

# The Retail Mutual Cover (the "TRM Cover")

## **Cover Wording**

- 1. The Mutual *may* pay a claim under this TRM Cover to the Covered Entity if during the Cover Period:
  - a. Stop Loss: The aggregate of Self-Retained Losses incurred during any Cover Year exceeds the Aggregate Limit (the "Stop Loss"); or
  - b. Excess of Loss: Any Self-Retained Losses in excess of the Retention up to a maximum payout of the Limit of Indemnity as per the Covered Lines Table, is paid to an individual TRM member, in respect of the Covered Business (the "Excess of Loss").
- 2. The Covered Member must submit a claim during the Cover Period or within 425 days of the Cover Period ending.
- This TRM Cover wording and any associated addendums and Schedules constitute the
  entire TRM Cover terms and no Member or the Mutual as a whole shall be liable or bound
  to any other Member in any manner by any warranties, representations or covenants
  outside this TRM Cover.

#### Reimbursements

- 4. If TRM successfully redeems a claim under this TRM Cover then TRM agrees and undertakes to;
  - a. assign all rights over any recoveries or reimbursements to Nexus Mutual DAO and/or the Foundation; and
  - Promptly forward any recoveries or reimbursements received to Nexus Mutual
     DAO and/or the Foundation upon receipt.



## **Transferability**

5. If this TRM Cover is transferred to a different blockchain address owned by the same Covered Member, sufficient cryptographic evidence must be provided that proves both the purchasing address and the transferred address are owned by the same Covered Member.

## **Claim Payments**

- 6. Claims under the Stop Loss portion of this TRM Cover:
  - a. will be submitted after any recoveries are made from the TRM member wherever possible; and
  - b. will use the Exchange Rate to convert GBP values into USD; and
  - c. will be submitted treating 1 USD as equivalent to 1 DAI.
- 7. Payments under the Excess of Loss portion of this cover:
  - except where specified in clause 7b, will be made at the end of the Cover Year based on actual claims paid by TRM during the year and the actual contributions made by TRM members; and
  - b. if the Aggregate Estimates show a projected loss of greater than £400,000 for the Cover Year then an advanced claim payment may be made for the excess above £400,000 before the Cover Year has been completed; and
  - c. will use the Exchange Rate to convert GBP values into DAI; and
  - d. will be submitted treating 1 USD as equivalent to 1 DAI.

## Rights

- 8. On a quarterly basis, TRM shall provide, or make accessible (whether by email or other electronic means) the **Data** to Future Risk Solutions.
- 9. TRM warrants represents, and undertakes that the Data provided to Future Risk Solutions is complete and accurate. Nexus Mutual DAO reserves the right to proportionally adjust any claim payments if the Data provided by TRM contained a material error which, if known, would affect the pricing of the TRM Cover.



- 10. TRM grants to Future Risk Solutions a right of inspection and auditing related to underwriting and claims processes, as well as the Data provided to Future Risk Solutions to ensure its completeness and accuracy at least once per year, unless more frequent audit is required.
- 11. TRM shall provide Future Risk Solutions with at least a four (4) weeks' written notice of any changes (including but not limited to change of control, size of the member pool, risk profile, Covered Lines) that might materially affect the pricing and Nexus Mutual DAO's ability to provide the TRM Cover.
- 12. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this TRM Cover, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration under the LCIA Rules, which Rules are deemed to be incorporated by reference into this clause.
  - a. The number of arbitrators shall be one.
  - b. The seat, or legal place, of arbitration shall be London, England.
  - c. The language to be used in the arbitral proceedings shall be English..
  - d. The governing law of the contract shall be the substantive law of England and Wales.
- 13. TRM shall take all reasonable steps to avoid or mitigate any losses or liability which may give rise to a claim under this TRM Cover during the Covered Period.
- 14. Nexus Mutual DAO shall not be liable for the payment of any commissions, taxes, levies or expenses incurred (including any fines or penalties for misselling etc) by TRM.
- 15. Neither the TRM nor the Covered Entity or any of its Members shall be entitled to recover damages, or obtain payment, reimbursement or indemnity more than once in respect of the same loss, shortfall, damage, or any other event giving raise to a Claim.
- 16. Recovery from third parties: If the TRM is at any time entitled to recover or otherwise claim reimbursement from a third party in respect of any matter or circumstances giving rise to a claim, TRM shall take all necessary steps and use its best endeavours to enforce such recovery or seek reimbursement from the relevant third party and shall do so before making such claim against Nexus Mutual DAO. If Nexus Mutual DAO makes a payment to TRM in respect of such claim then section 4 (Future Reimbursements) will apply.



#### **Definitions**

"Aggregate Limit" means a percentage of TRM's contributions in respect of the Covered Business, calculated on a consistent basis with that defined in Cover Fee, from TRM members in respect of TRM's Covers commencing during the Cover Year. The percentage for the 2023/24 Cover Year is 57% as may be updated by way of a Schedule from time. The Aggregate Limit may be varied from time to time by a mutual agreement of the parties to this TRM Cover with any variation to take effect at least three (3) months after the occurrence of the event triggering the increase at the date agreed by the Parties.

"Aggregate Estimates" means the projected yearly aggregate position provided by TRM on a monthly basis that contains actual contributions and claim payments for historic months and estimated contributions and claim payments for future months up until the end of the Cover Year.

"Cover Amount" means the maximum claim amount payable under the cover and is set as the Cover Fee divided by the Cover Fee Rate chosen by the covered member when cover is purchased.

"Cover Year" means the yearly period beginning on the 15th of July and ending on the 14th of July the following year, starting on the 15th July 2023.

"Covered Business" means covers issued by TRM to its members that are incepted within the Cover Year for the risks specified in the Covered Line Table. For the avoidance of doubt the Covered Business explicitly excludes the TRM Decline Trades.

"Covered Entity" means the NFRN Mutual Limited, a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales, company number 03810528, with its registered address at Barrington House, Heyes Lane, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, England, SK9 7LA (trading as The Retail Mutual ("TRM")).

"Cover Fee" means 10% of the contributions made to TRM in respect of the Covered Business converted to USD at the most recent Exchange Rate calculated as follows:

- The most recent months' contributions made to TRM will be on an estimated basis (the "Estimate"); and
- A true-up of the prior months contributions made to TRM will be applied on the difference between the estimated and actual values and added to the Estimate, (the "Adjusted Fee");
   then
- The Adjusted Fee will be converted to USD using the most recent Exchange Rate.



"Cover Fee Rate" means the contribution charge in percentage terms including any commission for this TRM Cover. When the Cover Fee Rate is multiplied by the Cover Amount the result is the Cover Fee.

"Covered Member" means a Member who has Cover and, where the context requires, a former Covered Member.

"Cover Period" means the period of time that a Covered Member is protected under this TRM Cover, chosen by the Covered Member when purchasing the TRM Cover and stated in the Member Smart Contract Data.

"Data" means: (i) detailed claims history and exposure data previously provided by TRM in "All Cover Data.xls" and "All Claims.xls"; and/or (ii) detailed claims history and exposure data provided by TRM on an ongoing basis in a format materially similar to "All Cover Data.xls" and "All Claims.xls".

#### "Covered Lines Tables" means the following:

Covered Lines	Retention (the "Retention")	Limit of Indemnity (the "Limit of Indemnity")
All other covers <b>excluding</b> the <b>TRM Decline Trades</b>	£200,000	£700,000
Employers' Liability (Commercial)	Not covered	Not covered
Legal Liability to domestic employees	Not covered	Not covered
Public and Product Liability	Not covered	Not covered

**"Exchange rate"** means the exchange rate between GBP and USD on <a href="https://www.xe.com/">https://www.xe.com/</a>, or any other widely used public exchange rate site if unavailable, calculated on the following basis:

- For Cover Fees; the rate at 12pm UTC time, closest to 72 hours prior to any cover purchase; and
- For Claims; the rate at 12pm UTC time on the day prior to claims submission.

"Foundation" means Terrapin International Foundation.

"Future Risk Solutions" means Future Risk Solution, a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales with registered number 14509454 and registered address at 71-75 Shelton Street, Covent Garden, London, United Kingdom, WC2H 9JQ.



Chemist - Dispensing

"Member Smart Contract Data" means data held on the Ethereum Network in relation to a specific Member Address.

"Reimbursement" means any current, past, or future reimbursement or recovery of an approved and redeemed Claim made, or promised to be made, or made available to Covered Members. Should total or partial reimbursement be made available after a Claim was approved and redeemed, then clause four (4) and its subclauses will take effect.

"Self Retained Loss" means any sum actually paid by TRM in respect of the Covered Business which complies with the following requirements:

- TRM has paid the sum to a Member, net of any Member's excess and net of any recoveries made; and
- 2. The payment is made pursuant to TRM's discretion under the TRM's rules of the Mutual following a claim by the Member; and
- 3. The payment is made in respect of **Covered Business** which, at the date of the claim, was also covered by TRM, albeit above TRM's Retention level; and
- 4. Such payment may include legal, professional and loss adjusters' fees, expenses and disbursements reasonably incurred by or reimbursed by TRM in relation to the relevant claim; and
- 5. Excluding any claim made under the Excess of Loss portion of this TRM Cover.

Red and Breakfast

Antiques Retailing

Beauty Salon

"TRM Decline Trades" means the following trades, which are excluded from Covered Business:

Artiques Retailing	bed and breaklast	Chemist - Dispensing
Any flying freehold	Bookmaker	Cinemas
Art Gallery	Boutique	Coffee And Tea Retailing
Baby Goods Retailing	Breweries	Coffee Shop
Bakery	Bureaux de change	Computer Repairs &
Bakery (baking on site)	Café	Maintenance
Bakery (no baking)	Café (ex Deep Fat Frying)	Cycle Hiring / Repairing
Banks	Cake Making & Decorating	Department Store
Beauty Products	Car Accessory Shop	Dry Cleaning

Cash & Carry



Dry Cleaning and Laundry

(Receiving Service)

e-cigarette shop / cafe

**Electrical Goods (Domestic)** 

Repair

Electrical Goods Hiring -

Domestic Appliance

Fashion Boutique

Fish & Chip Shop

Fish and Chip Shop

Fish and Chip shop

Freight Forwarders

**Funeral Director** 

Fur Retailing

Furniture Assembly &

Repair

Furniture Assembly and

Repair

Garden Centre

Gun Retailing

Gym/Health Club

Household Risk

Ice Cream Parlour

Internet Cafe

Knitwear Retailing

Leather and Travel Goods

Market stall

Massage Parlour

Menswear Retailer

Mobile Phone Retailing

Motor Accessories

Retailing

Motor trade risks

Multi-use property

Nightclubs / Bars

Novelty/Carnival Goods

Retailing

Online retailing only

Office

Orthopaedic Equipment

Retailer

Patisserie

Pawnbroking

Personal Trainer

Pet Parlour

Pharmacy

PROPERTY OWNERS

RISKS

Public House

Recycling risks

RESIDENTIAL LET RISKS

Restaurant

Restaurant - Licensed

Restaurant - unlicensed

Sandwich Bar

Schools / education

Second-hand Dealing

Sewing / Knitting Machine

Shop

Solariums - more than 1

bed, Tanning salon

Sports Goods Retailing

Street/Market trading,

Retailing Mobile / Pop up

shop

Takeaway

Takeaway close post 10pm

Takeaway close pre 10pm

Tattoo Parlour

Taxi ranks open 24/7

Tea Room

**Television Hiring** 

Television Repairing

Ticket Agency

**Travel Agent** 

Toy And Game Retailing

Vape shop and/or Lounge

Vending Machine Fillers

Video/DVD Hire