

# **Important Information**

### For use with policies underwritten by AIG New Zealand

In this document, "we", "our" and "us" means the **Insurer** (and 360 Commercial Limited on their behalf to administer this insurance). "You" and "your" means the person(s) or entity named in the schedule as 'Insured'. We may also use the word 'Insured' to describe you.

# **Duty of Disclosure**

#### The insureds duty of disclosure

Before entering into a contract of insurance with the **Insurer**, each prospective **insured** has a duty to disclose to the **Insurer** information that is material to the **Insurer's** decision whether to accept the insurance and, if so, on what terms. This includes material information about the **insured**, any other people and all property and risks **insured** under the policy. Information may be material whether or not a specific question is asked.

There is the same duty to disclose material information to the **Insurer** before renewal, extension, variation or **reinstatement** of a contract of insurance with the **Insurer**. The **insured** should also provide all material information when they make a claim or if circumstances change during the term of the contract of insurance.

It is important that each prospective **insured** understands all information provided in support of the application for insurance and that it is correct, as each prospective **insured** will be bound by the answers and by the information it has provided.

The duty of disclosure continues after the application for insurance has been completed up until the time the contract of insurance is entered into.

#### **Consequences of non-disclosure**

If an **insured** fails to comply with its duty of disclosure, the **Insurer** may be entitled, without prejudice to its other rights, to reduce its liability under the contract in respect of a claim or refuse to pay the entire claim. The **Insurer** may also have the right to avoid the contract from its beginning. This means the contract will be treated as if it never existed and no claims will be payable.

### Fair Insurance Code

The **Insurer** is a member of the Insurance Council of New Zealand (**ICNZ**) and a signatory to ICNZ's Fair Insurance Code (**the Code**). The Code and information about the Code is available at www.icnz.org.nz and on request.



# **Financial Strength Rating**

At the time of print, the **Insurer** has an A (Strong) **Insurer** financial strength rating given by Standard & Poor's (Australia) Pty Ltd.

The rating scale is:

AAA	AA	Α
Extremely Strong	Very Strong	Strong
BBB	BB	В
Good	Marginal	Weak
CCC	CC	
Very Weak	Extremely Weak	
SD or D	R	NR
Selective Default or Default	Regulatory Action	Not Rated

The rating from 'AAA' to 'CC' may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standings within the major rating categories. A full description of the rating scale is available on the S & P Global Ratings www.spglobal.com.

The **Insurer's** rating is reviewed annually and may change from time to time, so please refer to the **Insurer's** website for the latest financial strength rating.

## **Privacy Statement**

This statement is a summary of **our** privacy policy and provides an overview of how **we** collect, disclose and handle **your** personal information.

We are committed to protecting **your** privacy. We collect, use and retain **your** personal information in accordance with the requirements of *New Zealand's Privacy Act*, as amended or replaced from time to time.