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Foreword



Excitement is mounting for the Market People Awards

Welcome to this April and May, double month edition of LMF Engage. In April, LMF in partnership with our friends from Aon Reinsurance and their Capital Advisory Team, hosted one of the biggest events in our annual calendar, “The Future of Capital at Lloyd’s” event. With an “all star” cast of Market speakers and contributors and a packed auditorium of over 120 practitioners, this event proved to be wholly fascinating and insightful, and left a genuine feel of positivity about the future capital structure of Market firms. We apologise to those on the waiting list who we could not accommodate this year. Sincere thank you to the Aon team, who we worked with over many months to ensure this event was such a massive success. See Page 6 for more details.

Last month, in partnership with valued Corporate Member, Earnix, we also hosted our Underwriting Leadership Roundtable Breakfast, which brought senior underwriting, actuarial, pricing, technology and data leaders together for a timely discussion on how AI, regulation and rising client expectations are reshaping the future of specialty insurance. The session moved beyond the headlines to examine the realities of AI adoption across the London Market, from the gap between experimentation and scalable value, to the critical role of data quality, governance, talent and market-wide collaboration. With insights from Earnix’s 2026 Trends Report, live polling and candid peer discussion, the roundtable highlighted both the scale of opportunity and the practical challenges firms must overcome to deliver meaningful transformation. See Page 8 for more details.

Finally, we were thrilled to bring our amazing Market People Awards judges together to deliberate across the hundreds of nominations - our largest number ever! Up 40% on the 2025 nominations. The Market judges have had a very difficult task and we sincerely thank them for their time and consideration. Who will pick up those beautiful trophies on 17th June at the Guildhall? Join us to find out. [Click here](#) to be part of this much loved festival of talent and excellence.

Roger Oldham
Founder & CEO

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The Future of Capital at Lloyd's 15TH April 2026

In partnership with **AON**

The London Market came together in April for the The Future of Capital at Lloyd's event, hosted by London Market Forums in partnership with Aon. With a full room of senior leaders and demand for attendance exceeding availability, the session demonstrated how important capital and investment strategies have become to the growth and sustainability of the London Market.

Discussions focused on a Market at an important moment—underpinned by strong underwriting performance, continued investor interest and evolving capital structures. A clear theme throughout was the importance of flexibility and efficiency, with diverse capital sources continuing to be drawn to Lloyd's of London for its ability to offer globally diversified, specialty risk.



There was a strong sense that the Market is now better equipped to manage cycles, with improved data, governance and discipline supporting more informed decision-making. Alongside this, the shift towards longer-term, trusted partnerships between managing agents and capital providers stood out as a key driver of sustainable performance.

One message was clear: while the market continues to evolve, capital will play a defining role in shaping the future of Lloyd's. Commentators at the event and attendees showed positivity about the growth potential and the attractiveness of the London Market for external investors.



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The Future of Capital at Lloyd's 15TH April 2026

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As always with LMF community events, the conversation continued beyond the main conference room, with valuable networking and knowledge sharing over drinks.

Aon invites you to read their latest [Legacy Report](#), containing some very insightful commentary on the state of the legacy Market.

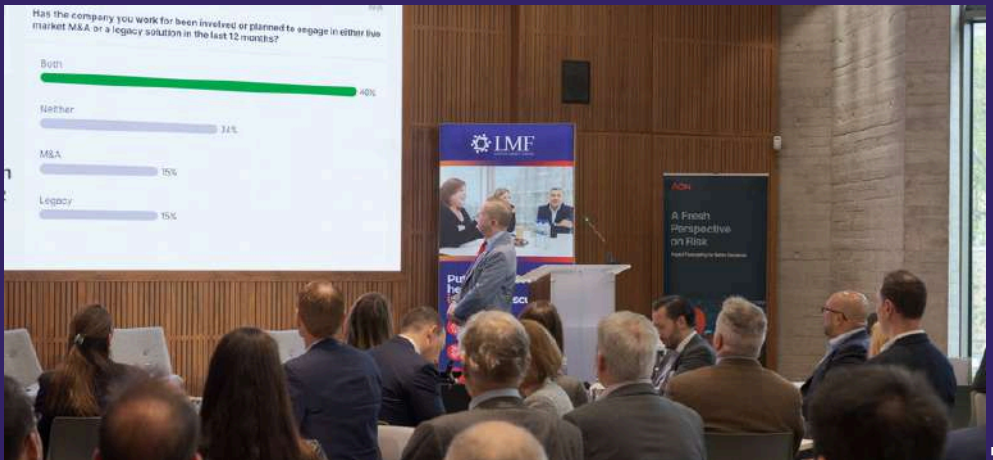
We would like to thank all of our amazing speakers and contributors who made the session so engaging and thought-provoking, including David Ibeson, Jessie Burrows, Alex Winfield, Mirjam Spies, Kamran Hossain, Matt Walters, Ed Thomas, Ollie Troop, Michael Cane, Rebecca Soraghan, Rob Margetts, Kathleen Monaghan and Joanna Parsons.

40 %

Say regulation / structural barriers are the biggest challenge to future capital growth at Lloyd's



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London Market Underwriting Leadership Roundtable Breakfast 28th April 2026

In partnership with 

Members of the London Market’s underwriting, pricing and risk community gathered on 28th April 2026 at Wagtail Restaurant for the latest LMF Underwriting Leadership Roundtable, hosted by Roger Oldham in partnership with Earnix. The session brought together senior leaders to explore how AI, regulation and rising client expectations are reshaping specialty insurance. Insights from Earnix’s 2026 Trends Report, alongside discussion with Paul Webster and Darren Goddard, highlighted a market moving beyond experimentation, with over 80% of insurers already using AI—but few yet achieving meaningful, scalable impact.



Discussions focused on the key barriers and enablers to progress, with data quality emerging as the biggest constraint, alongside the need for stronger governance, talent investment and clearer strategy. While regulation was seen as both a challenge and an opportunity, there was consensus that success will depend on balancing technology with human expertise, particularly as client expectations for speed, transparency and personalisation rise. Ultimately, the session reinforced that the future of the London Market will be shaped not just by AI adoption, but by collaboration, better data practices and continued investment in people.



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The Market People Awards 2026 Finalists announced !



Alongside individual and team recognition, the awards highlight the vital role played by suppliers, consultancies, law firms, and technology providers in supporting the Market's continued evolution. Special honours, including the Outstanding Contribution Award and Lifetime Achievement Award, recognise those who have made a significant and lasting impact on the London Market over time.

We would like to thank everyone who submitted a nomination this year. The volume and quality of entries has been exceptional, reflecting the depth of talent, dedication, and ambition across the Market. The calibre of submissions made the judging process both highly competitive and incredibly rewarding.

A record number of nominations for 2026 - up 40%



Spanning 24 award categories, the Market People Awards recognises excellence across every core discipline, including claims, broking, underwriting, reinsurance, data and AI, HR and learning, marketing, technology, and operations. It also celebrates leadership at the highest level, alongside the next generation of talent through categories such as Rising Star, Young Broker, Young Underwriter, and Young Claims Professional of the Year and Broking Professional of the Year.



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FINALISTS HERE**



The Market People Awards 2025 - Join us at the Guildhall

Taking place on **Wednesday 17th June 2026** at the magnificent Guildhall, one of the City of London's most iconic and historic venues, this year's awards will be our 9th. We'll transport guests into the world of Bohemian 1890s Paris with a spectacular Moulin Rouge inspired evening filled with bold elegance, rich colour, unforgettable entertainment, and an atmosphere unlike anything we have created before.

With more than 350 Market professionals, executives, rising stars, and industry leaders expected to attend, the evening has become one of the most anticipated dates in the EC3 calendar. The incredible level of support and excitement we have seen this year reflects not only the continued growth of the awards, but also the strength, spirit, and community that exists across the London Insurance Market.



Whether you are hosting clients, celebrating your team, rewarding colleagues, or simply wanting to be part of a truly special evening, the Market People Awards offers a unique opportunity to connect with the wider Market whilst recognising the individuals and organisations driving the industry forward.

Now firmly established as a standout event in the Market calendar, the awards continue to shine a spotlight on the people behind the success of EC3. Those leading innovation, shaping culture, delivering for clients, and helping make the London Market the world leading marketplace it is today.

Due to the unprecedented demand this year, only a limited number of tables, half tables, and individual seats now remain available.

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→ Stay Ahead of the Curve

Now's the time to stay ahead in risk management, technology, AI, and cyber resilience — with fresh insights regularly added for our Practitioner Members and the wider Market community.

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If your company has valuable insights or a story to tell, we'd love to feature your work. Join our network of Corporate Members and let LMF help you showcase your domain expertise to the Market.

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PoloWorks joins LMF as a Corporate Member

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PoloWorks is a leading insurance services business embedded in the Lloyd's and London Market ecosystem, supporting insurers, MGAs, brokers and reinsurers across the full insurance lifecycle. From underwriting and claims operations through to finance, compliance and delegated authority management, PoloWorks plays a key role in helping firms operate effectively within the complexity of the market.

PoloWorks commented:

"We're delighted to join London Market Forums as a Corporate Member. The London Market is built on relationships and open discussion, and we look forward to contributing to the conversations that shape the future of the sector. Over the next 12 months, we are keen to engage with peers across the market, share perspectives from our work supporting insurers and MGAs, and play an active role in the community LMF continues to bring together."

Roger A. Oldham, Founder of LMF, commented:

"We're thrilled to welcome PoloWorks to the LMF community, as a Corporate Member. The Lloyd's and London Market is built on deep expertise, trusted relationships and operational excellence, and PoloWorks has established a valued and respected presence across the EC3 community. Their experience across managing agency services, delegated authority and operational delivery will bring valuable, practical insight to our community discussions as firms continue to evolve and grow within the Market."

At LMF, we're passionate about fostering meaningful connections and driving impactful conversations within the insurance industry to help the Market, and the people within it, grow and prosper.

If you're not yet part of the LMF community, now is the time to join. Engage with industry leaders at our roundtables, summits, workshops and social events. Membership and event access remains FREE for all insurance professionals working with brokers, insurers, Lloyd's, MGAs or Market Trade Associations. <https://lmforums.com>

We have a winner!

LMF Engage Easter Competition



Earlier this month, LMF was delighted to present Kereda Wright from Ramon International Insurance Brokers Limited with a luxury hamper in celebration of winning the LMF Engage Easter Competition featured in our April edition. Congratulations once again, Kereda, and thank you to everyone across the Market who took part.

A big thank you to Dun & Bradstreet Europe for supporting this month's giveaway, and to Zulf Raja for joining LMF Founder, Roger A. Oldham, in presenting the hamper outside the Lloyd's Building.

If you are not already part of this active insurance community, we would be delighted to welcome you. LMF - London Market Forums is a FREE-TO-ACCESS platform for all insurance professionals, bringing together individuals and firms from right across the Market.

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LMF Member Testimonial



“After more than 30 years in the market, I’m proud to share that I’ve recently been invited to become an LMF London Market Ambassador.

This is a role that genuinely means a great deal to me. It reflects not just a personal milestone, but the importance of London Market Forums, and the vital role it plays in shaping the future of our industry.

What continues to stand out is the breadth and relevance of the conversations taking place, whether it’s offshoring, the evolving role of artificial intelligence, or how we build a more sustainable and resilient market. These aren’t abstract ideas; they are real, practical discussions that are actively progressing our industry.

For me, some of the most valuable sessions have been those focused on how we navigate change, particularly as we move through softer market conditions, and how we embrace AI as an enabler. It’s not about replacing human connection; it’s about enhancing it. Used well, it allows us to do more, move faster, and deliver better outcomes while keeping people at the centre of what we do.

Equally important has been the community itself. I’ve had the privilege of meeting some truly exceptional people, individuals who are committed to collaboration, innovation, and moving the market forward together.

I chose to get involved because I could see the impact of the work being done. Becoming an ambassador now feels like a natural extension of that, an opportunity to contribute, support, and help amplify the progress we’re making as an industry.

Excited for what’s ahead.”

Kirat Kaur Nandra
Travelers





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