TARGET MARKET STATEMENT

Commercial Combined



Introductory statement

FCA Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook rules ("PROD") require product manufacturers such as NIG to share information with distributors about the intended target market for their products.

This Target Market Statement explains the types of customers our product is designed for, types of customers for whom it would not be suited and how we expect it to be distributed. It is not intended for customers or operational sales staff.

In many instances, customers may have need for more than one product and they may then be offered a combination that would be compatible with those needs, subject to the eligibility criteria for each product. They should not be offered combinations of products that do not provide fair value.

Risks of customer harm can be avoided by ensuring the customer's needs, objectives, interests and characteristics are met by the product and coverage selected, taking into account and adjusting for any aspects that may make them vulnerable customers (e.g. poor health, resilience or capability).

Target market - target customer statements

Target market needs statement

This policy meets the needs of businesses with more complex requirements that fall outside the scope of NIG electronically traded Package products and have retained the services of a professional insurance intermediary to advise them.

These customers will require protection for some or all of the risks outlined in "available covers" below, which cater for a variety of damage (e.g. to buildings, plant, machinery, stock, etc.) and liability-type events (employees, public and products) but can be tailored accordingly.

Target market objectives statement

Our target market seeks to be covered to ensure it is able to continue to operate despite otherwise serious eventualities, such as a fire, flood, theft or legal action. This risk transfer enables more effective use of business capital and management resources and helps fulfil the business's obligations to employees, customers and wider society.

Target market interests statement

Our target market is looking for a product that allows flexibility in cover, that can be tailored to the specific needs of their business, a product that grows with their business (e.g. as they employ new people or move premises).

Target market characterisation statement

The majority of risks underwritten by U K Insurance Ltd under this product are UK-based small to medium sized enterprises across a broad range of sectors who retain the services of a professional insurance intermediary.

Distribution

This product is only available through professional intermediaries via our regional trading teams. It can be sold with or without advice. We suggest it can be sold either face to face or via the telephone.

Target market – target compatible customer groups

Who this product is for	Who this product is not for	
UK-based businesses	Businesses based outside the UK	
Businesses that fall outside our e-traded package products	Smaller businesses where e-traded packages, especially Business Package, are more suited	
Businesses that require a range of covers (see below) to meet typical business needs	Businesses requiring only individual unbundled covers (although Liability Combined can cater for businesses with portfolios split between insurers)	
Businesses interested in transferring financial risk by insuring with an A rated insurer (A1 Moody's), with options to meet legal obligations (e.g. with Employer's Liability cover or Engineering Inspection) and additional other benefits (e.g. risk management advice or legal advice)		
Businesses that operate from modern, purpose built, non-combustible single tenure premises	Unsuited or outdated premises, or multi-tenure risks with no perfect party separation	
Businesses with modern machinery that is well maintained		
Established businesses with a proven 3–5 year claims experience		
Businesses with strong risk management cultures		
A broad range of trades are acceptable:	Contractors with specialist requirements for liability or contract works (e.g. builders, electrical contractors, window fitters) – see separate Target Market Statement	
Commercial Combined – for trades that do not fit other products in the suite, e.g. offices or some contractors		
Manufacturers Combined – for trades that manufacture goods, e.g. metalworkers, plastics, woodworkers, food	Smaller businesses suited to our eTrade products	
Wholesalers Combined – for trades that only wholesale, e.g. electrical goods, food		
Retailers Combined – for trades that retail goods, e.g. department stores, large shop chains		
Hotel & Leisure Combined – for trades in the hospitality sector, e.g. hotels, pubs, restaurants, cinemas		
Liability Combined – for businesses with portfolios split between insurers		

Available covers

This is a modular product that allows intermediaries to create a commercial insurance solution tailored to the customer. The following covers are available:

Cover	1. Material Damage	Mandatory?	No
	- Is (e.g. fire, theft, storm, flood, escape of water) or full "accidental damage" cove ng buildings, tenants' improvements, plant, machinery and stock)	er for damage to a range o	of physical
Cover	2. Business Interruption	Mandatory?	No
Loss of busine	ess income following insured material damage to property		
Cover	3. Goods In Transit	Mandatory?	No
Property in tra	ansit in the UK		
Cover	4. Terrorism	Mandatory?	No
Damage to pr	operty insured in Great Britain and consequential business interruption		
Cover	5. Loss of Business Money & Personal Accident (Assault)	Mandatory?	No
Business mon	ey being lost, destroyed or damaged and injury caused to business staff during	theft or attempted theft	
Cover	6. Employers' Liability	Mandatory?	No
Business's liab	pility for injury to employees		
Cover	7. Public Liability	Mandatory?	No
Business's lial	pility for injury or property damage to third parties		
Cover	8. Products Liability	Mandatory?	No
Business's liab	pility for injury or property damage to third parties caused by products it supplie	d	
Cover	9. Glass Breakage	Mandatory?	No
Breakage of fi	ixed glass and sanitaryware		
Cover	10. Specified All Risks	Mandatory?	No
Extended mat	erial damage by any cause not otherwise excluded with options for wider geogr	raphical areas	
Cover	11. Deterioration of Stock	Mandatory?	No
Damage to sto	ock kept in temperature controlled conditions		
Cover	12. A) Engineering Damage to Machinery & Plant B) Engineering Inspection	Mandatory?	No

Explosion, collapse, breakdown or fragmentation of machinery and statutory or non-statutory inspection

Available covers [continued]

Cover 13. Engineering Business Interruption Mandatory? No

Loss of business income following insured material damage to machinery and plant

Cover 14. Computer And Cyber Mandatory? No

Financial impact of cyber risks (e.g. change of data, ransomware, hacking), unintentional transmission of a virus or third party reputational damage, resolution of data breach and related loss of business income

Cover 15. Loss of Licence Mandatory? No

Loss of an alcohol licence leading to loss of income, additional expenses and reduced value of the premises

Cover 16. Fidelity Guarantee Mandatory? No

Theft of money or property by an employee

Cover 17. Legal Expenses Mandatory? Yes

Access to legal advice to help pursue or defend a variety of legal proceedings, including employment, contract and tenancy disputes, debt recovery and tax protection

Cover 18. Personal Accident Mandatory? No

Cover for named people suffering bodily injury resulting in temporary or permanent disablement or death

Cover 19. Contractors All Risks Mandatory? No

Temporary buildings, plant, hired in property and tools

For Liability Combined, only covers 6, 7 and 8 are available

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