

## Director Briefings

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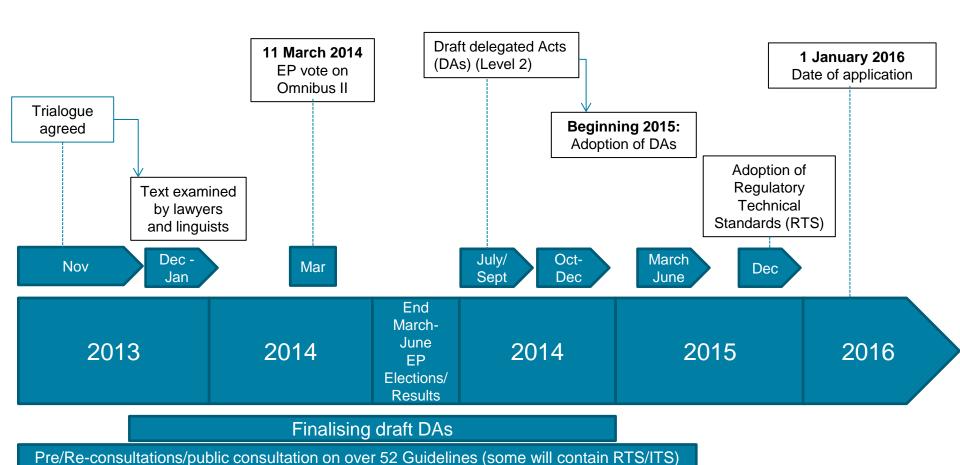
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## Approaching the end of a long winding road...

- Solvency II now confirmed to start 1 January 2016
- European Parliament approved Omnibus II on 11 March 2014
- Level 2 measures (Delegated Acts) will follow Omnibus II



# Lloyd's has already achieved much in its implementation programme...

- A huge undertaking for both the Corporation and the market, costing around £300m across the market over 5 years
- Clear benefits:
  - An enhanced risk management framework providing greater insight into risk
     S&P has noted Lloyd's strong enterprise risk management and governance as making a positive contribution to their rating
  - A much more robust capital model which enables a holistic assessment across risk types
  - Demonstrable embedding of risk management with capital setting
  - Engagement and raised standards across the whole market
  - Lloyd's 'advanced implementation' means obsolete ICA models were able to be discarded for 2013
  - Joint Capital & Planning Group is more effective and efficient
- Successful implementation of SII is good for share price and capital planning
- Implementation of SII has improved the way many Agents run their businesses

## ...and now is the time to finish the job

- ► Lloyd's IMAP submission expected to be made April 2015
- ▶ Lloyd's programme scaled up e.g. Solvency II Steering Group has re-formed
- A significant refocus of efforts and resource is expected on Solvency II during 2014
  - Both for managing agents <u>and</u> for Lloyd's
- Agents expected to meet full tests and standards by end 2014
  - Explicit link with capital setting process for 2015

# Lloyd's expects each agent to meet the full tests and standards by end 2014...

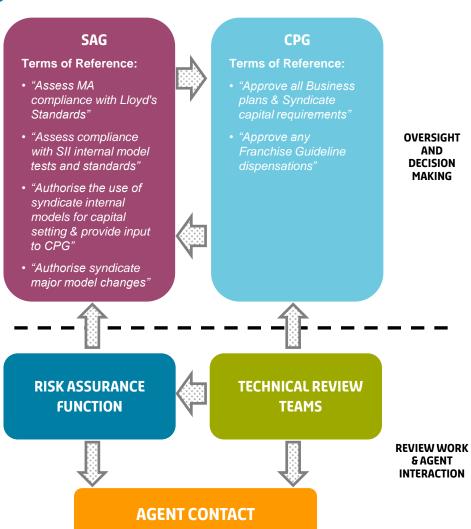
- Lloyd's wrote to agents in January setting out its view as to where agent stood against tests and standards
- Agents submitted final 'action plans' by end February
- Lloyd's will complete review and assign initial ratings against full tests and standards by early April
- Lloyd's will continue to work with agents during the remainder of 2014 to help them close the remaining gaps...
- …leading up to final agent Board attestation in December

...and has set out a clear plan to achieve this



# Our review of agent progress in 2014 will feed into the capital setting exercise for 2015

- Standards Assurance Group (SAG) assesses agents' progress towards Solvency II compliance
- Capital and Planning Group (CPG) oversees Lloyd's capital setting and syndicate business planning processes
- CPG will make decision on prudential measures based on SAG input:
  - Capital loadings
  - Business plan restrictions



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## SAG and CPG interaction

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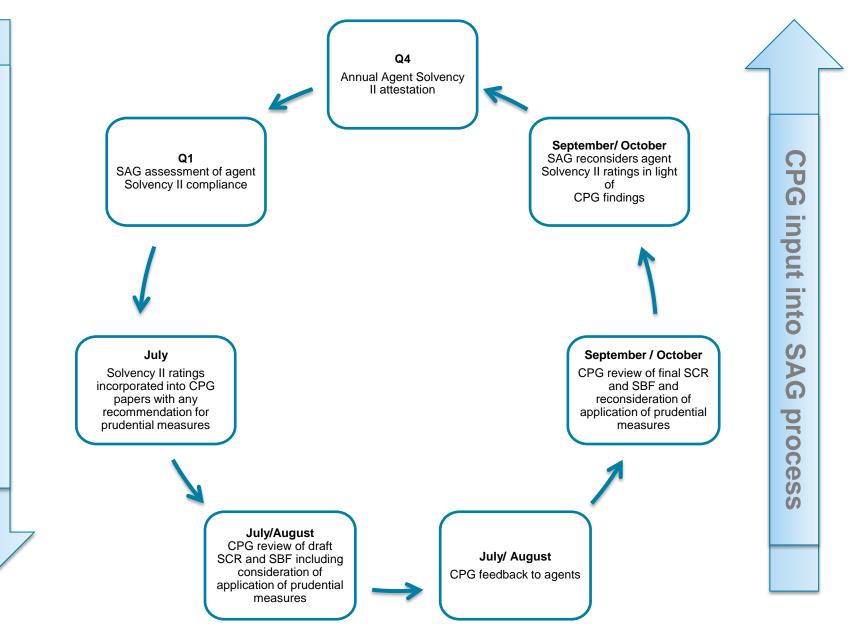
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## Key areas for focus in 2014

## SCR Internal Models which are not SII compliant

- Ongoing model development for review by CPG from July Sept
- Consideration of prudential measures
- Dependencies
- Assumptions expert judgement

#### Pillar 3 Dry Run – Q3 2014

- 1st attempt at Pillar 3 significant effort required
- Engagement of team(s) who may not have been part of SII programme until now
- · Careful resource planning

#### **ORSA**

 Lloyd's expects March submissions to demonstrate further development of ORSAs

#### **Actuarial Function Reports**

- Agents encouraged to include opinions on Underwriting and Reinsurance for 2014 submission(s)
- Most agents rated currently Red

#### Model Change

 Updated Lloyd's guidance (Q1 2014) will impact amount of work required for agents on Model Change Policies and Model Change reporting in 2014

#### Catastrophe risk

- Validation of Cat Risk (modelled AND non-modelled)
- Non-Modelled Cat exposures
- Use of Broker models

# Lloyd's is working hard to influence regulatory policy and approach

#### Early Warning Indicators

- Currently unclear whether it will be a hard floor or starting point for discussion.
- Lloyd's has raised concerns about the concept of a hard floor and proposed adjustments to reflect the cycle
- Continuing interaction between the PRA and industry is essential so that the PRA may develop an EWI which meets their requirements
- Whilst ensuring that industry retains the benefit of enhanced risk management available from approved internal models

#### SCR standard formula

- Dis-incentivises good risk management by imposing 25% charge on surplus assets held in foreign currencies
- Lloyd's and the wider industry (through Insurance Europe) have proposed changes to European Commission

# Lloyd's regular interaction with UK regulators continues

- Regular interaction with both the PRA and FCA.
- Increased interaction with the PRA in the lead up to the LIM IMAP submission in April 2015
  - Lloyd's subject to many of the same reviews by the PRA as managing agents are from Lloyd's e.g. Use Test interviews, ORSA
- Syndicate workstream is a key element of the wider Lloyd's Solvency II programme
  - Regular (monthly) interaction with the PRA on Lloyd's syndicate review work
  - Detailed exchange of views on individual agent SII readiness
  - Key aim to understand any differences of opinion and agree resolution
- Agents (and the broader UK industry) should also expect increased interaction with the PRA as they follow up on feedback letters

### In conclusion...

- Solvency II start date Jan 2016 now certain
- Much has been achieved to date but final concentrated effort now needed
- Firms must agree IMAP submission slot with PRA and plan the conclusion of their programmes around this
  - For managing agents, this means planning towards the Dec 2014 attestation
- Pillar 3 is now of increased prominence
  - Dry running in 2014 shall prepare you to meet the Guidelines in 2015
- Continuing need to refine other areas
  - ORSA; model validation; actuarial function; use test
- Maintain close engagement with the PRA

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### **Update from the PRA**

Update on Solvency II activity

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Society of Lloyd's Supervision Team, PRA

1st and 2nd April 2014

# The journey has been long but the end is in sight.....





### Milestone dates

There are a number of important milestone dates:

Conclusion of syndicate sample reviews

August 2014

Conclusion of LIM IMAP Phase Q4 2014

Directive transposed into UK law 31st March 2015

The Directive goes live 1st January 2016



## PRA approach to reviews

- Lloyd's and PRA reviews will continue in parallel.
- A number of material issues identified from 2013 reviews including:
  - one-year emergence of risk
  - parameter uncertainty
  - validation
  - external models.
- Managing agents will have an opportunity to demonstrate that feedback has been addressed.
- Proportionality is an important consideration in our reviews.



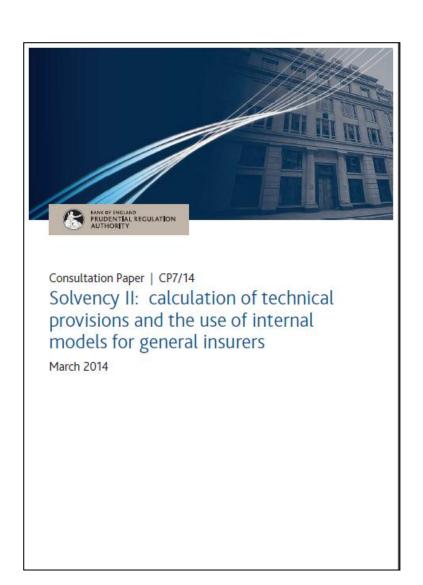
## What can managing agents do to 'succeed'?

- Responsibility for demonstrating that requirements are met rests with the managing agent:
  - be prepared to provide review teams with evidence that directly maps back to the issues identified.
  - Is the evidence compelling, complete, digestible? Will it raise additional concerns?
- This is not simply a compliance exercise: how is the Board gaining comfort that the model is fit for purpose?
   Importance of ongoing model development.
- Engage on technical issues



### **Further information**

- PRA Consultation Paper CP7/14. Consultation is open until 14<sup>th</sup> April.
- General insurance conference on 1<sup>st</sup> May.





## Solvency II Questions...

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### Where did we leave it last time...

- Regulatory Update
  - International
    - Comframe
    - (FSB) regime of enhanced supervision for globally systemic insurance institutions (G-SII's)
  - Europe
    - Insurance Mediation Directive revision (IMD2)
- Minimum Standards refresh was underway
- Conduct Risk high priority



## Why are we refreshing the standards?

- One set of standards covering all requirements for Managing Agents
  - A clear framework within which all Managing Agents are expected to operate
  - Consistency in interpretation, presentation and publication
  - Alignment to Solvency II and PRA requirements

#### **CURRENT STANDARDS**

Claims Management

Risk Management

**Underwriting** 

Reinsurance

**Delegated Authorities** 

**Exposure Management** 

Effective operational processes

Governance

Management of investment risk

Reputation & Brand







**SOLVENCY II** 

#### **REVISED STANDARDS**

**Underwriting Management** 

Claims Management

Reserving

Governance

Risk Management

Scope, Use & Change

Modelling Design & **Implementation** 

Validation

**Investment Management** 

International Regulatory

Compliance

Conduct Risk

Operating at Lloyd's

## Governance standard example

#### **GROUPING**

HIGH LEVEL SUBJECT
AREA

#### Governance

#### SUBJECT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT OF THE REQUIREMENT

#### Effective System of Governance

#### **STANDARD**

Managing Agents shall have in place an effective system of governance which provides for sound and prudent management of the business.

#### **REQUIREMENT**

#### The system of governance shall:

- -be proportionate to the nature, scale and complexity of the operations of the business
- -provide for effective cooperation, internal reporting and communication of information at all relevant levels of the business
- -include compliance with the requirements laid down in the SII Framework directive, Articles 42 to 49

## Standards and Solvency II compliance

- Lloyd's to undertake a mapping from the PRA IMAP 300+ requirements
- Mapping to be validated by one of the "Big 4"
- To be published to the Market
- ▶ Boards will be able to place reliance that meeting the standards means meeting the Solvency II requirements in both their sign-off to Lloyd's and PRA

## Conduct risk - update

- What have we seen since the last briefing?
  - FCA ongoing activity: risk assessments of agents and thematic work
  - FCA remain of the view that managing agents are behind peer group
- What are we doing?
  - Conduct minimum standards work
  - Delegated authorities enhancements: include new Consumer Product
     Binder regime, enhanced coverholder audit scope
  - Complaints: new UK Code in 2013. Now looking at overseas complaints reporting and handling

## Conduct risk – minimum standards

- Minimum standards work: Key priority for 2014
- Clear requirements for agents to ensure they treat customers fairly. Include -
  - Assessment of product risk
  - Effective product governance controls (design, sales, post-sale services)
  - Collection and effective use of management information throughout the product lifecycle
- Currently working with the FCA so the minimum standards reflect their expectations.
- ► Aim: Managing agents' compliance with the min standards should give the FCA the assurance they need on the effective oversight of this risk in the Market
- ► Timing: launch July 2014, implementation 1 Jan 2015

## Conduct risk – ongoing assessment

- Conduct Risk minimum standards will be effective from 1 January 2015
- Lloyd's will be also implementing a revised framework for the assessment of agent compliance with new standards:
  - Lloyd's will be undertaking effectiveness reviews against the Conduct Risk standards from 2015 onwards
  - Minimum expectation for January 2015 is that agents will have undertaken a gap analysis against the standards and have a clear implementation plan to achieve compliance
  - Implementation plans will need to be submitted to Lloyd's during January 2015
- From January 2015, a RAG status will be assigned to each agent to assess progress with compliance with the new standards, this will be monitored by the Standards Assurance Group

## Questions...

