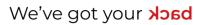
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# REINSURANCE OF INSURANCE RISK

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# VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP



# VIGRE VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP

#### **VIG - the Leading Insurance Group in CEE**

around	represented in	more than			
<b>50</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b> mn			
insurance companies	countries	customers			
Premium written € 12.6 bn	Profit before taxes <b>€ 562 mn</b>	Combined Ratio 94.9%			





<sup>(1)</sup> Preliminary data as of 31.12.2022

<sup>(2)</sup> Status as of 31.12.2022

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#### **VIG Re AT A GLANCE**



# VIGRE VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP

#### **VIG Re Development Milestones**

#### Phase I

2009 - 2012

#### Focus on VIG

- VIG Group Programs
  - Nat Cat
  - MTPL
  - Marine & Aviation
  - Personal Accident
  - Bundled Surplus
- Local VIG Cessions:
  - first right of refusal
  - transformer
- Wiener Re Belgrade acquisition

#### Phase II

2013 - 2016

#### Leader in CEE

- Positioning of VIG Re as a leading reinsurer in CEE
- Developing Third Party business as main contributor of underwriting profits
- Upscaling underwriting capabilities
- integrated work process

#### Phase III

2017 - 2020

#### **Growth in Continental Europe**

- establishment of branch offices in Frankfurt in 2017 and Paris in 2018
- market entries Japan and South Korea
- centralization of VIG Life reinsurance

### Phase IV 2021 - 2025

#### **International Diversification**

- International Nat Cat
- Facultative
- Life
- P&C Treaty new market entries

  Nordics, Maghreb, Greece,

  Cyprus, Taiwan

#### Member of

VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP

#### **Our presence**

4 office locations	covering 45 countries	servicing 550 customers

€ 792.3 mn | € 30.7 mn

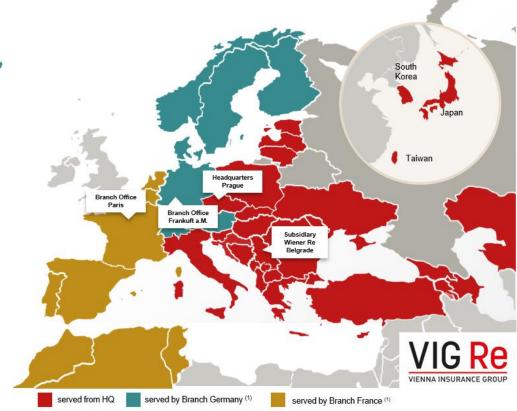
gross written premium

profit before taxes 91.9%

combined ratio

**A+** 

Standard & Poor's Rating with stable outlook



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#### **REINSURANCE PURPOSE**



#### **Definition of Reinsurance**



# Reinsurance is insurance that is purchased by an insurance company

#### **Risk Transfer through Reinsurance**



#### Insurance

Risk to insurance company

#### **Retail or Commercial Products**

Risk transfer from policyholder to insurance company











#### Reinsurance

Risk to reinsurance company

#### **Treaty or Facultative**

Risk transfer from insurance company to reinsurance company (to VIG Re)









#### Retrocession

Risk from reinsurance

#### Treaty-like, structured deals

Risk transfer from reinsurance company to other reinsurance company (from VIG Re) to

- Protect P&L
- **Smooth volatility**
- Manage capital (growth)







#### Capital Market

Risk to capital investor

#### Cat bonds, ILS

Risk transfer from reinsurance (to VIG Re) company to institutional investors (hedge funds, pension funds, investment banks, ...)



#### **Purpose**



- Risk transfer (protection against large single losses and catastrophes)
- Income smoother (financial results volatility mitigation)
- Capital relief (reduction of solvency capital requirement)
- Greater underwriting capacity
- Know-how transfer

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#### **TYPES OF REINSURANCE**



#### **Types of Reinsurance I**

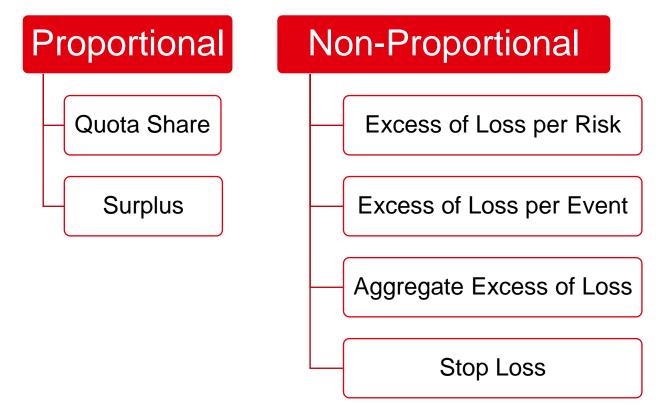


Obligatory

Facultative

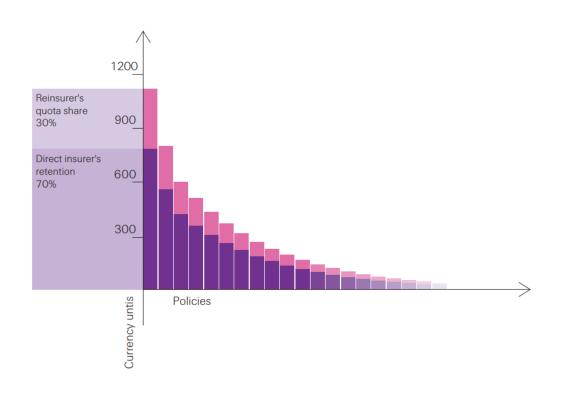


#### **Types of Reinsurance II**





#### Types of Reinsurance II: Quota Share (QS)





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The primary insurer retains:	70%
The reinsurer accepts:	30%
Sum insured:	10 m
Primary insurer retains:	7 m
Reinsurer accepts:	3 m
Premium is 2‰ of the sum:	20000
Primary insurer retains:	14000
Reinsurer accepts:	6000
Losses:	6 m
Primary insurer retains:	4.2 m
Reinsurer accepts:	1.8 m

Terms to know: comission (fixed, profit, sliding scale), event limit, loss ratio cap



#### Types of Reinsurance II: Quota Share (QS)

- Sum Insured SI = 5,000,000
- Treaty Capacity 8,000,000
- Gross Individual Loss X = 1,000,000
- q = 40%
- c = 20%
- Gross Premium P = 2,000

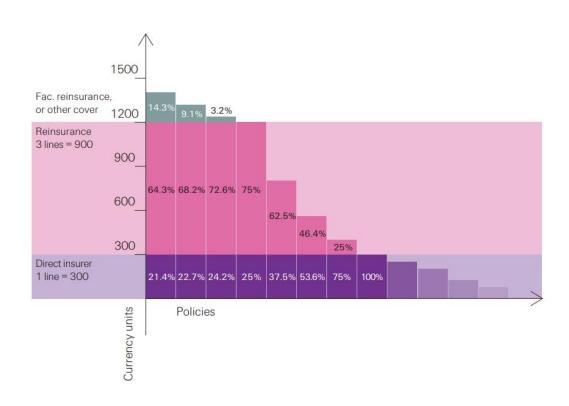
Reinsurer's share:  

$$X_R = q * X = 400,000$$
  
 $P_R = q * P = 800$ 

Reinsured's result:  

$$(P-P_R)-(X-X_R)+c^*P_R = -598,640$$

#### **Types of Reinsurance II: Surplus**



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	Total	Insurer retains	Reinsurer's surplus		
		(1 line)	(9 lines max)		
Policy I					
Sum insured	3000000	300000 = 10%	2700000 = 90%		
Premium	4500	450 = 10%	4050 = 90%		
Losses	1500000	150000 = 10%	1350000 = 90 %		
Policy II					
Sum insured	130000	130000 = 100%	0 = 0%		
Premium	195	195 = 100%	0 = 0%		
Losses	80000	80000 = 100%	0 = 0%		
Policy III					
Sum insured	3500000	300000 = 8.57% +500000 = 14.29% = 22.86%	2 700 000 = 77.14%		
Premium	5 250	1 200 = 22.86%	4050 = 77.14%		
Losses	2000000	457 200 = 22.86%	1 542 800 = 77.14%		

#### **Types of Reinsurance II: Surplus**

- Sum Insured SI = 5,000,000
- Treaty Capacity 8,000,000 >> D = 2,000,000 L = 6,000,000 (i.e. 3 lines)
- Gross Individual Loss X = 1,000,000
- s = (max(0; SI-D))/SI = 60%
- c = 20%
- Gross Premium P = 2,000

Reinsurer's share:  

$$X_R = s * X = 600,000$$
  
 $P_R = s * P = 1,200$ 

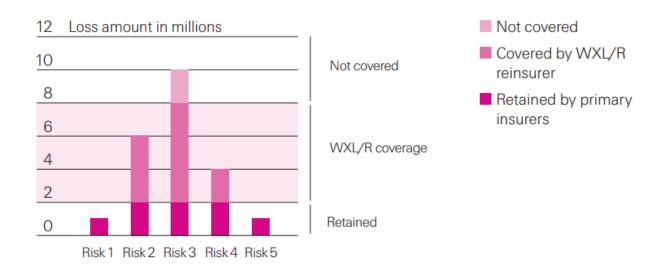
Reinsured's result:  

$$(P-P_R)-(X-X_R)+c^*P_R = -398,960$$



#### Types of Reinsurance II: Excess of Loss per Risk (WXL/R)

Example: WXL/R 6 xs 2 Mio.

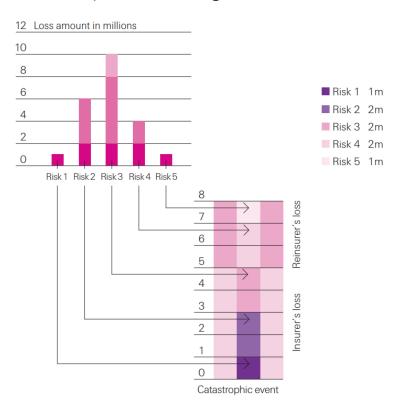


Terms to know: reinstatement (premium), retention, limit, layer



#### Types of Reinsurance II: Excess of Loss per Event

Example: Cat XL 4 xs 5 Mio. (after inuring WXL/R 6 xs 2 Mio.)





#### Types of Reinsurance II: Excess of Loss per Event

#### Definition of "Loss Occurrence"

The words "Loss Occurrence" shall mean all individual losses arising out of and directly occasioned by one event or catastrophe. However, the duration and extent of any "Loss Occurrence" so defined shall be limited to: -

- 96 consecutive hours as regards hurricane, typhoon, cyclone, windstorm, rainstorm;
- (b) 96 consecutive hours as regards hailstorm and/or tornado;
- 168 consecutive hours as regards earthquake, seaquake, tidal wave and/or volcanic eruption;
- 72 consecutive hours and within the limits of any one city, town or village as regards riots, civil commotions and malicious damage;
- (e) 504 consecutive hours as regards flood losses;
- 168 consecutive hours for any other "Loss Occurrence" of whatsoever nature;

and no individual loss from whatever insured peril, which occurs outside these periods or areas, shall be included in that "Loss Occurrence".

The Reinsured may choose the date and time when any such period of consecutive hours commences and if any event or catastrophe is of greater duration than the above periods, the Reinsured may divide that event or catastrophe into two or more "Loss Occurrences", provided no two periods overlap and provided no period commences earlier than the date and time of the happening of the first recorded individual loss to the Reinsured in that event or catastrophe.

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# ALTERNATIVE RISK TRANSFER



#### **ART Definition**

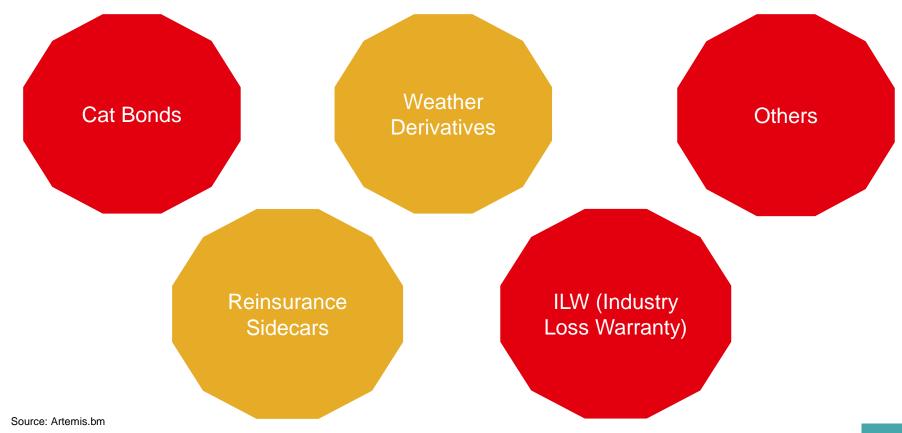


Alternative risk transfer, also known as ART, is the use of alternative techniques to achieve the same hedging and transfer of risk away from a risk bearing entity as with traditional insurance or reinsurance.

Alternative risk transfer enables companies to transfer risks to another party or to capital markets investors and thus receive protection against certain risks the transactions aim to cover.

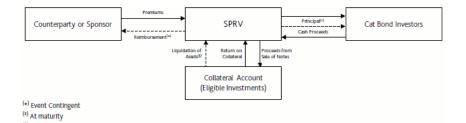
Source: Artemis.bm

#### **ART Forms**



#### **Cat Bonds**





- insurance securitization, creating risk-linked securities which transfer a specific set of risks (typically catastrophe and natural disaster risks) from an issuer or sponsor (ceding company) to capital market investors
- In this way, the investors take on the risks of a catastrophe loss or named peril event occurring in return for attractive rates of investment return. Should a qualifying catastrophe or named peril event occur, the investors will lose some or all of the principal they invested and the issuer (usually an insurance or reinsurance company, but sometimes a corporate or sovereign entity) will receive that money to cover their losses.
- Triggers: indemnity, industry loss, parametric

Source: Artemis.bm

(§) Event contingent or at maturity Source: Moody's Investors Service

#### **Industry Loss Warrantry (ILW)**



• An industry loss warranty, known as industry loss warranties or ILW's, is a form of reinsurance or derivative contract through which a company or organisation (often an insurer) can gain coverage based on the total insured loss experienced by the industry rather than their own losses from a specified event. The contracts have a specified limit which denotes the amount of compensation the buyer receives if the industry loss warranty is triggered

Source: Artemis.bm

#### **Collateralised Reinsurance**



- The collateral is put up by investors or third-party capital providers to cover in full the potential claims that could arise from the reinsurance contract.
- Normally the collateral posted is equal to the full reinsurance contract limit, minus the net premiums charged for the protection.
- Collateralized reinsurance allows ILS funds, hedge funds, pension funds and unrated, third-party capitalised reinsurance vehicles to participate in major reinsurance programs as the contracts they write are fully-collateralised. By participating in collateralized reinsurance activities these investors and capital providers are able to provide capital to underwrite insurance risk without requiring a rating, thus enabling them to receive the premiums as a return on their invested collateral.

Source: Artemis.bm

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# CURRENT MARKET DEVELOPMENT



# Top 20 Global Reinsurers, Ranked by Unaffiliated Gross Premium Written (2021, USD Mio.)



Ranking	Company Name					Total			
		Reinsurance Premiums Written				Share-			
		Life & Non-Life		Non-Life Only		holders'		Ratios <sup>3</sup>	atios <sup>3</sup>
		Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Funds 2	Loss	Expense	Combined
1	Munich Reinsurance Company	46,836	44,417	32,610	31,482	35,047	68.7	30.9	99.6
2	Swiss Re Ltd.	39,202	36,965	23,131	22,381	23,678	67.4	29.7	97.1
3	Hannover Rück SE <sup>4</sup>	31,443	27,344	21,773	18,827	14,447	69.3	28.7	98.0
4	Canada Life Re	23,547	23,514	N/A	N/A	23,854	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	SCOR S.E.	19,933	16,242	9,319	7,939	7,251	72.0	28.6	100.6
6	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	19,906	19,906	14,285	14,285	514,930	71.9	23.3	95.1
7	Lloyd's <sup>5, 6</sup>	19,343	14,263	19,343	14,263	48,242	65.8	29.4	95.2
8	China Reinsurance (Group) Corporation	17,808	16,181	6,956	6,608	16,104	66.6	28.4	95.1
9	Reinsurance Group of America Inc.	13,348	12,513	N/A	N/A	13,014	N/A	N/A	N/A
10	Everest Re Group Ltd.	9,067	8,536	9,067	8,536	10,139	71.6	26.5	98.1
11	PartnerRe Ltd.	8,204	7,134	6,557	5,511	7,544	64.6	25.9	90.5
12	RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.	7,834	5,939	7,834	5,939	7,078	74.6	27.5	102.1
13	Korean Reinsurance Company	7,145	5,102	6,043	4,078	2,126	86.4	14.2	100.6
14	Transatlantic Holdings, Inc	6,034	5,387	6,034	5,387	5,398	69.2	30.2	99.5
15	General Insurance Corporation of India 7	5,821	5,172	5,630	4,987	7,938	88.8	19.3	108.1
16	AXA XL	5,480	4,313	5,480	4,313	13,139	72.6	31.2	103.8
17	Arch Capital Group Ltd.	5,094	3,254	5,094	3,254	13,546	67.8	26.4	94.2
18	MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc. 7, 8, 11	4,393	N/A	4,393	N/A	14,668	N/A	N/A	97.7
19	Pacific LifeCorp	4,098	3,620	N/A	N/A	17,005	N/A	N/A	N/A
20	Sompo International Holdings, Ltd.	3,855	3,417	3,855	3,417	7,433	63.5	29.5	93.1

Source: AM Best

All non-USD currencies converted to USD using foreign exchange rate at company's fiscal year-end.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As reported on balance sheet, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>3</sup> Non-Life only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Net premium written data not reported: net premium earned substituted.

Lloyd's premiums are for reinsurance only. Premiums for certain groups in the rankings also may include Lloyd's Syndicate premiums when applicable.
6 Shareholders' funds includes Lloyd's members' assets and Lloyd's central reserves.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Fiscal year ended March 31, 2022.

<sup>8</sup> Net asset value used for shareholders' funds.

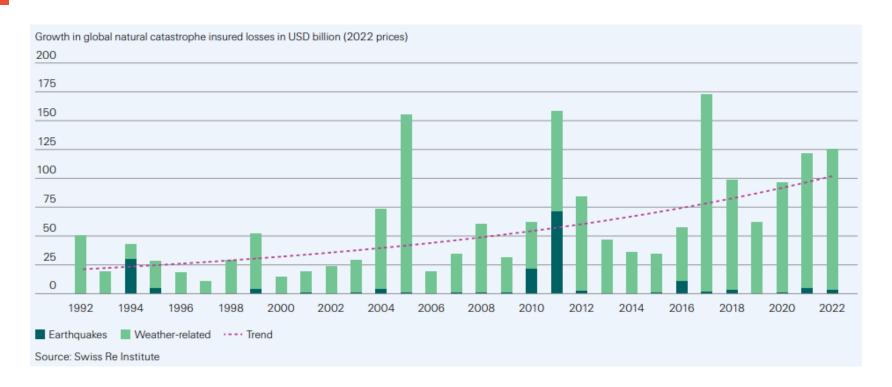
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Ratios are as reported and calculated on a gross basis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Premium data excludes intergroup reinsurance.
<sup>11</sup> Ratios are based on the group's operations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Ratios are based on Liberty Mutual Insurance Europe SE financial statements. N/A = Information not applicable or not available at time of publication. Source: AM Best data and research



#### **Global Insured Losses from Natural Catastrophes**



Since 1992, insured losses have grown by 5–7% on an average annual basis.

#### **Major Event 2022**



#### Hurricane Ian and other Nat Cat events 2022

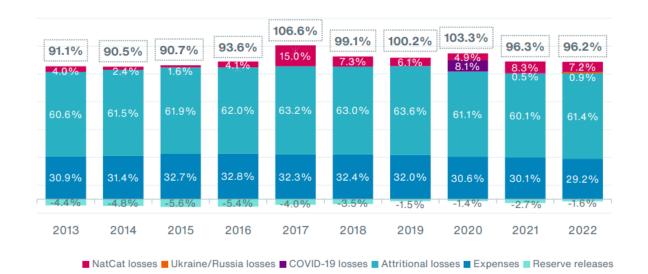
#### Path of Hurricane Ian across the Caribbean into Florida



- Swiss Re: est. insured loss caused by Ian USD 50 to 65 bn (out of USD 125 bn insured Nat Cat losses globally)
- Ian was second costlies insured loss ever (after Katrina 2005)
- Australia floods (USD 4.3 bn)
- Severe convective storms North America (USD 26 bn)
- Hailstorms France (USD 5 bn)
- Winter storms in Europe (USD 4.1 bn)

#### **ARA P&C Net Combined Ratios 2022**





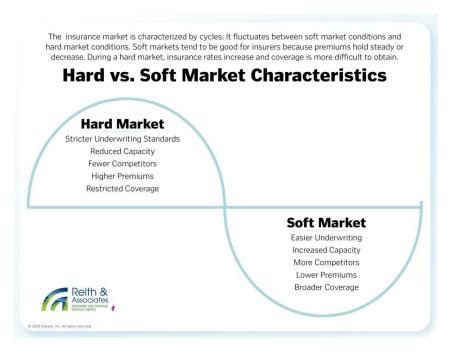
ARA P&C underwriting profit of \$8.0 billion before tax in 2022. 2017-2022 avg. CR 100.3%.

Source: Aon / company reports.

Aon's Reinsurance Aggregate ("ARA"): represents above 50% of world's RI premius, companies included are: Arch, AXIS, Beazley, Everest Re, Fairfax, Hannover Re, Hiscox, Lancashire, Mapfre, Markel, Munich Re, PartnerRe, QBE, Qatar Insurance, RenRe, SCOR, Swiss Re, SiriusPoint and W.R. Berkley.



#### **Reinsurance Market Cycle:**



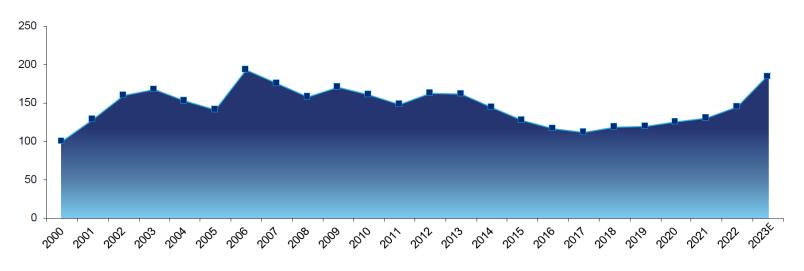
#### **Reinsurance Cycle Drivers 2022:**

- Growth of insured losses stemming from natural catastrophes (both secondary perils and major Cat events)
- Volatility in the capital markets (rising interest rates, poor stock market performance)
- High inflation environment
- RI capital shrinkage



#### **Guy Carpenter Global Property Cat RoL Index 2000-2023**

Guy Carpenter Global Property Catastrophe Rate on Line Index - 2000 to 2023



Source: Guy Carpenter

RoL index increased by 27.5% (pricing adjustments in US and Europe). 2023 is 6th consecutive year of increases (cumulative total increase of 65%).





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