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# Lancashire Group - Sticking to the Strategy, Managing the Cycle

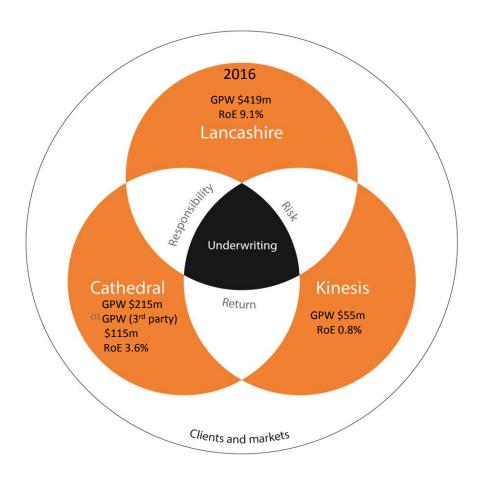
• "Lancashire's strategy since day one has always been to write more exposure in a hard market and less in a soft one. There are now abundant reinsurance and retrocession opportunities that allow us to maintain our core insurance and reinsurance portfolios both servicing the requirements of our clients and the broker community, whilst significantly reducing net exposures and protecting risk adjusted returns. From our peak exposures in April 2012, when losses had driven substantial market hardening, we have reduced exposures across the board. We will stick to our strategy in the knowledge that when an event comes, we are well prepared through all three of our platforms to take advantage of subsequent opportunity"

Alex Maloney, CEO

• Lancashire's strategy is designed to be robust across all phases of the market cycle and with Lancashire's London and Bermuda market operations, the Kinesis and the Cathedral Lloyd's platforms there are multiple ways to maintain or enhance the portfolio



# Lancashire Group - The power of three platforms



#### Lancashire

- ✓ High layers with high deductibles differentiate market position and drive low attritional loss ratios
- ✓ **Lower number of large contracts** and single exposures provide greater underwriting control
- Consistent strategy and transparent risk appetite make
   Lancashire "an important" underwriter for key brokers

#### **Cathedral**

- Low-severity loss exposures and smaller line sizes drive increased diversification
- Lloyd's extensive global network and infrastructure offers distribution advantages
- Long-standing client relationships, driving good knowledge of underlying risks

#### **Kinesis**

- ✓ Ability to scale-up opportunistically based on market dislocations, delivering "speed to market" advantage
- ✓ Large line multi-class reinsurance on a collateralised basis remains in demand and with limited supply

Three platforms give the Lancashire Group more clout in the market place.

More broker relationships, more cross selling and referral opportunities and more reinsurance purchasing power.



<sup>(1)</sup> Additional premium managed on behalf of 3<sup>rd</sup> party Names

## Lancashire Group - Proven strategy for long term success

- ✓ Underwriting comes first UMCC (Underwriting Marketing Conference call for Lancashire companies only)
  - Underwriting excellence is key to delivery
  - Unique underwriting approach
  - 10 year track-record of consistent combined ratio outperformance
  - Risk selection and portfolio make-up
- ✓ Effectively balance risk and return RRC (Risk and Return Committee)
  - Strategic overview of risk
  - Active management of exposures
- ✓ Operate nimbly through the cycle
  - Proven ability to manage risk / return dynamic via re-underwriting, risk selection, derisking and M&A
  - Three platform strategy enabling diversified access and rapid response to market events
- ✓ Disciplined capital deployment
  - Commitment to total shareholder returns, not growth and volumes
  - Track-record of active management via special dividends and buybacks when appropriate



# Overview of Lancashire: our 11 year history

#### 2005

- LHL Incorporated
- AM Best assigns A- rating
- IPO & listing on AIM

#### 2010

- S&P assign A- rating, ERM rating adequate with strong risk controls
- Moody's assign A3 rating

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Combined ratio	n/a	44.3%	46.3%	86.3%	44.6%	54.4%
Dividend yield <sup>(1)</sup>	n/a	n/a	15.2%	n/a	18.1%	18.0%
Return on Equity <sup>(2)</sup>	(3.2%)	17.8%	31.4%	7.8%	26.5%	23.3%
Tangible capital	\$1.1bn	\$1.3bn	\$1.3bn	\$1.4bn	\$1.5bn	\$1.4bn
No. of employees	5	57	79	91	101	103

#### 2006

- Sirocco sidecar launched
- · London office opened

#### 2008

- Hurricane Ike
- Credit crisis investment return 3.1%

#### 2009

- Listing on LSE
- Inclusion in FTSE 250 index



<sup>(1)</sup> Dividend yield is calculated as the total calendar year cash dividends divided by the year end share price

<sup>(2)</sup> RoE excludes the impact of warrant exercises

# Overview of Lancashire: our 11 year history

#### 2011

- Accordion sidecar launched
- · AM Best upgrade to A rating
- Significant peer<sup>(3)</sup> outperformance in 2<sup>nd</sup> largest aggregate loss year in history

#### 2013

- Purchase of Cathedral Capital Limited
- Launch of Kinesis Capital Management, Kinesis Re and Kinesis Holdings

#### 2015

 Syndicate 3010 capacity expanded to £100 million

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Combined ratio	63.7%	63.9%	70.2%	68.7%	72.1%	76.5%
Dividend yield <sup>(1)</sup>	8.4%	8.3%	12.3%	17.8%	17.3%	10.5%
Return on Equity <sup>(2)</sup>	13.4%	17.1%	18.9%	14.7%	13.5%	13.5%
Tangible capital	\$1.5bn	\$1.6bn	\$1.6bn	\$1.5bn	\$1.4bn	\$1.4bn
No. of employees	115	104	169	185	192	198

#### 2012

- Rollover of Accordion sidecar
- Saltire facility launched
- Issued \$130 million of 5.7% senior unsecured notes due 2022

#### 2014

- Alex Maloney appointed as CEO
- Syndicate 3010 capacity added Energy and Terror
- Accordion and Saltire placed in run-off



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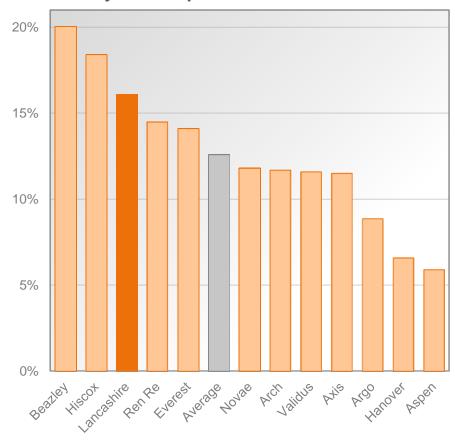
<sup>(3) 2011</sup> peer group included Amlin, Aspen, Axis, Beazley, Catlin, Endurance, Flagstone, Hiscox, Montpelier, Renaissance Re and Validus

# Our long-term performance is one of the most consistent in our peer group (1)

#### RoE ranking in peer group (1)

Company <sup>(2)</sup>	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	5 yr avg
Beazley	1	1	1	1	2	1
Hiscox	8	2	2	2	1	2
Lancashire	3	4	4	4	5	3
Everest	2	5	3	7	4	4
Ren Re	4	3	7	5	7	5
Novae	6	7	5	3	10	6
Arch	7	8	6	9	3	7
Axis	5	9	8	8	8	8
Validus	9	6	9	6	9	9
Argo	10	10	12	11	6	10
Hanover	12	11	11	10	11	11
Aspen	11	12	10	12	12	12

#### 5 year compound annual RoE (3)



<sup>(1)</sup> Peer group as defined by the Board. RoE calculated as the internal rate of return of the change in FCBVS in the period plus dividends accrued. For Arch, Argo, Beazley, Everest, Hanover, Hiscox, Novae and Ren Re, basic book value per share is used as FCBVS is not reported by these companies. Source: Company reports.

<sup>(3)</sup> Lancashire RoE calculated excluding the impact of warrant exercises from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2016. Data for Lancashire and peers for the period 1 January 2012 through 31 December 2016.

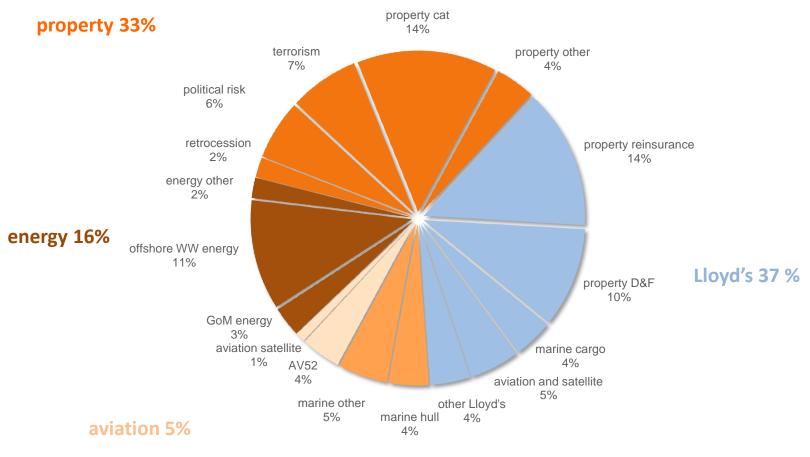


<sup>(2)</sup> Companies listed in order of average annual RoE ranking for the years 2012 - 2016. Average ranking calculated as the sum of annual rankings for each year divided by five years. Lancashire RoE calculated excluding the impact of warrant exercises.



# Underwriting comes first: Group

#### 61% insurance 39% reinsurance 39% nat-cat exposed 61% other

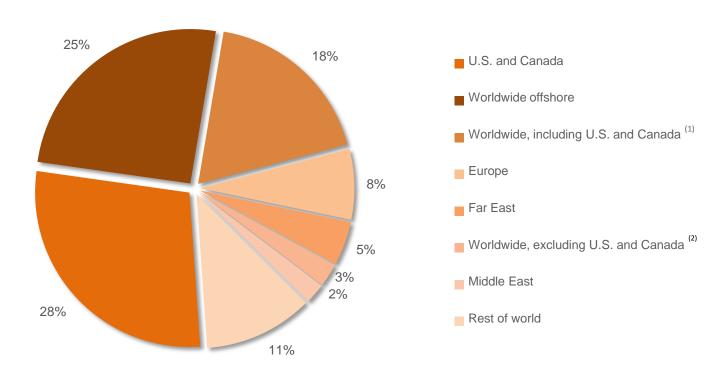


#### marine 9%

Based on 2017 forecast of gross premiums written as of 15 February 2017. Estimates could change without notice in response to several factors, including trading conditions.

## Geographic distribution

#### 2016 geographic analysis by risk location

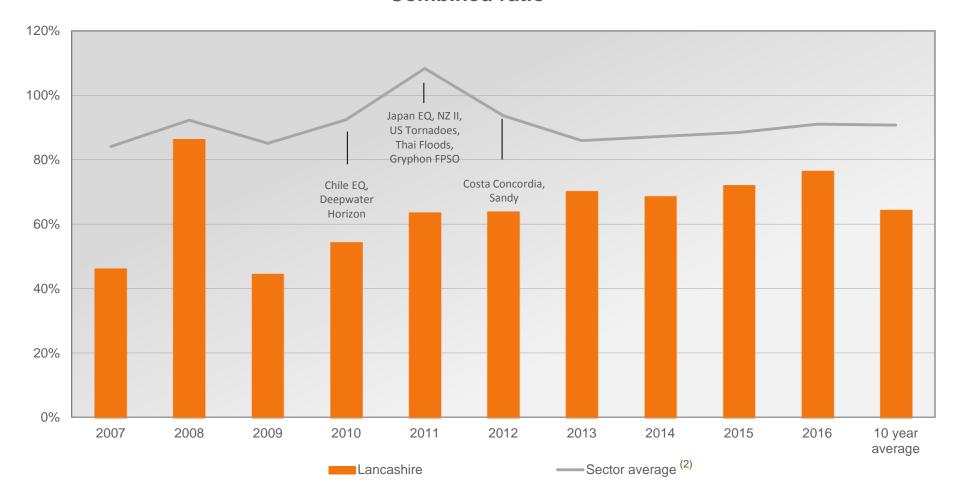


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- U.S. remains top source of income, as appropriate for market with largest insurance market and reinsurance spend
- However, good spread of risk worldwide, especially with LUK energy offshore, Cathedral D&F and LICL international property catastrophe excess of loss
- (1) Worldwide, including the U.S. and Canada, comprises insurance and reinsurance contracts that insure or reinsure risks in more than one geographic area.
- (2) Worldwide, excluding the U.S. and Canada, comprises insurance and reinsurance contracts that insure or reinsure risks in more than one geographic area, but that specifically exclude the U.S. and Canada.

## Our underwriting performance has been exceptional

#### Combined ratio (1)



<sup>(1) 10</sup> year average based on 2007 to 2016 reporting periods. Lancashire ratios weighted by annual net premiums earned. Annual sector ratios are weighted by annual net premiums earned

<sup>(2)</sup> Sector includes Arch, Argo, Aspen, Axis, Beazley, Everest, Hanover, Hiscox, Novae, Renaissance Re and Validus. Source: Company reports



# General market update

Class	2017 Rating Expectation	Market Dynamics
Property Reinsurance & Retrocession	Rates off 5% – 10%	<ul> <li>Clients using savings to buy more limit – Japan &amp; certain U.S. clients</li> <li>M&amp;A reducing limit purchased for some carriers but also providing new opportunities</li> <li>Rates holding best in US where new demand should meet increasing supply</li> <li>Tail cover under less pressure than more attritional covers where high premiums allow scope for further softening</li> </ul>
Energy Offshore Worldwide	Rates off 5% – 10%	<ul> <li>Oil price impacted activity and demand during 2015 and this continued in 2016. Less impact on premium in 2016 but pricing still weakening given market capacity remaining at all time highs. Demand for liability product remains stable, with adjustments for drop in exposure</li> </ul>
Energy Gulf of Mexico	Rates off 5% – 10%	<ul> <li>Deepwater wind portfolio rate reductions have been less than other parts of the energy portfolio although lack of offshore losses will cause clients to question need for insurance</li> <li>Despite this, lender requirements often drive purchasing decisions which has resulted in stable demand for the product over recent years</li> </ul>
Marine	Rates off 5% - 10%	<ul> <li>Cruise liner clients benefit from low oil price</li> <li>Falling commodity prices impacting cargo portfolio</li> <li>Stable demand from the International Group</li> </ul>
Terrorism & Political Risks	Rates off 5% – 10%	<ul> <li>Global political uncertainty maintains demand for product</li> <li>Falling commodity prices impacting Sovereign risk demand</li> </ul>
Property Direct & Facultative	Binder rates off 5% to 7.5% Open Market rates off 5% to 7.5%	<ul> <li>Binder portfolio very stable with only single digit rate reductions</li> <li>Open market risks with pressure on coverage and deductibles as well</li> <li>Portfolio exposure reduced</li> </ul>
Aviation AV52	Rates off 5% – 10%	Demand stable
Aviation Reinsurance	Rates off 5% – 10%	<ul><li>Competitive landscape</li><li>M&amp;A reducing client base</li></ul>
Aviation War & Aviation Direct	Aviation War rates steady to -5% Aviation Direct rates off 10% – 15%	<ul> <li>First signs of change following two years of war losses with broker line-slips attracting significantly less capacity</li> <li>Market still overcapitalised and line-slips very active</li> <li>Profit Commission earnings are now coming through from the three managed Aviation War Consortia</li> </ul>



# Kinesis Capital Management Indicative Results

	Mean loss scenarios (10% Expected Loss)			No loss scenarios			
	Limit of \$300m <sup>(1)</sup>	Limit of \$500m <sup>(1)</sup>	Limit of \$1B <sup>(1)</sup>	Limit of \$300m <sup>(1)</sup>	Limit of \$500m <sup>(1)</sup>	Limit of \$1B <sup>(1)</sup>	
Lancashire investment (\$m) (2)	24.2	40.4	80.8	24.2	40.4	80.8	
RoL (net)	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	
RoE contribution, excluding PC (3)	0.2%	0.4%	1.1%	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	
RoE contribution, including PC (3)	0.3%	0.7%	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%	3.1%	
Current year earnings (\$m) (1)							
Underwriting fees	4.9	8.1	16.3	4.9	8.1	16.3	
G&A costs <sup>(4)</sup>	(4.3)	(5.1)	(5.9)	(4.8)	(6.5)	(9.2)	
LHL equity pickup <sup>(5)</sup>	2.3	3.8	7.7	4.6	7.8	15.6	
Net CY contribution to LHL, after NCI	2.4	6.2	17.4	4.2	8.8	21.7	
Subsequent year earnings (\$m)							
Profit commissions	2.6	4.3	8.7	7.6	12.6	25.2	
Total profit contribution	5.0	10.5	26.1	11.8	21.4	46.9	

Actual annualised return since inception has been in the mid to high teens



<sup>(1)</sup> Assumes 75% written at 1/1 and 25% at 1/7 from a standing start i.e. no run-off earnings from prior years. Earnings patterns reflect the underlying risks attaching i.e. not straight line

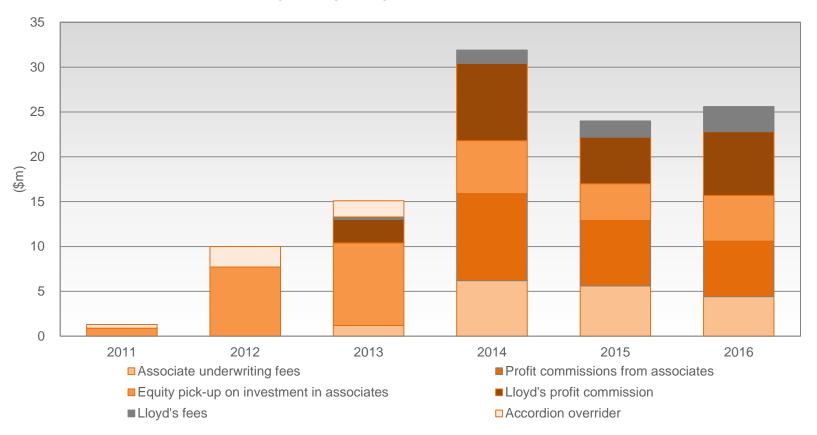
<sup>(2)</sup> LHL's investments 10% of the underlying risks in aggregate, up to a maximum of \$100m invested through co-investment alongside third-party investors or co-insurance

<sup>(3)</sup> Indicative assuming LHL target cross cycle RoE of 13% over the risk free rate, actual contribution will vary depending on actual RoE produced

<sup>(4)</sup> Staff levels increase as limits increase; bonuses increase as total profit contribution increases: bonuses subject to caps

<sup>(5)</sup> NPW less UW fees less losses less PC x 10% investment (subject to cap). PC provision is included in Kinesis Re in year 1 but not recognised as income by KCM until year 2. Equity pickup ignores capital returns to LHL

# Third party capital: fee income



- Kinesis profit commissions earned on the January 2015 underwriting cycle are expected to total \$6.6 million (depending on loss experience) of which \$5.4 million has been received as at 31 December 2016
- Kinesis profit commissions of \$0.8 million earned on July 2015 UW cycle and received in 2016
- Assuming no loss development on the January 2016 UW cycle, we expect to receive approximately \$5.9 million of profit commission in 2017

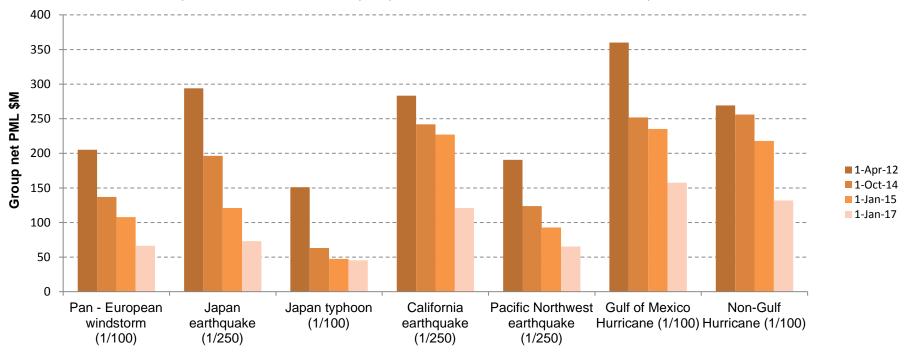




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# Managing the cycle – reducing net exposures

- Since April 2012, which was the high-tide mark of the pricing cycle, the Group has reduced PMLs across all key exposures, in spite of the addition of Cathedral
- PMLs are not predictors of losses but they do provide consistent measures of catastrophe risk levels



The Group has developed the estimates of losses expected from certain catastrophes for its portfolio of property and energy contracts using commercially available catastrophe models, which are applied and adjusted by the Group. These estimates include assumptions regarding the location, size and magnitude of an event, the frequency of events, the construction type and damageability of property in a zone, and the cost of rebuilding property in a zone. Return period refers to the frequency with which losses of a given amount or greater are expected to occur

Gross loss estimates are net of reinstatement premiums and gross of outward reinsurance, before income tax. Net loss estimates are net of reinstatement premiums and net of outward reinsurance, before income tax

The estimates of losses above are based on assumptions that are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies. In particular, modeled loss estimates do not necessarily accurately predict actual losses, and may significantly deviate from actual losses. Such estimates, therefore, should not be considered as a representation of actual losses and investors should not rely on the estimated exposure information when considering investment in the Group. The Group undertakes no duty to update or revise such information to reflect the occurrence of future events

# Exposure management – Increasing RI purchases

#### Lancashire first loss XL limit 2012 vs 2017

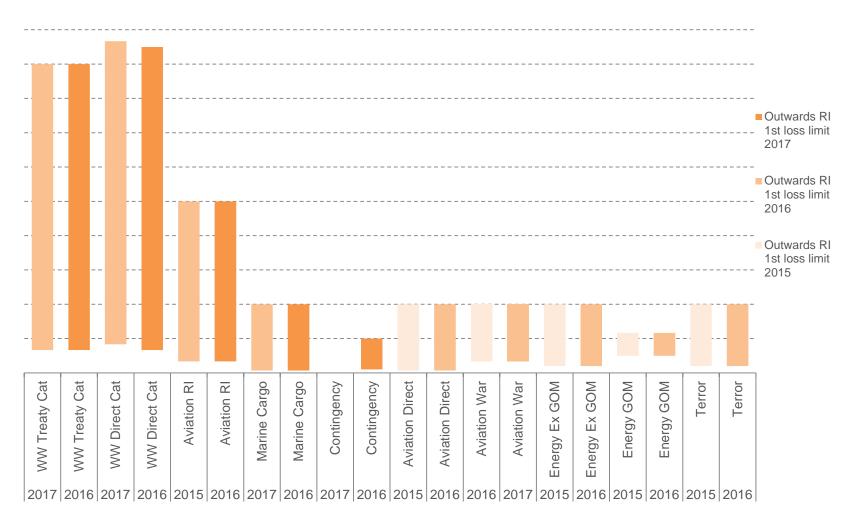


- Terrorism excludes terror pools
- First loss limit purchased by Lancashire on an excess of loss basis, excluding quota shares, cessions to side cars, facultative purchases and reinstatements
- Excludes Cathedral's reinsurance
- A portion of the Lancashire Property Cat and Energy GOM cover is shared with Syndicate 2010



# Exposure management – Stable RI purchases

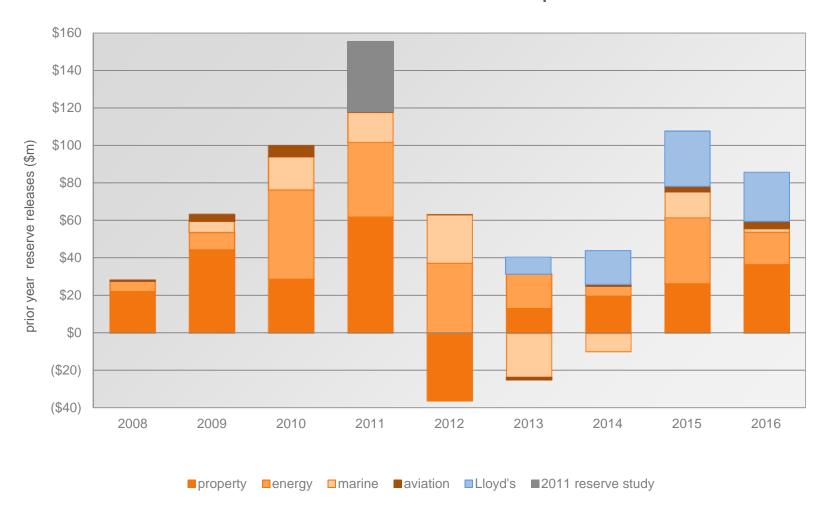
#### Cathedral first loss XL limit



• First loss limit purchased by Cathedral on an excess of loss basis, excluding ILWs, quota shares, cessions to sidecars, facultative purchases and reinstatements

# Reserve adequacy

#### Consistent net favourable reserve development (1)



<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes the impact of foreign exchange revaluations



# Effectively balance risk and return – investment philosophy

#### Our market outlook remains subdued

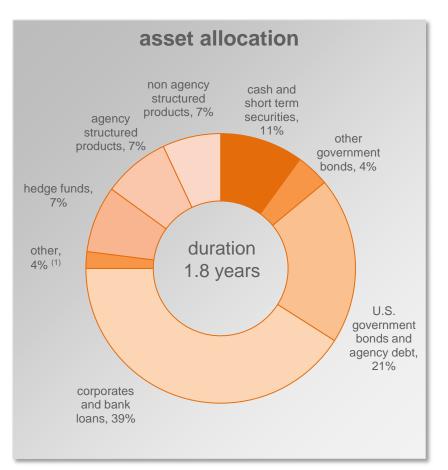
- The growth outlook for the U.S. economy has improved due to the U.S. election result and the
  expectation that policies will stimulate domestic growth through increased spending, tax cuts and
  deregulation
- Low levels of global growth continue, creating a gap in monetary policies between the U.S. and global central banks, as the U.S. is expected to raise interest rates while global central banks maintain accommodative interest rate policies
- Divergent central bank policies, geopolitical events and oil price volatility continue to exacerbate risk in the global economy

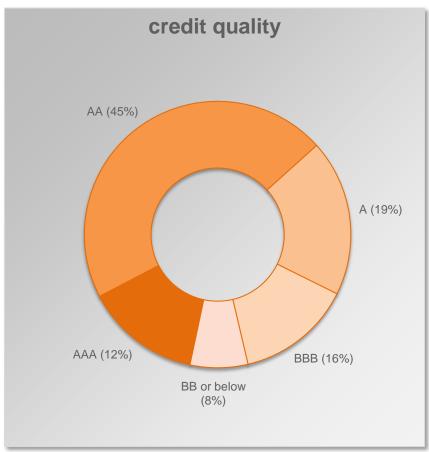
#### Preservation of capital continues to be paramount and we will focus on interest rate risk

- Maintain reduced investment portfolio duration in anticipation of gradual increases in U.S. interest rates over the next few years
- Mitigate interest rate risk:
  - ✓ Hold floating rate notes and non-fixed income securities
  - ✓ Maintain an allocation to a low volatility hedge fund portfolio, diversifying the overall investment portfolio
  - ✓ Short five-year treasury futures overlay used to protect the investment portfolio from a rise in interest rates, reducing duration by 0.2 years
- Continue monitoring risk/return trade off in the portfolio:
  - ✓ Continue to manage the risk on/risk off balance in anticipation of gradually rising U.S. interest rates, while also protecting the portfolio in risk-off environments



# Conservative portfolio structure – Quality





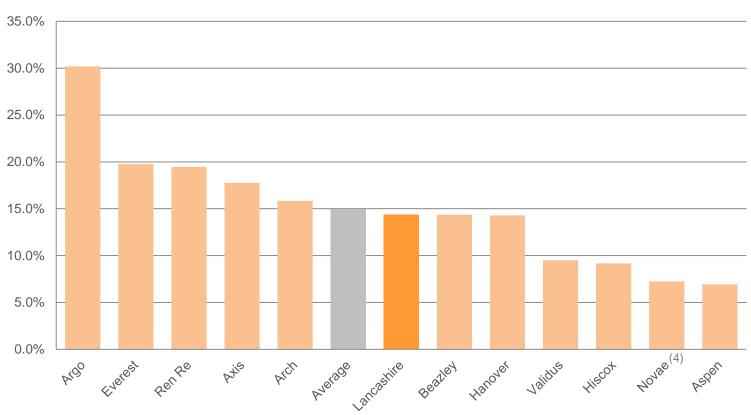
- Total portfolio at December 31, 2016 = \$1,841 million
- Average portfolio credit rating of A+ (including internally managed cash)



<sup>(1)</sup> Other includes fixed income - at fair value through profit and loss, equity securities, and other investments

# Risk asset levels remain below peer group<sup>(1)</sup> average

Risk Asset Allocation<sup>(2) (3)</sup> As at December 31, 2016



<sup>(4)</sup> Novae does not disclose the allocation to non-investment grade bonds and is therefore assumed to be zero.



<sup>(1)</sup> Peer group as defined by the Board. Source: Company reports.

<sup>(2)</sup> Risk assets include: equities, hedge funds, private equities and bonds below investment grade.

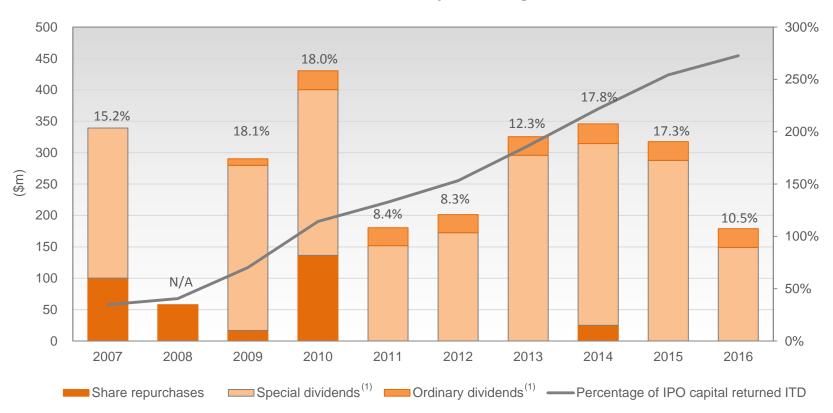
<sup>(3)</sup> Risk assets as a percentage of total cash and investments.

# Operate *nimbly* through the cycle



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#### Proven record of active capital management



274.7% of original IPO share capital has been returned to shareholders (3)



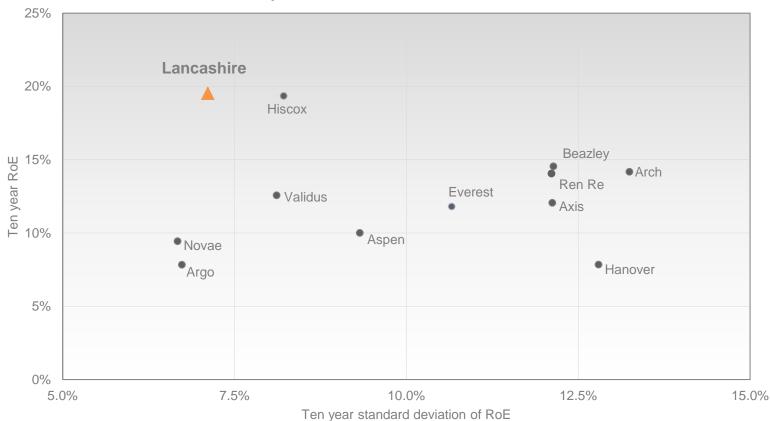
 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  Dividends included in the financial statement year in which they were recorded

<sup>(2)</sup> Dividend yield is shown above the data in the chart area. Dividend yield is calculated as the total calendar year cash dividends divided by the year end share price

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes 2016 final dividend declared in February 2017

# Consistency: Total value creation (TVC)

#### Ten year standard deviation<sup>(1)</sup> in TVC



- Lancashire has the best performance versus peers with low volatility
- Evidence of adherence to business plan and strong risk management
- (1) Standard deviation is a measure of variability around the mean
- (2) Compound annual returns for Lancashire and peers are from 1 January 2007 through 31 December 2016. RoE calculated as the internal rate of return of the change in FCBVS in the period plus dividends accrued. Lancashire RoE calculation excludes the impact of warrant exercises. For Arch, Argo, Beazley, Everest, Hanover, Hiscox, Novae and Ren Re, basic book value per share is used as FCBVS is not reported by these companies. Source: Company reports

# Sticking to our game plan

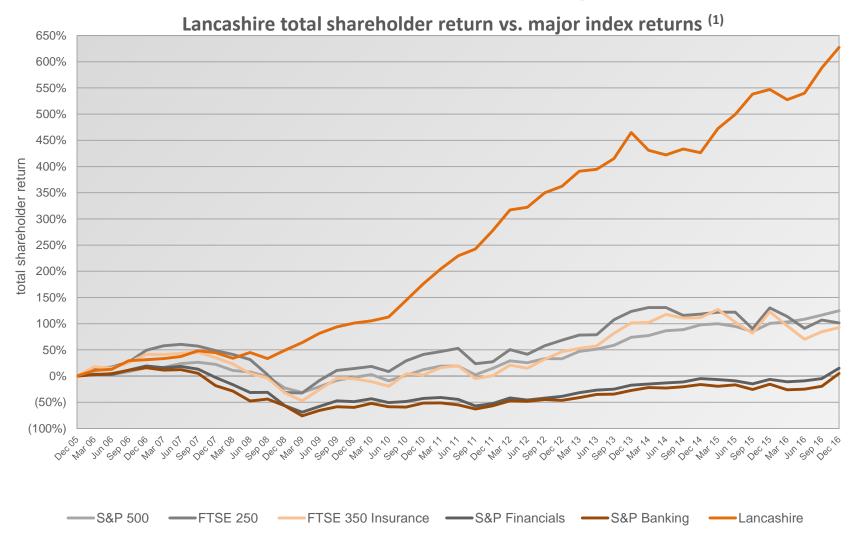


#### Conclusion

- Lancashire has one of the best and most consistent performances in the London and Bermuda markets
- Our strategy is designed to cope with hard and soft markets, managing capital and exposures to provide superior risk-adjusted returns across the cycle
- Group management is fully integrated and has decades of experience in rated company, Lloyd's and collateralised markets
- Group profitability is not overly dependent on property reinsurance, with strong weightings to speciality classes with proven RoE potential and low attritional loss ratios
- A well-diversified portfolio across multiple lines and geographies as a base to trade across the cycle
- Third party capital vehicle well established with a stable investor and client base and capacity to grow rapidly in the right market conditions



# Our goal: to provide an attractive risk-adjusted total return to shareholders over the long-term



<sup>(1)</sup> Lancashire TSR calculated as compound return since inception using IRR. Major index returns indicate total return including the reinvestment of dividends from Bloomberg

