

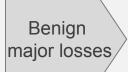


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Strong growth in premium and profit Fuelled by good underwriting as well as favourable investment result

Favourable R/Iconditions



Stable capital markets

- Further growth in non-life reinsurance (+10.0%)
- Accelerated growth in life and health reinsurance (+14.3%)
- Net major losses of EUR 61 m. well within budget and far away from last years' (Q1/2011: EUR 572 m.)
- Net investment income up by 12.4%; Rol at 5.0%
- Unrealised gains from inflation swaps and ModCo derivatives EUR 80 m.
- Increase of assets under own management to EUR 29 bn. aided by positive cash flow

Q1/2012 res	sults
GWP	+11.7%
NPE	+13.1%
Net income	EUR 261 m.
EPS	EUR 2.17
RoE	20.2%
Shareholders' equity	+7.8%
BVPS	EUR 44.45

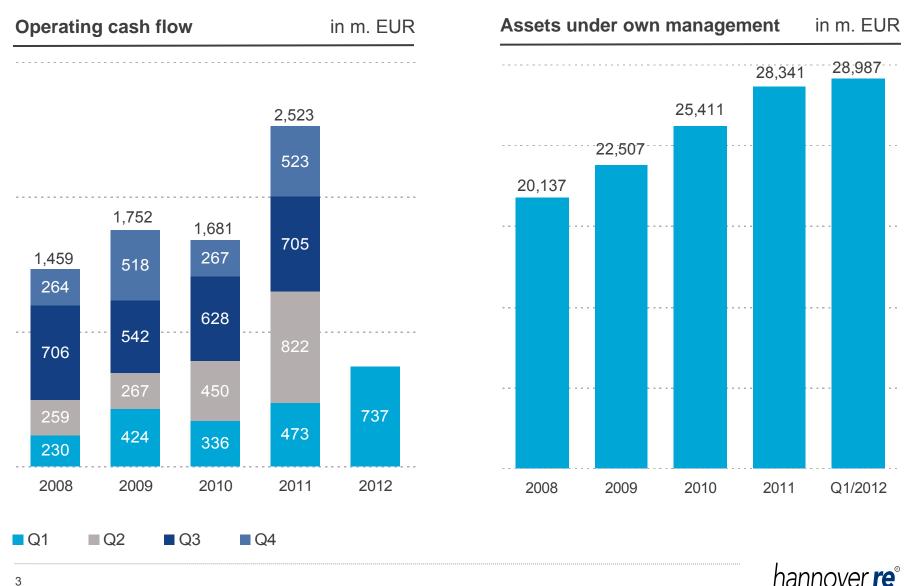
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Strong growth in premium and profit Decrease in major losses improved underwriting result significantly

Group figures in m. EUR	Q1/2011	Q1/2012	Δ
Gross written premium	3,143	3,511	+11.7%
Net premium earned	2,491	2,816	+13.1%
Net underwriting result	(383)	0	-
- Incl. funds withheld	(307)	84	-
Net investment income	392	441	+12.4%
- From assets under own management	316	357	+12.9%
- From funds withheld	76	84	+10.4%
Other income and expenses	38	(48)	-
Operating profit/loss (EBIT)	47	393	-
Interest on hybrid capital	(27)	(25)	-5.4%
Net income before taxes	21	368	-
Taxes	59	(93)	-
Net income	79	275	+248.0%
- Non-controlling interests	27	14	-47.8%
Group net income	52	261	+399.7%
Retention	89.3%	91.0%	
EBIT margin (EBIT/Net premium earned)	1.9%	14.0%	
Tax ratio	-	25.2%	
Earnings per share	0.43	2.17	

- ► F/x-adjusted growth +9.5%
- Net retention up as no reinstatement premium this year
- Normalisation of tax rate after last years' effects from Federal court ruling
- Net income above expectation

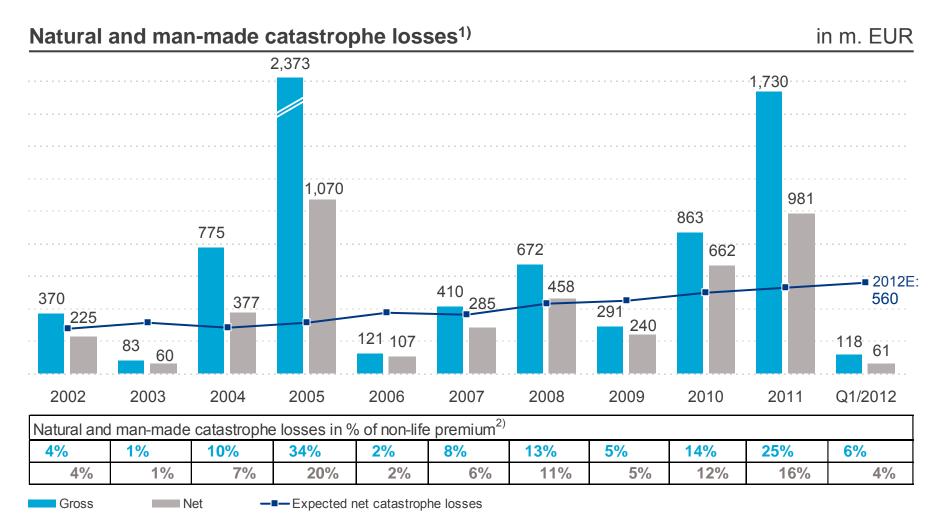
Constant positive cash flow leads to steady growth of assets



Further growth in non-life reinsurance Profitability enhanced

Non-life reinsurance in m. EUR	Q1/2011	Q1/2012	
Gross written premium	1,924	2,117	 +10.0% GWP growth (f/x-adjusted +8.1%) mainly in property (US, Asia, London market) and European and
Net premium earned	1,376	1,555	Chinese motor Net premium earned +13.0%
Net underwriting result incl. funds withheld	(328)	50	Benign major losses of EUR 61 m. (3.9% of NPE), well below budget of EUR 140 m.
Combined ratio incl. interest on funds withheld	123.8%	96.8%	 C/R reflects continued conservative reserving of recent underwriting years
Net investment income from assets under own management	247	251	 NII benefitted from favourable development of inflation swap (EUR +43 m.)
Other income and expenses	56	(38)	 Other income and expenses down mainly due to tax effect in previous year (EUR 60 m.)
Operating profit/loss (EBIT)	(25)	263	► EBIT margin climbs to 16.9% (Q1/2011: -1.8%)
Group net income	17	173	
Earnings per share	0.14	1.44	

Unremarkable major losses in Q1/2012



1) Up to 2011 claims over EUR 5 m. gross, as of 2012 claims over EUR 10 m. gross 2) 2002 - 2006 adjusted to new segmentation

Unremarkable major losses in Q1/2012 Only 3 major losses according to new major loss definition

Catastrophe loss* in m. EUR	Date	Gross	Net
Costa Concordia	13 Jan	90.0	45.0
Storm USA	2 - 3 Mar	11.2	0.0
1 Marine claim		16.3	15.6
3 Major losses		117.5	60.6

* Claims over EUR 10 m. gross

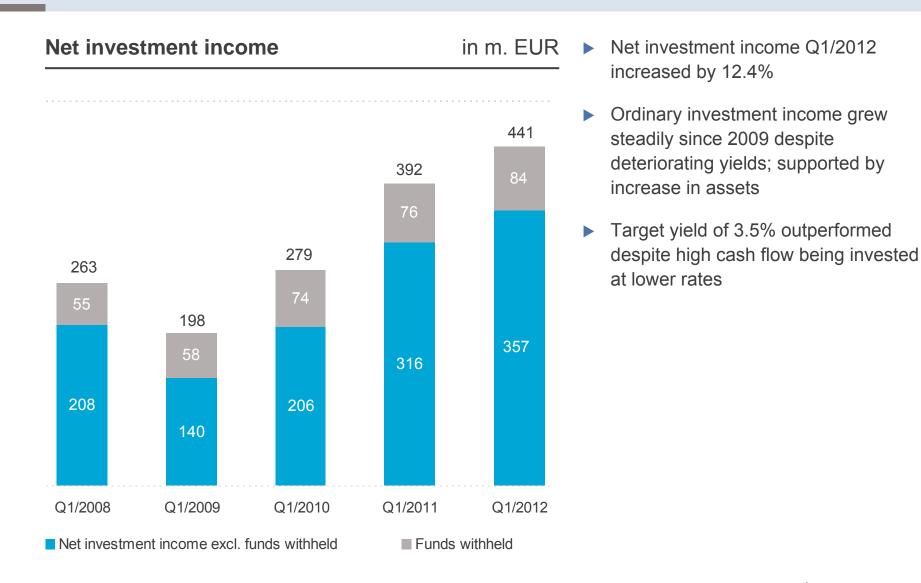


Accelerated growth and profitability in life and health R/I

Life and health reinsurance in m. EUR	Q1/2011	Q1/2012	
Gross written premium	1,219	1,394	 +14.3% GWP growth (f/x-adjusted +11.6%) mainly from UK, US and China
Net premium earned	1,114	1,261	
Net underwriting result incl. funds withheld	19	31	 Technical result driven by increase in interest from fund withheld and favourable mortality result (mainly UK/US)
Net investment income from assets under own management	55	97	 NII affected by increase of AuM and positive ModCo effect (EUR 39 m.)
Other income and expenses	(16)	(6)	 Other income and expenses mainly driven by improved currency result (mostly USD)
Operating profit/loss (EBIT)	58	122	EBIT well above expectations
EBIT margin	5.2%	9.7%	 EBIT margin adjusted for ModCo effect at 6.6% Tax ratio at 17.1% due to increased contribution of
Group net income	42	100	results coming from Ireland and Bermuda (previous year: 27.1%)
Earnings per share	0.34	0.83	



Continued growth of net investment income since 2009





Rol of 5.0% well above target Rol (excl. inflation swap and ModCo) at 3.9%

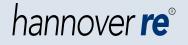
in m. EUR	Q1/2011	Q1/2012	Rol
Ordinary investment income*	225	260	3.6%
Realised gains/losses	39	38	0.5%
Impairments/appreciations and depreciations	0	(7)	-0.1%
Unrealised gains/losses	69	85	1.2%
Investment expenses	(18)	(18)	-0.3%
NII from assets under own mgmt.	316	357	5.0%
NII from funds withheld	76	84	
Total net investment income	392	441	

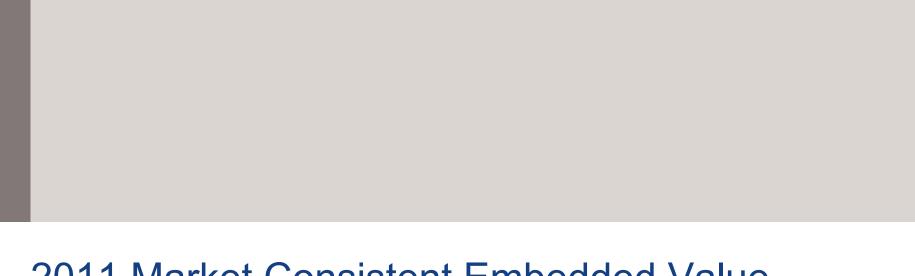
Unrealised gains/losses (Available for sale)	31 Dec 11	31 Mar 12
Fixed income	416	646
Equities and shares in limited partnerships	222	222
Total unrealised gains and losses	639	868

* Incl. results from associated companies

- Increase of 15.5% in ordinary investment income* with an increasing share of interest coming from corporate bonds
- Realisations from further asset reallocation
- Unrealised gains mainly affected by Modco of EUR +37 m. and inflation swaps of EUR +43 m.
- Further increase in net investment income from funds withheld due to increase of volume level
- Increase in unrealised reserves despite realisations mainly due to credit spread tightening







2011 Market Consistent Embedded Value (MCEV)

Pleasing development of MCEV in 2011 Highlights

- Strong development of the MCEV from EUR 2,568.3 m. to EUR 3,065.8 m. (+19%)
- Excellent Value of New Business of EUR 240.6 m. (+61%) (EUR 174.6 m. without one-time effect from a block deal)
- Value In Force increases from EUR 1,633.3 m. to EUR 1,941.3 m. (+19%)

- HR MCEV figures are consistent with the latest MCEV principles (published by the CFO Forum in October 2009) with the following exceptions
 - No allowance for liquidity premium in the basic MCEV
 - No Group MCEV (i.e. only life business is taken into consideration)



Substantial increase of MCEV, high return on MCEV Excellent value of new business

in m. EUR	2010	2011
Opening MCEV	2,066.2	2,568.3
Opening adjustments	204.4	18.7
Adjusted opening MCEV	2,270.6	2,587.0
Operating MCEV earnings	289.6	323.9
Economic variances	159.2	89.7
Other economic variances	0.0	5.8
Total MCEV earnings	448.8	419.4
MCEV before closing adjustments	2,719.5	3,006.4
Closing adjustments	(151.2)	59.4
Closing MCEV	2,568.3	3,065.8
Return on MCEV ¹⁾	19.8%	16.2%
due to - Operating MCEV earnings	12.8%	12.5%
- Economic variances	7.0%	3.5%

jin m. EUR	2010	2011
New business value	149.3	240.6
Expected existing business contribution (reference rate) ²⁾	90.2	97.4
Expected existing business contribution (in excess of reference rate) ³⁾	18.7	22.3
Experience variances	1.4	(38.3)
Assumption changes	(34.5)	(97.8)
Other operating variances	64.7	99.7
thereof - change of basis / change of model	80.3	105.0
- other	(15.7)	(5.3)
Operating MCEV earnings	289.6	323.9

2) Swap yield rates

3) Additional return consistent with the expectation of the management



^{1) (}MCEV before Closing Adjustments – Adjusted Opening MCEV) / Adjusted Opening MCEV

Excellent Value of New Business

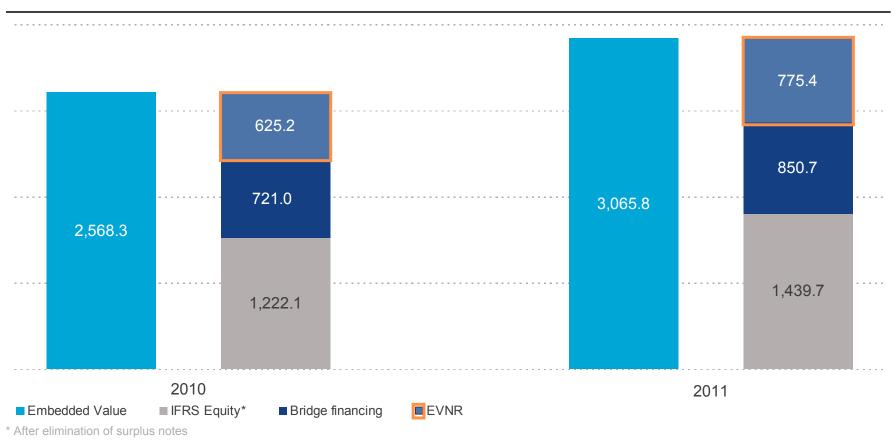
in m. EUR	2010	2011
Profit/Loss on new business during year	(127.4)	(164.5)
Present Value of New Business Profits	331.0	488.2
- Cost of Residual Non Hedgeable Risks	(42.9)	(61.9)
- Frictional Costs of Required Capital	(11.4)	(21.2)
- Financial Options and Guarantees	0.0	0.0
Value of New Business	149.3	240.6

The excellent 2011 figure is mainly driven by:

- New block deal in the US (Life Traditional): one-time effect of EUR 66.0 m.
- Innovative structured Yearly Renewable Term transactions
- Life Traditional business and Financial Solution treaties written in the US
- Individual life business written from the Asian branches
- Block assumption transactions (longevity swaps) in the United Kingdom
- New business under existing treaties



Embedded Value Not Recognised further increased Reconciliation to IFRS equity demonstrates "off balance sheet"-values



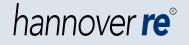
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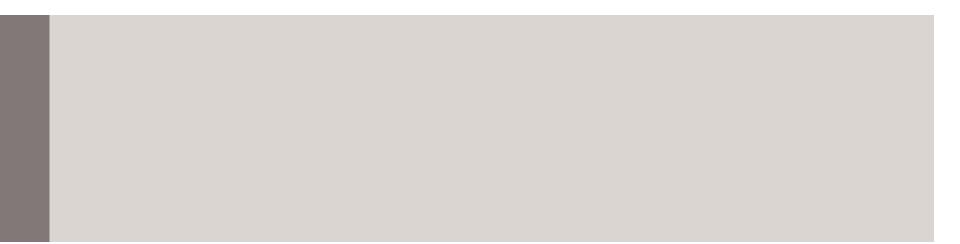
The EVNR increases by EUR 150.2 m to EUR 775.4 m.



Strong development over the last years MCEV and its components since 2008

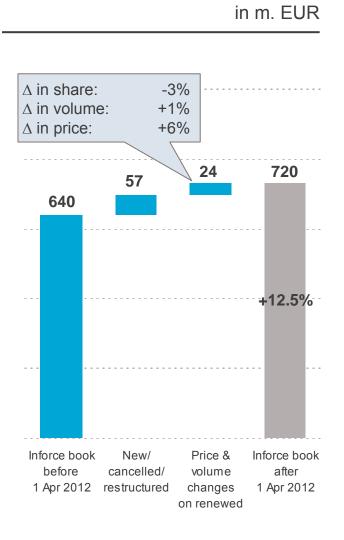
Market Consistent Embedded Value	1,482.1	2,066.2	2,568.3	3,065.8
Shareholders' Net Worth after consolidation	650.3	838.6	935.0	1,124.4
Value In Force	831.8	1,227.7	1,633.3	1,941.3
- Financial Options and Guarantees	(41.2)	(6.9)	(19.2)	(13.7)
- Frictional Costs of Required Capital	(45.5)	(82.6)	(103.2)	(99.4)
- Cost of Residual Non-Hedgeable Risks	(241.3)	(480.9)	(455.9)	(414.9)
Present Value of Future Profits	1,159.8	1,798.2	2,211.5	2,469.3
in m. EUR	2008	2009	2010	2011





Outlook 2012

Pleasing non-life renewals: 12.5% increase in premium 2 January 2012 - 1 April 2012



- April renewals underpin again reversal of the softening trend
- Underlying profitability should be driven by continued favourable pricing development
- 8.5% growth due to new and restructured treaties in Japan and USA as well as 6% price increase and 2% volume decrease on renewed
- Significant differences of renewals by territory and line of business (approx. 13% - 20% from cat-exposed business)



Since EQ Japan reversal of the softening trend Cat exposed saw strong price increases

- In general, pricing trends after natural catastrophes in 2011
 - Japan: double-digit rate increases
 - Korea: substantial rate increases (esp. for programmes with effect from earthquake Japan/flood Thailand)
 - USA: US-cat business increased (esp. for tornado programmes)
- Property cat XL
 - US: 5% to 15%
 - Europe: 7.5% to 10%
 - Japan
 - Earthquake up by 40% to 60% risk-adjusted based on post EQ terms; 50% to 120% based on pre EQ terms
 - $-\,$ Wind rates up by 10% to 15% depending on exposure development
 - South Korea
 - Risk XL up by less than 10%, Cat XL up by 10% to 20%, Liability XL up by 0% to 5%
 - India
 - $-\,$ Risk XL pricing up by 5% to 25%, Cat XL up by 15% to 40%
 - No significant changes in non-property classes
- Adjustments of risk models (mainly USA and Canada)

We kept our strong market position and achieved favourable conditions



Guidance for 2012

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Gross written premium (GWP) ¹ ~ $+5\% - +7\%$
• Non-life reinsurance ¹⁾ ~ +5% - +7%
 Life and health reinsurance¹⁾²⁾~+5% - +7%
Return on investment ³⁾ ~ 3.5%
Dividend pay-out ratio ⁴⁾

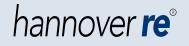
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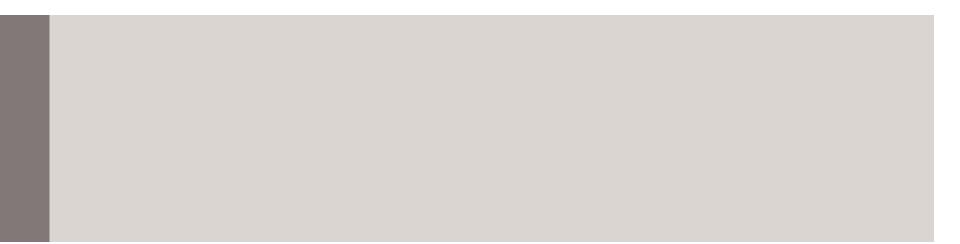
2) Organic growth

3) Subject to no major distortions in capital markets; excluding effects from inflation swaps

4) Related to group net income according to IFRS







Appendix

Our strategic business groups at a glance Q1/2012 stand-alone

		Non-lifeLife and healthreinsurancereinsurance		Тс	Total	
in m. EUR	Q1/2011	Q1/2012	Q1/2011	Q1/2012	Q1/2011	Q1/2012
Gross written premium	1,924	2,117	1,219	1,394	3,143	3,511
Change in GWP	-	+10.0 %	-	+14.3 %	-	+11.7 %
Net premium earned	1,376	1,555	1,114	1,261	2,491	2,816
Net underwriting result	(331)	47	(54)	(49)	(383)	0
- Net underwritung result Incl. funds withheld	(328)	50	19	31	(307)	84
Net investment income	250	255	128	177	392	441
- From assets under own management	247	251	55	97	316	357
- From funds withheld	3	3	73	80	76	84
Other income and expenses	56	(38)	(16)	(6)	38	(48)
Operating profit/loss (EBIT)	(25)	263	58	122	47	393
Interest on hybrid capital	0	(0)	(0)	(0)	(27)	(25)
Net income before taxes	(25)	263	58	122	21	368
Taxes	68	(77)	(16)	(21)	59	(93)
Net income	43	186	43	101	79	275
- Non-controlling interest	26	13	1	1	27	14
Group net income	17	173	42	100	52	261
Retention	87.8%	91.2%	91.5%	90.8%	89.3%	91.0%
Combined ratio (incl. interest on funds withheld)	123.8%	96.8%	98.3%	97.5%	112.3%	97.0%
EBIT margin (EBIT/Net premium earned)	(1.8%)	16.9%	5.2%	9.7%	1.9%	14.0%
Tax ratio	-	29.3%	27.1%	17.1%	-	25.2%
Earnings per share	0.14	1.44	0.34	0.83	0.43	2.17

Stress tests on assets under own management

Portfolio	Scenario		Change in market value in m. EUR	Changes in OCI before tax in m. EUR	
Equities	Prices	-10%	-5	-5	
Equities	Prices	-20%	-9	-9	
Equities	Prices	-30%	-14	-14	
Fixed-income securities	Yield increase	+50 bps	-578	-413	
Fixed-income securities	Yield decline	-50 bps	599	428	
Fixed-income securities	Yield increase	+100 bps	-1,129	-807	
Fixed-income securities	Yield decline	-100 bps	1,224	876	

As at 31 March 2012

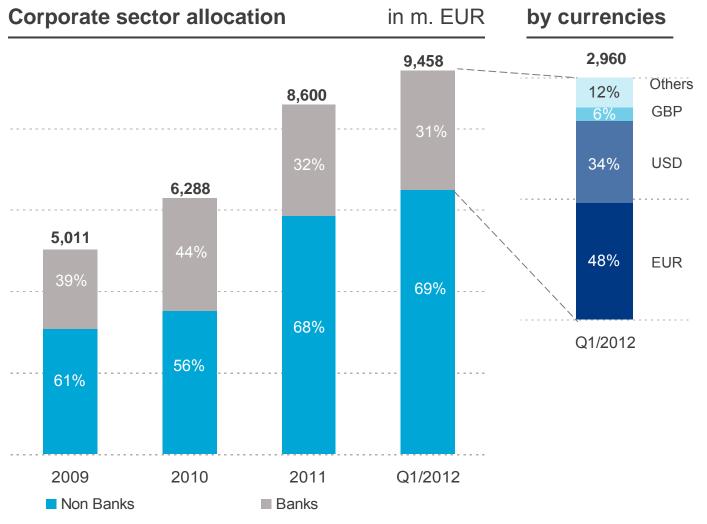
Investments into corporate and covered bonds Volume increase due to strong cash flow and increased valuations

Tactical Asset Allocation ¹⁾						
Investment category	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Q1/2012
Fixed-income securities	79%	89%	87%	84%	89%	89%
Governmentals	19%	28%	25%	23%	19%	18%
• Semi-governmentals	20%	23%	26%	21%	23%	22%
Corporates	26%	23%	22%	25%	30%	32%
Investment grade	24%	22%	20%	24%	29%	31%
Non-investment grade	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
 Pfandbriefe, Covered Bonds, ABS 	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%	17% ²⁾
Equities	12%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Listed	10%	< 1%	< 1%	2%	< 1%	< 1%
Private Equity	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Real Estate / Real Estate Funds	<1%	< 1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Others	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Short-term investments (STI) & cash	6%	6%	8%	8%	5%	5%
Total balance sheet values in bn. EUR	19.8	20.1	22.5	25.4	28.3	29.0

1) Economic view based on market values without outstanding commitments for Private Equity and Alternative Real Estate as well as fixed-income investments of EUR 439.0 m. (EUR 451.9 m.) as per 31 March 2012

2) Of which Pfandbriefe and Covered bonds = 83%

Reduction of exposure to banks in 2011 Stable allocation at higher volume levels in Q1/2012



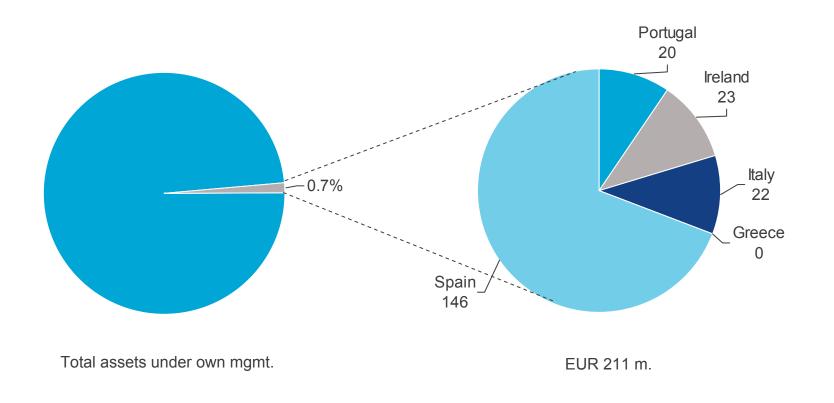
Economic view based on market value as at 31 March 2012



No material exposure in Southern Europe and Ireland* Merely 0.7% of total assets under own management

Asset allocation

in m. EUR



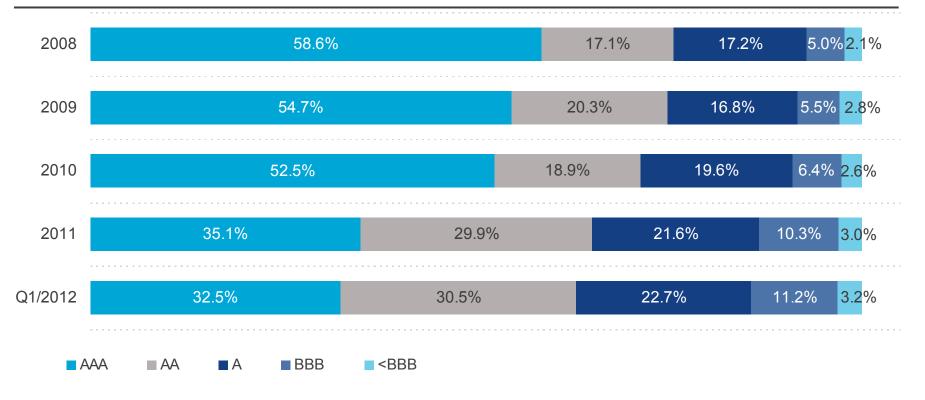
* Investments in governmentals and semi-governmentals Economic view based on market value as at 31 March 2012



Focus on high-quality securities US downgrade affects rating structure

Fixed-income portfolio

in m. EUR



S&P financial strength rating

Economic view based on market value as at 31 March 2012

Modified duration as of 31 Mar 2012: 4.3 (2011: 4.2)



Fixed-income book well balanced Allocation according to our operative diversification

	Governmentals	Semi- governmentals	Corporates	Pfandbriefe, Covered Bonds, ABS	Short-term investments, cash	Total
AAA	27.8%	58.6%	2.6%	61.9%	-	32.5%
AA	54.1%	37.7%	15.9%	24.0%	-	30.5%
A	9.8%	3.0%	52.1%	4.5%	-	22.7%
BBB	6.3%	0.5%	24.3%	4.8%	-	11.2%
<bbb< td=""><td>2.0%</td><td>0.2%</td><td>5.0%</td><td>4.7%</td><td>-</td><td>3.2%</td></bbb<>	2.0%	0.2%	5.0%	4.7%	-	3.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	100.0%
Germany	9.2%	44.2%	7.6%	29.2%	37.8%	21.8%
UK	8.7%	5.8%	11.2%	9.2%	3.7%	8.7%
France	10.7%	1.8%	7.2%	10.4%	0.5%	6.8%
GIIPS	3.8%	0.1%	5.0%	13.0%	0.0%	4.8%
Rest of Europe	6.0%	17.8%	17.7%	23.4%	3.7%	15.7%
USA	36.4%	9.9%	33.9%	7.7%	11.5%	23.0%
Australia	5.9%	10.4%	8.4%	3.2%	8.4%	7.5%
Asia	10.9%	1.4%	2.2%	0.1%	23.5%	4.5%
Rest of World	8.3%	8.6%	6.7%	3.8%	10.8%	7.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

As at 31 March 2012

Bank exposure per rating and country/region

	AA	А	BBB	<bbb< th=""><th>Total</th></bbb<>	Total
Germany	2.2%	6.7%	1.1%	1.1%	11.2%
UK	0.3%	10.5%	0.0%	0.1%	10.9%
France	2.3%	7.7%	0.0%	0.2%	10.1%
Netherlands	4.8%	3.7%	0.0%	0.4%	8.9%
Sweden	4.5%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%
GIIPS	0.0%	5.1%	2.5%	1.1%	8.7%
Switzerland	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%
Rest of Europe	0.2%	3.5%	0.2%	1.2%	5.1%
USA	0.1%	12.7%	2.3%	0.9%	16.0%
Australia	10.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.1%	11.2%
Asia	0.2%	1.4%	0.9%	0.5%	3.1%
Rest of World	2.5%	0.3%	1.1%	1.6%	5.5%
Total	27.3%	57.0%	8.6%	7.1%	100.0%

* Economic view based on market values as at 31 March 2012

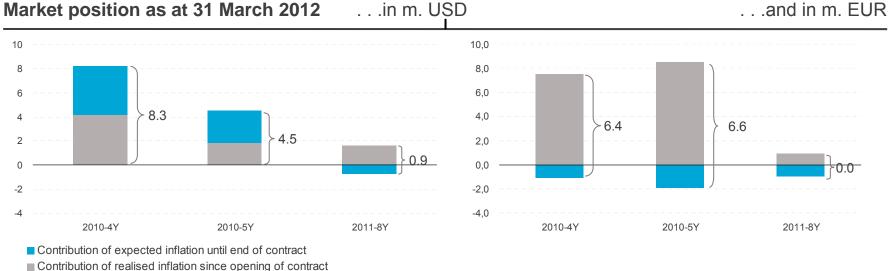
Total bank exposure: EUR 2,960 m.*

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Inflation swaps positively affected by realised inflation Expected EUR inflation slightly negative

- Partial hedge of non-life loss inflation provided by USD and EUR Zero Coupon Swaps
- Initially established in Q2/2010 (4 and 5 years)
- Protection reloaded in Q1/2011 (8 years)
- Realized inflation (USD, EUR) higher than traded inflation expectations, resulting in positive market values
- Market value of Euro Swaps slightly negatively affected by expected inflation

Aggregated volume USD	USD 2,530 m.
Aggregated volume EUR	EUR 930 m.
Covered level of inflation	2.17%
Market values as of 31 March 2012	USD 13.6 m. EUR 13.0 m.



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Impact of the inflation swaps Overview of sensitivities

Current (31 March 2012) holding of inflation swaps at EUR 2.8 bn. (equivalent swap volume) reacts as follows to underlying risk factors:

	Change in market value in m. EUR
Inflation expectation*: +100 bps	+91
Inflation expectation*: -100 bps	-89
Inflation expectation*: +400 bps	+380
Interest curves	marginal reagibility
Credit spreads	no reagibility
Equity markets	no reagibility

HICP - Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (EU inflation index; actually traded is the sub-index HICP ex tobacco)



^{*} CPI - Consumer Price Index (US inflation index)

MCEV components Strong development of MCEV in 2011

in m. EUR	2010	Variance	2011
Free Surplus	876.7	+1.2%	887.3
Required Capital	1,237.4	+14.5%	1,416.2
Shareholders' Net Worth	2,114.1	+9.0%	2,303.5
Present Value of Future Profits	2,211.5	+11.7%	2,469.3
- Cost of Residual Non-Hedgeable Risks	(455.9)	-9.0%	(414.9)
- Frictional Costs of Required Capital	(103.2)	-3.7%	(99.4)
- Financial Options and Guarantees	(19.2)	-28.8%	(13.7)
Value In Force	1,633.3	+18.9%	1,941.3
MCEV before consolidation	3,747.4	+13,3 %	4,244.9
Consolidation	(1,179.1)	+0.0%	(1,179.1)
MCEV after consolidation	2,568.3	+19.4%	3,065.8



Sensitivities of the Market Consistent Embedded Value

in m. EUR	Total
MCEV (basic)	3,065.8
Sensitivities to economic assumptions	
Interest rate environment +100 bps	-24.9
Interest rate environment -100 bps	-28.5
Equity/property market value -10%	-3.2
Swaption implied volatilities +25%	-7.1
Sensitivities to non-economic assumptions	
Expenses -10%	+55.2
Lapse +10%	-391.3
Lapse -10%	+117.6
Mort./Morb. +5%, life/disab. bus. only	-1,003.5
Mort./Morb5%, life/disab. bus. only	+1,028.1
Mort./Morb. +5%, annuity bus. only	+101.6
Mort./Morb5%, annuity bus. only	-109.0

- Base run without liquidity premium
- ▶ The impact of the sensitivity 'Liquidity Premium +10 bps' is not material and therefore not shown

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