## The evolution of terrorism insurance

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## CFC is a specialist insurance provider and a pioneer in emerging risk



#### Global reach

We serve more than 100,000 businesses in over 80 countries, and manage over \$500 million in premium



#### Tech-enabled

We build our own technology to deliver products to market faster and ensure that we respond to 90% of enquiries in 24 hours or less



#### Cyber specialists

A pioneer in cyber insurance, we have the largest cyber underwriting team and the largest dedicated in-house cyber claims & incident response team in the world



#### One team

We are headquartered in London with over 400 employees operating from our four offices around the world.



#### Innovative products

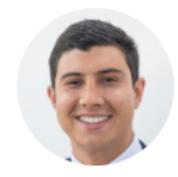
We offer a wide variety of specialist insurance products purpose-built for today's risks, with everything you need in one policy.

## CFC's terrorism team

Formed in 2012 the team has grown to write business is over 30 different countries, with over 2,500 policy holders.



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The evolution of terrorism. The shift in todays world

## Wording developments

CFC has been writing standalone Terrorism & Sabotage policies in the United States and Canada and around the world for nearly a decade and is one of the first insurance providers to offer Active Assailant coverage.

- Property and contents damage
- Additional expenses
- Building regulations and laws
- Looting post damage
- Pollutant and contaminant clean-up costs
- Business interruption and loss of rent
- Utilities
- Prevention or restriction of access to premises

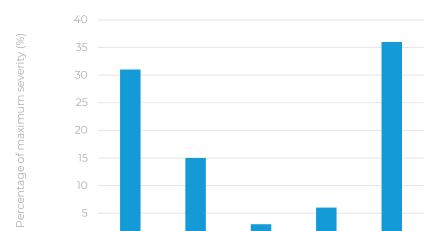
- Contingent business interruption
- Loss of attraction
- Threat
- Professional fees
- Bodily injury and property damage liability
- Brand rehabilitation
- Court attendance costs



## Terrorism risk factor

- The risk of terrorism in the US is moderate. Terrorism remains one of the main security concerns, particularly at symbolic sites in the country's main urban areas.
- Since 9/11 the US has developed strong and widespread counter-terrorism capabilities. However, the country remains a credible target for Islamist extremist groups such as al-Qaida, and the Islamic State (or those inspired by them).
- Environmental and animal rights activism is on the rise; these groups pose a threat to medical research, pharmaceutical sites and agricultural and energy companies.
- There is precedent for right-wing extremist attacks on government and/or left-wing assets to convey messages. Political extremism on the left has not yet developed into terrorist acts, although there is potential for this to happen.

#### **United States risk rating**



■ Severity of risk category

conflict

Crime

Civil unrest

#### Risk period

■ United States



# An alternative to TRIA

### An alternative to TRIA

#### Definition / trigger is different

"Any act of force or violence or any subversive act by an individual or group, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organization or government, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear."

#### Coverage/structure is different

- Standalone form gives certainty with regards to what is/isn't covered
- Policy can be extended to cover overseas locations
- Clients can pick and choose locations to be covered
- First loss limits available

#### Pricing is different

- Premium not linked to other perils, instead based on the true exposure
- Bespoke policies to best fit the clients budget



## Comparison sheet

We've created a policy comparison worksheet so you have an easy reference guide for CFC's standalone terrorism and sabotage policy features. It also allows you to compare against other policies you may be considering.

Key coverage points we compare:

- Property damage
- Business interruption and loss of rent
- Additional soft coverages





## Active assailant

Alongside our terrorism and sabotage offering, we also provide cover for incidents involving individuals looking to bring harm to people. Our active assailant policy offers incident response and crisis management services, provides victim compensation and support and also covers legal liabilities, damage to property and any interruption to your business.

- Response consultant costs
- Victim compensation fund and extra expenses
- Legal liability
- Commercial property
- Business interruption



## Questions?

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