# **PRESENTATION TO**

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## Summary

- Who Are We?
- New Mutuals in UK and Australia
- Corporate Structures
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- Financial Structure`
- Why Form or Join a Mutual?
- Mutual Start-Up Process
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## Who Are We?

- CTC manages Mutuals across a range of Industries
- London, Bermuda, USA, Canada, Singapore and Australia
- CTC
  - not Brokers
  - not Insurers
- Civil Servants of the Industry
- Champions of the Mutual ethos

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## New Mutuals in UK and Australia

- Mutuality not far beneath surface
- New small mutuals starting up over last 5 years
- Personally involved in 8 start-ups
- Most involving small industry groups:
  - Newsagents
  - Universities
  - Livery Companies
  - Motor Repair Trade
  - Care Homes
  - Activity Centres
  - Health Care (Private Hospitals)
  - London Boroughs

## **Corporate Structures**

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Three types of Mutual possible in UK:

Mutual Insurance Company

**2** Discretionary Mutual



## Domicile

- Onshore UK or Onshore Australia
- Offshore UK or Offshore Australia
- 'Doctrine of mutuality' applies

## **Insurance Company - UK**



- FSA Regulator
- Insurance Mutual has similar capitalisation requirements to a conventional insurer
- Some discount given if recourse to members under Constitution
- FSA more accommodating now
- Onerous reporting regime

## **Discretionary Mutual**

- Discretionary Mutual not regulated
- Claims paid at discretion of Board
- Does not need to be capitalised
- No reporting to FSA



## Hybrid

- Best of both worlds
- Mutual retention discretionary
- Excess policy sits above
- Can produce efficient results

# CHARLES TAYLOR **Financial Structure** CONSULTING **Excess Insurance Policy** Not Discretionary Aggregate Mutual Retention Discretionary Cover **Members Deductibles**

## Why form or join a Mutual?

- Particular group out of sync with insurance market
- Cover required not available
- Premiums unrelated to claims experience
- Group requires stability of premiums
- Achieving results as a group that not available individually



### **CONSIDER FORMING MUTUAL**

#### CHARLES TAYLOR Why form or join a Mutual? (cont'd) CONSULTING Cover as wide as Not minimum necessary is prudent Costs close to cost price **Structural efficiency** as is possible Premiums related to actual claims No cross-subsidisation experience Control rests with An elected board members Superior **And dissemination** data Proactive risk Incentive management Superior claims handling and **Membership control** service

## **Mutual start-up process**

- Identify potential membership
- Critical mass?
- Risk sharing?
- Data gathering and analysis
- Validation
- Feasibility
- Acceptance
- Still critical mass?
- Implementation
- Migration strategy
- Start



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## **A Recent Example**



- The Livery Companies' Mutual
- Established 1999 with 4 Companies
- Now 38 members covering assets of £1.2bn
- Initial retention £10k now £1m
- Income £1.5m pa
- Reserves £1.5m
- Returned 33% to members year 1
- Returned 25% to members year 2

LIVERY MUTUAL - I&E SUMMARY BY YEAR								
								Budget
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	<u>2003/04</u>	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
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Contributions	291,868	531,066	777,410	1,016,897	1,253,103	1,350,906	1,465,557	1,460,346
Investment income	14,248	31,021	33,249	56,790	54,811	36,531	18,930	25,080
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Excess & stop loss premiums	(110,326)	(200,743)	(367,326)	(486,904)	(567,067)	(653,121)	(676,305)	(505,646)
Claims (inc. IBNR)	(6,251)	(34,432)	(79,593)	(39,271)	(71,024)	(121,583)	(280,000)	(102,224)
General Admin. expenses	(82,111)	(156,954)	(185,474)	(229,214)	(280,965)	(297,460)	(336,854)	(334,543)
Surplus	107,428	169,958	178,266	318,298	388,858	315,273	191,328	543,013
Surplus as % of contributions	36.8%	32.0%	22.9%	31.3%	31.0%	23.3%	13.1%	37.2%

## London Authorities' Mutual Limited

- Will be an FSA authorised insurance company
- Will be capitalised by the members by guarantee
- Will offer corporate Property, Liability and Motor covers above significant underlying deductibles
- Will commence underwriting in April 2007

## London Authorities' Mutual Limited

- 12 London Boroughs have committed to join the mutual
- Anticipated initial gross premium income is £9m
- Total potential is 32 members with income c£40m
- Offers members up-front rate reduction of 15%
- Anticipated surplus of £1.6m after 5 years of trading assuming no growth in membership

## **Future**

- Interest in mutuality
- Clients disillusioned with market
- Issue is always critical mass
- Hybrid / Discretionary model works well where no capital
- Need to recognise value of mutual alternative
- Encourage exploration

## Any Questions?

