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Talbot Underwriting Ltd

FOURTH QUARTER 2013

Talbot Underwriting Ltd

- One of the core operating businesses of Validus Holdings, Ltd.
  - Founded in 2002
  - Acquired by Validus in 2007
- Significant competitive position
  - The 10th largest Syndicate at Lloyd's
  - Leadership in non-reinsurance and non-casualty classes of business
- Outstanding management team led by CEO Rupert Atkin
  - 30 years of experience in Lloyd's
  - Chairman of the Lloyd's Market Association, Member of Council of Lloyd's
  - Deputy Chairman of Lloyd's since February 2014
- Meaningful financial contribution and other benefits to Validus
  - Talbot has provided 24% of Validus net income from 2007-2013
  - Lloyd's platform allows for significant capital leverage
  - Lloyd's provides global licensing for Validus expansion
  - London is a significant location for (re)insurance talent

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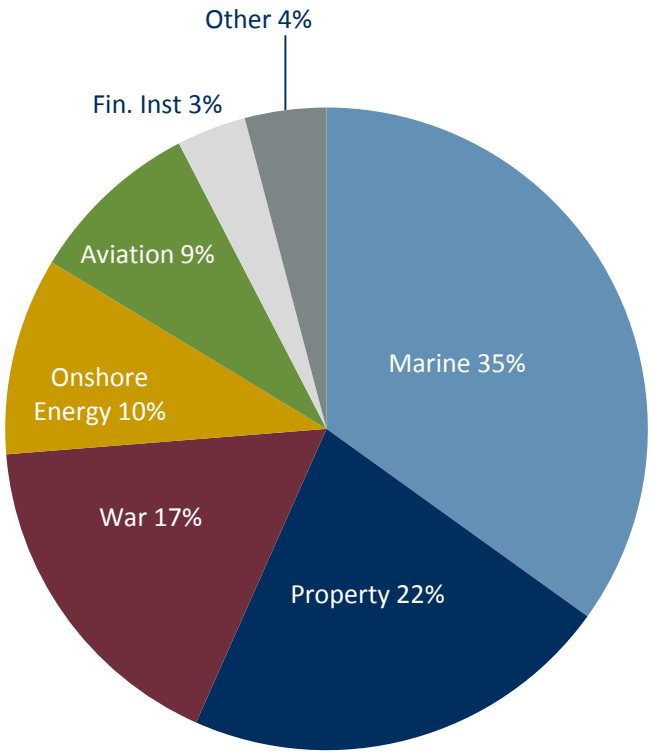
1) 24% of net income is calculated based on the proportion of Talbot Segment net income over total Group net income as disclosed in the respective Investor Financial Supplements.

Talbot Underwriting Ltd – Underwriting Philosophy

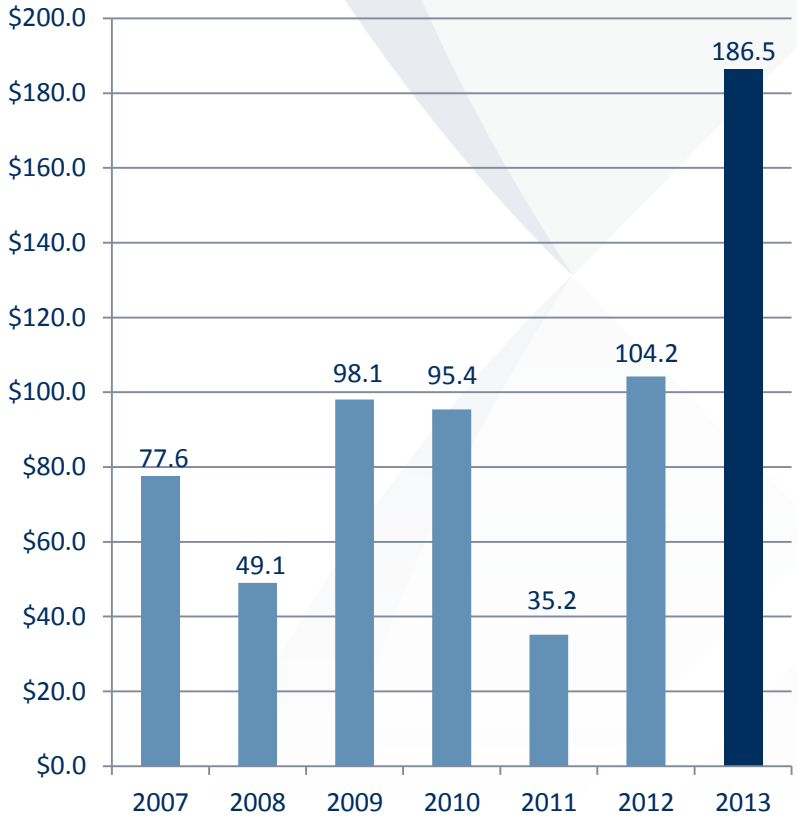
- Focus is on short tail business with significant market position in targeted classes
  - The ability to lead business is important
- Maintain a balanced and diversified portfolio within targeted classes
- Underwriting portfolio protected by a comprehensive reinsurance program
- Talbot is a Lloyd's market leader in the War & Terror, Energy and Marine classes of business
- By design, Talbot is underweight the following classes:
  - Casualty
  - Casualty Treaty
  - Property Treaty

Talbot Underwriting Ltd - Highlights

Gross Premium Written - $1.1 billion for the year ended Dec 31, 2013



Net Operating Income



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1) Net operating income is expressed in millions of U.S. Dollars.

Talbot Underwriting Ltd – Competitive Position at Lloyd's

2012 Lloyd's Syndicate Rankings
Gross Premium Written in USD Millions

Rank	Syndicate	Managing Agent	GPW
1	2003	Catlin	2,920
2	2001	Amlin	2,330
3	2999	QBE	1,830
4	510	Kiln	1,827
5	4472	Liberty	1,755
6	2987	BRIT	1,726
7	2623	Beazley	1,662
8	1084	Chaucer	1,436
9	33	Hiscox	1,308
10	**1183**	**Talbot**	**1,079**
11	1414	Ascot	1,037
12	4444	Canopius	1,027
13	2007	Novae	970
14	457	Munich Re	783
15	218	Equity	712

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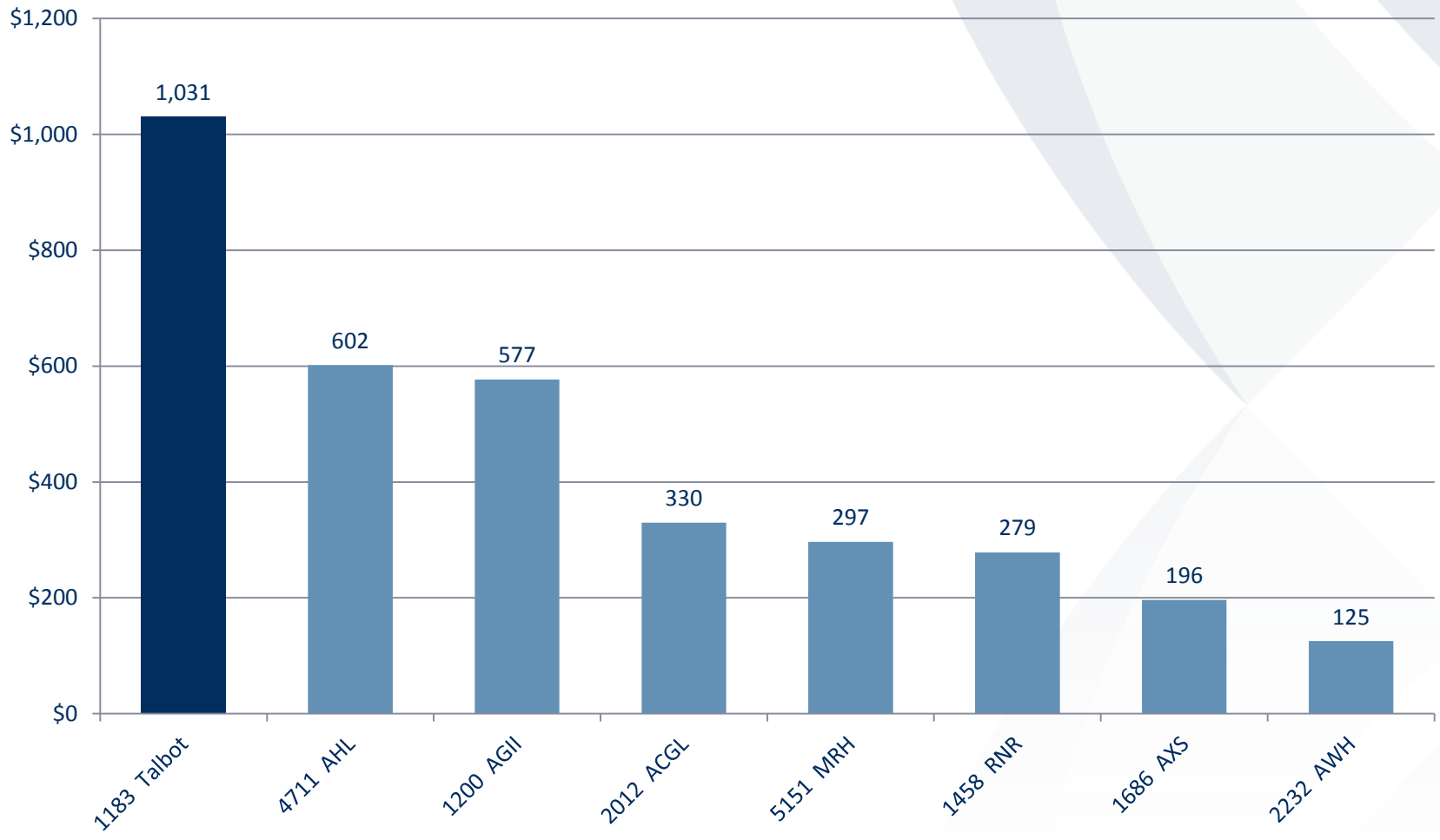
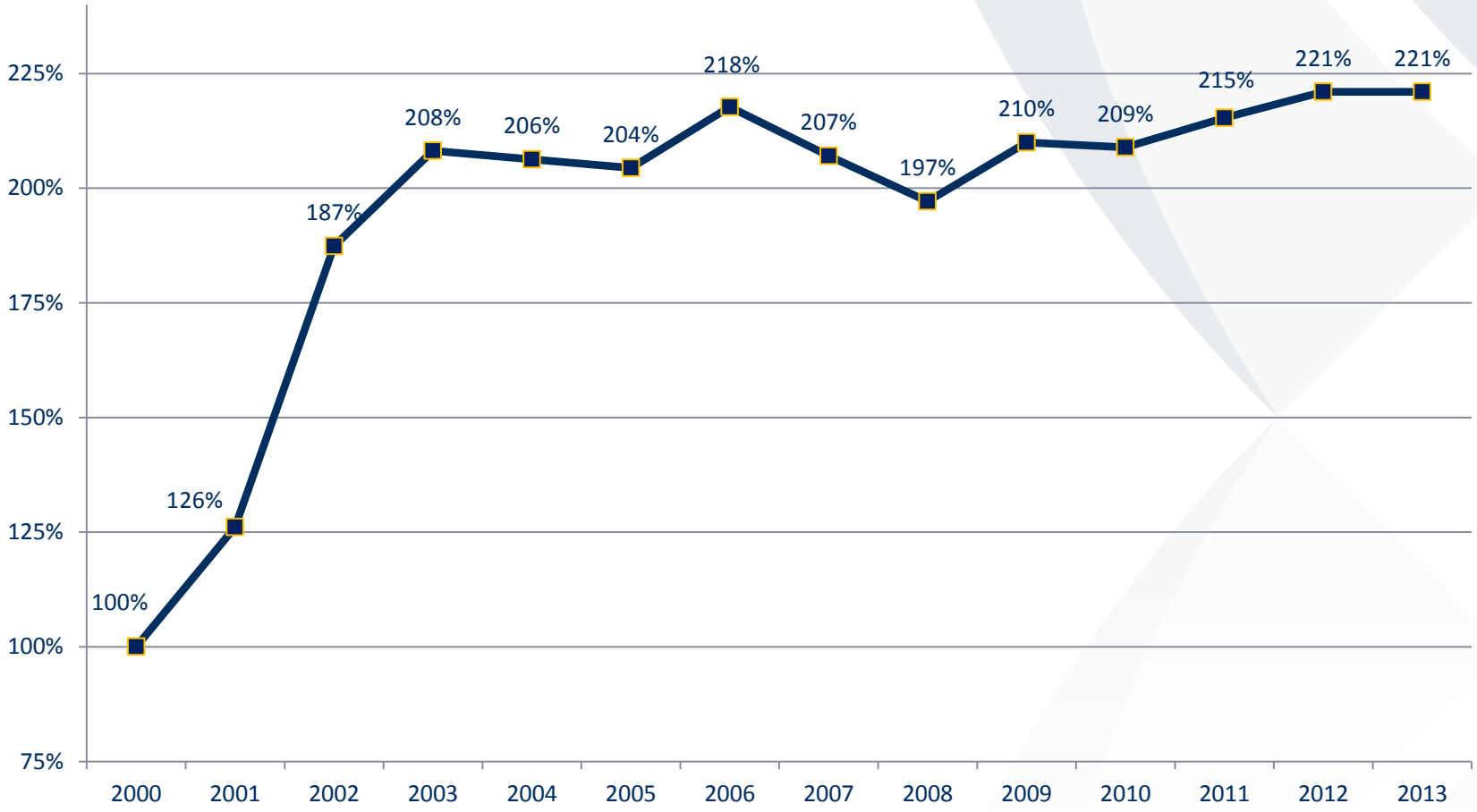
1) Source: Individual Syndicate Reports & Accounts.

Talbot vs. Bermuda Peers – 2014 Syndicate Capacity of Bermuda Peers



1) Source: Lloyd's of London, Aon Benfield and Company Reports. Converted at rate of exchange £1.00 = $1.65
2) Data as of November 22, 2013, except for AWH, which is as at January 1, 2013.
3) Expressed in millions of U.S. Dollars.

Talbot Rate Index - The Benefits of Cycle Management



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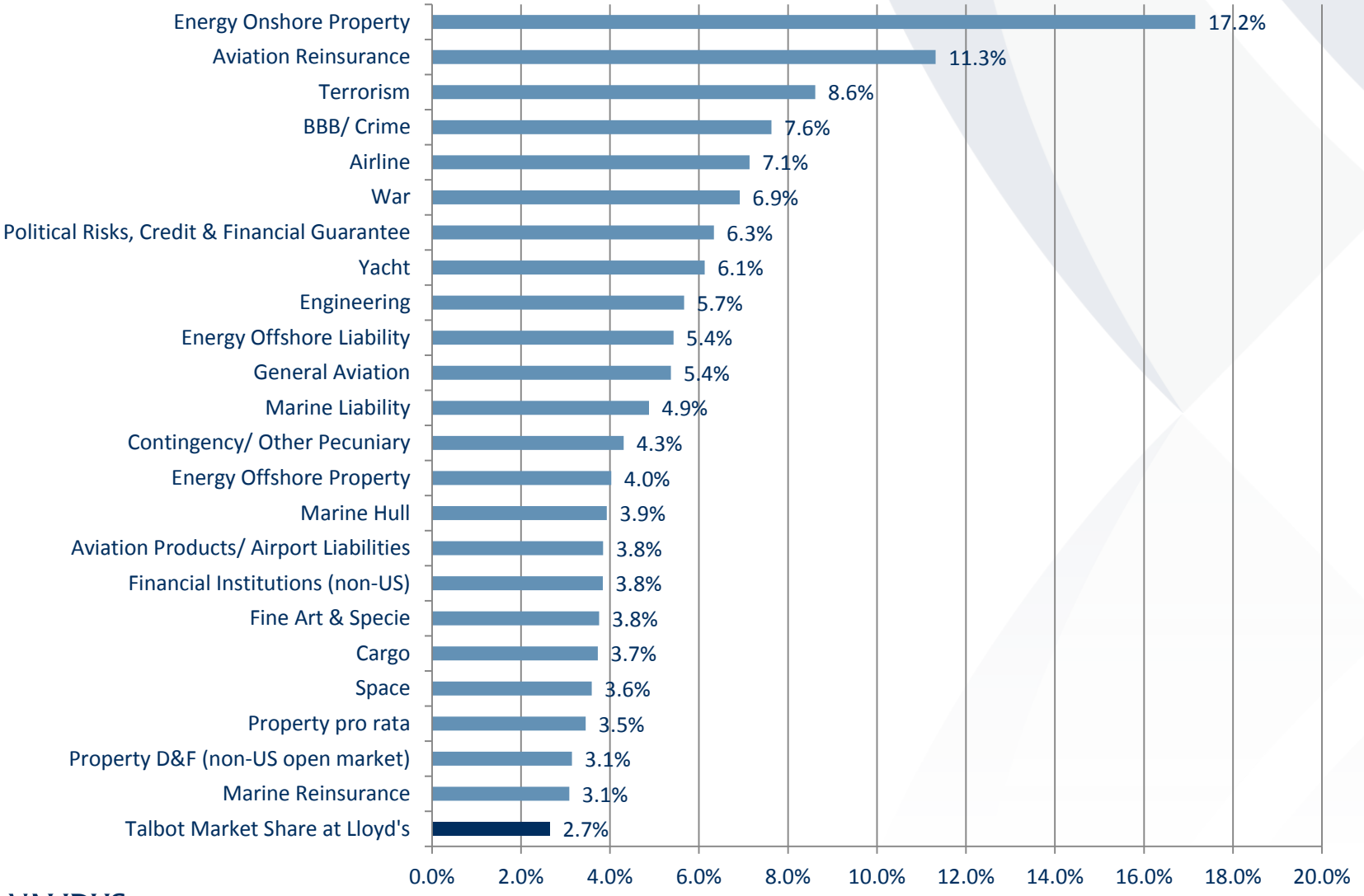
1) Rate index reflects the whole account rate change, as adjusted for changes in exposure, inflation, attachment point and terms and conditions.
2) 2013 rate is year to date as of December 31, 2013.

Talbot Lloyd's Market Share By Class of Business – 2012 GPW



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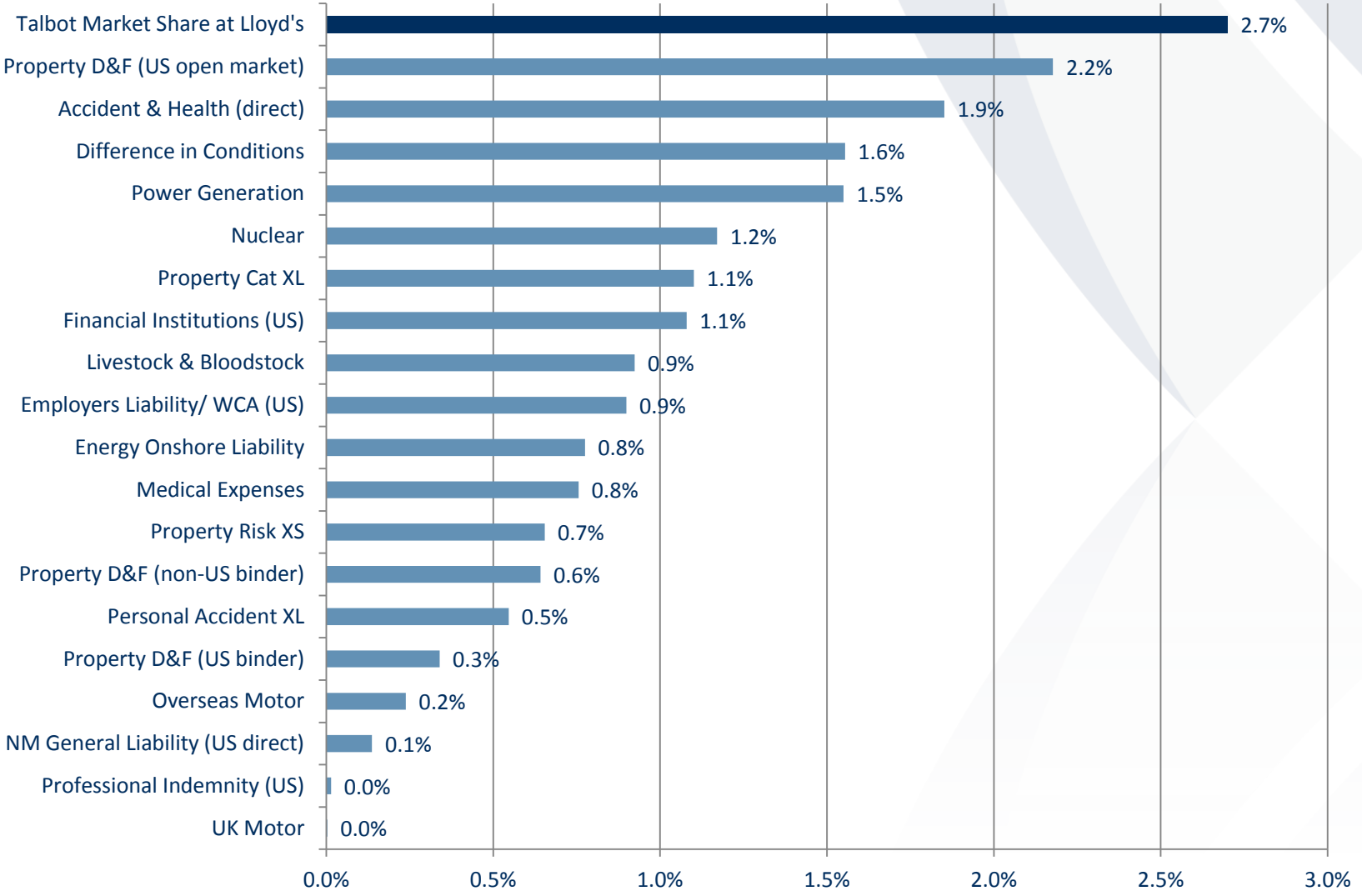
1) Source: Lloyd's Franchise Board.

Talbot Lloyd's Market Share By Class of Business – 2012 GPW (2)



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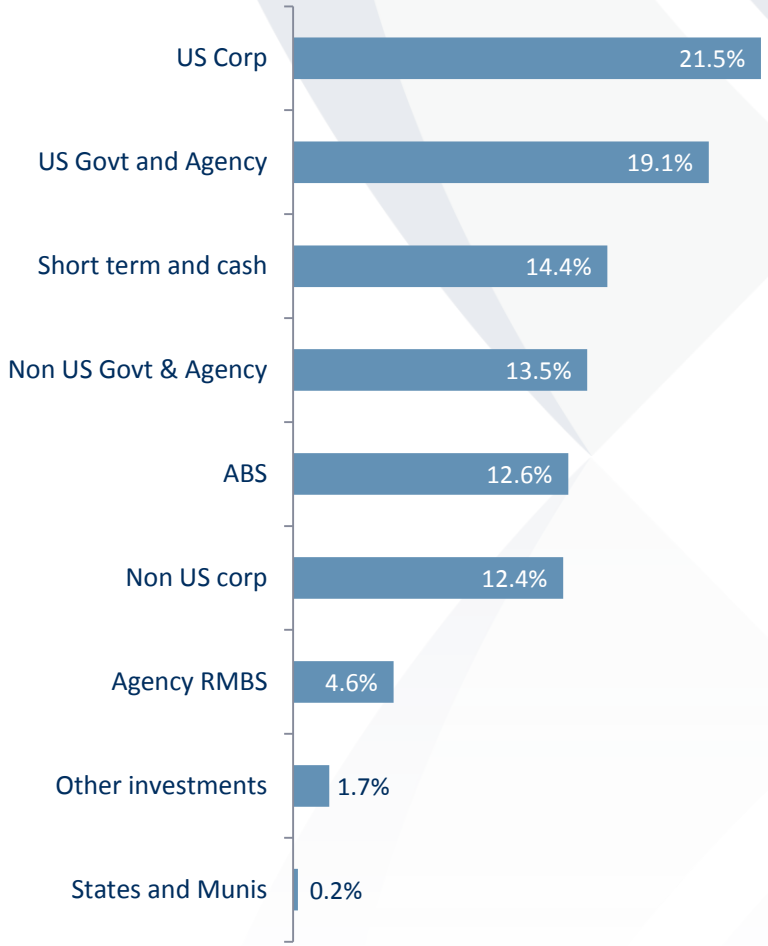
Talbot Investment Portfolio – As of December 31, 2013

- Total cash and invested assets were $1.9 billion
  - Validus total of $7.97 billion
  - Emphasis on the preservation of invested assets
  - Provision of sufficient liquidity for prompt payment of claims
  - Comprehensive portfolio disclosure
- Average portfolio rating of AA
  - Validus rating of AA-
- Duration of 1.92 years
  - Validus duration is 1.60 years
- 2013 average investment yield: 0.95%
  - Validus 2013 yield of 1.30%



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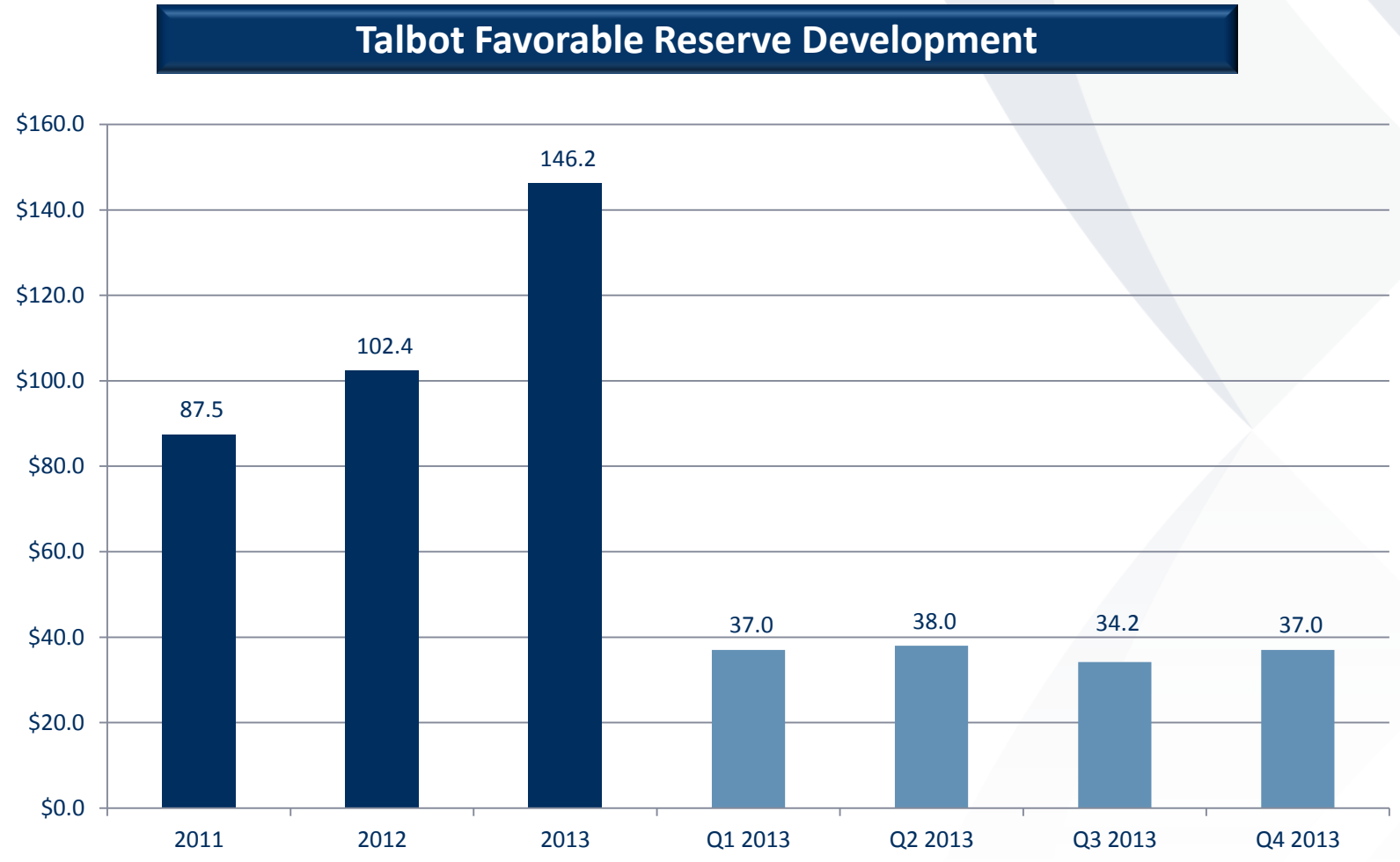
Talbot Underwriting Ltd - Favorable Loss Reserve Development



1) Favorable reserve development is expressed in millions of U.S. Dollars.

Talbot Underwriting Ltd – Executive Team

- Executive management team average more than 25 years of market experience
- Rupert Atkin is the Chief Executive Officer of Talbot Underwriting Ltd and was the active underwriter for syndicate 1183 from 1991 until 2007. He is a member of the Council of Lloyd's, was appointed Chairman of the Lloyd's Market Association on 1 February 2012 and was named Deputy Chairman of Lloyd's of London effective from 1 February 2014
- Talbot's Executive Management Committee:
  - Rupert Atkin, Chief Executive Officer
  - Peter Bilsby, Managing Director
  - Jane Clouting, Head of Governance
  - Julian Ross, Chief Risk Officer
  - James Skinner, Director of Underwriting and Active Underwriter
  - Nigel Wachman, Chief Financial Officer