, which are administered on the order of, and under the direction of a physician, for the purposes of curing a medical condition, bodily injury or illness or to provide relief of a chronic medical condition.

**Medical Practitioner**

A person who is legally qualified in medical practice following attendance at a recognised medical training facility to provide medical treatment, and who is licensed in the country where the treatment is received.

**Membership listing**

The schedule that details you and/or your covered dependants who are covered under the Global Options Plan. Your employer must provide us with full names, date of birth, nationalities and country of residence for you and/or your covered dependants who will be included in the group plan.

**Newborn**

A baby who is within the first 16 weeks of its life following birth.

**Nurse**

A registered nurse who has graduated from a nursing program and met the requirements outlined by a country, state, province or similar licensing body to obtain a nursing license, and delivers clinical treatment alongside doctors and other healthcare professionals.

**Organ implantation**

Medical treatment undertaken to perform the implantation of the following natural human organs: kidney, liver, heart, lung, stem cell, bone marrow and skin grafts (where medically necessary and not for cosmetic purposes).

**Out-patient**

Medical treatment provided to you and/or your covered dependants by, or on the recommendation of a physician, which does not involve an admission to hospital either on an in-patient or day-patient basis.

**Overall maximum benefit**

The maximum amount of costs that will be paid to, or a payment made, on behalf of you and/or your covered dependants during each period of insurance.

**Palliative treatment**

Treatment where the primary purpose is only to offer temporary relief of symptoms, rather than to cure the medical condition causing the symptoms.

**Period of insurance**

The period of time as shown on the certificate of insurance during which this policy is effective, subject to payment of the required premium.

**Physician**

A legally licensed medical/dental practitioner who is authorised by the appropriate governing authorities to practice medicine in the country where treatment is provided.

**Physiotherapy**

Medical treatment provided by a licensed and qualified physiotherapist. Physiotherapy does not include ante-natal and maternity exercises, manual therapy, sports massage or occupational therapy.

**Plan type**

The name of the level of benefits that applies as detailed on the certificate of insurance.

**Policyholder**

The employer who subscribes to this policy, on behalf of you and/or your covered dependants, who is responsible for paying the premium and ensuring that the policy terms and conditions are adhered to.

**Pre-authorisation**

The process whereby you and/or your covered dependants seek approval from us prior to undertaking treatment or incurring costs.

**Pre-existing medical condition**

Any medical condition, psychological condition or 'related condition' for which you and/or your covered dependants have suffered any symptoms (whether investigated or not), consulted any medical practitioner for check-ups or monitoring of a condition, received follow-up examinations, medical treatment or advice, or been prescribed or taken medicine, including over the counter drugs, special diets, injections or physiotherapy, or was reasonably aware existed, in the 5-year period prior to your and/or your covered dependants start date. A 'related condition' is deemed to be any medical condition that is either an underlying cause of, or directly attributable to, the medical condition, subject to claim.

**Premature baby**

A baby born before the start of the 37<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy.

**Prescription drugs**

Medications and drugs whose sale and use are legally restricted to the order of a physician. Drugs, medicines and other medicaments purchased 'over the counter' without a physician's prescription are not covered by this policy.

**Principal member**

Your employer.

**Start date**

The date that insurance cover under this policy first starts for you and/or your covered dependants.

**Subrogation**

Our right to act as your and/or your covered dependants substitute to pursue any rights you and/or your covered dependants may have against a third party, who is liable for a claim paid by us under this policy.

**Usual, Customary and Reasonable**

The charges that would typically be made for the treatment that you and/or your covered dependants receive in the location where treatment is received. If there is any dispute relating to usual, customary and reasonable, we will identify the amount typically charged by obtaining three quotations for the disputed treatment and we will settle costs based on an average of the three quotations.

**Waiting period**

The period during, which no benefit is payable for treatment costs when a waiting period is shown in the benefit schedule. Only costs incurred after the waiting period will be eligible for consideration.

**We/Us/Our**

HDI Global Specialty SE (UK Branch), in conjunction with Morgan Price International Healthcare Ltd, who are responsible for administering this policy on behalf of the Insurer. Our claims and assistance services may be outsourced to specialist organisations who act on our behalf.

either an underlying cause of, or directly attributable to, the medical condition subject to claim.

4. Medical treatment for alcoholism, drug and substance abuse/dependency. This includes treatment for being under the influence and/or suffering from the effects of alcohol, intoxicants, drugs or narcotics.
5. Medical treatment for any addictive and/or compulsive disorder.
6. Deliberate self-inflicted injury, needless self-exposure to peril (except in an attempt to save human life), suicide, attempted suicide or self-harm.
7. Dietary supplements, nutritional supplements, body-building supplements and substances, fibre, fatty acids, amino acids, vitamins, minerals and organic substances regardless as to whether prescribed by a physician except as provided for under item 3H Complementary Therapies and 2 Cancer care Benefit.
8. Contraception, sterilisations or its reversal (including vasectomy), fertilisation, impotence, venereal disease (including testing), sexually transmitted diseases, gender reassignment or any other form of sexual related condition.
9. Medical treatment for any form of assisted reproduction (including in vitro fertilisation) and its consequences, including any resulting pregnancy and childbirth or complications of the assisted reproduction treatment or complications of any resulting pregnancy and childbirth.
10. Any act that is fraudulent, illegal, criminal, deliberately careless or reckless on your and/or your covered dependants part.
11. Any claim arising in the course of travel undertaken against medical advice or where you and/or your covered dependants could have reasonably foreseen a medical condition would arise.
12. Any claims arising from air travel where you and/or your covered dependant are more than 28 weeks pregnant.
13. Costs associated with medical treatment of a premature baby after the initial 2 months from date of birth.
14. Any claims arising from birth injuries or defects, congenital illness/abnormality.
15. Medical treatment for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or HIV related illness, including Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or AIDS related complex (ARC) and any similar infections, illnesses, injuries or medical conditions arising from these conditions.

**6 General exclusions**

The following exclusions apply to all benefits of this policy. Please note, any consequences resulting directly or indirectly from these exclusions are also excluded.

We will not pay claims for any of the following:

1. The first 25% of costs for any claims not pre-authorized, where required.
2. Any treatment costs that occur after the expiry date of this policy.
3. Any medical condition, psychological condition or 'related condition' for which you and/or your covered dependants have suffered any symptoms (whether investigated or not), consulted any medical practitioner for check-ups or monitoring of a condition, received follow-up examinations, medical treatment or advice, or been prescribed or taken medicine, including over the counter drugs, special diets, injections or physiotherapy, or was reasonably aware existed, in the 5-year period prior to the start date. A 'related condition' is deemed to be any medical condition that is

16. Any treatment which is experimental and/or unproven. We deem this to be any treatment not recognised scientifically by the official government control agency of the country where treatment is received.
17. Any treatment and/or use of drugs/medicines not licensed by the official government control agency of the country where treatment is received or not used in accordance with their licensed indications.
18. Drug therapy and/or treatment provided by a physician who is unlicensed in the country treatment is received.
19. Routine or preventative medicines, vaccinations of any kind and general health check-ups, unless specifically covered by the selected plan type.
20. Cosmetic surgery, cosmetic treatments or remedial surgery, whether or not for psychological purposes, except when required as a direct result of an illness, injury or accident.
21. Any claims arising from weight loss, weight problems or eating disorders, including removal of fat or other surplus body tissue.
22. Any claims arising from snoring, insomnia, sleep apnoea or sleeping disorders, including sleep studies or corrective surgery.
23. Surgery (other than laser treatment surgery performed by an ophthalmic surgeon) to correct short or long sight or any other eye defect, unless caused as a result of an accident or medical condition.
24. Stem cell transplants for any medical condition apart from the treatment of cancer where it is pre-authorised.
25. Medical treatment performed by a physician who is a relative of you and/or your covered dependants, unless previously approved by us.
26. Claims arising from racing, other than on foot, and all professional sports (By professional we mean sports for which you and/or your covered dependants are paid to take part).  
  
However, we reserve the right to load for or exclude hazardous activities that must be disclosed on the application form.
27. Any claim arising when you and/or your covered dependants are under military authority or is engaged in activities involving the use of firearms or physical combat or in an area of military conflict, except in connection with tourist trips made on a private basis during leave.
28. Any expenses relating to 'search and/or rescue' operations to find you and/or your covered dependants in mountains, at sea, in the desert, in the jungle and similar remote locations.
29. Any expenses relating to an air/sea rescue operation or an evacuation/transfer from any off-shore structure or ship.
30. Any expense not specifically stated in this policy as being insured and any expenses, which exceed the individual benefit limits or overall maximum benefit of the plan type.
31. Any expenses where no supporting documents are available.
32. Any accounts, bills or invoices received by us more than 3 months after the date of treatment or the date the service was given.
33. Accommodation and medical treatment costs in a hospital where it has effectively become your and/or your covered dependants home and where the admission is arranged wholly or partly for domestic reasons.
34. Accommodation and medical treatment costs in a nursing home, hydro spa, nature clinic, health farm, health spa, rest/retirement/convalescent home or similar.
35. Medical treatment for learning difficulties, hyperactivity, attention deficit disorder, speech therapy, behavioural problems or development problems.
36. Any costs which are unnecessary, medically inappropriate or are over and above what is usual, customary and reasonable for the services provided. Usual, reasonable and customary will be for the area or country where treatment is received, not for the hospital itself.
37. Any claim in any way caused or contributed to, by the use or release or the threat thereof of any nuclear weapon or device, chemical or biological agent.
38. Any claims resulting from war, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or, taking part in civil commotion or riot of any kind, except where injury is sustained as an innocent bystander.
39. Bodily injury or illness caused by an Act of Terrorism, except where such injury/illness is sustained as an innocent bystander, excluding any Act of Terrorism involving the use of nuclear weapons or devices, chemical or biological agents. For the purposes of this policy, an Act of Terrorism means an 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 similar purposes or reasons including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public, in fear.

40. Any expense which at the time of happening, is covered by any other existing insurance plan or state cover. If there is other cover in force, you and/or your covered dependants must tell your employer when they first contact us.
41. Costs which you and/or your covered dependants would have otherwise had to pay in any event.
42. Any loss arising from the medical services in this policy, unless negligence on our part can be demonstrated.
43. Any costs incurred where you and/or your covered dependants have travelled to a country/area, which the Government or Embassy, of your and/or your covered dependants home country, have advised against travelling to.
44. Medical treatment related to podiatry and/or chiropody, including, but not limited to, bunions and ingrown toenails.
45. If you and/or your covered dependants wear glasses or contact lenses prior to the start date of this policy, replacement spectacles, contact lenses or laser eye surgery are excluded from cover.
46. Cover for replacement of existing crowns, inlays, fillings, bridges or missing teeth prior to the start date of this policy are excluded. These are classified as pre-existing.
47. Claims arising from the use of e-cigarettes.
48. No cover is provided under this policy if general medical advice has not been followed.
49. Costs for the provision of medical reports or completion of claim forms or translations.
50. Any motorcycle accident where a crash helmet has not been worn, whether or not it is required by law in the country of claim.
51. Any 'over the counter' drugs or medicines, even if prescribed by a physician.
52. Please note, no cover is available for implantation of any other organ either of a natural or artificial nature.
53. There is no cover for any accidents or medical treatment required as a result of using electric or motorised scooters (the two/three wheeled variety that you stand on) whether being driven on the road or off the road, legally or illegally.

## 7 General policy administration

### a. Commencement of cover

Your and/or your eligible dependants cover can start once we have accepted your employers application form and their first premium payment has been received by us, including any applicable taxes.

You and/or your eligible dependants start date will be shown on the certificate of insurance. Your and/or your eligible dependants cover start date must be within 30 days from the date that your employer signed the application form.

We will provide your employer with a PDF certificate of insurance, any relevant endorsements, a benefit schedule and membership card(s), which includes details of the emergency claims contact details.

### b. Adding or removing your dependants

Applications to add eligible dependants may be made at any time during the period of insurance by your employer, subject to payment of the required premium.

A healthy newborn child may be added to this policy from their date of birth, provided we received a completed application form from your employer within 14 days of their date of birth. If your employer notifies us after this period, we will add the newborn child from the date we receive the completed application form and not their date of birth. If the newborn has known medical conditions, these will need to be declared on an FMU application form and we will advise what cover we can offer.

Please note that submission of a claim under item 5 – Maternity Benefits, does not constitute formal notification for the newborn to be added to this policy. A completed application form is required.

If you wish to remove any of your dependants from this policy, your employer must make this request in writing. Removal will be made from the date that written notification is received.

### c. Maintaining cover

Subject to satisfying any specific eligibility criteria and payment of the required premium, this policy will remain in force during the period of insurance and is renewable for successive 1-year periods at the prevailing terms, premium rates and benefits.

We will not cancel this policy because of either a deterioration in the health of you and/or your covered dependants or the number/value of claims you and/or your covered dependants make, unless we are prohibited by insurance law or legislation, or decide not to continue to underwrite this type of insurance in your and/or your covered dependants country of location.

If we decide to stop underwriting this policy, we shall give your



employer as much notice as possible in writing prior to their next annual renewal date.

**d. Alterations to this policy**

We may change the premium rates, terms, conditions and benefits of this policy from time to time, but any such changes will not apply until the next annual renewal date first following the introduction of such changes.

No alteration or waiver of the terms, conditions and benefits of this policy shall be accepted unless it is in writing by one of our authorised company officials.

**e. Changing the plan type**

Your employer may only apply to change this plan type at the annual renewal date of this policy. If we accept your employers application, we reserve the right to apply a variation in cover to any medical conditions, which pre-existed the date of such change.

Your employer may change the geographical area during the period of insurance if you and/or your covered dependants relocate to a country of residence, which is located outside of the geographical area chosen at the start date or subsequent annual renewal date.

We reserve the right to apply a variation in cover to any medical conditions, which pre-existed the date of such change.

**f. Policy duration and premium payment**

This is an annual contract, which is renewable each year, subject to the terms and conditions in force at the annual renewal date, and subject to payment of the applicable renewal premium.

All premiums are payable in advance of cover being provided under this policy. Premiums can be paid by bank transfer or by debit/credit card.

Premiums (and any applicable taxes) are payable monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually but this is an annual contract of insurance. If your employer elects to pay the premium in instalments, they will be charged an administration fee. Your employer is still responsible for paying the entire annual premium, even if we have agreed they may pay by instalments. If we do agree your employer can pay by instalments, then they must ensure the credit/debit card they supply is valid for the entire period of the policy year.

We reserve the right to withdraw frequency payment facilities and/or charge an administration fee for non-payment.

This policy will be cancelled if a payment date is missed, although we may subsequently reinstate cover if an outstanding payment is received within 30 days of its due date.

If we agree to reinstate cover, we reserve the right to apply revised underwriting terms to this policy.

If a premium is outstanding, any claims will be suspended and will not be settled until the outstanding premium is received by us.

If any premium is unpaid at the end of this 30-day period, we will cancel this policy from the date that the unpaid premium was due. Any outstanding premium will be deducted from the credit/debit card supplied.

Premiums are payable in the currency of this policy, which your employer elected at the start date of this policy.

We reserve the right to alter premiums at any time but if we do so, the new premiums will not be effective until your employers annual renewal date.

We reserve the right to alter the amount of Insurance Premium Tax (IPT), government levies or other taxes as and when they change by law and to apply them at the next premium due date.

If having purchased this policy, your employer decides that it does not meet their requirements, they will need to return the policy documents to us within 14 days of receipt, together with written cancellation instructions. Provided no claims have been paid and/or pre-authorisation has been given, we will refund any premium they have paid.

**g. Temporary return to your home country**

For nationals of the United States of America, cover can remain in force for temporary return and visits to your and/or your covered dependants home country up to a maximum of 90 days in total during each period of insurance, provided that your and/or your covered dependants home country is included within your and/or your covered dependants selected geographical area. This policy will automatically terminate after 90 consecutive days in the United States of America – refer to “Termination”.

For nationals of all other countries worldwide, there is no restriction for temporary return and visits to your and/or your covered dependants home country, provided your and/or your covered dependants home country is included within your and/or your covered dependants selected geographical area.

Where your and/or your covered dependants home country falls outside of your and/or your covered dependants selected geographical area, please refer to Item 8 – Emergency Out of Area Treatment.

**h. Cancelling this policy**

If you are no longer an active employee of the policyholder, you and/or your covered dependants are not eligible for cover under the Global Options Plan. Your employer will contact us and provide us with your leaving date. Your and/or your covered dependants certificate of insurance will be cancelled with effect

from that date and you and/or your covered dependants will no longer be eligible for the benefits outlined in the certificate of insurance.

Once we have received your employers cancellation notification and provided no claims or pre-authorisations have been put in place in the current 12-month period of insurance, a pro-rata refund may be applicable. If a claim has been made, then no refund will be due and any outstanding instalment premiums remain payable.

If your employer cancels this plan, we reserve the right to charge an administration fee of £/€/ \$30.

We will not cancel this policy because of eligible claims made by you and/or your covered dependants. We reserve the right to cancel this policy at any time if you and/or your covered dependants have:

- Misled us by misstatement or concealment or failed to answer any question about this policy honestly and fully; or
- Made or attempted to make a false or fraudulent claim or if any person uses any methods to try to make a fraudulent claim; or
- Your employer fails to pay the premium due.

**i. Termination**

This policy will automatically end in any of the following situations:

- Your employer fails to pay the premium on the date due. At our absolute discretion, we may reinstate the cover if the outstanding premiums are paid to us in full, although we reserve the right to apply revised underwriting terms to this policy.
- Where you and/or your covered dependants have acted in a fraudulent manner or deliberately claimed benefit either directly or indirectly, to obtain unreasonable pecuniary advantage, which is to our detriment.
- For nationals of the United States of America only, 90 days after you and/or your covered dependants return to your and/or your covered dependants home country. This 90-day period shall be reduced by the number of days that have already been spent on temporary return and visits to the United States of America during the period of insurance. If there are less than 90 days to run until the expiry date, then cover shall cease on the expiry date.

On termination of this policy for whatever reason, our liability will immediately cease.

**j. Death of you and/or your covered dependants**

Should you and/or your covered dependants die during the period of insurance, any dependants who are insured can continue to be covered for the remainder of the period of the insurance at the discretion of your employer.

**k. Other insurance**

If there is any other insurance covering any of the benefits that are provided under this policy for which a claim is made, then you and/or your covered dependants must disclose this to us at the time of submitting the claim.

In these circumstances, we will not be liable to pay or contribute more than our proper rateable proportion.

If it transpires that you and/or your covered dependants have been paid for all or some of the claim costs by another source or insurance, we have the right to a refund from you and/or your covered dependants. We reserve the right to deduct such refund from you and/or your covered dependants from any impending or future claim settlements, or to cancel this policy from the start date or subsequent annual renewal date without a refund of premium.

**l. Subrogation**

If someone else is responsible, we may take court action in your and/or your covered dependants name to recover any claims we have paid. We will pay for the cost of taking this action and it will be for our benefit. You and/or your covered dependants are not authorised to admit liability for any eventuality or give a promise of undertaking to anyone, which binds the Insured, an Insured Person(s), or Us.

**m. Help and intervention**

Our help and intervention depends upon, and is subject to, local availability and has to remain within the scope of national and international law and regulations. Our intervention depends upon us obtaining the necessary authorisations issued by the various competent authorities concerned.

**n. Compliance**

Your and/or your covered dependants full compliance with the terms and conditions of this policy is necessary before a claim will be paid.

**o. Governing law**

This contract of insurance shall be governed and construed in accordance with English law unless we agree otherwise. Even if your documents have been provided to you in a different language to English, the English law and wording overrides any translated documents. The courts of England and Wales alone shall have jurisdiction in any dispute.

## 8 How to make a complaint

If you feel we have not provided the level of service you expected, please follow the procedures outlined below:

- We consider a complaint to be any oral or written expression of dissatisfaction from a customer to an employee of Morgan Price International Healthcare Ltd, in connection with the provision of, or failure to provide, a service to the customer.
- You can notify us by telephone, face-to-face or in writing.

**Complaints Department**  
**Morgan Price International Healthcare Limited**  
2 Penfold Drive  
Gateway 11  
Wymondham  
Norfolk  
NR18 0WZ  
United Kingdom

Email: [info@morgan-price.com](mailto:info@morgan-price.com)

Tel: +44 (0) 1379 646730

**For all other complaints please contact:**

**Complaints Department,**  
**HDI Global Specialty SE,**  
10 Fenchurch Street,  
London,  
EC3M 3BE,  
United Kingdom.

or send an email to [complaints@hdi-specialty.com](mailto:complaints@hdi-specialty.com)

**How we deal with your complaint:**

- We will always respond in a courteous manner and we aim to resolve complaints within 3 business days following receipt (e.g. received Monday 10:00am, aim to resolve by Thursday 5:30pm).
- Occasionally, for more complex cases, we need additional time to investigate the concerns raised. In such cases, we aim to acknowledge the complaint within 5 business days, providing the name of the person dealing with it, as well as an indication of when to expect the matter to be concluded.
- If we cannot resolve the matter within 8 weeks we will write explaining why and point out the next steps available to you (i.e. referring your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service).
- If more than 8 weeks from the date of your complaint has passed and you have not received a final response, or you are

dissatisfied with the final response you received (at any stage of the process), you can refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (contact details are shown below).

**How we will respond to your complaint:**

- If we can resolve your complaint within 3 business days following receipt, you will be sent a summary resolution communication, which will confirm the matter has been resolved and details of the Financial Ombudsman Service.
- Where we have been unable to resolve the complaint within 8 weeks, we will write to you formally providing details of our investigation and outcome. This response will explain our position clearly and in plain language. The response will also detail your rights to refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service.
- If we agree to pay any redress or compensation, we will do so promptly.

Where we have reasonable grounds to be satisfied that another firm is solely or jointly responsible for the issues raised, the complaint will be referred to them promptly on your behalf. We will inform you of the referral, provide their contact details and follow the matter up with them to make sure your concerns are properly addressed.

We expect that the majority of complaints will be quickly and satisfactorily resolved at this stage, but if you are not satisfied you can take the issue further.

**If you remain dissatisfied with our response:**

Having received our final response, if you remain dissatisfied you may be entitled to refer your complaint to:

Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS)

Telephone: 0800 023 4 567 – free for people phoning from a “fixed line” (for example a landline at home)

0300 012 3 123 – free for mobile phone users who pay a month charge for calls to numbers starting 01 or 02

Website: <http://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk/>

Address: Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS), Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR, United Kingdom.

Please note: You must refer Your complaint to FOS within six months of the date on Our final response letter.

If You do not refer Your complaint within this time period, FOS will not have our permission to consider Your complaint and so will

only be able to do so in very limited circumstances, for example, if FOS believes that the delay was as a result of exceptional circumstances.

#### **Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS)**

Please note that the FOS will only consider Your complaint if You have given Us the opportunity to resolve it and You are a private Policyholder, a business with a group turnover of less than €2 million and/or fewer than ten employees, a charity with an annual income of less than €2 million, or a Trustee of a trust with a net asset value of less than €2 million.

Whilst We are bound by the decision of the FOS, You are not. Following the complaints procedure above does not affect Your right to take legal action.

#### **Financial Services Compensation Scheme**

HDI Global Specialty SE is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS), which means that You may be entitled to compensation if HDI Global Specialty SE is unable to meet their obligations to You.

For further information on the FSCS, please visit [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk)

or by contacting:

Financial Services Compensation Scheme,  
PO Box 300, Mitcheldean,  
GU17 1DY,  
United Kingdom.

Telephone 0800 678 1100 or 020 7741

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Fax: +44 (0) 1379 652794

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