Results for the year ended 31 December 2013

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Overview of 2013



Exceptional underwriting result

- Profit before income tax of \$313.3m (2012: \$251.2m)
- Return on equity of 21% (2012: 19%)
- Gross written premiums increased by 4% to \$1,970.2m (2012: \$1,895.9m)
- Combined ratio of 84% (2012: 91%)
- Rate increase on renewal portfolio of 1% (2012: 3%)
- Prior year reserve releases of \$218.0m (2012: \$126.0m)
- Net investment income of \$43.3m (2012: \$82.6m)
- Second interim dividend of 5.9p taking full year dividend to 8.8p (2012: Full year 8.3p). Special dividend of 16.1p (2012: 8.4p)



Sustained high performance







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A year of significant achievement

- Record low combined ratio of 84%, with 90% average over the last 5 years
- Rate increases were achieved in specialty lines (3%) and property (3%)
- Continuing investments in:
 - People
 - Products 2013: Aviation and growth of Beazley Breach Response 2014: Satellite
 - Geography offices in Dallas, Miami, Dubai and Rio de Janeiro
- Continue to deliver excellent claims service we have won two industry awards
- NAV growth achieved consistently over the last four years and active capital management has continued



Excellent total shareholder return (TSR) and NAV growth



Financials



Strong performance across all metrics

	Year ended 31 Dec 2013	Year ended 31 Dec 2012	% increase
Gross premiums written (\$m)	1,970.2	1,895.9	4%
Net premiums written (\$m)	1,676.5	1,542.7	9%
Net earned premiums (\$m)	1,590.5	1,478.5	8%
Profit before income tax (\$m)	313.3	251.2	25%
Earnings per share	33.6р	26.7p	
Dividend per share	8.8p	8.3p	
Special dividend	16.1p	8.4p	
Net assets per share (pence)	160.6 p	147.5p	
Net tangible assets per share (pence)	149.6p	133.4p	

Portfolio delivered 1.0% in the second half as expected



Portfolio mix remains stable



Strong prior year reserve releases



Whole account reserve strength within our target range



Capital management discipline is maintained

- We have returned capital of \$579.7m in the past 5 years
- This represents 87% of our post 2009 rights-issue market capitalisation



Strong capital position

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Sources of funds	Year ended 31 Dec 2013	Year ended 31 Dec 2012
Shareholders funds (\$m)	1,338.7	1,204.5
Subordinated debt (\$m)	145.0	184.3
Retail bond (\$m)	124.5	122.3
Total Sources of Funds	1,608.2	1,511.1
<u>Uses of funds</u>		
Lloyd's underwriting (\$m)	935.4	876.0
US Insurance Company (\$m)	107.7	107.7
	1,043.1	983.7
Surplus (\$m)	565.1	527.4
Unavailable surplus (\$m)	(248.4)	(267.1)
Available surplus (\$m)	316.7	260.3
Un-utilised banking facility (\$m)	225.0	225.0

Underwriting review



Underwriting review – 2013 achievements

- Combined ratio of 84% in line with earlier guidance
- Gross premiums written achieved 4% growth in 2013
- 2013 rate increase on renewals of 1%
- Favourable claims experience including lower than average catastrophe activity
- We continue to reserve consistently, maintaining our surplus over actuarial estimate between 5-10%



Underwriting review

	Year Ended 31 Dec 2013	Year Ended 31 Dec 2012
Gross premiums written (\$m)	1,970.2	1,895.9
Net premiums written (\$m)	1,676.5	1,542.7
Net earned premiums (\$m)	1,590.5	1,478.5
Expenses ratio	39%	38%
Claims ratio	45%	53%
Combined ratio	84%	91%
Rate change on renewals	1%	3%

Cumulative rate changes since 2001



Underwriting review – 2014 plans

- Increasing competitive headwinds in catastrophe-driven, short tail lines
- Specialty lines continues to enjoy a more favourable rating environment
- Continued opportunities for moderate growth:
 - Marine division marine liability, aviation, satellite
 - Property division smaller risks
 - Political & contingency division political risks
 - Specialty lines employment practices liability, cyber



Our vision and strategic priorities

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The outlook for 2014

- Well positioned in a changing and increasingly competitive market place
- We expect an annualised 2% investment yield going forward
- Premium growth of 5-10% is planned in 2014
- We continue to identify opportunities for profitable growth



Any questions?









Specialty lines incurred claims remain in line with expectations



Locally underwritten US business grows 17% to \$451.8m



Zoom on rate changes since 2008



Portfolio management achieves consistent combined ratio through market cycles



Life accident & health

	2013	2012	
Gross premiums written (\$m)	100.3	94.4	
Net premiums written (\$m)	96.1	75.3	6% increase in gross premiums
Net earned premiums (\$m)	95.4	80.3	 Losses in Australian business, although renewal secured at significant rate increase
Claims ratio	74%	58%	
Rate change on renewals	(1%)	-	
Percentage of business led	73%	73%	



Marine

	2013	2012	
Gross premiums written (\$m)	315.9	311.2	
Net premiums written (\$m)	282.1	283.1	 Gross premiums increased by 2%
Net earned premiums (\$m)	264.4	279.6	 Combined ratio of 72% continues recent outstanding performance
Claims ratio	34%	42%	 Prior year reserve releases of \$47.3m (2012: \$27.7m)
Rate change on renewals	(5%)	-	
Percentage of business led	44%	48%	



Political risks and contingency

	2013	2012	
Gross premiums written (\$m)	131.2	116.6	
Net premiums written (\$m)	110.1	102.3	 Growth in gross premiums of 13% due to development in our political books
Net earned premiums (\$m)	98.6	98.1	 Combined ratio 50% (2012: 52%)
			 Strong prior year reserve release of
Claims ratio	5%	12%	\$39.4m (2012: \$33.1m)
Rate change on renewals	(1%)	(1%)	
Percentage of business led	69%	64%	



Property

	2013	2012	
Gross premiums written (\$m)	371.4	376.7	
Net premiums written (\$m)	308.7	275.7	• Increase in net premiums of 12% with improved contribution to group result
Net earned premiums (\$m)	302.6	266.4	of \$65m
			• Rate change on renewals of 3%
			• Combined ratio of 84% (2012: 101%)
Claims ratio	40%	53%	
Rate change on renewals	3%	6%	
Percentage of business led	74%	73%	



Reinsurance

	2013	2012	
Gross premiums written (\$m)	221.6	188.6	
Net premiums written (\$m)	171.5	146.7	 Increase in gross premiums of 17% in spite of rate decreases on renewals of
Net earned premiums (\$m)	165.3	139.0	(3%)
			• Combined ratio of 49% (2012: 92%)
Claims ratio	18%	63%	
Rate change on renewals	(3%)	5%	
Percentage of business led	38%	37%	
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Specialty lines

	2013	2012	
Gross premiums written (\$m) Net premiums written (\$m) Net earned premiums (\$m)	829.8 708.0 664.2	808.4 659.6 615.1	 Positive rate change on renewals 3% increase in gross premiums written Prior year reserve releases of \$46.6m (2012: \$51.5m)
Claims ratio	61%	61%	
Rate change on renewals	3%	3%	
Percentage of business led	96%	96%	

