

# Strategic positioning in a competitive market

Initiatives for long-term success

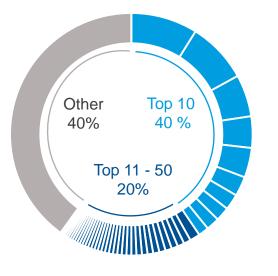
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### Property & Casualty reinsurance in a global perspective Hannover Re outperforms the market

#### Market size and concentration 2014



in bn. EUR	2010	2014	Δ	CAGR
Тор 10	62	76	14	5.3%
Top 11 - 50	38	37	-1	-0.5%
Other	59	75	16	6.1%
R/I market	159	188	29	4.3%
Hannover Re	6.3	7.9	1.6	5.7%

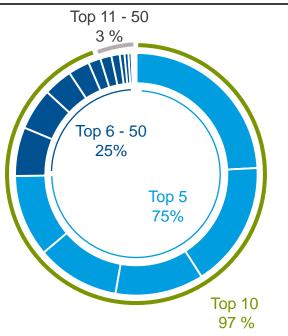
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Source: Own research (global market size based on estimate of total ceded premiums by primary insurers) Top 10: Munich Re, Swiss Re, Lloyd's, Hannover Re, Berkshire, SCOR, China Re, PartnerRe, Everest Re, KoreanRe

#### Concentration on the Top 10 proceeds, Top 11 - 50 stagnating

#### Life & Health reinsurance in a global perspective Development of Hannover Re in line with the market

#### Market size and concentration 2014



in bn. EUR	2010	2014	Δ	CAGR
Тор 5	31	42	10	7.4%
Тор 6 - 10	9	12	3	7.6%
Top 11 - 50	5	3	-2	-11.5%
R/I market	45	57	12	5.9%
Hannover Re	5.1	6.5	1.4	6.1%

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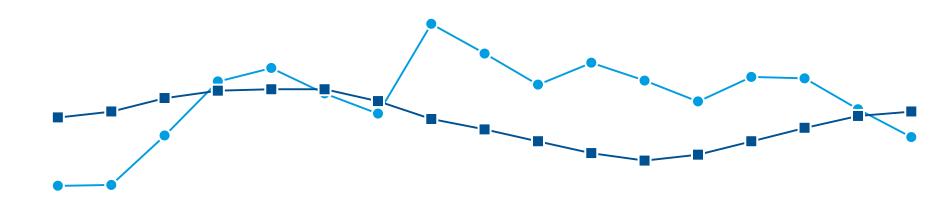
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Top 10: Munich Re, Swiss Re, RGA, Hannover Re, SCOR, Berkshire (incl. GenRe), Great West Lifeco, China Re, Korean Re, PartnerRe

### Concentration on the Top 5/Top 10 continues, Top 11 - 50 contracting

#### **Different cycles in different market segments** As a diversified reinsurer we can offset price pressures in specific markets

**Comparison of Cat business and German motor business** 



---Guy Carpenter-RoL ---Average insurance premium German motor liability

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#### As a worldwide, well diversified reinsurer we were ... ... and remain well positioned to cope with the current market environment

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Third-largest reinsurer in the world (bigger companies grow faster than smaller ones) yet fast and flexible enough to be innovative and able to react to market developments Value proposition and long-standing client relationship

Diversification leading to reduced cost of capital and improved risk profile

Alternative capital not necessarily a threat but also a partner for our ILS and retro activities; better diversification a key differentiator

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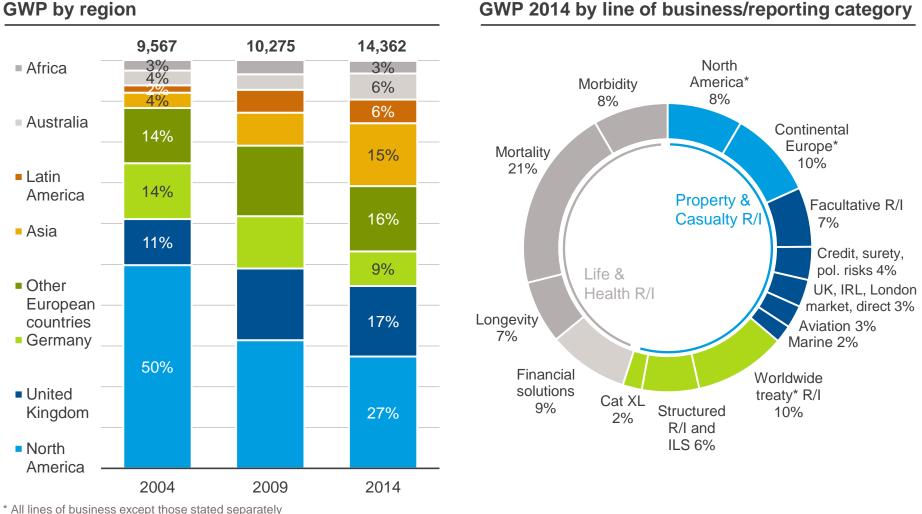
Favourable new business opportunities in P&C and L&H

We have always developed initiatives to get access to profitable growth

#### Good positioning of Hannover Re in the market



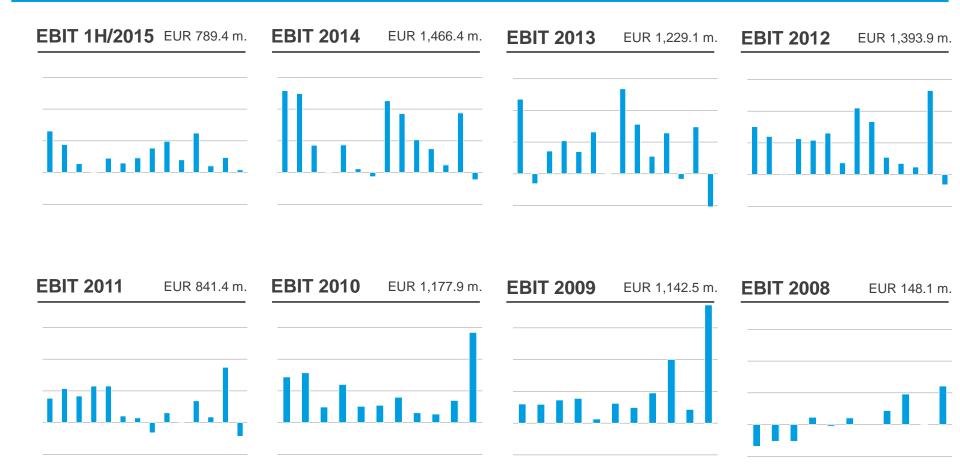
#### **Diversification is core value to clients and investors** Hannover Re has improved its diversification in the past decade



GWP 2014 by line of business/reporting category

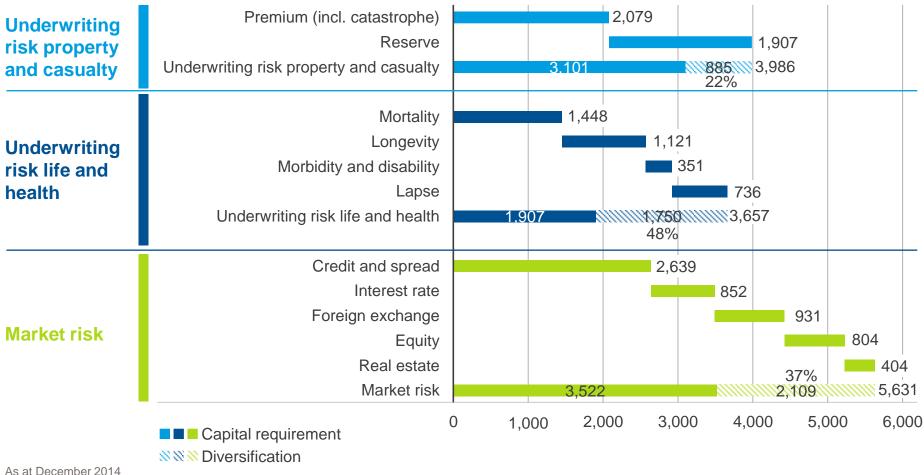
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#### **High diversification reduces earnings volatility** EBIT by line of business/reporting category\*



### Hannover Re is well diversified within each risk category and has a well balanced asset and liability portfolio

 Risk capital for the 99.5% VaR (according to economic capital model)
 in m. EUR

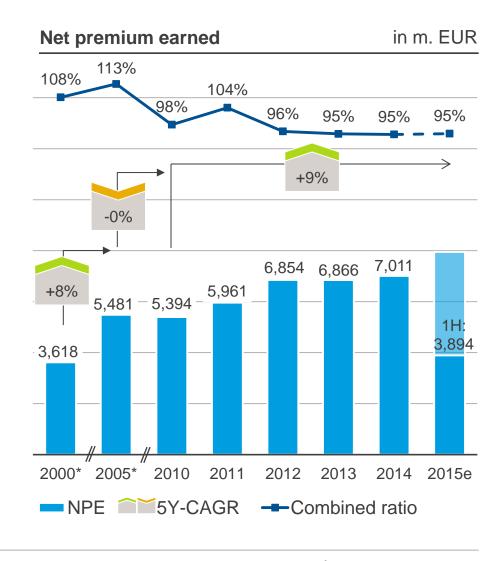


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### Profitable growth of our P&C business group ... ... supported by past initiatives

2014	
Personal lines initiative Asia	
2013	
► UK motor XL	
2009	
Credit/Surety	
2008	
▶ ILS	
2006	
► ReTakaful	
2000	
Facultative reinsurance	
1995	
► Structured R/I	

\* Based on previous segment reporting (GWP: Group excl. L&H, C/R: P&C R/I)

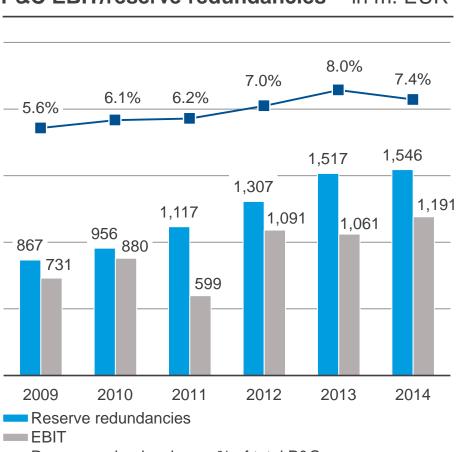


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### High profitability safeguarded by conservative reserving Continued attractive business opportunities despite competitive markets



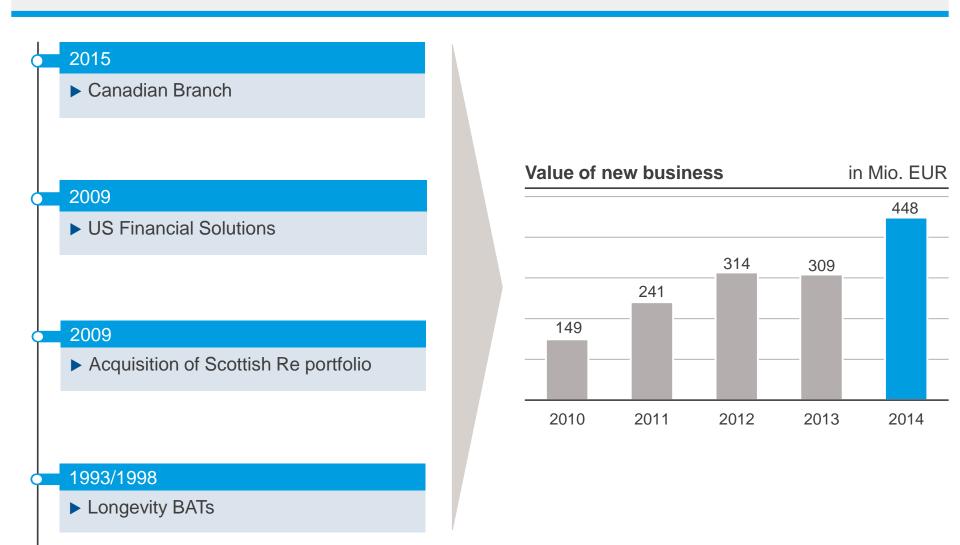
P&C EBIT/reserve redundancies in m. EUR

--Reserve redundancies as % of total P&C reserves

\* Redundancy of loss and loss adjustment expense reserve for its property & casualty business against held IFRS reserves, before tax and minority participations. Towers Watson reviewed these estimates - more details shown in the appendix

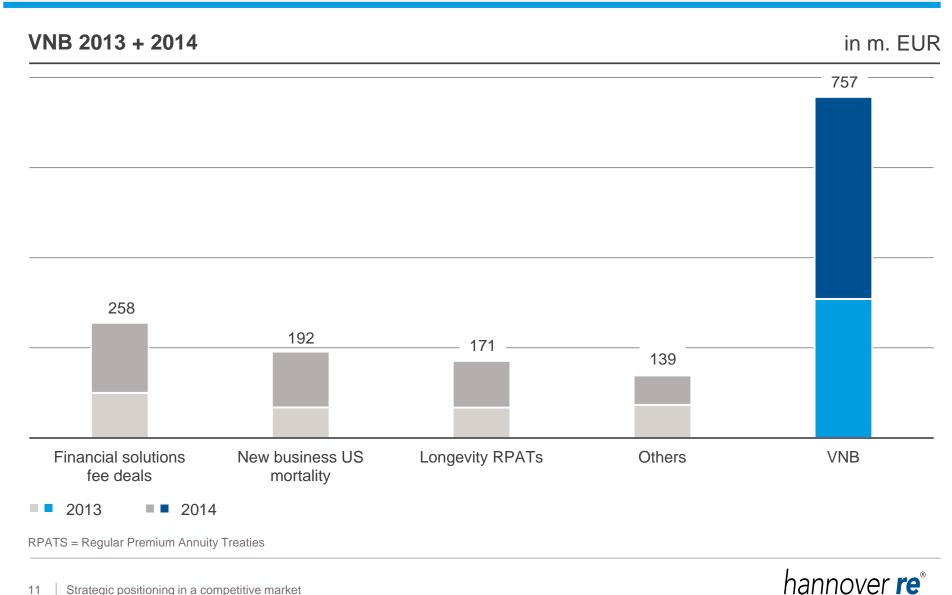
- Rating and long-standing client relationships are key, Hannover Re is an attractive counterparty
- Profitable growth opportunities in reinsurance with continued selective approach in underwriting
- Profitability is safeguarded by continued high-quality portfolio and conservative reserving in past years
- Growth opportunities in 2015:
  - Currency effects, large individual treaties, Agro, Asia (esp. motor business), ILS, US Casualty

## Previous initiatives supporting successful development in L&H

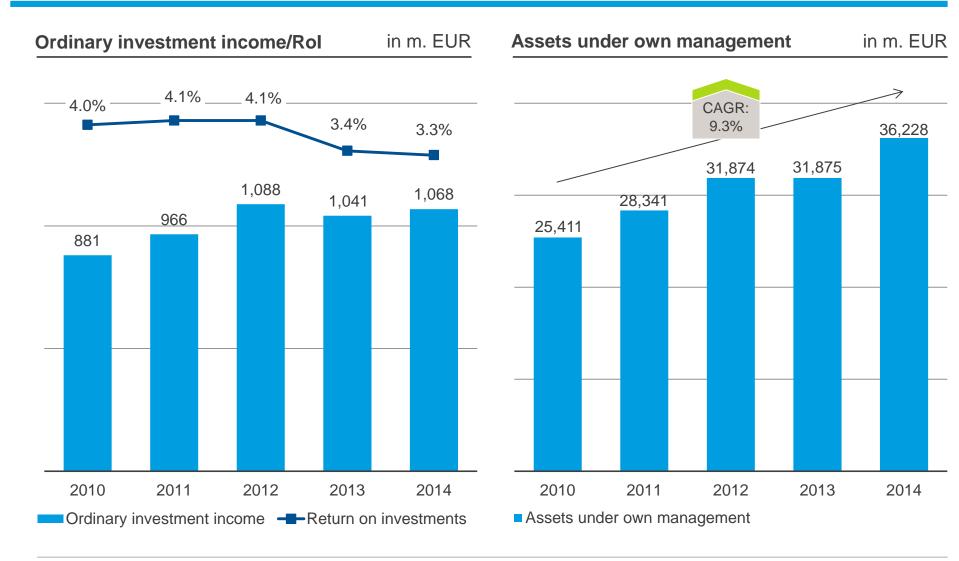


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### Strong VNB points to increasing profits in the future VNB 2013 and 2014



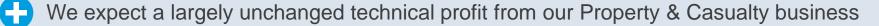
#### Stable ordinary investment income despite declining Rol ... ... on the back of an increased investment volume



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#### Rationale for the 2015 profit guidance Long-term success in a competitive business

We expect a further increase in profits from our Life & Health business group



- Continued high-quality portfolio due to selective underwriting and concentration on renewal business
- Due to IFRS accounting constraints it will be difficult to further increase the confidence level of our loss reserves, which may result in a positive effect on our C/R
- Improved terms and conditions of our retrocessions should have a positive effect on our net margin

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We expect to achieve a largely stable absolute NII on the back of an increased investment volume (from a further positive cash flow) despite a deteriorating Rol

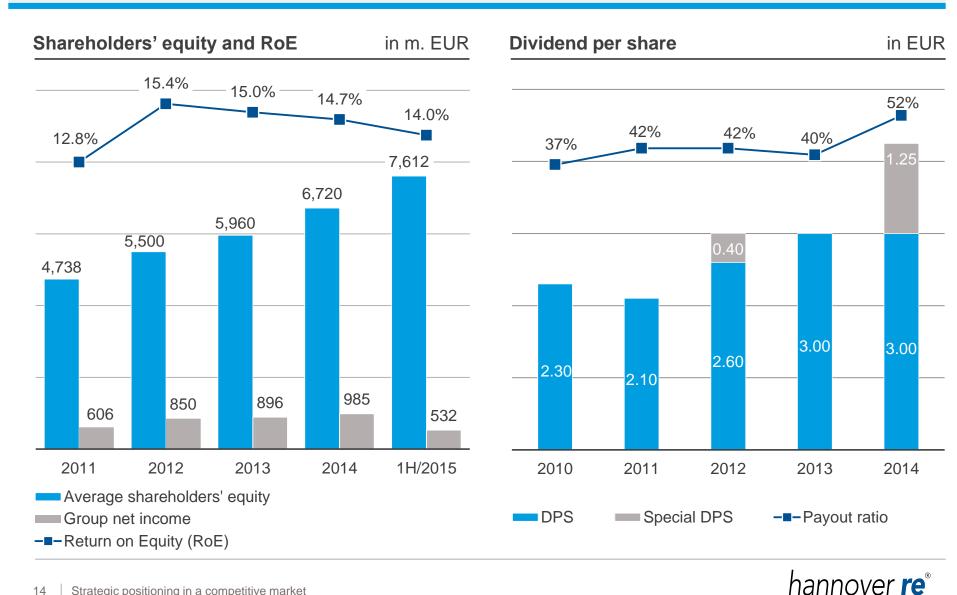


We expect to maintain our competitive advantage of low administrative expenses

Subject to no major distortions in capital markets and/or major losses in 2015 not exceeding approx. EUR 690 m.

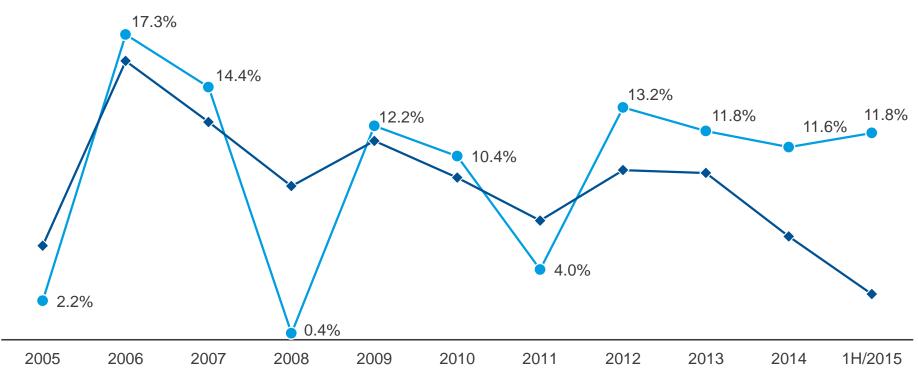
#### We are confident of achieving the guidance

### **Profit growth largely mirrors capital growth** Attractive shareholder return



#### Reinsurance market conditions will improve ... ... when the RoE is sufficiently low

Development of return on equity and Guy Carpenter Global Property Cat RoL Index



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---Return on equity ---GC Global Property Cat RoL Index

#### Source: Guy Carpenter

Return on equity based on company data (Top 10 of the Global Reinsurance Index (GloRe) with more than 50% reinsurance business), own calculation

## Medium-term trends affecting the reinsurance sector

Intense competition	Pressure on investment returns will continue to be challenging
Strong capitalisation/abundant capacity	Prevailing low yield environment

Increasing pressure for reinsurers to achieve attractive earnings promised to shareholders

Continued solid demand for reinsurance, based on the ability to reduce the volatility of earnings and regulatory capital requirements of primary insurers

Reinsurance pricing is going to bottom out and improve in the medium term

Hannover Re is positioned to achieve its medium-term earnings growth target

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