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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 4 (To Prospectus Dated November 29, 2001)

\$1,010,834,000

XL Capital Ltd Zero-Coupon Convertible Debentures Due 2021 Exchangeable for Class A Ordinary Shares of XL Capital Ltd

This Prospectus Supplement supplements information contained in that certain Prospectus dated November 29, 2001, as amended or supplemented, relating to the potential sale from time to time by the Selling Securityholders of up to \$1,010,834,000 aggregate principal amount at maturity of Zero-Coupon Convertible Debentures due 2021 (the "Debentures") of XL Capital Ltd, a Cayman Islands exempted limited company, issued in a private transaction on May 23, 2001 and Class A Ordinary Shares, par value US\$0.01 each, of XL Capital Ltd (the "Ordinary Shares"), issuable upon exchange of the Debentures. The Debentures are being offered for the account of the holders thereof or by their transferees, pledgees, donees or successors. This Prospectus Supplement is not complete without, and may not be delivered or utilized except in connection with, the Prospectus, including any amendments or supplements thereto. Capitalized terms used herein but not defined have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Prospectus.

The information contained in the table set forth in the Prospectus under the caption "Selling Securityholders" shall be deleted and replaced in its entirety with the information set forth below with respect to the Selling Securityholders, the respective principal amount at maturity of Debentures owned by the Selling Securityholders, and the respective principal amount of Debentures offered by the Selling Securityholders hereby. Unless otherwise indicated, none of the Selling Securityholders has, or within the past three years has had, any position, office or other material relationship with XL Capital Ltd or any of its affiliates. Because the Selling Securityholders may offer all or some portion of their Debentures or the Ordinary Shares issued upon exchange of their Debentures, pursuant to this Prospectus Supplement, no estimate can be given as to the amount of the Debentures or the Ordinary Shares issued upon exchange of the Debentures that will be held by the Selling Securityholders upon termination of any sales. In addition, the Selling Securityholders identified below may have sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of all or a portion of their Debentures, or the Ordinary Shares issued upon exchange of their Debentures, since the date on which they provided the information regarding their Debentures, in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

Unless otherwise indicated, each Selling Securityholder is offering all Debentures beneficially owned by them pursuant to this Prospectus Supplement. No securityholder may offer their Debentures, or the Ordinary Shares issued upon exchange of their Debentures, pursuant to this Prospectus Supplement until the securityholder is named as a Selling Securityholder in this Prospectus Supplement or in another supplement to the Prospectus. -2-

Name	Aggregate Principal Amount at Maturity of Debentures That May be Sold	Percentage of Debentures Outstanding	Number of Our Ordinary Shares That May be Sold (1)
Tribeca Investments, L.L.C	20,000,000	2.0	118,934
Continental Casualty Company	4,300,000	*	25,571
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc	14,500,000	1.4	86,228
RAM Trading Ltd	5,000,000	*	29,734
SAM Investments LDC	50,000,000	5.0	297,335
Lord Abbett Bond Debenture Fund, Inc	12,500,000	1.2	74,334
CFFX, LLC	11,000,000	1.1	65,414
Global Bermuda Limited Partnership.	3,000,000	*	17,840
Lakeshore International Ltd	14,000,000	1.4	83,254
MedAmerica Insurance c/o Income Research & Management	2,900,000	*	17,245
MedAmerica New York Insurance c/o Income Research & Management	1,200,000	*	7,136
Van Kampen Harbor Fund	10,000,000	1.0	59,467
Putnam Convertible Income- Growth Trust	9,110,000	*	54,174
Putnam Variable Trust- Putnam VT Global Asset Allocation Fund	320,000	*	1 <b>,</b> 903
Putnam Convertible Opportunities and Income Trust	320,000	*	1,903
Putnam Asset Allocation Funds-Balanced Portfolio	1,210,000	*	7,196

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Name	of Debentures That May be Sold	Debentures Outstanding	That May be Sold (1)
Putnam Asset Allocation			
Funds-Conservative Portfolio	940,000	*	5,590
Lincoln National Global Asset Allocation Fund, Inc	150,000	*	892
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston	30,000	*	178
Parker-Hannifin Corporation	250,000	*	1,487
Zola Partners, LP	1,000,000	*	5,947
HSBC Ttee Zola Managed Trust	1,100,000	*	6 <b>,</b> 541
Lyxor Master Fund	1,250,000	*	7,433
JMG Triton Offshore Fund, LTD	15,000,000	1.5	89,201
Sage Capital	200,000	*	1,189
D.E. Shaw Investments, L.P	8,200,000	*	48,763
D.E. Shaw Valence, L.P	32,800,000	3.3	195 <b>,</b> 052
R(2) Investments, LDC	10,000,000	1.0	59,467
Highbridge International LLC	29,000,000	2.9	172 <b>,</b> 454
NCMIC Insurance Co	450,000	*	2,676
The Reciprocal of America	500,000	*	2,973
Primex, Ltd	275,000	*	1,635
OHIC Insurance Co	825,000	*	4,906
Princeton Insurance Co	5,000,000	*	29,734
Healthcare Underwriters Mutual Insurance Co	1,125,000	*	6 <b>,</b> 690

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Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Co	38,500,000	3.8	228,948
Mag Mutual Insurance Co	350,000	*	2,081

Landesbank Schleswig-Holstein			
International S.A	30,000,000	3.0	178,401
Purchase Associates, L.P	559,000	*	3,324
Commonfund Event Driven Company c/o IBT Fund Services (Cayman)	67,000	*	398
Levco Alternative Fund, Ltd	2,114,000	*	12,571
Continental Assurance Company Separate Account (E)	700,000	*	4,163
Alta Partners Holdings, LDC	8,000,000	*	47,574
Aristeia Partners, L.P	4,850,000	*	28,842
Aristeia International, Limited	17,650,000	1.7	104,959
OFIVM	20,000,000	2.0	118,934
Citi JL, Ltd	88,000	*	523
Credit Suisse Asset Management	3,000,000	*	17,840
KBC Financial Products USA Inc	9,500,000	*	56,494
Lincoln National Convertible Securities Fund	3,250,000	*	19 <b>,</b> 327
AIG Soundshore Strategic Holding Fund Ltd	10,895,000	1.1	64 <b>,</b> 789
AIG Soundshore Opportunity Holding Fund Ltd	13,105,000	1.3	77 <b>,</b> 932
Wilmington Trust Company as owner trustee for the Forrestal Funding Master Trust	7,500,000	*	44,600

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	Aggregate Principal Amount at Maturity of Debentures That	Percentage of Debentures	Number of Our Ordinary Shares That May be Sold
Name	May be Sold	Outstanding	(1)
Merrill Lynch Insurance Group	800,000	*	4,757
Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation	437,000	*	2,599
Independence Blue Cross	688,000	*	4,091
AXIS Capital Management Ltd	21,300,000	2.1	126 <b>,</b> 665
Goldman Sachs and Company	31,100,000	3.1	184,942

Morgan Stanley	32,925,000	3.3	195 <b>,</b> 795
Credit Industriel D'Alsace Et De Lorraine	26,000,000	2.6	154,614
Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown Inc	5,000,000	*	29,734
BNP Paribas Equity Strategies SNC LP	5,143,000	*	30,584
Banca Del Gottardo Lugano / Switzerland	17,654,000	1.8	104,983
CooperNeff Convertible Strategies Fund, L.P	857,000	*	5,096
Societe Generale	50,541,000	5.0	300 <b>,</b> 552
UBS AG London Branch	79,500,000	7.9	472,763
Salomon Smith Barney Inc	8,930,000	*	53,104
Wolverine Trading, L.P	10,000,000	1.0	59 <b>,</b> 467
Nicholas Applegate Investment Grade Convertible	26,000	*	155
Susquehanna Capital Group	7,500,000	*	44,600
AIG Soundshore Holdings Ltd	7,500,000	*	44,600

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Tokai Asia Ltd	20,000,000	2.0	118,934
First Union Securities Inc	10,000,000	1.0	59 <b>,</b> 467
BTES - Convertible Arb	2,500,000	*	14,867
BTPO - Growth vs Value	6,000,000	*	35,680
Cheyne Capitol Management Limited	2,000,000	*	11,893
Newport Investments Inc	1,700,000	*	10,109
Alpha U.S. Sub Fund VIII, LLC	600,000	*	3,568
Deephaven Domestic Convertible Trading Ltd	22,700,000	2.3	134,990
KBC Financial Products (Cayman Islands) Limited	12,000,000	1.2	71,360

Ellsworth Convertible Growth and Income Fund, Inc	1,500,000	*	8 <b>,</b> 920
Bancroft Convertible Fund, Inc	1,500,000	*	8,920
CDC IXIS Paris	5,000,000	*	29,734
Beamtenkasse Des Kanton Zurich	3,000,000	*	17,840
S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC	10,000,000	1.0	59 <b>,</b> 467
Hamilton Partners Limited	500,000	*	2,973
Gaia Offshore Master Fund Ltd	4,650,000	*	27,652
Oppenheimer Convertible Securities Fund	6,000,000	*	35 <b>,</b> 680
ABN AMRO Securities LLC	1,000,000	*	5,947
Salomon Brothers Asset Management,			5,947
Inc	25,175,000	2.5	149 <b>,</b> 708

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	Aggregate Principal Amount at Maturity of Debentures That	Percentage of Debentures	Number of Our Ordinary Shares That May be Sold
Name	May be Sold	Outstanding	(1)
Innovest Finanzdienstleistungs AG	950 <b>,</b> 000	*	5,649
All other holders of Debentures or future transferees, pledgees, donees, assignees or successors			
of any such holders(3)(4)	105,400,000	10.4	626 <b>,</b> 782
Total	1,010,834,000	100.0	6,011,127
* Less than one percent (1%).			

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(1) Assumes conversion of all of the holder's Debentures at a conversion rate of 5.9467 Ordinary Shares per \$1,000 principal amount at maturity of the Debentures. This conversion rate is subject to adjustment, however, as described under "Description of the Debentures--Conversion Rights." As a result, the number of our Ordinary Shares issuable upon conversion of the Debentures may increase or decrease in the future. Does not include our Ordinary Shares that may be issued by us upon purchase of the Debentures by us at the option of the holder.

- (2) Calculated based on Rule 13d-3(d) (i) of the Exchange Act, using 134,168,793 Ordinary Shares outstanding as of November 9, 2001. In calculating this amount for each holder, we treated as outstanding the number of our Ordinary Shares issuable upon conversion of all of that holder's Debentures, but we did not assume conversion of any other holder's Debentures. Does not include our Ordinary Shares that may be issued by us upon purchase of the Debentures by us at the option of the holder.
- (3) Information about other selling securityholders will be set forth in prospectus supplements, if required.
- (4) Assumes that any other holders of Debentures, or any future pledgees, donees, assignees, transferees or successors of or from any such other holders of Debentures, do not beneficially own any of our Ordinary Shares other than the Ordinary Shares issuable upon conversion of the Debentures at the initial conversion rate.
  - All information in this Prospectus Supplement is as of January 18, 2002.

The date of this Prospectus Supplement is January 18, 2002.