



# Fixed income investor presentation

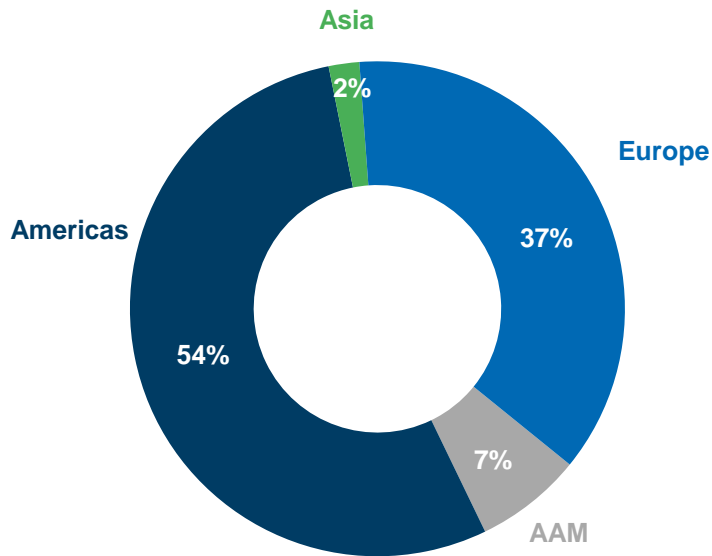
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New York City

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# Aegon at a glance



## Earnings

Underlying earnings before tax  
**€2,074 million**  
(2018)

**What we do**  
Life insurance, pensions &  
asset management for approximately  
**28.5 million customers**  
(2018)



**History**  
Our roots date back to the first  
half of the **19<sup>th</sup> century**



**Investments**  
Revenue-generating investments  
**€804 billion**  
(YE18)



## Deposits

Net deposits **€(4.7) billion**  
(2018)

## Employees

Over **26,000** employees  
(2018)

# Successful execution on strategy

## Clear strategy

- Developing from a product manufacturer to financial services provider
- Expand in asset management, administration, and advice
- Significant investments in technology to offer a fully digitized service to our customers

## Simplification and growth

- Pivoting to sustainable growth after simplifying the business and optimizing the portfolio
- Engaging our large customer base and growing in core markets
- Profitable sales growth and sustainably growing capital return going forward

## Ambitious targets

- Capital generation of EUR 4.1 billion cumulatively<sup>1</sup> for 2019 - 2021
- Dividend pay-out to shareholders between 45% and 55% of capital generation<sup>2</sup>
- Return on shareholders' equity of more than 10% on an annual basis<sup>3</sup>
- Gross remittances of EUR 1.5 billion in 2019

1. Capital generation excluding market impact and one-time items after holding funding & operation expenses

2. Assuming markets move in line with management's best estimate, no material regulatory changes and no material one-time items other than already announced restructuring programs

3. To align closer to definitions used by peers and rating agencies, Aegon has retrospectively changed its internal definition of adjusted shareholders' equity used in calculating return on equity for the group, return on capital for its units, and the gross financial leverage ratio. As of the second half of 2018, shareholders' equity will no longer be adjusted for the remeasurement of defined benefit plans



# Capital update

# Robust financial profile



Continued strong Group Solvency II ratio



Increased diversification of remittances



Gross financial leverage ratio within target range



Fixed charges well covered by growing capital generation



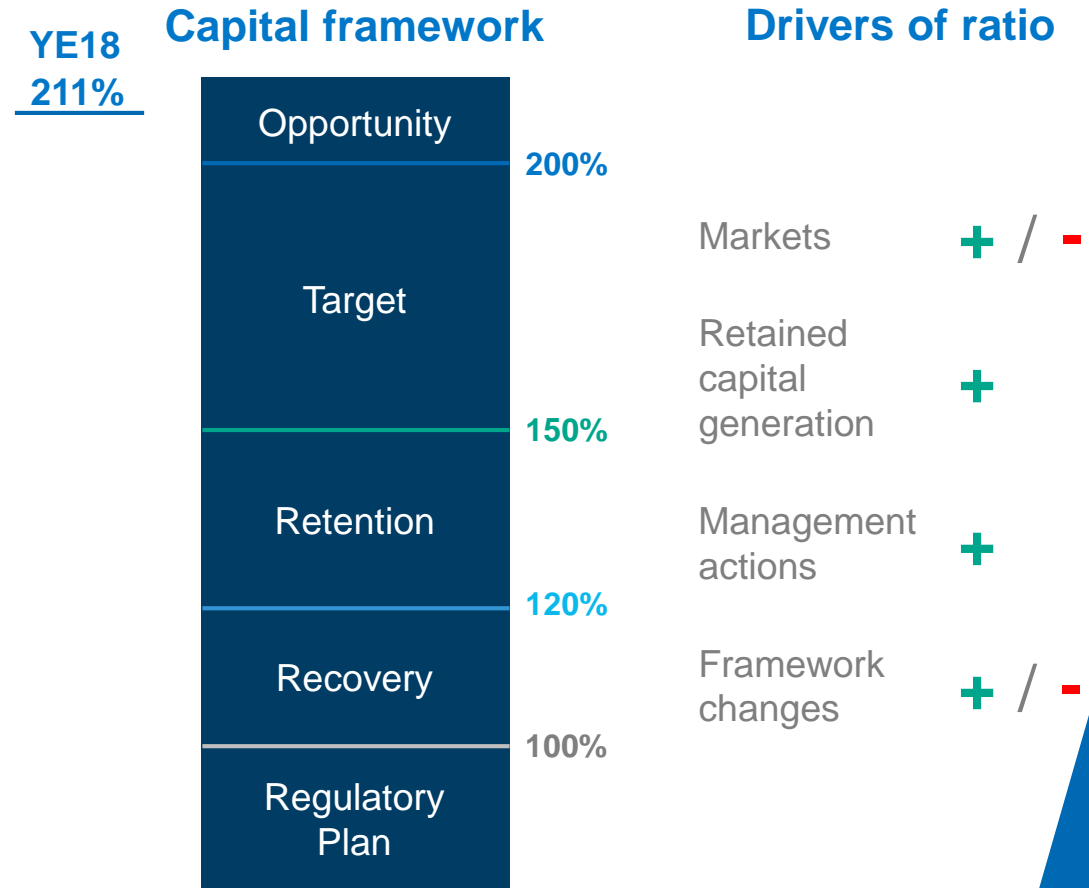
Limited near term maturities and ample liquidity



Ratings reflective of strong capitalization and risk management

# Continued strong Group Solvency II ratio of 211%

- Tier 1 comfortably covers SCR at 181% per YE 2018
- Operating in top-end of target range provides a buffer to absorb potential impacts as capital frameworks continue to evolve
- Solvency II ratio is an indicator of overall capital strength for the Group, but not the main driver for capital deployment
- Impact of market movements on stock and flow of capital to be considered in capital deployment strategy

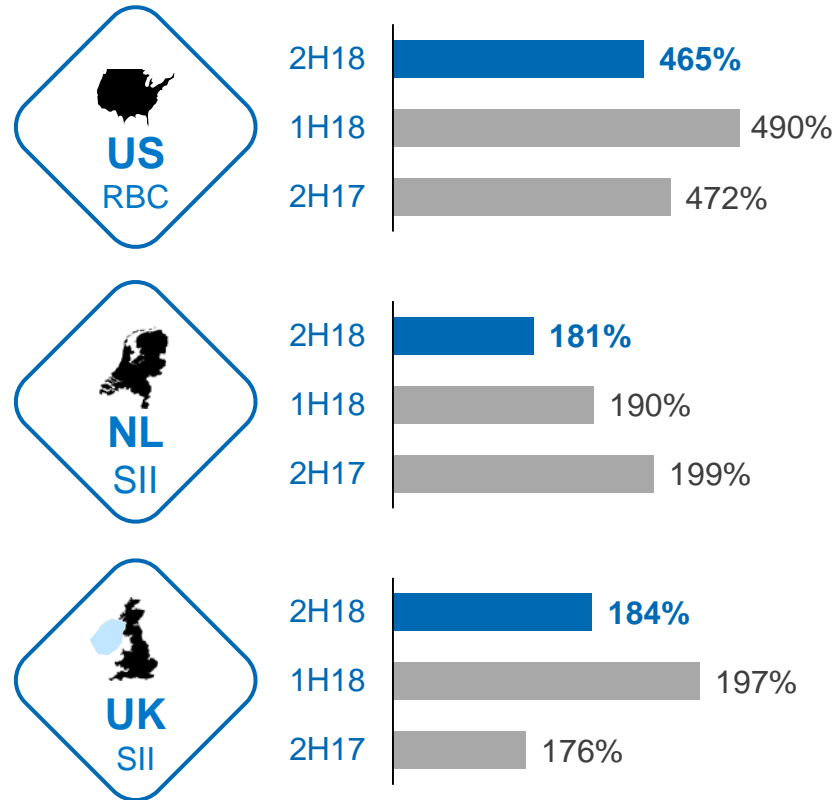




# Main units solvency ratios remain within or above target zones

## Local solvency ratio by unit

(%)



## Market impacts & one-time items in YE 2018

- Absorbed adverse impact on capital ratio from lower tax rate through recapture of VA captive; early adoption new VA framework
- Merger of Transamerica Advisors Life Insurance Company and Transamerica Life Insurance Company in 2019 expected to lead to one-time benefit
- Impact change in RBC asset charges as of December, 2020 (at the earliest)
- Started a process to review its capitalization zones as a result of a change in credit sensitivities and an increased 1-in-10 year combined sensitivities
- UFR to be gradually lowered to 3.65%
- 2020 review of Solvency II could lead to further changes to the capital framework
- Significantly reduced exposure to spread risk and longevity risk following divestment of annuity book in 2016
- Capital ratio resilient to declining equity markets and rising credit spreads

US target range = 350-450% RBC; NL target range = 150-190% Solvency II and is currently under review, Group Solvency II ratio is likely to remain unchanged; UK target range = 145-185% Solvency II

# Updated Solvency II sensitivities

## Solvency II sensitivities

(in percentage points)

	Scenario	Group	US	NL	UK
Equity markets	+25%	+15%	+34%	+2%	-7%
Equity markets	-25%	-11%	-23%	-5%	-2%
Interest rates	+50 bps	+3%	-0%	+3%	+2%
Interest rates	-50 bps	-6%	-14%	-1%	-4%
Credit spreads*	+50 bps	+5%	+2%	+7%	+8%
Credit spreads*	-50 bps	-5%	-4%	-7%	-10%
Longevity**	+5%	-6%	-4%	-9%	-3%
US credit defaults***	~200 bps	-19%	-35%	n/a	n/a
Ultimate Forward Rate	-15 bps	-1%	n/a	-3%	n/a

\* Credit spreads excluding government bonds

\*\* Reduction of annual mortality rates by 5%

\*\*\* Additional 130bps defaults for 1 year plus assumed rating migration

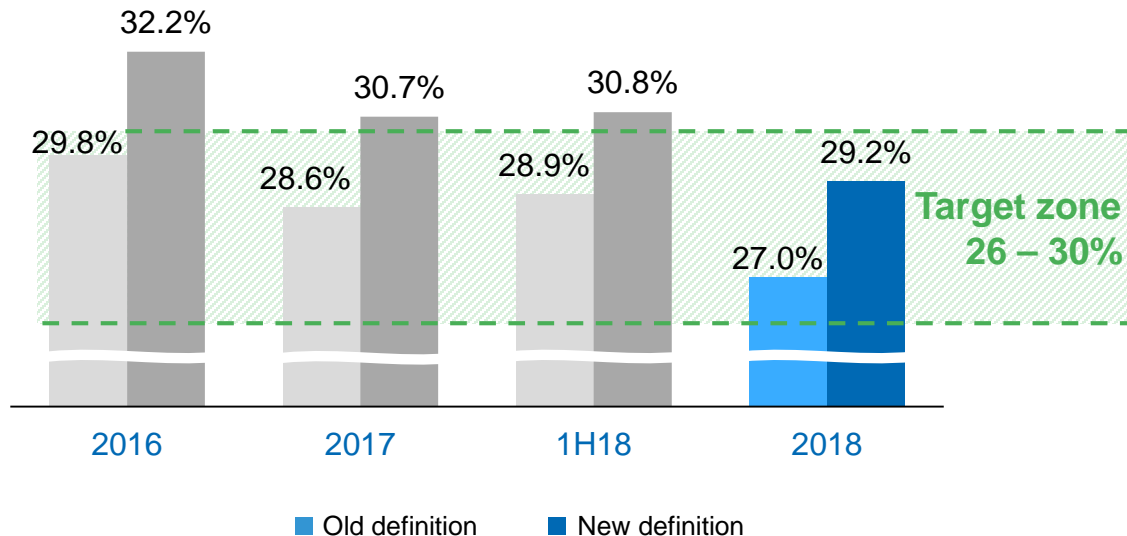


# Leverage ratio within target range of 26 – 30%

Focus on further deleveraging the group as target range is maintained on more conservative definition

## Gross financial leverage

(in %, restated using more conservative definition)



- 2018 gross financial leverage ratio within target zone
- More conservative calculation to align with peers and rating agencies
  - Capitalization no longer adjusted for remeasurement of DB plans
  - Impact on leverage ratio of over 200 basis points at YE18
- Maintaining target range of 26 – 30% reflects focus on further reducing leverage ratio
- Retained earnings to lead to gradually declining ratio

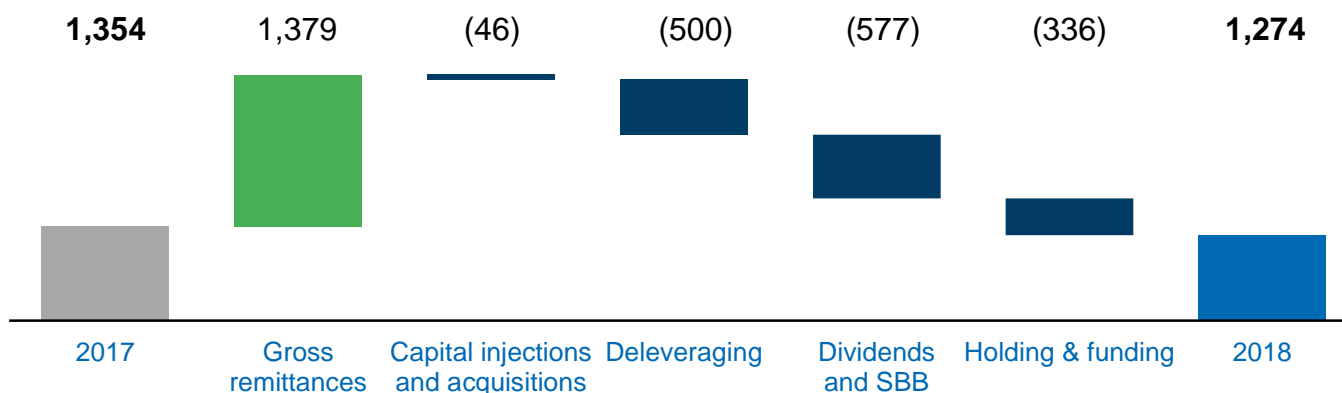
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# Holding excess cash

## Remains within target range

- Holding excess cash remained within target range of EUR 1.0 - 1.5 billion
  - EUR 700 million of debt redemptions in 2H18
- The Holding received EUR 1.4 billion in gross remittances from subsidiaries in 2018, including EUR 418 million from Europe driven by the Netherlands and United Kingdom
- Capital injections and acquisitions primarily related to investments in business growth, and were partly offset by proceeds from divestments

Holding excess cash development  
(EUR million)



Gross remittances to Holding  
(2018, EUR million)

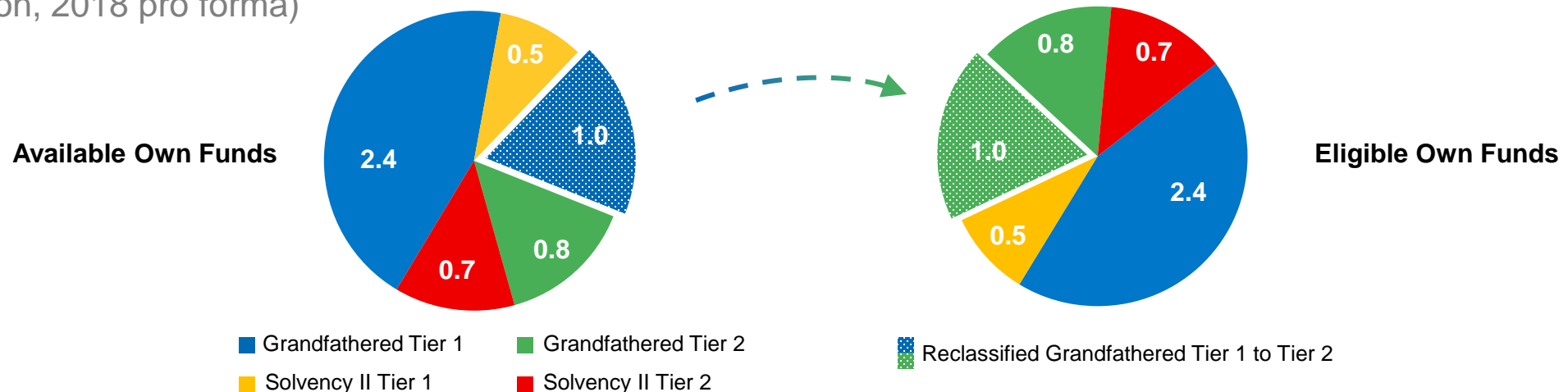
Americas	908
Netherlands	200
United Kingdom	113
Central & Eastern Europe	54
Spain & Portugal	51
AAM, Asia and other	53
<b>Gross remittances</b>	<b>1,379</b>

# Debt issuance focused on refinancing grandfathered securities

- Vast majority of grandfathered Tier 1 securities are callable on a quarterly basis
  - Approx. 34% of securities have fixed coupon of ~6% on average; remainder has a reset coupon of ~2.5% on average
- AGM authorization allows for issuance of EUR 2 billion Restricted Tier 1 securities over time for refinancing purposes<sup>1</sup>
  - Grandfathered Tier 1 reclassified as Tier 2 could be replaced by Solvency II compliant Tier 2 securities<sup>2</sup>
- Overflow Tier 1 securities to Tier 2 to reduce upon redemption of grandfathered Restricted Tier 1 securities

## Breakdown Tier 1 and 2 securities

(EUR billion, 2018 pro forma)



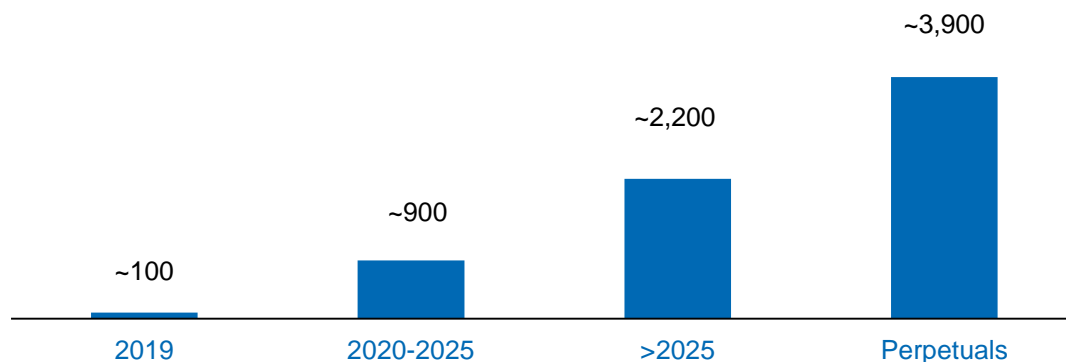
1. Grandfathered Restricted Tier 1 is expected to remain tax deductible, while newly issued Restricted Tier 1 will no longer be tax deductible  
 2. Replacement of grandfathered Tier 1 securities by Solvency II compliant Tier 2 securities is subject to regulatory approval

# Flexibility in replacing grandfathered securities

- Grandfathered securities to be replaced before the end of the grandfathering period in 2025\*
  - Securities would be treated as liabilities in 2026 if not replaced
- Significant flexibility in replacing securities due to limited short-term maturities and large amount of callable securities
- Flexibility illustrated by calls of grandfathered Restricted Tier 1 and Tier 2 securities in 2018

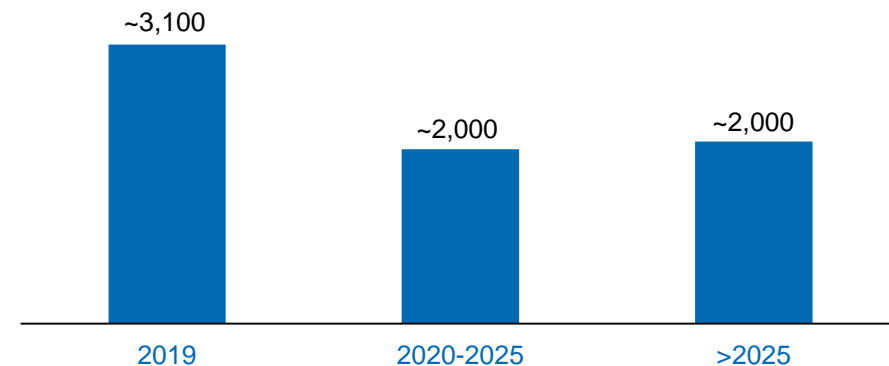
## Limited financial leverage maturing in coming years

(Maturity schedule, EUR million)



## Significant optionality in calling securities

(Call/redemption schedule, EUR million)



\* Aegon has committed to only call or amend grandfathered Tier 1 securities subject to prior approval by DNB  
Note: Based on notionals and FX rates as of December 31, 2018 but including the issuance of EUR 500mn RT1 on 4 April 2019

# Objective to maintain strong financial strength ratings

	Insurance Financial Strength rating, outlook	Aegon NV issuer rating, outlook	Ratings last affirmed
<b>S&amp;P Global</b> Ratings	AA-, negative	A-, negative	Feb 26, 2019
<b>FitchRatings</b>	A+, stable	A-, stable	Mar 26, 2019
<b>MOODY'S</b>	A1, stable	A3, stable	Dec 20, 2017

# Remittances supported by strong capital generation

## Capital generation and remittances

(EUR million, 2018)

Region	Normalized capital generation <sup>1</sup>	Gross remittance
Americas	1,050	908
Netherlands	413	200
United Kingdom	95	113
Asset Management	88	29
Central & Eastern Europe	41	54
Spain & Portugal	21	51
Asia	11	21
Other units	12	3
<b>Total before holding expenses</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>1,379</b>
Holding funding & operating expense	(333)	(333)
<b>Total after holding expenses</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>1,046</b>

- Capital generation supported by low new business strain
- US continues to account for the majority of capital generation across the group supported by favorable operational performance and product redesign
- Investment in illiquid assets, favorable mortality experience, and mortgage production contribute positively in the Netherlands
- The Netherlands and United Kingdom resumed regular dividend payments in 2018

<sup>1</sup> Capital generation excluding market impact and one-time items after holding funding & operation expenses

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## Appendix

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# General account investments

December 31, 2018

amounts in EUR millions, except for the impairment data

	Americas	Europe	Asia	Holdings & other	Total
Cash/Treasuries/Agencies	14,875	16,555	538	148	32,116
Investment grade corporates	31,148	3,861	3,819	-	38,828
High yield (and other ) corporates	2,061	16	210	36	2,324
Emerging markets debt	1,384	1,096	156	1	2,638
Commercial MBS	3,314	162	537	-	4,013
Residential MBS	2,138	395	52	-	2,585
Non-housing related ABS	2,632	1,964	384	-	4,980
Housing related ABS	-	20	-	-	20
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>57,551</b>	<b>24,068</b>	<b>5,696</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>87,502</b>
Residential mortgage loans	12	28,584	-	-	28,596
Commercial mortgage loans	7,989	53	-	-	8,043
<b>Total mortgages</b>	<b>8,002</b>	<b>28,637</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,639</b>
Convertibles & preferred stock	245	-	-	46	291
Common equity & bond funds	345	300	-	83	728
Private equity & hedge funds	1,449	1,206	-	8	2,664
<b>Total equity like</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>3,683</b>
Real estate	1,050	2,171	-	-	3,221
Other	470	5,516	7	13	6,006
<b>General account (excl. policy loans)</b>	<b>69,112</b>	<b>61,898</b>	<b>5,704</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>137,051</b>
Policyholder loans	1,943	13	16	-	1,973
<b>Investments general account</b>	<b>71,056</b>	<b>61,911</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>139,024</b>
<b>Impairments as bps (Full year)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>

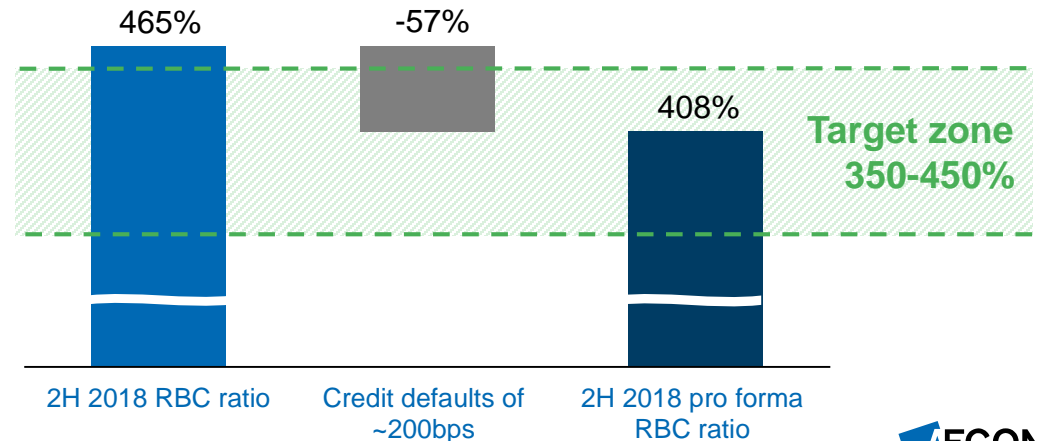
# Manageable sensitivity to US credit risk

- General Account has significantly decreased due to increased focus on fee-based businesses resulting in divestments and product re-designing
- US RBC ratio is well positioned to absorb credit losses
  - The US RBC ratio remains well within the target range of 350-450% in a 1-in-40 year shock (assuming increased defaults in addition to the impact of anticipated rating migration)
  - This scenario assumes similar credit defaults as observed in 2009

## Development US General Account

	2007	2018
General account	USD 135bn	USD 81bn
General account versus RBC Available Capital	13x	8x

## RBC ratio (in %)

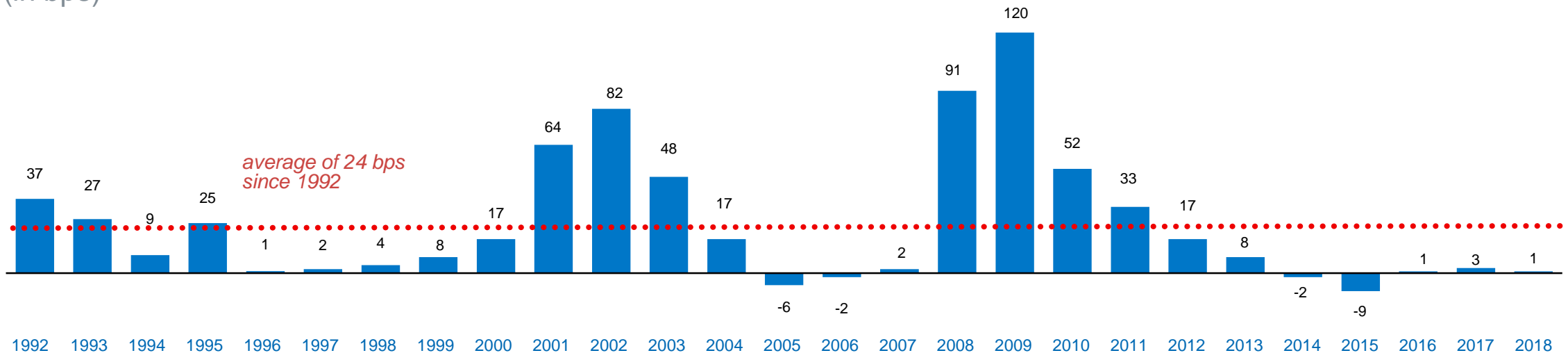


Note: Additional defaults for 1 year and credit migrations equivalent to a 1-in-40 year shock

# Credit losses trending down

## Simplification and growth

Impairments on US general account fixed income assets  
(in bps)



- Almost all fixed income instruments are held as available for sale securities, and as such are impaired through earnings if we expect to receive less than full principal and interest; the impairment amount is the difference between the amortized cost and market value of the security

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