

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of Applicant (entity to be the Named Insured of the policy)

2. Street Address

City	State	Zip Code	County
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3. Website Internet Address

4. Expiring Policy Number

5. Provide the following information for the Applicant:

Total # employees _____ (full time and part time, including leased, seasonal, and temporary employees)

% outside the U.S. _____

Portfolio Managers _____ # Sales/Marketing _____

Traders _____ # Compliance Staff _____

Research Staff _____ # Other: _____

Total # of locations _____

6. Is requested coverage to include the Applicant's Subsidiaries? (As used in this Application, Subsidiary means an entity that is more than 50% directly owned or controlled by the Applicant) Yes No

If yes, please provide a list of all subsidiaries, including the entity's name, percentage owned/controlled by the Applicant, nature of the business, location of the business, and the date acquired or formed.

7. Complete the table by providing the number of full time and part time employees, including leased, seasonal, and temporary employees, and the number of volunteers and independent contractors for the Applicant and its subsidiaries:

As of Date of Application		Previous 12 Months		As of Date of Application	
# Full Time	# Part Time	# Full Time	# Part Time	# Volunteers	# Independent Contractors

8. Complete the table by providing information relating to the Applicant's fiscal year end (FYE):

	Most Recent FYE	Prior FYE	Projected FYE
Firm's total balance sheet assets	\$	\$	\$

9. Does the Applicant specialize in a particular investment style or strategy? Yes No
If yes, describe _____
10. Have there been changes in senior management or portfolio managers within the past 12 months? Yes No
If yes, attach full details for each change.
11. Has the Applicant or any Subsidiary conducted a private or public offering of its securities within the past 12 months, or is any such offering contemplated within the next 12 months? Yes No
If yes, attach full details, including the prospectus or private placement memorandum.
12. Is the Applicant or any Subsidiary considering reorganization under bankruptcy law? Yes No
If yes, attach full details.
13. Has the Applicant conducted any of the following activities within the last 12 months, or is the Applicant contemplating such activities within the next 12 months:
- a. An acquisition, tender offer, merger, consolidation, divestiture, or purchase or sale of assets exceeding 10% of its consolidated assets? Yes No
 - b. An offer, tender offer, or negotiation to purchase 5% or more of any class of voting stock? Yes No
 - c. The creation of a new business, subsidiary, or division? Yes No
 - d. Location, facility, office, or subsidiary closing, consolidation, or employee layoff? Yes No
- If any of the questions above were answered yes, attach an explanation, including the timing, essential terms of the event, arrangement, impact on employee base, and the surrounding circumstances.*

LIMITS AND RETENTIONS

The following coverage options are available under this policy. Please fill in the limits and retentions for the coverages desired, then complete applicable sections below, and sign and date the Application.

Coverage	Expiring Limit	Requested Limit	Expiring Retention	Requested Retention
Professional Liability (E&O)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Management Liability (D&O)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mutual Fund Liability	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hedge Fund Liability	\$	\$	\$	\$
Employment Practices Liability	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fiduciary Liability	\$	\$	\$	\$

1. Solely with respect to any higher limit requested or that may ultimately be issued for the proposed renewal, is the Applicant, its subsidiaries, or any person proposed for this insurance aware of any fact, circumstance, situation, event, or act that reasonably could give rise to a claim against them under this proposed insurance? Yes No

Solely with respect to the portion of the limit of liability for Liability Coverage(s) in the proposed policy that exceeds the amount of the Expiring Limit for such Liability Coverage(s) in the expiring policy, the proposed insurance will not afford coverage for any claim arising from any fact, circumstance, situation, event or act about which an executive officer of the Applicant or any Subsidiary had knowledge prior to the issuance of the proposed policy, nor for any person or entity who knew of such fact, circumstance, situation, event, or act prior to the issuance of the proposed policy.

INVESTMENT ADVISER PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY – complete only if coverage is desired

1. List all investment advisers proposed for this insurance (“Investment Advisers”).

If there are additional Investment Advisers, attach full details.

2. Provide the following information for the most recent fiscal year:

- a. Fees for discretionary investment management services: \$ _____
- b. Fees for other investment advisory services: \$ _____
- c. Other income: \$ _____
- d. Describe the sources of other income: _____
- e. Are any of the services provided referred to as “financial planning” or a similar term? Yes No

3. Complete the table by providing information for the Applicant’s total assets under management:

	Year to Date As of (___ / ___)	As of 12 months ago (___ / ___)	As of 24 months ago (___ / ___)
Total Assets Under Management			

4. Complete the table for investment advisory accounts:

	Most Recent Fiscal Year End	Prior Fiscal Year End
Total asset value of all accounts	\$ _____	\$ _____
Asset value of largest account	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total number of customers or clients	# _____	# _____

5. Provide the following information for the most recent fiscal year:

- a. accounts lost, terminated, or otherwise closed # _____
- b. total asset value of such accounts \$ _____

Attach an explanation for any lost accounts.

6. What is the minimum asset value required for new accounts: \$ _____

7. Complete the table for Investment Adviser accounts:

	Number of Accounts	Market Asset Value
	As of: _____	As of: _____
Individuals	# _____	\$ _____
Investment companies (including mutual funds)	# _____	\$ _____
Other pooled investment vehicles (e.g. hedge funds)	# _____	\$ _____
Institutional	# _____	\$ _____
Other (describe): _____	# _____	\$ _____
Total for all accounts	# _____	\$ _____
Discretionary accounts	# _____	\$ _____
Non-discretionary accounts	# _____	\$ _____

8. Does the Applicant or any of its subsidiaries manage private account assets of any related or affiliated entities? Yes No

If yes, please state the total amount of assets managed: As of: _____ \$ _____

9. Are any client transactions executed by an in-house broker-dealer? Yes No
If yes, please provide a copy of the disclosure document distributed to the customer.
10. Do the Applicant or Subsidiaries act as a custodian for accounts? Yes No
11. Do the Applicant, Subsidiaries, or funds recommend or invest in any of the following: Yes No
If yes for any, please indicate the percentage relative to total assets under management.
- a. Below Investment Grade Bonds (BBB or lower) _____ %
- b. Asset-Backed Securities _____ %
- c. Commodities or Commodity Derivatives _____ %
- d. Currency Derivatives (Non-Hedging) _____ %
- e. Interest Rate Derivatives (Non-Hedging) _____ %
- f. American Depository Receipts (ADRs) _____ %
- g. Securities purchased on international exchanges or markets _____ %
- h. Distressed Securities _____ %
- i. Other Funds (describe): _____ %
- j. Other Investment Managers _____ %
12. Do the Applicant and its subsidiaries have formal, written procedures in place to ensure:
- a. accurate pricing of securities? Yes No
- b. best execution on all security transactions? Yes No
- c. compliance with ERISA? Yes No
13. Provide the following information with respect to the Applicant and Subsidiaries:
- a. Is a trade error log maintained? Yes No
- b. Are there formal, written trade error resolution procedures? Yes No
- c. Has any trade error over the past 12 months exceeded \$150,000? Yes No
If yes, attach full details.
14. Was the computer compliance program used to monitor transactions for investment and regulatory compliance updated within the past 12 months? Yes No
15. Has there been any change in outside legal counsel in the past 12 months? Yes No
If yes, attach full details.

As part of this Application, please provide copies the documents listed below for each Investment Adviser proposed for insurance. The documents, as well as the representations and facts contained within such documents are made a part of this Application; the Insurer may elect to obtain requested information from public sources, including the Internet.

- the most recent annual financial statements
- all types of brochures and sales material provided to clients or prospective clients
- all types of standardized management contracts
- annual and cumulative portfolio performance history for the most recent 5 years, including comparisons to appropriate indices and whether performance figures are gross or net of fees
- any deficiency letter from the most recent SEC audit and management's response letter

MUTUAL FUND – complete only if coverage is desired

	Current	Prior 12 Months
1. Total net assets of the Mutual Funds proposed for insurance ("Mutual Funds")	\$ _____	\$ _____

2. Complete the table for all Mutual Funds:
If there are additional Mutual Funds, attach full details.

Fund Name	Date Est.	Current Net Assets	Subscriptions Past 12 Months	Redemptions Past 12 Months
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$

3. Do any Mutual Funds utilize sub-advisers? Yes No
If yes, identify the sub-advisers _____

4. Have there been any changes in any Mutual Fund's senior management (chairman, president, or officers, etc.) in the past 12 months? Yes No
If yes, attach full details.

5. Do any directors/trustees serve on other fund boards that are not proposed for coverage? Yes No

6. Have there been any changes to the board of directors/trustees in the past 12 months? Yes No
If yes, attach full details.

7. Have there been any changes or modifications in the investment restrictions or limitations of any Mutual Fund during the past 12 months? Yes No

8. Does any Mutual Fund have under consideration an acquisition, merger, consolidation, or divestiture, or a purchase or sale of assets exceeding 10% of consolidated assets? Yes No
If yes, attach full details.

9. a. If coverage for the administrators, distributors, and/or transfer agents (Service Providers) used by the Mutual Funds is desired, complete the following table and questions:

Service Provider Name	Type (Administrator, Distributor, Transfer Agent)	% of Ownership

- b. In the past 12 months, how many notices, letters, or complaints have been received by the Service Providers? # _____

- c. In the past 12 months, has any Service Provider received a deficiency letter from any regulatory body (or equivalent communication from any self-regulatory organization)? Yes No
If yes, attach full details.

10. Has the accountant or outside legal counsel changed in the past 12 months? Yes No
If yes, attach full details for each change.

11. For all Mutual Funds, provide the percentage of sales for each method of distribution:
- a. In-house, affiliated, or captive broker/dealer _____%
 - b. Third party or independent broker/dealer _____%
 - c. Other (describe): _____%

As part of this Application, please provide copies of the documents listed below for each Mutual Fund proposed for insurance. The documents, as well as the representations and facts contained within such documents are made a part of this Application; the Insurer may elect to obtain requested information from public sources, including the Internet.

- Most recent prospectus, and annual or semi-annual audited financial reports
- Statement of Additional Information
- Any deficiency letter from the most recent SEC audit and management's response letter
- Any annual or interim reports issued in the past 12 months by the Chief Compliance Officer provided to the Mutual Funds' Board of Directors as required by the Investment Company Act of 1940, Rule 38a-1

HEDGE FUND – complete only if coverage is desired

1. Total assets of Hedge Funds proposed for this insurance ("Hedge Funds"): \$ _____ Most Recent FYE Prior FYE
\$ _____

2. Complete the table for all Hedge Funds (*If there are additional Hedge Funds, attach full details on a similar chart*):

Fund Name	Date Est.	Total Assets (\$mm)	Total Equity (\$mm)	GP's Equity (\$mm)	Domicile	Strategy
		\$	\$	\$		
		\$	\$	\$		
		\$	\$	\$		
		\$	\$	\$		
		\$	\$	\$		

3. With respect to all Hedge Funds, identify:
- a. Types of leverage used _____
 - b. Target total leverage in terms of invested assets divided by equity _____
 - c. If short-selling is used, the target and minimum long-to-short ratios _____
 - d. If derivative instruments are used, how exposure is measured and monitored, and if there are limits in place

4. In the past 12 months, has any Hedge Fund changed firms for its accountant, outside legal counsel, custodian, prime broker, or administrator? Yes No
If yes, attach full details of each change.
5. Have any Hedge Funds suspended or limited redemptions in the past 12 months? Yes No
If yes, attach full details.
6. Have any Hedge Funds been wound down or liquidated in the past 12 months? Yes No
If yes, attach full details.
7. Is the Applicant or any Subsidiary considering forming a new hedge fund in the next 12 months? Yes No
If yes, attach full details.

As part of this Application, please provide copies of the documents listed below for each Hedge Fund proposed for insurance. The documents, as well as the representations and facts contained within such documents are made a part of this Application; the Insurer may elect to obtain requested information from public sources, including the Internet.

- Most recent offering document and audited financial statement
- Annualized performance history from inception to date and monthly performance figures for past 12 months
- Most recent letter to investors
- Written valuation policies and procedures
- Due diligence questionnaire
- Details of quarterly redemptions and subscriptions for the past 12 months

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS LIABILITY – complete only if desired

1. In the past 12 months has there been, or in the next 12 months do you anticipate, any change in any of the following:
 - a. The number of shareholders? Yes No
 - b. Shareholders that own(ed) greater than 5% of any class of security or class of shares outstanding? Yes No
 - c. The number of shares outstanding? Yes No

If yes to any of the above questions, attach full details.
2. Has any auditor issued a “going concern” opinion for the Applicant’s or any subsidiaries’ financial statements in the past 12 months? Yes No
If yes, attach full details.

As part of this Application, please provide copies of documents listed below for each privately or publicly held Investment Adviser. The documents, as well as the representations and facts contained within such documents are made a part of this Application; the Insurer may elect to obtain requested information from public sources, including the Internet.

Privately held Investment Adviser:

- Most recent annual financial statements
- List of Directors and Officers
- Any Private Placement Memorandum or documents filed with the SEC in the past 12 months
- Interim financial statements for Development Stage companies

Publicly held Investment Adviser:

- Copy of most recent 10-K, 10-Q, 8-K, proxy statement, and any other registration statement filed with the SEC within the past 12 months
- Most recent annual audit or director’s exam and management letter, and the responses to any recommendations

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LIABILITY – complete only if coverage is desired

1. Complete the table by providing employee information for the five states or foreign countries with the greatest number of employees:

State or Foreign Country	# Employees

2. Complete the table by providing the maximum number of employees at any one point during the previous 12 months for the following classifications, regardless of whether they were full or part time employees:

# Leased	# Temporary	# Seasonal	# Union

3. Complete the table by providing employee turnover figures for each of the last 3 years:

Type of Turnover	Year 20__	Year 20__	Year 20__
Voluntary	#	#	#
Involuntary (excluding layoffs/downsizing)	#	#	#
Layoffs/Downsizing	#	#	#

4. Within the past 24 months how many officers have been involuntarily terminated or laid off? _____
5. Prior to employee termination, do the Applicant and its subsidiaries consult with:
- a. Human Resources personnel? Yes No
- b. An attorney with experience in employment law? Yes No
6. During the past 12 months, has the Applicant or its subsidiaries made amendments to any Human Resources policies or procedures, or Employee Handbook? Yes No
If yes, were the changes reviewed by legal counsel? Yes No

As part of this Application, please provide copies of the documents listed below. The documents, as well as the representations and facts contained within such documents are made a part of this Application; the Insurer may elect to obtain requested information from public sources, including the Internet.

- Most recent annual financial statement of the Applicant and subsidiaries
- If the Applicant and its subsidiaries have at least 1,000 employees, the most recent consolidated EEO-1
- If the Applicant and its subsidiaries have at least 500 employees, provide the applicable employee handbooks
- If the Applicant and subsidiaries have laid-off either 10% of the workforce, or more than 100 employees, complete the Downsizing Supplemental Application

FIDUCIARY LIABILITY – complete only if coverage is desired

1. Premium to be paid by: Employer Trust or Plan

2. Complete the table for all plans for which coverage is requested:

Full Plan Name	Plan Type*	Current Asset Value	Latest FYE Annual Contributions	# of Plan Participants	Plan Status**
		\$	\$		
		\$	\$		
		\$	\$		
		\$	\$		
		\$	\$		

* DB =Defined Benefit; DC=Defined Contributions; E=ESOP; F=Foreign; SW=Self-Funded Welfare Benefit Plan; W=Welfare Benefit Plan; O=Other (attach explanation); ** A=Active; F=Frozen; S=Sold; T=Terminated (If F, S, or T indicate date of transaction)
 Organization or individuals responsible for investment decisions (attach explanation)

3. Does any plan: (a) not conform to the standards of eligibility, participation, vesting, blackout notification requirements and other provisions of ERISA or similar foreign law; or (b) hold employer securities or employer real property in violation of ERISA or in excess of ERISA limits? Yes No
If yes, attach full details.

4. Has any plan: (a) been the subject of an investigation by the DOL, IRS, or any similar foreign agency; (b) had its tax exempt status withdrawn or threatened to be withdrawn by the IRS; (c) filed for an exemption from a prohibited transaction; or (d) received an adverse opinion as to its financial condition by an independent public accountant? Yes No
If yes, attach full details.
5. If any plan is a defined benefit plan, has such plan: (a) experienced an event reportable to the PBGC; (b) not been certified by an actuary to be adequately funded in accordance with ERISA's minimum funding standard; or (c) been converted into a cash balance plan or is any such conversion expected in the next 12 months? N/A Yes No
If yes, attach full details.
6. Has any plan: (a) been amended within the last 12 months in a way that will result in the reduction of benefits or are any such amendments anticipated within the next 12 months; or (b) been merged with another plan, terminated or sold within the past 2 years or is any such merger, termination or sale anticipated in the next 12 months? Yes No
If yes, attach full details. Including the implementation, disclosure, and any relevant blackout periods.
7. Does any plan invest in a mutual fund, collective trust, or similar investment pool that receives investment management services from the Applicant or its subsidiaries for a fee? Yes No
If yes, attach full details.
8. Are there any outstanding or delinquent plan contributions or plan loans, leases, or debt obligations that are in default or classified as uncollectible? Yes No
If yes, attach full details.

As part of this Application, please provide copies of the documents listed below. The documents, as well as the representations and facts contained within such documents are made a part of this Application; the Insurer may elect to obtain requested information from public sources, including the Internet.

- Copy of the most recent audited financial statement of the ESOP
- If the limit of liability requested is greater than \$5 million, or the Plan invests in employer securities, provide Plan financial statements for Defined Benefit Plans or Self-Insured Welfare Plans Plan for each Defined Contribution Plan
- Most recent 5500 of all Plans
- If the Applicant or any of its subsidiaries sponsors an ESOP or defined contribution plan that invests in employer securities, complete Employer Securities Supplemental Application

COMPENSATION NOTICE

Important Notice Regarding Compensation Disclosure

For information about how Travelers compensates independent agents, brokers, or other insurance producers, please visit this website: http://www.travelers.com/w3c/legal/Producer_Compensation_Disclosure.html

If you prefer, you can call the following toll-free number: 1-866-904-8348. Or you can write to us at Travelers, Agency Compensation, One Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183.

FRAUD WARNINGS

ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, NEW MEXICO, AND RHODE ISLAND: Any person who knowingly (or willfully in MD) presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly (or willfully in MD) presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

COLORADO: It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

FLORIDA: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

KENTUCKY, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, OHIO, AND PENNSYLVANIA: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties. (In New York, the civil penalty is not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.)

LOUISIANA, MAINE, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA, AND WASHINGTON: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.

OREGON: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance may be guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

PUERTO RICO: Any person who knowingly and with the intention of defrauding presents false information in an insurance application, or presents, helps, or causes the presentation of a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or any other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, shall incur a felony and, upon conviction, shall be sanctioned for each violation with the penalty of a fine of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or a fixed term of imprisonment for three (3) years, or both penalties. Should aggravating circumstances be present, the penalty thus established may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years; if extenuating circumstances are present, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

SIGNATURE AND AUTHORIZATION

It is agreed that this application is a supplement to all other applications previously submitted to Travelers in conjunction with the underwriting and issuance of insurance coverage for which the policy being applied for would be a renewal or replacement or otherwise succeed in time, and those applications together with this application will constitute the complete application which will be the basis of any quotation which may be made.

The undersigned Authorized Representative of the Applicant (CEO, President, Chairman) declares that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, after reasonable inquiry, the statements set forth in this application for insurance, including any supplements or materials made part of this application, are true and complete and may be relied upon by Travelers. If any information in this application, or any supplements or materials submitted therewith, changes prior to the inception date of the policy that Travelers may issue to the Applicant, the Applicant will notify Travelers of such changes and Travelers may modify or withdraw any outstanding quotation. Travelers is authorized to make any investigation or inquiry in connection with this application.

The signing of this application does not bind Travelers to offer, nor the Applicant to purchase, the insurance. If the policy is issued, it is agreed that this application, including any supplements or materials made part of this application, will have been relied upon by Travelers in issuing the policy, will be the basis of the insurance, and will be, in all states other than NC and UT, considered physically attached to, and part of, the policy.

Electronically produced signatures will be treated as original.

Authorized Representative Signature*: x	Authorized Representative Name and Title	Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
Producer Signature**: x	State Producer License No (required in FL):	Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
Agency:	Agency Code:	License Number:

* If you are electronically submitting this document, apply your electronic signature to this form by checking the Electronic Signature and Acceptance box below. By doing so, you agree that your use of a key pad, mouse, or other device to check the Electronic Signature and Acceptance box constitutes your signature, acceptance, and agreement as if actually signed by you in writing and has the same force and effect as a signature affixed by hand.

- Electronic Signature and Acceptance – Authorized Representative
- Electronic Signature and Acceptance – Producer**

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