Results for the year ended 31 December 2018

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Overview of 2018

Strong top line with growth across all divisions

- Profit before income tax of \$76.4m (2017: \$168.0m)
- Return on equity of 5% (2017: 9%)
- Gross premiums written increased by 12% to \$2,615.3m (2017: \$2,343.8m)
- Combined ratio of 98% (2017: 99%)
- Rate increase of 3% on renewal portfolio (2017: reduction of 1%)
- Prior year reserve releases of \$115.0m (2017: \$203.9m)
- Net investment income of \$41.1m (2017: \$138.3m)
- Second interim dividend of 7.8p (2017: 7.4p) taking full year ordinary dividend to 11.7p (2017: 11.1p)

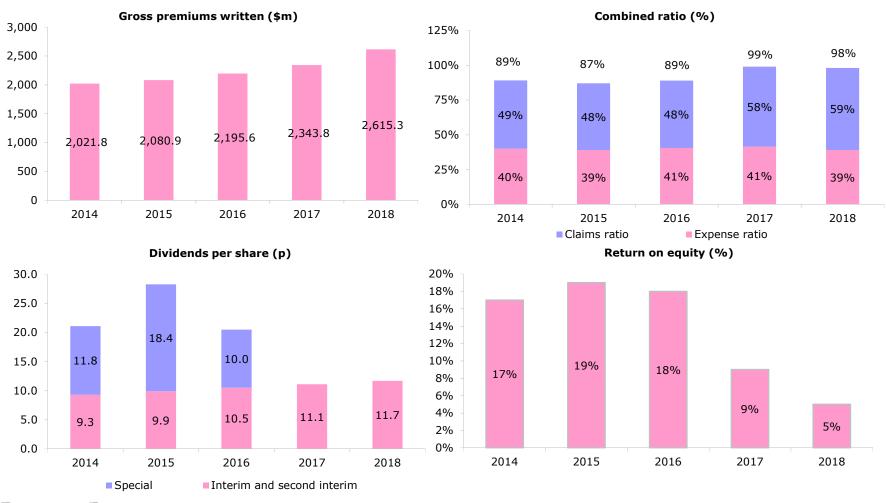


Business update

- Passed the milestone of \$1bn of premiums written in the US
- Growth opportunities outside the US
 - 34 underwriters hired outside the US
 - Key products on both Irish company and Lloyd's Brussels paper in Europe
 - Growth in Canada
- Management changes:
 - Neil Maidment was succeeded by Adrian Cox as CUO
 - Clive Washbourn was succeeded by Tim Turner as the head of marine
- Introduction of new strategic initiatives focused on:
 - Leveraging technology for efficiency
 - Improving customer experience
- Beazley smart tracker (syndicate 5623) proof of concept is successful

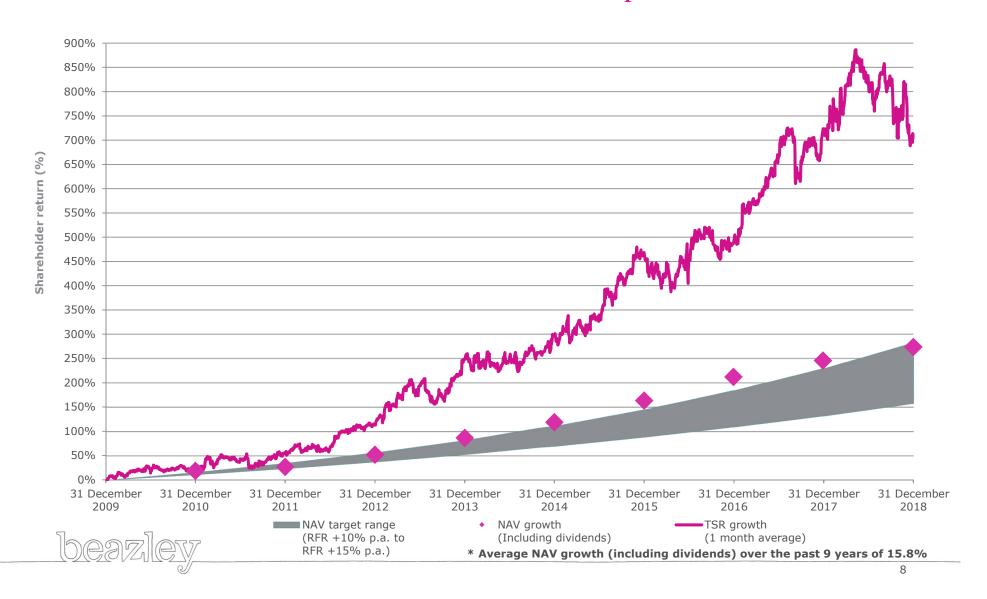


Premium growth and expense control





Excellent total shareholder return - TSR 26.1% per annum since 31.12.09



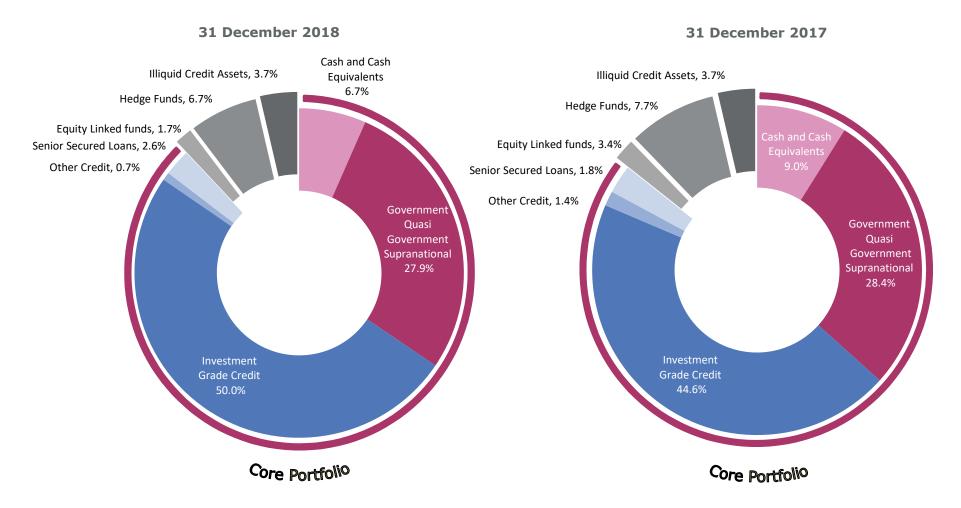
Financials

Growth and profit in challenging conditions

	Year ended 31 December 2018	Year ended 31 December 2017	% Increase/ (decrease)
Gross premiums written (\$m)	2,615.3	2,343.8	12%
Net premiums written (\$m)	2,248.5	1,978.8	14%
Net earned premiums (\$m)	2,084.6	1,869.4	12%
Profit before income tax (\$m)	76.4	168.0	(55%)
Earnings per share (pence)	9.7	19.5	
Dividend per share (pence)	11.7	11.1	
Net assets per share (pence)	219.6	215.3	
Net tangible assets per share (pence)	200.7	196.2	

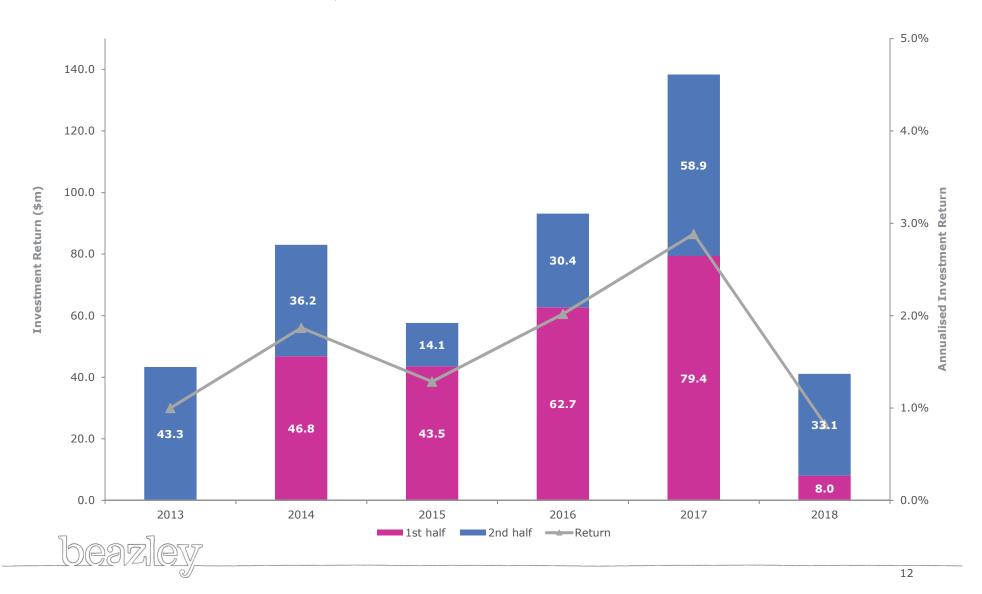


Portfolio resilient in difficult investment conditions

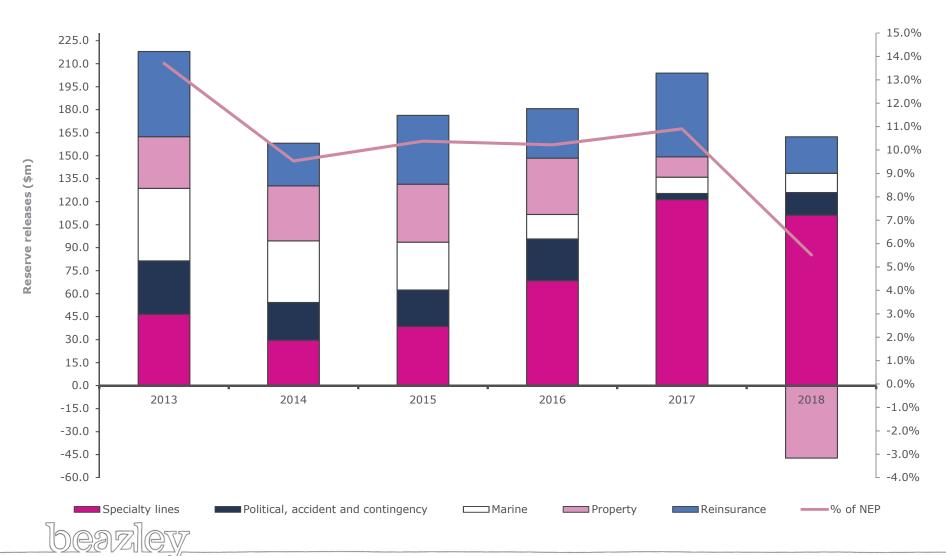




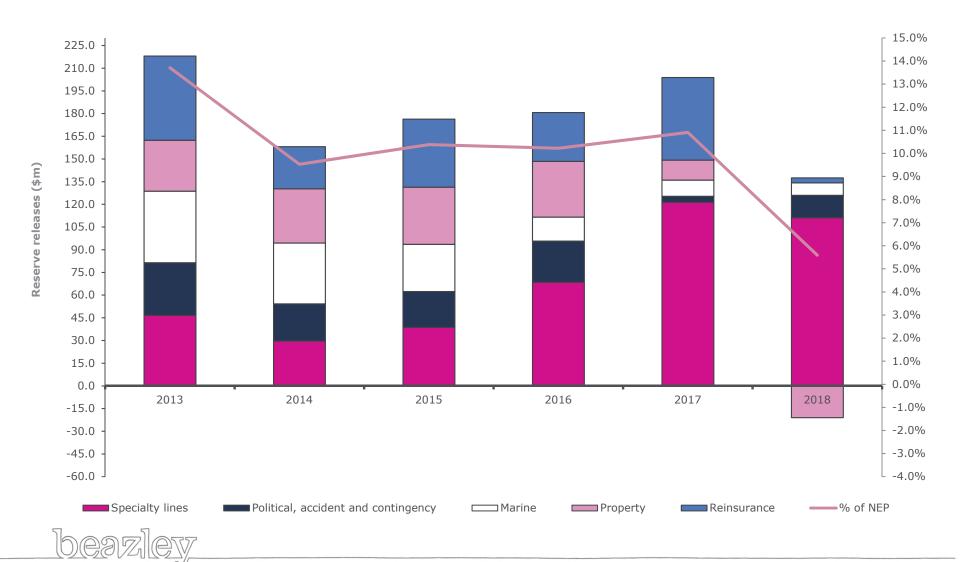
Portfolio delivered 0.8% return



Below average releases in catastrophe classes – strengthening in property

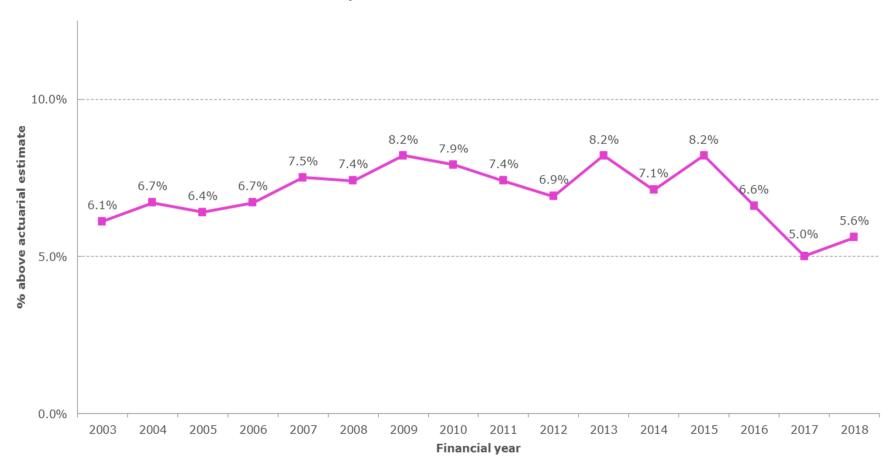


Reserve releases excluding the 2017 catastrophes



Whole account reserve strength in the range and increasing

Surplus in net held reserves





Updated capital position remains strong

Group capital requirement

	Year ended 31 December 2018 \$m	Year ended 31 December 2017 \$m
Lloyd's economic capital requirement (ECR)	1,594.5	1,517.2
Capital for US insurance company	173.4	96.5
	1,767.9	1,613.7

- Our funding is made up of our own equity (on a Solvency II basis) plus \$344.3m of debt and an undrawn banking facility of \$225.0m
- At 31 December 2018 surplus capital pre dividend of 26% of ECR, including Solvency II adjustments
- Our medium term guidance remains for high single digit growth in underwriting capital and premiums
- Expect new debt issuance in 2019 following the call of \$18.0m subordinated debt in 2018 and the redemption of the £75.0m retail bond in September 2019



Underwriting review

Underwriting review – 2018 achievements

- Combined ratio of 98%
- Growth in gross premiums written of 12% to \$2,615.3m
 - > All divisions grew, with 3 divisions achieving double digit growth
 - > 20% growth in locally underwritten US premium surpassing \$1bn in premium for the year
 - > Property grew exposure by 4%
- Positive rating environment with increase of 3% across the portfolio as a whole
- We continue to reserve consistently, maintaining our surplus over actuarial estimate between 5-10%
- Good usage of Placing Platform Limited platform
- PAC achieved 90% combined ratio

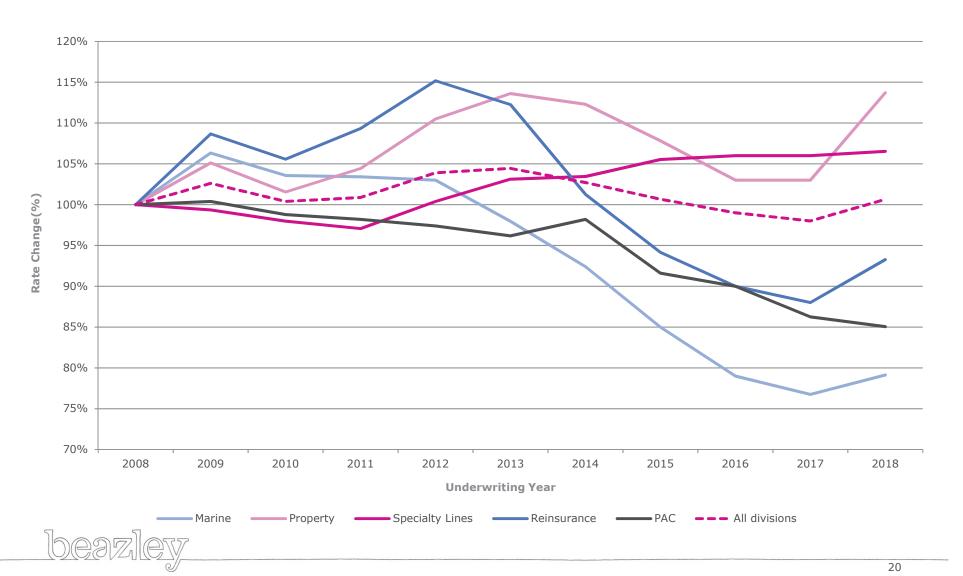


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Expense ratio	39%	41%	
Claims ratio	59%	58%	
Combined ratio	98%	99%	
Rate change on renewals	3%	(1%)	



Cumulative rate changes since 2008



2019 underwriting outlook

- We see good opportunities for high single digit growth in 2019
 - > Locally underwritten US premium across SL, property and marine
 - Growth opportunities outside the US across core product suite
 - Growth at Lloyd's
- Specialty lines separated into two new divisions (cyber & executive risk and specialty lines)
- Expect 2019 to repeat 2018 with low reserve releases from catastrophe lines
- Continue to build our tracker syndicate 5623



Specialty lines/cyber & executive risk (CyEx)

- New SL will be 55-60% of the old SL division's premiums
- Good growth prospects in both SL and CyEx in 2019
- CyEx has most of the short tail cyber business and so a lower combined ratio
- First figures at half year 2019

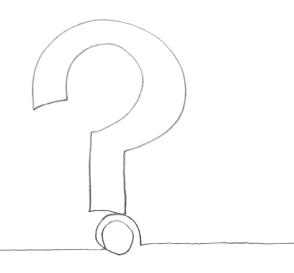


Outlook for 2019

- Rate increases and higher investment yields are encouraging
- All Beazley's pre-Brexit preparation is on track
- Pleased to welcome new executive committee members
 - Sally Lake (finance director)
 - Lou Ann Layton (head of broker relations)
 - Jerry Sullivan (head of US management committee)
- Continue to invest in and leverage digital technology
- Continue our organic growth and hiring of top talent



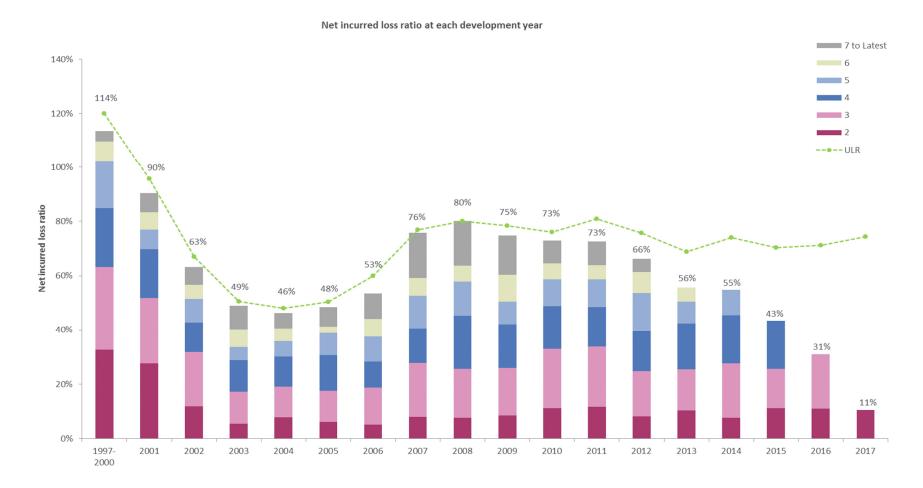
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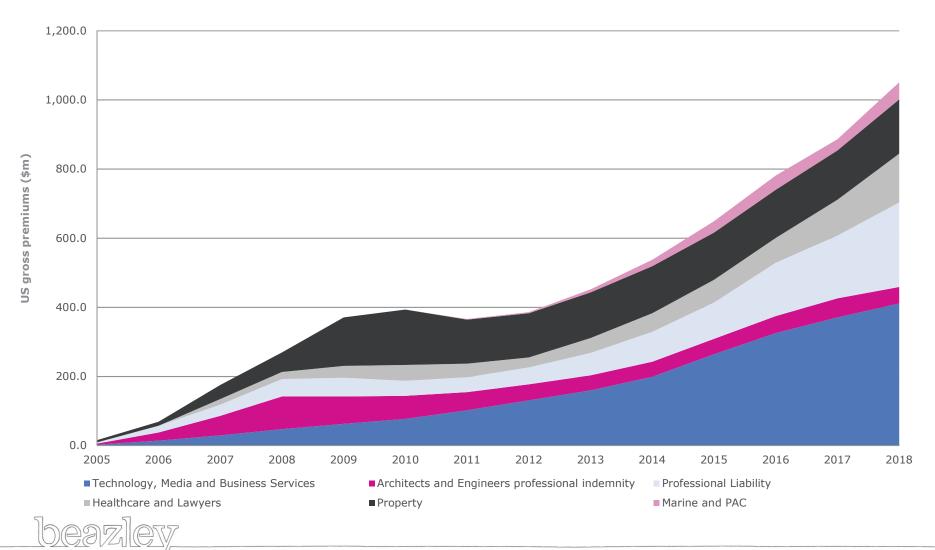
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Specialty lines incurred claims remain in line with expectations

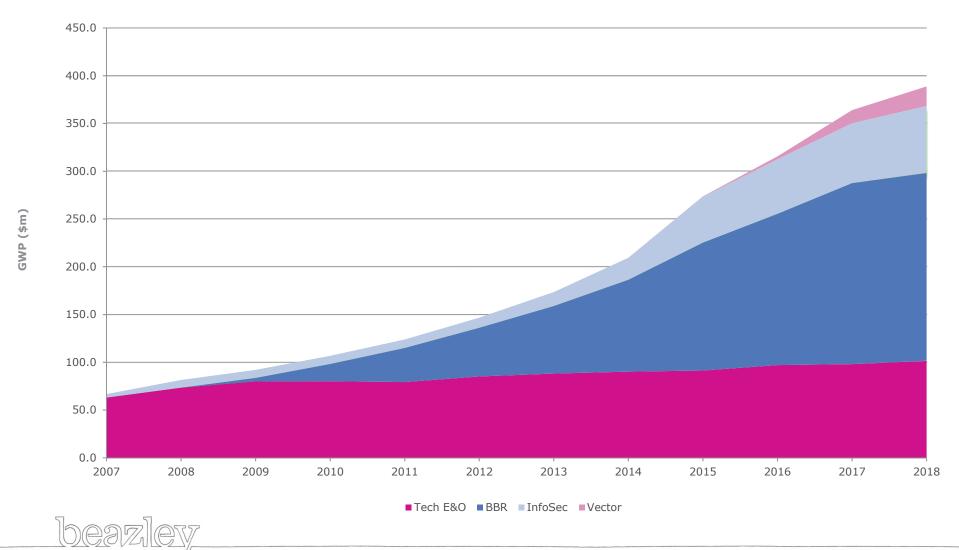




US managed gross premium growth



TMB gross premium written growth



Cumulative rate changes since 2001



Portfolio management achieves consistent combined ratio through market cycles



Performance by division

Year ended 31 December 2018

	Marine	PAC	Property	Reinsurance	Specialty lines
Gross premiums written (\$m)	284.8	238.7	415.4	207.4	1,469.0
Net premiums written (\$m)	255.0	212.7	360.2	137.3	1,283.3
Net earned premiums (\$m)	249.5	194.3	344.1	139.5	1,157.2
Result from operating activities (\$m)	20.5	24.2	(80.4)	(1.8)	136.3
Claims ratio	54%	46%	84%	70%	53%
Rate change on renewals	3%	(1%)	10%	6%	1%
Percentage of business led	64%	56%	69%	44%	95%

