# Captive Insurance

## **CONTROL YOUR RISK**



## The Risk Spectrum

#### **Commercial Insurer**





Workers Compensation Auto/Fleet General Liability Property

## **Your Company**

Start by identifying and analyzing key risk exposures. This helps determine what the captive should retain or transfer.

Transfer high-severity risks through commercial insurance or reinsurance to protect the captive.

A captive supports loss control by turning risk management into a profit center—rewarding efforts to reduce losses.

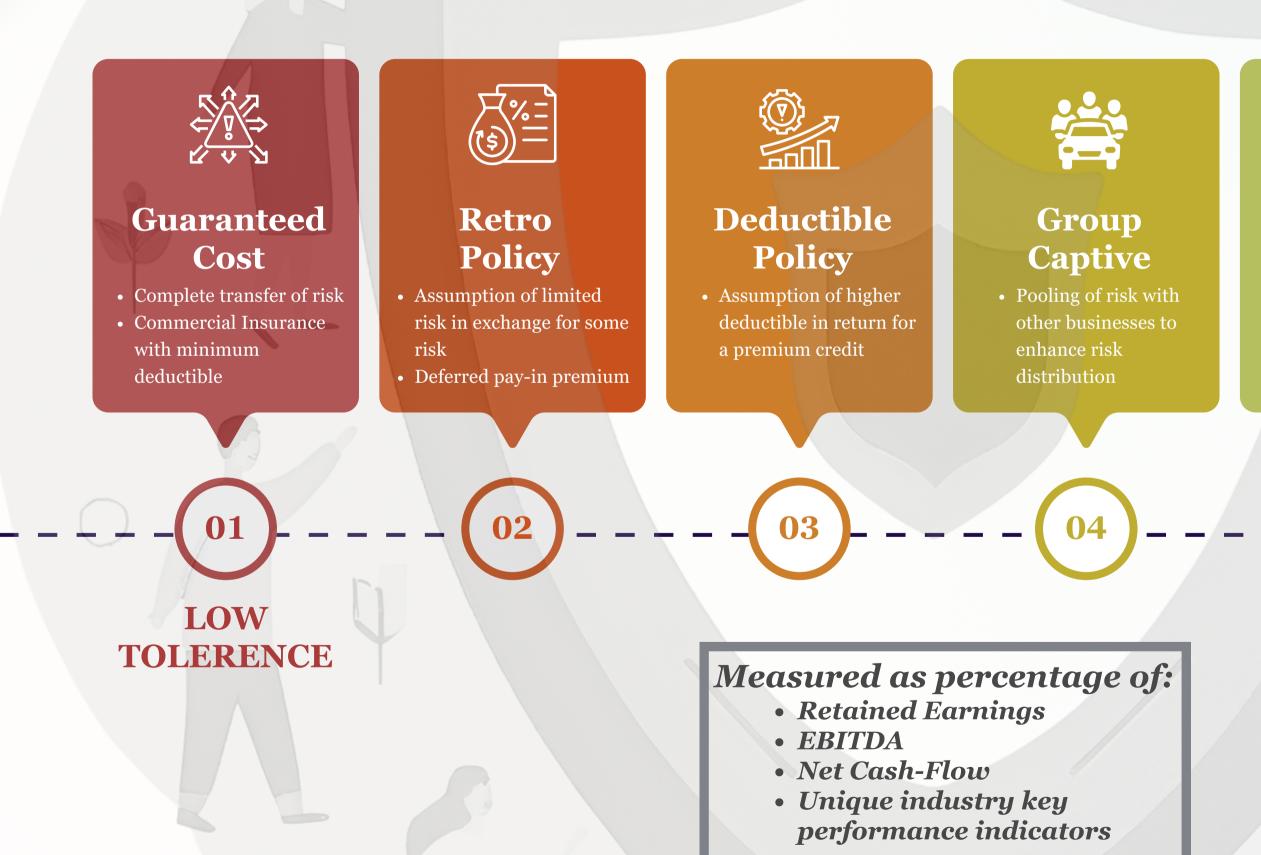


#### **Expected Risk**

Deductibles Exclusions/Limitations Product Warranty Accts receivable Intellectual Property Public Relations/Brand Risk EPLI

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# Risk Appetite



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#### Pure/Cell Captive

- Assumes own risk, operates under regulatory supervision
- Access to reinsurance

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#### Self-Insured Trust

• Complete assumption of risk with limited regulations



HIGH TOLERENCE

# Captive Readiness

Financially Stable



Strong finances ensure the ability to fund claims and operations. Willing to Invest in Yourself

Captives require upfront capital and long-term commitment.



Good Claims History



Fewer claims indicate better risk control and captive suitability.



Potential for Shared Risk

Willingness to pool risks with others enhances coverage stability.





Good Risk Management

Effective strategies reduce claims and improve captive performance.



Proactive

Businesses must actively manage risks and loss prevention.

#### Low Loss Ratio



Lower claims relative to premiums make captives more cost-effective.





Long-term Commitment

Captives provide benefits over time, requiring patience and consistency.

# Captives

## THE BASICS





## A Captive is an insurance company owned by, or affiliated with, the businesses it insures.

"Created by you to insure you."

Licensed, **Limited-Purpose** Insurance



Formed by a business owner to insure risks inherent in their business.

**Enhances Risk** Management



Supplements pre-existing risk management and financing procedures.

**Maximizes** Control



Provides maximum control over your at-risk dollars.

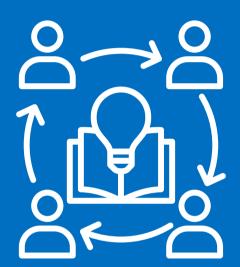


## **Common Types of Captives**



### **Single-Parent Captives**

- Owned and controlled by one organization as a subsidiary.
- Higher formation costs but offers full control.
- Provides customized coverage tailored to the parent company's unique risks.



### **Protected Cells (Hybrid)**

- Structured within an existing sponsoring captive to create separate cells.
- Cells may take various forms: single-parent, group captive, or no formal structure.
- Each cell is independently owned, posts its own security, and <u>does not share risk</u> with other cells.





### **Group Captives**

- Owned and controlled by unrelated organizations.
- Members are entrepreneurial with strong loss histories and a safety culture.
- Typically covers workers' compensation, general liability, and auto liability/physical damage.

## **Regulated Lines** (Fronted)



## **Admitted Fronting Insurer** Risk ceded to the captive E Captive **Owner/Insured** Captive retains risk at agreed Fronting carrier issues policies and ~=| ~=(~) level arranges claims handling Reinsurer

Captive retrocedes risk in excess of retention

Fronting carrier issues policies and arranges claims handling

# Non-Regulated Lines (Direct)

#### Captive

Captive retains risk at agreed level







#### Reinsurer

Captive cedes risk in excess of retention

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## FORMATION AND MANAGEMENT



## **Procedant Formation Process**

## **1** Viability Study

A Procedant viability study gauges if a full feasibility study is worth pursuing.

## **2** Formation Agreement

A feasibility study evaluates the financial and

A Procedant Group formation agreement defines the setup process for a captive.

## **5** Formation Documents

Legal formation documents establish the captive's structure, ownership, and regulatory compliance.

## 6 Insurance/Reinsurance

Insurance or reinsurance placement secures necessary risk coverage for the captive.

## 7 Captive Application

The state-specific application ensures the captive meets all regulatory requirements for licensing.

## **4** Business Plan

**3** Feasibility Study

operational success of a captive.

A business plan outlines the strategy, structure, and financials of a captive insurance company.



Obtaining a Certificate of Authority (COA) grants the captive legal approval to operate.



## **8** Certificate of Authority

# Submission Roadmap

### Feasibility Study

Incorporation documents, actuarial, financial, reinsurance, capital



### **Submit Application**

Domicile Dept. of Insurance completeness review



## Contact Regulators (DOI)

Receive conceptual approval



#### Capitalize

Cash / Surplus Note / Letter of Credit



#### **Advisory Review**

Approved Advisory Review and Recommendation Modify Business plan (if necessary)

# **Ongoing Management**

#### Corporate Governance

Coordinates board meetings, prepares minutes, and ensures proper documentation and governance procedures are followed.

#### Regulatory Compliance

Manages all required filings, renewals, and communications with the insurance regulator to maintain the captive's good standing.

#### Financial Reporting

Prepares financial statements and works with accountants, actuaries, and auditors to ensure accurate and timely reporting.

#### Service Provider Coordination

Recommends, engages, and manages relationships with external providers such as actuaries, auditors, and legal counsel.

#### Policy Administration

Drafts and maintains insurance policies, tracks premiums and claims, and ensures policy terms align with business needs.

#### Strategic Guidance

Advises on risk financing strategy, capital planning, and growth opportunities in alignment with the parent company's goals.

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## IN SUMMARY



## **Captive Charactéristics**





Well-identified objective **Realistic expectations Support of senior management** 

> **Involved, committed Board** Available admitted paper for regulated lines **Adequate reinsurance support**

**Strong internal processes** Focus on financial sustainability Why a Captive?

# Financial

Captives reduce the total cost of risk by retaining underwriting profits and investment income. They avoid insurer profit loading and may create new revenue opportunities.

# Control



Gain control over claims decisions, stabilize premiums, and drive down costs through better loss prevention. Captives also offer access to reinsurance and additional capacity.

# Flexibility || || || || || || || ||



Captives allow you to tailor coverage to your needs, support strategic goals, and avoid market volatility. You can also add custom services aligned with your organization.





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