

**Group Actuarial Department** 

2021 P&C Triangles



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#### These hypotheses include, in particular:

- the duration of the pandemic, its impact on health on the short and long term, the availability and effect of the vaccines
- the response of government bodies world-wide (including executive, legislative and regulatory);
- the potential judicial actions or social influences;
- the coverage and interpretation of SCOR's contracts under these circumstances;
- the assessment of the net claim estimate and impact of claim mitigation actions.

#### Therefore:

- any assessments and resulting figures presented in this document will necessarily be rough estimates based on evolving analysis, and encompass a wide range of theoretical hypothesis, which are still highly evolutive;
- at this stage, none of these scenarios, assessments, impact analysis or figures can be considered as certain or definitive.



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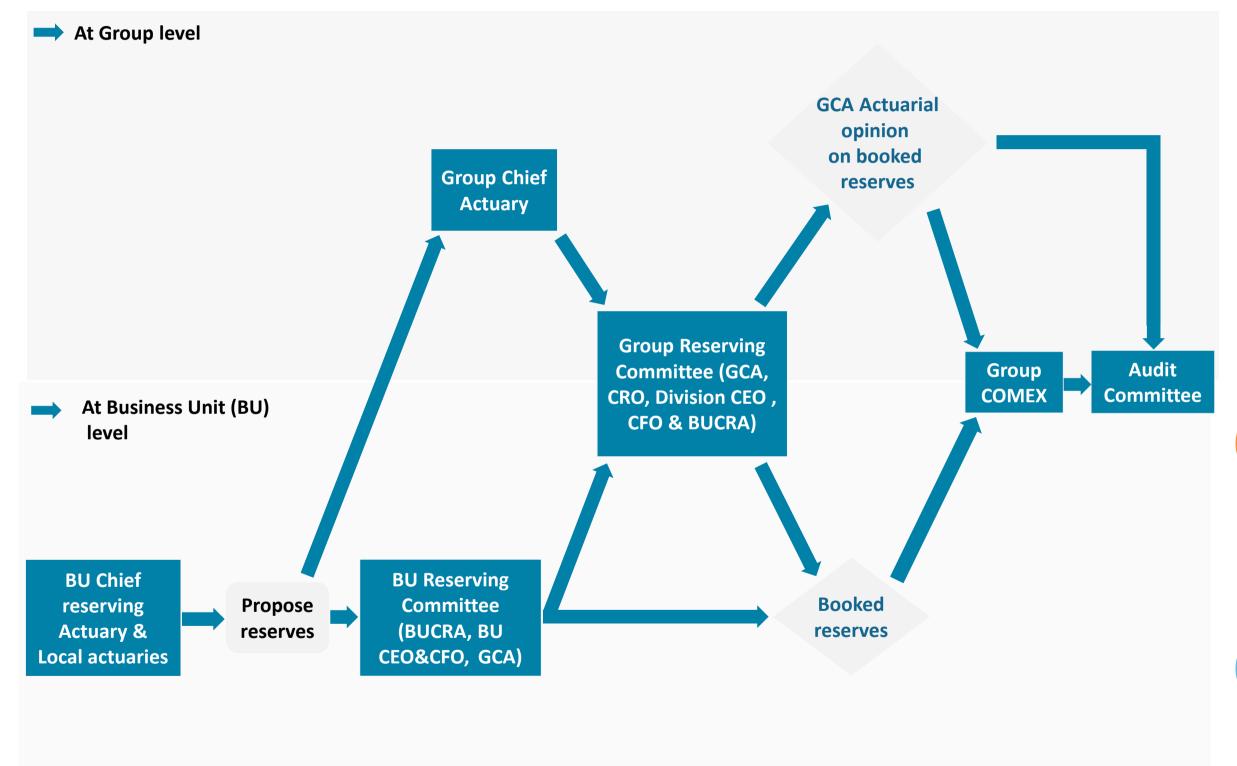
Instant reactivity to indications of potential negative developments

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Extra time allowed to recognise positive run-offs, especially for mid and long tail classes of business



# A strong governance with a quarterly process ensuring strong reserving control and independent opinion



As presented in the chart, an initial booked reserves position is proposed by the Business Unit (BU) based on Business Unit Chief Reserving Actuary's opinion. An opinion on IFRS point estimate is formed by the Group Chief Actuary based on Business Unit and Group Actuarial analyses.

The final Group Chief Actuary view on the level of reserves is then presented to the Group Executive Committee who validates the booked reserves.

The Group Chief Actuary opinion on the reserving adequacy is then shared by the Group Chief Actuary with Board Audit Committee as detailed in the chart:

GCA: Group Chief Actuary
BUCRA: BU Chief Reserving Actuary



# A strong governance in a free from influence environment

# ## Susiness Unit | Mandate: shares a quarterly independent opinion on reserving adequacy (IFRS & Solvency2) with the Group Comex & Board | Actuarial Function Holder for SCOR Group and SCOR SE | Group corporate communication (rating agencies, Reference Document, ORSA report, Investors' day, P&C Triangles disclosure, communication with the Board, Financial Analysts etc.) | Referral required at pre-defined thresholds on methodology / parameters, segmentation, special deals | Group Reserving policy | Due Diligences | Double reporting line Governance ensuring independence | Indepe

#### **BU Chief Reserving Actuary**

- ✓ Reserving tools, method and parameters: warrant of consistency, standardization and compliance with guidelines, best market standards, local requirements and regulations
- ✓ Produce Best Estimate Liabilities
- ✓ Quarterly sign-off on reserving adequacy
- ✓ Provide support to their BU and to the Group Chief Actuary (e.g. Solvency 2 Actuarial Function)
- ✓ Enhance governance and controls at BU level (e.g. cross reviews, reserving committee)
- ✓ European entities Actuarial Function
- ✓ Due Diligences

The governance provides strong reviewing process and controls resulting in a high level of confidence



# Top of the class Actuarial methods

# Assessment of IBNR reserves and the variability of the overall reserves

# Methods used by SCOR

- To assess IBNR reserves and the variability of the overall reserves, SCOR generally uses actuarial techniques which take into account quantitative loss experience data, together with qualitative factors, where appropriate.
- This exercise is performed on homogenous groups of contracts, called actuarial segments having similar development pattern and a required statistical mass.
- The reserves are also adjusted to reflect reinsurance treaty terms and conditions, and the variety of claims processing which may potentially affect SCOR's commitment over time.

#### SCOR uses among others:

- Deterministic methods (e.g. Chain Ladder, Bornhuetter-Ferguson, Average cost per claim or Loss ratio methods) for Best Estimate assessment
- Stochastic approaches (e.g. Mack model, Bootstrap) for reserves' volatility estimates
- Tailor made solutions like annuity projection by victim, generalized linear models, machine learning such as neural networks



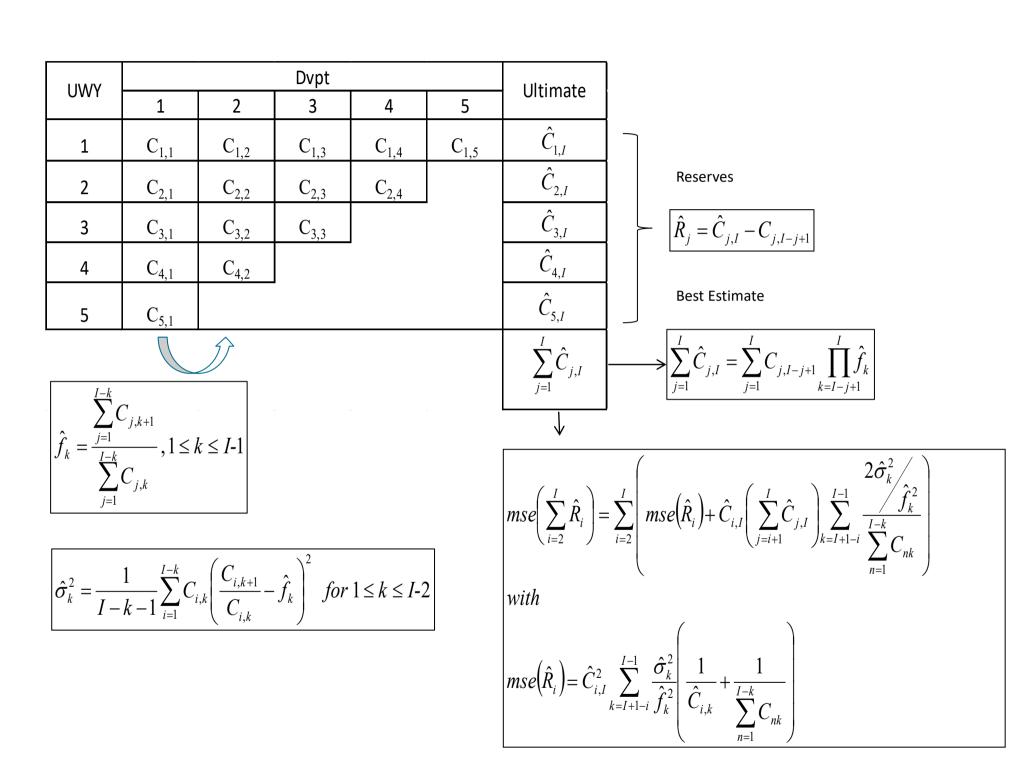
# Top of the class Actuarial methods

# **Example of actuarial method Chain-Ladder**

- Chain-Ladder is a deterministic method which consists in the analysis of the behavior of losses using historical data in order to estimate a development pattern
- The estimated pattern is applied to the latest diagonal of the triangle in order to project the ultimate loss

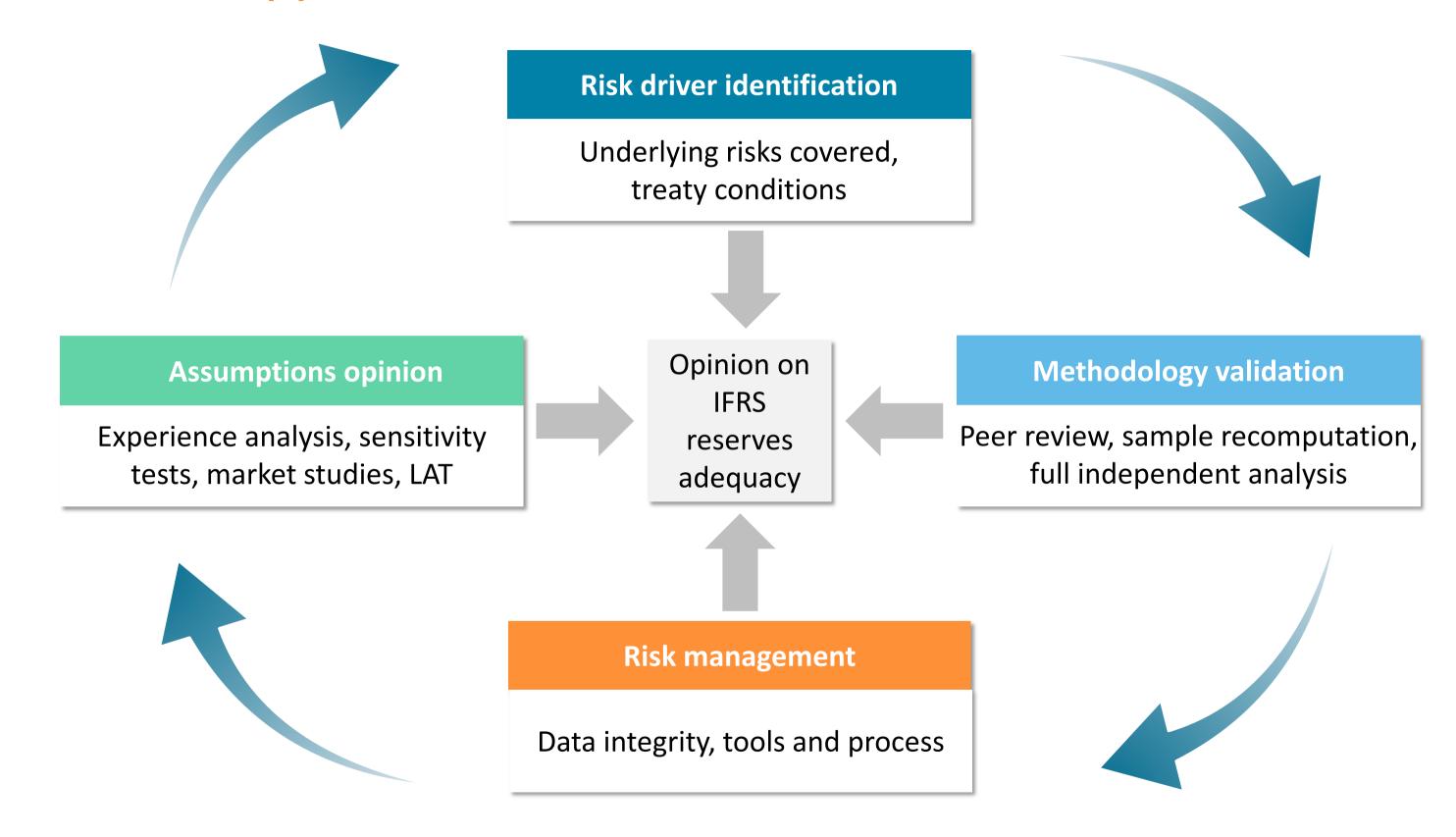
# **Example of actuarial method Mack model**

- Mack is a stochastic model whose structure is based on the Chain-Ladder method
- It is distribution free and provides a measure of variability of the reserves





# A holistic "four axis approach"







### Scope



In SCOR, the actuarial analysis axis is the actuarial segment which groups together homogeneous contracts based on a variety of criteria (proportional basis or not, underlying risks typology, geography...).

The eight reserving classes disclosed are aggregations of these actuarial segments.



These triangles and reserves disclosure covers circa 90% of gross P&C IFRS booked reserves for the disclosed UWYs (10 years for short tail and 15 years for long tail lines of business).



Triangles data are reconciled with financial statements which have been audited by the external auditors.

Triangles are also reviewed in the framework of the agreed upon procedures exercise performed by external auditors.

#### Data which is not included in the triangles:

- Lloyd's portfolio as the RITC scheme (Reinsurance To Close Lloyd's accounting scheme) does not allow displaying entire triangles
- Run-off portfolios are not disclosed as their claims development profile does not match the actual development of the ongoing portfolio
- Direct business segments (including MGA US) are also excluded from triangles as this is pure primary insurance
- Fronting contracts from a major French aviation insurer
- Proportional business in South America due to incomplete diagonals for older years following M&A
- Significant quota-shares in China because of their specificities (large sliding scales)



# Total loss development triangle

#### **Total triangle**

Under	Ultimate	Development Year									Jltimate	Ultimate Loss Ratio	Paid Loss	Case			
writing Year	Premium (€m)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	L	Loss Ratio	2020 - as if 2021	Ratio	Reserves Ratio	
2012	3 521	9.6%	41.7%	52.1%	56.6%	56.0%	59.3%	58.9%	60.2%	60.2%	59.9%		62.5%	63.0%	54.3%	5.6%	
2013	3 434	13.1%	44.1%	53.9%	54.1%	58.4%	59.8%	60.7%	60.9%	61.0%			63.0%	63.5%	56.0%	4.9%	
2014	3 633	10.9%	40.3%	49.3%	53.1%	55.9%	56.6%	57.9%	58.6%				61.5%	61.8%	51.8%	6.9%	
2015	3 843	9.0%	34.7%	47.0%	51.3%	53.2%	54.8%	56.1%					60.7%	60.2%	49.3%	6.9%	
2016	4 034	11.2%	39.3%	52.6%	56.0%	58.7%	60.8%						66.9%	66.4%	51.9%	9.0%	
2017	4 229	18.1%	52.6%	65.7%	71.4%	74.4%							82.7%	82.6%	61.7%	12.7%	
2018	4 974	14.0%	46.9%	59.2%	64.1%								77.6%	77.0%	49.4%	14.8%	
2019	5 671	9.8%	42.1%	52.7%									73.0%	73.1%	36.3%	16.4%	
2020	5 838	9.1%	35.5%										64.4%	65.1%	14.3%	21.2%	
2021	6 242	20.0%											80.6%		2.1%	17.9%	



**IBNR** 

Ratio

2.6%

2.0%

2.9%

4.5%

6.1%

8.3%

13.5%

20.2%

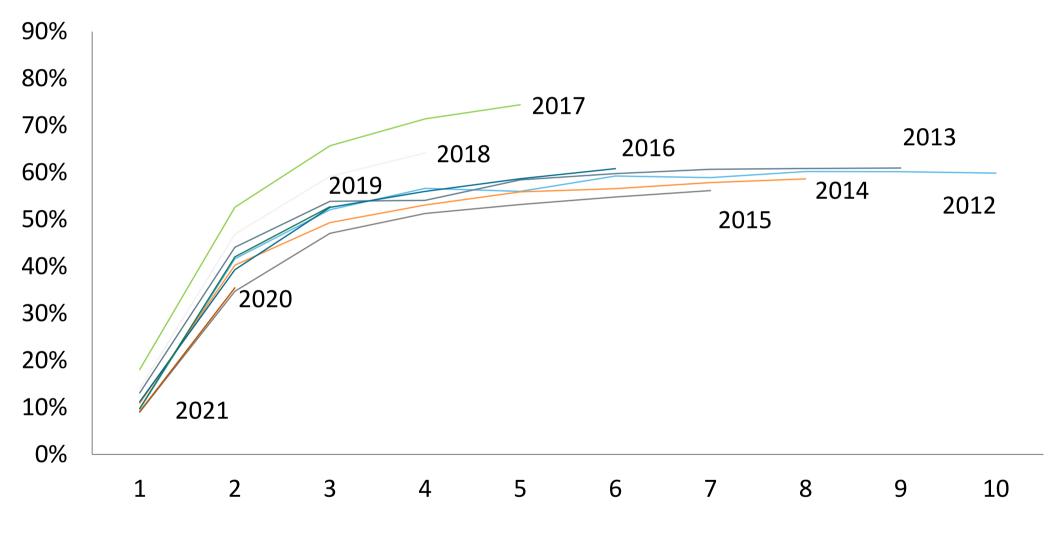
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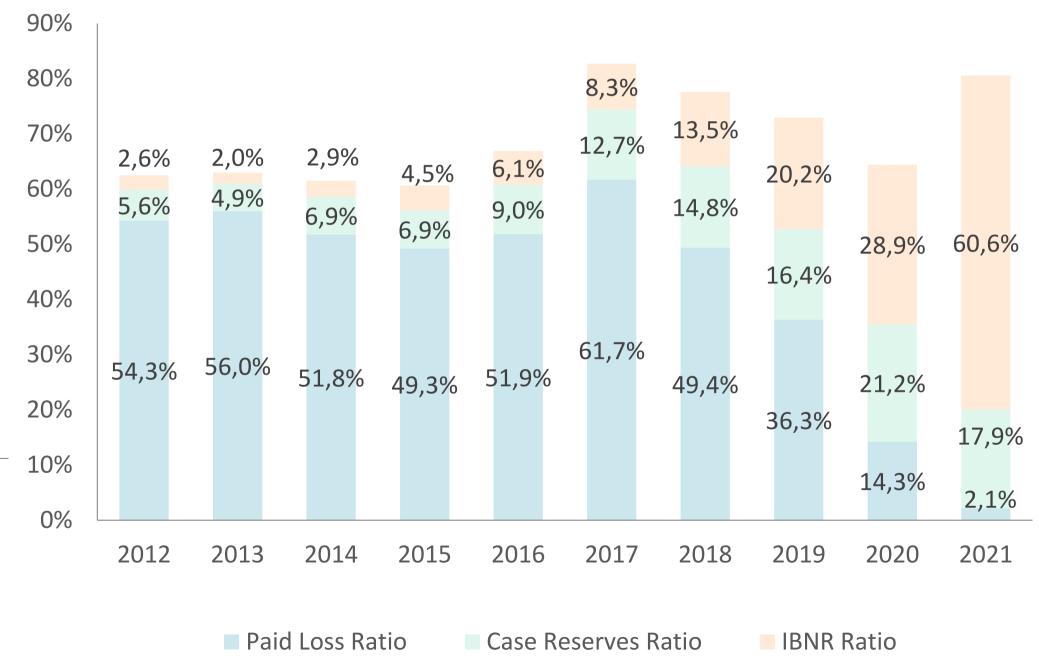
60.6%

# Total loss development triangle

#### Incurred loss development in loss ratios

#### Paid loss, case reserves and IBNR ratios







# A reserving approach leading to a high confidence in reserving adequacy

# SCOR's strong reserving process reveals high level of confidence

- The table reads as:
  - Ultimate Loss Ratios (ULRs) 2020 on 2021 perimeter and Exchange rates
  - 2021 ULRs on 2021 perimeter
- Globally, ULRs develop positively from 2020 to 2021 calendar year on recent and old UWYs but slightly increased for UWYs 2015 to 2018 mainly coming from Casualty business.
- The ULR for UWY 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2021 are higher than historical average due to Cat losses.

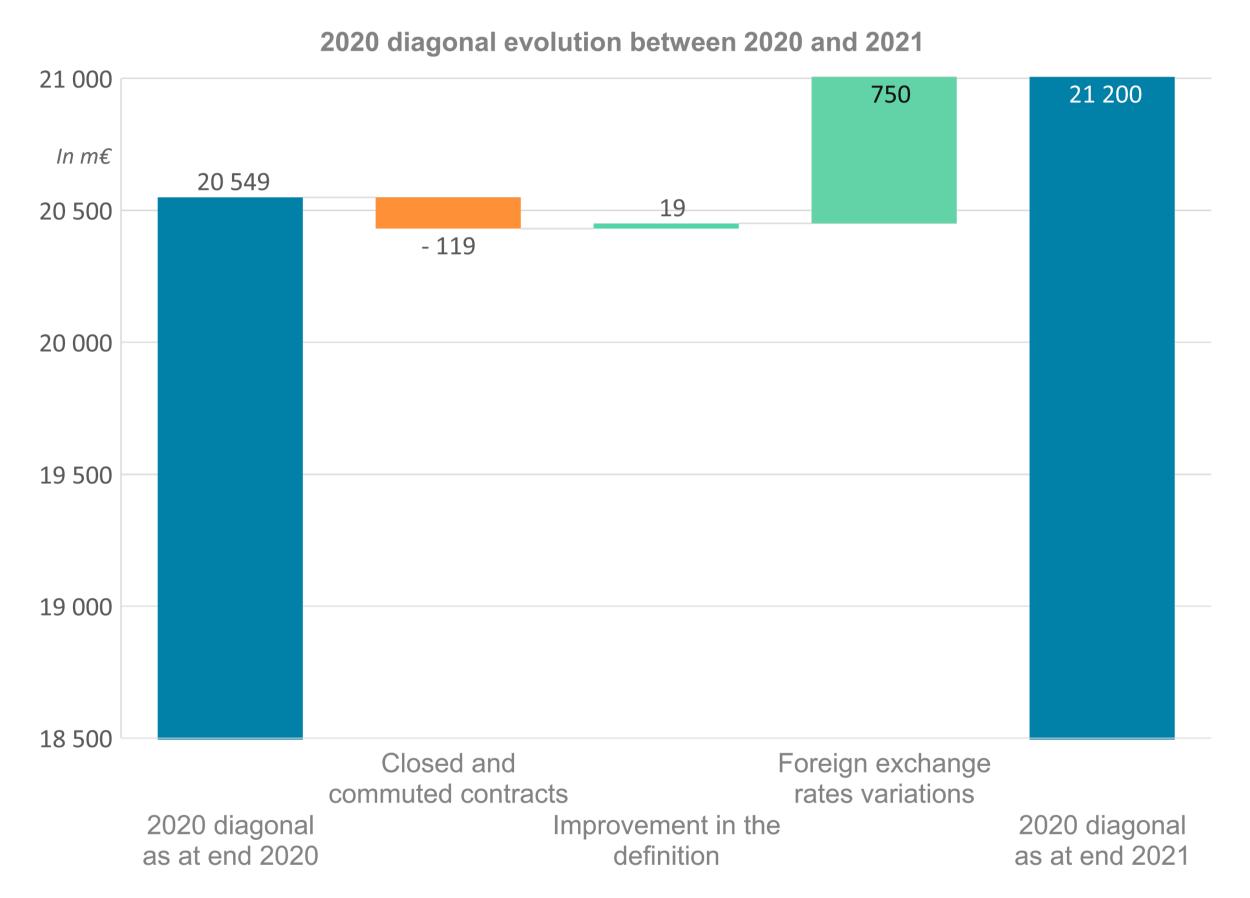
Underwriting Year	Ultimate Premium € billion	Ultimate Loss Ratio 2020 as if 2021	Ultimate Loss Ratio 2021	Difference
2012	3.5	63.0%	62.5%	-0.5%
2013	3.4	63.5%	63.0%	-0.5%
2014	3.6	61.8%	61.5%	-0.3%
2015	3.8	60.2%	60.7%	0.4%
2016	4.0	66.4%	66.9%	0.5%
2017	4.2	82.6%	82.7%	0.1%
2018	5.0	77.0%	77.6%	0.6%
2019	5.7	73.1%	73.0%	-0.1%
2020	5.8	65.1%	64.4%	-0.7%
2021	6.2		80.6%	



# Reconciliation to prior triangles

Reconciliation between 2020 diagonal as at end of 2020 and 2021

The following graph provides reconciliation between the amount of incurred claims disclosed at year-end 2020 and year-end 2021 taking into account all available information at reserving class level. The main changes come from the foreign exchange rates variations (increase of EUR 750m).







# Types of reinsurance

52%

#### Treaty proportional (1)

The reinsurer, in return for a predetermined share of the insurance premium charged by the ceding company, indemnifies the ceding company against the same predetermined share of the losses of the ceding company under the covered insurance contracts

(1) Proportional or quota share reinsurance

32%

#### Treaty non-proportional (2)

The reinsurer indemnifies the ceding company against all or a specified portion of losses, on a claim by claim basis or with respect to a specific event or a line of business, in excess of a specified amount, known as the ceding company's retention or reinsurer's attachment point, and up to a negotiated reinsurance treaty limit

(2) Non-proportional, or excess of loss or stop loss reinsurance

16%

#### **Facultative**

The ceding company cedes and the reinsurer assumes all or part of the risks covered by a single specific insurance policy

Facultative reinsurance is negotiated separately for each insurance contract that is reinsured

Facultative reinsurance normally is purchased by ceding companies for individual risks not covered by their reinsurance treaties, for amounts in excess of the monetary limits of their reinsurance treaties or for unusual risks



# Lines of business description

#### **Engineering**

It provides coverage for the risks inherent in the construction projects (from inception to completion). It covers all types of civil construction risks, plant and machinery breakdown risks as well as delay in start up coverage

#### **Proportional casualty**

This class contains professional and personal liabilities, Directors and Officers, and Workers' Compensation (mainly in run-off) with main exposure in the US (regional and national portfolios) and in Europe. This class contains IDI business (Inherent Defect Insurance) as well in France and Spain. IDI provides coverage for inherent defects that are detected during a period starting at the completion of a construction/installation and expiring up to 10 years after.

#### **Property**

The risks covered are classically fire, agriculture, machinery breakdown, and theft for private individuals, commercial or industrial risks along with CAT exposure

#### Non-proportional casualty

This class contains professional indemnity, E&O, public and product damages, Cyber and EIL on facultative and treaty basis (UK and US mainly), IDI (France and Spain mainly), medical malpractice (mainly US and France) and professional and manufacturing liabilities (heavy industry, food producers). Workers compensation business is also included (mainly in the US)

#### **Credit and surety**

This class mainly contains proportional business. The surety business is mainly performance bonds. The rest of the portfolio is credit insurance

#### Marine, transport, aviation

This class is split between aviation and marine risks. Aviation risks include products liability, hull and liabilities for airlines, general aviation and satellite risks. Marine and transport are basically insurance of hull and liabilities for merchant ships along with offshore coverage



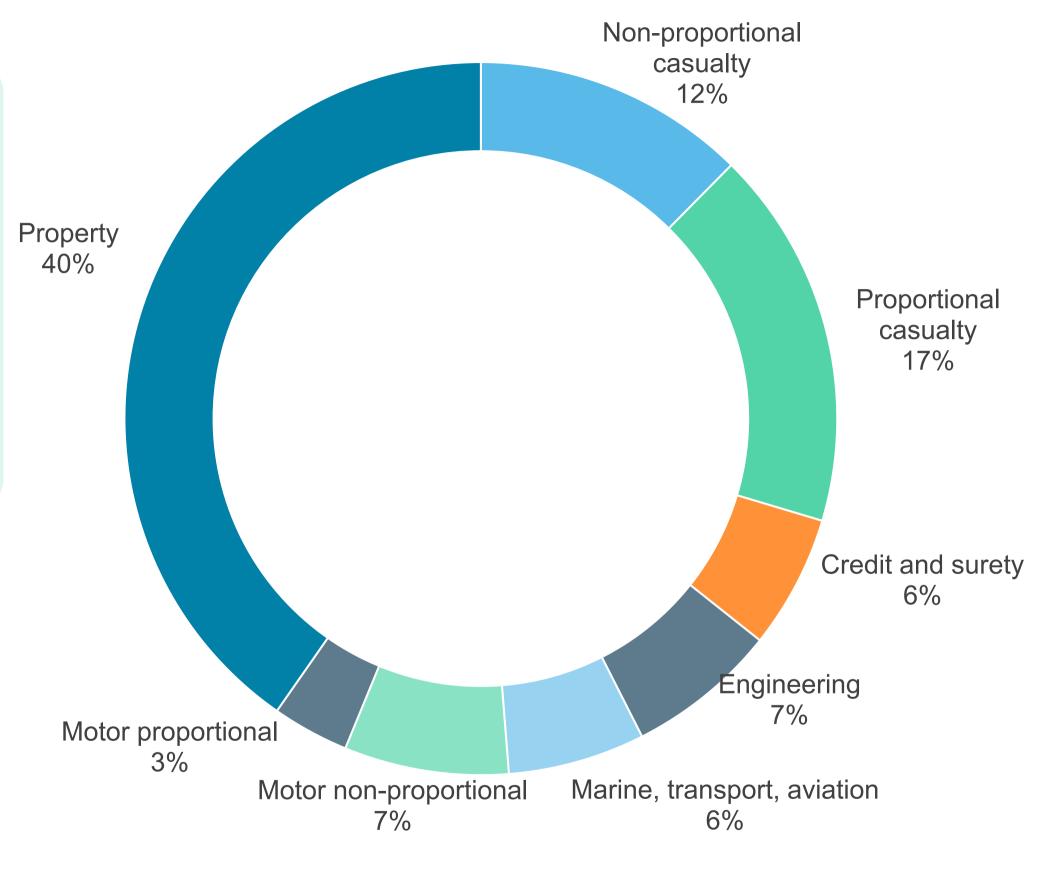
# Lines of business description

#### **Motor non-proportional**

- · The main risk covered is auto liability
- For the displayed period, the most important part of this class is motor third party liability on UK market. The second largest part is motor third party liability on French market, followed by large European markets (Germany, Italy, Northern Europe)
- Both premium and reserves are mainly related to bodily injury covers
- From a reinsurance point of view, this class is expected to have a longer development length than the motor proportional class, as only claims that overcome the threshold (as defined in the reinsurance contract) are concerned

#### **Motor proportional**

- This class contains property damage covers as well as bodily injury covers
- The reserves mainly relate to US, Israelian and large European markets.
- Compared to the motor non-proportional class, this motor proportional class has a shorter development length
- This is explained by the more important weight of damages to property (short term risks) and the nature itself of this class (the claims reporting to the reinsurer is faster for proportional businesses)



2012 – 2021 Reserves split by line of business





# Appendix 1: Large losses

Underwriting year	Paid claims Incurred claims		Main events by UWY					
Worldwide Property fi	re all natures includ	ding Nat Cat						
2012	92,713	93,464	Hurricane Sandy					
2013	318,392	319,617	Central European Flood, Fire in a China Semiconductor Company, Hailstorm Andreas, Japan Snowstorm, Saint-Jude Storm					
2014	90,216	90,494	European hail (Ela)					
2016	122,685	124,613	Fort McMurray Wildfire, Maria, Hurricane Matthew					
2017	727,314	793,774	Abu Dhabi Nat Oil Company, California Wildfire, Harvey, Irma, Maria, Refinery Explosion in Wisconsin					
2018	513,020	569,992	Camp California Wildfire, Hurricane Michael, Typhoon Jebi, Typhoon Trami, Refinery Explosion in Germany					
2019	509,331	612,639	Typhoon Hagibis, Typhoon Faxai, Hurricane Dorian, Petrochemical plant explosion in Texas					
2020	119,012	489,893	Midwest Derecho CAT 2046, Coronavirus / Covid-19, Hurricane Laura - Cat 2050, US Severe Winter Storm 2021					
2021	144,173	777,179	Hurricane Ida, European Flooding - July 2021, South Africa Riots 2021, European Convective Storms					
Worldwide marine, tra	nsport , aviation all	natures						
2014	68,185	69,838	BW offshore explosion, Mexican Petrol Company - Abkatun Platform Fire					
2015	31,392	31,521	Failure of turret					
2018	30,151	48,455	Falcon Eye 1 launch failure, Ethiopian Boeing B737 Max 8					
Worldwide Credit & S	urety all natures							
2012	23,977	,	Seadrill					
2017	16,186		Bankruptcy of a Chinese mobile manufacturer					
2018	15,883	·	Bondfield Construction Company					
			g PA, WC, IDI and Medical Malpractice					
2008	247	,	Talc claims					
2010	39,365		DuPont (Imprelis Herbicide), Residences damaged by pyrrhotite (Canada)					
2012	22,092	22,092	Bayou Corne sinkhole					
Worldwide Engineerin		00.440						
2014	4,065	,	Kuwait Flood					
2018	13,140	18,923	South Alex Fire					



# Appendix 2: Positive (negative) development vs Reserve release (reinforcement)





# Positive (negative) development

Any movement of the reserves which are fully reflecting the incurred's ones and are not impacting the margin are identified as positive or negative development.



# Reserve release (reinforcement)

Any movement of the reserves which are not fully reflecting the incurred's ones and therefore are impacting the margin are identified as reserves' release or reinforcement.



# Appendix 3: External auditors (KPMG and Mazars) statement

On our request, procedures have been performed in 2022 by SCOR external auditors which has led to a "Statutory auditors' report of the factual findings of the agreed-upon procedures relating to the loss development triangles and reserves for the year ended December 31, 2021". The objective was to provide SCOR with their findings regarding the quality and the completeness of the loss development triangles disclosed. These procedures as defined by us covered quality and completeness of data disclosed, correct consolidation of the triangles and controls of process leading to the production of the Ultimate Loss Ratios as well as the "As-if" figures.

As part of the procedure, SCOR external auditors have found that the disclosed triangles reconcile with the underlying data; the triangles have been consolidated with no exception found, the process leading to the production of the Ultimate Loss Ratios as well as the "As-if" figures did not raise any exception and the document accompanying the triangles is a fair reflection of the way in which the triangles are actually built.

