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Kingsway Claims

Hire & Reward Guaranteed Hire Replacement Vehicle Policy

Master Certificate Number: GVH/AST/KI/01/0103/17

This Guaranteed Hire Replacement Vehicle insurance policy has been arranged by Strategic Insurance Limited, with Astrenska Insurance Limited, Cutlers Exchange, 123 Houndsditch, London EC3A 7BU. Claims are handled by On Insurance, a trading style of On Hire Limited.

Strategic Insurance Limited, and On Hire Limited are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Astrenska Insurance Limited are authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority.

The above information can be checked on the Financial Services register by visiting the website at htpps://register.fca.org.uk or by contacting them on 0800 111 6768.

In return for the payment by You of the premium, payable for this policy of insurance We will provide a Hire Vehicle on the terms set out below.

1. Definitions

Claims Administrator	On Hire Limited
Commencement Date	The date shown on the policy Schedule confirming when cover commences
Condition	An obligation which You must perform. If a Condition is not performed by You , We will not be under any liability to pay You anything under the terms of this policy
Hire Vehicle(s)	The class of vehicle shown on Your policy Schedule
Hire Company (s)	The company that We instruct to give You the Hire Vehicle
Hire Period	The maximum period, as shown in Your policy Schedule , that We will pay for the Hire Vehicle
Insured Vehicle	The motor vehicle identified as the Insured Vehicle in the policy Schedule or any other vehicle which We may, after receiving a written request from You , accept in substitution for that vehicle
Period of Cover	The period stated in the Schedule to this policy
Schedule	The document that identifies the policyholder and sets out details of the cover Your policy provides
Territorial Limits	England , Wales , Scotland and Northern Ireland
Third Party	The other person(s) and/or party(s) responsible for the incident giving rise to a claim on this policy
We, Our, Us	Astrenska insurance Limited
You, Your	The person named as the insured in the Schedule to this policy
Your Claim	A claim by You against Your existing motor policy

2. Cover

If the **Insured Vehicle** is damaged or lost as a result of a single road traffic collision, fire, malicious damage, theft or attempted theft, (excluding if due to glass damage,) and the incident occurs within the **Territorial Limits**, **We** will arrange for a **Hire Vehicle** to be provided for your use whilst the **Insured Vehicle** is being repaired or until the **Hire Period** has expired, whichever is the sooner.

If the **insured vehicle** is not repaired, **we** will provide a **Hire Vehicle** for the **Hire Period** or until three days after the **Insured Vehicle** has been replaced or any payment has been made to **You** instead of repairing or replacing the **Insured Vehicle**,

Use of the Hire Vehicle is provided for use within the Territorial Limits only.

The **Hire Vehicle** will be supplied after **we** have validated cover, which will normally be within 24 hours of first notification. All **hire Vehicles** are fully serviced, less than 3 years old and will be of the group or higher of that specified in **Your** policy **Schedule**.

If, due to circumstances beyond **Our** control **We** cannot arrange a **Hire Vehicle** for **You** (for example, because the **Insured Vehicle** has been professionally adapted or converted to carry a driver or passenger with disabilities and another suitable vehicle is not available) **We** will pay you £40.00 per day for the period **Your** vehicle is unavailable for use, subject to the number of days cover provided under **Your** policy as shown on your policy schedule.

3. Exclusions

The following are not covered under this insurance:

- a) Any claim where the **Insured Vehicle** was being driven by, or in the control of anyone who was under 21 years of age at the time of the loss or damage
- b) Any Insured Vehicle used in any way for courier work.
- c) Any vehicle used for Driver Instruction/Tuition where the tutor is not a fully qualified Instructor and/or not on "The Register of Approved Driving Instructors' or "Department of the Environment Approved Driving Instructor" in Northern Ireland
- d) Any vehicle used for Driver Instruction/Tuition without dual controls
- e) Any charges imposed by the **Hire Vehicle Company** for additional drivers if it is agreed with the **Hire Vehicle Company** that they can be included
- f) Use of the Hire Vehicle outside the Territorial Limits
- g) Any excess that the Hire Company may apply following an accident, fire or theft involving the Hire Vehicle
- h) All fuel, fares and fines relating to the **Hire Vehicle** whilst it is in **Your** possession, including any administration fee which may be imposed by the **Hire Vehicle Company**
- i) Any Hire Vehicle costs where they have not been arranged by Us or We have not agreed to them before they have been incurred.
- j) Any provision of a Hire Vehicle where a Hire Vehicle is already available under another insurance or other means
- k) Any further Hire Vehicle charges incurred after the Hire Period
- Any Hire Vehicle charges for more than 3 days after any payment has been issued to You in settlement of a claim under Your motor insurance policy
- m) The provision of a **Hire Vehicle** for an incident, accident or theft when the event occurred prior to the **Commencement Date** or after the **Period of Cover** has ended
- n) Any claim where the damage sustained to the vehicle was caused during the theft/attempted theft of the contents of the vehicle
- o) Any claim relating to mechanical or electrical breakdown/failure or misfuelling
- p) Fires caused by modifications not approved by the **Insured Vehicle** manufacturer, or not fitted an appropriately qualified mechanic/technician, and/or not disclosed to the main motor insurer
- q) Any claim where the damage or loss was caused by more than a single road traffic collision, fire, malicious damage, theft or attempted theft
- r) More than two claims in any Period of Cover.
- s) Any claim where the loss or damage does not result in a valid payment by **Your** motor insurer, for example because of a failure to meet their terms and conditions or the claim is below any excess that applies

4. Claims Procedure

If the **Insured Vehicle** is involved in a road traffic collision, suffers fire or malicious damage or is stolen **You** must report it to the **Claims Administrator** immediately, on telephone number **0344 5761560** quoting Certificate Number GHV/AST/KI/01/0103/17.

The Hire Company will then contact You directly with a view to getting You mobile again as soon as reasonably possible.

You will receive a copy of the Hire Company's terms and conditions. It is a Condition of this policy that You comply fully with the terms and conditions of the Hire Company.

If **You** wish to take advantage of any options the **Hire Company** may offer, such as Excess Protection or Collision Damage Waiver, the cost of these upgrades and any administration fee will be **Your** responsibility.

Conditions

You must comply with the following obligations, each of which is a Condition of this Policy:

- a) You must ensure that the Insured Vehicle is covered by a valid in force motor insurance policy issued by an insurer authorized and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority or the Prudential Regulation Authority
- b) The incident that gives rise to a claim on this policy must have been reported to **Your** motor insurers and **You** must be actively pursuing repairs or settlement of **Your Claim**
- c) You must contact us before arranging any replacement vehicle. We will only be responsible for costs and expenses incurred with Our prior knowledge and consent
- d) You must provide any information reasonably requested by Us within a reasonable time.
- e) You must ensure any claim You make is an honest claim and not one which is false or fraudulent
- f) You must comply fully with the terms and conditions of the Hire Company
- g) It is **Your** responsibility to ensure that the insurance provided by the **Hire Company** is sufficient for **Your** needs. This will normally be included without additional charge providing **Your** driving history is acceptable to the **Hire Company**
- h) Any damage caused to the Hire Vehicle and any associated costs will be Your responsibility
- i) It is Your responsibility to ensure that adequate motor insurance is in place for Your use of the Hire Vehicle
- i) You may have to provide Comprehensive insurance for the Hire Vehicle
- k) You must take all reasonable steps to mitigate the costs of the claim
- I) You must take all action possible to recover any costs, charges or fees **We** may have paid or be liable to pay and pay such amounts recovered back to **Us**
- m) You must pay Us any sums by way of costs, charges or fees directly recovered form the Third Party to the extent of the sums indemnified under this policy
- n) Upon conclusion of the hire of a replacement vehicle **We** can take over and if necessary conduct proceedings in **Your** name to recover the hire costs of the **Hire Vehicle** from the **Third Party**
- o) Unless some other law is agreed in writing, this policy is governed by English law. If there is a dispute, it will only be dealt with in the courts of England or of the country within the United Kingdom in which your main residence is situated.

6. Cancellation

We hope You are happy with the cover this policy provides. However, if after reading this policy this insurance does not meet with Your requirements, please return it to Onhire Ltd, within 14 days of issue and We will refund Your premium. Thereafter, You may cancel Your policy at anytime however no refund of premium will be available.

The **Insurer** shall not be bound to accept renewal of any insurance. If you do not keep to the terms of **your** policy, **We** may cancel it by sending 7 days notice to **You** at **Your** last known address. Examples of why **We** may cancel **Your** policy are because:

- You have not paid the correct premium;
- You are no longer eligible for cover

Provided You have not made a claim and the premium has been paid in full **You** shall be entitled to a proportionate rebate of premium in respect of the unexpired period showing on the insurance.

This policy is not transferable.

7. Complaints Procedure

It is the intention to give **You** the best possible service but if **You** do have any questions, concerns or complaint about the handling of this insurance or the handling of a claim **You** should contact the Operations Manager at On Hire Ltd. The contact details are: Operations Manager, On Hire Ltd, 50 Heaton Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 1SE Tel 0344 5761560 Fax 0191 2655389. Please ensure **YOU** quote **Your** policy number reference in any communication with us.

If it is not possible to reach an agreement, **You may** have the right to make an appeal to the Financial Ombudsman Service. This also applies if **You** are insured in a business capacity and have an annual turnover of less than £2million and fewer than ten staff. **You** may contact the Financial Ombudsman Service at: Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange Square, London, E14 9SR. Tel 0845 080 1800. The above complaints procedure is in addition to **Your** statutory rights as a consumer. For further information about **Your** statutory rights contact **Your** local authority Trading Standards Service or Citizens Advice Bureau.

8. Data Protection Act 1998

Please note that any information provided to **Us** will be processed by **Us** and **Our** agents in compliance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998, for the purpose of providing insurance and handling claims, if any, which may necessitate providing such information to third parties. **We** may send the information in confidence for process to other companies acting on their instructions including those located outside the European Economic Area

9. Consumer Insurance Act

You are required by the provisions of the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act to take care to supply accurate and complete answers to all the questions in the declaration and to make sure that all information supplied is true and correct. You must tell Us of any changes to the answers You have given as soon as possible. Failure to advise Us of a change to Your answers may mean that Your policy is invalid and that it does not operate in the event of a claim

10. Compensation Scheme

Astrenska Insurance Limited is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme, if they cannot meet their obligations. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. Most insurance contracts are covered for 90% of the claim with no upper limit. **You** can get more information about compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS or visit www.fscs.org.uk