

# MARKET BULLETIN

<b>From</b>	Head, Market Reporting (extn 5129)
<b>Date</b>	10 July 2006
<b>Reference</b>	Y3845
<b>Subject</b>	<b>2005 FSA RETURN – RECOVERY OF COSTS FOR FSA DATA CAPTURE AND REPORTING SERVICE</b>
<b>Subject areas</b>	
<b>Attachments</b>	
<b>Action points</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Deadlines</b>	<b>Friday 28 July 2006 (Recovery of XIS charges incurred by Lloyd's through ARCS system)</b>

The Xchanging Ins-sure Services (XIS) market communication entitled 'The Xchanging Ins-sure Services FSA Reporting Service', reference 2002/091, dated 18 November 2002, set out the various arrangements associated with the provision of data and reports to Market Reporting and managing agents to enable them to complete the FSA returns to Lloyd's. Your attention is drawn to the section entitled 'Reporting Services Costs' on page 4 of the communication, which advised that the various costs associated with the development and provision of this service would be met by Lloyd's, and then subsequently passed on to the market. The provision of this service was agreed by the Lloyd's Market Association (LMA).

As last year, the only costs to be recovered this year are in respect of the collection of data and provision of reporting services to enable the market to meet the reporting requirements of the FSA return, including the provision of reports to the market as at 31 December 2005, which amounted to £166,124. This compares with £159,796 for the 2004 year end.

The amount of £166,124 is payable to XIS by Lloyd's and needs to be recovered from the market. As compliance with FSA reporting requirements is essential for the ongoing ability for the Society to trade, it is appropriate to recover the cost from syndicates trading for 2005. Accordingly this amount will be recovered from these syndicates pro rata to capacity, and will represent approximately 0.0012% of total capacity of £13,816m.

The amounts will be collected from the market using the ARCS system, on 28 July 2006. Please note that these charges attract VAT at the rate of 17.5%.

As part of our review of the year end reporting process, we shall be seeking managing agents' comments as to the usefulness of the data provided to them in this respect by XIS, in a bulletin which will, among other things, contain the draft 2006 annual return forms, to be issued by the end of August.

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This bulletin is being sent to the compliance officers of all managing agents and to the LMA for information.

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