

## Zurich's D&O Select Insurance Solution for Public Companies



In a complex and challenging global environment, companies need protection to address the liability exposures of Directors and Officers, as well as the liability exposures of the company. The number of liability claims, regulatory investigations and civil proceedings brought against directors, officers and companies remains at elevated levels. Moreover, D&O claim activity has expanded from traditional sources of D&O claims (e.g., claims related to financial misrepresentation, securities offerings, M&A transactions and shareholder activism) to emerging sources of claims (e.g., claims related to climate disclosures, environmental protection, cyber security, social engineering theft/fraud, crypto currencies and workforce protection).

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Through our D&O Select product, Zurich E&S provides public companies with the D&O insurance coverage needed to respond to this evolving threat landscape. Zurich's D&O Select insurance solution, inclusive of standard endorsements, offers a wide range of advantages for public companies, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Explicit coverage for pre-claim events
- Coverage for the cost of Derivative Demand Investigations
- Coverage for Retired Independent Directors
- Expanded protection for Individual Insureds offered through specific extensions
- Coverage for environmental claims against Insured Persons
- Clear and transparent claim reporting and handling provisions
- · Specific claim protocol options

Zurich E&S combines this coverage with a holistic risk management approach intended to help identify and address the needs of your business:

- Underwriting intended to focus on evaluating both traditional and emerging risks within your company at every stage of its development
- International coverage capabilities, enabling Zurich to deliver local policies with local expertise in more than 215 countries
- Award-winning claims handling and pre-claims advisory service where and when needed
- Industry-leading financial strength ratings from A.M. Best (A+/Stable) and Standard & Poor's (AA/Stable)<sup>1</sup>



Zurich E&S offers D&O Select solutions for companies in a wide range of industries, including, but not limited to, the following:

- · Communication Services
- · Basic Materials
- Technology
- Diagnostics & Research
- Entertainment
- · Food and Beverages
- · Communications Equipment
- Integrated Freight & Logistics
- Media
- · Specialty Chemicals
- Manufacturing

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