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Group Personal Accident & Sickness Proposal Form

Proposal Form

Important information

Your duty to take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation

Your application for insurance cover will be treated as if You are applying for a 'consumer insurance contract'. Before the contract of insurance is entered into, You have a legal duty to take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation to the insurer under the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984* (Cth). It is very important that You comply with Your duty, as this may impact on Your insurance cover.

A misrepresentation is an answer or statement that is not true, only partially true, or does not fairly reflect the truth.

When You apply for insurance, We will ask You clear and specific questions that are relevant to Our decision to insure You. Your answers in response to Our questions are important as we use them to determine whether We can provide insurance cover to You, and if so, the terms of the Policy and the Premium We will charge. This means that when answering Our questions, You should respond fully, honestly and accurately.

The duty to take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation applies anytime You answer Our questions as a part of an initial insurance application, when extending or making changes to an existing insurance, and reinstating any previous contract of insurance.

We may later investigate the answers You provide to Us, for example, when a claim is made.

Guidance for answering Our questions:

Important: please ensure that You take care when providing Your answers in response to Our questions in relation to Your insurance application. You should respond fully, honestly and accurately. If You do not, it may affect Your insurance cover.

When answering Our questions, please:

- Think carefully about Your responses. If You do not understand the question or require further explanation, please ask Us before responding;
- Make sure Your responses are truthful, accurate and complete answers to every question that We ask You;
- Provide Us with all relevant information in response to Our questions. If You are unsure what information to include, please include it or check with Us, Your broker or adviser;
- Do not assume that We will contact anyone else for the information we are asking You for;
- Review each answer You have provided on Your insurance application carefully and make any corrections (if necessary) before submitting it to Us. You are responsible for the answers that You provide us, even if You have had help in preparing Your application, for example from Your broker, intermediary, advisor or someone else.

Before Your insurance cover starts, please tell Us of any changes that may be required to the answers You have given to Our questions. This may save time as any changes may require further investigation or assessment of the risk.

If, after Your insurance cover starts, You think You may not have complied with Your duty, please contact Us, Your broker or advisor immediately and We will let You know whether it has any impact on Your cover.

We may contact You after You have submitted Your application to clarify or collect any information that You may not have included. The information You provide may be recorded and used by Us in assessing Your application. Your duty to take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation applies to all types of communication with Us, including written, electronic, online, when speaking with Us in person or on the telephone, or a mix of these.

Privacy Statement

What information do we collect and how do we use it?

When we arrange insurance on your behalf, we only ask you for the information we need and we only use the information that we collect for the primary purpose(s) for which we collect it. These are:

Providing quotes for insurance cover (including obtaining risk carrier confirmation where necessary);

- Issuing insurance policies;
- Handling claims under insurance policies;

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- Providing information about insurance matters;
 - Dealing with brokers, risk carriers and reinsurers; and
 - Operating our business.

This can include a broad range of information ranging from your name, address, contact details, age to other information about your personal affairs including your financial situation, health and wellbeing.

Insurers may in turn pass on this information to their reinsurers. Some of these companies are located outside Australia. For example, if we seek insurance terms from an overseas insurer (e.g. various Underwriters at Lloyd's), your personal information may be disclosed to the insurer. If this is likely to happen, we inform you of where the insurer is located, if it is possible to do so.

When you make a claim under your policy, we assist you by collecting information about your claim. Sometimes we also need to collect information about you from others. We provide this information to your insurer (or anyone your insurer has appointed to assist it to consider your claim, e.g. loss adjusters, medical brokers etc.) to enable it to consider your claim. Again, this information may be passed on to reinsurers.

What if you don't provide some information to us?

We can only fully arrange your insurance or assist you with a claim, if we have all relevant information. The insurance laws require you to provide us with the information we need in order to be able to decide whether to insure you and on what terms. You have a duty to disclose the information which is relevant to our decision to insure you.

When do we disclose your information overseas?

If you ask us to seek insurance terms, we may place your business with Lloyd's of London or an overseas insurer located outside Australia. They will require you to disclose information to them to enable them to make a decision about whether to insure you.

We will tell you at time of arranging your insurance if the insurer is overseas and in which country the insurer is located. If the insurer is not regulated by laws which protect your information in a way that is similar to the Privacy Act, we will seek your consent before disclosing your information to that insurer.

Disclosing personal information on applications for insurance with various Underwriters at Lloyd's, or with insurers that operate within the companies market, will be permissible because the European Union (EU) data protection laws provide comprehensive protection for the personal information of insureds which is similar to the APPs and you can pursue your rights if there is a failure to comply with those laws.

Australian and overseas insurers acquire reinsurance from reinsurance companies that are located throughout the world, so in some cases your information may be disclosed to them for assessment of risks and in order to provide reinsurance to your insurer. We do not make this disclosure, this made by the insurer (if necessary) for the placement for their reinsurance program.

We may also disclose information we collect to the providers of our policy administration and underwriting systems that help us to provide our products and services to you. These policy administration providers and underwriting systems may be supported and maintained by organisations overseas and your information may be disclosed to those organisations. Please note that The Privacy Act and APPs may not apply to these organisations.

How do we hold and protect your information?

We strive to maintain the reliability, accuracy, completeness and currency of the personal information we hold and to protect its privacy and security. We keep personal information only for as long as is reasonably necessary for the purpose for which it was collected or to comply with any applicable legal or ethical reporting or document retention requirements.

We hold the information we collect from you in a working file, which when completed is securely stored electronically. We scan all paper documents and then shred originals.

We ensure that your information is safe by protecting it from unauthorised access, modification and disclosure. We maintain physical security over our paper and electronic data and premises, by using locks and security systems. We also maintain computer and network security; for example, we use firewalls (security measures for the Internet) and other security systems such as user identifiers and passwords to control access to computer systems where your information is stored.

Will we disclose the information we collect to anyone?

We do not sell, trade, or rent your personal information to others.

We may need to provide your information to contractors who supply services to us, for example to handle mailings on our behalf, external data storage providers or to other companies in the event of a corporate sale, merger, re-organisation, dissolution or similar event. We may also disclose information we collect to the providers of our policy administration and underwriting systems that help us to provide our products and services to you. However, we will take reasonable measures to ensure that they protect your information as required under The Privacy Act.

We may provide your information to others if we are required to do so by law, you consent to the disclosure or under some unusual other circumstances which The Privacy Act permits.

How can you check, update or change the information we are holding?

Upon receipt of your written request and enough information to allow us to identify the information, we will disclose to you the personal information we hold about you. We will also correct, amend or delete any personal information that we agree is inaccurate, irrelevant, out of date or incomplete.

If you wish to access or correct your personal information, please write to our Privacy Officer at Solution Underwriting, as they are responsible for all matters to do with privacy.

We do not charge for receiving a request for access to personal information or for complying with a correction request. Where the information requested is not a straightforward issue and will involve a considerable amount of time, then a charge will need to be confirmed for responding to the request for the information.

In some limited cases, we may need to refuse access to your information, or refuse a request for correction. We will advise you as soon as possible after your request if this is the case and the reasons for our refusal.

What happens if you want to complain?

If you have concerns about whether we have complied with The Privacy Act or this Privacy Policy when collecting or handling your personal information, please write to our Privacy Officer at Solution Underwriting at the address shown the beginning of this document.

Your complaint will be considered by us through our Internal Complaints Resolution Process. We will acknowledge your complaint within 24 hours and we will respond with a decision within 30 days of you making the complaint. If we need to investigate your complaint and require further time, we will work with you to agree to an appropriate timeframe to investigate. We will provide you with information concerning referring your complaint to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) if we cannot resolve your complaint.

Your consent

By asking us to assist with your insurance needs, you consent to the collection and use of the information you have provided to us for the purposes described above.

How to contact us

If you have a complaint or would like more information, please contact our compliance team on 03 9654 6100 or email compliance@solutionunderwriting.com.au or contact the Privacy Officer at our business address at the end of this document.

Our privacy policy and complaints process are available on our website www.solutionunderwriting.com.au

1. Proposer Details

Name of Insured:

Address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

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Description of Business:

ABN:

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What are the main duties of the proposed Insured Persons?

2. Period of Insurance

From: (DD/MM/YY)

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To:

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at 4pm AEST

3. Policy questions

What scope of cover is required? (Please select all that apply. If more than one selected then please provide further details in the comment box below):

- a. 24 hours, 365 Days
- b. During working hours only including commute to and from work
- c. During working hours only
- d. Outside working hours only
- e. Whilst attending board meetings and other scheduled events on behalf of the Insured

Is this cover required as part of an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA)?

Yes

No

If **YES**, please provide a copy of the EBA:

Number of Insured persons to be covered per **state/territory**:

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	O/S	Total
Employees										
Directors/ Board members										
Other										

For "Other", please provide details of persons to be Insured:

Please detail the number of Insured Persons into the following aged brackets:

Note: The age limit occurs after the Insured person reaches seventy (70) years of age.

Age	Number of Insured Persons
Up to 20	
20-24	
25-29	
30-34	
35-39	
40-44	

Age	Number of Insured Persons
45-49	
50-54	
55-59	
60-64	
65-69	

Annual wage roll of Insured Persons:

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Do any of the persons to be covered have any cause to consider themselves not presently in good health?

Yes No

If **YES**, please provide details:

Do any of the Insured Persons to be covered require cover for any hazardous pastime activities?

Yes No

If **YES**, please provide details:

4. Policy coverage

Please provide detail of coverage required:

Benefits requested	Sum Insured	Waiting Period (days)	Benefit Period (weeks)	Percentage of salary
Lump Sum Benefit - Accidental Death				
Lump Sum Benefits - Permanent Disability				
Weekly Benefits - Injury				
Weekly Benefits - Sickness				
Waiting Period				
Benefit Period				
Aggregate Limit of Liability				
Other (Please specify)				

Note: Minimum waiting period is 7 days and maximum benefit period is 104 weeks

5. Insurance history

Does the Insured currently have, or has the Insured ever been insured for the risk for which cover is required? Yes No

If **YES**, please provide details of benefits and the name of the insurer:

Do any of the Insured Persons to be covered require cover for any hazardous pastime activities? Yes No

If **YES**, please provide of Date of Loss, Nature of Loss, Amount etc.:

Has any insurer, in respect of the risks to which this Proposal relates, ever:

- a. Declined the Insured's application? Yes No
- b. Cancelled or refused renewal of a Policy? Yes No
- c. Required an increased premium or imposed special terms? Yes No

If **YES**, please provide details:

Declaration

Signing this Proposal does not bind Solution or any insurer to enter into an insurance contract.

After making full and appropriate enquiries, I declare that:

- I am authorised on behalf of the prospective Insured(s) to make this Proposal
- I have read and understood the Important Information section of this Proposal
- Where I have provided information about another individual, I declare that the individual has been made aware of that fact and of the Solution Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd Privacy Statement
- I confirm that the statements and information in this Proposal are true and complete
- I understand all information requested in the Proposal is material
- I provide consent consistent with the Privacy Statement outlined in the Important Information section
- I understand that, until a contract of insurance is entered into, I am under a continuing obligation to immediately inform Solution Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd of any change to the information contained in this Proposal
- I acknowledge that, if a contract of insurance is entered into, this Proposal and any accompanying documents will form the basis of the contract

To be signed by the insured for whom this insurance is intended for

Signature:

Name:

Position:

Date (DD/MM/YY)

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