

# Market Bulletin

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<b>Title</b>	Update On The Market Data Collections Platform Release
<b>Purpose</b>	To inform Managing Agents of the deferral in Release 1 of the MDC platform
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<b>Related links</b>	Market Bulletin <a href="#">Y5172</a> Market Bulletin <a href="#">Y5194</a>

The Lloyd's Market Data Collections (MDC) programme is a strategic initiative closely aligned to TOM, that has been created to improve the ways in which Lloyd's collects, validates, stores, reports, governs and distributes data. This platform will make it easier for the market to provide information to Lloyd's.

Further to Market Bulletin Y5172, the release of the MDC platform planned for 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 has been deferred to allow us to review and remedy matters identified during Market Acceptance Testing (MAT). Deferring the release will allow us to address the matters identified and ensure the planned improvements from MDC will be delivered to the Market.

To ensure the deferral does not impact the 2019 business planning process we request that all Managing Agents (MAs) submit their 2019 Syndicate Business Forecast (SBF) and Lloyd's Capital (LCR) returns through CMR. The deadlines for submission will be the same as indicated in April's Market Bulletin [Y5172](#) and the business calendar on [Lloyds.com](http://Lloyds.com). Lloyd's has issued further guidance for both the SBF and LCR in Market Bulletin [Y5194](#) and specific guidance notes for the returns on CMR.

This has meant that the channel for providing the Brexit supplementary information which we require Managing Agents to supply will now be submitted via Secure Store. Please refer to Market Bulletin Y5194 for specific guidance for submitting this supplementary information.

Lloyd's will be working to re-plan MDC Releases 1, 2 & 3 in order to deliver maximum value to the market and ensure minimal disruption to the 2019 business planning process. We will communicate the revised release schedule in August 2018.

If you require more information regarding this bulletin or the MDC programme please contact [mdc@lloyds.com](mailto:mdc@lloyds.com) or go to [www.lloyds.com/mdc](http://www.lloyds.com/mdc).