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Higher Risk Car Insurance Policy



**Product Disclosure Document
General Terms and Conditions**

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1. Your Product Disclosure Document

This Product Disclosure Document will assist you to make an informed decision about our car insurance policies. You should read it before making a final decision whether to purchase and which policy to purchase as it contains the general terms and conditions of all our car insurance policies.

2. Your Policy

If you purchase our car insurance policy

The most recent:

- Policy Summary
- Certificate of Insurance
- Policy Schedule

together with this Product Disclosure Document, will be the insurance contract between you and us (collectively referred to as your "Policy"). Any information, statement or declaration made by you for yourself or on behalf of other insured person(s), including any information, statement or declaration made over the phone or by fax, email or the internet at the time of application, will form the basis of the contract.

If there is any inconsistency between the above documents, the provisions in the document first mentioned in the above list shall take effect over the document listed subsequent to it.

Policy documents

You have the option to have your Policy sent to you by email only. If you select this option to go paperless, we will give you a discount on your insurance premium. Otherwise, we will mail your Policy to your address.

IMPORTANT

After reading your Policy carefully, you should keep it in a safe place for future reference and place a copy of the Certificate of Insurance in your Car.

Our agreement

In return for you meeting your obligations under your Policy including the payment of premiums when due, we will give you, the Main Driver and the Named Driver the protection described in your Policy for events which occur during the Policy Term as shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

Conditions precedent

As a condition precedent to our liability to make payment under your Policy, you must:

- satisfy your Duty of Disclosure and ensure that all information you give us is true, accurate and complete and to immediately update us whenever there are any changes or inaccuracies in the information you have given us;
- make prompt payment of all premiums, any applicable Excess and any other payments payable by you to us including GST, where applicable, as and when they fall due; and
- accept and comply with all the terms and conditions in your Policy including any subsequent amendments which we may notify you of.

Eligibility

Unless we agree in writing, you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver under your Policy must, from the start of your Policy:

- be a Resident in Singapore, i.e., a person who has a valid Singapore identification document and permanently or mostly resides in Singapore;
- be between 30 and 75 years of age and have held a valid driving license in accordance with the laws and regulations of Singapore for 5 or more years, as at the start date of the Policy Term;
- be named in your Policy Schedule and/or Certificate of Insurance;
- be insurable according to the terms and conditions in your Policy, and our standard underwriting criteria and requirements;
- be driving with a valid driving licence in accordance with the laws and regulations of Singapore and must not have had your/his/her licence suspended or revoked in any country within the 3 years preceding the start date of the Policy Term;
- not be involved in 4 or more accidents and/or claims where you/he/she are/is partially or fully At-Fault within the 3 years preceding the start date of the Policy Term; and
- not be an undischarged bankrupt and must not have any bankruptcy application or order filed or made against you/her/him within the last 12 months from the start date of the Policy Term.

We reserve the right to cancel your Policy with 7 days' written notice once a second claim which involves you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver being partially or fully At-Fault (based solely on our assessment), is submitted during the Policy Term. In such case where your Policy is cancelled, there will be no refund of unused premium, in view of the claim(s) made against your Policy, pursuant to section 16 (Cancelling Your Policy and Refunds).

Payment of premium

If you are paying your premium by instalments, you have to pay each instalment by its due date. You are responsible for ensuring all instalments are duly paid, even if we have paid your claim and are no longer liable to make any payment under your Policy. In the event of your death at any time during the instalment period, your estate or legal representative will be responsible for paying the remaining instalments by the respective due date.

3. Your Duty of Disclosure

We use the information you give us to decide whether to insure you and on what terms. When giving this information, you are doing so for yourself and anyone else who may be insured under your Policy.

What you must tell us

When you buy this Policy for the first time, you must be honest when answering our questions and tell us anything known to you and which a reasonable person in the circumstances would include in the answers to the questions. The questions we may ask include:

- Have you made any recent claims?
- Has your Car been modified?
- Who will be driving your Car?
- What will your Car be used for?
- Have you had any recent motor accidents?
- How long have you been driving?

Similar questions may be asked of the Main Driver and Named Driver(s), if any.

When you renew, extend, vary or reinstate your Policy, you must let us know if there are any changes to your answers given to the questions we had asked previously and disclose every matter that you know or could reasonably be expected to know, which may be relevant to us in deciding whether to continue to insure you.

When material changes have taken place, you must update us immediately. These changes include any change to:

- the ownership of your Car;
- any information relating to your Car;
- the Main/Named Driver(s) or their particulars;
- your Car usage,

or any other information you had given us previously but which has become incorrect or outdated as a result of a change in circumstance.

If there are material changes

- You may inform us of the changes by giving us 7 days' notice in writing to effect the changes.
- We may terminate your Policy and refund you the balance premium (if any) if we do not accept the changes.
- If we accept these material changes, we will confirm the amendment to your Policy in writing and the premium may be varied.
- If the premium is reduced, we will refund you the difference if it exceeds S\$10.00.
- If the premium is increased by S\$10.00 or more, you will have to pay the difference by the due date to ensure continuation of your Policy. We may have the option to reduce the Policy Term in the event the additional premium payable is not paid by the due date.

If you do not tell us

If you do not comply with your Duty of Disclosure or update us of any material changes, we may reduce or refuse to pay a claim and/or cancel your Policy. We may also have the option to treat your Policy as if it never existed.

4. When You Receive Your Policy

Make sure the information is correct

Please check the information in your Policy and notify us of any changes or corrections straightaway. This is an important part of your Duty of Disclosure.

5. Geographical Limits

Your Policy covers claims relating to the use of your Car and incidents involving your Car in Singapore, West Malaysia (including Penang and the other islands offshore of West Malaysia) and Southern Thailand (being that part of Thailand which is within 80 kilometres of the border between Southern Thailand and West Malaysia) only.

6. Your Policy Cover

A. Your Cover: Comprehensive

Your Policy covers your legal responsibility for damage to other people's property, and bodily injury or death to other people caused by an accident involving your Car plus cover for damage to your Car as well as damage to your Car's windscreen and windows. It covers loss or damage to your Car if it is stolen or catches fire. It does not cover damage to your Car which is caused by attempted Theft of your Car or loss due to items stolen from your Car whether the items form part of your Car or not.

B. Your Driver Plan: Named Driver Plan

Your Policy will only cover the following persons driving your Car when it is involved in an accident:

- the Main Driver; and
- up to 2 Named Drivers (if any).

The Main Driver and all Named Driver(s) must be approved by us and they will be named in the Policy Schedule and/or Certificate of Insurance.

Under this Plan:

- you (i.e., the Policyholder) will have to be named as either the Main Driver or a Named Driver in the Certificate of Insurance in order to be covered;
- the Main Driver and all Named Driver(s) will be covered when they drive your Car;
- No other person will be covered even if that person is authorised by you to drive your Car; and
- the Named Driver Excess may apply, in accordance with section 11 (Excess).

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You must give us accurate, true and complete information on the Main Driver and Named Driver(s) such as their respective age, driving experience, claims history and past driving offences (if any) as we will rely on this information to decide whether to provide the insurance coverage and if so, the terms and conditions of your Policy.

If you do not do the above or fail to update us immediately in the event of any material change in the driver(s)' information, we may cancel your Policy and treat it as if it never existed and you may not receive any payment if you make a claim under your Policy.

C. The Permitted Use of your Car

Your vehicle usage, which you have selected from the following categories, will be shown on your Certificate of Insurance under "Limitation as to use":

1. **Private and Commuting Use** is use of your Car by the Main Driver or any Named Driver for social, domestic and pleasure purposes and for travelling between home and a regular place of work only. There would be no insurance coverage when the Car is used for any form of business purpose.
2. **Private and Occasional Business Use** is "Private and Commuting Use" above, plus use for occasional business purposes by the Main Driver or any Named Driver only. For the purposes of this paragraph, "occasional business" means: (a) your Car is not registered for business use, and (b) the use of your Car is not an essential part of earning income for a business.
3. **Private and Business Use** is "Private and Commuting Use" above, plus use for the business and/or occupation by the Main Driver or any Named Driver only.

Restrictions on Use of your Car

We do not allow use of your Car for:

1. carrying of passengers or delivery of goods in connection with any trade or business (including but not limited to despatch or courier purposes) (whether paid or not) (for example, lalamove, Foodpanda, Grabfood, Deliveroo and others);
2. Ride-hailing Services (for example, Grab, Grabhitch, Ryde, Go-Jek, TADA and others);
3. any purpose in connection with Motor Trade;
4. driving tuition or test (whether paid or not);
5. hire or rental to other people; or
6. any other purposes which we have not agreed to in writing.

Notwithstanding the paragraph above, we allow use of your Car for:

- private car-pooling, provided that no profit is made from such use and such arrangements are not made through a Ride-hailing Services platform; and
- carrying of goods or samples which are not for sale or payment.

7. Third Party Risks and Compensation

Death, bodily injury and property damage caused to third parties

We will cover your legal liability as well as that of any Main Driver or Named Driver and passengers of your Car for death, bodily injury and accidental property damage caused to third parties by the use of your Car.

Legal costs against criminal charges

We will pay for legal costs and expenses if we instruct our panel lawyers or if you instruct a law firm with our prior written approval, to defend you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver against any criminal charges brought against you/him/her for causing bodily injury or death by driving (but not a charge of murder or an intentional act causing hurt) due to an accident involving your Car. The maximum amount we will pay under this cover is S\$3,000.00.

You shall reimburse us for any legal costs and expenses we have paid, if subsequently, you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver is convicted of reckless driving, dangerous driving, careless driving, inconsiderate driving or any other driving offence under the Road Traffic Act 1961 or the Penal Code 1871.

Exclusions

We will not pay:

- for claims for death or injury sustained by you while driving your Car or sustained by the Main Driver or the Named Driver while driving your Car;
- for damage to property owned by or in the control of you, the Main Driver, the Named Driver or any other persons having possession or control of the property on behalf of you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver;
- for a substitute car, any loss or damage to a substitute car, or any liability caused by the use of a substitute car;
- any fines, punitive, exemplary or aggravated damages awarded against you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver;
- for any liability arising from a failure to notify us as soon as practicable of any demand from a third party;
- for death or bodily injury to any person employed by you or an Insured Driver arising in the course of that person's employment;
- for death or bodily injury which the person or the estate of the person can claim for under the Work Injury Compensation Act 2019
- for any other claims, loss, damage or costs (including legal costs) that are not specifically confirmed to be covered in your Policy or separately agreed by us in writing; or
- a judgment against you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver not first obtained in the courts of Singapore, Malaysia or Thailand.

Payment to legal representative(s) / estate

Where applicable, we shall pay to the legal representative(s)/estate of the third party, in which case, the receipt or acknowledgement of the payment by the legal representative(s)/estate shall be a full and final discharge of our liability under your Policy.

8. Damage to Your Car due to Fire or Theft

Loss or damage to your Car

If your Car is stolen or catches fire to the point where your Car is deemed to be irreparable, we will pay up to the Market Value of your Car. We will also pay the reasonable cost of recovery or towing and storage of your Car from the scene of the incident to an Authorised Workshop or the workshop of your choice (if you have purchased the Any Workshop optional cover) while it is being repaired subject to the limits for this cover stated in your Policy Summary.

The Policy Excess does not apply if you are claiming under this section.

9. Accidental Damage to Your Car, Windscreen or Window

Damage to your Car

If your Car is accidentally damaged, we may at our option repair, replace or pay up to the Market Value of your Car to cover your loss or the damage to your Car at the time of loss or damage. We will also pay the reasonable cost of recovery or towing and storage of your Car from the scene of the incident to an Authorised Workshop or the workshop of your choice (if you have purchased the Any Workshop optional cover) while it is being repaired subject to the limits for this cover stated in your Policy Summary.

Damage to your Car includes but is not limited to:

- damage to your Car arising from your Car colliding into property belonging to a third party;
- damage to your Car when other vehicles collide into your Car;
- damage to your Car due to vandalism;
- damage to your Car by flood, fallen tree branches or other natural disaster(s);
- damage to your Car windscreen and/or windows; and
- damage to your Car caused by fire, external explosion, self-ignition and lightning.

Damage to your Car Windscreen or Window

If only your Car windscreen or window is damaged due to an accident, we will pay the cost of the repair or replacement (beyond the applicable Windscreen Excess) as long as:

- you seek and obtain our approval before the damaged windscreen or window is repaired or replaced; and
- the repairs are carried out by an Authorised Workshop (unless you have purchased the Any Workshop optional cover).

However, we will not pay for:

- the cost of repairing or replacing the windscreen or window due to scratches;
- any indirect cost that is normally not required for the repair or replacement of the windscreen or window;
- damage to mirrors, sun roof, moon roof or any other glass panels of your Car; or
- the cost of any solar film or similar as a result of replacing your Car windscreen or window, unless you have declared it under the Modifications and Accessories optional cover and paid for the additional premium to cover it.

10. Optional Covers

Each optional cover applies only if you have paid the additional premium for that cover and it is shown on your Policy Summary.

A. Personal Accident

We will pay according to the table below if you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver dies or is injured in an accident as a result of driving your Car:

Death or bodily injury	Compensation (Expressed as a percentage of the stated limit as shown on your Policy Summary)
Death	100%
Total and permanent loss of all sight in: • both eyes • one eye	100% 50%
Loss by physical severance at or above the wrist or ankle (as the case may be) of: • both hands • one hand • both feet • one foot • one hand and one foot	100% 50% 100% 50% 100%
Loss of sight together with a hand or foot injury • total and permanent loss of sight in one eye together with the loss by physical severance of one hand (at or above the wrist) or one foot (at or above the ankle)	100%

If more than one of the injuries or disabilities listed in the above table is suffered in the same accident, we will pay the aggregate of all amounts payable up to the maximum amount for this cover shown on your Policy Summary.

If your claim is covered under more than one valid car insurance policy with us, we will make payment under one policy only.

We will not make any payment under this optional cover if:

- the death or bodily injury:
 - is caused by reasons apart from the accident involving your Car;
 - occurs more than 3 calendar months after the accident;
 - arises directly or indirectly out of intentional self-injury, suicide, attempted suicide or physical or mental defect or infirmity; or
 - occurs where you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver was under the influence of drugs or alcohol (whether or not below any prescribed legal limits);
- your Car was being used for purposes outside the "Limitation as to use" of your Car as shown in the Certificate of Insurance or for any unlawful purposes; or
- your Car is not duly registered under the Road Traffic Act 1961 of Singapore at the time of the accident.

Where applicable, we shall pay to the legal representative(s)/estate, in which case, the receipt or acknowledgement of the payment by the legal representative(s)/estate shall be a full and final discharge of our liability under this optional cover.

If you are claiming under this optional cover only, the Policy Excess does not apply and your NCD will not be affected.

B. Medical Expenses

If you, the Main Driver, the Named Driver and/or passenger of your Car suffer any bodily injury as a direct and immediate result of an accident while you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver were/was driving your Car, we will pay the reasonable medical expenses incurred up to the maximum amount of S\$500.00 per person per accident.

If you are claiming under this optional cover only, the Policy Excess does not apply and your NCD will not be affected.

C. Overseas Emergency Allowance

If your Car driven by you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver is immobilised or lost for more than 6 hours following an accident, breakdown or Theft outside Singapore but still within the covered geographical limits of your Policy, we will pay up to the limit for this cover shown on your Policy Summary for:

- arranging to transport you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver and passengers of your Car back to Singapore;
- arranging for tow of your Car back to Singapore (in the event of an accident or breakdown); and
- reasonable overseas emergency phone calls made to our assistance company or to us by you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver.

In addition, your Policy will pay up to a sum of S\$25,000.00 per person to cover medical evacuation fees incurred if you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver or a passenger of your Car sustains a serious bodily injury in an accident outside Singapore but within the geographical limits of your Policy, and if the medical conditions suffered warrant an emergency evacuation back to Singapore as determined and arranged by us.

If you are making a claim under this optional cover only, the Policy Excess does not apply and your NCD will not be affected.

D. 24 Hours Roadside Assistance

If your Car breaks down within the covered geographical limits of your Policy and you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver cannot drive it, we will pay you:

- the reasonable cost of obtaining breakdown assistance by paying the activation or call out fee for such assistance, which shall be limited to one activation for the same incident within a 24-hour period; and
- the reasonable cost up to S\$200.00 for towing your Car from the scene of the incident to an Authorised Workshop or the workshop of your choice if your Car cannot be repaired on the spot. The workshop need not be in Singapore if your Car is not in Singapore when it broke down.

If you are making a claim under this optional cover only, the Policy Excess does not apply and your NCD will not be affected.

E. **Transport Allowance**

This optional cover will not be applicable for a claim which involves only Car windscreen or window damage.

If your Car is damaged in an accident or lost as a result of Theft within the geographical limits covered by your Policy and we accept your claim under your Policy, we will pay you a transport allowance of S\$50.00 per day:

- **if your Car is lost:** until your Car is found and returned to you or up to a maximum of 30 days, whichever is earlier;
- **if your Car is a total loss:** up to the date your claim is settled subject to a maximum of 30 days; or
- **if your Car can be repaired:** from the day your Car is delivered to the workshop up to the day your Car is repaired. We will only pay you for the number of days it actually took to repair your Car even if it is completed sooner than estimated by the surveyor prior to the commencement of the repair, up to a maximum of 10 days per accident and subject to a maximum of 20 days in a Policy Term.

Notwithstanding the above paragraph, the total transport allowance we will pay under this optional cover is for up to a maximum of 30 days in a Policy Term.

We will also pay you an additional "get you home" allowance of S\$50.00 after an accident if you have purchased this optional cover.

If you are making a claim under this optional cover only, the Policy Excess will not apply and your NCD will not be affected.

F. **Modifications and Accessories**

We may at our option repair, replace or pay cash for lost or damaged Modifications or Accessories which are not part of the manufacturer's standard fittings for your Car which you have declared the sum to be insured and we have accepted to be covered under your Policy. In order to claim under this optional cover, the Modifications or Accessories must be lost or damaged in an accident or by Theft.

The Modifications and Accessories covered under this optional cover must comply with all relevant laws including that prescribed by the Land Transport Authority of Singapore.

Exclusions

- a. We will not pay for any repair or replacement of the Modifications or Accessories or compensate you if:
 - the Modification or Accessory is lost or damaged due to wear and tear, depreciation, mechanical, electronic or electrical breakdowns, failures or breakages, corrosion or deterioration due to atmospheric conditions, rusting, oxidisation, decolourisation or loss or damage caused by any process of cleaning, restoring, altering, maintaining, repairing or scratching of painted or polished surfaces, own ignition or explosion; or
 - the Accessory is lost or damaged due to any person's negligence.
- b. We will not cover Theft of or damage to your Car's Accessories unless your whole Car is stolen at the same time and your Car is recovered in a damaged condition.

G. **Any Workshop**

If you purchase this optional cover, you can choose any workshop in Singapore to repair your Car. Otherwise, all repairs to or replacement of parts of your Car covered under your Policy must be carried out by an Authorised Workshop.

H. **Singapore Only**

You will enjoy a discount off the usual premium if you agree to drive your Car within mainland Singapore and Sentosa island only.

If you drive your Car outside Singapore and breach the above term, even if your Car is not involved in an accident, this Policy will be voidable at our option. In addition, we reserve the right to claim against you for reimbursement of any payment made and any other loss or damage suffered by us arising from any compulsory agreement or requirements that we are bound by, including legal costs and interests. You agree to reimburse us for any payment made herein even when you are not the person who drives your Car outside of Singapore.

11. **Excess**

An Excess is the amount you must first contribute towards the cost of each incident which is the subject of a claim. Payment of an Excess helps to reduce the number of small claims and keep your insurance premiums low.

Types of Excess

The table below shows the types of Excess which will apply when you make a claim.

Type of Excess	On Each and Every Claim**
Policy Excess	S\$3,000.00
Additional Excess	
- Windscreen Excess	S\$100.00

** before any applicable GST

Calculation of the total Excess payable on claims

The total Excess you have to contribute towards a claim is the aggregate of the Policy Excess and any Additional Excess(es) which apply.

Policy Excess waived

You do not have to pay any Policy Excess towards a claim arising from an accident involving another identified vehicle registered in Singapore, that was wholly not your fault based on our assessment, of which would be final.

12. General Exclusions

It is important to understand that insurance policies do not cover every eventuality. You should read the whole Policy and be aware of what is excluded from your cover and the conditions to be observed.

General exclusions applying to your Policy

Subject to our obligations under the law, your Policy does not cover any loss, damage or liability arising out of or in connection with:

1. the driving or operation of your Car:
 - a. by any driver/person who:
 - is not a Main Driver or the Named Driver;
 - did not hold a valid driving licence in accordance with the laws and regulations of Singapore to drive a car, or held such a licence but did not comply with its conditions;
 - was at the time of an incident, under the influence of any drug (whether prescribed or otherwise) at any amount or alcohol even if the presence of alcohol is below the legal limit prescribed by any applicable statute;
 - immediately following an accident, had refused to take a legal test for alcohol or any drug without a valid reason – the validity of the reason being at our sole discretion and our decision is final; or
 - has not complied with any term or condition of your Policy;
 - b. by any driver excluded by age or any other condition, according to the terms and conditions of your Policy, and our standard underwriting criteria and requirements;
 - c. by a diplomat or diplomatic staff who is a foreigner;
 - d. outside the covered geographical limits of your Policy;
 - e. by a third party for the purposes of a sale;
 - f. on rails, sea, air or otherwise not on terra firma (including loading and unloading as part of the journey);
 - g. on airport runway/apron areas;
 - h. on a motor race track, roadway or any part of the motor sports venue;
 - i. which is not duly registered under the Road Traffic Act 1961 of Singapore or such registration of your Car is cancelled, at the time of the incident;
 - j. when you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver abandons the Car without a valid reason – the validity of the reason being at our sole discretion and our decision is final; or
 - k. when you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver has been charged and convicted for not stopping in case of accident under Section 84(7) of the Road Traffic Act 1961.
2. the condition of your Car being unsafe, unroadworthy or overloaded (beyond the lawful or recommended passenger or loading capacity), unless we agree that this condition did not contribute to the loss or damage, our agreement being at our sole discretion and is final;
3. the use of your Car:
 - a. to transport high explosives (for example, nitroglycerine, dynamite or any other similar explosive) and/or other flammable, toxic, corrosive or polluting goods;
 - b. to transport in bulk, petroleum or gasoline;
 - c. to transport in bulk, chemicals or gases in liquid, compressed or gaseous form;
 - d. principally on private land;
 - e. to carry passengers for hire or any form of reward;
 - f. for or in connection with Ride-hailing Services;
 - g. for hire or rental to other people;
 - h. for self-drive hire;
 - i. to deliver or convey goods for payment or otherwise in connection with any trade or business;
 - j. for driving tuition or test (whether paid or not);
 - k. for purposes of or in connection with a criminal breach of trust or any other unlawful purpose;
 - l. for any purpose that is not within the scope of "Limitation as to use" as shown in your Certificate of Insurance;
 - m. as an emergency service vehicle;
 - n. by the armed forces, the police and/or other law enforcement agencies, whether of Singapore or other countries, for their respective purposes;
 - o. as a commercial vehicle or as part of a fleet business; or
 - p. as part of contractors' plant and equipment;
4. the subject of claim:
 - a. that is fraudulent, false or exaggerated, or based on incomplete, forged or stolen documentation;
 - b. for self-inflicted death or bodily injury, suicide or attempted suicide, or physical defect or infirmity;
 - c. for any repair work(s) done or parts affixed to your Car which improve the condition of your Car beyond its condition immediately before the loss or damage;
 - d. for any tyre damage caused by punctures, cuts or bursts unless your Car suffers other damage from the same incident;
 - e. for any delays or losses due to unavailability of parts or accessories for your Car;
 - f. for any loss or damage to personal items in your Car;
 - g. for any damage to your Car that was not caused during the accident (for example, damage caused to your Car after the accident and before repairs agreed by us are being carried out);
 - h. for any wear and tear, abuse, corrosion, rust or depreciation of any part of your Car;
 - i. for any modification of your Car that is unlawful or not approved by the Land Transport Authority of Singapore or other relevant authority and/or which we had not agreed in writing to cover under your Policy;
 - j. for any mechanical, structural, electrical, electronic, computer or computer program failure, malfunction or breakdown of your Car;
 - k. for any loss, corruption or damage to any software or data system or program installed in your Car;
 - l. for any reduction in the value of your Car following repair;
 - m. for any transport expenses incurred by you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver;
 - n. for legal costs incurred by you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver prior to our written approval;
 - o. for ex gratia payments;
 - p. for any indirect or consequential loss or damage (whether of a financial nature or not) including without limitation, any loss of use, loss of profits, loss of revenue, loss of opportunity, loss of contract, loss of goodwill; or
 - q. that would expose us to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under any relevant United Nations resolutions, trade or economic sanctions or applicable law or regulations; or
5. the nature of such loss, damage or liability:
 - a. being deliberately caused by you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver or any person acting on behalf of any of them;
 - b. being caused by an explosion from combustible or flammable goods in your Car;
 - c. being caused by the discharge or escape of any oil, coolant, pollutant or contaminant from your Car other than as a result of a collision;
 - d. being caused during the process of cleaning, modifying, repairing or restoring your Car (and which was not related to an accident);
 - e. due to the use of an incorrect type of fuel;
 - f. relating to lawful repossession, confiscation or seizure or by nationalisation or requisition under the order of any government or public authority;

- g. relating to racing (including test runs), rallies, trials (including speed trials), trial runs, tests (including endurance tests) and contests;
- h. relating to any form of Motor Trade other than for the purpose of commercial servicing or repairing your Car;
- i. relating to an agreement, admission of liability or contract in the absence of which, such liability would not have arisen;
- j. relating to the following (excluding any bodily injury (other than mental injury, mental anguish or mental disease) and damage to tangible property):
 - any act, error, omission or unavailability/failure (partial or total) involving access to, processing of, use of or operation of any Computer System;
 - any theft, loss, access to, acquisition of, or unauthorised or unlawful use or disclosure of any person's or entity's confidential or personal information (including violation of any law or regulation relating thereto and the protection of the same in the form of Electronic Data) involving access to, processing of, use of or operation of any Computer System; or
 - any loss of use, reduction in functionality, repair, replacement, restoration, reproduction, loss of, damage to, corruption of, inability to access or inability to manipulate or theft of any Electronic Data;
- k. relating, directly or indirectly, to nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation, nuclear irradiation, or radioactive contamination by any nuclear material, irrespective of whether there are other contributory causes;
- l. relating, directly or indirectly, to any property on the site of a nuclear power station;
- m. relating, directly or indirectly, to the production, manufacture, enrichment, conditioning, processing, reprocessing, use, storage, handling, disposal and/or transportation of any nuclear material, irrespective of whether there are other contributory causes; or
- n. relating to any of the following regardless of any other contributing cause or event:
 - war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or war-like operations (whether war is declared or not), civil war, mutiny, revolution, rebellion, insurrection, uprising, military or usurped power, confiscation by order of any public authority or government (whether legally established or not) or martial law;
 - riots, strikes or civil commotion; or
 - any Act of Terrorism.

13. Reporting an Incident / Making a Claim

IMPORTANT

All incidents must be reported to us within 24 hours of their occurrence or by the next working day no matter how trivial or even if there is no visible damage. You must do so regardless of whether you have made a police report (for bodily injury cases), you have reached a private settlement with the other driver or vehicle owner, or you are claiming from us, any third party or any other insurers.

Reporting an incident

If your Car is involved in an accident or is otherwise damaged or lost, you must take the following steps regardless of whether you are going to make a claim under your Policy:

- take steps to minimise the loss, damage or injury and to prevent any further loss, damage or injury;
- report the accident (including any death or bodily injury), damage or loss suffered to us within 24 hours from its occurrence or by the next working day;
- report the accident or loss to the police in the country where the accident occurred within 24 hours from its occurrence;
- send your Car (by tow if your Car is immobilised) within 24 hours from the occurrence of the incident or by the next working day, to an approved accident reporting centre or Authorised Workshop;
- allow your Car to be inspected by our authorised surveyor and where applicable, the surveyor appointed by the third-party insurer; and
- update us promptly on any developments (including any demand and actual or threatened Court proceedings) and submit to us all relevant correspondence and documents relating to the incident.

If you are making a claim under your Policy for damage to your Car, you must submit such claim to us within 14 days from the date of the incident.

Failure to make a report or submit a claim in time

If you fail to make a report or submit a claim within the required time frame:

- we may repudiate liability and you will not be protected under your Policy. This means that you will have to bear the repair costs of your Car and deal with any third party claims against you;
- your NCD will be affected as outlined in section 14 (No Claim Discount (NCD)); and
- we may cancel or decline renewal of your Policy.

General conditions

You must also ensure that:

- you produce all relevant documentary evidence of ownership and value to support your claim;
- we are supplied, at all times, with updated, true and complete information regarding your Car, the Main/Named Drivers and all relevant details of the incident;
- your Car is maintained in a roadworthy condition (fair wear and tear excepted);
- the driver of your Car was holding a valid driving licence in accordance with the laws and regulations of Singapore to drive your Car at the time of the incident;
- following an accident, you and the driver (if not you) remain at the scene of the accident and not leave your Car unattended;
- your Car is registered under the Road Traffic Act 1961 of Singapore and its registration under the said Act is not cancelled at the time of the incident;
- when your Car is left unattended for any period, your Car is locked, with any required security devices activated and all keys removed from your Car;
- all reasonable steps are taken to prevent any further loss or damage, including after an accident, breakdown or Theft recovery;
- we are provided with all relevant information and prompt assistance necessary to process any claims, recover any costs or take any legal action;
- no costs are incurred and no admission of liability, offer or settlement is made without our prior agreement in writing;
- any disabilities or medical conditions that may affect the driver's ability to drive have been disclosed to us and we had accepted the disabilities or medical conditions (if any) in writing and you had paid any accompanying increase in the premiums;
- we are told immediately if you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver is charged with an offence or faces a civil lawsuit following the incident;
- you notify us of any other insurance policy (whether you are the policyholder or not) that provides similar cover for the incident as your Policy; and
- you co-operate with us in handling any claims or demands including providing information promptly, executing documents and attending Court to give evidence.

We can, at our option, treat any of the general conditions above as conditions precedent. If you do not observe any of the above general conditions, we may reduce or refuse to pay a claim, or cancel your Policy.

What we can do

We are entitled to:

- pay for your loss or damage either by payment, repair and/or replacement as we deem fit;
- take over and conduct the defence and settlement of any claim in your name or in the name of any other person insured by your Policy;
- initiate proceedings in your name or in the name of any other person insured by your Policy to recover any payment that we have made; and
- refuse a claim for any loss which is covered under a contract arranged by a person other than you.

Repairs to your Car

- For your convenience, we can appoint a workshop and manage the entire repair process of your Car on your behalf.
- You must allow us to inspect your Car before any repairs are undertaken. You may choose to nominate your own workshop if you have purchased the Any Workshop optional cover.
- You, or any other person, must not carry out repairs to your Car without our prior written authorisation, except for essential repairs of up to S\$300.00 to enable you, the Main Driver or the Named Driver to drive your Car away from the scene of the accident immediately after its occurrence.
- Our duty is to return your Car to the condition it was in immediately before it was damaged. If we agree to additional repairs, painting or parts which improve the condition of your Car beyond its condition immediately before the loss or damage suffered, you may have to pay for the cost of the improvement.
- We will authorise the use of parts which are consistent with your Car's age and condition. We may decide to replace the spare parts of your Car with similar ones which are not supplied by the original car manufacturer where it is safe to do so.
- If you do not accept or comply with any of the terms in this paragraph "Repairs to your Car", we may reduce or refuse to pay your claim.

Repair guarantee

We will guarantee against defects of repairs carried out by an Authorised Workshop for a period of 12 months or until your Car is damaged again, whichever is the earlier.

Total loss of your Car

If your Car is stolen and not recovered, or we decide that it would not be safe or economical to repair the damaged Car, we may at our option replace it or pay the Market Value of your Car, then:

- you must pay any applicable Excess and any remaining premium instalments for the full Policy Term;
- your Car becomes our property and we will retain the proceeds of any salvage, sale and balance COE, PARF value etc.; and
- you must co-operate and sign all documents reasonably required to transfer the ownership of your Car to us.

The cover under this Policy ceases upon settlement of your claim in the manner stated above.

Multiple Insurances

If you have other insurance policies covering the same liability as this Policy, we will only pay you our share of the claim and will not have any obligation to make any payment to you if you are entitled to seek indemnity under another insurance policy. This does not apply to the Personal Accident optional cover.

Hire-purchase/Leasing/Legal owner

If you have notified us that your Car is under a hire-purchase or leasing agreement or that someone else is the legal owner of your Car, we may pay any cash settlement to the hire-purchase company or such legal owner.

We may also notify such hire-purchase company or the legal owner of your Car of the cancellation of your Policy or provide them with any other information as we deem appropriate.

14. No Claim Discount (NCD)

Provided you have been insured with us for the last 12 months and you did not make any claim under your Policy, we will give you a discount off your premium on the following scale when you renew your Policy:

Number of claim-free years	NCD
One year	10%
Two years	20%
Three years	30%
Four years	40%
Five or more years	50%

Your NCD will be shown on the Policy Schedule and/or Certificate of Insurance. However, if subsequently, there is a claim made under your Policy, we will reduce your NCD upon renewal as follows:

Current NCD	NCD after 1 claim
50%	20%
40%	10%
30% and under	0%

Your NCD will be reduced to 0% when 2 (or more) claims are received under your Policy in a Policy Term.

If you fail to report an incident leading to a claim on your Policy within 24 hours of the incident or the next working day, we will reduce your NCD by a further 10%.

Your NCD will not be affected if:

- your claim is only for Car windscreen or window repair or replacement only; or
- your Car is involved in an accident with another identified vehicle registered in Singapore, that was wholly not your fault based on our assessment, which is final.

Your NCD entitlement cannot be transferred to another person.

If you sell your Car and buy another one and continue to maintain a car insurance policy with us, you will be entitled to retain your NCD for the new policy. If, however, you own more than one car, you will need to earn the NCD for each car. In such cases, we will advise you on the NCD under each policy.

NCD verification

We reserve the right to verify your NCD declaration with your previous insurer(s). Where your NCD declaration has been found to be inaccurate after such verification or if there is any change to your NCD (due to an accident occurring after your Policy purchase or otherwise), we will notify you and you may be required to pay an additional amount as a result of premium increase (following correction of your NCD). If we do not receive such amount payable, we may reduce the Policy Term to correspond to the period of insurance covered by the premium that you paid at the outset.

If we are required by law or under the agreements stated in section 20 (Governing Law) to pay for any liability to any third party after the shortened Policy Term, you shall indemnify us for all such amount paid by us.

15. Renewing Your Policy

As part of our efforts to improve our seamless service to you, we will enrol you in our auto-renewal programme, unless you inform us that you wish to opt out. To ensure continued protection, we will normally send you a renewal offer at least 45 days before the renewal date of your Policy. Unless you have notified us of any changes to the information you had given us, we will assume that there are no changes when deciding whether to send you the renewal offer. If you notify us of any changes, we will send you the renewal offer only if we accept those changes.

The renewal offer will show the premium and Excess for the new policy, and may also include notice of any changes to the terms of the new policy.

What you need to do when we send you a renewal offer

	If you wish to renew your Policy	If you do not wish to renew your Policy
If you are on the Automatic Renewal arrangement	You do not have to do anything and we will deduct/charge the renewal premium from your credit card known to us 14 days before the renewal date (such date shall be referred to as " Deduction Date ").	You must inform us of this at least 2 working days before the Deduction Date and your Policy will lapse after the last day of cover.
If you have opted out of the Automatic Renewal arrangement	You will need to pay the premium in full by the due date shown in the renewal offer.	We will take it that you are not renewing your Policy if we do not receive the full premium by the due date shown in the renewal offer and your Policy will lapse after the last day of cover.

When you receive a renewal offer, you must tell us if the information contained in it is incorrect or incomplete or if there has been changes to the information or your particulars which you had provided us before the commencement of your Policy. If you do not tell us, we may reduce or refuse to pay a claim. This is an important part of your Duty of Disclosure.

We will send a notice of non-renewal to your address last known to us if we decide not to invite you for renewal of your Policy.

IMPORTANT

The terms and conditions of the renewed policy will be based on the prevailing terms and conditions offered by us and may be different from those in the current Policy without any prior notice to you. You are advised to go through the terms and conditions when you receive the new policy. If you do not accept the terms and conditions of the renewed policy, you should not renew your Policy. If you cancel the renewed policy after cover has started, reimbursement of the premium paid (if any) for the renewed policy will be based on the prevailing terms and conditions of the renewed policy.

16. Cancelling Your Policy and Refunds

By you

You may cancel your Policy at any time by giving us at least 7 days' written notice.

By us

We can cancel your Policy by giving you at least 7 days' notice. You are considered to have received the cancellation notice on the same day if we deliver the notice by hand (to your address last known to us), fax or email.

Refund of premium

If your Policy is cancelled before or on the start date of your Policy Term, we will charge a cancellation fee of \$50.00 (before any applicable GST).

If your Policy is cancelled after the start date of your Policy Term, we will charge a cancellation fee amounting to 20% of the unused premium covering the remaining unexpired portion of the Policy Term. You will receive a premium refund of the remaining 80% of the unused premium, provided no claims (including for windscreen and roadside assistance) and/or incidents have been made or reported against your Policy. In such case, any refund of the pro-rated unused premium will be computed as follows:

$$\text{Premium to be refunded} = \left[\text{Total premium} \times \frac{\text{the unexpired portion of the Policy Term (in terms of days)}}{\text{the original Policy Term (in terms of days)}} \times 80\% \right]$$

We will waive or refund the cancellation fee if you take up another car insurance policy with us within 90 days from the effective date your Policy is cancelled. Any outstanding premium is payable on or before the effective date of cancellation.

Reimbursements or payments owing or payable by you to us would have to be fully paid before we refund any premiums to you. Where applicable, we may, in our sole discretion, choose to set-off such reimbursements and payments owing to us against any premium that is refundable to you and claim against you for any remaining balance due to us after the set-off. Any late payment will be subject to interest and further charges including legal costs, if any.

17. Sale / Replacement of Your Car

If you sell your Car, cover for your Car will end at the time of the physical handover of your Car at the point of sale or the official transfer of legal ownership, whichever is earlier.

18. Updating the Product Disclosure Document

The information in this Product Disclosure Document may change from time to time. We will notify you of any changes at least 30 days before the date on which they take effect. There may also be changes to the policy terms and conditions when you renew your Policy. You should therefore, review the terms of the new policy every time you renew your Policy.

19. No Assignment of Your Policy

You must not assign any rights or benefits or in any other way, give anyone else an interest in your Policy (including, for example, assigning the rights to repair your Car) without our written agreement.

20. Governing Law

Governing law and relevant legislation and agreements

Your Policy is governed by Singapore law, and will be subject to the following:

- Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks and Compensation) Act 1960 of Singapore;
 - Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks) Rules, 1959 of Malaysia;
 - Road Traffic Act 1961 of Singapore;
 - Road Transport Act 1987 of Malaysia;
 - Road Transport (Amendment) Act 2019 of Malaysia;
 - Agreement between the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Singapore and the Motor Insurers' Bureau of Singapore dated 22 February 1975;
 - Agreement between the Minister of Transport of the Government of Malaysia and the Motor Insurers' Bureau of West Malaysia dated 15 January 1968,
- and any subsequent change(s) to any of the above laws and agreements and subsidiary agreements thereto.

Your Policy will also be subject to any other applicable statutes, subsidiary legislation, rules, regulations, notices, guidelines and agreements.

Reimbursement of payments

You must repay us all payments made by us that we are not liable to pay under your Policy, including situations where we are obliged to do so under any applicable law or the terms and conditions of any agreement of which we are bound to comply (including but not limited to the laws and agreements mentioned above in this section).

21. Exclusion of Third Parties

A person or entity who/which is not a party to your Policy or who/which has not agreed in writing to be bound by the terms and conditions of your Policy shall not have any rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 2001 of Singapore or otherwise, to enforce any of the terms of your Policy.

22. Our Service Commitment

It is always our intention to provide you with the best possible service. However, if you have any cause for complaint, please contact us. Our contact details are set out in section 23 (Contacting Us).

If you are still not happy with our response, the dispute may be referred to:

- the Financial Industry Disputes Resolution Centre Ltd (FIDReC) if the dispute comes within FIDReC's jurisdiction; or
- the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC) in accordance with SMC's mediation procedure in force at that time.

If the matter remains unsettled, it will be referred for final resolution by arbitration administered by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of the SIAC for the time being. The seat of the arbitration shall be Singapore. The Tribunal shall consist of one arbitrator. The language of the arbitration shall be English.

23. Contacting Us

You may contact us through the following means for any queries, feedback or to make any changes to your Policy:

Customer Care

Email: help@budgetdirect.com.sg

Contact No.: 6221 2111

Claims

Email: claims@budgetdirect.com.sg

Emergency Contact No.: 6221 2199 (local) or (+65) 6540 2199 (overseas)

Office

190 Clemenceau Avenue
#03-01 Singapore Shopping Centre
Singapore 239924

24. Policy Owners' Protection Scheme

Your Policy is protected under the Policy Owners' Protection Scheme which is administered by the Singapore Deposit Insurance Corporation (SDIC). Coverage for your Policy is automatic and no further action is needed from you. For more information on the types of benefits that are covered under the scheme as well as limits of coverage, where applicable, please contact Budget Direct Insurance or visit the General Insurance Association of Singapore (GIA) or SDIC websites (www.gia.org.sg or www.sdic.org.sg).

25. Definitions

The meaning of certain words in your Policy are as follows:

Accessories means all audio and multimedia equipment, personal in-car computers, satellite navigation and detection systems that rely solely on your Car batteries as their power source and are permanently fitted into your Car by the manufacturer or distributor at the time your Car was originally bought and listed in the sales agreement as part of your Car at no additional cost. These will be considered as standard fittings covered under this Policy. We will not cover any paid upgrades or add-ons and any future additions or modifications unless you tell us about them and we agree to cover them in writing under the Modifications and Accessories optional cover (please see above) and provided any additional premium has been paid. If you are not the first owner of your Car, your Policy will only cover the standard fittings in other vehicles of the same make, model and batch as your Car unless you are able to present the original sales agreement showing the fittings when your Car was bought by the first owner or you are duly covered under the Modifications and Accessories optional cover.

Act of Terrorism means an act by any person or group committed for political, religious, ideological or other purposes (whether using or threatening violence or force) with the aim of influencing or affecting any government or instilling fear in any section of public including an activity that (1) involves a violent act or the unlawful use of force or an unlawful act dangerous to human life, tangible or intangible property or infrastructure, or a threat thereof; and (2) appears to be intended to (i) intimidate or coerce a civilian population; or (ii) disrupt any segment of the economy of a government (whether legally established or not), state, or country; or (iii) overthrow, influence, or affect the conduct or policy of any government de jure or de facto by intimidation or coercion; or (iv) affect the conduct of a government (whether legally established or not) by mass destruction, assassination, kidnapping or hostage-taking.

Additional Excess means the relevant Excess amount(s) that you have to pay in addition to the Policy Excess shown in your Policy Schedule when you make a claim on your Policy, and which is more particularly described in section 11 (Excess).

At-Fault means you by your action or failure to take the right action, caused the accident or at least contributed to the accident happening.

Authorised Workshop means a workshop we have appointed and authorised to repair your Car following a claim. The Authorised Workshops are listed in your Certificate of Insurance and may be updated by us from time to time. The updated list of Authorised Workshops will be posted on our website.

Car means your Car specified in your Policy including the manufacturer/distributor's standard fittings forming part of your Car and any other accessories or modifications that we have agreed to cover in writing.

COE means the Certificate of Entitlement of your Car.

Computer System means any computer, hardware, software, communications system, electronic device, server, cloud, microcontroller, data storage device, networking equipment or back up facility, whether owned or operated by You or any other party.

Duty of Disclosure means your duty of disclosure, the scope of which has been set out in this Product Disclosure Document.

Electronic Data means information, facts or programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software, including systems and applications software, hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, drives, cells and other data processing or storage device.

Excess means the Policy Excess or the Additional Excess, as the case may be, being the amount shown in your Policy Schedule which you must pay towards a claim before we make any payment under your Policy.

GST means the goods and services tax, applicable in Singapore for the time being.

Insured Driver(s) means the Main Driver and Named Driver(s).

Market Value means the reasonable cost to replace your Car with one of the same make, model, age, specifications and condition as your Car at the time of the loss or damage. It includes COE and PARF but does not include any road tax, allowance for warranty, transfer costs or any other fees and charges unless agreed by us in writing.

Main Driver means the person who drives your Car most frequently and who is named as the Main Driver in the Policy Schedule and/or Certificate of Insurance. The Main Driver need not be the legal and registered owner of your Car or the Policyholder.

Modification means any alteration to your Car (for example, the engine, exhaust system, body, suspension, wheels or paintwork).

Motor Trade means the business of selling, distributing, repairing, hiring, providing valet parking services, or other services relating to the disposal and/or use of motor vehicles, carried out by any person(s) or group(s).

Named Driver means a person who drives your Car occasionally and who is named as a Named Driver in the Policy Schedule and/or Certificate of Insurance.

PARF means the preferential additional registration fee.

Policyholder means the person named as policyholder in your Policy Schedule and he/she must be the legal and registered owner of the Car.

Policy Term means the period from the date of commencement of the insurance and the date of expiry shown in the Certificate of Insurance unless the Policy ceases to take effect before the date of expiry for any reason, in which case, the period will end on the date of cessation of this Policy.

Policy Excess means the amount shown in your Policy Schedule as the Policy Excess which you must pay for each claim before we make any payment, and which is more particularly described in section 11 (Excess).

Resident in Singapore means a Singapore citizen, Singapore permanent resident or a holder of a valid Singapore government issued work pass or work visa (including employment pass, S-pass or work permit), social visit pass, student's pass or dependant's pass, and who permanently or mostly resides in Singapore.

Ride-hailing Services means services that use a transport services platform to connect between passengers and drivers who use their vehicles to transport these passengers from and to specified destinations for a fee (for example, Grab, Grabhitch, Ryde, Go-Jek, TADA and others).

S\$ means Singapore dollars.

Theft means an act of a person intentionally taking your Car and/or Accessories without your consent.

Unnamed Driver means any person who is not named in your Policy Schedule and/or Certificate of Insurance.

We/us/our means Auto & General Insurance (Singapore) Pte. Limited.

You/your means the Policyholder, the Main Driver or the Named Driver, as the case may be.