

Transactional Insurance Solutions

Overview and Market Update

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Overview of Placement Lines



Representations & Warranties Insurance

- Offers protection for unknown breaches of target and seller representations and warranties in a purchase agreement
- Used by private equity and strategic buyers to increase competitive position in auctions — offer sellers a limited or no indemnity deal



Tax Insurance

- Offers protection against financial loss arising from a tax challenge of a known tax risk or uncertain tax position
- Wide range of tax issues can be insured, including:
 - Tax-free mergers
 - S-corporation issues
 - Net operating losses
 - Alternative energy credits



Contingent Liability

- Offers protection for a broad range of known legal and regulatory contingent risks
 - Pending litigation
 - Antitrust consent
 - Legislative contingency



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Representations and warranties insurance

Transfers risk of loss for unknown breaches to an insurer

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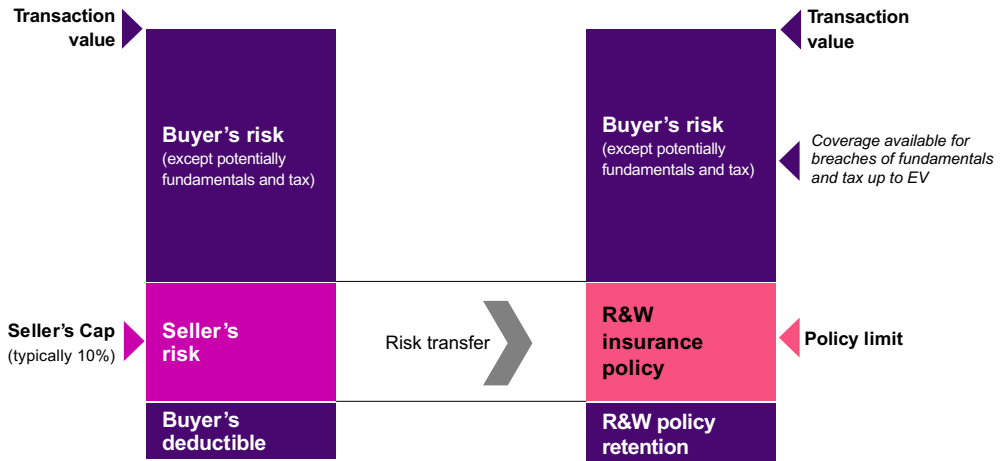
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R&W insurance

Risk transfer to an insurer mirrors a traditional seller indemnity and works “back-to-back” with a purchase agreement



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Representations & Warranties Insurance


Overview


R&W Basics


 Protects against financial losses from breaches of representations and warranties given by sellers and/or target company.


 Most policies (over 99%) are **Buy-side policies** – provides buyer with indemnification protection while allowing sellers to exit with minimal escrows/indemnity obligations.


 Underwriting based on review of buyer's due diligence process.


 Buyer policies cover seller fraud – subrogation waived against sellers except for fraud.

 Covers breaches of Representations & Warranties for up to six (6) years post-closing.

 Premium: One-time payment, typically in the range of 2.40% - 2.80% of limits insured (e.g., \$240,000-\$280,000 for a \$10 million limit) in the U.S. market (lower pricing in European market).

 Retention: Typically, minimum 0.50% of purchase price/enterprise value subject to carrier 'minimum requirements'; lower for larger (i.e. >\$250M) or competitive deals

 Retention funded either by a combination of the buyer deductible and seller indemnity (in acquisition agreement) or is entirely buyer funded. Typically reduces to match buyer deductible amount 12-18 months after closing (0.5% to 1% of enterprise value).

 Public company-style/no-seller indemnity structures are also most common.

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