

Information Sheet on W. R. Berkley Insurance Australia

W. R. Berkley Insurance Australia underwrites a significant portfolio of general insurance business in Australia. We are fully authorised and regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority (APRA) which is the prudential regulator of the Australian financial services industry.

We specialise in Casualty and Construction & Engineering insurance.

Our key Casualty Insurance products are:

- Professional Indemnity
- Associations Liability
- IT Liability
- Directors & Officers Liability
- Single Project policies
- General Liability
- Medical Malpractice
- Accident and Health.

We provide Professional Indemnity and Directors & Officers Insurance to a range of professions and companies including management consultants, insurance brokers, engineers, accountants, architects, recruitment consultants, underwriting agencies, design & construction companies, real estate agents, IT professionals, lawyers, non profit associations and many more.

Our Construction & Engineering team offers the following products:

- Contractors All Risks
- Erection All Risks
- Computer and Electronics All Risks
- Contractors Plant and Equipment
- Machinery Breakdown

We have a proven track record of providing high quality solutions for our clients combined with a long term commitment to the Australian market.

Our financial strength rating is 'A Excellent' by A. M. Best Company. At 31 December 2007 we had access to assets of over Aus\$750million and net assets of over Aus\$250million.

To ensure that our claims service is first class we have retained DLA Phillips Fox, one of Australia's leading insurance law firms, to provide our claims notification handling service. We are also happy to work with insureds or brokers to provide a service tailored to their own needs.

Our financial stability, combined with our claims service and APRA authorisation means our clients can take comfort that they are dealing with a financially sound company which employs leading professionals and is committed to the Australian market.

Our professionalism has allowed us to attain a market position where we are a leading insurer to some of Australia's largest construction and engineering projects, lawyers, engineers and other professionals. We are also firmly committed to small and medium businesses having designed many of our products to specifically protect their particular needs.

Naturally we act in accordance with the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 and our policies for Australian domiciled insureds fall under the jurisdiction of the Australian courts.

If you have any other questions please feel free to contact us on the details below.

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