

REPLACEMENT GAP INSURANCE

(WITH TOTAL LOSS COURTESY CAR COVER)

POLICY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GAPInsurance

Replacement GAP insurance: Terms and Conditions.

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SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

About Your Insurance

Welcome to your Replacement Guaranteed Asset Protection (GAP) insurance policy.

This insurance is designed to protect **you** from financial loss if **your vehicle** is written off (or not recovered following a theft) and not replaced by a motor insurer during the **period of insurance**. Cover is automatically extended to apply while **named drivers** under **your** motor insurance policy are driving or in charge of **your vehicle**.

Please take time to read the "Important Information" section of this Policy Document. It tells **you** about things **you** need to check, actions **you** need to take, and things **you** need to tell **us** about once the insurance has started.

This insurance was arranged by **your agent.** The **Programme Administrator** is Virtual Insurance Products Limited. This policy has been underwritten by Arch Managing Agency Limited (referred to as "**we**", "**us**" or "**our**" in this Policy Document). Arch Managing Agency Limited is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. Claims are handled by the **Programme Administrator** on behalf of the insurer.

The date your insurance starts and your period of insurance are shown on your Policy Schedule.

Some words and phrases in this Policy Document and on **your Policy Schedule** will always have the same meaning wherever they appear. To make them easier to recognise when they are being used, they will be shown in **bold type**. They are all listed and explained in the "Definitions" section which can be found at the end of this Policy Document.

All insurance documents and all communications with you about this policy will be in English.

Customers With Disabilities

Please contact the **your agent** if **you** need any documents to be made available in large print and/or in audio format.

How To Make A Claim

To make a claim, call the **Programme Administrator** on **0330 111 3998**. Lines are open between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Alternatively, please send an email to info@notifyaclaim.co.uk or write to: Virtual Insurance Products Ltd, The Estate Office, Shadrack, Berry Pomeroy, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 6LR.

Please Note: You must notify Virtual Insurance Products Limited that your vehicle may be declared a total loss before you accept a claim settlement from a motor insurer.

The Insurance Contract

This Policy Document, **your Policy Schedule** and any endorsements are **your** insurance documents. Together, they make up the contract between **you** and **us**. It is important that **you** read **your** policy documents carefully so **you** can be sure of the cover provided and to check that this policy meets **your** needs.

This Policy Document, **your Policy Schedule**, and any endorsements are issued to **you** by your **agent** on behalf of the **Programme Administrator**. In exchange for **you** paying the premium amount referenced on **your Policy Schedule**, **you** are insured in accordance with the terms & conditions contained in these documents (and any amendments made to them) for the duration of **your** policy.



SECTION 2 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It is important that:

- You check your Policy Schedule to ensure the details are correct and that the cover is as you requested;
- You check that you are eligible for this insurance (see "Eligibility" below);
- You check the information you have given us is accurate (see "Disclosure of Important Information" below);
- You notify your agent as soon as possible of any inaccuracies on your Policy Schedule, or if you are not eligible for the insurance; and
- You comply with any duties detailed under each section of the Policy Document and under the insurance as a whole.

Information You Give Us

Eligibility

When **you** applied for this insurance, **we** asked **you** to confirm that **you** were eligible for cover. The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- 1. Your vehicle must be covered by a comprehensive motor insurance policy.
- 2. You are the first registered keeper of the vehicle.
- 3. Your vehicle is under 90 days old at the start date of this policy.
- 4. Your vehicle must not be on a Lease/Contract Hire Agreement.
- 5. Your vehicle has not been declared a total loss and returned to the road before this policy has been purchased or your vehicle has not been the subject of a claim which could render it a total loss prior to the start date of this policy.
- 6. Your vehicle is registered in the UK and mainly used in the UK.
- 7. **You** are a permanent resident in the UK or a UK registered company.
- 8. The value of your vehicle does not exceed £50,000 at the start date of this insurance.
- 9. Your vehicle is not a commercial vehicle.
- 10. Your vehicle is not being used for rallying, racing, any competitive events or for emergency use or hire (including private hire, taxis and chauffeur) or for driving school tuition.
- 11. A GAP insurance policy is not already in place for **your vehicle**.

Disclosure of Important Information

This clause only applies if the Insured named on the Policy Schedule is an individual.

In deciding to accept this insurance and in setting the terms and premium, **we** have relied on the information **you** have given **us**, via **your agent**. **You** must take reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions **we** ask when **you** take out or make changes to **your** policy. If the information provided by **you** is not complete and accurate:

- we may cancel your policy and refuse to pay any claim, or
- we may not pay any claim in full, or
- we may revise the premium, or
- the extent of the cover may be affected.



Your Duty of Disclosure if you are a commercial business

This clause only applies if the Insured named on the Policy Schedule is a UK registered company.

Under the Insurance Act 2015, **you** have a duty to make a fair presentation of the risk to **us** before this policy starts and when **you** make any amendment(s) to **your** cover. This means **you** must:

- a) Disclose all material facts which **you** know or ought to know.
- b) Make the disclosure in a reasonably clear and accessible way; and
- c) Ensure that every material representation of fact is substantially correct, and made in good faith.

A "material fact" is information that would influence **our** decision as to whether to insure **you** and if so, on what terms.

For the purposes of the duty of fair presentation, you are expected to know the following:

- a) If you are an individual (such as a sole trader or an individual partner):
 - what is known to you and anybody who is responsible for arranging this insurance; or

If you are not an individual (such as a limited company or a partnership):

- what is known to anybody who is part of **your** organisation's senior management (this means those people who play significant roles in the making of decisions about how **your** activities are to be managed or organised), or anybody who is responsible for arranging this insurance;
- b) What should reasonably be revealed by a reasonable search of information available to you. The information may be held within your organisation, or by any third party (including but not limited to subsidiaries, affiliates, the broker, or any other person who will be covered under the insurance). If the insurance is intended to insure subsidiaries, affiliates or other parties, you are expected to have included them in your enquiries, and inform us if you have not done so. The reasonable search may be conducted by making enquiries or by any other means.

If you breach your duty to make a fair presentation of the risk to us, then:

- where the breach was deliberate or reckless, we may void this policy and refuse all claims, and keep all premiums paid;
- where the breach was neither deliberate nor reckless, and but for the breach:
 - we would not have agreed to provide cover under this policy on any terms, we may avoid this policy and refuse all claims, but will return any premiums paid;
 - we would have agreed to provide cover under this policy but on different terms (other than premium terms), we may require that this policy includes such different terms with effect from its commencement, and/or
 - we would have agreed to provide cover under this policy but would have charged a higher premium, our liability for any loss amount payable shall be limited to the proportion that the premium we charged bears to the higher premium we would have charged. For example if due to a breach of fair presentation we charged a premium of £40.00 but we should have charged £80.00, for a claim submitted and agreed at a settlement value of £4,000 you will only be paid £2,000.

What You Must Tell Us About After Your Insurance Starts

a) Transferring Your Policy If You Sell Or Change Your Vehicle

If you sell or change your vehicle, you may transfer the remaining period of insurance to a replacement vehicle provided you continue to meet the eligibility requirements. You must notify your agent prior to us accepting the transfer. A new Policy Schedule will be issued confirming the replacement vehicle details and the new cover option. Where the replacement vehicle is deemed to be of a higher risk, an additional premium may be required. Your agent will confirm any change to the premium when you contact them.

Continuation of cover will only apply from the start date shown on the new Policy Schedule.

b) Transferring Your Policy if You Die

If you die during the **period of insurance**, the remaining **period of insurance** can be transferred to **your** next of kin if they become legally responsible for **your vehicle** and continue to meet the terms and conditions of this policy. **The agent** must be contacted to confirm **our** acceptance of the transfer.

c) What happens if Your Vehicle is replaced with a New Vehicle ("new for old") by the Motor Insurer.

If your vehicle is replaced on a "new for old basis" under the terms of your motor insurance policy following a total loss, we will set up a new policy on the replacement vehicle for the same **period of insurance** as **your** original policy at no additional premium. You must contact **your agent** prior to confirm **our** acceptance of the transfer.

d) Changes to Your Circumstances

You must also tell us about any changes to your circumstances such as:

- A change of address;
- A change of name (for example, by marriage);



- If you change the way that you use your vehicle (for example, you start using it for business purposes);
- If you make any modifications to your vehicle; or
- If you change your registration number to a cherished number plate.

This is not a full list and you should contact the your agent if you are unsure if you should tell us about a change in circumstances.

SECTION 3 – MAKING A CLAIM

Before you accept any offer or valuation from a motor insurer, you should notify our claims team.

Who To Contact

To make a claim call the **Programme Administrator** on **0330 111 3998**. Lines are open between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Alternatively, please send an email to info@notifyaclaim.co.uk or write to: Virtual Insurance Products Ltd, The Estate Office, Shadrack, Berry Pomeroy, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 6LR.

Things You Must Do

You must comply with the following conditions. If you fail to do so, we may not pay your claim or any payment could be reduced.

- All claims must be reported to the claims team as soon as possible and within 90 days of the total loss offer. You must
 complete a claim form (in full) and provide at your own expense, any information and assistance which the claims team
 may require in establishing the amount of any payment under your insurance.
- You will need to provide supporting documents which may include:
 - proof of the amount of payment of your total loss claim;
 - A copy of **your** original vehicle invoice;
 - a copy of your motor insurance policy schedule;
 - details of your finance agreement/early settlement amount (if applicable);
 - other relevant documents as requested by us.
- If you do not report your claim as soon as possible and within 90 days of the total loss offer and this affects the ability of
 the claims team to fully assess your claim and/or keep our losses to a minimum, your claim may not be paid or may not
 be paid in full.

How We Deal With Your Claim

In order to ensure that **you** secure the correct settlement from the motor insurer, the claims team may, with **your** approval, take over the negotiation of **your motor insurance** claim.

Other Insurance

If, at the time of a valid claim under this policy, there is another insurance policy in force which covers **you** for the same loss or expense, **we** may seek a recovery of some or all of **our** costs from the other insurer. **You** must give **us** any help or information **we** may need to assist **us** with **our** loss recoveries.

Fraudulent Claims or Misleading Information

We take a robust approach to fraud prevention in order to keep premium rates down so that **you** do not have to pay for other people's dishonesty. If any claim under this insurance is fraudulent, deliberately exaggerated, or is intended to mislead, or if any deliberately misleading or fraudulent means are used by **you** or anyone acting on **your** behalf to obtain benefit under this insurance:

- 1. We will not be liable to pay your claim;
- 2. We may recover, from you, any sums paid by us in respect of the claim; and
- 3. We may, by notice to you, treat your policy as having been terminated with effect from the time of the fraudulent act and we will therefore not be liable for any loss or claim occurring after the time of the fraudulent act.



SECTION 4 – WHAT IS COVERED

Following a valid claim where **your vehicle** is declared a **total loss** by a motor insurer **we** will pay up to the **sum insured** the difference between the motor insurer's **total loss valuation** and the greater of:

- a) The cost of a replacement vehicle; or
- b) The original purchase price of your vehicle; or
- c) The early settlement amount that you owe under your finance agreement.

Please Note: If you purchased your vehicle under a finance agreement with the dealer, we will only pay the element of the outstanding balance that relates directly to the price of your vehicle. See the definition of "Early settlement amount" in section 10, Definitions.

Additional Benefits

• On approval of **your** claim **we** will provide **you** with a **temporary replacement vehicle** for up to 28 days, or until **you** have sourced another vehicle, if this is sooner. Before providing **you** with a **temporary replacement vehicle**, we will require sight of evidence from either the motor insurer, a motor engineer or a competent body repairer who has seen **your vehicle** and confirmed that it is beyond economical repair.

If for any reason **we** are unable to provide **you** with a **temporary replacement vehicle we** will subject to the terms, exceptions conditions and endorsements of this policy pay a daily amount of £20.00 to a maximum benefit of £560 towards **your** travel costs. This will form part of the maximum **sum insured**.

If your vehicle is stolen but later recovered in a driveable condition, before 28 days has expired, the period during which a **temporary replacement vehicle** will be provided under this policy will terminate on the date that **your vehicle** is recovered.

- We will pay up to £250 towards the excess deducted from your motor insurer's total loss valuation unless it can be recovered from a third party or any other insurance policy. This will form part of the maximum sum insured.
- We will pay up to £300 towards any vehicle modifications required for mobility purposes. This will form part of the maximum sum insured.
- Where your claim relates to the early settlement amount that you owe under your finance agreement we will cover negative equity within the early settlement amount up to the maximum shown in your Policy Schedule and subject to you paying the additional premium for this benefit. This will form part of the maximum sum insured.
- If your vehicle is an electric vehicle for which the battery is subject to a lease/contract hire agreement we will pay the shortfall between the motor insurer's total loss settlement of the battery and the early termination charge that you owe your lease company. This will form part of the maximum sum insured.

SECTION 5 – WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- Any claim where you have the option to receive **new vehicle provision** under the terms of **your motor insurance policy** in respect of the **total loss** of **your insured vehicle**.
- Any benefit if **you** do not meet the eligibility requirements for this policy (as detailed in the "Important Information" section on page 3 of this Policy Document.)
- Additional costs within the early settlement amount for anything other than the purchase price of your vehicle.
- Any claim where you have declined an offer to repair your vehicle and asked for the claim to be dealt with on a total loss basis.
- Any percentage or monetary amount deducted from the **total loss valuation** because of contributory negligence or due to the condition of **your vehicle**.
- Any recoverable VAT where you are VAT registered or part VAT registered.
- Any excess deducted from **your motor insurance total loss valuation** above £250 or if the excess is recoverable from a third party.
- Any claim outside of the territorial limits.
- Any loss of use of your vehicle or any other direct or indirect losses (such as travel costs or loss of earnings).
- Your vehicle if it is used as an emergency vehicle, for track days, road racing, rallying, pace making, speed testing, any other competitive event, hire (including private hire, taxis and chauffeur), rental purposes or for driving school tuition.
- Your vehicle if it is driven by any person with your consent not holding a valid current licence to drive your vehicle.
- If the **total loss** was the result of a theft when **your vehicle** was left unoccupied (that is, nobody is inside it) and is left unlocked, with the windows or roof open or with the keys inside or on it.



- Any theft or malicious damage claim which is not accompanied by a valid crime reference number.
- Any total loss if the loss or damage to your vehicle is caused by an earthquake.
- Any liability **you** have under an agreement or contract unless **you** would have had that liability anyway.
- Your vehicle if the total loss occurred while the person in charge of your vehicle with your consent is convicted of driving under the influence of drink or drugs at the time of an incident, or driving against medical advice.
- Any vehicle that was not manufactured for, or intended to be sold in, the European Union or United Kingdom.
- Any vehicle that **you** purchased from a non-VAT registered supplier.
- Your vehicle if it is used for hire or rental purposes.
- Any negative equity above the amount shown in your Policy Schedule.
- The salvage value of your vehicle if you are not required to transfer the ownership to a motor Insurer.
- Your vehicle if the total loss occurred when being driven with your consent by any person who is not authorised under your vehicles motor insurance policy.
- Any costs for a temporary replacement vehicle you incur before your claim is accepted.
- Any claim for a **temporary replacement vehicle** where the motor insurer does not agree to pay **your** claim for loss or damage to **your vehicle** under the terms of **your motor insurance policy** following an insured incident.
- Any claim for a temporary replacement vehicle if your vehicle is in excess of 3.5t GVW.
- All fees, fines, fares and fuel relating to the temporary replacement vehicle while you hire it.
- Any further hire charges due after;
 - a) The maximum period of hire of 28 days; or if earlier
 - b) The date on which you replace your vehicle following the total loss.
- Any insurance excess payable in the event of a claim arising out of an accident involving the temporary replacement vehicle.
- Any claim for a **temporary replacement vehicle** which is covered under any other policy, or any claim that would have been covered by another policy, if this **temporary replacement vehicle** extension did not exist.
- Any claim for a **temporary replacement vehicle** where it is possible to recover the cost of a **temporary replacement vehicle** from a third party.
- Any claim where a **temporary replacement vehicle** is required outside of England, Wales, Northern Ireland or Mainland Scotland.
- Any loss resulting from war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, riot or civil commotion, terrorist activity of any kind.
- Any loss resulting from ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
- We won't pay claims that result from any loss, damage, liability, cost or expense caused deliberately or accidentally by the use of or inability to use any application, software or programme, including any computer virus or any computer related hoax.

SECTION 6 – CONDITIONS ON THE SUPPLY OF A TOTAL LOSS COURTESY CAR

- 1. You must agree to us trying to recover any temporary replacement vehicle hire costs in your name and any costs recovered must be paid to us.
- 2. We will choose the vehicle hire company and the type of vehicle to be hired.
- 3. You must meet the minimum age and licensing rules of the hire company we choose and follow any conditions of hire.
- 4. You will be responsible for paying an excess to the hire company if the **temporary replacement vehicle** is damaged during the hire period.
- 5. If **you** do replace **your vehicle** before **you** reach the maximum hire period of 28 days then **you** must contact **our** claims line on 0330 111 3998 immediately to arrange for the collection of your **temporary replacement vehicle**.



SECTION 7 – CANCELLATION OF THE POLICY

Automatic Cancellation

This policy will automatically end on the earliest of the following dates:

- The expiry date shown on your Policy Schedule.
- The date your vehicle is declared a total loss.
- The date **your vehicle** is sold or transferred to a new owner.

Your Cancellation Rights

The Cooling off Period - You can cancel your policy within 30 days of the start date or, if later, 30 days of the date you receive this Policy Document. We will refund any premiums you have paid as long as you have not made a claim and do not intend to make a claim.

You can also cancel your policy at any other time. If you have not made a claim and do not intend to make a claim, you will be entitled to a portion of your premium back for the unexpired **period of insurance**, less an administration charge of £30 payable to your agent.

Please contact **your agent** if **you** wish to cancel **your** policy.

The Insurer's Cancellation Rights

We can cancel this insurance by giving you 30 days notice in writing. We will only do this for a valid reason. Examples of valid reasons are as follows but these are not limited to:

- non-payment of premium in which case cancellation is effective from the date of the start of the Period of Insurance this
 has the same effect as if you have never had any cover or protection from this Policy;
- a change in risk occurring which means that we can no longer provide you with insurance cover;
- non-cooperation or failure to supply any information or documentation we request;
- threatening or abusive behaviour or the use of threatening or abusive language.

If this Policy is cancelled then, provided a claim or the possibility of a claim has not been notified to **us you** will be entitled to a refund of any premium paid, subject to a deduction for any time for which **you** have been covered.

SECTION 8 – RENEWING YOUR POLICY

This policy is non-renewable.

SECTION 9 – HOW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT

Our aim is to provide **you** with a high quality service at all times, although **we** do appreciate that there may be instances where **you** feel it is necessary to lodge a complaint.

If you do wish to complain, please note the 3 steps below, along with the relevant contact details for each step.

Step 1:

In the first instance, if your complaint does not relate to a claim, please direct it to your agent:

If your complaint $\underline{\text{does}}$ relate to a claim, please direct it to the **Programme Administrator**:

Virtual Insurance Products Limited, The Estate Office, Shadrack, Berry Pomeroy, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 6LR.

Tel: 0330 111 3093 Email: info@insurevip.co.uk

Step 2:

Should **you** remain dissatisfied with the outcome of **your** complaint from **your agent** or the **Programme Administrator**, **your** legal rights are not affected and **you** may refer **your** complaint to Lloyd's. Lloyd's contact information is:

Complaints at Lloyd's Fidentia House



Walter Burke Way Chatham Maritime Kent ME4 4RN

Tel: +44 (0)20 7327 5693 Email: <u>complaints@lloyds.com</u> Website: <u>www.lloyds.com/complaints</u>

Details of Lloyd's complaints procedure are set out in a leaflet "How We Will Handle Your Complaint", which is available at the website address above. Alternatively, **you** may ask Lloyd's for a hard copy.

Step 3:

If **you** remain dissatisfied after Lloyd's has considered **your** complaint, **you** may have the right to refer **your** complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service. The Financial Ombudsman Service is an independent service in the UK for settling disputes between consumers and businesses providing financial services.

The contact information is: Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower London E14 9SR

Tel: 0800 0234 567 (calls to this number are free on mobile phones and landlines). Tel: 0300 1239 123 (calls to this number cost no more than calls to 01 and 02 numbers). Email: <u>complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk</u> Website: <u>www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk</u>

SECTION 10 – LEGAL, REGULATORY & OTHER INFORMATION

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if we are unable to meet our obligation to you under this contract. Further information can be obtained from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, PO Box 300, Mitcheldean, GL17 1DY. Tel: 0800 678 1100 (Freephone) or 020 7741 4100. Website: www.fscs.org.uk.

Data Protection Notice

We are the data controller (as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018 and all applicable laws which replace or amend it, including the General Data Protection Regulation) who may collect and process **your** personal information.

For full details of what data **we** collect about **you**, how **we** use it, who **we** share it with, how long **we** keep it and **your** rights relating to **your** personal data, please refer to **our** Privacy Notice which is available on **our** website https://www.archcapgroup.com/privacy-policy/

If **you** do not have access to the Internet, please write to the Group Data Protection Officer (address below) with **your** address and a copy will be sent to **you** in the post.

In summary:

We may, as part of **our** agreement with **you** under this contract, collect personal information about **you**, including:

- Name, address, contact details, date of birth and cover required
- Financial information such as bank details
- Details of any claim

We collect and process your personal information for the purpose of insurance and claims administration.

All phone calls may be monitored and recorded and the recordings used for fraud prevention and detection, training and quality control purposes.

Your personal information may be shared with third parties which supply services to **us** or which process information on **our** behalf (for example, premium collection and claims validation, or for communication purposes related to **your** cover). We will ensure that they keep **your** information secure and do not use it for purposes other than those that **we** have specified in **our** Privacy Notice.

Some third parties that process **your** data on **our** behalf may do so outside of the European Economic Area ("EEA"). This transfer and processing is protected by EU Model Contracts which aim to provide the equivalent level of data protection to that found in the EU.

We will keep your personal information only for as long as we believe is necessary to fulfil the purposes for which the personal information was collected (including for the purpose of meeting any legal obligations).



We will share your information if we are required to by law. We may share your information with enforcement authorities if they ask us to, or with a third party in the context of actual or threatened legal proceedings, provided we can do so without breaching data protection laws.

If **you** have any concerns about how **your** personal data is being collected and processed, or wish to exercise any of **your** rights detailed in **our** <u>Privacy Notice</u>, please contact:

Group Data Protection Officer Arch Managing Agency Limited 5th Floor, 60 Great Tower Street London EC3R 5AZ UK ArchDPO@archcapservices.com T + 44 20 7621 4500

Rights of Third Parties

A person who is not a party to this policy has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this policy but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.

Law and Jurisdiction

Unless specifically agreed to the contrary this policy is governed by the laws of England and Wales and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

Sanctions

We shall not be deemed to provide cover and We shall not be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose **us** to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.

Several Liability

The subscribing insurers' obligations under contracts of insurance to which they subscribe are several and not joint and are limited solely to the extent of their individual subscriptions. The subscribing insurers are not responsible for the subscription of any co-subscribing insurer who for any reason does not satisfy all or part of its obligations.

The Insurers

Arch Managing Agency Limited.

Regulatory Details

Arch Managing Agency Limited is registered in England and Wales under company registration number 06948515. **Our** registered office is 5th Floor, 60 Great Tower Street, London EC3R 5AZ.

Virtual Insurance Products Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Firm Reference: 307038.

SECTION 11 - DEFINITIONS

Whenever the following words or expressions appear in bold in this Policy Document, they have the meaning given below.

"Agent" - Pickles & Burns Ltd t/a GAPinsurance.co.uk who arranged this insurance on your behalf.

"Battery" – A battery used to power the propulsion of electric vehicles.

"Date of the incident" - The date of the incident which resulted in the total loss of your vehicle.

"Early settlement amount" - The amount required at the date of the total loss to settle the element of your finance agreement, excluding any excess mileage charges, that relates to the purchase price. (N.B. If you borrowed more than the purchase price on the finance agreement, you will still have an outstanding balance after we have settled your claim. For example, you may have borrowed to pay for insurance premiums, road fund licence, new vehicle registration fee, fuel, paintwork and/or upholstery protection kits and we would not pay any outstanding balance relating to such items).

"Early termination charge" - The amount due to your lease company at the date of the total loss, less any rebates, refunds, arrears, maintenance charges, warranty charges, insurance premiums, road fund licence fee, number plates, fuel, paintwork protection applications, excess mileage charges, administration fees, loss of profits and recoverable VAT.

"Finance Agreement" – You have taken out a credit agreement in the form of a Bank Loan, Credit Card, Hire Purchase (HP), Personal Contract Purchase (PCP) or Lease Purchase to fund the purchase of your vehicle.

"Lease/Contract Hire Agreement" - The rental agreement between you and the leasing company. The leasing company remains the owner of the vehicle and/or the battery during the term of your rental agreement with no option for you to own your vehicle.

"Motor Insurance" A comprehensive motor insurance policy for your vehicle used by you and/or named drivers.



"Named Driver(s)" - means drivers in addition to you who are permitted to drive under the terms of the motor insurance for your vehicle.

"Negative equity" - Any finance carried over from a previous vehicle or finance agreement.

"New Vehicle Provision" means where you are eligible for a new vehicle under the terms of your motor insurance Policy in the event of a total loss.

"Period of insurance" - The period stated on your Policy Schedule.

"Policy Schedule" - The document that names you as the policyholder. We will replace your Policy Schedule whenever you make any changes to the policy.

"Programme Administrator" Virtual Insurance Products Limited.

"Purchase price" - The price paid by you for your vehicle (including all factory fitted accessories, delivery for a new vehicle and up to a maximum of £1,500 for dealer fitted accessories) after any discount given including any government grants, finance deposit allowances and/or dealer contributions. The purchase price does NOT include the cost of road fund licence, new vehicle registration fees, number plates, fuel, paintwork and/or upholstery protection kits, service plans, insurance premiums (including the premium for this policy), warranty premiums/charges, any arrears or any finance carried over from a previous finance agreement.

"**Replacement Vehicle**" means the cost of a replacement new vehicle of the same make, model and derivative as **your vehicle** (including all factory fitted accessories, delivery for a new vehicle and up to a maximum of £1,500 for dealer fitted accessories) after any discount given including any government grants finance deposit allowances and/or dealer contributions. The replacement vehicle cost does NOT include the cost of road fund licence, new vehicle registration fee, fuel, paintwork and/or upholstery protection kits, service plans insurance premiums (including this premium), warranty premiums, any arrears or any finance carried over from a previous finance agreement. If **your vehicle** model is no longer available, then the price of the nearest equivalent vehicle will be used. **We** will decide on what the nearest equivalent vehicle will be.

"Salvage Value" - Any deduction made under your motor insurance policy for you to retain the salvage of your vehicle.

"Start date" - The date the insurance cover commences as shown on your Policy Schedule.

"Sum insured" - The maximum amount that can be claimed in total during a period of insurance as stated on your Policy Schedule.

"Temporary Replacement Vehicle" - A vehicle which is provided to you on a temporary basis in the event of a claim under this policy. The actual make and model of the temporary replacement vehicle will be decided by the hire company.

"Territorial limits" - England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, any other country that is a member of the E.U. and any other country shown on an International Motor Insurance Card.

"Total loss" - Where you have submitted a valid claim under a motor insurance policy and the motor insurer declares that your vehicle is beyond economic repair, or has been stolen and not recovered, resulting in a payment being made.

"Total loss valuation" - The value of your vehicle at the date of the incident which caused your vehicle to be declared a total loss. This will exclude any contents or any compensation for third party claims, personal injury, vehicle rental charges or any other out of pocket expenses as assessed by the insurer of the motor insurance policy.

"We, us, our" - means Arch Managing Agency Limited.

"You, your" - The individual or company specified on the **Policy Schedule** who/which has applied for this insurance and paid the appropriate premium.

"Your vehicle" - The vehicle specified on the Policy Schedule being a car and having a maximum purchase price of £50,000.