



# COMBINED ASSEMBLY MEETING 2022

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In particular, it should be noted that the full impact of the Covid-19 crisis on SCOR's business and results can not be accurately assessed, in particular given the uncertainty related to the evolution of the pandemic, to its effects on health and on the economy, and to the possible effects of future governmental actions or legal developments in this context.

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## Financial information

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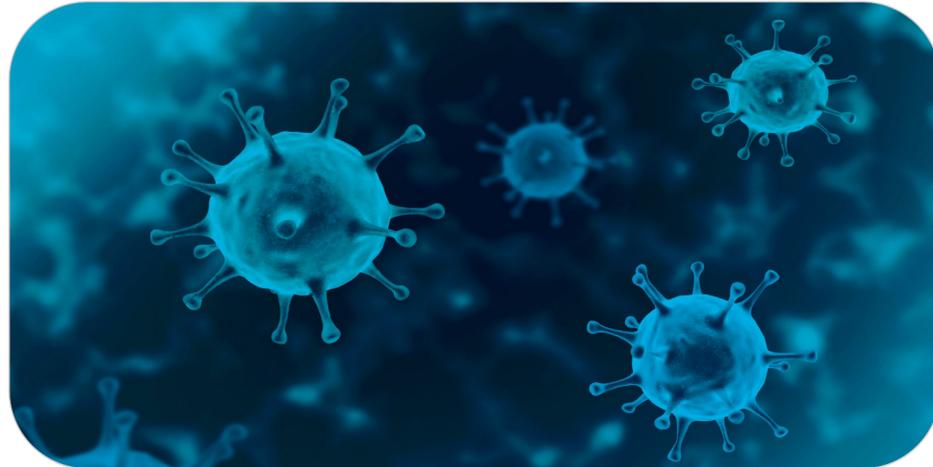
The calculation of financial ratios (such as book value per share, return on investments, return on invested assets, Group cost ratio, return on equity, net combined ratio and life technical margin) is detailed in the Appendices of the Q1 2022 presentation (see page 25).

Unless otherwise specified, prior-year balance sheet, income statement items and ratios have not been reclassified.

The financial information for the first quarter 2022 included in this document is unaudited. Unless otherwise specified, all figures are presented in Euros. Any figures for a period subsequent to March 31, 2022, should not be taken as a forecast of the expected financials for these periods.

# For the reinsurance industry, uncertainties and risks of all kinds are multiplying

The Covid-19 pandemic is ongoing, and the threat of new variants continues to loom



Geopolitical, economic, financial and social tensions are becoming sharper



Inflationary tensions are increasingly present in both Europe and the US



Economies are slowing down



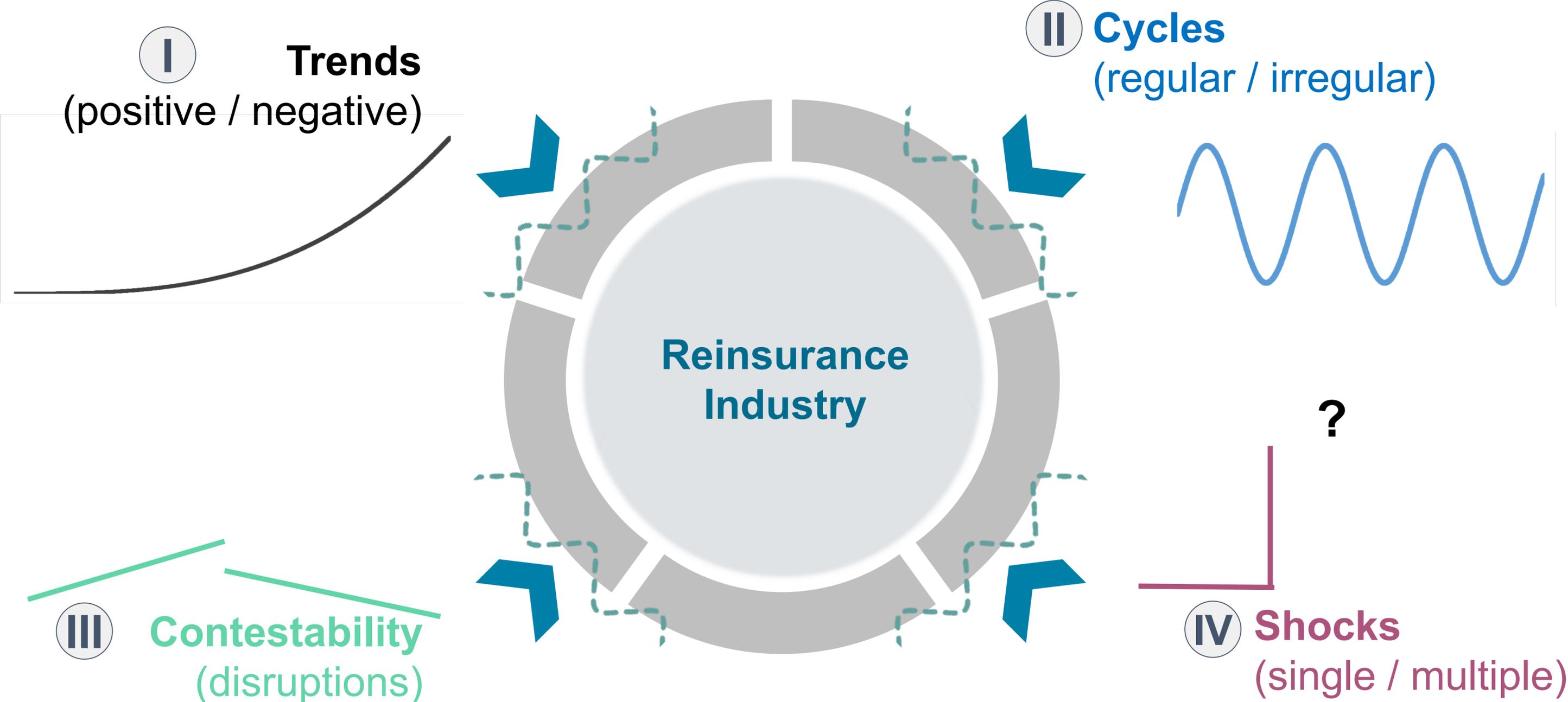
2021 was marked by a high loss experience with respect to natural catastrophes



The extension of the definition of liability is deeply changing the nature of certain risks



# The reinsurance industry is subject to different types of "forces"



# I The reinsurance industry is generally driven by positive trends

## An industry which is demonstrating its extraordinary resilience year after year

- No reinsurer bankruptcy since the global financial crisis
- Absorption of a major shock with the pandemic
- Record level of capital in the industry (~ USD 675 billion as at December 31, 2021<sup>1)</sup>) despite large-scale shocks in recent years
- Average industry solvency level more than double the regulatory requirements (*Solvency 2*)

## An expanding risk universe

- The risks: a raw material which is continuously growing and becoming more complex
- The “frontiers of insurability” are constantly being pushed back to the benefit of insured economic agents, creating real opportunities for the (re)insurance industry



## A structural increase of the demand for protection globally, both in property and casualty (re)insurance and in life (re)insurance

- Risk aversion increasing with wealth and development, amplified by the post-Covid “awareness effect”
- Significant protection gap to be filled at global level
- General crisis of the welfare state, fostering a transfer of risks from the public sector to the private sector

# I The reinsurance industry is also exposed to negative trends

## Accelerating global « refragmentation » 1

- The pendulum of history is swinging in the opposite direction after more than 30 years of globalization
- Rise of protectionism, populism and nationalism, trade wars, bilateralism at the expense of multilateralism...
- Currently three catalysts for this phenomenon: Brexit, the Covid-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine

## 2 Global growth slowing down

- Global economic recovery threatened by geopolitical developments, rising inflationary tensions and the slowdown of the Chinese economy driven by anti Covid policies<sup>1)</sup>
- Very limited financial flexibility to fuel economic growth due to high debt leverage and rising interest rates
- Tricky exit of accommodating monetary policies for central banks, as the monetary tightening required to keep inflation under control could lead, if poorly managed, to severe financial difficulties

## 3 Growing supervision burden

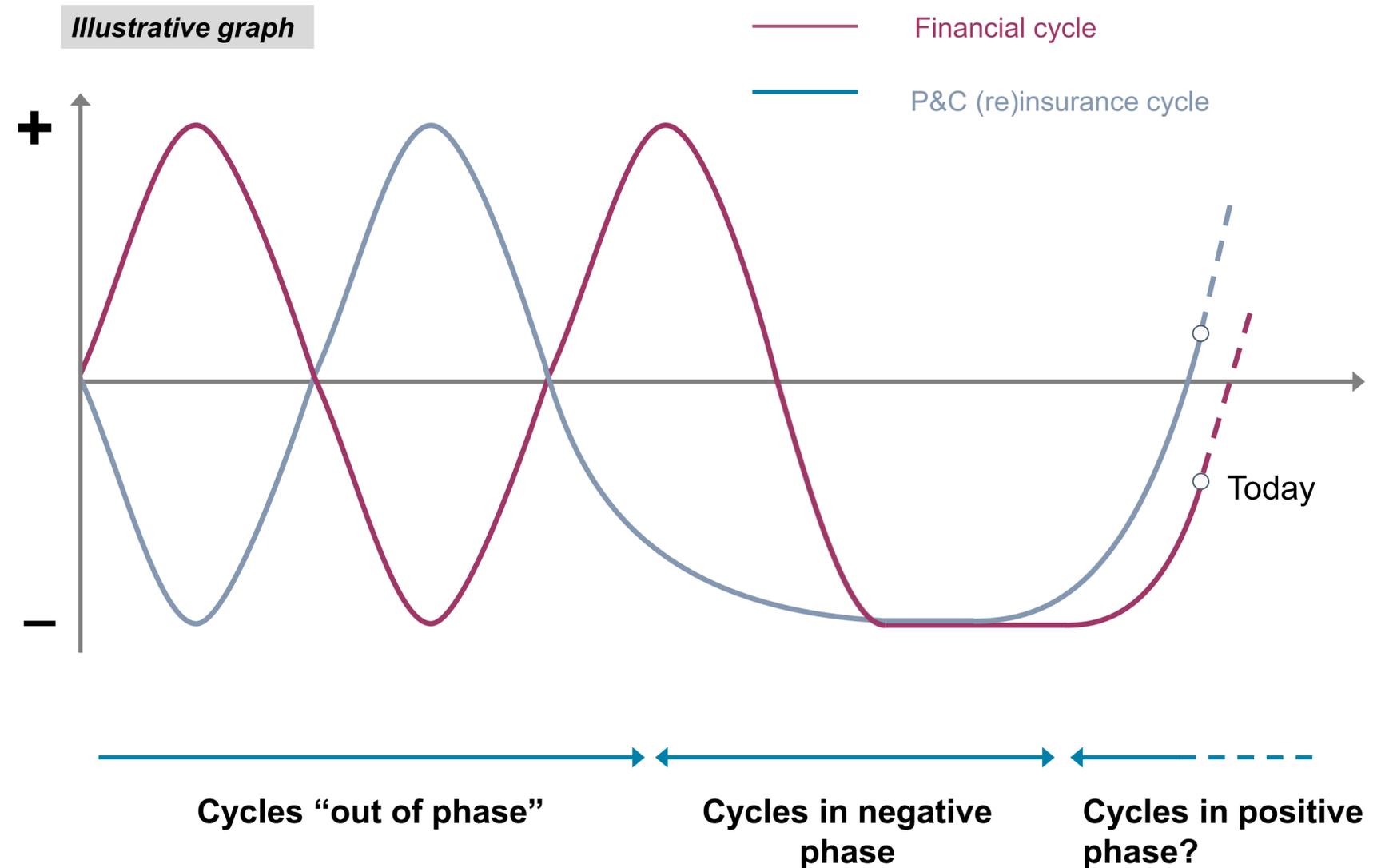
- Ongoing review of the Solvency 2 European framework, which should increase the sector's regulatory requirements... *but could significantly improve SCOR's solvency ratio*
- Proposed European Directive on a prudential framework for resolution and restoration inspired by banking regulations, not suited to reinsurers



1) The IMF downgrades its global growth forecast in 2022 by 0.8 percentage points between January and April 2022 (from 4.4% to 3.6%)  
Upward revision by the IMF of its global inflation forecast in 2022 by 2.4 percentage points between January and April 2022 (from 5% to 7.4%)

## II Both the P&C (re)insurance and the financial cycle are entering a positive phase

- The P&C (re)insurance pricing cycle and the financial cycle were traditionally “out of phase”
- This “anti-synchronicity” was the cause of a compensation phenomenon between the technical result and the financial result
- The last decade has been characterized by a synchronicity of the two cycles in a negative phase: both the reinsurance technical results and the reinsurance financial results have therefore been under pressure
- The two cycles now seem to be following a positive synchronicity: P&C (re)insurance terms and conditions are improving, while interest rates increase with resurgent inflation



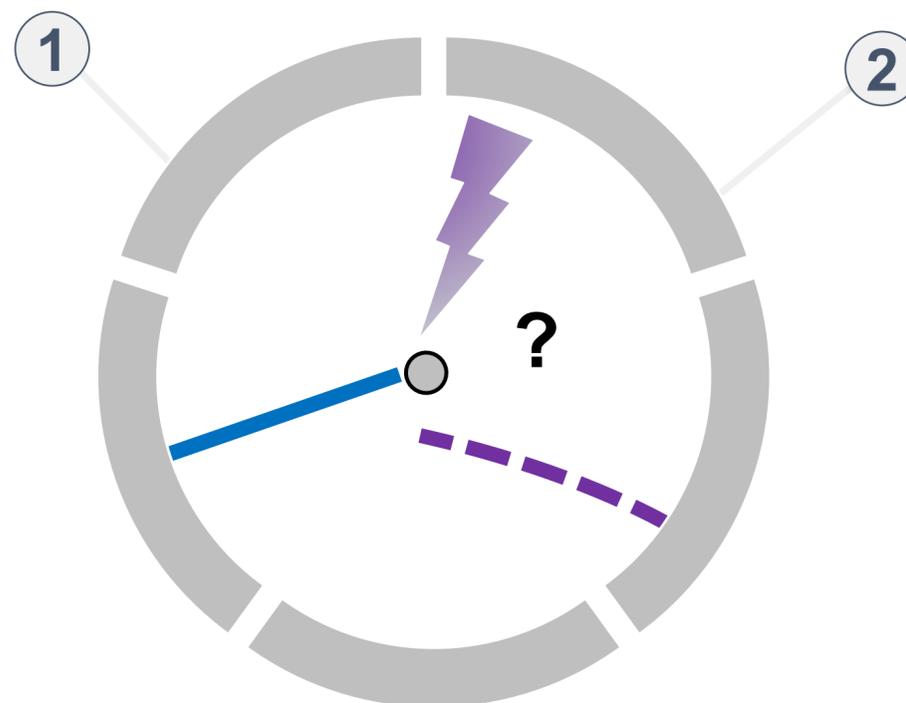
**This new synchronicity is a positive development for the reinsurance industry  
The question of the sustainability of this positive synchronicity remains open**

# III Contestability in the (re)insurance industry is affecting “*risk trading*” to a greater extent than “*risk carrying*”

→ Contestability describes the emergence on the market of new players who are subject to different constraints and use different technologies/factories

## Financial contestability under control

- Development and expansion of alternative capital (*Insurance-Linked Securities* or *ILS*)
- Growth of the share of alternative capital in the global reinsurance<sup>1)</sup> from 6% in 2008 to 14% in 2021...
- ILS now more a complement to
- than a substitute for traditional reinsurance ...  
Reinsurers themselves issue c. 25%<sup>2)</sup> of ILS!
- *SCOR actively participates in the ILS market as an issuer (14 cat bonds and one mortality bond issued in 22 years, combined capacity of USD 750 million cat bonds currently protecting the Group) and as an investor (more than USD 3.0 billion ILS under management)*



## Technological contestability

- “Disruptive” technological changes (artificial intelligence, blockchain, etc.)
- Contestability targeting insurance distribution so far, and thus affecting risk trading more than risk carrying
- Increasing integration and deployment of new technologies and investments in Insurtech by the reinsurance industry
- *SCOR actively participates in these developments in order to increase its efficiency and broaden its offering, as set out in “Quantum Leap”*

# IV The reinsurance industry looks increasingly exposed to shocks

## Traditional risk shocks

- Historical shock of the pandemic
- 2021 is the fifth consecutive year marked by a high nat cat ratio...
- ...reflecting climate change, which modifies both the frequency and the severity of numerous climate-sensitive events

## New risk shocks

- Mutation of existing risks and new morphogenesis of risks
- Emergence of new risks driven by the acceleration of scientific progress and technological innovations: cyber, nanotechnology, artificial intelligence, genetic engineering, etc.



## Development of "network effects" across all fields

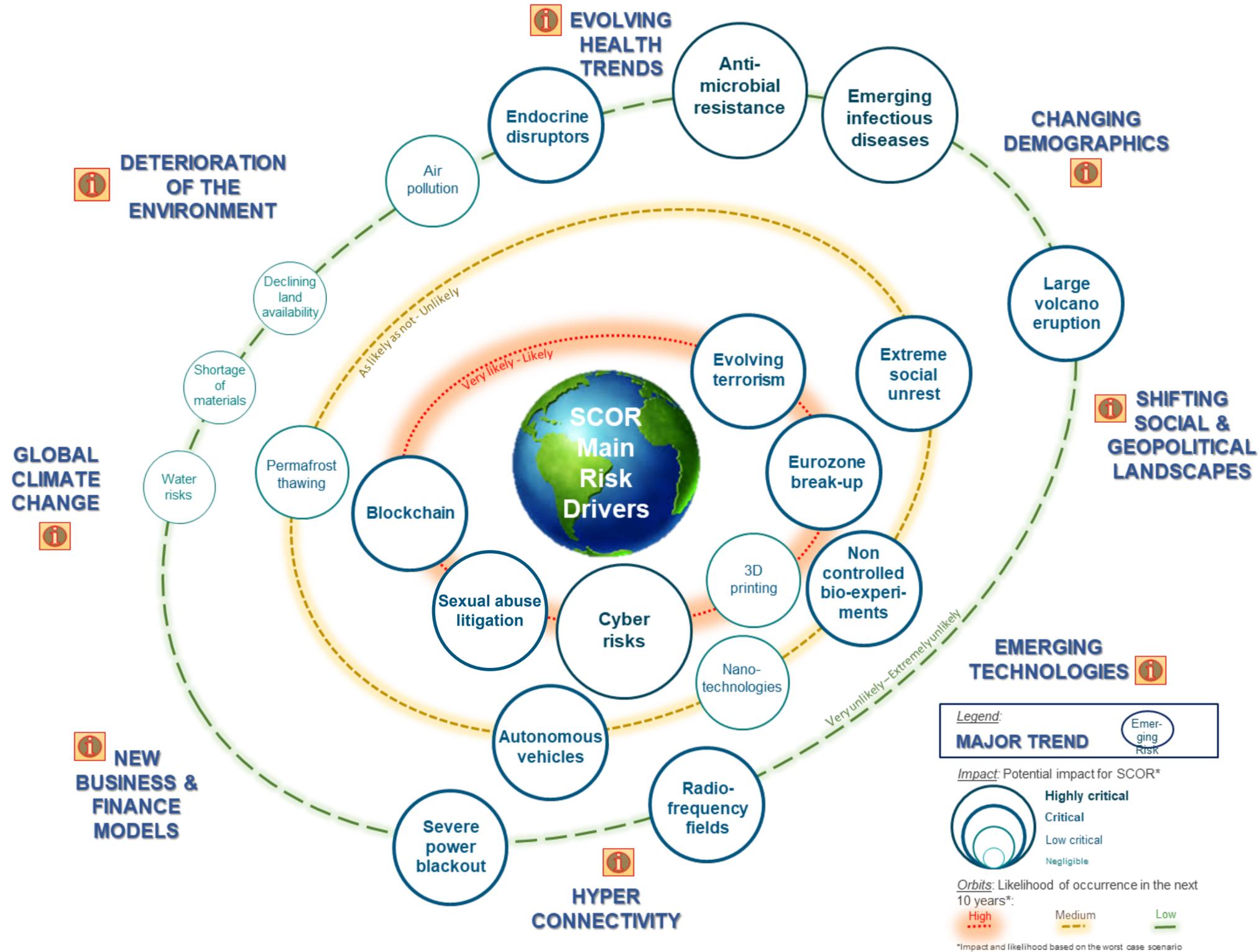
- Interactions between increasingly complex risks driven by technological developments, growing concentration of populations and wealth, globalization, growing interconnection of production and supply chains, etc.
- Risks that are increasingly *serial* and *global* i.e.,
  - Less and less contained in space and time
  - More and more interdependent

## Transition to IFRS 17 accounting standards

- "Positive" shock for SCOR

→ **Our modern societies seem to be facing shocks which are increasingly numerous, diverse and severe**

→ **Reinsurance is increasingly necessary to provide security to all economic agents**



# The Art & Science of Risk enables reinsurers to create value from this stochastic raw material

Identify trends

Proactively manage the cycles

Integrate disruptions

Absorb shocks

**SCOR**

The Art & Science of Risk



## ***Permanent risk management***

Identify changes in the risk universe  
Identify changes in the environment

## **Controlled risk appetite**

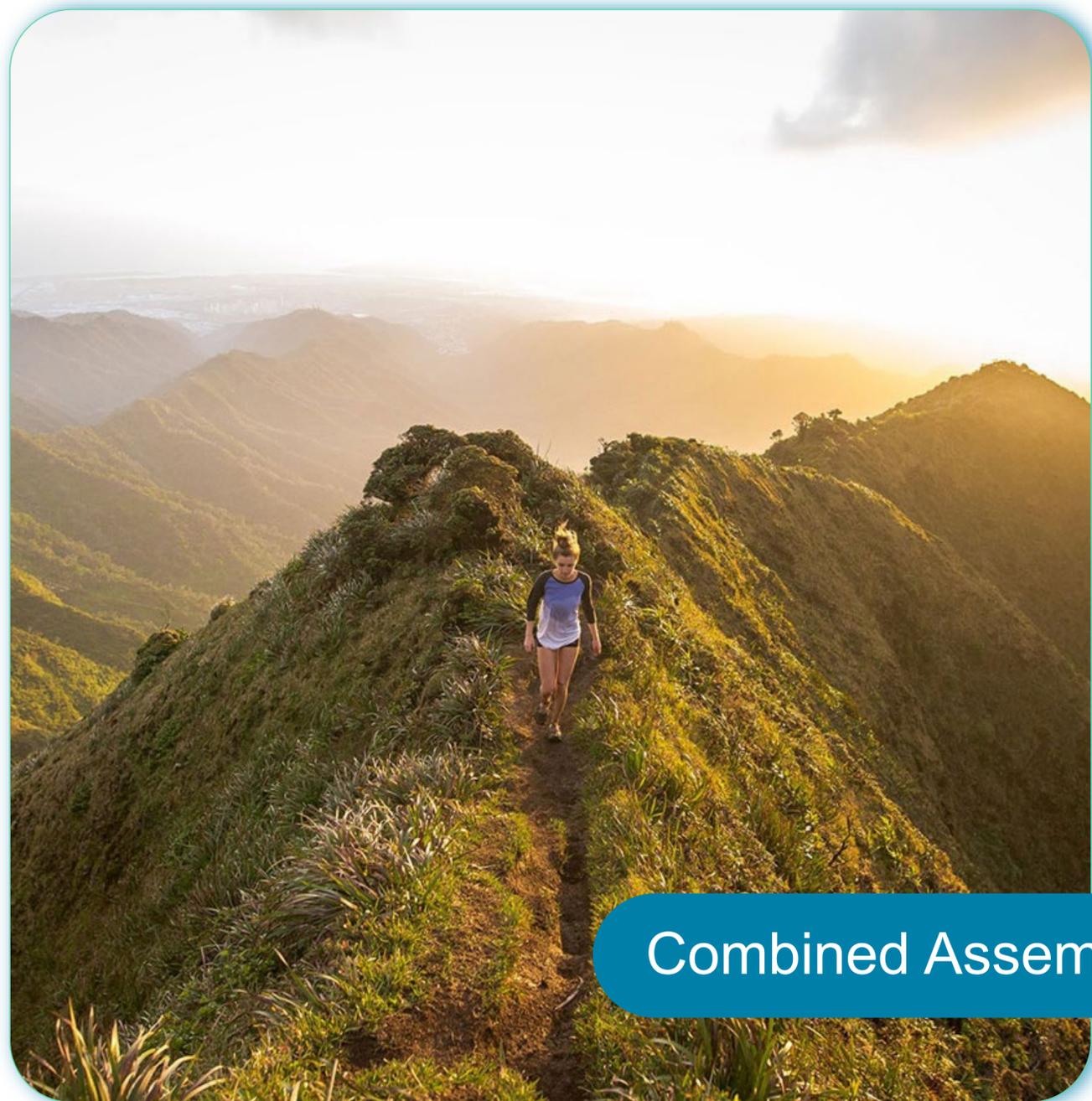
Scrupulously respect a clearly defined risk appetite and the related exposure limits

## **High diversification**

Build an optimally diversified risk portfolio

## **Robust capital shield**

Transfer part of the underwritten risks to protect the Group from the most extreme events



# A clear course in strong winds

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Chief Executive Officer

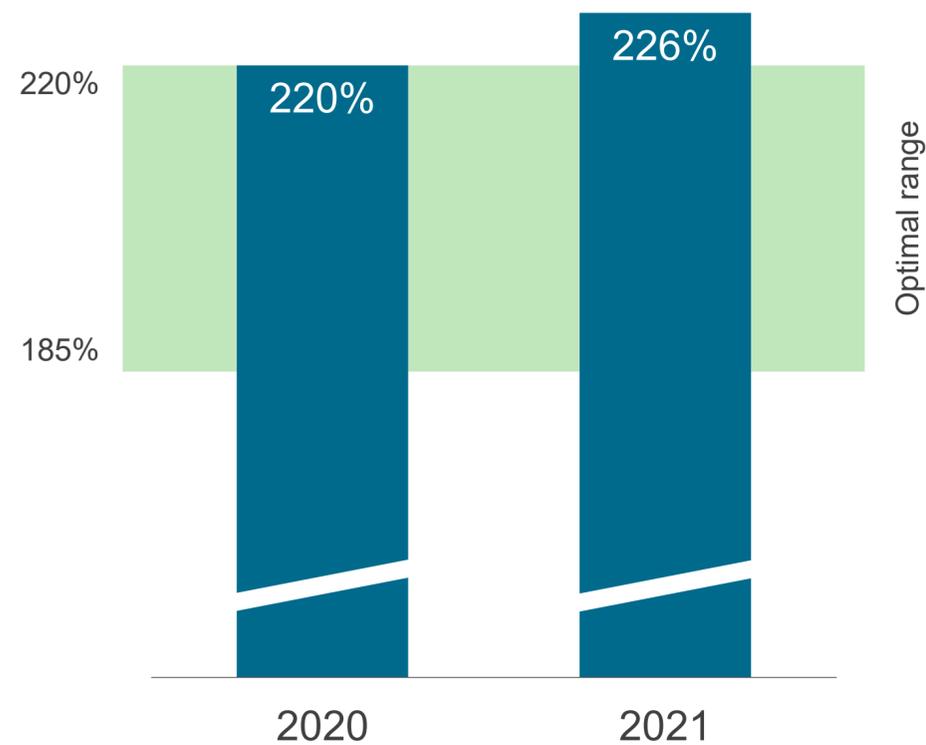
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# In 2021, SCOR demonstrated its strong resilience

In a volatile and fast-changing environment,  
SCOR continues to build its franchise and to strengthen its balance sheet

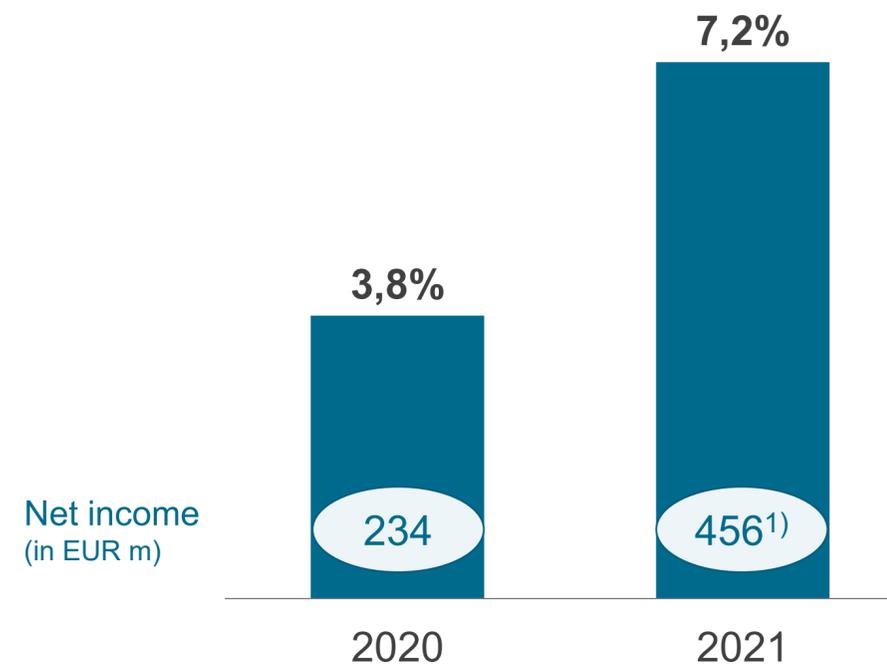
## Reduce volatility

Strong solvency position  
(Solvency Ratio in %)



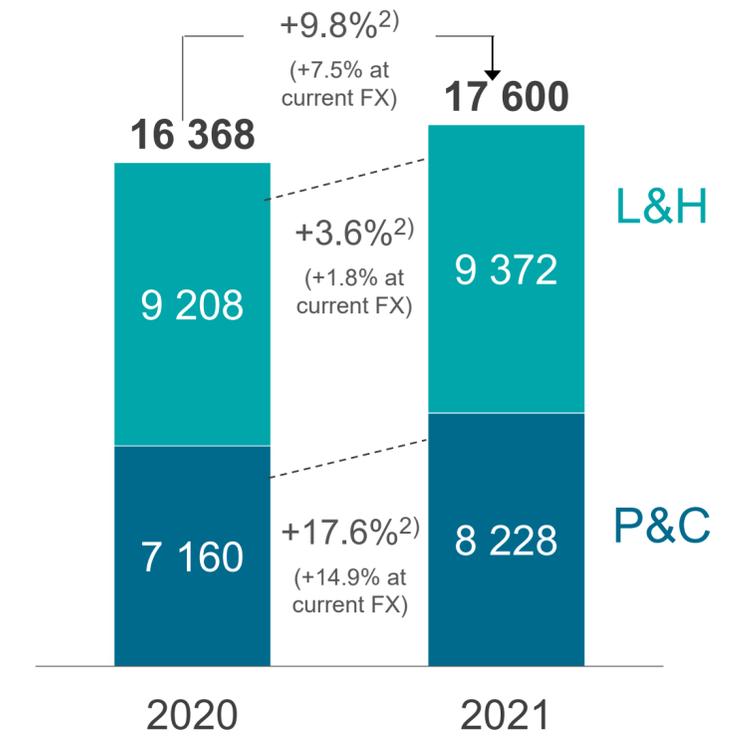
## Preserve profitability

Strong profitability managed  
within high claims environment  
(Return on Equity in %)



## Grow the franchise

Robust growth  
(GWP in EUR m)



1) Gross written premium growth at constant exchange rates

# Q1 2022 was characterized by an exceptional combination of costly events



**Premium growth**  
**+9.7%<sup>1)</sup>**  
+14.3% at current FX

**Net income**  
**EUR -80 million**

**Return on Equity**  
n.a.

**Estimated Q1 2022**  
**Solvency ratio**  
**240%**

## P&C

**Premium growth**  
**+20.2%<sup>1)</sup>**  
+24.9% at current FX

**Net combined ratio**  
**103.7%**  
+6.6 pts compared to  
Q1 2021

## L&H

**Premium growth**  
**+1.1%<sup>1)</sup>**  
+5.6% at current FX

**Technical margin**  
**1.4%**  
-0.2 pts compared to  
Q1 2021

## Investments

**Return on invested assets**  
**1.8%<sup>2)</sup>**  
-1.2 pts compared to Q1 2021

Note: all figures are as of March 31, 2022

1) Gross written premium growth at constant exchange rates

2) As at March 31, 2022, fair value through income on invested assets excludes EUR 18m related to the option on own shares granted to SCOR. The Q1 2022 RoIA at 1.8% is calculated based on IFRS 9 and includes the impact of expected credit losses (ECL) and change in fair value of invested assets measured at fair value through profit and loss. Excluding those impacts (which would not have been recorded under IAS39), the RoIA would have been at 2.1%

# SCOR is on track to create value

## In 2021, we committed to:

Increase profitability

Reduce volatility

Grow the franchise

Efficiently allocate capital

Embark on the transformation of the organization

## In Q1 2022, we delivered on our commitments:

- ✓ Increased P&C new business profitability: +0.5% technical underwriting profitability improvement<sup>1)</sup>
- ✓ Improved investment portfolio returns: Strong 3.1% reinvestment yield and increased exposure to real assets

- ✓ Reduced Nat Cat exposure: 15% reduction in PML<sup>3)</sup> expected in 2022
- ✓ Increased Retro protection: Strengthened partnerships with alternative capital providers

- ✓ Deepened global franchise: GWP up +9.7% at constant FX (14.3% at current FX) in Q1 2022
- ✓ Took advantage of supportive P&C cycle: Successful 1.1 (+19.0%) and 1.4 renewals (+19.6%)

### Delivered value to shareholders:

- ✓ EUR 200 million share buyback completed
- ✓ Proposed EUR 1.80 DPS<sup>2)</sup>

- ✓ Strengthened profitability steering (Global pricing functions) and talent bench
- ✓ Progressed in organisational redesign: Creation of a Transformation & Simplification office

1) Priced net combined ratio

2) This dividend will be submitted to the approval of the shareholders at the 2022 Annual General Meeting, to be held on May 18, 20 of March linked letter of credit facility 4 22. The board recommends to set the coupon date at May 20, 2022 and the payment date at May 24, 2022

3) PML (probable maximum loss) as measured by the net Aggregate Exceedance Probability-250.

# The digital ambitions of "Quantum Leap" will drive the Group's long-term transformation



# SCOR is an active player in the climate transition, and continues to make new commitments



## A robust framework underpinned by ambitious commitments...

- Robust ESG processes across all activities (operations, business) with a particular focus on insurance and reinsurance underwriting
- Proactive engagement with the Group's external stakeholders: the development of insurance and reinsurance (rather than exclusion) are part of the solutions to manage climate transition
- Since 2021, founding member of the “*Net-Zero Insurance Alliance*”: Science-based collective initiative to set decarbonization targets
  - 2003: Participation in the United Nations Global Compact
  - 2012: Founding member of the Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI)



## ... leading to concrete actions and revision of underwriting practices



2017 / 2019

No coverage for new coal mine/plant project (Specialty Insurance<sup>1</sup>)

2021

Phase out coverage for unabated coal plants by 2030 in OECD countries and 2040 worldwide (insurance and reinsurance)

2022

### ***New measures in specialty insurance<sup>1</sup>***

No coverage for new oil field production projects<sup>2</sup> from 2023

Ambition: Double the coverage<sup>3</sup> for low carbon energies by 2025

***SCOR continues to review its underwriting practices to fight climate change and enable a Just Transition***

# Accelerating our action plan in 2022 ahead of our next strategic plan 2023-2025

## 2022: Action Plan

1 L&H and P&C Businesses

2 Investment, Risk & Finance

3 Organization & transformation

## 2023-2025 Strategic Plan

**SCOR's strategic update** *July 28th (together with Q2 results)*

 SCOR's environment and strategic ambitions

**SCOR 2025 – IR Day 2022** *November 9th (together with Q3 results)*

-  Commitments based on IFRS 17 KPIs
-  Business ambition update with stronger focus on underwriting initiatives
-  Risk appetite
-  Update on the transformation roadmap and operational efficiencies implementation



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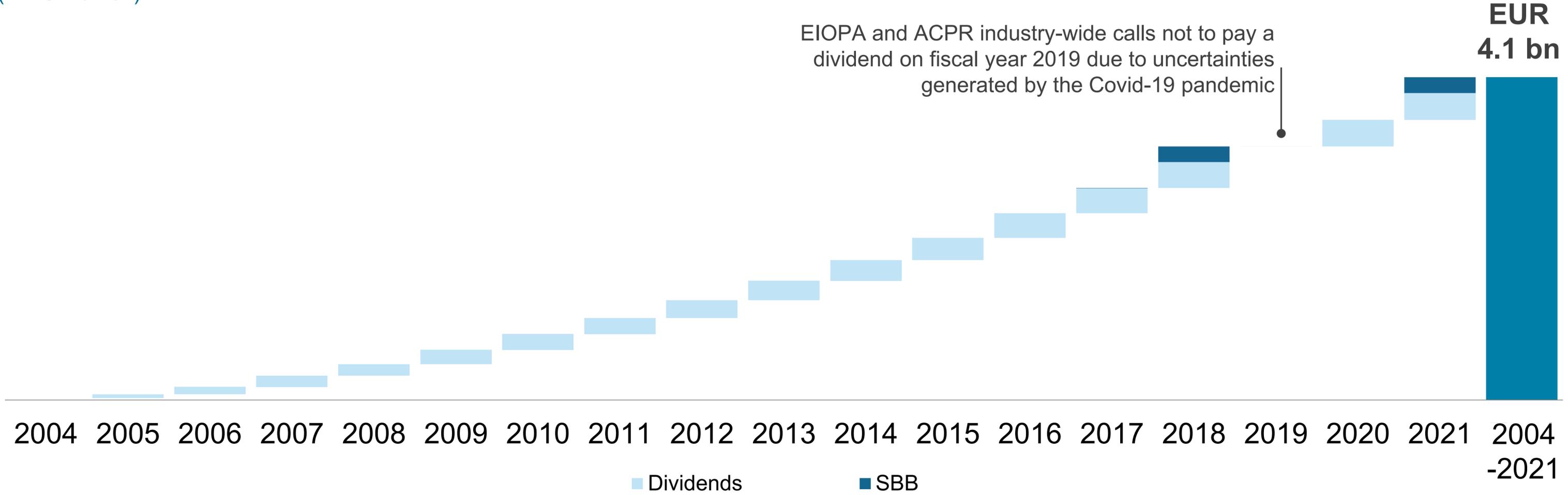
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# Thanks to the value it created, SCOR has faced the challenges of a very difficult environment in 2021 and continues its active shareholder remuneration policy

Proposed dividend of **EUR 1.80 per share** for fiscal year 2021,  
equivalent to a total return of EUR 321 million,  
subject to the approval of shareholders during this Annual General Meeting<sup>1)</sup>

## Dividends and share buyback paid since 2004 (in EUR billion)

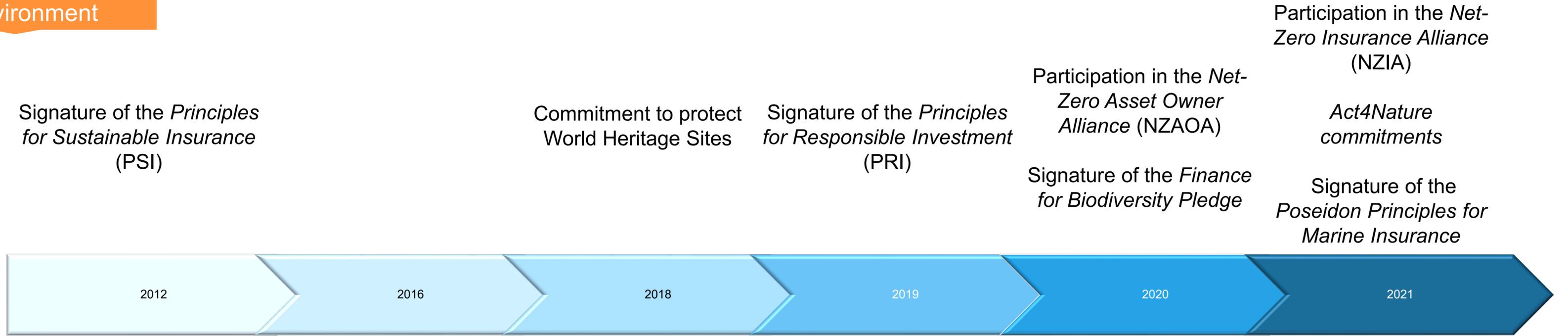


1) In accordance with the decision taken by the Board of Directors on February 23, 2022, which approved the parent company and consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021. The board recommends to set the coupon date at May 20, 2022 and the payment date at May 24, 2022

# Appendices

# Initiatives joined by SCOR

## Environment



## Diversity



## Others



# SCOR fossil energies policy

## Insurance

No coverage for new coal production project

No coverage (direct and facultative) for new coal and lignite projects

Phase out coverage for unabated coal plants by 2030 in OECD countries and 2040 worldwide (insurance and reinsurance)

No coal for over 10% in the treaties



## Investments

Exclusion thresholds for thermal coal<sup>1</sup>

Developers are excluded<sup>2)</sup>

Exclusion thresholds for Arctic tar sands and oil

Phase-out from coal by 2030 in the OCDE and 2040 globally

Exclusion thresholds for shale gas and oil

Developers excluded from new investments

1) These thresholds have been progressively reduced. In case of thermal coal, a distinction has been made between mining companies (share of turnover) and electricity producing companies (share of electricity production)  
 2) The list has been progressively extended