

## Employee profile

### Olly

#### *Head of Risk Management*



“My name’s Olly Reeves, I’m Head of Risk Management. In Risk Management we do a variety of activities: we manage risk internally; we make sure that Lloyd’s centrally is well-managed, and is doing all the appropriate things we should be doing; but we also have quite a significant interaction with the market, helping all the businesses who operate at Lloyd’s in managing their own risks.

“I think that with any view of Lloyd’s comes a view of the history; but equally I think over the last few years, Lloyd’s has changed immeasurably. It’s become a very fast-moving organisation, and the look and the feel of the place is changing rapidly. A lot of new people have joined, and certainly during my time it’s become even more of an exciting place to be.

“I chose to work at Lloyd’s for a number of reasons. The name, Lloyd’s, is a fantastic brand, with a fantastic history, but I think also it’s a fascinating place – and to learn. Lloyd’s, I think, really gave me what I was looking for in terms of

getting some depth of technical knowledge, and there are a lot of technical experts here, there’s a lot to learn about the place – even when you’ve worked here for a few years.

“The whole atmosphere down in the Underwriting Room is about experts in their particular fields, talking face-to-face about a specific risk that needs to be addressed; and that’s not necessarily something you can do over the phone, or over the computer. You have to have that face-to-face interaction, and I think that’s why there’s such a buzz about this building and the interactions that go on here.”