

Rural Affinity partners with Talbot Underwriting to become a Lloyd's Coverholder

Important information

Rural Affinity is pleased to announce that with effect from 8 October 2017 all new business and renewal transactions for all Rural Affinity products will be 100% underwritten by Talbot Underwriting Australia. Talbot Underwriting operates within the Lloyd's Insurance Market through Syndicate 1183 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Validus Holdings Limited.

What does this mean for you?

Your Rural Affinity contacts, the agricultural product lines we offer and the way you transact business with Rural Affinity haven't changed. You can still contact our agricultural insurance experts directly and we will continue to deliver products tailored for market requirements at standards that set the bar for excellence in service delivery.

Administratively though, there will be some changes:

- For all policies incepting on or after 8 October 2017, you will need to change the insurer on your broking system for all Rural Affinity products to Talbot Underwriting Australia. All policies incepting prior to 8 October 2017 will continue to be underwritten by Great Lakes Australia until they are renewed or expire;
- New policy wordings, reflecting the change in insurer will be available in September from the Rural Affinity website www.ruralaffinity.com.au. Alternatively, printed policy wordings can be ordered by sending an email to underwriting@ruralaffinity.com.au.
- Broker Administration Agreements will also be updated.

Looking for more information about Talbot and Lloyd's?

Talbot Underwriting Australia is a trading name of Talbot Risk Services Pte Ltd (ABN 78 603 176 389 AFSL 472967), acting on behalf of Talbot Syndicate 1183 at Lloyd's. Talbot Syndicate 1183 is managed by Talbot Underwriting Ltd.

Talbot Underwriting Australia was established in 2015 to develop tailored insurance solutions that address Talbot's clients' evolving and unique needs.

For more information about Talbot, [click here](#).

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Backed by diverse global capital and excellent financial ratings, Lloyd's works with a global network to grow the insured world – building resilience for businesses and local communities and strengthening economic growth around the world.

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