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Tokio Marine Group Non-Affirmative Cyber Risk Assessment

STAYING AHEAD OF THE CURVE

PREFACE

Networking in London with insurance industry peers over a coffee was somewhat commonplace before the global pandemic. Luckily for me, the idea of this industry paper came to me in such a setting prior to the pandemic, with a former colleague from Munich Re. That discussion was a microcosm of the approach I wanted to take i.e. how can multiple views come together and enhance the thought-leadership needed to tackle the non-affirmative cyber problem. The process most carriers go through to manage their exposure to non-affirmative cyber is to Identify, Track, Exclude, and Price the risk. The opportunity to price for non-affirmative risks (through affirmative endorsements and buy-backs in other lines of business) will increase, but first a stable platform and collective understanding must be the priority.

Our goal of strengthening the Tokio Marine Group risk management approach was achieved, but nothing can be taken for granted in the insurance market. Collectively we should do more to ensure there are no surprises in the advent of a claim by applying the appropriate exclusionary language. The approach we inevitably developed within Tokio Marine Group is reusable, adaptable, and laser-focused on offering our senior executives the confidence needed to continue to manage the risks.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In summer 2020, Tokio Marine Group launched a project to elevate our non-affirmative cyber risk management and strategy, building on existing work done in 2016 and 2018. On this occasion, we decided to take an open and collaborative approach by inviting Munich Re and Gallagher Re as discussion partners. This paper is an outcome of that project, with the team aspiring to contribute to the industry by bringing forward a new concept to the ever-evolving market.

In this paper, we discuss market developments on non-affirmative cyber risk over the last few years, signposting a broad range of views from (re)insurers and market bodies to regulators and model vendors.

We then introduce Tokio Marine Group's non-affirmative cyber risk assessment framework. The framework is the core output and key outcome from the project which allows any (re)insurers to assess non-affirmative cyber risk exposures within their Property and Casualty insurance portfolios.

To help visualise our framework for market participants, we have applied the framework to the London Market exposure as an illustrative example.

Collaborating with a leading cyber (re)insurer and broker offered the project team insights into markets, products, regulatory frameworks, and legal considerations which accelerated and enhanced our framework development.

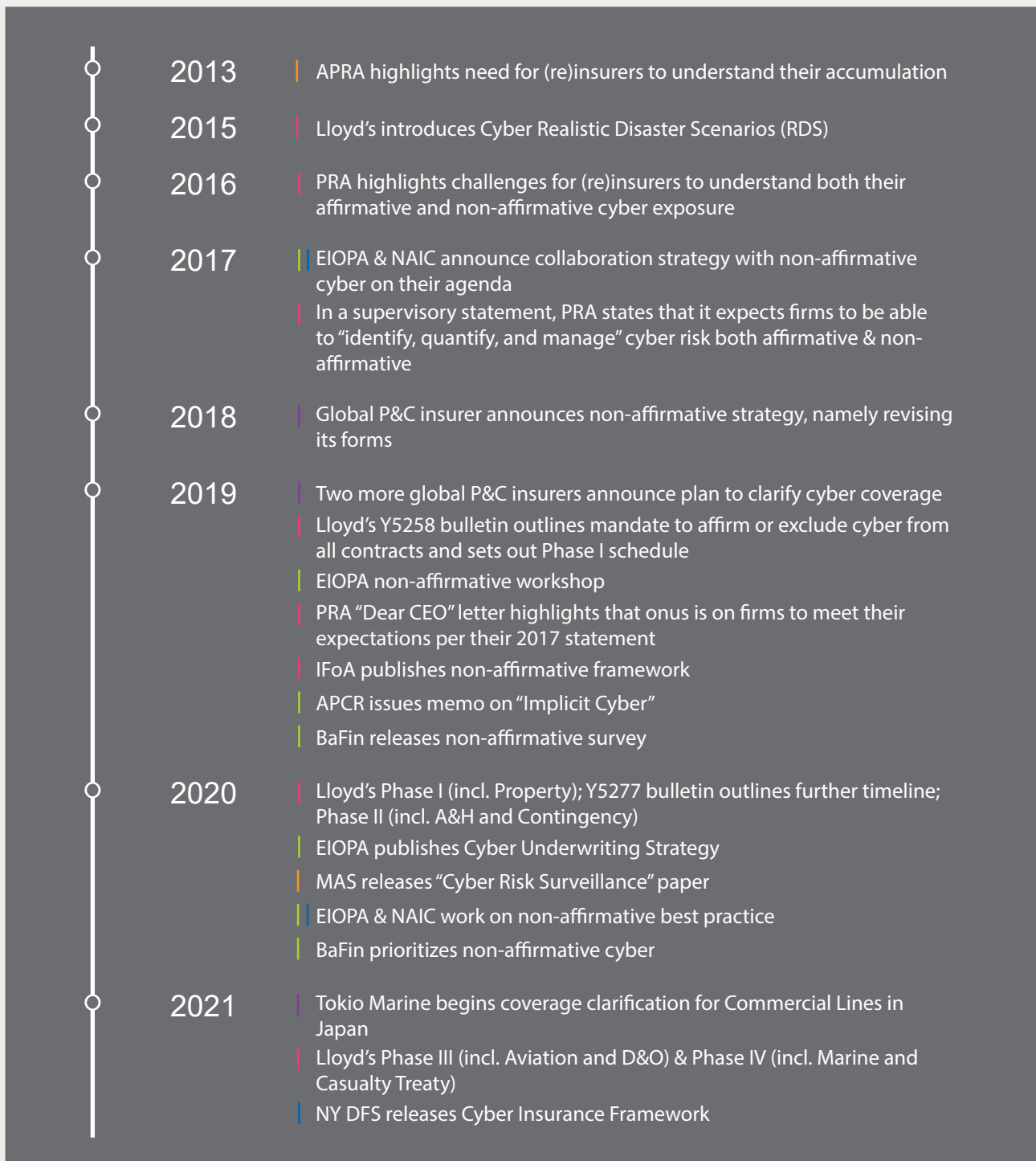
We will continue to keep a close watch on market developments in non-affirmative cyber, but our innovative approach, supported by Munich Re and Gallagher Re, has given Tokio Marine Group an elevated position in the market.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MARKET

MARKET INITIATIVES

Non-affirmative cyber initiatives in the (re)insurance market have ranged from the codified approach of the Lloyd's and UK market bodies, to bottom-up, (re)insurer-led approaches, as evidenced in the actions of some of the world's largest (re)insurance carriers. (Re)insurers are at different stages in their efforts to identify and manage non-affirmative exposure and adhere to their respective regulatory requirements. A diverse range of strategies have been employed, manifesting in projects of differing depth, breadth and outcomes. For this reason, it is worth highlighting the industry-wide benefit of transparency - as demonstrated in the publication of this paper.

EXHIBIT 1.1 MARKET & REGULATORY RESPONSES TO NON-AFFIRMATIVE CYBER



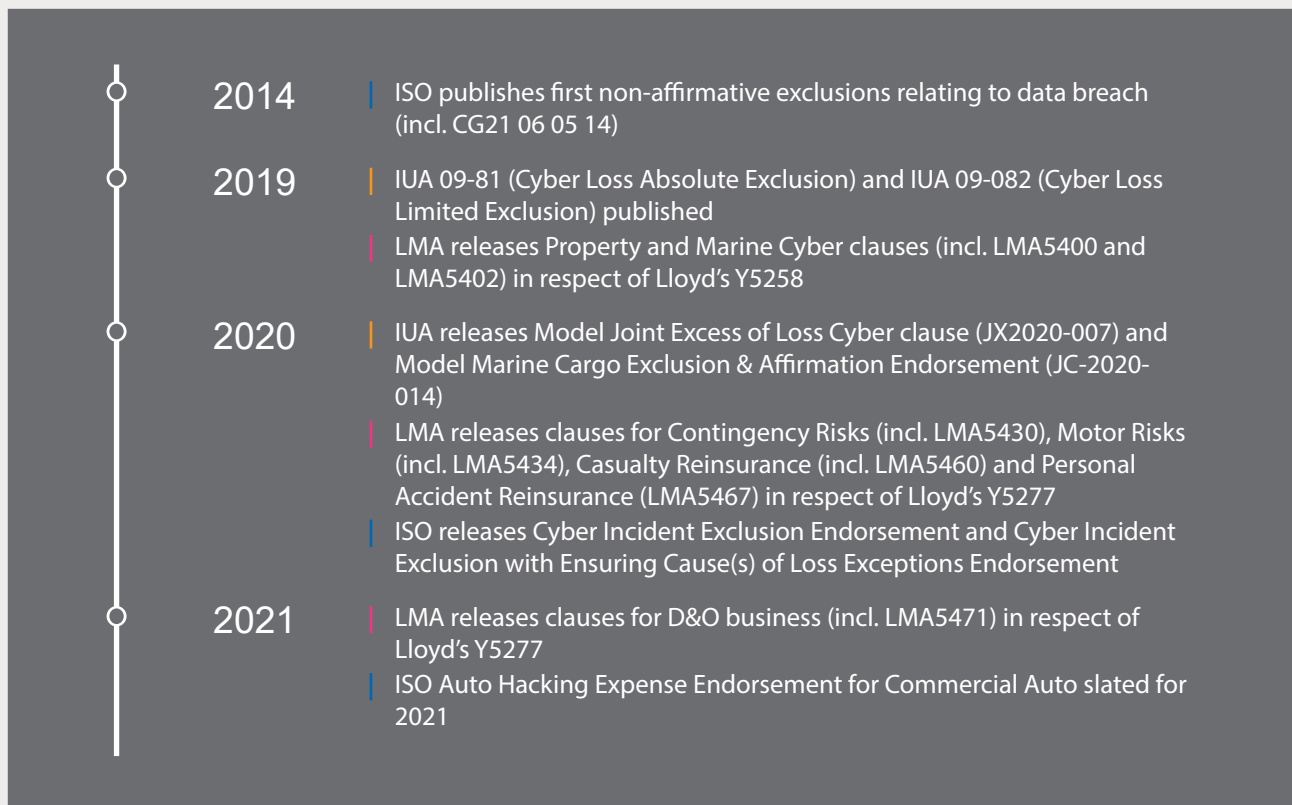
APCR	Prudential Supervision & Resolution Authority (France)
APRA	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Australia)
BaFin	Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (Germany)
EIOPA	The European Insurance & Occupational Pensions Authority (EU)
IFoA	Institute & Faculty of Actuaries (UK)
MAS	Monetary Authority of Singapore
NAIC	National Association of Insurance Commissioners (US)
NY DFS	New York State Department of Financial Services (US)
PRA	Prudential Regulation Authority (UK)

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EXCLUSIONS

In parallel to the developments outlined above, the timeline below outlines the release of new exclusionary language focused on non-affirmative cyber risk post-2014. As evidenced below, the cadence of new exclusion production has aligned with wider market and regulatory initiatives.

EXHIBIT 1.2 NON-AFFIRMATIVE CYBER EXCLUSIONS LANDSCAPE



LMA Lloyd's Market Association
 IUA International Underwriting Association
 ISO Insurance Services Office

EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT

With the initiatives being led by market regulators and the new exclusion releases, cyber accumulation models have required continuous innovation to keep pace with the evolutionary nature of cyber threats. Updates also incorporate emerging data sources, driving greater model relevance. The ability of leading accumulation modelling vendors to meet this challenge for affirmative cyber events is still a work in progress.

Understanding non-affirmative cyber exposure presents additional challenges. Arguably every line of business contains some form of non-affirmative cyber risk. Additionally, as with other perils, each line of business requires different modelling approaches to determine exposure to cyber risk. The heterogeneous nature of non-affirmative cyber exposure across the insurance market also compounds this challenge, rendering standard accumulation scenarios less capable of presenting a complete picture of the risk.

EXHIBIT 1.3 COMPARING DIFFERENT VENDOR APPROACHES & CAPABILITIES

How are accumulation vendors providing solutions for managing non-affirmative exposure?	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5
Research & Development Releasing research papers and/or supporting clients through consulting engagements	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lloyd's Blackout Scenario Vendor has blackout model or equivalent available as part of their accumulation offering	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Additional Non-Affirmative Scenarios Available Non-affirmative models and modelling parameters beyond Blackout are provided in core toolset	✓	✓	✓		
Non-Affirmative Coverages are Mapped Model enables mapping of non-affirmative coverages for otherwise affirmative cyber scenarios	✓	✓		✓	

Given these challenges, some vendors have taken tentative steps towards quantifying non-affirmative cyber risk, with others focused on providing tools and solutions primarily for affirmative cyber exposures. Many vendors now offer an equivalent model for the Lloyd's Blackout Scenario and attempt to map non-affirmative coverages otherwise dedicated to affirmative cyber risk scenarios. Some vendors have even developed specific non-affirmative cyber models. As vendor approaches for quantifying non-affirmative scenarios are still developing, most existing models are currently deterministic in nature. This reduces complexity and arguably offers greater flexibility and transparency to clients looking to tailor models to their individual needs. Overall, these tools and models are best used in combination with other methods, such as the framework described in this paper, given the developing nature of the risk and wider understanding of non-affirmative cyber.

NON-AFFIRMATIVE CYBER RISK ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK

BACKGROUND

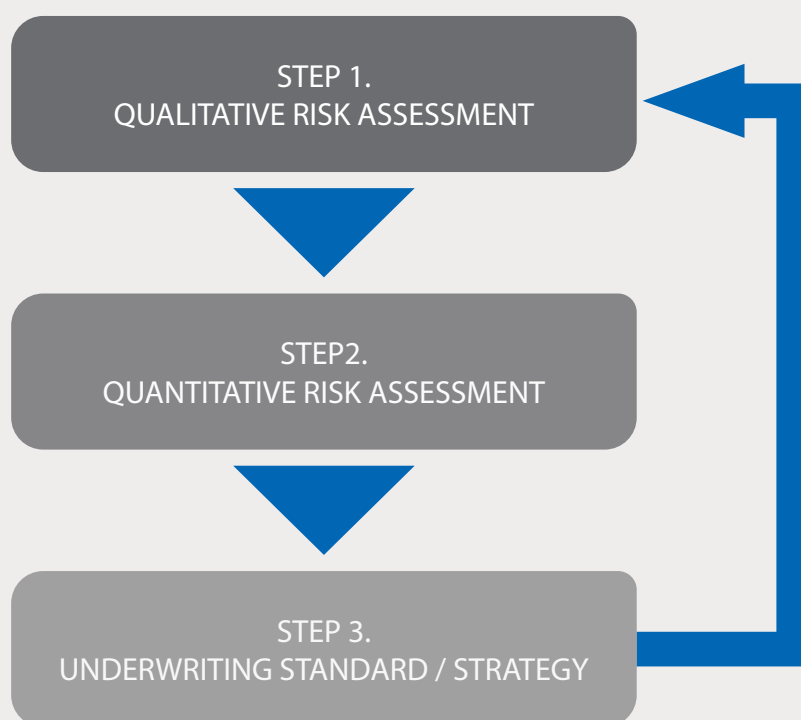
Alongside the developments in the industry, Tokio Marine Group has taken steps to understand and control non-affirmative cyber risk as a prudent insurance group. Following on from the establishment of the Cyber Centre of Excellence (CCoE) in 2018, a central function to provide group-wide direction on cyber risk, we have accelerated our investment to manage underwritten cyber risk from both affirmative and non-affirmative exposures.

In summer 2020, Tokio Marine Group launched a project led by the CCoE to elevate our non-affirmative cyber risk management and strategy. The project team also invited industry leaders – Munich Re and Gallagher Re as discussion partners. As there are no well-established market standards in this area, the project aims to contribute to the industry by bringing forward a new approach.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The key objectives of the project were as follows:

- Build a risk assessment framework to qualitatively capture non-affirmative cyber exposure within all major Property and Casualty (P&C) lines of business.
- Update quantitative risk assessment (scenario loss models) focusing on the material exposures identified by the qualitative risk assessment.
- Revisit the group's underwriting standard and strategy for non-affirmative cyber based on an improved understanding of the risk through these assessments.



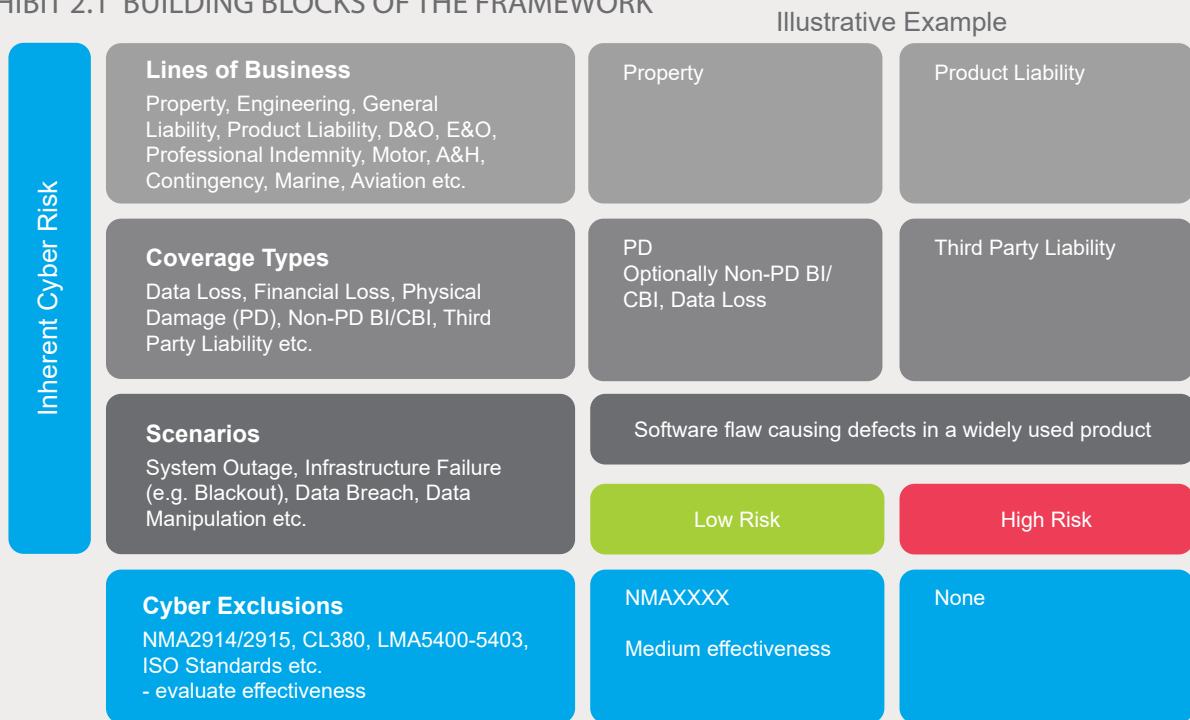
This approach was taken because the exposure base is large (in theory it is almost all the lines of business). It was not practical or efficient to build scenario loss models without knowing where high risk exposures lie within the portfolios i.e. our focus had to be materiality. Therefore, the approach we took had to be a mile wide, but a foot deep to ensure we achieved success.

THE FRAMEWORK

The framework built by the team consists of two assessment criteria to evaluate the riskiness of the exposure:

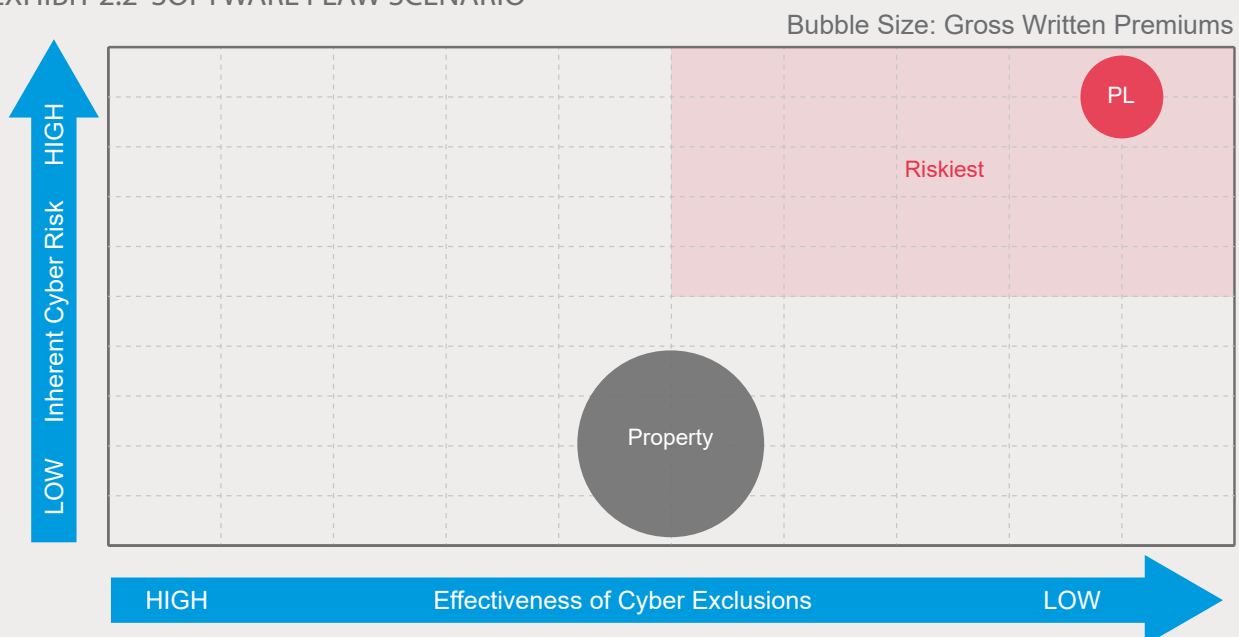
- Establish the inherent cyber risk within major lines of business by reviewing coverage types offered in the policies and applying a comprehensive set of generic cyber scenarios as-if there are no cyber exclusions attached to the policies.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the cyber exclusions that are in place within these policies.

EXHIBIT 2.1 BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE FRAMEWORK



We then combine the two assessments together and draw a bubble chart which helps intuitively grasp the riskiness of the exposure. The bubble size can typically be a measure of exposure such as Gross Written Premiums. As is illustrated in the example below, Property has low inherent risk whereas Product Liability has high inherent risk under the software flaw scenario. By applying the effectiveness of the cyber exclusion, the output bubble chart demonstrates that Product Liability is in the top right quadrant i.e. riskiest area, which may need attention.

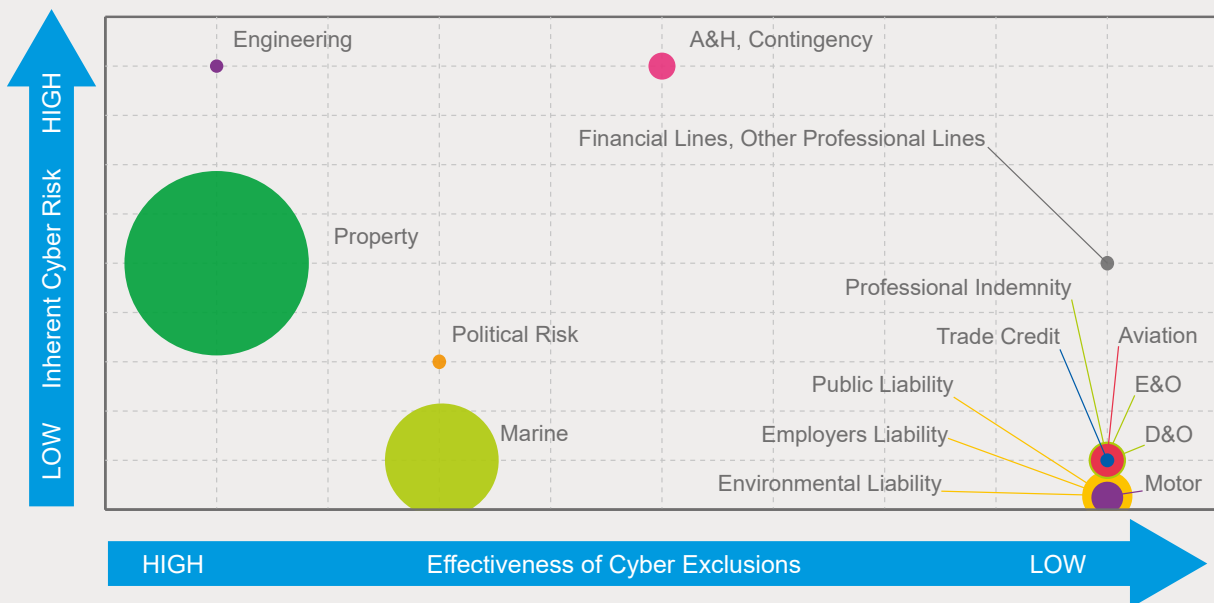
EXHIBIT 2.2 SOFTWARE FLAW SCENARIO



ILLUSTRATIVE APPLICATION OF THE FRAMEWORK TO THE LONDON MARKET

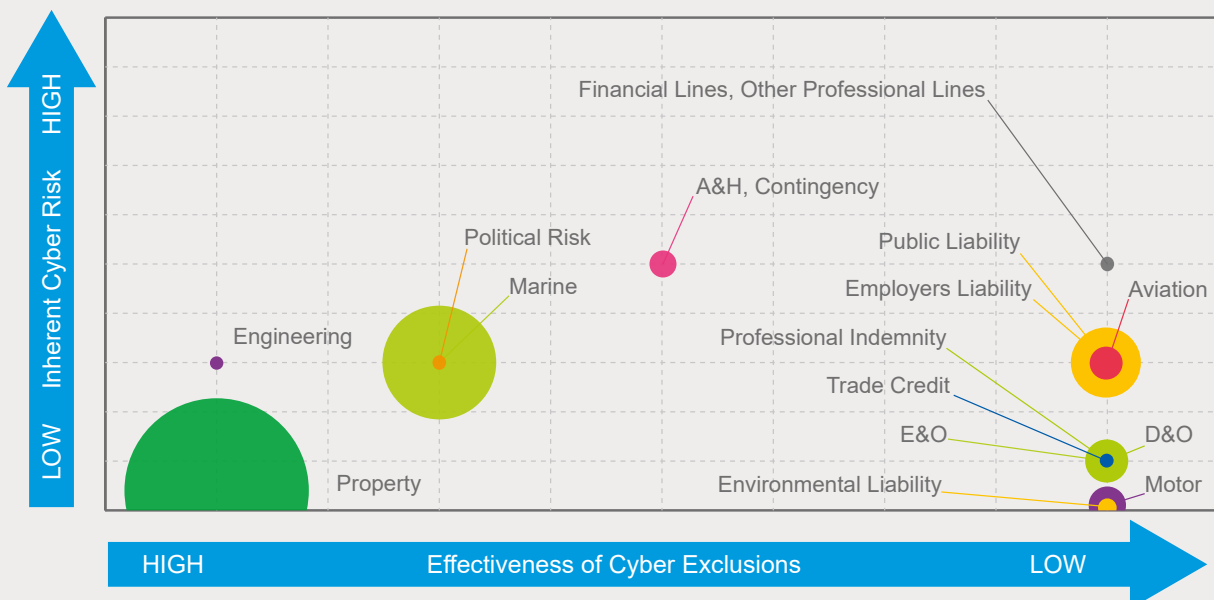
To demonstrate the value of the framework, an illustrative exercise was carried out to apply the framework to the London Market exposure. This was based on collective assumptions made by Tokio Marine, Munich Re, and Gallagher Re, so it does not represent either Lloyd's or IUA's view of risk. As assumptions were made at the end of 2020, results will change over time alongside the progress of the initiatives in the London Market. Some of the Casualty lines of business on the right-hand side of the charts (Low Effectiveness of Cyber Exclusions) should gradually move to the left (High Effectiveness of Cyber Exclusions), as exclusions are implemented for these classes across the market.

EXHIBIT 3.1 IT OUTAGE / MALWARE SCENARIO (Snapshot as of December 2020)



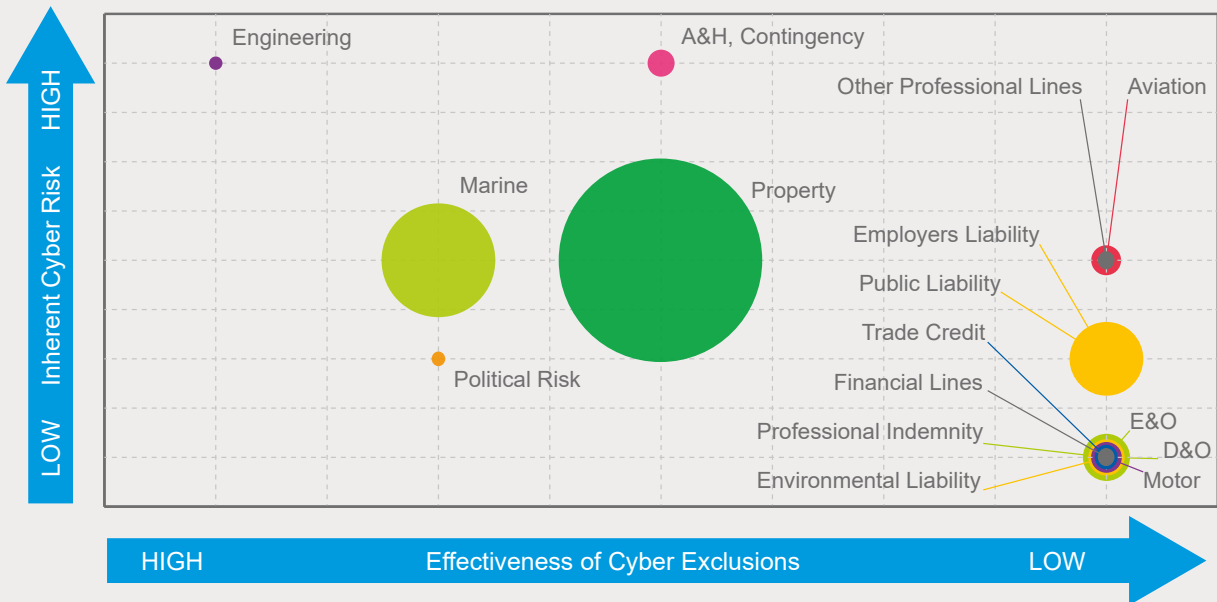
Accident and Health (A&H) and Contingency which includes Event Cancellation pose the highest potential for claims in an IT outage / data loss event. Property (including Machinery Breakdown) covers could also suffer especially if "data as property" cover is offered, but cyber exclusion initiatives in the London Market has resulted in coverage being minimised.

EXHIBIT 3.2 DATA BREACH SCENARIO (Snapshot as of December 2020)



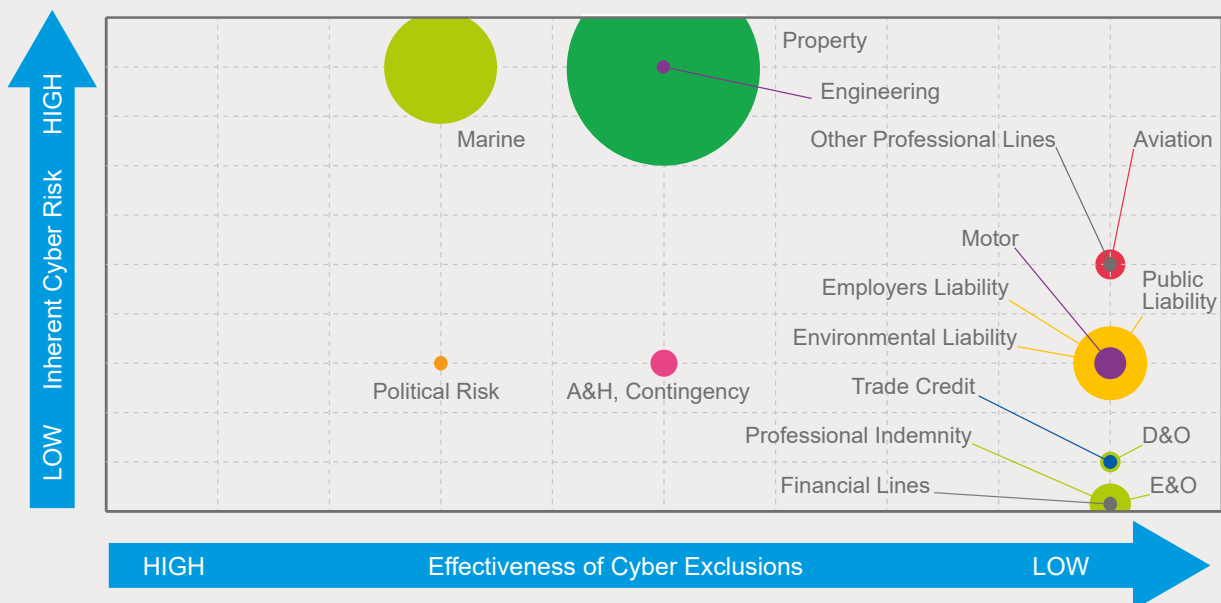
Liability classes all have potential to be triggered by claims when a data/privacy breach occurs, for example in the form of mental distress, or triggering regulatory notifications / negligence claims from affected counterparties, potentially leading to shareholder action (D&O). However, the link between an event occurring and a successful claim being made may not be as strong, leading to most exposures being found in the middle to the bottom right of the chart. It was uncommon to find cyber exclusions in Liability classes at the time of this exercise which will change from Lloyd's Phase III onwards.

EXHIBIT 3.3 BLACKOUT SCENARIO (Snapshot as of December 2020)



A blackout scenario has potential to trigger losses, especially under Contingency (including Event Cancellation) and Property covers with business interruption. In addition, the exclusions that apply for Property usually have some form of carve-back for physical damage, which result in increased coverage for blackouts with physical damage under Property policies.

EXHIBIT 3.4 CYBER-PHYSICAL SCENARIO (Snapshot as of December 2020)



Cyber-physical events (e.g. fire set off by hacking of industrial control systems) have potential to trigger claims under Property, Engineering and Marine Cargo. Due to partial physical damage carve-backs, there is more potential for successful claims due to such events. Other significant cyber-physical exposures include Aviation, where cyber exclusions are less common and can plausibly trigger claims under a cyber-physical scenario.

REINSURANCE VIEWPOINTS OF NON-AFFIRMATIVE CYBER RISK

MARKET LEADERS MUST CONTINUE TO LEAD, REGULATOR FOCUS TO INCREASE

To reiterate, in recent years, some of the largest global non-life insurers and notably, the London Market have made important progress towards identifying non-affirmative cyber risk across P&C lines, and providing a pathway to excluding it, then affirming it. Regulation has played a key role as a catalyst for action.

The key now is to use the momentum in local insurance markets across the globe. When taking a more global view, we observe that there is still much work to be done. To date, only a minority of local regulators are requesting reporting on non-affirmative cyber exposure.

FRAMEWORKS AND SYSTEMATIC APPROACHES HELP IDENTIFY FOCUS AREAS

On such a broad topic, the questions facing P&C insurers conducting an investigation into their non-affirmative cyber exposures are often: "Where to start?", "What exactly do we mean by 'cyber risk'?", "Is this a huge risk, or rather a huge white spot, or both / neither?"

A systematic approach, that considers inherent cyber risk (elaborated through loss scenarios, coverages, exclusions and business volumes) helps to bring clarity to an insurer's extent of non-affirmative cyber exposure, and to answer their key questions. Such a process provides a helpful overview, from which actions can then be prioritised, to dive deeper and address the most critical areas.

ACCUMULATION RISK AT THE CORE OF RISK ASSESSMENT

Global reinsurers are concerned about the ongoing sustainability of insurance markets. They strive to avoid unexpected or unmodelled accumulation exposure that pose existential threats to these markets. It is therefore of utmost importance to create a linkage between the practice areas of non-affirmative cyber investigations and accumulation risk management.

The cyber accumulation risk management function must look beyond the bounds of the stand-alone cyber products into traditional lines of business. Particular focus should be on scenarios where widespread economic disruption occurs. Insurance products exposed to first-party losses resulting from widespread cyber-induced disruption scenarios (e.g. failure of critical infrastructure, widespread malware, unavailability of cloud services), and especially those without a physical damage proviso, should be the focal point.

LESSONS FROM THE PANDEMIC

The extent of "non-affirmative pandemic" exposure in the market has been revealed through significant losses suffered in particular within the Event Cancellation product in Contingency, and the recent UK Supreme Court ruling on business interruption coverages. The lessons could not be clearer here; a well-intended cyber exclusion may not be enough to avoid suffering unwanted systemic losses. When it comes to cyber, diligence and clarity in drafting policy wordings is similarly paramount across all P&C lines in order to avoid unintentionally covered losses in the yet to come "great cyber catastrophe".

A digital parallel to the government lockdowns seen globally in response to COVID-19 ("digital lockdown", whereby governments or industries shut down major IT services to prevent irreversible damage from the threat of ongoing massive cyber-attacks) is a scenario worth considering when testing both cyber and other P&C wordings.

THE DEVIL IS IN THE DETAIL

Markets and companies who develop well-intended cyber exclusions must pay attention to avoid a too narrow approach to exclude cyber risk. There can always be new loss scenarios that occur which have not been thought of before they happen.

We already observe a trend whereby amendments to recently developed market exclusions (that aim to gain market acceptance and act as a common standard) are already being proposed in certain one-off deals and markets. The proliferation of amended clauses should be avoided. This introduces complexity in tracking the true cyber exposure within a portfolio and can increase risk of coverage gaps between primary and reinsurance wordings. Where market participants see flaws in commonly used clauses, these should be rectified at source with the relevant issuing market body to encourage clarity through standardisation.

“MIND THE GAP”: EXPLOITING OPPORTUNITIES

The “Phase 1” creation of cyber exclusions across all lines of business presents a “Phase 2” opportunity to then affirm coverage through intentional coverage design, risk assessment and pricing. The markets for these risks could either be taken up by the traditional cyber policies, or as properly tracked and coded gap coverages on the traditional P&C lines.

Some of the cyber market exclusions for traditional P&C lines developed thus far, go as far as excluding all malicious cyber acts and all non-malicious cyber incidents. When writing these back affirmatively, either in part or fully, particular care should be taken with respect to identifying cyber accumulation exposure granted intentionally outside of the cyber line of business. This presents a difficulty in capturing relevant exposure and incorporating the quirks of each line of business into existing cyber accumulation models (e.g. cyber accumulation exposed Event Cancellation insurance presents unique modelling challenges, due to the non-annual policy periods).

CONCLUSION

Cyber risk is an evolving peril which poses both challenges and opportunities to the myriad of product options. A robust understanding of the risk is essential for a solid Enterprise Risk Management view. Exclusion or affirmation of cyber risk could be accompanied by some pain, but we believe it will eventually benefit both our customers and ourselves by providing clarity and narrowing any protection gaps.

The combination of hardening markets and momentum from market leaders and regulators on taking action on non-affirmative cyber presents a great opportunity for the P&C industry. Through the continuation of strong leadership, this can be carried forward across all local markets and lines of business.

As a leading global insurer, Tokio Marine Group aims to deliver safety and security to all our customers, act as a good corporate citizen and contribute to our societies. We strive to be a Good Company.

We hope this paper shines a light on the non-affirmative cyber topic, an ongoing industry-wide challenge. We hope it helps market participants to elevate their understanding of the risk, and serve their clients and societies globally and locally with higher confidence. We echo the sentiments of Munich Re and Gallagher Re: that market leaders must continue to innovate in this space – staying ahead of the curve!

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