

**Global Income  
Protection Plan  
Agreement  
for Individuals**

For customers with an income protection  
plan whose period of cover starts on or  
after **01 January 2018**



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# Welcome to William Russell

## Welcome

We want to provide **you** with an insurance policy **you** can rely on, so it is important that **you** fully understand the scope of the cover **we** provide. This **agreement** explains what is and what is not covered by **your** plan, and how **your claims** will be administered.

Please take time to read this **agreement** along with **your certificate of insurance** and **application form**. Together, these documents form the contract between **you** and **us**.

Certain words **we** use within this **agreement** have a special meaning to which **we** would like to draw **your** attention. For example:

- **'We/us/our'** – means means Dubai Insurance Company psc.
- **'Annual income benefit'** – means the amount for which **you** have insured **your** income, as shown on **your certificate of insurance**.

These words appear in **bold** type, and we provide their precise meanings in the 'Definitions' section at the back of this **agreement**.

All web addresses in this **agreement** are live. Simply click on a link and **you** will be taken directly to **our** website. **We** are, of course, always at the end of a telephone to answer queries or deal with **your** claim. **You** can find **our** contact details below.

## Dubai Insurance Company psc.

Dubai Insurance Company psc. is the administrator and the **insurer** of **your plan**. Dubai Insurance Company psc. is licensed by the UAE Insurance Authority under registration number 4.

## William Russell Ltd.

William Russell Ltd. are the designers of your income plan, and are the inspiration behind the benefits **we** offer **you** and the customer experience **we** provide to **you**.

## Your right to cancel within 30 days

If **you** decide **your plan** does not meet **your** needs, simply contact **us** and advise **us** that **you** wish to cancel. Provided **we** receive **your** written instruction within 30 days of **your date of entry**, and provided no **claims** have been made, **we** will refund **your premium** in full.

If **we** receive **your** instruction to cancel **your plan** more than 30 days after **your date of entry**, the terms of **our** cancellation policy will apply.

## Contact details

If you have an enquiry about your plan or insurance	Tel +971 4 269 7708 Fax +971 4 269 1304 Email <a href="mailto:enquiries@globalplans.ae">enquiries@globalplans.ae</a>
If you need to make a claim	Tel +971 4 269 7708 Fax +971 4 269 1304 Email <a href="mailto:enquiries@globalplans.ae">enquiries@globalplans.ae</a>
If you'd like to write to us	<b>Global Plans Team</b> Dubai Insurance Company PO Box 3027 Dubai, UAE

# General conditions

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This **agreement**, together with **your application form** and **your certificate of insurance**, make up the contract between **you** and **us**.

## Eligibility for cover

To be eligible for cover under the income protection plan:

- **you** must be living outside **your country of nationality** at the time the plan commences
- **you** must not be living in any of the following countries: Azerbaijan, Central African Republic, Iran, North Korea, Libya, South Sudan, Syria or Yemen
- **you** must be at least 18 years of age, on the date that **your** plan commences
- **you** must not be more than 55 years of age if **you** are applying for the plan
- **your** occupation must be 100% office-based (if **your** occupation is not 100% office-based, **you** must provide **us** with a full job description)

## Maximum income benefit

The highest benefit **we** can offer on **your** plan is US\$144,000 or AED529,000. Please see Section 7 for full details of the maximum income benefit **you** are entitled to.

## When your plan ceases

**Your** plan will automatically cease:

- on the date **you** reach **your** 65th birthday
- if **you** take up residence in any of the following countries: Azerbaijan, Central African Republic, Iran, North Korea, Libya, South Sudan, Syria or Yemen
- at the **renewal date** immediately following the date of **your** return to live in the USA, if **your country of nationality** is the USA.

## When we have the right to cancel your plan

**We** have the right to cancel **your** plan immediately if:

- **you** do not pay **your** renewal **premium** within 30 days of **your** **renewal date**
- **you** do not pay **your** monthly or quarterly or semi-annual **premium** within 30 days of its **due date**
- **you** or any person acting on **your** behalf has made any threatening or abusive comment or used any unacceptable language towards **us**, any member of **our** staff, or any service provider acting on **our** behalf, whether verbally or in writing
- **you** have misled **us**, or attempted to mislead **us**, whether intentionally or carelessly, at any time by providing **us** with false information or by working with another party to provide false information to **us**

If **we** cancel **your** plan for any of the above reasons, **we** may also report the matter to the relevant authorities (if appropriate).

If **your** **disablement** commences after **your** cover has ceased, no benefit will be payable, even if the **disablement** arises from an injury or illness that existed whilst **your** plan was in force.

**You** may cancel **your** plan by instructing **us** in writing. **Your** plan will be cancelled upon receipt by **us** of **your** instruction to do so.

# Your obligations

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## Full disclosure about your medical history

You must disclose on **your application form** all **pre-existing medical conditions**.

**Your** completed, signed and dated **application form** is an integral and crucial part of **your agreement** with **us** and the cover **we** provide.

If a claim is submitted in respect of **disablement** which is caused by or related to a **pre-existing medical condition** or **related condition** which **you** omitted to tell **us** about on **your application form**, or **you** omitted to tell **us** everything about, **we** will refuse to pay that claim.

If **your application form** omitted facts, or contained materially incorrect or incomplete facts, **we** have the right to declare **your** plan void. Alternatively **we** may impose **special terms** on **your** plan which will apply with effect from **your date of entry**.

## A change in your state of health between you signing the application form and paying your premium

If, after completing, signing and dating **your application form** any changes occurred in the facts **you** gave **us**, such as a change in **your** state of health, **you** must tell **us** by email to [enquiries@globalplans.ae](mailto:enquiries@globalplans.ae) about the change and **we** reserve the right to decline **your** application or to accept **your** application with **special terms**.

## A change in your occupation

**You** must inform **us** immediately by email to [enquiries@globalplans.ae](mailto:enquiries@globalplans.ae) if **you** change **your** occupation or the tasks and duties within that occupation. If **you** change **your** occupation **we** may cancel **your** plan, increase **your premium**, reduce **your** benefit or make **your** plan subject to **special terms**.

## If you become unemployed

**You** must inform **us** immediately, in writing by email to [enquiries@globalplans.ae](mailto:enquiries@globalplans.ae) if **you** become unemployed.

This **agreement** allows for temporary periods of unemployment of up to 4 consecutive months. If **you** remain unemployed for longer than 4 months, **your** plan will automatically cease, even if **your premiums** have been paid. **Premiums** paid in respect of the period commencing 4 months after the date on which **you** became unemployed will be reimbursed.

If **you** should find new employment after **your** plan has ceased **you** can re-apply for the plan by completing a new **application form**. **We** reserve the right to request further medical evidence at **our** sole discretion and impose **special terms** in respect of **your** new application, or to decline to accept **your** new application.

## A change in your address, country of residence or email address

**You** must inform **us** immediately by email to [enquiries@globalplans.ae](mailto:enquiries@globalplans.ae) if **you** change **your** address and/or **country of residence**. If **you** change **your country of residence** **we** may

cancel **your** plan, increase **your premium**, reduce **your** benefit or make **your** plan subject to **special terms**.

**You** must tell **us**, in writing, if **you** change **your** email address as **we** will email **you** with **our** renewal terms and renewal **premium** invoice prior to **your renewal date** or **we** may need to contact **you**.

## If you participate in hazardous activities

**You** must inform **us** by email to [enquiries@globalplans.ae](mailto:enquiries@globalplans.ae) of **your** intention to participate in any **hazardous activities**.

If **you** participate in **hazardous activities** **we** may cancel **your** plan, increase **your premium**, reduce **your** benefit or make **your** plan subject to **special terms**.

## If you return home

If **you** return to **your country of nationality** **you** may continue to renew **your** plan provided that the local laws in **your country of nationality** permit **you** to do so, and provided that **we** are permitted to offer cover in that country. **We** reserve the right to refuse to offer cover in certain countries.

If **your country of nationality** is the USA, **your** plan will automatically terminate on the **renewal date** following **your** permanent return to the USA.

# Administration of your plan

## Claiming your reimbursement of medical fees

To obtain reimbursement of the cost of any medical examination or tests **we** have specifically requested, please complete a reimbursement form and return this to **us**, together with a copy of the receipted bills for the examination or tests **you** have had.

Medicals can be completed by a doctor of **your** choice providing they hold recognised qualifications and all information must be in English.

Provided **we** receive **your** fully completed Reimbursement of Medical Fees form and a copy of the receipted bills within two months of **your** plan going into force (or **your** increased cover going into force if **your** application is for an increase in benefits on an existing plan), **we** will reimburse **you**, up to a maximum amount of US\$520 or AED1,910 depending upon the currency of **your** plan. Medical fees will be refunded in **your** plan currency.

**We** will only pay a reasonable and customary charge which means that if the cost of **your** medical examination and/or medical tests is more than **we** would reasonably have expected to pay in **your** location, **we** will only pay the amount which is customarily charged and **you** will have to pay the rest.

Provided **you** have given **us** full and complete instructions as to where to send the reimbursement, it will be made by **us** direct to **your** bank account at the end of the month following the month **your** plan goes into force. If **you** pay **your premiums** semi-annually, quarterly or monthly, reimbursement will be made direct to **your** bank account after **your** plan has been in force for a full 6 month period.

If **you** decide not to accept any offer **we** may make to commence cover (or to increase cover if **your** application is for an increase in benefits under an existing plan) **we** will not reimburse **your** medical fees, even if the reason **you** do not proceed is because **we** have accepted **your** application subject to **special terms** and/or a **premium** loading. However, if **we** decline to offer cover to **you** (or to offer an increase in **your** benefit if **your** application is for an increase in benefit) due to medical reasons, **we** will reimburse **your** medical fees in accordance with the above limits.

If **you** cancel **your** plan within 12 months of commencing **your** plan or increasing **your** benefit, **we** shall deduct from **your premium** refund any reimbursement **we** have made to **you** in respect of **your** medical fees.

**We** will not reimburse any bills received by **us** more than 2 months after **your** plan commences, or more than 2 months after any increase in cover becomes effective if the bills relate to an increase in cover.

## Payment of premiums

**Premiums** may be paid annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly.

Annual **premiums** may be paid by a credit or debit card that is acceptable to **us**, or by banker's draft or cheque drawn on a British bank, by bank transfer direct to **our** bank account.

Semi-annual, quarterly or monthly **premiums** must be paid by a credit or debit card acceptable to **us**, and **we** will make automatic

withdrawals from **your** card as appropriate until **we** are instructed to stop. Please note that if the card **you** instruct **us** to withdraw **your premiums** from expires during **your period of cover** it is **your** responsibility to supply **us** with new card details. If **you** pay **your premiums** in Sterling from a UK bank account **we** can also accept payment by direct debit. **Your** plan will automatically cease if **we** are unable to withdraw **your premiums** within 30 days of the date on which they fall due.

**Your premiums** must be paid to **us** in the currency of **your** plan.

## Unpaid or late premiums

**We** will automatically cancel **your** plan if **you** fail to pay an annual, semi-annual, quarterly or monthly **premium** by its **due date**, or if **we** are unable to collect **your premium** from **your** credit/debit card or direct debit by its **due date**. However, **we** may allow **your** cover to continue without **you** having to complete a new **application form** and health declaration if **you** pay the outstanding **premium** within 30 days of its **due date**.

If **your premium** is not received by **us** within 30 days of its **due date** **you** will have to re-apply for a new plan and **we** will require a new **application form** and new medical evidence which must be provided at **your** own expense. If **you** are accepted for cover, the **pre-existing medical condition** exclusion will apply from **your date of entry** to **your** new plan and **you** will be charged at the **premium** rates prevailing when **we** decide to commence **your** new plan. **We** may accept **your** new application with or without **special terms** or **we** may refuse to accept **your** application at **our** sole and complete discretion and without **us** having to give any reason for **our** decision.

## Waiver of premiums

Whilst **you** are receiving benefit under **your** plan, **we** will waive the cost of **your premiums** from the **renewal date** which follows the end of **your deferment period**, until such time as **your** claim ends.

## Insurance premium tax

If **your country of residence** is a country where **we** are obliged to collect **insurance premium tax** **you** must pay to **us** the amount of any **insurance premium tax** due.

## Renewing your plan

Once **your** plan has commenced **you** may continue to renew **your** plan each year subject to the **agreement** in force at the time of each subsequent **renewal date**.

**We** will not cancel **your** plan due to claims made against it. **We** will not cancel **your** plan unless **we** are entitled to do so under **our** cancellation policy (please see the **When your plan ceases** section on Page 4).

## Maximum ages for renewing your plan

**You** cannot renew **your** plan once **you** have reached the age of 65 years.

**Your** plan will be cancelled on **your** 65th birthday.

## Age-related premiums

**Our** premiums are age-related and will increase as **you** get older. The premiums are subject to change and cannot be guaranteed for the future.

## Applying for an increase in benefit

**You** may apply for an increase in benefit at any time up to the age of 55 by completing a new **application form**. Upon receipt of **your** application for an increase in benefit **we** will advise **you** of **our** medical requirements to underwrite the increase in benefit **you** require. Any increase in benefit must be within the maximum benefit limits stated in this **agreement**.

When **we** have received sufficient information about **your** health, **your** occupation and **your** hazardous activities **we** will assess **your** application for additional benefit.

If **your** state of health has changed since **your** original application, **we** may impose a medical premium loading, and/or a specific medical exclusion in respect of the additional benefit. **We** may also decline to accept **your** application for additional benefit at **our** discretion.

If **you** have changed **your** occupation and/or location, or **you** have taken up a previously undeclared **hazardous activity**, **we** may impose a **premium** loading and/or exclusion in respect of **your** whole plan (and not just the amount of the increase).

If **we** decide to accept **your** application for an increase in benefit, **we** will issue a **premium** invoice that will state the terms upon which **your** application for the additional benefit has been accepted, and the **premium** required to put **your** additional cover into force.

Please note that, in some circumstances, after **you** have been accepted for an increase in benefit, it may be necessary to provide **you** with a separate plan, which may have different renewal and **premium due dates**. This will be communicated to **you** if this is required.

**You** must pay this additional **premium** within 30 days of the date of **our** invoice. Provided **we** receive payment of **your** invoice within 30 days, **we** will commence **your** additional benefit from the date of **our** invoice, subject to there having been no change in **your** state of health.

If **we** have not received payment within 30 days, **your** application for additional benefit will be cancelled and **you** will have to re-apply for the additional benefit.

## Applying for a reduction in benefit

**You** may apply to reduce **your** benefit at any time by sending **your** instructions by email to [enquiries@globalplans.ae](mailto:enquiries@globalplans.ae).

## Cancelling your plan

**You** may cancel **your** plan after it has been in force for a full 6-month period. After that, upon receipt of **your** written instruction that **you** wish to cancel **your** plan you may be entitled to a **pro rata refund** of **your** premium. If **you** decide to cancel **your** plan within the first 12 months, (or within 12 months of an increase in benefit), **we** will deduct the amount of any medical fees

reimbursement **we** have made to **you** from **your** premium refund. No **premium** refund is due if a claim has been made.

If you are not satisfied with your plan, you can instruct us to cancel from the date the plan commenced. **We** will refund **your** premium in full, provided that we receive **your** instruction within 30 days of **your** plan commencing, and that no claims have been made.

The Global Income Protection plan is not an investment plan and does not acquire a cash or surrender value.

## Data protection notice

**We** think it is important for all **our** customers to be made aware of what information **we** hold about them and to have the reassurance of knowing that **we** comply with the laws of Dubai in respect of the processing of **your** personal data.

**We** will use **your** information for the purposes of underwriting and administering **your** plan and processing **claims**. By taking out a **plan** with **us**, **you** agree to **us** processing **your** personal information and sensitive personal information (e.g. medical records).

**We** will also use **your** information for statistical data analysis, management information, and fraud prevention purposes. If **you** wish to make a **claim** on **your** plan, this will invariably mean that **you** will have to provide **us** with information regarding **your** medical condition which **we** will then process in order to administer **your** claim.

# Your income protection plan

## When we pay your income benefit

Your **annual income benefit** becomes payable if **you** suffer an illness or injury during your **period of cover** as stated on your **certificate of insurance** which results in **you** becoming totally disabled from carrying out your **own occupation** for a period longer than your **deferment period**, provided **you** are not following any other occupation, except as provided under the **rehabilitation benefit**.

## Cover during periods of unemployment

The plan only provides cover whilst **you** are in employment and have a salary to insure, or if **you** are temporarily unemployed up to a maximum period of four consecutive months. If **you** remain unemployed for longer than 4 months, your plan will automatically cease, even if your **premiums** have been paid, and no benefit will be payable for **disablement**.

## Your deferment period

The **deferment period** is stated on your **certificate of insurance**. No benefit is paid in respect of your **deferment period**.

If, within a period equal to twice your **deferment period** you suffer successive periods of absence from work as a direct cause of the same illness or injury, **you** can apply for your Global Income benefit to start once the total amount of time **you** have been unable to work due to that illness or injury equals your **deferment period**.

## The benefit you are entitled to receive from your plan during your first 24 months of claiming

Once we have accepted your claim, we will pay your benefit monthly in arrears from the end of your **deferment period** at a rate of 1/12 (one twelfth) of the annual benefit.

The **annual income benefit** will be the lower amount of:

- the benefit amount stated on your **certificate of insurance**
- 80% of the **gross annual earnings** being paid to **you** at the time **you** became totally disabled from following your **own occupation**, less the sum of any **other income** being paid to **you** whilst **you** are disabled
- US\$144,000 or AED529,000.

During your period of **disablement** from work **you** must continue to provide us with updated medical records from your attending physician as often as we may reasonably require. We reserve the right to appoint an independent medical examiner to examine **you** if we deem this necessary.

Once we have accepted your claim, we will continue to pay your benefit for a period of up to 24 months whilst **you** remain totally unable to perform the duties of your **own occupation**.

## Linked claims

If, following a period of **disablement** from work during which we have paid your benefit, **you** return to work and within 26 weeks of

your return, **you** suffer a relapse due to the same cause, we will re-start your benefit from the date on which **you** are unable to return to work following the relapse.

If **you** suffer a relapse more than 26 weeks after your return to work, your **deferment period** will be applied again.

## Claiming your rehabilitation benefit

If during the first 24 months of receiving your benefit **you** resume your **own occupation** but your **disablement** restricts the scope of the duties **you** are able to perform, and, as a result there is a reduction in your **gross annual earnings**, **you** may be eligible to claim a **rehabilitation benefit**.

In calculating your **rehabilitation benefit** we will reduce the **annual income benefit** we have been paying **you** by the amount of the payment **you** receive for your reduced work. We will not take account of any reduction in your **gross annual earnings** unless it is directly due to your **disablement**.

## When your entitlement to your rehabilitation benefit ceases

Your entitlement to your **rehabilitation benefit** will automatically cease upon the first of the following events:

- after we have paid your **rehabilitation benefit** for a period of 6 months
- when the remuneration **you** receive from reduced work and any **other income** **you** are entitled to receive exceeds 80% of your **pre-disablement gross annual earnings**
- when **you** are medically certified as being fit enough to return to your **own occupation** on a full-time basis
- when we have paid **you** income benefit for a period of 24 months
- your death
- your 65th birthday

## The benefit you are entitled to receive from your plan after 24 months of claiming

We will only continue to pay benefit after 24 months if **you** are medically certified as being totally disabled from following any **suitable occupation**.

When we have paid your benefit (including any period of **rehabilitation benefit**) for a total period of 24 months we will require that **you** have a medical examination to assess your capability to return to any **suitable occupation**. If the medical examiner considers that **you** are medically fit enough to return to any **suitable occupation**, even if it is a less well paid occupation, your benefit will cease.

## When your entitlement to your benefit ceases

Your entitlement to receive your benefit will automatically cease upon the first of the following events:

- when a doctor certifies that **you** are fit enough to return to your



**own occupation** (during the first 24 months of receiving benefit)

- when a doctor certifies that **you** are fit enough to return to **any suitable occupation** (after **we** have paid **your** benefit for a period equal to 24 months)
- after 24 months if **your disablement** is as a result of mental, nervous or psychological disorders of any type
- **your** death
- **your** 65th birthday

## 2% annual increase in your benefit

Once **we** start paying **your** benefit, **we** will increase the benefit **we** pay **you** by 2% compound after 12 months and on each anniversary date thereafter.

## Making a claim on your plan

**You** must advise **us** about **your disablement** as soon as possible and in any event no later than 30 days prior to the expiry of **your deferment period**. In order for **us** to consider **your** claim for benefit **we** will require the following:

- a fully completed claim form including a full declaration of any **other income you** are entitled to receive from the state, another insurance company, a pension fund or **your** employer or business
- a detailed medical report from **your** treating physician with a diagnosis and full information about the onset, cause and prognosis of **your** illness or injury with the degree of **your disablement** and its probable duration
- an official document proving **your** date of birth
- proof of **your gross annual earnings**
  - If **you** are employed, **we** require a letter from **your** employer confirming **your gross annual earnings** at the time **you** become totally disabled from carrying out **your own occupation**. This must be an original letter on **your** employer's headed paper, and signed by an official of the company - **we** cannot accept faxes or photocopies. **We** also reserve the right to request **your** recent pay slips.
  - If **you** are self-employed, **we** require proof from **your** accountant of **your gross annual earnings** in respect of the three-year period leading up to the date on which **you** became totally disabled from carrying out **your own occupation**. **Your** accountant must provide **us** with proof of **your gross annual earnings** in each 12 month period leading up to the date on which **you** became totally disabled from carrying out **your own occupation**, and **we** will take **your** average earnings over this period when assessing **your gross annual earnings**. Proof of **your gross annual earnings** must be on **your** accountant's headed paper, and must be signed by the accountant - **we** cannot accept faxes or photocopies.

**We** reserve the right to request as much medical and financial information as **we** may reasonably require to enable **us** to make a decision about **your** claim.

All documentation submitted in support of **your** claim must be the original. **We** cannot accept faxes or photocopies.

All documentation, including medical reports, proof of earnings and other financial information **we** reasonably request in connection with a claim, must be provided at **your** own expense.

## The deadline for claiming

**You** must advise **us** of **your** absence from work no later than 30 days prior to the end of **your deferment period**.

The deadline for claiming for **your annual income benefit** is one year after **you** become totally disabled from working. No benefit will be paid at all in respect of any claim that has not been notified to **us** within one year after **you** first became totally unable to follow **your own occupation**.

# What you are not covered for

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## What your plan does not cover

No benefit will be paid if **your disablement** arises from any of the following:

- any items specifically excluded on **your certificate of insurance**
- a **pre-existing medical condition** or **related condition**, unless **you** have told **us** about it and **we** have agreed to accept cover for it
- **your** active participation in war, warlike activities or terrorist activities
- **your** gross negligence and deliberate exposure to exceptional danger (except in the attempt to save a human life)
- **your** participation in any professional sport
- **your** participation in an activity that is illegal in the country in which it is performed
- the consequences of attempted suicide or intentionally self-inflicted injuries, whether sane or insane
- abuse of drugs, alcohol and medication
- normal pregnancy
- any loss of income arising from loss of **your** licence to carry on **your own occupation**

No benefit will be paid for **disablement** that has not been reported to **us** within 12 months of **you** becoming totally disabled from working.

Benefit in respect of any **disablement** that results from mental, nervous or psychological disorders of any type will be restricted to one claim per lifetime and to a maximum of 24 months.

## Countries where cover is restricted or excluded

If **you** are in a country or region that the British Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) has advised its citizens to leave, or has advised against all travel to, or has advised against all but essential travel to, there is no cover for **disablement** arising from the following events, even if **you** are an innocent bystander:

- war
- terrorism
- kidnap
- murder
- assault of any kind
- any other act of violence

**You** can check the current advice offered by the FCO about a particular country or region at the following web address: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/>.

There is no cover at all for **disablement** if you are living in the Central African Republic, Iran, North Korea, Libya, South Sudan, Syria or Yemen.

# How to make a complaint

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## Complaints procedure

Each one of **our** customers is important to **us**. **We** believe that **you** have the right to professional customer service of the highest quality at all times. If you think **we** have fallen short of this standard, please follow the procedures outlined below.

If **you** are not happy with the service **you** have received, **you** may write to **us** at any time at the following address::

**Global Plans Team**  
Dubai Insurance Company  
PO Box 3027  
Dubai, UAE

**Tel** +971 4 269 7708

**Fax** +971 4 269 1304

**Email** [enquiries@globalplans.ae](mailto:enquiries@globalplans.ae)

**We** will acknowledge receipt of **your** complaint within 2 working days. **We** will investigate **your** complaint and send a response to **you** within 4 weeks of the receipt of your complaint. If **we** are unable to provide **you** with a final response within this time period, **we** will write to **you** advising **you** of when **we** will be able to respond. **We** will endeavour to send a final response to **you** within 8 weeks of the receipt of **your** complaint. If **we** are unable to provide **you** with a final response within this time period, **we** will write to **you** again explaining why and advising **you** of when **you** may expect a final response.

## Applicable law

The law of Dubai shall apply to **your plan**.

# Definitions

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Certain words **we** use within this **agreement** have a special meaning to which **we** would like to draw **your** attention. These words appear in **bold** type. In this section, **we** set out these words and explain their precise meanings.

## Acceptance terms

**Acceptance terms** state the terms upon which **we** are prepared to accept **your** application, and the **premium** required to put **your** plan into force.

## Agreement

The contents of this document, read in conjunction with **your** completed and signed **application form** and **your certificate of insurance**. Together, these items make up **your** plan contract with **us**.

## Annual income benefit

The amount specified as the **annual income benefit** on **your certificate of insurance**.

## Any suitable occupation

**Your own occupation** or any other occupation for which **you** are reasonably suited by training, education or experience.

## Application form

The **application form** **you** have completed and signed.

## Certificate of insurance

The confirmation of insurance cover issued by **us**. **Your certificate of insurance** confirms the plan **you** have bought, its currency, details of the countries where cover is restricted or excluded, **your period of cover**, **your** insured benefit, any **special terms** relating to **your** plan, **your country of residence** and **your country of nationality**. If there are any changes to the details on **your certificate of insurance** **we** will issue **you** with a new **certificate of insurance** confirming the changes.

## Contractual bonuses

Bonuses that are paid to **you** as part of **your** employment contract.

## Country of nationality

**Your** country of origin for which **you** hold a passport. If **you** hold more than one passport **your country of nationality** means the country that **you** have declared as **your country of nationality** on **your application form**.

## Country of residence

The country in which **you** are habitually resident.

## Date of entry

The date on which **your** plan first commenced.

## Deferment period

The period of continuous total **disablement** from following **your own occupation** which must pass before **you** can become entitled to receive benefit under **your** plan.

## Disablement

The inability to work at **your** normal occupation because of physical or mental impairment that precludes **your** performing expected roles or tasks.

## Gross annual earnings (if you are an employee)

The basic annual salary (including **contractual bonuses** and maternity or paternity pay) **you** are earning (before the deduction of income tax). It does not include any dividends, over-time, non-contractual discretionary bonuses, or benefits in kind such as (but not limited to) a car, and living accommodation.

If **you** are an employee, but **your** earnings are based directly on **your** sales performance, **we** will take into account 50% of **your** commission earnings over the 12 month period leading up to the date upon which **you** became totally disabled from following **your own occupation** when **we** assess **your gross annual earnings** for a claim under **your** plan.

If **your** commission earnings fluctuate, **we** will take an average of **your** commission earnings during the period of 36 months immediately preceding the date upon which **you** became totally disabled from following **your own occupation**.

## Gross annual earnings (if you are self-employed)

**Your** gross personal income from **your** business during the 12 months immediately preceding the date upon which **you** became totally disabled from following **your own occupation**, and before the deduction of income tax, excluding income **you** receive from dividends, savings, investments or gifts.

If **your** earnings fluctuate, **we** will take an average of **your gross annual earnings** during the period of 36 months immediately preceding the date upon which **you** became totally disabled from following **your own occupation**, when assessing a claim under **your** plan.

## Hazardous activities

**Hazardous activities** are those activities that increase the risk of **disablement**. They include (but are not limited to):

Abseiling, ballooning, bobsleigh, bungee jumping, flying (other than in a scheduled airliner as a passenger), hang gliding, high diving, hunting on horseback, motor cycle riding, mountaineering, parachute jumping, paragliding, parascending, pot-holing, racing of any kind other than on foot, scuba diving to a depth of more than 30 metres, skiing off-piste, luge, snow-boarding off-piste, and white water rafting.

Any other activity that puts **you** in a similar degree of danger as those activities listed above will be considered as a **hazardous activity**. If **you** are in any doubt as to whether an activity

is considered to be hazardous or not, please contact **us** for clarification.

### Insurer

The insurance company that provides the insurance cover for **your plan**. The **insurer** is Dubai Insurance Company psc.

### Other income

**Other income** includes any disability benefit **you** are entitled to receive from the state or another insurance company, any salary or other payments from **your** employer or business, or any pension **you** receive.

### Period of cover

The period stated as the **period of cover** on **your certificate of insurance**.

### Pre-existing medical condition

Any disease, illness or injury, whether the condition has been diagnosed or not before **your date of entry**, for which:

- **you** have received medication, advice or **treatment**; or
- **you** have experienced symptoms

### Premium

The amount(s) **you** are required to pay **us** either annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly for this insurance plan.

### Premium due date

The date on which **your premium** is due to be paid by **you**.

### Pro rata refund

In the event of a **pro rata refund** the amount refunded, (using an annually paid plan as an example), will be the annual **premium** paid divided by 12 and multiplied by the number of whole calendar months remaining in the **period of cover**. If the plan is cancelled part way through a month, an additional amount, equal to one twelfth of the annual **premium** paid, multiplied by the proportion of days in the calendar month of cancellation will also be paid.

For example, if the annual **premium** is \$3,000, the **period of cover** is 01 January to 31 December 2018, and the plan ceases on 27 September 2018, the **pro rata refund** will be \$775, as:

- $((\$3,000 / 12) \times 3) = \$750$  for the three whole months without cover (October, November and December); added to -
- $((\$3,000 / 12) \times 0.1) = \$25$  for the three days in September without cover (the 0.1 calculated in this example by dividing 3 (the days in September without cover, i.e. the 28th, 29th and 30th) by the total number of days in September (30)).

Appropriate calculation methods using the same principle as the above example will be used if the **premium** frequency is not annual.

### Rehabilitation benefit

A reduced benefit that may be paid if **you** are able to return to **your own occupation** during the first 24 months of claiming on a part-time or reduced basis.

### Related condition

Any disease, illness or injury that is caused by a **pre-existing medical condition** or results from the same underlying cause as a **pre-existing medical condition**.

### Renewal date

**Renewal date** is normally the anniversary of **your** original **date of entry** to **your** plan.

### Special terms

Exclusions or conditions that **we** may apply to **your** plan in addition to the terms, conditions and exclusions explained in this booklet. Any **special terms** that apply to **your** plan will be stated on **our Acceptance Terms** invoice and on **your certificate of insurance**.

### Us, we, our

Dubai Insurance Company psc.

### You, your

The plan holder as named on **your certificate of insurance**.

### Your own occupation

**Your** occupation as declared to **us** on **your application form** or subsequently.

### Insurance premium tax

Any tax due to any government or government authorised body in **your country of residence**.

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