

MARKET BULLETIN

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Title	Additional Securities Limited (ASL) - 2013 Collection & Distribution
Purpose	To notify Managing Agents of the forthcoming 2013 ASL deposit collection and distribution exercise due to take place on 25 April
Type	Scheduled
From	Gurdip Sappal Treasury & Investment Management
Date	28 March 2013
Deadline	

Syndicate accountants will receive individual statements via central accounting detailing their collection requirements for 2013 and distribution of 2012 loans.

2013 Collection

As in previous years, it is proposed that collections will only be made for countries with material deposits. The April collection is expected to consist of the Australian statutory deposit and the deposits for Bahamas, Brazil, Grenada, Hong Kong, Namibia, St Vincent's and Trinidad & Tobago.

The collection and distribution exercise will take place on the 25 April 2013.

Hong Kong

The Hong Kong deposit is required to be funded in April and in line with last year will continue to be collected as part of the main collection and distribution exercise.

The deposit will see a significant increase caused by (a) an increase in the number of claims during 2012 and (b) due to the change in reporting basis whereby we are capturing transactional level data directly from the Cover holder and are no longer reliant on the data being processed through Xchanging.

Switzerland

Switzerland will continue to be funded on a quarterly basis with the Q1 collection due to take place on the 28 March. Going forward the quarterly collections will take place one month after quarter end. The Q2 2013 collection will take place at the end of July 2013.

Deferral of Singapore adjustments

The adjustments to the Singapore and Lloyd's Asia deposits will take place at the end of July as permitted by the local requirements.

Basis of apportionment

For those countries where collections are made, each syndicate's deposit requirement will be collected from the appropriate year of account which has given rise to the local funding requirement based on the 2012 calendar year signed premium data from XIS.

The collections for Switzerland and Hong Kong are also partially based on outstanding claims as per the local regulatory funding requirements.

Single Net Adjustment per Syndicate

The actual amount due to be collected will be net of the return of the 2012 deposit principal, plus income earned to 31 December 2012 and foreign exchange gains/losses to 28 March 2013.

Accordingly, a single sterling settlement to/from syndicates PTFs will be processed via central accounting on Thursday 25 April 2013.

Interest for the period 1 January to 25 April 2013 and foreign exchange gains/losses for the period 1 April to 25 April 2013 will be distributed later in the year.

ASL Investment and Hedging Policy

Where permitted by local insurance regulations and achievable within local financial markets, ASL's assets are invested in high quality money market securities of up to 12 months to maturity. However, regulations in certain jurisdictions such as Switzerland and Australia may require some assets to be invested in longer-term debt instruments which mean the capital value of these assets is affected by movements in local interest rates. A quarterly update of investment returns and terms of ASL loans is available on http://www.lloyds.com/Lloyds_Market/Services/Treasury/

For deposits directly funded by syndicates, ASL ceased foreign exchange hedging activities in June 2001 and Agents are reminded of this each year prior to the ASL funding exercise. As a result the sterling value of syndicates' assets invested with ASL will fluctuate in line with the local currency of the investment.

Agents may conclude that hedging is appropriate to their particular circumstances and are free to arrange appropriate hedging activities on behalf of such syndicates. Lloyd's Treasury & Investment Management, treasury.operations@lloyds.com, may be able to assist in such hedging arrangements if required.

ASL Insurance

Following approval from the Franchise Board, Council and the LMA Board, ASL no longer insures any of the ASL regulatory deposits effective from the 1 January 2012.

Syndicate Statements

Individual syndicate statements will be sent to Managing Agents via central accounting on 18 April 2013. Statements for Singapore and Lloyd's Asia will be issued nearer the respective adjustments.

Any queries related to these figures should be directed to either Gurdip Sappal on 020 7327 5762 or Mat Stone on 01634 392 202, or by sending an email to gurdip.sappal@lloyds.com. Queries should be raised no later than 5pm on Monday 15 April 2013.