

## **MARKET BULLETIN**

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| RATES OF EXCHANGE - 31 MARCH 2008   |
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| For use in Quarterly Monitoring Return packs                                  |
| Scheduled   |
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## **Deadline**

## **Related links**

Please note that following the adoption of UK GAAP from 1 January 2005, the managing agent must determine the most appropriate accounting policies to be used for period end reporting. This includes the determination of applicable accounting policies for exchange rates. You may wish to use the exchange rates set out below but these are not mandatory or recommended by Lloyd's; they are simply for information. However, it is generally expected that in accordance with UK GAAP, period end rates would be used for monetary balance sheet items and average rates for revenue account items. If you intend to use a different approach, please advise us via e-mail at the contact below.

The period end settlement currency rates as at 31 March 2008 are as follows (to the £):

| US dollars         | 1.99   |
|--------------------|--------|
| Canadian dollars   | 2.04   |
| Euro               | 1.25   |
| South African rand | 16.15  |
| Australian dollar  | 2.18   |
| Japanese yen       | 197.83 |
| Swiss franc        | 1.97   |
| Hong Kong dollar   | 15.47  |
| Swedish krona      | 11.79  |
| Danish krone       | 9.35   |
| Norwegian krone    | 10.10  |

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The average currency rates over the three month period to 31 March 2008 are as follows:

| US dollars         | 1.98   |
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| Canadian dollars   | 1.99   |
| Euro               | 1.32   |
| South African rand | 14.92  |
| Australian dollar  | 2.19   |
| Japanese yen       | 208.32 |
| Swiss franc        | 2.11   |
| Hong Kong dollar   | 15.42  |
| Swedish krona      | 12.40  |
| Danish krone       | 9.84   |
| Norwegian krone    | 10.51  |

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