Manufacturers face a range of increasing cyber and operational risks that can cause significant economic loss. Even with the best systems, controls, personnel, and procedures in place, no manufacturer is immune.

Yet, current insurance offerings have not kept pace with the changing cyber risk landscape for manufacturers, and the unique nature of those risks.

To help modern manufacturers address fast-evolving cyber threats, Beazley and Marsh have designed Manufacturer’s First Response, a Marsh and Beazley Breach Response initiative.

Cyber Exposures for Manufacturers

Artificial intelligence and machine learning:
The digital world has transformed many manufacturers into technology companies. From autonomous vehicles to avionics to consumer electronics, manufacturers are increasingly designing software and providing components driven by software. The potential failure or underperformance of these systems can expose manufacturers to new dimensions of risk that they have not traditionally faced.

Supply chains:
New technologies have advanced supply chains, making them more productive than ever but also increasingly complex. With these new complexities, global malware events have the potential to cause wide-spread disruption and delay, or to derail critical manufacturing processes.

Industrial control systems (ICS):
Ubiquitous connectivity via the Internet of Things means manufacturers are susceptible to attacks that can disrupt networks and cripple ICS or supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems. Such disruptions can grind ordinary business to a halt and force manufacturers to incur significant costs to get back on-line and resume operations.

WHO IT’S FOR
Manufacturing organizations of all sizes who are seeking cyber and operational coverage beyond what is typically covered under a cyber insurance policy.

WHAT YOU GET
Tailored policy wording that addresses manufacturers’ specific cyber and operational risks, including:

• Supply chain interruption from cyber-attacks against your organization or suppliers.
• Invoice manipulation resulting in payments being misdirected or fraudulently directed.
• Operational technology disruption affecting operational and industrial controls, hardware and/or software.
• eCrime losses from payment or delivery of money or securities as a result of fraud.
Specialized Coverage for Manufacturers

Manufacturer’s First Response, a Marsh and Beazley Breach Response initiative, offers the following coverages tailored specifically to cyber and operational risks faced by manufacturers:

- Supply chain interruption — The policy provides coverage for supply chain interruptions caused by cyber-attacks against a manufacturer’s suppliers, in addition to attacks against its own organization.
- Invoice manipulation — Hacking and malware were the top cause of loss for manufacturers in 2018, according to Beazley data. The policy offers protection if a hacker breaks into a manufacturer’s system to manipulate invoices and redirects shipments of finished product to fraudulent or non-existent recipients.
- Operational technology disruption — Computer system definition includes operational technology such as operational and industrial controls and hardware and software used by manufacturers.
- eCrime — The policy addresses losses that result directly from a manufacturer transferring, paying, or delivering money or securities as a result of fraudulent instruction, funds transfer, and telephone fraud.

WHY MARSH?

Marsh’s Manufacturing and Automotive Industry and Cyber Practices are comprised of nearly 700 colleagues who can help you understand, measure, and manage the risks facing your industry through market-leading analytics and risk assessment solutions. Marsh has more than 20 years of experience as a cyber insurance market broker and product innovator, working with industry leaders to better serve the needs of our clients. With more than 80 dedicated cyber specialists, Marsh’s Cyber Practice places $750 million in premiums annually for more than 6,000 clients, with a client retention rate of more than 90%.

WHY BEAZLEY?

Beazley, a leading insurer of technology and information security risks, has developed Beazley Breach Response, a solution to privacy breaches and information security exposures tailored to the needs of manufacturers. Beazley offers a complete privacy breach response management and information security insurance solution which includes a range of services designed to help manufacturers respond to an actual or suspected incident effectively, efficiently, and in compliance with the law. Beazley is the only insurer with a dedicated in-house breach response services team, BBR Services, that has helped thousands of clients manage cyber incidents successfully. BBR Services also provides a full range of resources to help mitigate risks before an incident occurs.

The descriptions contained in this communication are for preliminary informational purposes only. The product is available on an admitted basis in some but not all US jurisdictions through Beazley Insurance Company, Inc., and is available on a surplus lines basis through licensed surplus lines brokers underwritten by Beazley syndicates at Lloyd’s. The exact coverage afforded by the product described herein is subject to and governed by the terms and conditions of each policy issued. The publication and delivery of the information contained herein is not intended as a solicitation for the purchase of insurance on any US risk. Beazley USA Services, Inc. is licensed and regulated by insurance regulatory authorities in the respective states of the US and transacts business in the State of California as Beazley Insurance Services (License#: 0G55497).