

## Actuarial Function in General Insurance - View from the Board

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# What Board wants from the AFR – Interesting information that provokes discussions!

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### What Board wants from AFR – Interesting information on TPs

Comparison to stat reserves Explanations of AOC Key assumptions and any changes







# Institute and Faculty of Actuaries – TPs: Explanations of AOC

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	2015Q2	Proportion of GAAP TPs	2015Q4	Proportion of GAAP TPs	2016Q2	Proportion of GAAP TPs
UK GAAP TPs	259.6	135.3%	267.3	130.6%	304.3	134.2%
UK GAAP (net of BS mvmts)	191.9	100.0%	204.7	100.0%	226.7	100.0%
3-Year Best Est. Net of FP.	144.2	75.1%	162.7	79.5%	162.9	71.9%
Movement to a Solvency II best	estimate					
Earned Margin	(10.4)	(5.4%)	(19.0)	(9.3%)	(20.3)	(9.0%)
Profit in UPR (excl. Future RI)	(14.7)	(7.7%)	(15.4)	(7.5%)	(19.1)	(8.4%)
Future RI Cost adjustment	3.2	1.7%	4.1	2.0%	4.0	1.8%
BBNI business	(1.5)	(0.8%)	(2.4)	(1.2%)	(1.5)	(0.7%)
LCAs & Overdue debtors	(1.8)	(0.9%)	(1.2)	(0.6%)	1.3	0.6%
Solvency II technical provisions						
Net Best Estimate	166.6	86.9%	170.8	83.4%	191.0	84.3%
Expenses & RI Bad Debt	12.1	6.3%	12.3	6.0%	12.8	5.7%
Allowance for ENID	3.8	2.0%	7.1	3.4%	8.1	3.6%
Risk Margin	13.7	7.1%	13.0	6.4%	15.1	6.6%
Discounting	(7.0)	(3.7%)	(7.3)	(3.6%)	(4.5)	(2.0%)
Net Total	189.1	98.6%	195.9	95.7%	222.5	98.2%
SCR for risk margin	65.8	24 204	64.9	31 7%	75.5	33 3%

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# Institute and Faculty of Actuaries – TPs: Key assumptions and changes

	Data & assumptions	Description	As at date	Source	Summary of updates since previous year-end's approach
	Paid Premiuma	Extract from XXXXs forecasting system gives breakdown of paid premium amounts at a class, currency and YOA level.		Finance	No change in approach.
2	Paid Claima	Extract from XXXX's forecasting system gives breakdown of paid claims amounts at a class, currency and YQA level.	2016Q2	Finance	No change in approach.
	Claims provisions - future premium best estimates	Extract from XXXXs forecasting system gives contract level breakdown of written, earned and paid premium amounts.		Underwriters	No change in approach.
4	Claims provisions - future claims best estimates	In line with external actuary year-end earned claims reserve estimates.	2016Q2	Solvency I Reserving Committee	No change in approach.
		Extract from XXXXs forecasting system gives contract level breakdown of written, earned and paid premium amounts.		Finance	No change in approach.
6	Premium provisions - future claims best	In line with underwriter unearned loss ratio estimates for all syndicates.	2016Q2	Underwriter estimates	No change in approach.
7	Profit in UPR	In line with underwriter unearned claims estimates for all syndicates.	2016Q2	Underwriter estimates	No change in approach.
5	Outwards XLs Adjustment	The SII TPs include an element of the cost of unwritten LOD XLs that will protect existing unearned business.	2016Q2	Underwriters / Pinance	No change in approach.
3	Bound but not incepted business (BBN)	Level of BBNI as per systems extract at class and currency level.	2016Q2	Systems extract	No change in approach.
10	Loss ratio on BBN	Extract from XXXXX forecasting system gives class level breakdown of underwriter unearned loss ratios for current YOA.	2016Q2	Underwriters	No change in approach.
11	SCR (used in risk margin calculation)	Level of the SCR produced by Capital Modelling team is assumed appropriate.	2016Q2	Capital Modelling team	No change in approach.
12	ENID (events not in data)	END loading calculated using a truncated distribution approach based on reserve risk analysis from the Capital Modelling team.		Solvency I Reserving Committee	No change in approach.
13	Discount rates	The risk-free interest rates used in the discounting of future cash- flows have been prescribed by EIOPA.	2016Q2	EIOPA	No change in approach.
	Expenses	Expense allowance based on Finance expense projection for the forthcoming year of account.		Finance	Method streamlined at 15Q2.
15	Risk Margin calculation method.	Risk Margin calculated using cost of capital method.	2016Q2	Solvency I Reserving Committee	No change in approach.
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## What Board wants from AFR – Interesting information on SCR

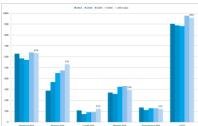
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This list is not exhaustive!

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#### Institute and Faculty of Actuaries – SCR: Trends in risk amounts

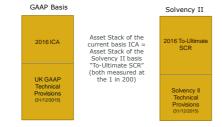


Explain to the Board trends over last 5 years slidedelps when you have to explain next 5 year trends in ORSA Report!



#### Institute and Faculty of Actuaries – SCR: Explain the asset stack

#### Asset Stack available to cover risk (1 in 200) GAAP / ICA -versus- TPs / SCR





# What Board wants from AFR – Interesting information on Underwriting

Profitability IM versus plan Consistency with risk appetite: • Tail risk, earnings risk Concentration risk percentages

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## What Board wants from AFR – Interesting information on R/I Programme

Impacts on metrics: tail risk, earnings risk, ROC

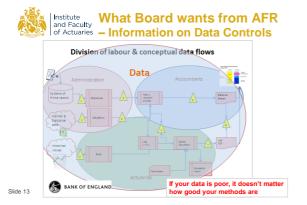
With/without main contracts

• What-if your 3 main contracts +/-25%? What if [modelled] gross exposure +25%? How do you go out the top? Entry / exit return periods [why you buy RI] [optimisation] [uncertainty] [RST] [risk appetite]

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Required reading: CALM Actuarial Function Report Working Party April 2014



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