

## **Teaming up to create opportunities**

Update on Group strategy

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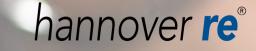


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## **Our position in the reinsurance market**



#### **Successful execution of our Group strategy in a challenging environment** Review of strategy cycle 2018 - 2020

			Target attainment				
	Metrics	Targets	2020	2019	2018	ø 2018 - 2020	
Group	Investment return	≥ 2.7%	3.0%	3.4%	3.2%	3.2%	
	Return on equity	900 bps above risk-free	8.2%	13.3%	12.2%	11.1%	
	Solvency ratio	≥ 200%	235.2%	250.7%	246.0%	243.6%	
Property & Casualty R/I	Gross premium growth	3 - 5%	15.8%	20.4%	16.2%	17.5%	
	Combined ratio	≤ 97%	101.6%	98.2%	96.5%	99.0%	
	EBIT margin	≥ 10%	5.9%	10.0%	12.2%	9.1%	
Life & Health R/I	Gross premium growth	3 - 5%	4.7%	6.7%	4.6%	5.3%	$\checkmark$
	Value of New Business	≥ EUR 220 m.	EUR 778 m.	EUR 663 m.	EUR 290 m.	EUR 557 m.	
	EBIT growth	≥ 5%	-32.5%	106.6%	12.5%	16.2%	$\checkmark$

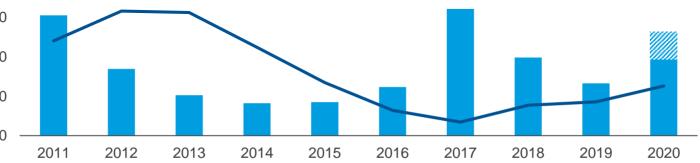
#### **Consistent outperformance – independent of market cycles** 10-year average RoE of 13.1%; 5.6%p above sector average



#### **10-vear average Return on equity (RoE)** 15% Hannover Re 131% 8.1 % Peer 1 9% 7.8 % Peer 2 7.3 % Peer 3 3% 7.5 % ----Sector average <sup>1)</sup> 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 -3%

Insured losses and pricing development





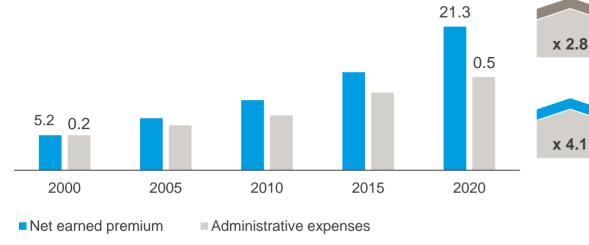
Covid-19 losses in bn. USD<sup>2)</sup>

- Insured losses from catastrophes in bn. USD<sup>3)</sup>
- Guy Carpenter Global
  Property Catastrophe Rate On-Line Index

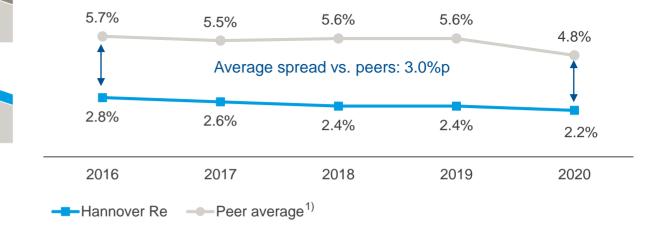
1) Aon Reinsurance Aggregate 2) HSBC claims tracker 3) Swiss Re Sigma Explorer RoE: on own calculation based on company reports

#### Lean operating model remains a key competitive advantage

normalised, in EUR bn.



#### Administrative expense ratio

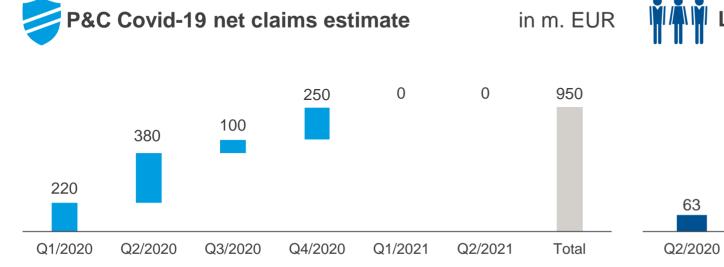


- Business model is highly scalable
- Investments and services are connected to future profits

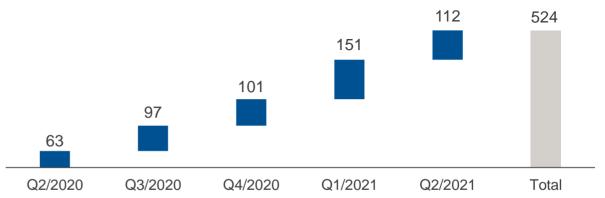
- Cost leadership is based on mix of cultural and organisational factors that are hard to replicate
- Continued focus on organisational simplicity and efficient decision-making

1) Peers: Munich Re, Swiss Re, SCOR; own calculation

### **P&C Covid-19 net loss estimate unchanged since December 2020** L&H losses expected to decline with vaccination progress



L&H Covid-19 net claims estimate in m. EUR



- Main impact in business interruption, event cancellation and Credit & Surety
- Retrocession relief mainly in property / business interruption
- IBNR 54% as at Q2/2021

- Main impact from excess mortality in the US, Latin America and South Africa
- Loss development expected to decline as vaccination programs continue to progress
- Retro protection via extreme mortality cover

**1** Our position in the reinsurance market | 2 | 3 | 4

#### The global reinsurance market continues to grow Opportunities ahead

**Global reinsurance market** (2020)<sup>1)</sup>

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**Global NatCat protection gap** (2020)<sup>2)</sup>



~ 280 EUR bn. Gross written premium



24.7 EUR bn. Gross written premium



~ 84 EUR bn.



**7.3%** 5-year CAGR (2016 - 2020)



**9.7%** 5-year CAGR (2016 - 2020)



~ 150 EUR bn. Uninsured losses

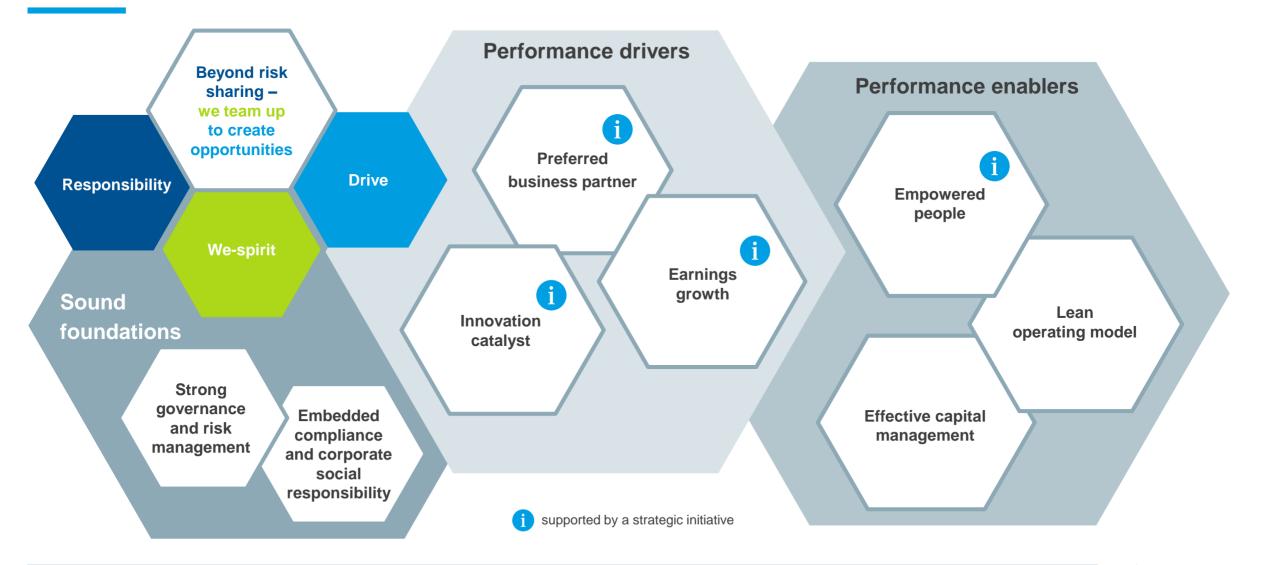
GWP of Top 50 World's Largest Reinsurance Groups according to A.M. Best. All figures converted from USD to EUR with annual average FX-rates. Market share based on A.M. Best. 1) Source: ©A.M. Best Europe – Information Service Ltd. – used by permission 2) Source: Aon – Weather, Climate & Catastrophe Insight Annual Report 2020

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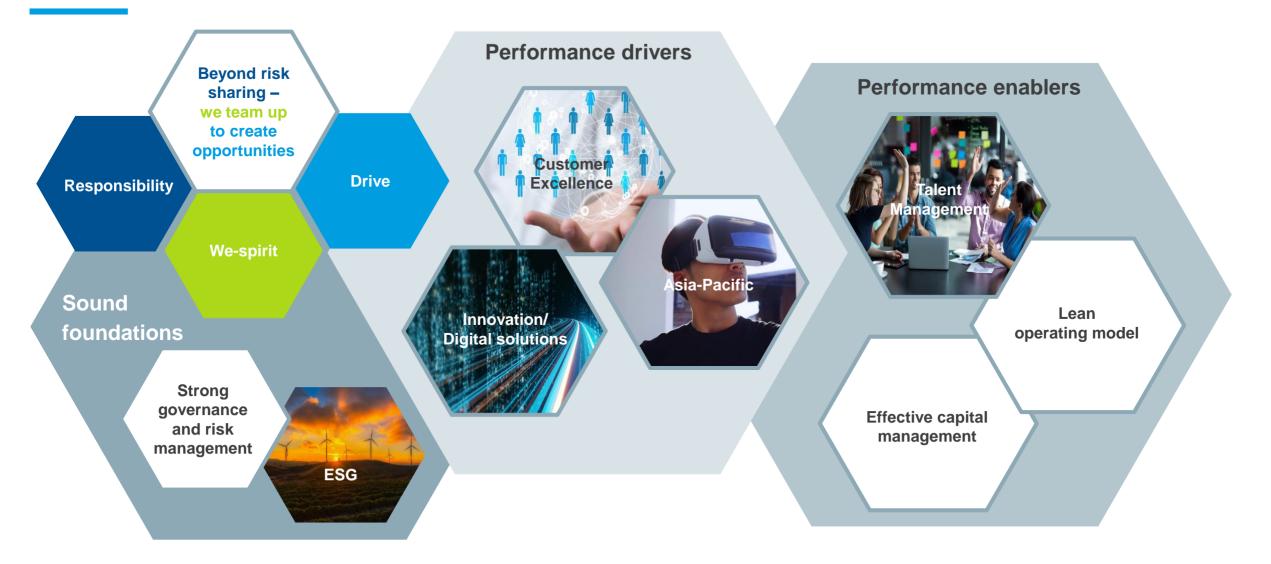
# Update on strategy cycle 2021 - 2023



### **Group strategy 2021 - 2023** Building on strong business model to pursue outperformance journey



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### Asia-Pacific We are successfully expanding our footprint in the region

Expected business development in m. EUR



Ambition: EUR +140 m. additional EBIT by 2023

Well-defined growth initiatives with flexible responses to market and regulatory changes

✓ EBIT growth on-track to hit 2023 ambition

Life & Health

✓ Financial Solutions outperforming targets

✓ Selective U/W in Short-Term Health & Critical Illness

Property & Casualty

- Increased proximity to clients opens up new opportunities and strengthens partnerships
- Rising primary market penetration benefits growth in reinsurance



- EBIT growth ambition and underwriting focus
- · Focus on the business in which we have particular expertise
- Strong market knowledge Delegated responsibility to empower our regional hubs

### Innovation & Digital Strategy We have defined two main themes to enable future growth

#### **Digital health data**

Provide cedents with leading digital health technology solutions



- Connected devices create new pools of data whose implications are barely considered
- (Re)insurers use this data to build deeper insights into behavior and risk
- Example: VeoSens

#### **Direct digital distribution**

#### Support cedents in acquiring digitally distributed business



- Rapid shift in product distribution from physical to virtual environment
- (Re)insurers provide capacity for digital companies
- Example: parametrix



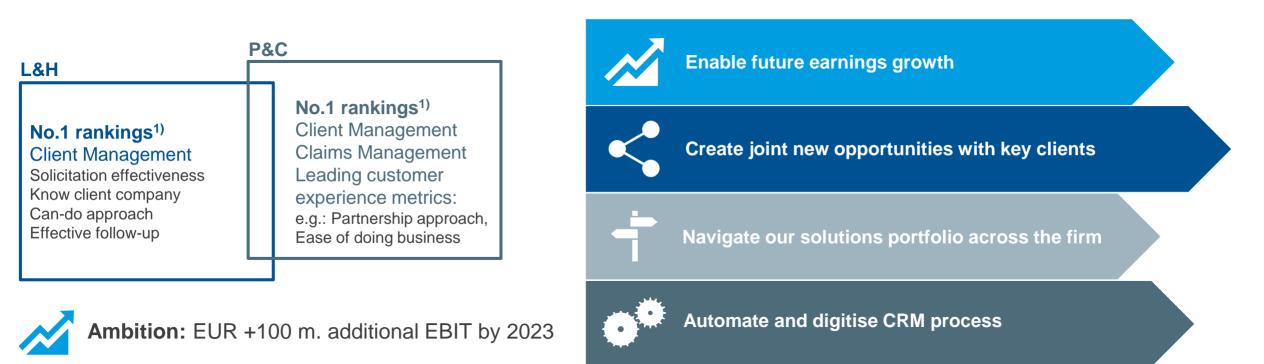


- Committed to reinsurance Focus on supporting digital ventures through our core business
- Selective investments Clearly geared towards improving our core competencies

#### **Client Excellence** Creating today the infrastructure to manage growing client relationships tomorrow

Today ...

... we master tomorrow's excellence for our clients





- · Driven by our underwriting expertise and client-centric culture
- Individualised rather than 'one-size-fits-all' approach
- Staying true to our lean operating model

1) NMG Global L&H Reinsurance Study 2020 (Target Markets) and NMG P&C Reinsurance Study 2021

### Client Excellence NMG global studies<sup>1)</sup> confirm strong customer loyalty

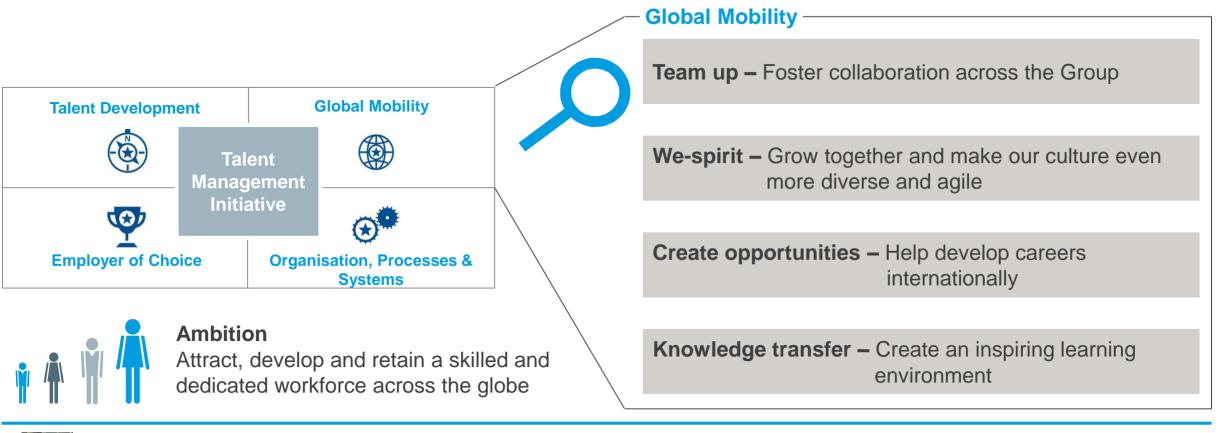
Life & Health **Property & Casualty** No. 1 ranking regarding 1 & H **Business Capability Index Business Capability Index** 1.500 relationship importance -(BCI) – Global **Best-in-class perceptions** (BCI) – Global Global – all insurers interviews No. 1 – Key decision No. 1 – Longevity No. 1 - All Insurers (Treaty > 50 countries significant, positive trend makers, Hannover Re **Business**) over the years 2019, 2020 leading partners and 2021 **Brand Associations Brand Associations** P&C: eat partner Experience Good partner Multi-line Open-minded Competitive Technical Strong Competitive pricing Conservative Reliable Flexible feedback from Creative Partnership Supportive commercial Competent Professiona > 2.000 Committed Available Part Capacity individuals Efficient Supportive Client-centric Financial strength Professional Friend Responsive Stable Traditional Knowledge Ease of doing but across > 100countries Knowledgeable Relationship Ease of doing business Financial solutions Cautious Client-focused Long-term relat



- The study confirms our client-centric culture and position as preferred business partner
- P&C: Our strong position with regard to brokers was confirmed and helps us access attractive opportunities
- L&H: Recognised market leader in longevity and No. 1 in various sub-categories

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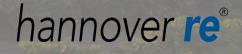
#### Talent Management Purpose and value-driven leadership nurtures highly-skilled talent base



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- Foster healthy performance culture
- Facilitate career moves across locations and functions
- Build strong succession plans at all levels

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## **ESG** strategy



#### **ESG topics have gained unprecedented global awareness...** ...and reflect the need to act decisively



#### Our ESG strategy How we evolved in the past 18 months

Initiatives and commitments



- Participant in UN Global Compact
- Recognition of ILO core labour standards
- Human rights policy



- Signatory to UN Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI)
- Signatory to UN Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)

ESG governance structure



Strengthened ESG governance structure Regular Executive Board

reviews



 Completion of ESG manual for facultative business



2H/2021

Set net zero targets and participation in Net-Zero Insurance Alliance

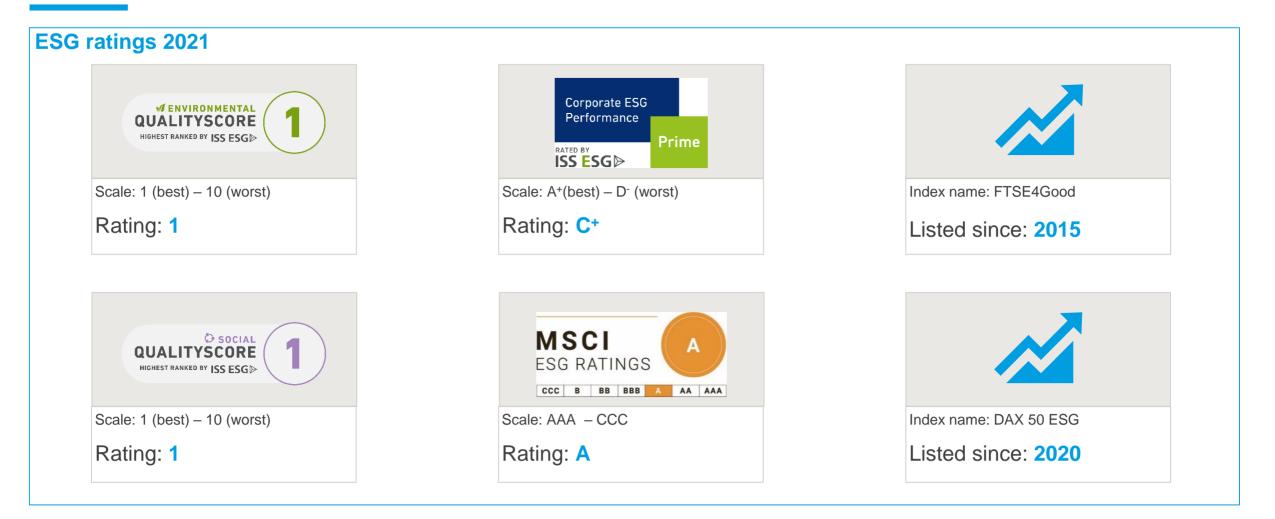
#### Net zero targets Comprehensive goal setting in core business and own business operations



1) Corporates, covered bonds and equities; compared to base year 2019

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#### We have strengthened our ESG approach and visibility Steady improvements confirm progress



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# Outlook 2022

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#### Target Matrix Strategy cycle 2021 - 2023

usiness group Key figures		Strategic targets		
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	Solvency ratio <sup>2)</sup>	≥ 200%		
Property & Casualty reinsurance	Gross premium growth <sup>3)</sup>	≥ 5%		
	EBIT growth <sup>4)</sup>	≥ 5%		
	Combined ratio	≤ 96%		
	xRoCA <sup>5)</sup>	≥ 2%		
Life & Health reinsurance	Gross premium growth <sup>3)</sup>	≥ 3%		
	EBIT growth <sup>4)</sup>	≥ 5%		
	Value of New Business (VNB) <sup>6)</sup>	≥ EUR 250 m.		
	xRoCA <sup>5)</sup>	≥ 2%		

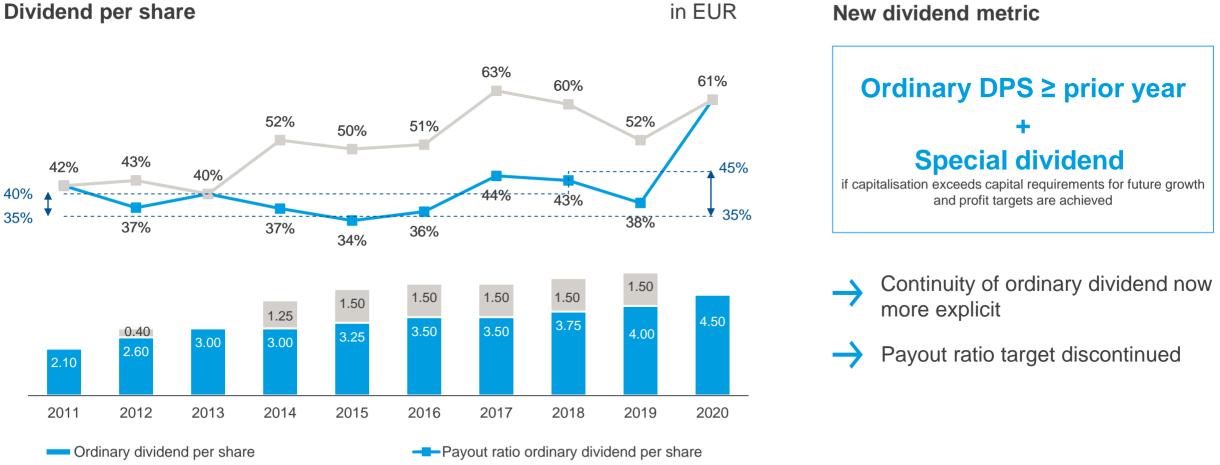
1) After tax; risk-free: 5-year average return of 10-year German government bonds

3) Average annual growth at constant f/x rates

5) Excess return (one-year economic profit in excess of the cost of capital) on allocated economic capital

2) According to our internal capital model and Solvency II requirements4) Average annual growth; based on normalised EBIT 20206) Based on Solvency II principles; pre-tax reporting

### Stronger emphasis on continuity of ordinary dividend distribution Continued use of special dividend for efficient and flexible capital management



Special dividend per share

----Total payout ratio dividend per share

----- Target payout ratio

#### Key takeaways



#### ESG

- Underwriting, asset management and own business operations committed to net zero targets
- Steady ESG rating improvements
- Member of Net-Zero Insurance Alliance

#### Enhanced growth through strategic initiatives



We are well on-track with our 2023 ambitions

- Asia-Pacific
- Innovation & Digital solutions
- Client Excellence
- Talent Management

#### Capital management

- Commitment to ordinary dividend continuity
- Flexibility through special dividends subject to capitalisation and performance

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