

## Transactional Risk Solutions

Covering the knowns and unknown risks in an M&A Situation

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# Introduction to Transactional Risk Solutions

#### **Transactional Risk Insurance Overview**

Created to facilitate M&A transactions by addressing indemnification issues that arise during the negotiation of the transaction or during due diligence that may prevent the deal from signing:



R&W/ W&I insurance (Premium Rates: 1%-1.5%)

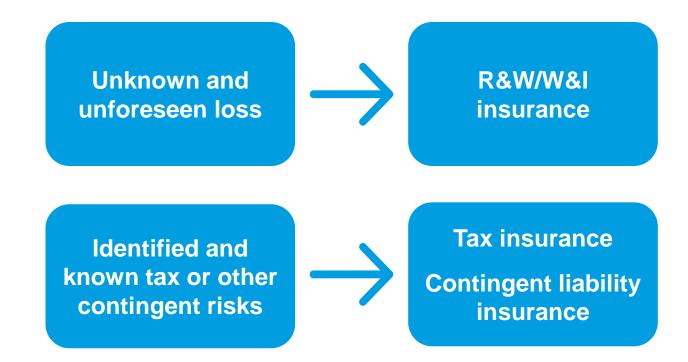


Tax indemnity insurance (Premium Rates: 2%-4%)



Contingent liability insurance (Premium Rates: 5%-9% for non-litigation 10%-20% for legal proceedings)

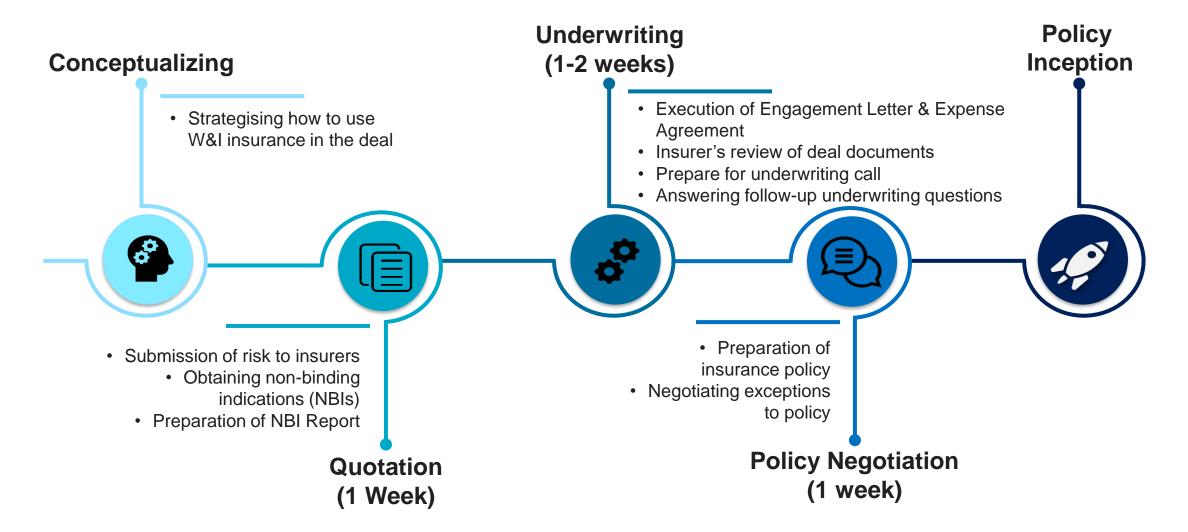
Transactional risk insurance is used to protect or mitigate two types of risks that typically arise from M&A transactions:



## Warranty & Indemnity

#### **Process and Timeline**

#### 4 Stages up to Policy Inception



#### **Transactional Risk Solutions**

#### **Buy-side Warranty and Indemnity Insurance**

• Insured: The Buyer

#### How it works:

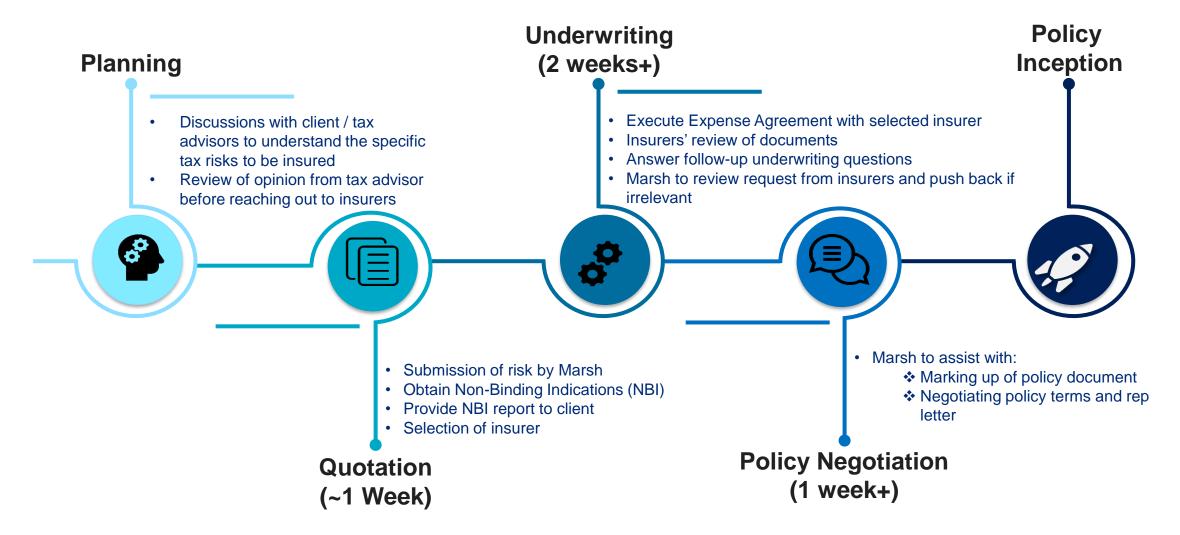
- Responds to buyer's loss resulting from warrantors' breach in the SPA
- Trigger for policy responding is loss suffered by the buyer as a result of a breach of insured warranties / call on the tax indemnity, irrespective of certain limitations in the SPA
- Buyer suffers a loss and claims directly against the policy, loss is paid directly to buyer

 Key exclusions: knowledge of buyer which includes information provided by due diligence documents and data room

## Tax

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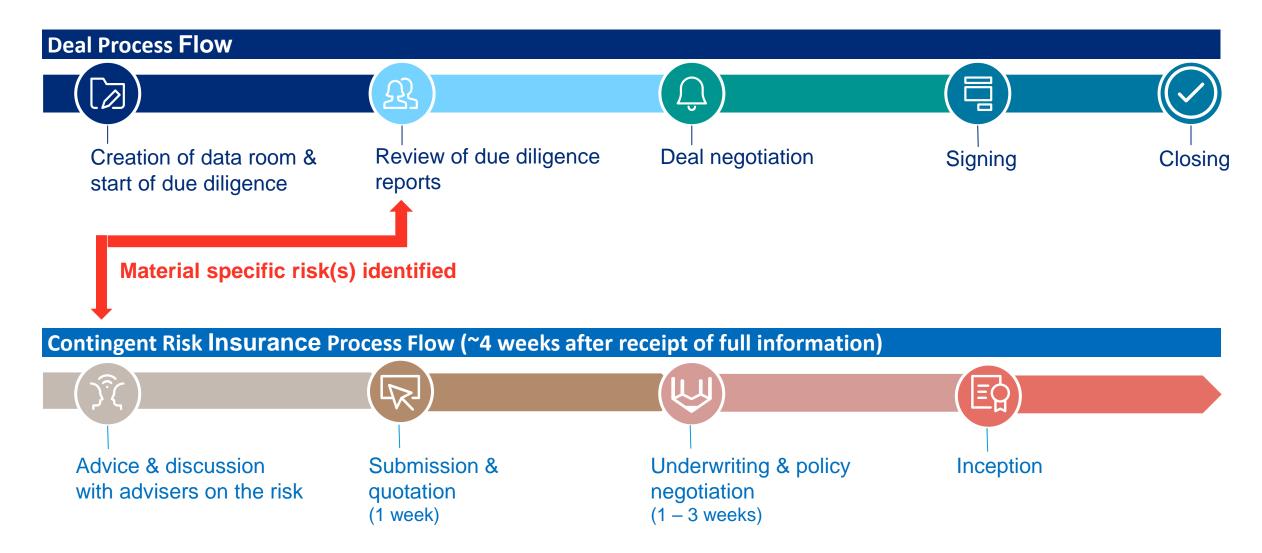
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## **Contingent Risk Liability**

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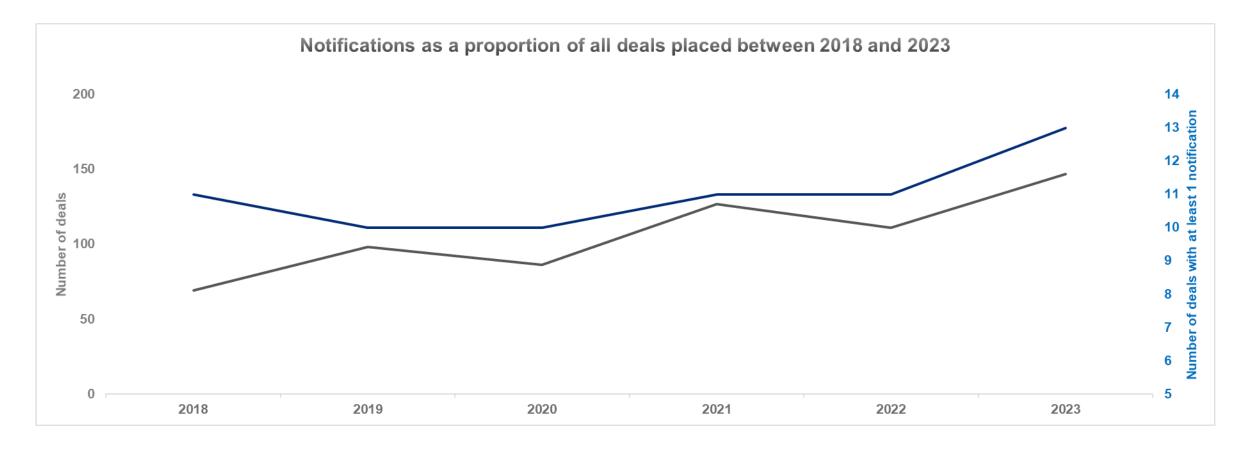
Placing Contingent Risk Insurance in the midst of a deal



## Claims Statistics

#### **Transactional Risk Claims**

#### Clear correlation between placement and claims trends



Trendline for both placement and claims are very similar – we have traditionally seen the rate of claim per deal fluctuate between 9% - 10%. In 2023, due to an increase in the volume of placement, the rate was 9%.

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