

# **Product Governance and Fair Value Assessment**

Crotty Insurance Brokers Ltd t/a Plum Underwriting is committed to conducting its business in a fair, honest and open manner and we ensure that we have appropriate product oversight and governance systems and controls in place to offer products that have been assessed as providing fair value to customers that are within the appropriate target market.

This summary document has been created to fulfil our responsibilities under fair value regulations. This document should not be used as a sales or marketing tool. The client facing broker must act in the best interests of each customer individually when deciding whether to recommend a particular policy or not.

#### **Product Information**

Product	Retreat ROI
Version Number	RETI/0122/PW

### **Assessment**

Most Recent Review	October 2025	
Product Type	Residential Household Insurance for ROI holiday homes/holiday let properties	
Manufacturer / Co- manufacturer	Crotty Insurance Brokers Ltd t/a Plum Under	writing
	Capacity Providers: HSB or Canopius	
Territorial Limits	For properties situated in Republic Of Ireland	
	This product is designed to provide flexible underwriting for all holiday home risks from a clean risk, to a risk requiring specialist underwriting due to its "non-standard" nature.	
	Clean or Non-Standard Risks	<ul> <li>Non-Standard Construction</li> </ul>
Target Market	Standalone holiday homes	Adverse claims/Subsidence
	Own use/Friends & Family	• Portfolios
	Short term commercial holiday letting/Air	• Risks up to €15m Total Sum
	BnB	Insured
Outside Target Market	Customers who do not have specialist holida	y home/holiday let insurance
	requirements that can be serviced by standa	rd home insurance suppliers.
	Cover Sections:	
	1. Buildings	
Characteristics of the	2. Contents	
	3. Accidents to Domestic Employees	
product aimed at	4. Legal Liability to the Public	
meeting the needs of	5. Legal Expenses	
the target market	Add Ons:	
	There are no add on covers available to purchase separately under this product.	
	Key Exclusions	

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	<ul> <li>Any loss or damage caused by escape of water due to the failure or lack of grouting or sealant</li> <li>Any loss or damage caused by wilful acts by you or any of your employees</li> <li>Any loss or damage caused by wear &amp; tear or any gradual operating cause, mechanical/electrical breakdown, or fault/failure</li> <li>Storm or flood damage to contents in the open, gates and fences</li> <li>Any loss or damage caused by escape of oil from an oil tank unless you can provide evidence that the oil tank is less than 10 years old or that it is inspected annually by a qualified OFTEC engineer and certified as in good condition without the need for repair or replacement</li> <li>Any loss of rent/alternative accommodation costs incurred without our agreement to pay</li> <li>Any loss or damage that commenced before cover starts</li> <li>Key Restrictions</li> <li>If the holiday home is unfurnished, we do not insure loss or damage caused by escape of water, theft or attempted theft.</li> <li>We do not insure loss or damage caused by theft/attempted theft from the holiday home unless as a result of violent and forcible entry or exit other than holiday home unless as a result of violent and forcible entry or exit other than</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>holiday home unless as a result of violent and forcible entry or exit other than loss or damage which is covered under additional cover P/J – Theft/Attempted Theft by Guests/Tenants(s)</li> <li>We do not insure loss or damage caused by escape of water while the holiday home is unoccupied unless you or a responsible adult representative of yours turns off the water at the mains stopcock.</li> <li>We will not pay any claim for loss or damage resulting from unauthorised entry into the holiday home when the premises are unoccupied or unfurnished unless the security of the holiday home is in full &amp; effective operation and the premises are inspected internally &amp; externally every 30 days</li> </ul>
Distribution Strategy	This product is intended for distribution via CBI authorised brokers only. Brokers must be approved by us and enter into our standard format TOBA. Our preferred method of agreeing TOBAs is via REG. Brokers may access this product via our online portal.  Sub-broking is not permitted without our express written consent as it is outside our risk appetite.
Commission	We will agree a commission rate with each distributor. All distributors should be able to demonstrate that commission received bears a reasonable relationship to the actual costs of their contribution/level of involvement or benefit added by them to the distribution arrangement. We may ask you to justify your commission rate.
Other Renumeration	We will charge an Underwriting Fee on any new business or renewal policy taken up. We will also charge a fee if your customer requests to cancel the policy during its term (other than in the cooling off period). Full details regarding our fees can be found within the quote and issue cover Schedule Statement of Fact. We review our fees annually to ensure that they remain appropriate.

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	We may ask you provide details of remuneration you earn in connection with the sale of our policy. This includes any fees, premium finance earnings, earning from non-insurance products or add-ons sold alongside our policy.  You must ensure that your arrangements are consistent with CBI rules on conflicts and incentives. You should review all remuneration arrangements at least annually and share the outcome of that review with us on request.
Fair Value Review	Our product governance process requires a full review of all products at least annually to determine if the product offers fair value to the end customer. These reviews consider the target market, distribution strategy, remuneration, marketing, product information, product performance, product design and feedback from distributors and customers.  We also monitor conversion rates, renewal retention, cancellations, loss ratios, claims and complaints as part of this review process.  We are satisfied that the product offers fair value to its intended Target Market subject to distributors  • not charging customers additional amounts over and above the gross premium plus underwriting fees quoted by us without first determining that they do not have a detrimental effect on the value of the product.  • Ensuring that no duplicate cover exists or is caused by an add-on where that cover is already provided by the policy
Customers for whom the product is not expected to provide fair value	This product would not be expected to provide fair value to policyholders/risks that fall outside the Target Market.
Relevant documents available via our website	IPID Broker Product Summary Policy Wording

### **Providing Feedback and Product Training**

We welcome any feedback from our distributors on the performance of our products. All feedback will be considered in our next product review.

If you believe that your staff would benefit from additional training on this product, please let us know.

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