

Underwriting comes **first**

Effectively **balance** risk and return

Operate **nimbly** through the cycle

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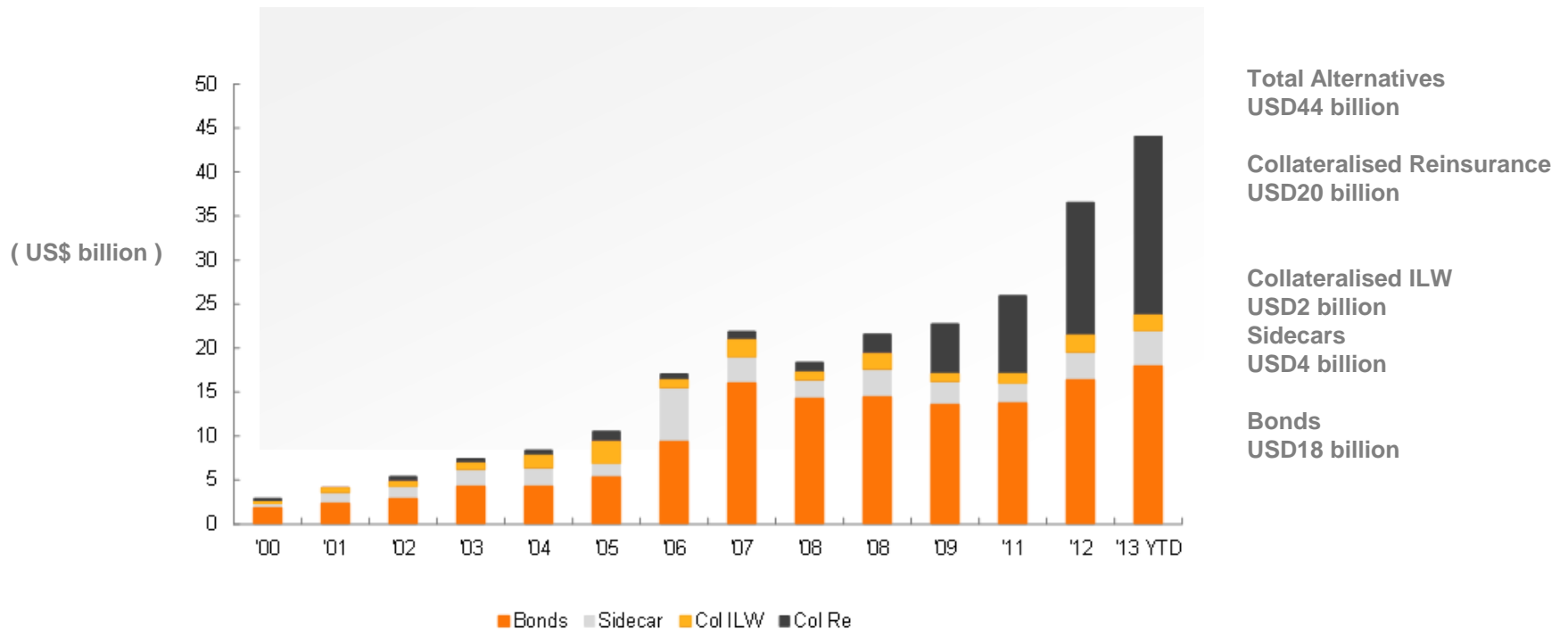
## Lancashire remains a simple, underwriting-focused and disciplined specialty (re)insurer

- Executive management team has been here since the beginning. Alex since 2005, Elaine since March 2006 and Paul since May 2007
- Alex Maloney had been responsible for strategy and culture as head of the London office for the last three years
- Processes and structure, including the UMCC, are hard-wired into Lancashire's DNA
- Commitment to managing the cycle remains key and the RRC remains the principal vehicle for this with Lancashire, Cathedral and Kinesis
- Lots of opportunity to manage exposure and returns through reinsurance, to achieve the best risk adjusted return
- No change to focus on underwriting
- No change to commitment to capital management through special dividend or share repurchase as dictated by share price and outlook
- Cathedral team are very experienced and have been managing a business for the last 13 years
- Darren's track record speaks for itself both at Talbot in Lloyd's and latterly at DE Shaw

# Kinesis

# Kinesis: Bond and collateralised market development

- Approximately USD44 billion of capital today comes from alternative markets
- Highest growth has been seen in asset management through collateralised property catastrophe reinsurance
- While insurance linked securities or catastrophe bonds have played a role in the industry historically (especially in peak regions), insurers are becoming increasingly aware of the competitive rates offered by these products



Source: Aon Benfield Analytics

# Kinesis: Drivers of success

- **Underwriting comes first** – not just another collateralised ILW writer, but an experienced team leveraging Lancashire and Cathedral’s expertise to build unique, tailored products.
- **Discipline** – not seeking to deploy capacity for the sake of fees only. Thorough research of products and opportunities over the last twelve months. Un-deployed capital would be returned to investors promptly.
- **Nimble reactions supported by a solid core of business** – core product is a long-term part of reinsurance protection and capital relief planning but there is the ability to upscale and expand products dramatically following a market dislocation.
- **Balancing risk and reward** – multiple analyses of exposures with comparison to historic events and own proprietary data across multiple lines.

## Summary of events to date:

- Key individuals: Darren Redhead (Ex D.E. Shaw) & Mathieu Marsan (Ex Pentelia Capital Management) who both joined in 2013
- Total limits deployed to date are approximately \$300m with plans to grow further
- Targeting fees similar to Saltire, Lancashire’s previous “sidecar”
- Lancashire currently has an investment of 10% in Kinesis Holdings, and currently intends to maintain its 10% investment in future offerings up to \$100m
- Will not conflict with Lancashire’s existing business
- Leverage Lancashire’s expertise in short-tail speciality lines
- Large amount of R&D has been conducted to understand what markets want to purchase

# Kinesis

## Multi-class solutions

- Flexible to adapt to client's risk appetite
- To fit around existing programme or replace existing layers
- Short-tail / medium-tail lines where the event is known, including but not limited to: Property Catastrophe Direct & Reinsurance, Aviation, Marine, Terror, D&F, Satellite, Offshore Energy, Engineering, Political Violence, War
- Normal expected max line of \$50m - \$75m, average deal size of \$20m - \$30m
- Target net ROL of 20% - 25%
- Add value in helping structure more efficient solutions to save costs in the current climate
- To complement current purchasing

## Potential solutions

- Worldwide aggregate elemental cover with non-elemental coverage around existing protections
- Combine higher layers into one limit, possibly with a proportion of limit available for second or third events at a lower level
- Frequency cover at lower end of protections e.g. four covers at 25% ROL, buy three losses in excess one loss, or clash of retentions
- Retain a share of whole programme, protect with an aggregate cover to limit exposure to balance sheet



# **Cathedral: Syndicates 2010 & 3010**

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## Syndicate 2010

- Business plan: Gross income down , Net income flat to slightly up, exposures flat to slightly down
- Reinsurance costs down but also have greater depth of cover and lower retentions - technically the book is in better shape than last year
- Widely competitive environment with some small bright(ish) spots
  - D&F Binders
  - Contingency
- Signings no issue
- Relatively light weighting in Fortune 500 Primary insurance and Florida Cat
- Reserves performing well maintaining trend of releases

## Syndicate 3010

- Cargo market remains competitive but values and volumes up
- Lloyds approval received to start writing energy and terror from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014.
- Progress in building out additional lines

# Cathedral Syndicates 3010: Lancashire lines

## Energy & Terror

- Additional capacity to be deployed on existing Lancashire clients and programmes
- Improve net position and capital efficiency on some existing Lancashire business, to be transferred e.g. excess energy Liabilities
- Smaller assets and quota share construction lends itself better to Lloyd's energy lower net position.
- Distribution – a chance to see new business through passing trade & Cathedral broker relationships that we haven't previously seen
- Access: ability to write business in countries where LUK/LICL are not licensed or Lloyd's brand/rating for which clients have preference

# Volatility & Capital

# Lancashire Volatility

**In this part of the cycle – Lancashire is still opportunistic and nimble in the purchasing of reinsurance**

## **Catastrophe perils**

- Lancashire purchased whole account aggregate retro cover of \$100m excess of \$100m in the aggregate
- Portfolio re-engineered towards core property catastrophe severity layers at the expense of retro cover and D&F written on its own account. Florida aggregate property catastrophe exposure minimal
- Cathedral buys lower and more frequency on its property catastrophe & commercial property portfolio's

## **Risk perils**

- Lancashire purchased approximately 25% more cover for marine, energy and terror
- Costa Concordia like for like exposure reduced by approximately 60%
- Cathedral risk reinsurance reduced frequency and lower attachment points
- Syndicate 3010 new reinsurance purchased for energy and terror

# Cathedral & Capital

- Excess FAL extracted
- Quota share in place for Lloyd's segment and investment portfolio transferred to Bermuda, to support obligations
- Cathedral fees and profit commissions from Names
- Implication on Lancashire attritional loss ratios to reflect market and Lloyd's segment
- Capital required for enlarged group and growth as discussed

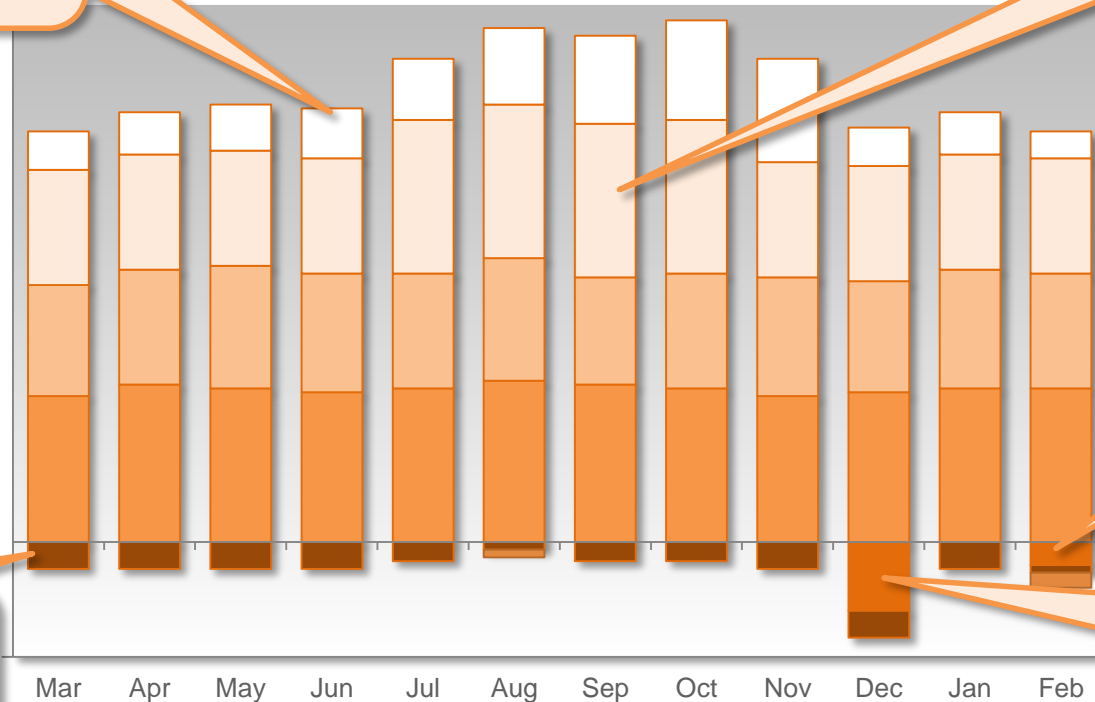
# Financial flexibility - Capital management

## Constant adjustment of capital

an example over 12 months

Excess capital builds during the year if profits exceed share repurchases & ordinary dividends

Our target capital headroom increases in hurricane season absent significant losses \*



Share repurchases continuous if excess capital exists and price acceptable

Special dividend in Q1 if capital not utilised at 1/1 renewals and insufficient opportunities ahead

Special dividend in Q4 if insufficient opportunities ahead some capital withheld if outlook uncertain

■ special dividend   
 ■ share repurchases   
 ■ ordinary dividends   
 ■ regulator min capital  
■ internal min capital   
 ■ target headroom   
 ■ 'excess' capital

\* In the event of eg a major U.S. windstorm, we may raise equity to take advantage of post loss opportunities

**other factors: capital cost and availability, future opportunities, clarity of trading conditions, time of year, share price**