

# DUAL

#### **STATUTORY LIABILITY & SUPPLEMENTARY LEGAL COSTS PROFILE**

### **DUAL's Coverage**

- Fines & penalties for wrongful breaches of Insurable legislation in course of business
- Supplementary legal expenses (not covered under ML or D&O)
- Investigation costs
- 'Innocent until proven guilty' advancement of defence costs until final resolution
- Crisis Containment
- Public Relations Expenses
- Transport to and from work benefit
- NEW Panel Counsel Cover
- Limits up to \$5M

## **Target Market**

We have a broad target market **for all private companies & public listed companies** - including manufacturers, white collar industries, blue collar industries, retail and IT.

## **Selective risks**

- Construction
- Forestry
- Off shore oil and gas producers
- Property development
- Transport and logistic companies
- Underground miners
- Marine
  - 1. Industry
  - 2. Revenue
  - 3. Employees

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## **Proven Claims Experience**

Our claims team have handled over approximately \$10M worth of Statutory Liability and OH&S claims, so we understand the complexities of these claims.

DUAL's dedicated claims team will manage the claims process from the initial notification right through to resolution, and have significant industry experience. Additionally, we also engage specialist law firms where needed to handle complex claims to ensure the best outcome for the Insured.



## **Claims Examples**

- = 30 staff
- = \$15M turnover
- Construction
  Company

#### Background

The Insured was prosecuted by the local council for breaching the Local Development Act when it cut down what were deemed 'significant trees'. The Insured was facing a maximum penalty of \$360,000.

#### Outcome

After a lengthy defence, the council agreed to withdraw their claim on the basis that the Insured pay its own legal costs of \$190,000.

- = 250 staff
- = \$105M turnover
- = Building maintenance services

#### Background

An employee was injured by falling scaffolding. The Company was subsequently investigated and prosecuted by WorkCover for breaches of OH&S legislation. As the Company had prior convictions, they faced a maximum penalty of \$825,000 per contravention if proven.

#### Outcome

The insured was found to have breached the OH&S Act and was fined \$125,000. The fine was not insurable by law however defence costs of \$265,000 were covered to defend the matter.

- = 100 staff
- = \$50M turnover
- Marketing company

#### Background

The insured sent an advertisement for a dating agency which was deemed to be "unsolicited commercial electronic messaging". The emails were sent over 10 times to approximately 400 recipients.

#### Outcome

ACMA prosecuted the insured under the Spam Act. After a lengthy hearing, the insured received a favorable outcome, with charges being dismissed. Defence costs were indemnified under the policy, with a total incurred of \$275,000.

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