

#### THE CYBER SAVVY BROKER'S GUIDE

# Addressing **Client Objections**



#### **OBJECTION**

"I'm not a target of cyber attacks."

#### **REBUTTAL**

#### Everyone is a target

- · Automated attacks make small businesses easier to target
- Ransomware and funds transfer fraud (FTF) incidents increased by 54% and 40%, respectively\*
- · More businesses are becoming targets due to weak security controls

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Would your organization be able to operate entirely offline?
- What would be the revenue and reputational impact of a cyber incident?
- What security controls does your organization have in place to protect your critical systems and data?



"We don't rely on technology."

### **Every technology** creates risks

- · Essential technology like email, online banking, and digital payments are easily exploited
- Email compromise can lead to phishing attacks (\$89K\* average loss) and funds transfer fraud (\$118K\* average loss)
- · Remote collaboration tools and access are easily exploitable and can lead to ransomware (average loss cost of \$300K+\*)
- Does your organization rely on email, online financial services, or remote collaboration tools?
- · Do your employees and vendors know how to spot a phishing email?
- What controls do you have inplace to secure invoicing and wire transfers?

<sup>\*</sup>Statistics sourced from Coalition's 2022 Cyber Claims Report.



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"I'm already protected from cyber threats."

#### Protections can (and do) fail

- Cyber security tools are only the first step in mitigating and managing cyber risk
- Security can fail, and your vendors, third parties, and employees can leave you exposed
- Organizations need security and insurance to be fully protected

- Do you rely on external third parties to maintain your IT and security?
- How often does that team implement security updates for outdated software?



"I have coverage in my existing insurance policy."

## Not all cyber insurance is created equal

- Traditional package policies only cover third-party costs, leaving organizations with coverage gaps
- Cyber insurance now offers holistic coverage (including first-party expenses)
- Active risk management tools and services can help reduce the likelihood of loss
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"Cyber coverage costs too much."

## You can't afford *not* to buy cyber insurance

- Recovery costs can multiply quickly, including legal, technical, forensics, and business interruption expenses
- The cost to remediate a ransomware claim has continued to rise over the last few years, increasing 10.5% to \$333K\*
- Cyber insurance can be customized for an organization's risk

- Do you have the resources to recover from a cyber incident?
- Do you have vendor service level agreements (SLAs) or contracts defining obligations of each party in

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