

Features of Non-proportional Reinsurance

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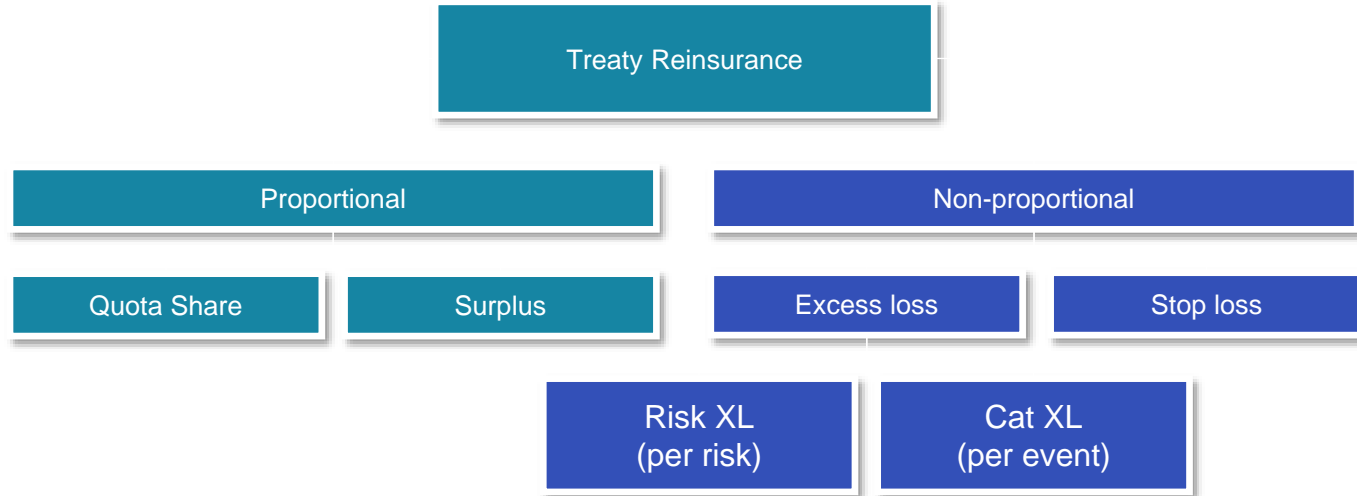




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Gross Net Retained Premium Income

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- **Proportional:**
 - Reinsured pays a portion of the original gross premium (OGP) to Reinsurers. (In proportion to the sharing of the risk.)
- **Non-proportional:**
 - The balance of premium is **retained** by the Reinsured and protected by Non-proportional Reinsurance. This = **Gross Net Retained Premium Income (GNRPI)**.





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Minimum / Deposit Premium and MDP adjustment

- The Reinsurer calculates the premium that the Insurer must pay for Non-proportional reinsurance treaties.
 - Reinsurance underwriters price the business (using the Insurer's prior loss experience, estimated premium income, exposure info. etc) and come up with a **rate** per layer.
 - This rate could be a **flat** rate or a **variable** rate. (Mostly flat rates in our market.)
 - This rate is applied to the GNRPI to arrive at the amount of premium that the Reinsured must pay to Reinsurers for the cover.
 - Reinsurers allow a 10% discount in case the Reinsured does not meet their estimated premium income.
 - This 90% premium payment due by the Reinsured is called the '**Minimum and Deposit Premium**' (MDP) or '**Deposit Premium**'. (MDP only in our market.)



Example: MDP

Exercise:

EPI: R 450,000,000

Rate: 0.1556%

MDP: 90%

Payable: Half Yearly

Calculation

$$450,000,000 \times 0.1556\% = 700,000$$

$$700,000 \times 90\% = 630,000$$

$$630,000 / 2 = 315,000$$



- The MDP / DP is paid to Reinsurers in installments – usually quarterly or semi-annually in advance.
- At inception of the treaty, the rate is applied to the **estimated** GNRPI. (Hence the premium paid by Reinsured is a **deposit** premium.)
- At expiry of treaty period, the **actual** GNRPI will be known.
- A premium adjustment is calculated and the difference between the estimated and actual premium is determined. (Referred to as the “MDP adjustment.”)
 - If actual GNRPI x rate > MDP / DP: additional premium is due to the Reinsurer.
 - If actual GNRPI x rate < MDP / DP:
 - For MDP: no refund of premium by Reinsurer to Reinsured because it was a **minimum** and deposit premium.
 - For DP: Reinsurer must refund the difference to the Reinsured because it was a **deposit** premium only i.e. no minimum premium was required.



Example: MDP adjustment

Exercise:

EPI: R 450,000,000

Layer 1

MDP: R 630,000, payable in 2 equal instalments.

Adjustable at a **rate** of: 0.1556%

Calculate the adjustment premium if:

1. The actual GNRPI = R 455,000,000
2. The actual GNRPI = R 400,000,000



Example: MDP adjustment

Solution:

1) If actual GNRPI = R 455,000,000, adjustment premium =
 $455,000,000 \times 0.1556\% = 707,980$ less MDP 630,000 = 77,980.

Additional premium to be paid by Reinsured to Reinsurer = R 77,980.

2) If actual GNRPI = R 400,000,000, adjustment premium =
 $400,000,000 \times 0.1556\% = 622,400$. This is 7,600 less than the MDP of 630,000.

Therefore:

- No additional premium due by Reinsured.
- Reinsurer does not have to refund the amount of 7,600 to the Reinsured because this is a **minimum** & deposit premium.





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Reinstatement Premiums

- The Reinsured has to pay **additional premium** when the cover is reinstated.
- Reinstatement premium can be any / all of the following:
 - “Free” ie pre-paid (Reinsurers will price for this.)
 - Any percentage of the premium eg 100%; 50%; 125% etc
 - Pro-rata to amount reinstated.
 - Pro-rata to time remaining until treaty period expires. (Not given in our market.)
 - Most treaty reinstatement conditions are ‘100% additional premium to time, pro-rata to amount’.
- Reinsurers off-set the reinstatement premium against the claim payment.



Reinstatement Premium formulae:

Pro rata to amount, 100% to time

$$\frac{\text{Loss to Cover}}{\text{Cover}} \times \text{Premium}$$

Pro rata to amount and time

$$\frac{\text{Loss to Cover}}{\text{Cover}} \times \text{Premium} \times \frac{\text{time (days) left before treaty}}{365 \text{ days}}$$



Example: Reinstatement Premiums

Example:

- XoL Treaty R 500,000 xs R 200,00 for 1 Jan – 31 Dec
- 1 reinstatement 100% additional premium to time, pro rata to amount
- Premium (MDP) = R 25,000
- Claim = R 600,000 on 1 Sept

Exercise

Calculate the reinstatement premium:

- In accordance with the condition above
- As above but pro rata to time and amount.



Example: Reinstatement Premiums

Solution:

- Reinstatement Premium

$$= \frac{400,000^{**}}{500,000} \times 25,000$$
$$= R 20,000$$

** R 600,000 – R 200,000 (priority) = loss to cover.

2. Reinstatement Premium

$$= 20,000 \times 4/12 = R 6,666$$



Example: Reinstatement Premiums Adjustment

Solution:

- Reinstatement Premium Adjustment

$$= \frac{400,000^{**}}{500,000} \times 30,000$$

= R 24,000 Less Paid R20 000 = R 4 000 additional R/I Premium

** R 600,000 – R 200,000 (priority) = loss to cover.

2. Reinstatement Premium Adjustment

$$= 24,000 \times 4/12 = R 8 000 \text{ Less Paid R6 666} = R 1 334 \text{ additional R/I Premium}$$



Questions!

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Thank you for your attention!

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