



## Creative solutions through dedication and specialisation

At Vanbreda Risk & Benefits, the Antwerp based and leading provider of insurance brokerage and risk management consultancy, all marine related activities are grouped in a specialised marine department.

We develop tailor-made solutions for our clients – a necessity for you in this constantly changing world.

### Antwerp: a historic marine insurance market place

- Antwerp is one of the oldest international maritime trading centres.
- The Antwerp marine insurance industry dates back to the 14th century.
- In the 16th century, Antwerp was the most important insurance market in the world.
- The Antwerp marine insurance policy has a proven track record, appreciated by all of our clients.
- Many of the international trading houses are insured on the Antwerp market.

### The favourable Antwerp conditions

- Burden of proof rests upon the underwriters.
- Abandonment possible in case damage exceeds 75%.
- All perils 'on' the sea are covered, not limited to perils 'off' the sea as is the case under English and American clauses.
- Local underwriters have been leaders in marine insurance for many years.
- Experienced marine specialists such as surveyors, adjusters, lawyers, traders and shippers are available locally and international marine specialist networks are managed out of Belgium.

Since 1937 Vanbreda Risk & Benefits employs all its technical skills to select the best coverage.

# An overview of our products

## Cargo

Our general capabilities encompass the following areas:

- conventional physical damage cover for all forms of cargo in transit and in storage
- contingency, difference in conditions and increased value covers for international trading companies
- marine consequential loss, advance loss of profits and delay in start up insurance
- specialist covers, including rejection for perishables, such as meat, fish, fruits and vegetables
- covers for bulk oils and petrochemicals in transit, processing and storage
- specialist covers for commodity traders
- timber trade transit, storage and throughput covers
- overseas construction projects including delay in start up coverage
- cargo war insurance, strikes, civil commotion
- freight forwarders cargo covers.

## Hull and liabilities

Our experienced team of market specialists works continuously with our customers to provide insurance solutions to vessel owners, charterers and operators of every kind throughout the world.

These include a wide range of coverage:

- hull & machinery
- inland hull
- war risks
- loss of hire
- charterers' liabilities
- pollution
- protection & indemnity
- port & terminal operators
- port authorities
- freight forwarders
- ship agents' / ship managers' liabilities
- strike delay expense
- stevedores' liability
- yachts.

Our entire Marine Division is at your disposal for any further assistance and information you might require. We share a strong belief that you will benefit from our longstanding experience.

Want to know more about our tailor-made solutions?  
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