



# Munich Re – Annual General Meeting 2022

## Fact Book for Investors

### on Agenda Item 5

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# Appointment of the external auditor

## Long-standing practice at Munich Re as a reinsurance company

- The **Supervisory Board** appointed the external auditor based on a specific provision for (re)insurance companies (Section 341k (2) German Commercial Code)

## Legal change due to the FISG\*

- From the 2022 financial year, the **Annual General Meeting** will appoint the external auditor
- Based on a recommendation by the Audit Committee, the Supervisory Board will submit a resolution proposal on the appointment of the external auditor to the AGM

## Recent appointments at Munich Re

- 2019: KPMG
- 2020: EY
- 2021: EY

# Background information and considerations for 2022

- As a Public Interest Entity, Munich Re observes strict requirements regarding the external auditor:
  - For example, the recommendation by the Audit Committee is subject to strict requirements of Statutory Auditor Regulation\*.
  - Furthermore, taking over an audit mandate like Munich Re requires up to three years (from start of the audit tender / selection procedure under the Statutory Auditor Regulation\* to the first sign-off by the auditor).
- EY's main competitors are currently not independent: KPMG (as previous auditor) is currently in its legally required cooling off phase; PwC and Deloitte are currently involved in important accounting projects (IFRS 17, IFRS 9).
- Qualification and integrity of the persons acting in EY's audit team is ensured, for example:
  - EY deploys a highly qualified audit team throughout Munich Re's important locations worldwide.
  - Munich Re applied and applies specific safeguards: At Munich Re's request, for example, EY does not deploy any persons in the audit team who were significantly involved in the audit of Wirecard.
  - Quality of the initial audit for the financial year 2020 was considered very positive within Munich Re, particularly the thoroughness of the audit.
- German Public Auditor responsible for 2022: Dr. Thomas Kagermeier (responsible for Munich Re since the the 2020 financial year)
- EY provides only a small amount of non-audit services (approx. 20% (2021) and 24% (2020) of audit fees).

\*Regulation No. 537/2014 (on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public interest entities)