

# Marsh Cyber Echo: Enhanced Excess Coverage for Cyber and Technology Risks

Marsh Cyber ECHO provides access to exclusive insurance capacity that can be deployed efficiently with market leading terms and conditions — including reinstatement of underlying limits — bringing more stability to the market for excess cover.

## Challenges of the Cyber Insurance Marketplace

At a time when many companies perceive an increasing exposure to cyber events and seek to transfer more of their risk, they need participation from more insurers in order to obtain adequate coverage. In some cases, only sublimits of cover are available for key cyber exposures.

# Pitfalls to Recovery Under Excess Policies

Although excess cyber policies often receive little attention, the terms can vary significantly. Some standard excess policies contain confusing wording that can serve as barriers to the recovery of a loss. The following are some examples:

• Limited follow form. An excess policy is generally intended to "follow form" or be subject to all of the terms and conditions of the primary insurance policy beneath it, but that is not always the case. Some excess policies do not state they will follow the primary policy.

- Conditions precedent and warranties. Some excess policies contain clauses creating client warranties or conditions precedent to the insurers' liabilities. These terms can have serious implications and are often heavily negotiated in the primary policy because they define what insureds must do in order to recover from the insurer.
- Insurers' obligations under excess wordings. These are generally conditioned on the response of the underlying policies. This type of language has prevented or delayed insureds from recovering under excess policies in the past.

Marsh Cyber ECHO addresses these issues and helps organizations efficiently meet their needs for excess cyber insurance coverage.

### **WHO IT'S FOR**

- Exclusively for Marsh clients.
- Public and private companies of all sizes and industries.
- Companies seeking to purchase more than US \$5 million of cyber or technology errors and omissions (E&O) cover per year.
- Available on a global basis.

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- Up to US \$100 million in limits, or local currency equivalent, excess of an underlying cyber or technology E&O cover.
- Two reinstatement options:
  - Pre-paid at inception at price of 7.5% of underlying premium to reinstate equivalent underlying limit.
  - Purchased any time during policy period. Price pre-set at inception.



#### **EXAMPLE: MARSH CYBER ECHO REINSTATEMENT & DROP-DOWN**

#### MARSH CYBER ECHO

- Up to US \$100 million<sup>1</sup> limits.
- Can sit over any cyber or technology E&O coverage, including Cyber CAT.
- Pre-priced reinstatement options.
- Two insurers make decisions for the layer.
- Lloyd's claim handling protocols mean two decision-makers when resolving claims.

#### THIRD EXCESS

#### SECOND EXCESS

#### **FIRST EXCESS**

#### PRIMARY CYBER/TECH E&O

- Cyber CAT Marsh Proprietary Policy.
- Open Market: Traditional Carrier Wording with Marsh Amendatory Endorsements.

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Optional reinstatement limits drop down to primary attachment point.

#### MARSH CYBER ECHO

- Drops down to primary attachment for reinstated ECHO limits.
- Reinstated limits are in addition to original ECHO limits.
- Two reinstatement options:
  - Elected and payable at inception, at price of 7.5% of underlying premium to reinstate equivalent underlying limit.
  - Purchased any time during policy period. Price pre-set at inception.

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#### KEY BENEFITS OF MARSH CYBER ECHO

- Up to US \$100 million<sup>1</sup> in additional excess limits for all industries.
- Clear and concise policy wording:
  - Free of independent onerous clauses.
  - Follow-form language.
  - Attaches as low as excess of US \$5 million primary policy.
- Two reinstatement options:
  - Pre-pay at inception at price of 7.5% of underlying premium to reinstate equivalent underlying limit.
  - ii. Elect to purchase reinstatement at any time during policy period, with price pre-set at inception.
- Uninterrupted capacity for key coverages sublimited in the primary layer. Marsh Cyber ECHO insurers can provide additional sublimits that "step down" to attach in excess of underlying sublimits.
- An efficient placement process, in which several insurers' capital can be accessed by up to two lead insurers.
- Underwritten by a panel of Lloyd's syndicates.
- Claims approvals are limited by the Lloyd's claims protocols.

Notes: 1. Or local currency equivalent.

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