



**Munich Re Group**

# Balance sheet media conference for 2020 financial statements

25 February 2021

Please note: Presentation based on 2020 preliminary figures

**Munich RE** 

# Balance sheet media conference

## Agenda

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| 01 | Munich Re              | Joachim Wenning   |
| 02 | Group finance and risk | Christoph Jurecka |

# Munich Re provides resilience in a challenging year

Financial highlights 2020

## IFRS net income

€1.2bn (€2.7bn)

Adjusted for COVID-19 claims,  
meeting guidance of €2.8bn



## Solvency II ratio

208% (237%)

Strong capitalisation close to the  
upper end of our target range



## Return on Equity

5.3% (11.7%)

Exceeding cost of equity when  
adjusted for COVID-19 claims



## Dividend per share

€9.80<sup>1</sup> (€9.80)

Maintaining a high  
pay-out to our shareholders



# Delivering on our Ambition 2020<sup>1</sup>

Based on good underlying performance

## Net income targets achieved<sup>1</sup> ...

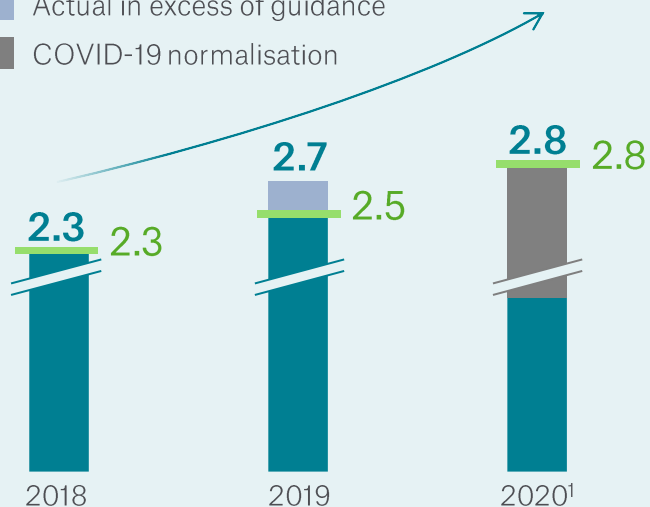
€bn

— Guidance

■ Actual

■ Actual in excess of guidance

■ COVID-19 normalisation



## ... despite challenging developments

High large losses in 2020

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P-C RI markets only started selectively firming from 2018 onwards

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Volatile capital markets in 2020 and declining interest rates since 2018

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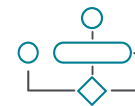
## ... by reigniting profitable growth



Growing Re-insurance and turning around ERGO



Improved organisational effectiveness and business impact



Leveraging data and technology to drive automation and disruption

# High large losses in 2020

Losses from natural catastrophes on the rise

## Nat cats in 2020 once again highlight the need to tackle climate change ...



US\$ 210bn economic losses from nat cats



Record hurricane season brought 30 storms, more than ever before



Drought fueled record-breaking wildfires in the US



## ... accordingly, Munich Re will be contributing to the success of the Paris Climate Agreement, ...

- New climate ambition with science-based, logical, concrete, binding and measurable targets, compatible with Paris Agreement
- Scientifically proven path to net-zero carbon emissions until 2050, with clearly defined, traceable interim goals along the way, facilitating the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy
- Net-zero target not abstract promise for distant future, but logical consequence of today's course-setting

## ... while safeguarding protection to our clients

- Risk management, underwriting excellence and strong capitalisation remain key to providing nat cat coverage

# High large losses in 2020

COVID-19 pandemic causes severe economic and industry losses



## COVID-19 – A systemic risk ...



- COVID-19 pandemic causes severe impact on society, economy and capital markets
- Enormous costs arising – Munich Re fulfils its mission by covering claims and supporting business partners
- Strong IT facilitates protection of employees – around 90% work from home within a week's time without any friction

## ... with manageable financial impact on Munich Re

- Provisions for COVID-19-related claims in 2020 cautiously assessed and confirmed – projection of claims costs for 2021 still holds true<sup>1</sup>, while high uncertainty remains
- ERGO proves particularly resilient, with stable sales production and manageable amount of COVID-19-related claims and business impact
- Strong capital position maintained, facilitating dividend continuity and further business growth in a hardening market
- Prudent risk management helps us to protect our investment result in a challenging capital market environment

# Continuation of market hardening in P-C reinsurance

Outcome of January renewals fully supports our combined ratio ambition in 2021

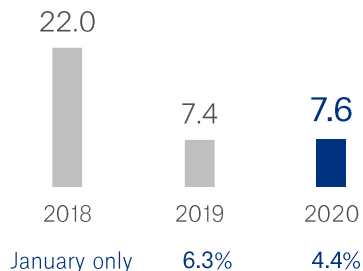
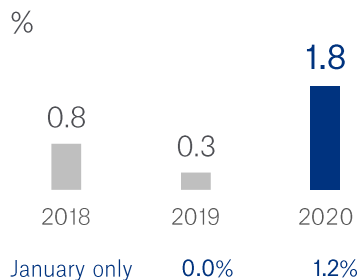


**Price change**



**Volume change**

## Renewals 2018-2020



## January renewals 2021

**+2.4%**

Optimistic for  
April and July renewals

**+10.9%**

Well-positioned for  
further business growth

## Market drivers



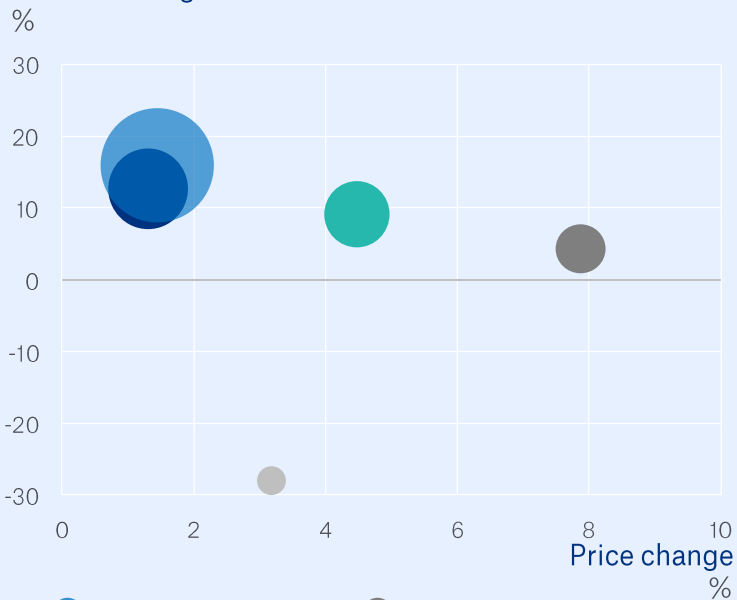
- High loss experience especially in nat cat, including secondary perils
- Low interest rates/insufficient industry RoE
- Claims/social inflation impact long-tail business
- (Alternative) capacity currently rather stable, disciplined competition
- COVID-19 triggers flight to quality
- Introduction of contagious disease exclusions where necessary

# January renewals 2021

Profitable growth across all regions and perils



## Volume change



- Property proportional
- Casualty proportional
- Specialty
- Property XL
- Casualty XL

Bubble size reflects relative volume up for renewal.

## Europe

Lower pressure compared with the US. Main drivers: Low interest rates, general market sentiment and uncertainty around COVID-19

## North America

Strong rate increases in all lines of business due to social inflation (casualty) and cat losses (property)

## APAC/Africa

Hardened prices especially in loss-affected segments and regions (e.g. South Africa)

## Latin America

Rate increases driven by loss experience

## Worldwide/Specialty

Pricing clearly reacted to loss trends as well as specific occurrences (Aviation), lack of interest income and capacity reductions

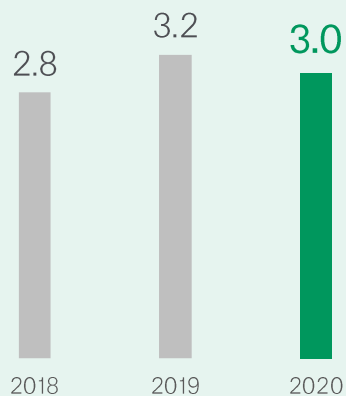


# Challenging capital market environment

Successfully managed increased volatility and persistently low interest rates

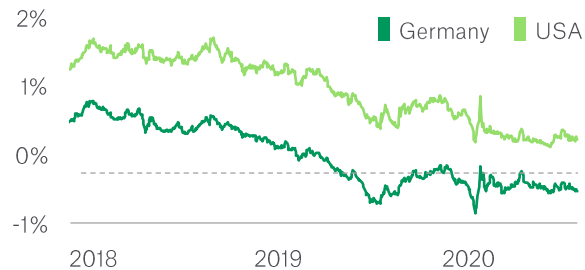
## Return on investment

%



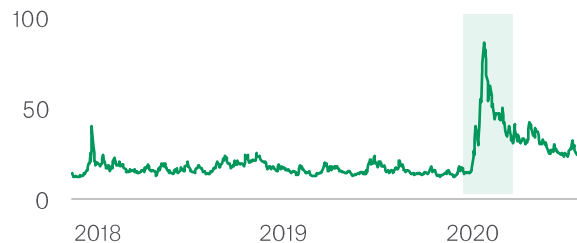
### Low interest rates

10-year governments



### Capital market volatility

VDAX



Mitigating yield attrition without increasing risk

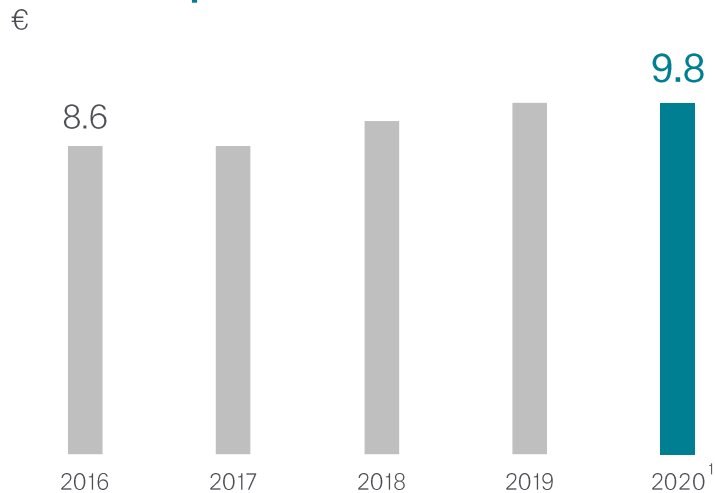
Portfolio resilience and market opportunities

## Investment strategy partially counterbalances yield erosion

# Superior total shareholder return (TSR)

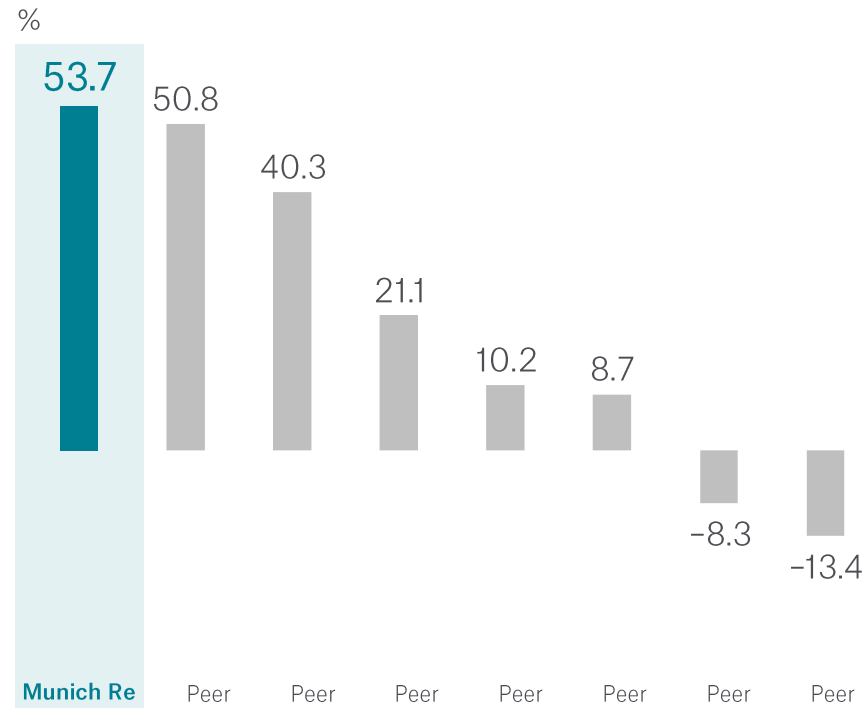
Accelerated earnings/dividend growth to further drive attractive performance

## Dividend-per-share (DPS)



- Dividend floor of at least previous year's DPS ...
- ... strong commitment in a year with unusually high large losses and volatile capital markets
- Share buy-backs remain a flexible instrument to manage excess capital

## TSR 1.1.2018-31.12.2020<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Subject to the approval of the Supervisory Board and the Annual General Meeting.  
<sup>2</sup> Source: Datastream. Peers: Allianz, Axa, Generali, Hannover Re, Scor, Swiss Re, Zurich.

# Outlook 2021 unchanged to 1 December communication

On the way to achieving our Group Ambition 2025

<b>Group</b>	Gross written premiums ~ <b>€55bn</b>	Net result ~ <b>€2.8bn</b>	Return on investment <b>&gt;2.5%</b>
<b>ERGO</b>	Gross written premiums ~ <b>€17.5bn</b>	Net result ~ <b>€0.5bn</b>	Combined ratio P-C Germany ~ <b>92%</b> <sup>1</sup> International ~ <b>93%</b>
<b>Reinsurance</b>	Gross written premiums ~ <b>€37bn</b>	Net result ~ <b>€2.3bn</b>	Combined ratio P-C ~ <b>96%</b> <sup>2</sup> Technical result, incl. fee income Life and Health ~ <b>€400m</b>

# Munich Re Group Ambition 2025

Levers to excel

## Scale



Expansion of core

Preference for organic growth

Leverage superior underwriting

Uplift asset performance



## Shape

Create additional business

Monetise digital business investments

Create new strategic options



## Succeed

### Shareholders

Growing earnings and RoE

### Clients

Long-term partner – superior products, experience and capacity

### Employees

Employer of choice: skill-driven, fostering digital culture, risk entrepreneurs

### Communities

Comprehensive climate strategy matching Paris Agreement

# Munich Re Group Ambition 2025

Financial targets

We will deliver



Succeed

Improved RoE, 2025

**12-14%**

EPS growth<sup>1</sup>

**≥5%**

DPS growth<sup>1,2</sup>

**≥5%**

Solvency II ratio  
in optimal range

**175-220%**

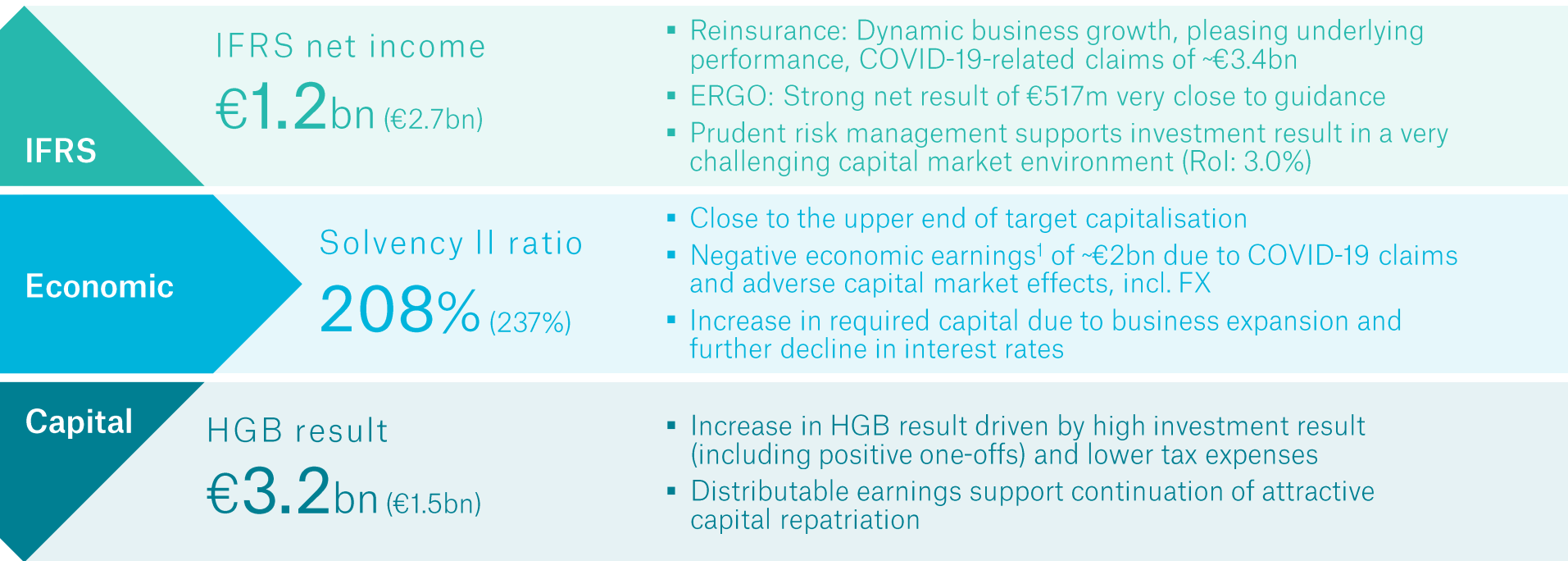
Decarbonisation targets in coal, oil and gas

# Group finance and risk

Christoph Jurecka

# Financial results 2020

Pleasing earnings considering heavy large losses and volatile capital markets

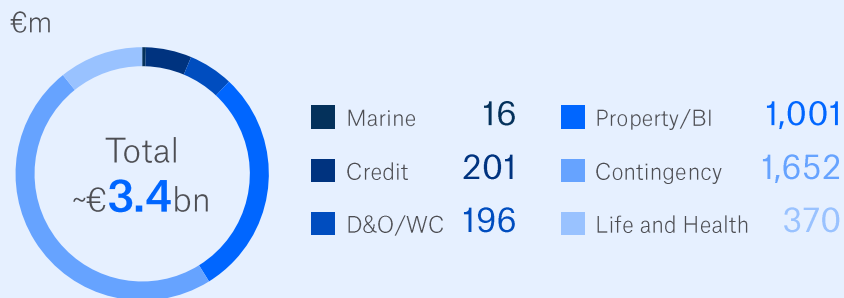


# FY 2020 COVID-19-related financial impact

2020 provisions marginally increased, largely unchanged expectation for 2021

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## Re- insurance (pre-tax)<sup>1</sup>



## Reinsurance

- FY 2020 COVID-19-related claims increased marginally<sup>2</sup> by €45m (P-C) and €10m (L&H)
- P-C: 78% of the COVID-19 loss estimates are IBNR

## ERGO

- Increase in claims (+€17m, e.g. business closure)<sup>2</sup>
- Decrease in other areas (–€18m, cost savings overcompensate for lower investment result)<sup>2</sup>

## ERGO (after tax)



## Expected COVID-19-related claims in 2021

- P-C RI: ~€300m (pre-tax)
- L&H RI: ~€200m (pre-tax)
- ERGO: ~€90-100m (after tax) – slightly down<sup>2</sup>



# Result Q4 2020

## Major drivers



Net income

**€212m**  
(€217m)

Reinsurance: **€75m**

P-C: Apart from COVID-19 related claims of €936m, benign major loss experience

L&H: Driven by COVID-19 (€175m, mainly in US and IBNR for disability), negative US experience beyond COVID-19, single large claim in Asia

ERGO: **€136m**

Very pleasing result above run-rate of FY guidance despite COVID-19 impact

FX losses: **-€266m**

Tax income: **€91m**



Technical result

**-€1m**  
(-€160m)

P-C RI C/R: **104.2%**

Major-loss ratio: **20.2%** –  
Reserve releases<sup>1</sup>: **4.6%**  
Normalised C/R: **96.6%**

L&H RI

Technical result including fee income: **-€63m**

ERGO P-C

Germany C/R: **92.8%**

ERGO International C/R: **93.0%**



Investment result

**€2,090m**  
(€1,996m)

Return on investment **3.3%**

Derivative losses from hedging overcompensated for by disposal gains (incl. ZZR funding)  
Reinvestment yield largely stable vs. Q3 at 1.3%

## RoE in 2020

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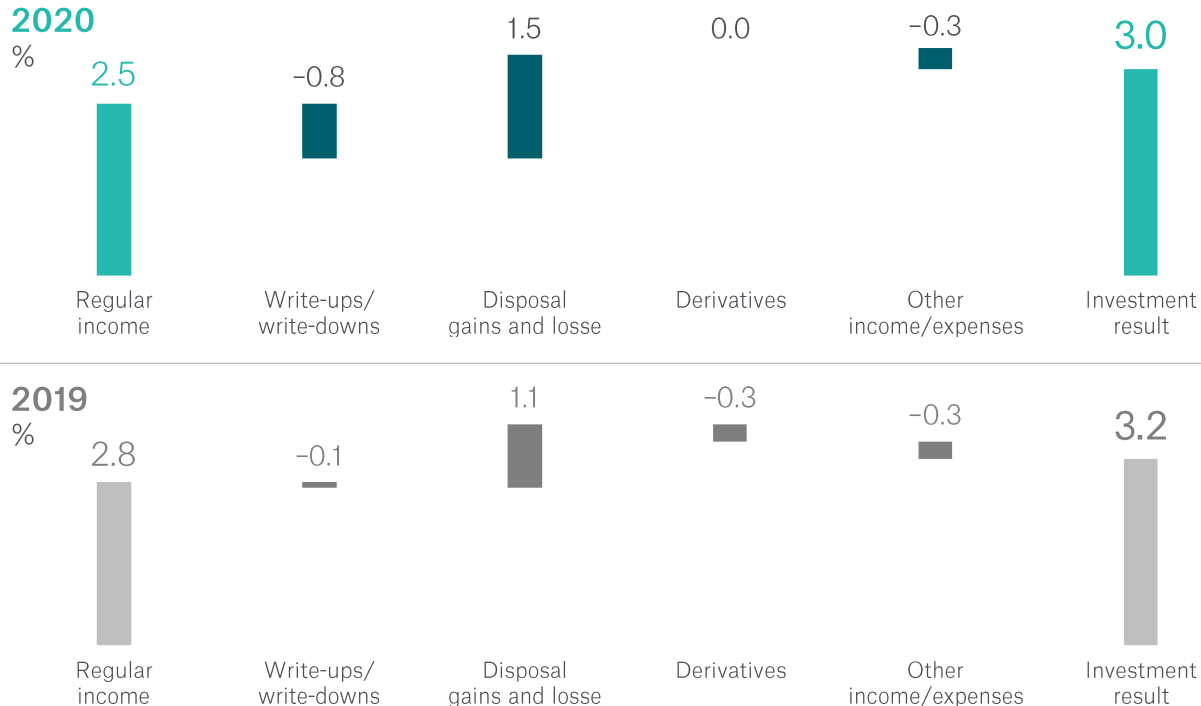
	Net result		Equity <sup>1,2</sup>	=	RoE
<b>Group</b>	€1.2bn	/	€22.7bn	=	5.3%
<b>ERGO</b>	€0.5bn	/	€5.9bn	=	8.8%
<b>Reinsurance</b>	€0.7bn	/	€16.8bn	=	4.1%

€23.1bn	Equity 31.12.2019 <sup>1</sup>
+€1.2bn	Net result 2020
-€1.7bn	Dividend/share buy-back in 2020
-€0.3bn	Other
<b>€22.3bn</b>	<b>Equity 31.12.2020<sup>1</sup></b>

## Group RoE of ~12% adjusted for COVID-19

# Group investment result

Resilient performance given volatile capital markets

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- Attrition of running yield following sharp decline in interest rates and portfolio derisking – slowdown to ~10 bps expected from 2021 onwards
- Successfully managed capital market volatility with well-diversified investment portfolio and effective hedging
- Disposal gains mainly driven by tactical asset allocation and ZZR financing

# ERGO – IFRS key financials 2020

ERGO Strategy Programme successfully concluded

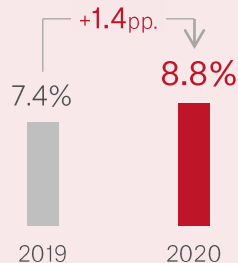
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## ERGO

GWP **€17.6bn** (€17.7bn)

Net result **€517m** (€440m)

Return on equity



## L&H Germany

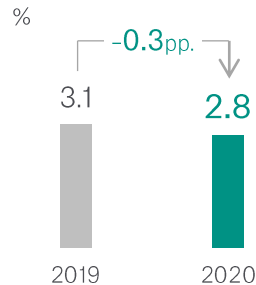
**€9.0bn** (€9.2bn)

COVID-19 driven decrease in Travel, growth in Life and Health new book compensates for ordinary back-book attrition

**€130m** (€187m)

Decrease driven by Health and Travel due to COVID-19, good result in Life

## Return on investment



## P-C Germany

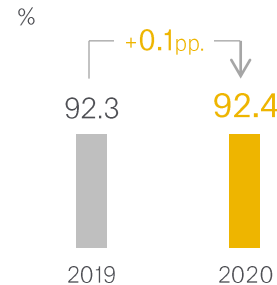
**€3.7bn** (€3.5bn)

Strong growth driven by increase in commercial and retail lines

**€157m** (€148m)

Strong operating performance, COVID-19 impact mitigated by lower amount of large losses

## Combined ratio



## International

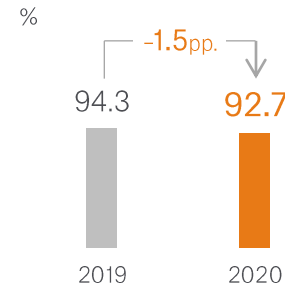
**€4.9bn** (€4.9bn)

Stable premium development despite portfolio streamlining, run-down in Belgium and COVID-19

**€230m** (€105m)

Improved operating performance and positive accounting effect from merger in India<sup>1</sup> – prior year impacted by portfolio streamlining

## Combined ratio

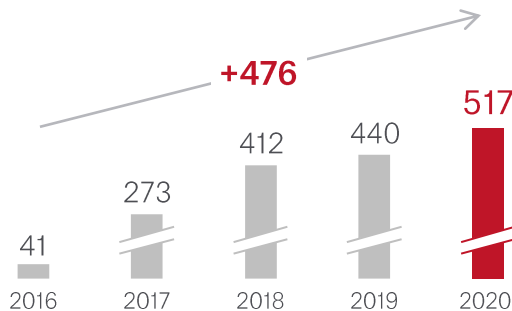


# ERGO Strategy Programme (ESP) 2016-2020

Main KPIs show success of ESP

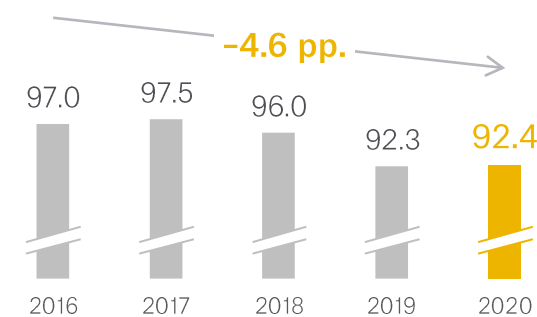
## Net profit ERGO Group

€m



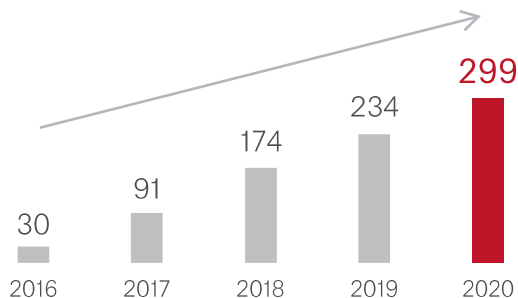
## Combined ratio P-C Germany

%



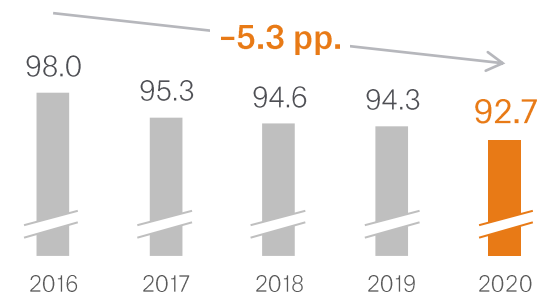
## Cost savings<sup>1</sup>

cumulative, €m



## Combined ratio International

%



<sup>1</sup> After policyholder participation and tax.

# Reinsurance – IFRS key financials 2020

Strong organic growth, high COVID-19-related losses

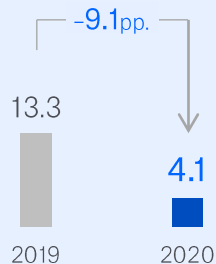
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## Reinsurance

GWP **€37.3bn** (€33.8bn)

Net result **€694m** (€2,268m)

Return on equity



## P-C Reinsurance

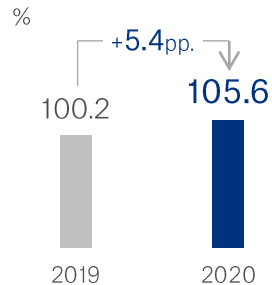
**€24.6bn** (€22.1bn)

Strong organic growth in almost all lines of business, taking advantage of hardening markets and new business opportunities

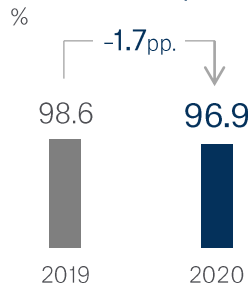
**€571m** (€1,562m)

COVID-19 losses of ~€3.1bn accounting for 13.6pp. in the combined ratio, below-average nat cat losses – normalised combined ratio improved

## Combined ratio



## Normalised C/R



## L&H Reinsurance

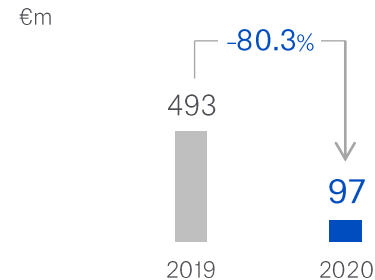
**€12.7bn** (€11.7bn)

Growth across all core markets, in particular Continental Europe and Asia

**€123m** (€706m)

Dominated by COVID-19 mortality claims (incl. IBNR for disability) and excess mortality beyond COVID-19 in the US – pleasing new business and fee income

## Technical result incl. fee income

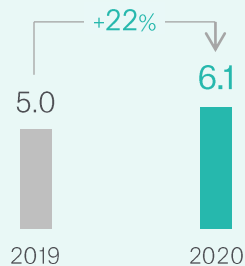


# Risk Solutions

Strong organic growth, increased profitability

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## Gross written premiums



- Strong organic growth across all units, taking advantage of profitable business opportunities in a hardening market
- MR Specialty Insurance: Succeeding growth strategy with excellent opportunities
- Facultative & Corporate Direct: Strong growth particularly in property/engineering and energy
- Munich Re Syndicate: Better market conditions and diversification in new specialty lines supporting sustainable growth path

## Combined ratio



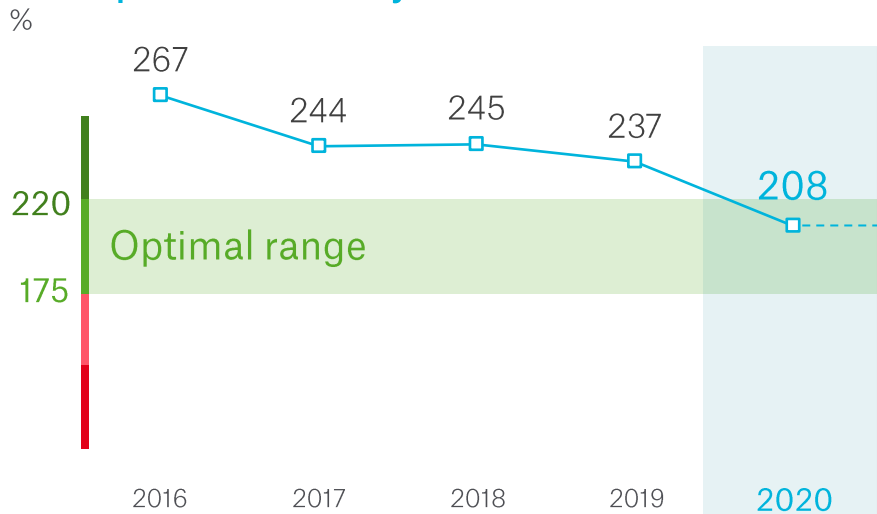
- Improved profitability despite elevated nat cat experience for US Risk Solutions carriers (very active hurricane, tornado and wildfire season)
- Normalised for large losses, combined ratio in line with mid-nineties ambition
- Hartford Steam Boiler: Commercial book continues to drive pleasing performance
- Facultative & Corporate Direct: Benign man-made losses and favourable market conditions
- Aerospace: Low outlier events

# Solvency II ratio

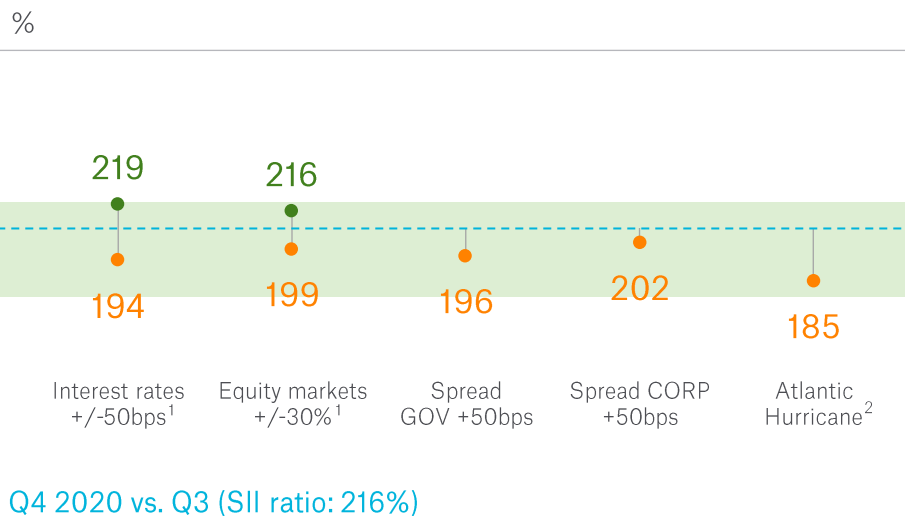
Sound capitalisation continues to support our capital management strategy

Economic

## Development of Solvency II ratio



## SII sensitivities



Q4 2020 vs. Q3 (SII ratio: 216%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
EOF	40.7	35.1	36.0	41.5	€39.9bn
SCR	15.3	14.4	14.7	17.5	€19.2bn

- Positive operating economic earnings despite COVID-19 offset by SCR increase, including January renewals
- Impact from market variances largely neutral – muted participation in rising equity markets (derisking in early 2020) and reduced VA
- Proposed dividend of ~€1.4bn already deducted (-7%-pp.)



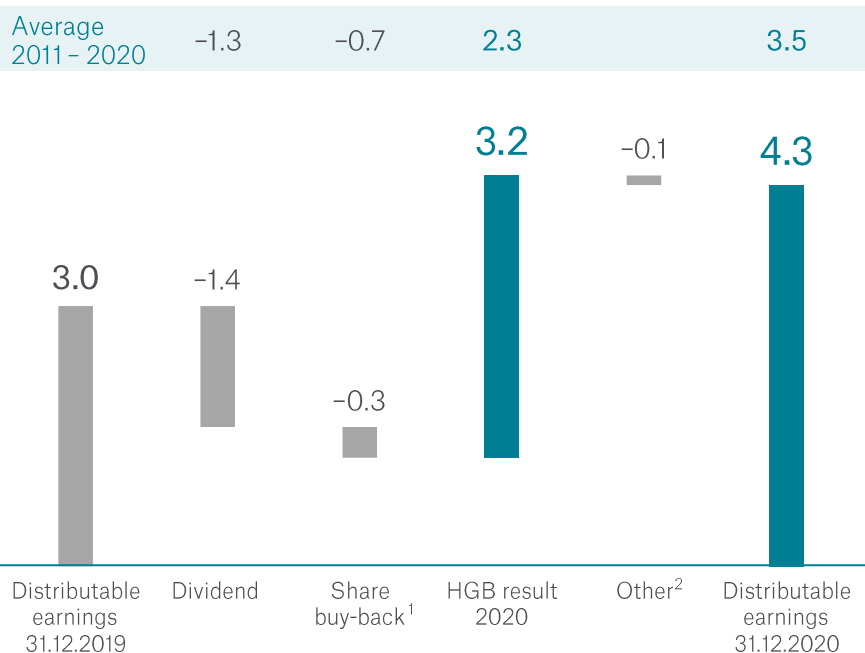
# German GAAP (HGB) result 2020 supported by one-offs

Capital repatriation well-funded

Capital 

€bn

Average  
2011 - 2020



HGB result 2019  
€bn

Underwriting result

Investment result

Other

HGB result 2020

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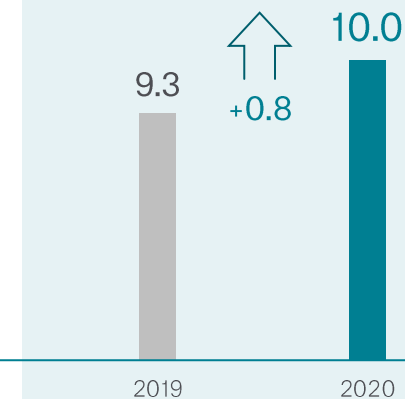
-0.6

+1.8

+0.5

3.2

Equalisation provision  
€bn



<sup>1</sup> Buy-back programme 2019/20. <sup>2</sup> Changes in restrictions on distribution.



# Q&A

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