

Vienna Insurance Group AG Wiener Versicherung Gruppe

Vienna, 21 May 2021



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- Submission of the approved annual financial statements for 2020 together with the management report, 2020 consolidated corporate governance report, 2020 sustainability report (consolidated non-financial report), consolidated financial statements for 2020 together with the Group management report, the proposal for appropriation of earnings and the Supervisory Board report (§ 96 of the Austrian Stock Corporation Act (Aktiengesetz – AktG)).
- 2. Resolution on appropriation of the net retained profits reported in the annual financial statements for 2020.
- **3**. Resolution on the remuneration report for 2020.
- 4. Resolution on formal discharge of the members of the Managing Board for financial year 2020.
- 5. Resolution on formal discharge of the members of the Supervisory Board for financial year 2020.
- 6. Resolution on authorising the Managing Board in accordance with § 169 of the Austrian Stock Corporation Act (AktG) to increase the share capital of the Company by a nominal amount of up to EUR 66,443,734.10 by issuing up to 64,000,000 no-par value registered or bearer shares in one or more tranches against cash or in-kind contributions or a combination of the two on or before 20 May 2026 and to decide on the terms of the shares, the exclusion of shareholder pre-emption rights and other terms and conditions of the share issue, subject to Supervisory Board approval. This authorisation shall supersede the resolution adopted for agenda item 5 in the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on 12 May 2017. § 4(2) sentence 1 of the articles of association shall be amended accordingly.

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- 7. Resolution on authorising the Managing Board, subject to Supervisory Board approval, in accordance with § 174(2) of the Austrian Stock Corporation Act (AktG), to issue income bonds with a total nominal value of up to EUR 2,000,000,000.00 in one or more tranches on or before 20 May 2026 with or without the exclusion of shareholder pre-emption rights and to specify all other terms and conditions of the issue of income bonds. This authorisation shall supersede the resolution adopted for agenda item 6 in the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on 12 May 2017.
- 8. Resolution on authorising the Managing Board, subject to Supervisory Board approval, in accordance with § 174(2) of the Austrian Stock Corporation Act (AktG), to issue convertible bonds with a total nominal value of up to EUR 2,000,000,000.00 on one or more occasions on or before 20 May 2026 with or without the exclusion of shareholder pre-emption rights and to specify all other terms and conditions of the issue of income bonds and the conversion procedure. This authorisation shall supersede the resolution adopted for agenda item 7 in the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on 12 May 2017.

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- 9. Resolution on the contingent increase in share capital of up to EUR 31,145,500.36 by issuing up to 30,000,000 new bearer ordinary shares for granting subscription or conversion rights to the holders of convertible bonds. This contingent increase in share capital shall supersede the resolution adopted for agenda item 8 in the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on 12 May 2017. § 4 (3) sentences 1 and 2 of the articles of association shall be amended accordingly. § 4 (3) sentences 3 and 4 of the articles of association shall be deleted.
- 10. Resolution on authorising the Managing Board to acquire the Company's own bearer ordinary shares in accordance with § 65 (1) no. 8, (1a) and (1b) of the Austrian Stock Corporation Act (AktG) to the maximum extent permissible by law during a period of 30 months following the date the General Meeting resolution is adopted. The amount paid upon repurchase of the Company's own shares may not be more than a maximum of 50% below, or more than a maximum of 10% above, the average unweighted stock exchange closing price on the ten stock exchange trading days preceding the repurchase. The Managing Board may choose to make the purchase on the stock exchange, through a public offer or in any other legally permissible and expedient manner. Resolution on authorising the Managing Board for a period of at most five years after adoption of the resolution to use the acquired own shares, with the exclusion of shareholder pre-emption rights, to service convertible bonds issued based on the resolution adopted by the General Meeting on 21 May 2021 and to dispose of them in a manner permitted by law other than via the stock exchange or a public offer. This authorisation shall supersede the resolution adopted for agenda item 5 in the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on 24 May 2019.

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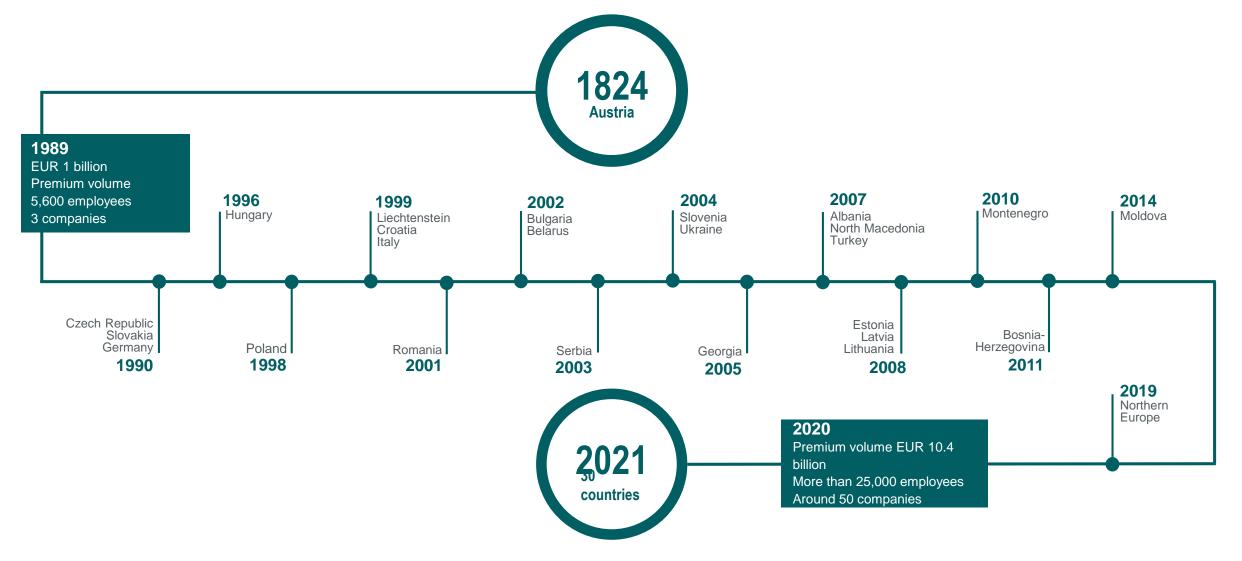
- **11.** Selection of the financial statement auditor and consolidated financial statement auditor for financial year 2022.
- 12. Resolution on increasing the maximum number of Supervisory Board members specified in the articles of association to twelve by amending § 10 (2) of the articles of association.
- **13.** Resolution on increasing the size of the Supervisory Board.
- 14. Supervisory Board elections.

## **VIG INSURANCE GROUP IS NOW AT HOME IN 30 COUNTRIES**

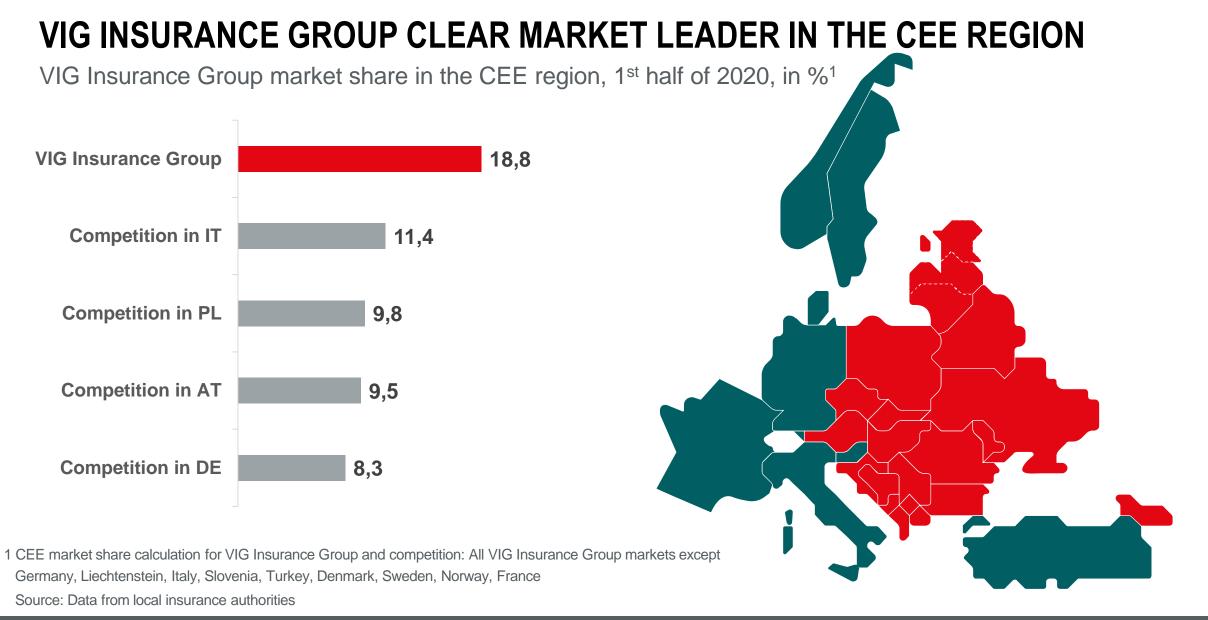


**30 years** ago, Wiener Städtische took the first step to expand into Central and Eastern Europe. VIG Insurance Group now operates in **30 countries**. IJ

## **VIG INSURANCE GROUP AS FIRST MOVER IN CEE**

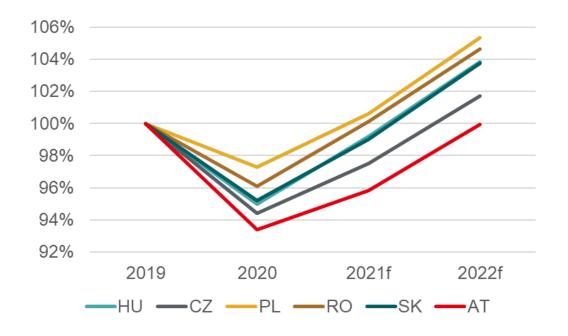


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## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

#### Real GDP 2019 – 2022 (estimated; base year 2019)



- The global economic slowdown was worse in 2020 than the financial crisis in 2008/2009
- The effects were greater for countries that are more dependent on trade and tourism
- CEE markets will likely compensate for the negative effects of the COVID-19 crisis more quickly than Western European markets
- Near-shoring is a potential future opportunity for the CEE region

## **COVID-19 WAS CHALLENGING FOR ALL OF US IN 2020**



Rapid changeover to home offices; since then the policy has been: **"Home office before the office"** 



Maximum staff levels based on the requirements in each country



Customer offices mostly closed or with very limited staff on-site during lockdowns; customer communications mainly via virtual channels



Most companies changed to shift systems or rotation models for on-site staffing



Hygiene concepts and emergency plans continuously adjusted for company headquarters and customer offices



## **COVID-19 WAS CHALLENGING FOR ALL OF US IN 2020**

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Rapid changeover to digital/virtual communication options



Increase in country and liquidity reporting for the regular exchange of information on the situation in different countries



Business travel greatly reduced, virtual communication increased



IT infrastructure continuously modified

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Many companies developed new working models ("mobile working")



Training and advanced training opportunities changed to or supplemented with virtual formats in many companies



Coronavirus testing lines opened in many company headquarters; vaccination strategy



Infection numbers monitored in the Group

## **INVESTMENT IN APEIRON**



- Austrian biotech company
- Development of a medication for use with COVID-19 patients together with Dr. Josef Penninger
- Discovery and development of new forms of cancer immunotherapy
- Direct interest of >3%: VIG Insurance Group invested EUR 7 million to become the anchor investor of the round of financing

#### **Other activities:**

OMNIASIG in Romania provided EUR 50,000 to finance urgently needed medical equipment The Kooperativa foundation in the Czech Republic provided more than EUR 37,000 to charitable organisations to acquire protective clothing, disinfectants and medications

GPI Holding established a fund that was used to pay a first tranche of EUR 29,000 to the Centre for Infectious Diseases

## SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC: THE GROUP PROVIDES ASSISTANCE

In addition to existing sponsoring cooperations, Volkshilfe and Caritas also received support for their coronavirus emergency relief



Various VIG Group companies provided surgical masks, aid packages with food and cleaning supplies and much more free of charge to aid organisations. Makedonija started a Facebook campaign with suggestions on how to better handle the psychological stress caused by the pandemic.

Call centre employees at the Czech company Kooperativa assisted with government contact tracing.

Kooperativa provided free motor insurance to 100 aid organisations. Bator Tabor in Hungary launched "**Digital Home Camps**" so they could continue taking care of sick children and their families during the coronavirus pandemic.

Hungarian company Union Biztosító worked with the organisation Kórház Suli to help children manage their school work during quarantine.



## **AEGON TRANSACTION: EUR 830 MILLION DEAL FROM A HOME OFFICE**

Ad hoc report of 7 April 2021.

foreign company.

The Hungarian Ministry of the Interior has rejected the planned acquisition of the Aegon companies in Hungary by a

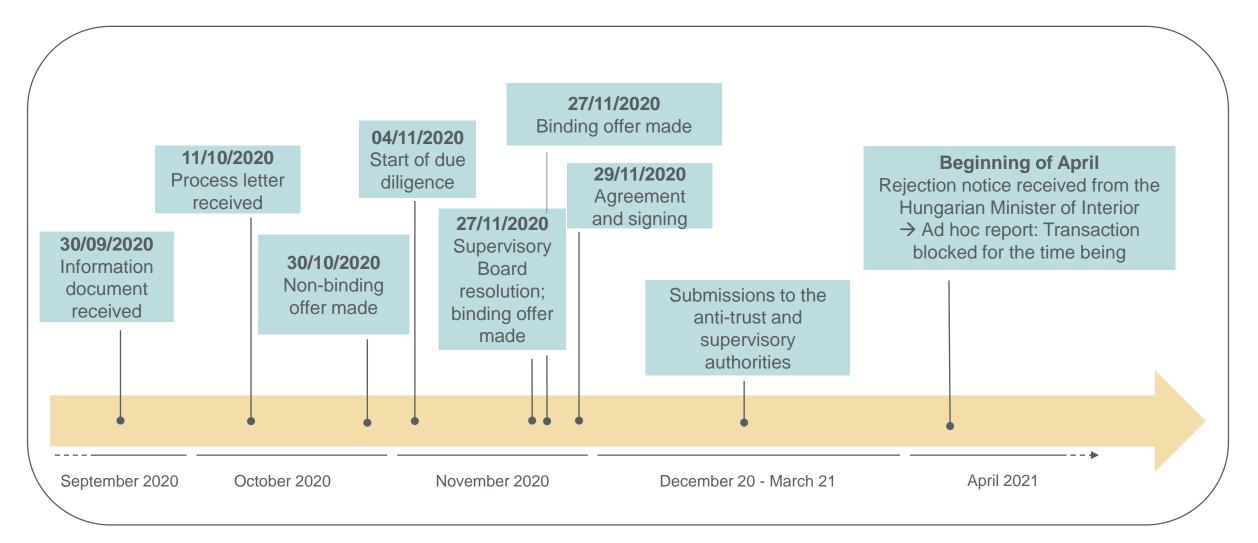
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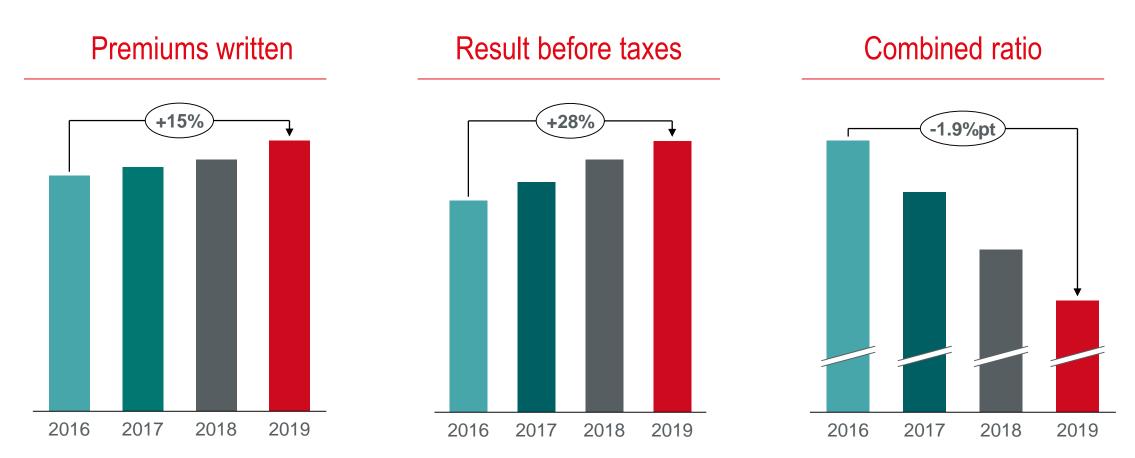
- Strategic investment perfectly complements the existing portfolio
- transaction for the time being. 14 companies in Hungary, Poland, Romania and Turkey
- Around EUR 600 million in insurance premiums
- 4.5 million new customers
- Strong position in Hungary from 6<sup>th</sup> place to market leader
- Entry into the life insurance business in Turkey
- Pension fund business significantly strengthened



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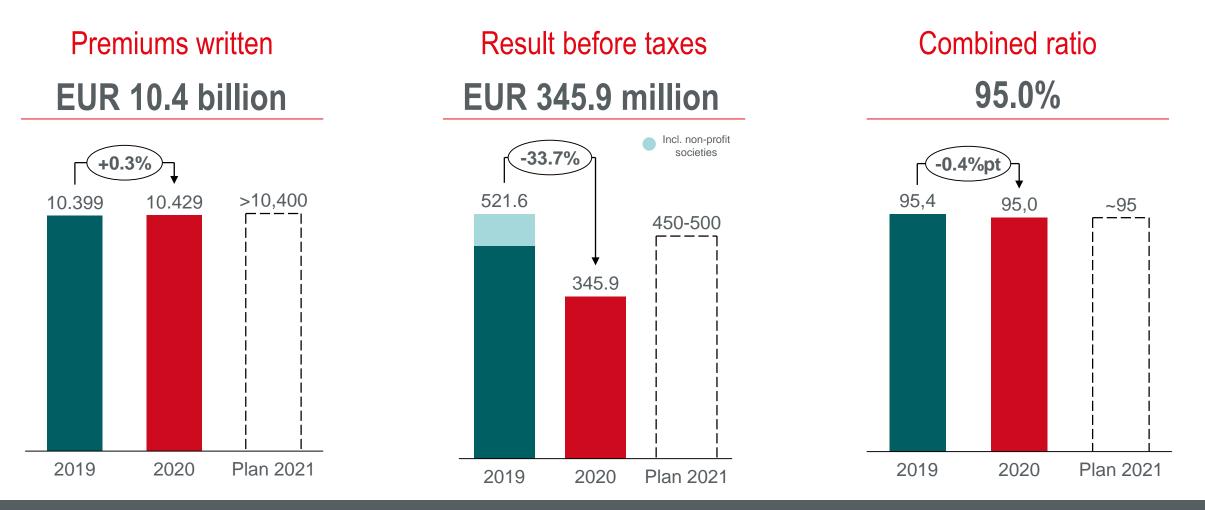
## **CONTINUOUS POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN PREVIOUS YEARS**



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## SOLID RESULT IN 2020 IN SPITE OF COVID-19

2021 will return to the previous year levels

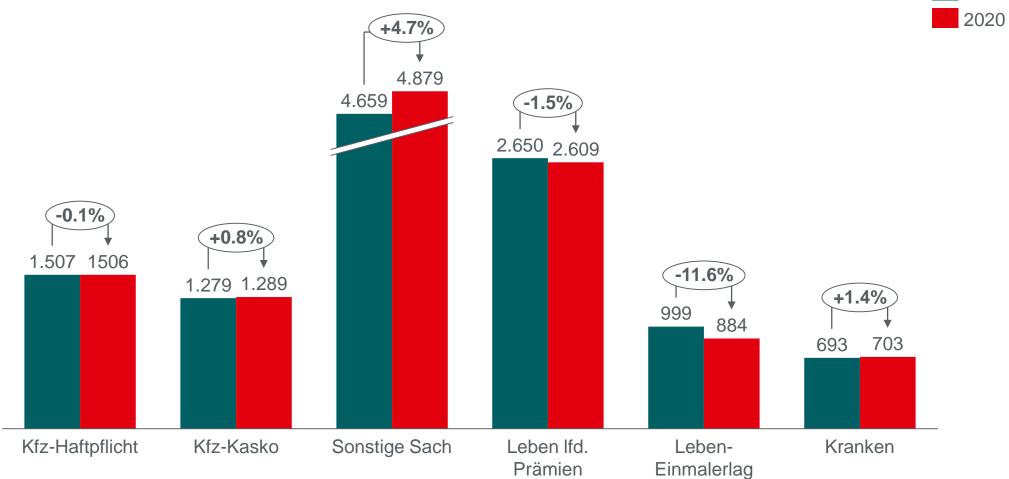


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## **PREMIUMS WRITTEN BY LINE OF BUSINESS**

in EUR millions

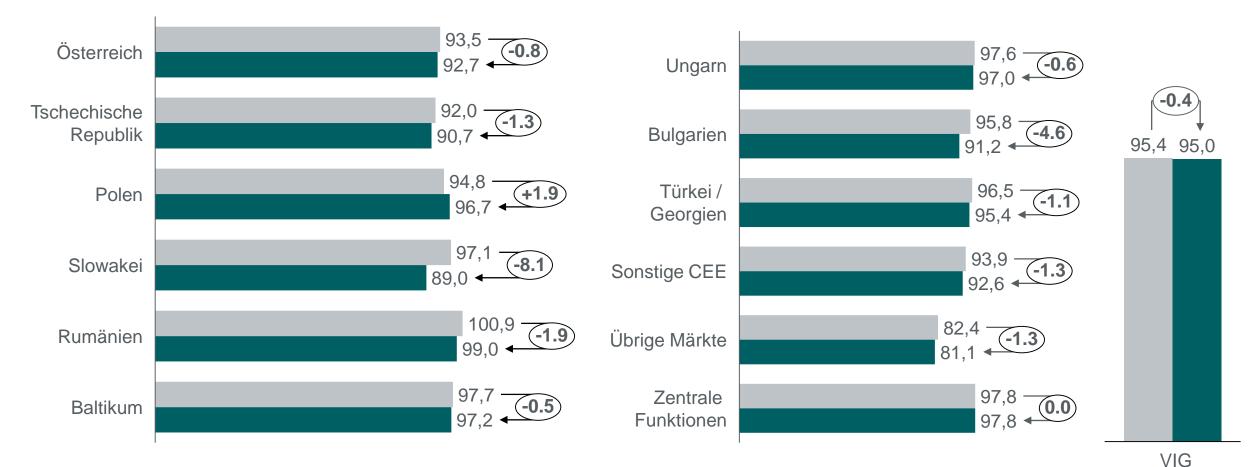


2019

2020

## **COMBINED RATIO**

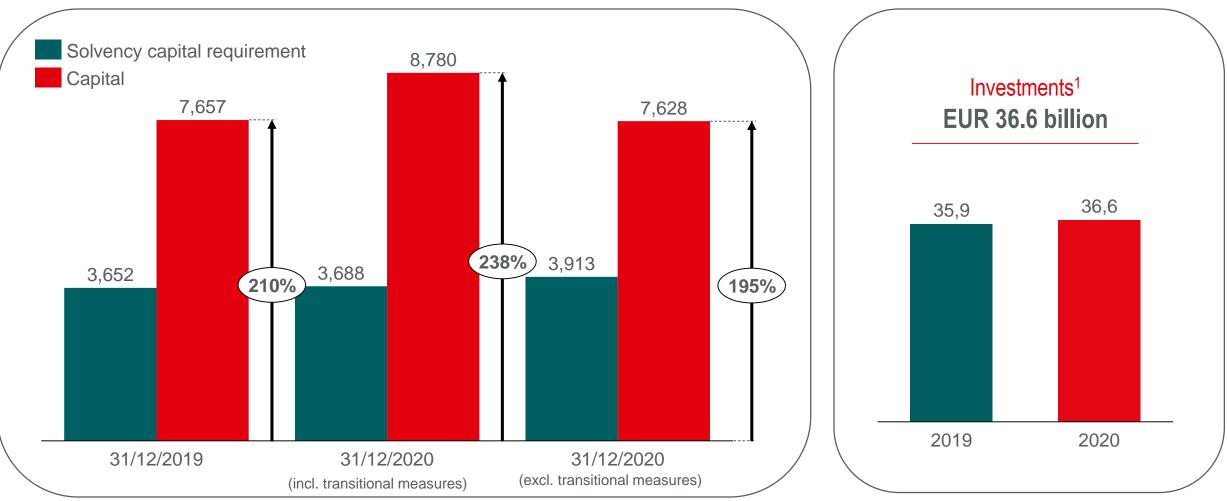
Property and casualty by segment, IFRS, net, in per cent





## **GROUP SOLVENCY RATIO**

in EUR millions

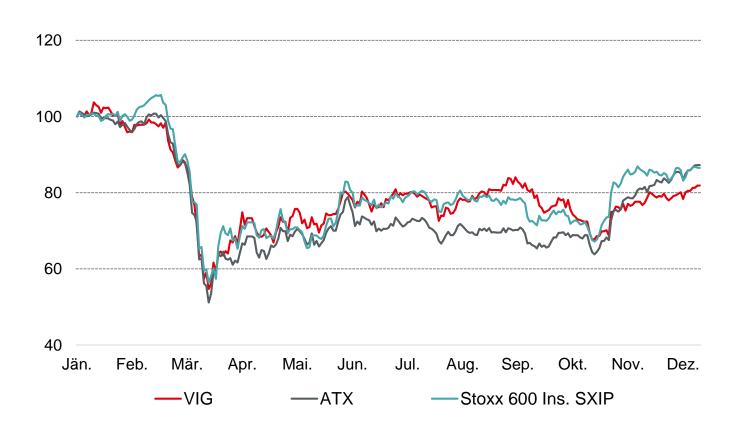


1 Cash and cash equivalents included

### **VIG SHARES 2020**

Number of ordinary shares: 128,000,000 / ISIN: AT0000908504

VIG share price compared to the ATX and Stoxx Europe 600 Ins.



Share performance compared to index

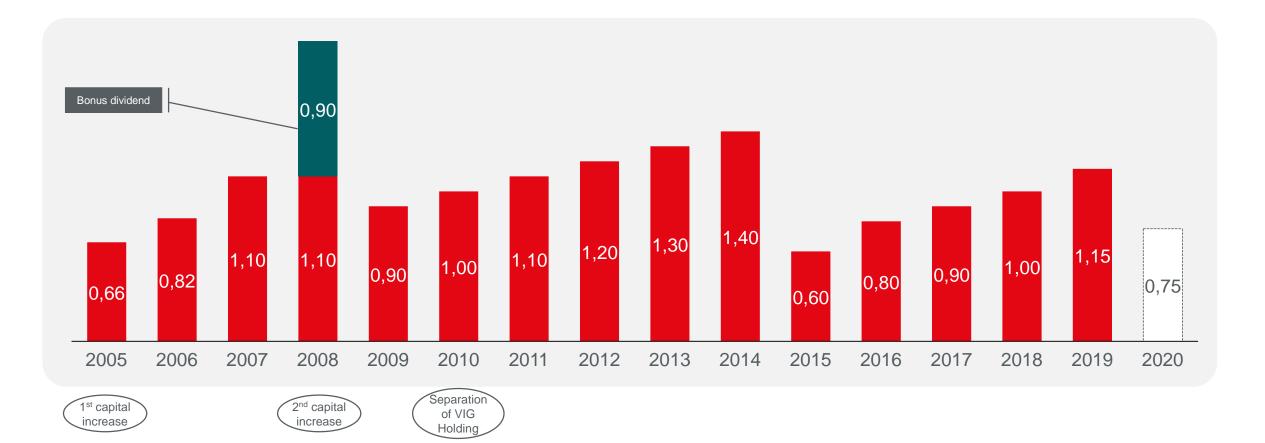
	FY 2020
VIG (ATX)	-18.1%
ATX	-12.8%
STOXX® Europe 600 Insurance	-13.5%

#### VIG share price 2020

High	EUR	26.35
Low	EUR	13.90
Price as of 31/12/2020	EUR	20.80
Market capitalisation 31/12/2020	EUR	2.66 billion

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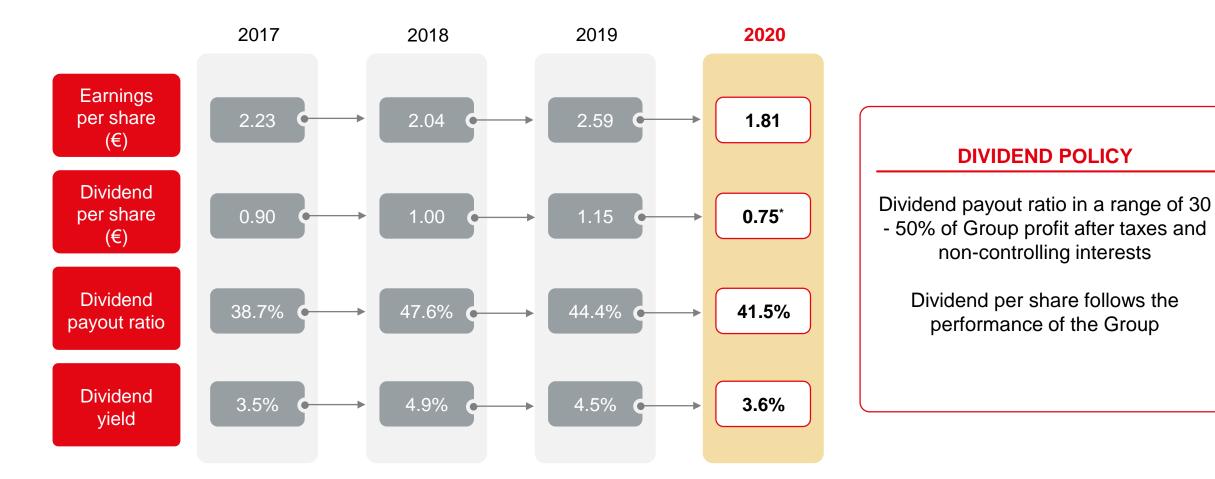
## **DIVIDENDS HAVE BEEN PAID EVERY YEAR SINCE THE IPO IN 1994**



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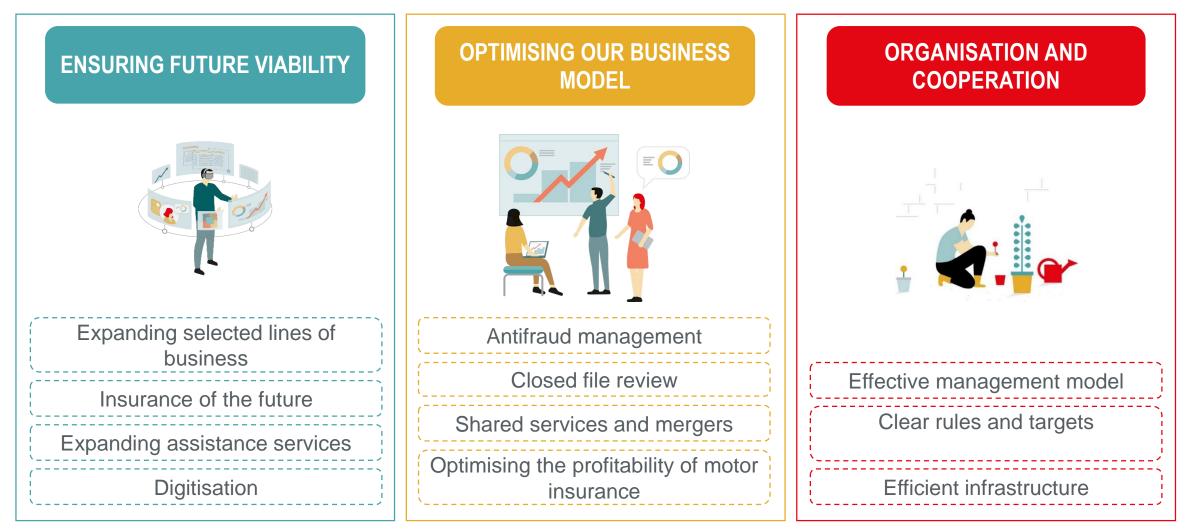
## **DIVIDEND PROPOSAL 2020**

In accordance with the dividend policy



\*Planned dividend; subject to approval by the Annual General Meeting

## **AGENDA 2020: 3 BUILDING BLOCKS TO SUCCESS**



## **AGENDA 2020: ENSURING FUTURE VIABILITY**



The digital transformation has been promoted intensively in the Group. The expansion of assistance services, development of new forms of insurance and the expansion of promising lines of business are some of the measures that keep VIG Insurance Group fit for the future.

<b>Expanding lines of business</b> Take advantage of growth potential (e.g. health insurance, reinsurance, bancassurance, SME business)
<b>Digitalisation</b> Modify the business model using the digital transformation
<b>Expanding assistance services</b> Expand internal Group assistance services to create competitive advantages
Insurance of the future Reassess and redesign insurance solutions based on technological developments

## AGENDA 2020: OPTIMISING OUR BUSINESS MODEL



#### Antifraud management

- Group-wide best practice approach for preventing insurance fraud
- Antifraud process used in 22 companies in 16 countries

#### **Closed file review**

- Systematic Group-wide review of closed claims to prevent future overpayments
- Performed in 15 companies in 12 countries



- Create cost benefits by combining back-office functions and merging companies
- 13 mergers performed in 11 countries

#### Optimising the profitability of motor insurance

- Optimise underwriting policy and risk selection and use new pricing methods (e.g. advanced analytics)
- Selective underwriting policy, in particular a reduction of the truck portfolio

## **AGENDA 2020: ORGANISATION AND COOPERATION**



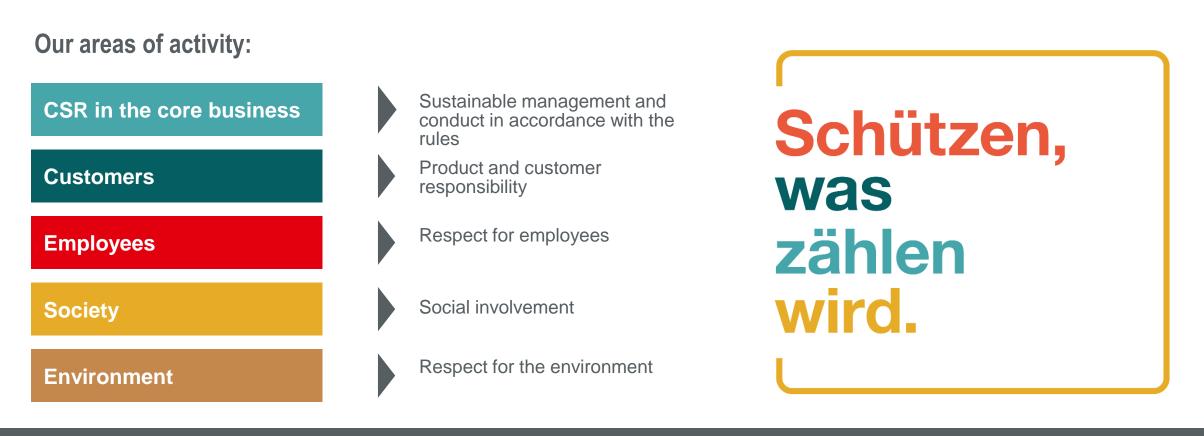




Efficient, effective management model

## SUSTAINABILITY IS ANCHORED IN THE CORE OF OUR STRATEGY ...

>> We are a **responsible**, future-oriented company and aim to combine our economic goals with **social and** environmental factors. We also contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



## ... AND IS TRULY PART OF OUR DAY-TO-DAY LIFE

#### REPORTING

Sustainability Report 2020 with expanded presentation of management approaches and reference to the coronavirus pandemic in all lines of business.

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#### DIVERSITY

25% of the managing board positions in the Group are held by women. The figure is 46% at the second management level.

#### **INCREASED INVESTMENTS**

EUR 238.2 million was invested in green bonds in 2020. (2019: 154.3 million) This was an increase in financing for environmentally friendly projects.

#### LOCAL ASSISTANCE

VIG companies provided local assistance for people strongly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, e.g. FFP2 masks or assistance with contact tracing.

#### DECLARATION OF SUPPORT

UN Global Compact joined in March 2021. Commitment to the UN's 10 universal principles and 17 development goals.

#### CLIMATE FOOTPRINT

Environmental footprint reduced 20% in terms of tonnes of  $CO_2$  equivalents compared to the previous year. The coronavirus was the main driver of the change.

## SUSTAINABLE BOND – CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Placement of first senior sustainability bond (EUR 500 million, 15 years)

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15-year maturity was a special challenge for the market and VIG

15 years was the longest maturity that a financial institution could place on the capital market for an unsecured bond in 2021



Participation by a wide variety of investors and the ECB

Around 50 institutional investors in 12 countries subscribed to the bond



Low coupon

The coupon rate of 1% is the lowest rate that a financial institution has achieved for such a bond since 2008

Good timing for the placement



The bond includes social assets as well as green assets



Positive response to the sustainability bond and framework



Fastest possible placement achieved



## SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE GROUP

>> The Group is aware of its social responsibility to the people in its 30 countries and uses many projects to help them. Many of these initiatives receive major support from its principal shareholder Wiener Städtische Versicherungsverein.

#### **SOCIAL ACTIVE DAY**

VIG Insurance Group allows employees to spend one working day volunteering for a social cause. Each year, many employees in its countries send a powerful message for more involvement, charity and solidarity.

"Social Active Day" also took place in 2020, although under different circumstances.





### **GLOBAL CRISIS, LOCAL AID**

VIG companies provided local assistance for people strongly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Examples of assistance:

- Masks provided
- Aid packages provided
- Assistance with contact tracing
- Monetary donations



## **PFLEGERIN MIT HERZ**

Wiener Städtische Versicherungsverein started "**PflegerIn mit Herz**" ("Carer with a Heart") in 2012 together with Wiener Städtische to bring people to the stage each year who deserve special recognition for the outstanding service they provide in the area of nursing care.

They are some of the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic: the hundreds of thousands of people providing private and professional nursing care. Now is an especially good time to say "thank you" to all of them.







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## FURTHER SOCIAL INITIATIVES



## SOME AWARDS RECEIVED BY VIG INSURANCE GROUP IN 2020

#### **MOST INNOVATIVE INSURANCE COMPANY IN 2020**

Named the **Most Innovative Insurance Company in 2020** for the second time in a row by the Austrian financial magazine "Börsianer"

#### **1ST PLACE AS THE BEST INSURER IN AUSTRIA**

VIG Insurance Group was awarded **1st place in the "Börsianer" peer group ranking of the "50 Best Insurers in Austria"** for the second time in a row.

#### VIENNA LIFE RECEIVES AWARD FOR BEST ONLINE INSURANCE COMPANY

During the "e-Commerce Polska 2020" award ceremony for "**Best Online Insurance Company**", Polish VIG insurance company Vienna Life received an award in the e-finance category for its "Fund Alert" tool, an innovative fund monitoring tool that helps customers manage their finances.

#### **OMNIASIG NAMED COMPANY OF THE YEAR**

Our Romanian company Omniasig was named **"Company of the Year in Insurance"** by Piata Financiara (Financial Market) magazine during the annual gala awards in Bucharest on 7 December 2020.

#### BULSTRAD LIFE "BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR" AGAIN

The Bulgarian insurance company Bulstrad Life received two awards at the sixth annual b2b Media Awards on 2 July 2020 in Sofia. For the second year in a row, it received an award in the **"Business Leader of the Year" category** for its leadership position in the Bulgarian market in both the life and health insurance lines of business.

#### HAT TRICK FOR CROATIAN COMPANY WIENER OSIGURANJE

For the first time since the "Danikomunikacija" festival began in Croatia, Wiener Osiguranje not only won awards in all of the nominated categories (Brand Awareness Campaign, Best Search 2019/2020 and Financial & Insurance Services), but also received first place in all of them.





## **S&P RATING**

Rating for financial year 2019:

- A+ rating with stable outlook business risk profile: "strong", financial risk profile: "very strong"
- Leading market position in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE)
- Diverse product portfolio, incl. sound premium diversification at Group insurance companies
- The multi-brand strategy, multi-channel distribution and geographical and business line diversity played an important role in the rating
- S&P highlighted the Group's consistently positive operating performance compared to its market peers



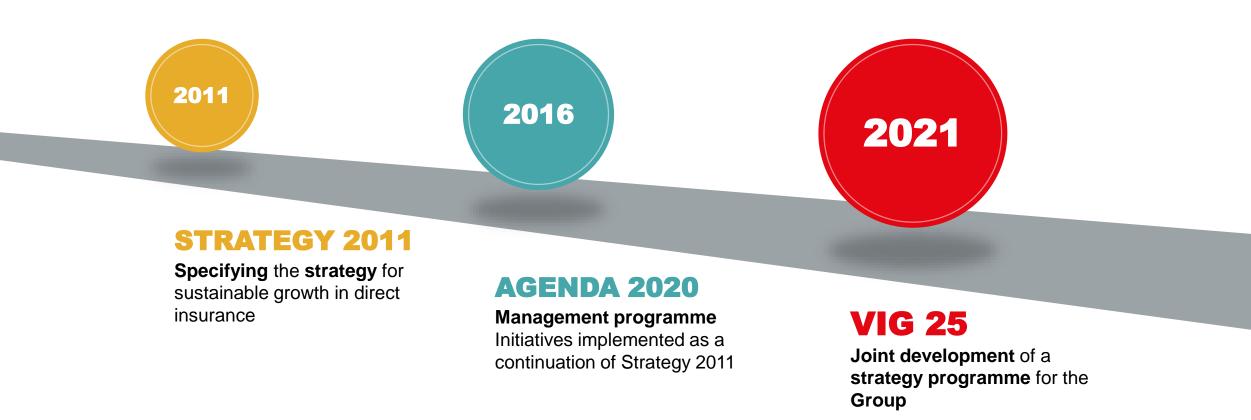
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re-confirms VIG rating of



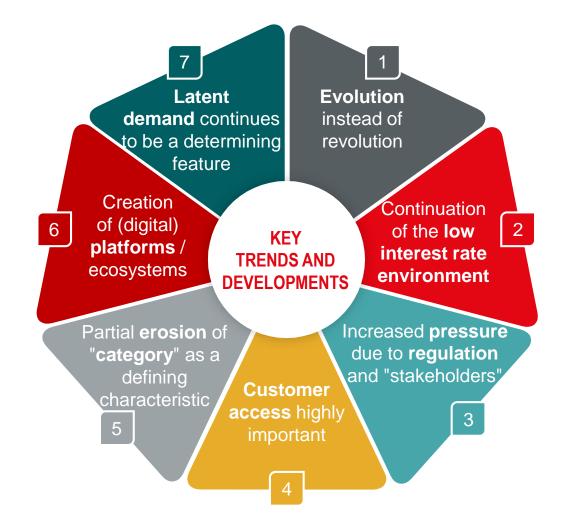
Last full report on 29 November 2020

### **VIG 25: BUILDING ON THE FOUNDATIONS OF PREVIOUS YEARS**



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## THE GROUP'S STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK IS MAINLY BASED ON THESE TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS



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## THE GROUP WILL FOCUS ON MARKET LEADERSHIP AND VALUE CREATION SUPPORTED BY ESG-RELATED SUBGOALS

#### MAIN GOALS OF THE GROUP



**SUB-GOALS** 

#### **Market-related targets**

- At least Top 3 in every CEE market<sup>1</sup>
- Faster growth than the market both by organic "hyper growth" and non-organic growth by strategic acquisitions in CEE

#### **Financial targets**

- Operating RoE
- Group solvency ratio between 150% and 200% (before transitional measures)

#### SUPPORTING SUB-GOALS<sup>2</sup>

#### Society

We contribute to a better and fairer society and to the protection of the environment

#### Customers

We enable our (potential) customers to live a more secure and self-determined life

#### **Employees**

We provide professional development and training to help our employees acquire the skills they need for their work

1 Excluding Slovenia | 2 To create sustainable value outside the financial sphere

## WE HAVE ESTABLISHED FOUR REGIONS FOR COUNTRY RESPONSIBILITIES



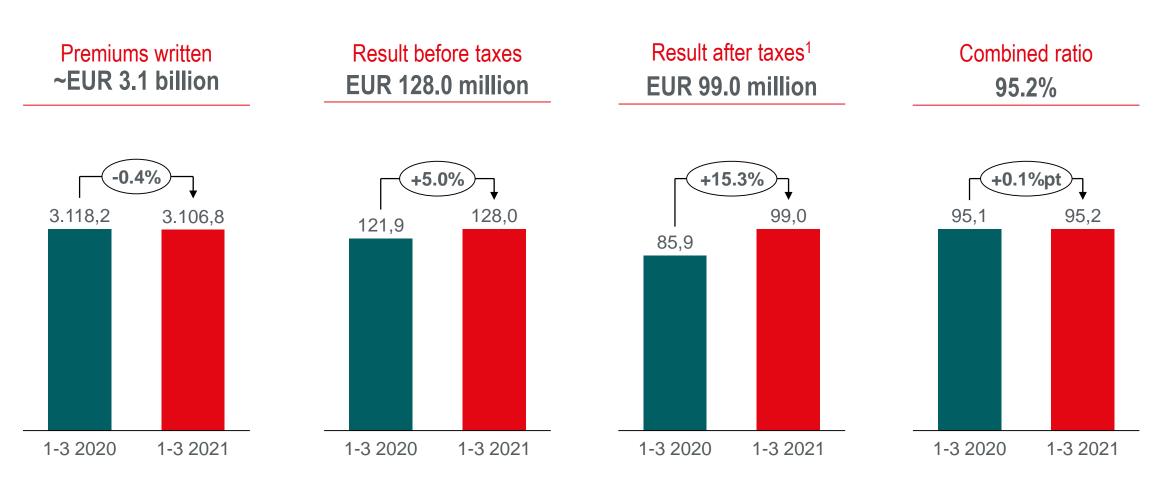
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## CHIEF OFFICERS WILL BE ASSIGNED JOINT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COUNTRIES IN EACH REGION

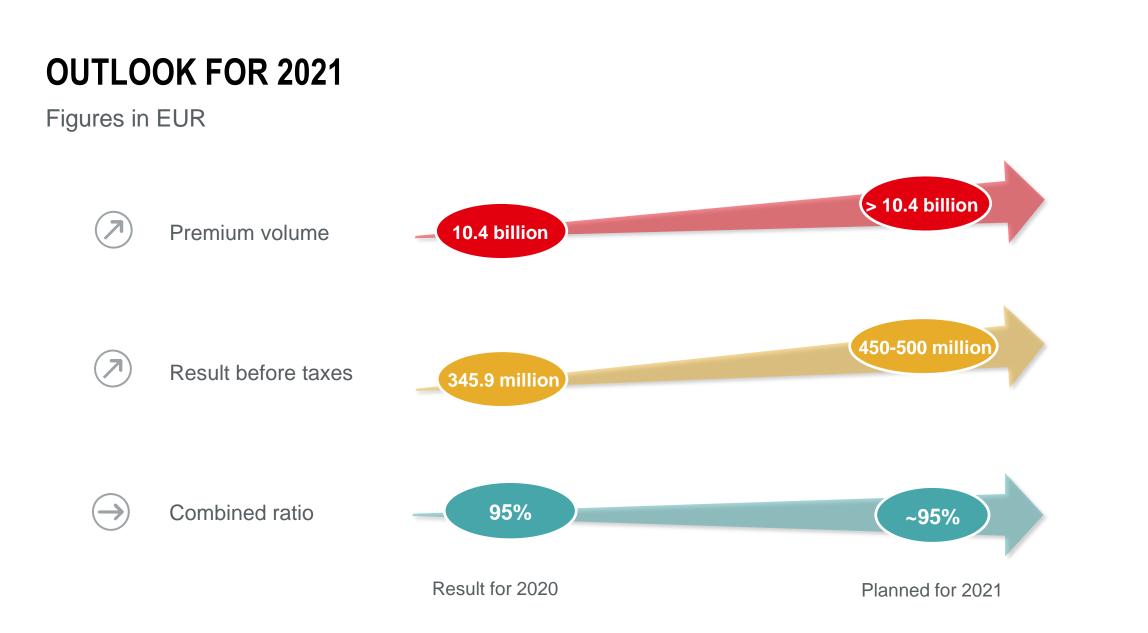
		STADLER Chief Executive Officer	HIRNER Chief Finance & Risk Officer	THIRRING Chief Technical Officer	LAHNER Chief Operations Officer	LEHEL Chief Innovation Officer
ES	Region North <b>Riener</b>	Poland	Ukraine			Estonia Latvia Lithuania
SPONSIBILIT	Region Central <b>Löger</b>	Austria Czech Republic		Slovakia		Hungary
COUNTRY RESPONSIBILITIES	Region South <b>Höfinger</b>	Serbia	Albania Kosovo	Croatia, Moldova Romania, Slovenia	Bulgaria Montenegro	Bosnia and Herzegovina Macedonia
	Special Markets	Germany	Liechtenstein Belarus Germany	Turkey Georgia Liechtenstein	Georgia Turkey	Belarus

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## **CURRENT FIGURES FOR Q1 2021**



1 Result after taxes and minority interests



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## **GENERAL DEBATE**







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