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# FIDELITY GUARANTEE TAKAFUL CERTIFICATE

Whereas the Certificate Holder (hereinafter called the 'Participant') named in the Schedule hereto has by an application and declaration shall be the basis of this contract and is deemed to be incorporated herein has applied to **Etiqa General Takaful Berhad (201701025031)** (hereinafter referred to as "the Takaful Operator") for the Takaful cover in the terms hereinafter contained.

In consideration of the payment by the Participant of the Contribution as stated in the Schedule and subject to the terms, provisos, exclusions and conditions herein or endorsed hereon, the Takaful Operator agrees to indemnify the Participant all such direct pecuniary loss not exceeding the Limit of Indemnity as stated in the Schedule that the Participant may sustain by reason of any Act of Fraud or Dishonesty committed by any Employee described in the Schedule who must be identified by name.

- (a) During the Period of Takaful stated in the Schedule
- (b) During the uninterrupted continuance of employment of such Employee
- (c) In connection with the occupation and duties of such Employee Provided that
  - The acts covered against are discovered not later than six (6) months after the resignation, dismissal, retirement or death of the Employee nor later than six months after the termination of this Certificate whichever be the earlier.
  - Immediately following the discovery of an act of fraud or dishonesty on the part of any such Employee
    the indemnity hereby granted shall be at an end in so far as any further act of fraud or dishonesty on the
    part of such Employee is concerned.
  - Any sum or sums paid or payable to the Participant in anyone period of takaful shall reduce the Limit of Indemnity so that the amount in respect of any or all such sum or sums shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity stated in the Schedule.
  - 4. The conditions annexed hereto or endorsed hereon shall so far as the nature of them respectively will permit be deemed to be conditions precedent to the right of the Participant to recover hereunder.



## **Exclusions**

The Takaful Operator shall not be liable in respect of:

- 1. Loss or damage occasioned by or through or in consequence, directly or indirectly, of any of the following occurrences, namely:
  - (a) war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operation (whether war be declared or not) or civil war
  - (b) mutiny, strike, riot, civil commotion assuming the proportion of or amounting to a popular rising, military rising, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, conspiracy, military or usurped power, martial law or state of siege or any of the events or causes which determine the proclamation or maintenance of martial law or state of siege.
  - (c) any act of terrorism

    For this purpose an act of terrorism means an act including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or put the public or any section of the public in fear.
- 2. (a) Loss or destruction of or damage to any property whatsoever or any loss or expense whatsoever resulting or arising there from or any consequential loss directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
  - For the purpose of this exception combustion shall include any self-sustaining process of nuclear fission.
  - (b) Any accident, loss, damage or liability directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from nuclear weapons material.

## **Conditions**

- This Certificate and the Schedule shall be read together as one contract and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in any part of this Certificate or of the Schedule shall bear such specific meaning wherever it may appear.
- Every notice or communication to be given or made under this Certificate shall be delivered in writing to the Takaful Operator. No change in this Certificate shall be valid unless approved by an authorised representative of the Takaful Operator and such approval be endorsed application The Takaful Operator shall not be liable: -
  - (a) If any suppression or misstatement of any fact affecting the risk of the Takaful Operator be made at the time of effecting this Certificate or subsequently or
  - (b) If the precautions and checks for securing accuracy of accounts and limiting the amount of monies received by or entrusted to any of the Employees at any one time shall not be observed and put in practice on the part of the Participant in accordance with the said Application or
  - (c) If there be any change in the circumstances and conditions of the employments of any of the Employees without in every case the consent or sanction of the Takaful Operator signified by endorsement hereon or



- (d) In respect of any loss due to an act covered against committed subsequently to the date upon which knowledge of any previous acts covered against committed by the same Employee shall have come to the Participant or to any representative of the Participant to whom is entrusted the duty of superintendence over such Employee or
- (e) If the Participant shall continue to entrust an Employee with money or any other property whatsoever after having discovered the commission at any time by the said Employee of any act covered against.
- 3. The Participant shall give notice in writing to the Takaful Operator of any act covered against or of reasonable cause for suspicion thereof committed by an Employee immediately after that matter shall have come to the knowledge of the Participant or the Participant's representative as aforesaid stating the manner in which the act has been committed the nature and extent of the loss so far as then ascertained and the last known address of the Employee.
- 4. Every claim under this Certificate shall be lodged with the Takaful Operator in writing immediately or not later than fifteen (15) days from the date of occurrence and within six (6) weeks after the date of such notice (failing which no claim shall be sustainable under this Certificate if notification received later than three (3) months accompanied by full particulars and proofs satisfactory to the Takaful Operator of the loss (verified if the Takaful Operator shall so require by statutory declaration), and when any such loss has been made good and satisfied by the Takaful Operator, this Certificate so far as regards the defaulter shall wholly cease and determine as to any further obligations of the Takaful Operator.
- 5. The Takaful Operator shall be entitled at their own expense and for their own benefit in the name of the Participant or otherwise to prosecute all claims and exercise all rights of action competent to the Participant against any of the Employees in respect of any acts covered against in connection with which the Takaful Operator may have made a payment under this Certificate and the Participant shall give to the Takaful Operator all such information and assistance as may be reasonably required for maintaining any such information and assistance as may be reasonably required for maintaining any such claims or rights. The Takaful Operator waive their rights to any recovery (excluding any counter security taken by the Takaful Operator) made by the Participant or themselves up to the amount by which the loss sustained by the Participant exceeds the amount for which the Takaful Operator are liable under this Certificate.
- 6. The Participant shall if required by the Takaful Operator give information and furnish evidence to the Criminal Authorities of any act covered against committed or supposed to have been committed by any of the Employees in consequence of which a claim may be made under this Certificate and the Participant shall if so required by the Takaful Operator forthwith prosecute the Employee for such acts subject to the payment by the Takaful Operator in the event of a conviction of all expenses necessarily incurred by the Participant in such prosecution.
- 7. The Takaful Operator shall only be liable to contribute pro rata with any other guarantee whether by Certificate or otherwise held by the Participant whether such guarantee be now held by the Participant or be here after taken or acquired and the Participant shall be bound to advise the Takaful Operator of every such guarantee and of any limitation discharge or termination thereof.
- 8. This certificate may be terminated at any time at the request of the Participant, in which case the Takaful Operator will retain the customary pro-rata rate for the time the Certificate has been in force. This certificate may also be terminated at the option of the Takaful Operator by sending fourteen (14) days' notice by registered letter or courier to the Participant at his last known address, in which case the Takaful Operator shall be liable to repay on demand a rateable proportion of the contribution for the unexpired term from the date of cancellation.
- 9. If any difference arises as to the amount of any loss or damage such difference shall independently of all other questions be referred to the decision of an Arbitrator, to be appointed in writing by the parties in difference, or, if they cannot agree upon a single Arbitrator, to the decision of two disinterested persons as Arbitrators, of whom one shall be appointed in writing by each of the parties within two (2) calendar months after having been required so to do in writing by the other party. In case either party shall refuse or fail to appoint an Arbitrator within two (2) calendar months after receipt of notice in writing requiring an appointment, the other party shall be at liberty to appoint a sole Arbitrator; and in case of disagreement between the Arbitrators, the difference shall be referred to the decision of an Umpire who shall have been appointed by them in writing before entering on the reference, and who shall sit with the Arbitrators and preside at their meetings. The death of any party shall not revoke or affect the authority or powers of the Arbitrator, Arbitrators or Umpire respectively; and in the event of the death of an Arbitrator or Umpire, another



shall in each case be appointed in his stead by the party or Arbitrators (as the case may be) by whom the Arbitrator or Umpire so dying was appointed. The costs of the reference and of the award shall be in the discretion of the Arbitrator, Arbitrators or Umpire making the award. And it is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be a condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon this Certificate that the award by such Arbitrator, Arbitrators or Umpire of the amount of the loss or damage if disputed shall be first obtained.

- 10. The due observance and fulfillment of the Terms Conditions and Endorsements of this Certificate, in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Participant, and the truth of the statements and answers in the application and declaration shall be conditions precedent to any liability of the Takaful Operator to make any payment under this Certificate.
- 11. The Participant agrees to participate in this General Takaful scheme based on the principle of Takaful and to pay the contribution on the basis of Tabarru' (donation) for the purpose of mutual support of other participants and upon payment of the contribution to the General Takaful Fund (Fund), the Participant is entitled to the Takaful cover as per the terms and conditions contained in the Takaful Certificate. Payment of sum covered to participants is payable from the Fund based on the concept of Tabarru'.

This scheme also applies the Wakalah (agency) concept, whereby the participant appoints the Takaful Operator to act on behalf of them to invest and manage General Takaful Fund (Fund). The Fund is collectively owned by the Participants where Tabarru' portion of the contribution is placed for the purpose of takaful. Accordingly, the participant agrees to pay the upfront Wakalah Fee (as shown in the Product Disclosure Sheet or/and the Takaful Certificate) to the Takaful Operator as a deduction of certain amount of contributions, to cover the expenses of managing and operating the Fund based on the following rates whereby the operator shall have the full discretion to waive part of the Wakalah fee:

Commission : Up to 25% of Contribution

Management Expenses : Total Wakalah Fee less Commission paid to the Intermediary

Total Wakalah Fee : 45% of Contribution

The Participant also agree to authorize the Takaful Operator to delegate its rights, duties and obligations to any third part as the Takaful Operator deems fit for the purpose of achieving the objective to invest and manage the Fund, provided that, in the event of any such delegation, the Takaful Operator will remain liable and responsible for all such rights, duties and obligations towards the Participant

At the end of each financial year, the distributable surplus (if any) from the Fund will be determined annually and will only be payable for annual Certificate. The distribution, if any, makes allowance for contingency provisions, and is subject to the surplus policy approved by the Takaful Operator's Shariah Committee. The Participant agrees that the Takaful Operator will receive 50% of distributable surplus for operating and managing the Fund based on the contract of Ju'alah (reward). The balance of 50% will be shared amongst participants whose Takaful certificates have not terminated and who have not made any claim prior to the expiry of their Takaful certificates.

In the event of insufficient balance in the Fund to pay the Participant's Takaful benefits during the period of Takaful, the Takaful Operator will make good the balance in the Fund under the principle of Qard (interest-free loan) from the shareholder's Fund provided that the insufficiency is not due to the Takaful Operator's negligence. If the insufficiency is due to the Takaful Operator's negligence the Takaful Operator will make the outright transfer for the insufficiency. The participants further agree that any future surplus arising from the Fund during their Takaful period can be used to pay for outstanding Qard to the Takaful Operator.

The participant further agrees that if the surplus or any sum payable is less than Ringgit Malaysia Ten (RM 10.00), it will automatically be credited to charitable fund, which will be utilized as Amal Jariah on his/her behalf. The Fund will be distributed to eligible recipients as approved by the Takaful Operator's Shariah Committee for charitable purposes.

12. "General Takaful Fund ("Fund")" means the Participants' account where Tabarru' portion of the Contribution is placed for the purpose of Takaful. The Fund is collectively owned by the Participants and the Sum Covered shown in the Takaful Schedule is payable from the Fund.



"Ju'alah" means reward contract in which one of the parties offers specified reward(s) to anyone who will achieve a determined result in a known or unknown period. In relation to this Certificate, it refers to the reward given to the Takaful Operator (EGTB) agreed upfront by the Participant and the Takaful Operator for good management of the Fund.

"Qard" in the context of this Certificate, means an interest-free loan which is given by the Takaful Operator to the General Takaful Fund when it becomes insufficient to fulfil its Takaful obligation provided that the insufficiency is not due to the Takaful Operator's mismanagement or negligence. The loan will be repaid by the future surpluses from the General Takaful Fund. If the insufficiency is due to the Takaful Operator's mismanagement or negligence, the Takaful Operator will make the outright transfer for the insufficiency.

"Tabarru" means contribution donation or gift. In the context of this Certificate, this means Contribution for the purpose of Takaful. This portion is placed in the General Takaful Fund.

"Takaful" means mutual assistance, based on the spirit of brotherhood and solidarity, whereby the Participants agree to assist each other financially in case of certain defined needs.

"Wakalah" refers to a contract where a party, as principal authorizes another party as his agent to perform a particular task on matters that may be delegated with or without imposition of a fee. In the context of this Certificate,

this means that the Participant has appointed the Takaful Operator to invest and manage the General Takaful Fund on his/her behalf. The Participant has also authorised the Takaful Operator to delegate its rights, duties and obligations to any third party as it deems fit. In the event of such delegation, the Takaful Operator will remain liable and responsible for all such rights, duties and obligations towards the Participant.

### **Clauses**

#### The following clauses, endorsements and warranties are applicable to this certificate:

#### 1. Contribution Warranty

It is fundamental and absolute special condition of this contract of takaful that the contribution due must be paid and received by the Takaful Operator within sixty (60) days from the inception date of this certificate/endorsement/renewal certificate.

If this condition is not complied with then this contract is automatically cancelled and the Takaful Operator shall be entitled to the pro rata contribution on the period they have been on risk.

Where the contribution payable pursuant to this Warranty is received by an authorised agent of the Takaful Operator, the payment shall be deemed to be received by the Takaful Operator for the purpose of this Warranty and the onus of proving that the contribution payable was received by a person, including the takaful agent, who was not authorised to receive such contribution shall lie on the Takaful Operator.

Subject otherwise to the terms and conditions of this Certificate.

#### 2. Date Recognition Clause

It is noted and agreed that this Certificate is hereby amended as follows:

A. The Takaful Operator will not pay for any loss or damage including loss of use with or without physical damage or any consequential loss directly or indirectly caused by, consisting of, or arising from, the failure or inability of any computer, data processing equipment, media microchip, operating systems, microprocessors (computer chip), integrated circuit or similar device, or any computer software, whether the property of the Participant or not, and



whether occurring before, during or after the year 2000 that results from the failure or inability of such device and/or software as listed above to:

- 1. correctly recognise any date as its true calendar date:
- 2. capture, save, or retain, and/or correctly manipulate, interpret or process any data or information or command or instruction as a result of treating any date other than its true calendar date; and/or
- 3. capture, save, retain or correctly process any data as a result of the operation of any command which has been programmed into any computer software being a command which causes the loss of data or the inability to capture save, retain or correctly process such data on or after any date.
- B. It is further understood that the Takaful Operator will not pay for the repair or modification of any part of any electronic data processing system or any device and/or software as listed above in A.
- C. It is further understood that the Takaful Operator will not pay for any loss or damage including loss of use with or without physical damage or any consequential loss directly or indirectly arising from any advice, consultation, design, evaluation, inspection, installation, maintenance, repair or supervision done by the Participant or for the Participant or by or for others to determine, rectify or test any potential or actual failure, malfunction or inadequacy described in A above.
- D. It is further understood that the Takaful Operator will not pay for any consequential loss resulting from any continuing inability of the computer and equipment described in A above to correctly recognise any date as its true calendar date after the lost or damaged property has been replaced or repaired.

Such loss or damage or any consequential loss referred to in A, B, C, or D above, is excluded regardless of any other cause that contributed concurrently or in any other sequence to the same.

## 3. Property Damage Clarification Clause

Property damage covered under this Certificate shall mean physical damage to the substance of property.

Physical damage to the substance of property shall not include damage to data or software, in particular any detrimental change in data, software or computer programs that is caused by a deletion, a corruption or a deformation of the original structure.

Consequently the following are excluded from this Certificate:

- A. Loss of or damage to data or software, but not limited to any detrimental change in data, software or computer programs that is caused by a deletion, a corruption or a deformation of the original structure, and any business interruption losses resulting from such loss or damage. Notwithstanding this exclusion, loss of or damage to data or software which is the direct consequence of covered physical damage to the substance of property shall be covered.
- B. Loss or damage resulting from an impairment in the function, availability, range of use or accessibility of data, software or computer programs, and any business interruption losses resulting from such loss or damage.



# **General Provision**

#### Right to terminate due to Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Financing of Terrorism

If we discover, or have justified suspicion, that the Certificate is exploited for money laundering activities or to finance terrorism, we reserve the right to terminate the Certificate immediately. We shall deal with all contributions paid and all benefits or sums payable in respect of the Certificate in accordance with any applicable laws.

# **Important Notice**

The Ombudsman for Financial Services (OFS) and Bank Negara Malaysia's Laman Informasi, Nasihat & Khidmat (LINK) alternative avenues for members of the public to seek redress against unfair market practices.

#### **Procedure for Complaint to OFS**

The Ombudsman for Financial Services (OFS) may be contacted by the Claimant or Participant, in the event that the Claimant or Participant is dissatisfied with the decision of Etiqa General Takaful Berhad to a dispute, or Etiqa General Takaful Berhad's failure to respond to a complaint within sixty (60) days. The OFS contact details are as follows:

Email: enquiry@ofs.org.my OR Facsimile Number: +603 2272 1577 OR

Postal address: Chief Executive Officer Ombudsman for Financial Services (Formerly known as Financial Mediation Bureau) Level 14, Main Block, Menara Takaful Malaysia No.4, Jalan Sultan Sulaiman 50000, Kuala Lumpur

Alternatively, the Claimant or Participant may file the dispute in person at the OFS office.

The OFS must be contacted within six (6) months from the date of the final decision from Etiqa General Takaful Berhad to the dispute of the Claimant or Participant.

For further details on the OFS, please obtain the information pamphlets from Etiqa General Takaful Berhad or visit the OFS website at www.ofs.org.my

Engagement of the OFS is subject to the terms of reference pursuant to section 138 of the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013. Contacting the OFS does not affect the Claimant's or Participant's right to take legal action against Etiqa General Takaful Berhad should they be dissatisfied with the outcome by the OFS.



## **Procedure for Complaint to LINK**

Any Participant or Claimant who is not satisfied with the conduct of the Takaful Operator may write to LINK, giving details of the complaint, the name of the Takaful Operator and the Certificate number or the claim number.

Copies of the correspondence (if any) between the Participant or the Claimant and the Takaful Operator may be sent to facilitate tracing the case file kept by the Takaful Operator.

The contact details are as follows:
Director, Jabatan LINK dan Pejabat Wilayah
Bank Negara Malaysia
Jalan Dato' Onn
50480 Kuala Lumpur
Telephone Number: 1 300 88 5465

Facsimile Number: +603 2174 1515 E-mail: <a href="mailto:bnmlink@bnm.gov.my">bnmlink@bnm.gov.my</a>

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We do everything We can to ensure that You receive the high standard of service You expect. If We fall below these standards, or You are unhappy with Our service, please write to Our Head of Feedback Centre who will ensure that Your feedback is dealt with instantly.

The address is:

Etiqa General Takaful Berhad Complaint Management Unit Level 6, Tower B, Dataran Maybank No 1, Jalan Maarof 59000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Telephone Number: 1300 13 8888 or +603 2780 4500

Email: complaint\_cmu@etiqa.com.my

