

Fair Value Assessment Outcome

PRODUCT	Excess of Loss Liability	
INSURER	Allied World Assurance Company (Europe)	
DATE OF ASSESSMENT	September 2024	

Product Intended Value Statement

The intended product value of Excess of Loss Liability Insurance is to enable customers to obtain the necessary level of Public Liability cover they require.

Our Fair Value Assessment and Product Review process has been designed to ensure that this value statement remains true for the foreseeable period in line with PROD 4 rules.

We are satisfied that this product provides fair value when sold appropriately to the target market.

This statement should be read in conjunction with our Target Market Statement which shows the needs, characteristics and objectives of the target market and the benefits the product is intended to provide.

	Assessment Data/Approach	Outcome & Key actions
PRODUCT METRICS AND COVER	We undertake an in-depth analysis of key data including the following: Gross written premium and policy count New business and retention rates Claims repudiations and ex- gratia payments Customer tenure Loss ratio and claims frequency Complaints data We have assessed the product with the target market in mind, including any vulnerability considerations.	Having undertaken a qualitative and quantitative review of the product using all available information, we can confirm it provides ongoing fair value for the intended target market.

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SERVICE

We have reviewed the services we provide to customers alongside this product including:

- Underwriting and Claims
- Complaints handling
- Third Party services and helplines

We have reviewed the quality of services provided to the customer and confirm it does provide ongoing fair value for the intended target market.

Metrics include (but are not limited to):

- Operational service levels
- Complaints handling times
- Customer satisfaction

PRICING

We review the pricing model used to calculate the risk premium for the initial policy term and the rate change in subsequent years to ensure ongoing fair value.

Metrics include (but are not limited to):

- Rate strength
- Commission
- Expenses
- Expected loss ratio

We have reviewed the pricing measures and confirm they do provide ongoing fair value for the intended target market.

DISTRIBUTION

We review how the intended distribution arrangements support, and will not adversely affect, the intended value of the product.

We have issued a questionnaire to all distributors of this product to understand:

- Fees and charges
- Services provided
- Products sold alongside
- Other distributors in the chain
- Cost of retail premium finance

We have undertaken a review to ensure that all commission paid is within our Remuneration Framework.

We review the product sales to ensure that it has been sold to the target market.

As manufacturers, we have taken all steps possible to secure information from distributors to allow us to assess the value.

We have reviewed the information received so far and have found the arrangements support, and do not adversely affect, the value of the product. If there are any instances where we have a concern, we have contacted those distributors to discuss impact on value.

We will continue to contact those distributors who are yet to respond to our questionnaire.

The assessment of this product was ratified by our internal sign off process in line with our Product Oversight and Governance policy.

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