

Delivering in a world of extremes

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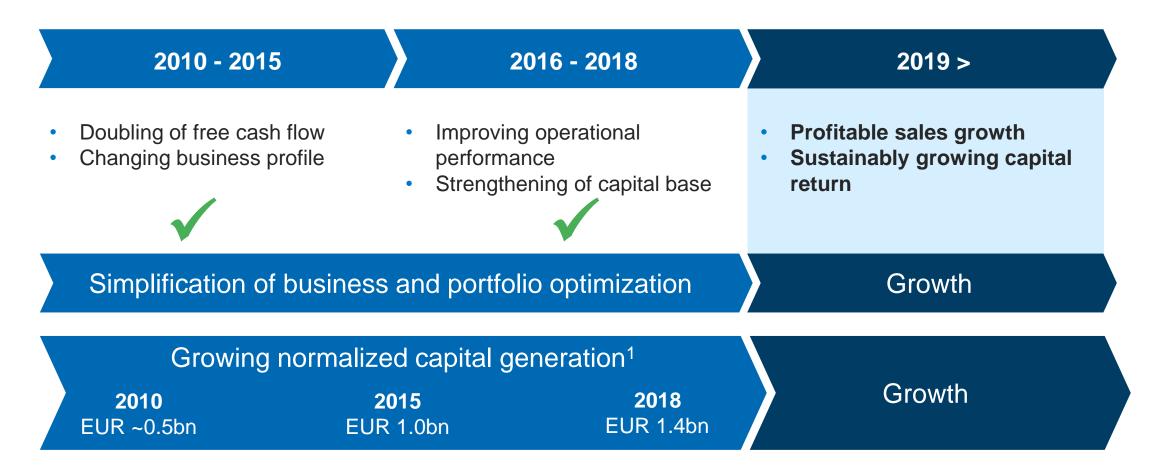
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Focus on growth

# Simplification and growth to create value

Pivoting to sustainable growth after simplifying the business and optimizing the portfolio





### 1H19 results in context of 2019 – 2021 targets

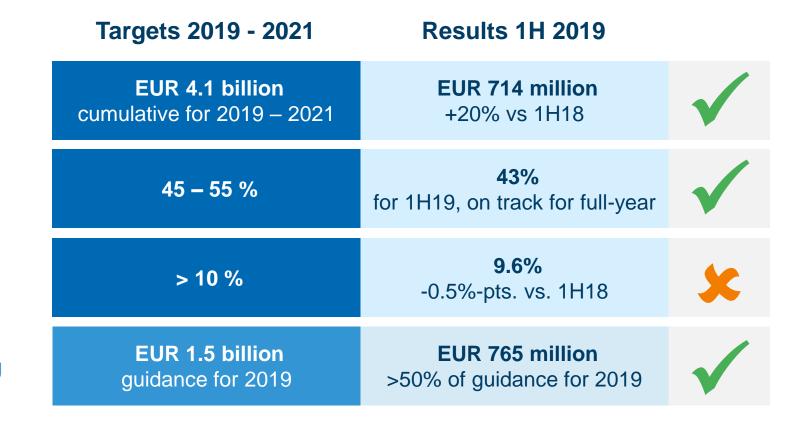
### **Target delivery**

Normalized capital generation<sup>1</sup>

**Dividend pay-out ratio**Of normalized capital generation<sup>1, 2</sup>

Return on equity Annualized<sup>3</sup>

**Gross remittances to the Holding** 



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



<sup>2.</sup> 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.

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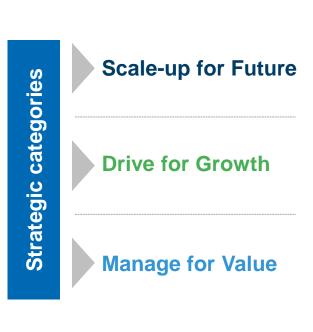
<sup>3.</sup> To align closer to definitions used by peers and rating agencies, Aegon has retrospectively changed its internal definition of adjusted shareholders' equity used in calculating return on equity for the group, return on capital for its units, and the gross financial leverage ratio. As of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

# Active portfolio management

### **Grouping our businesses in three distinct categories**

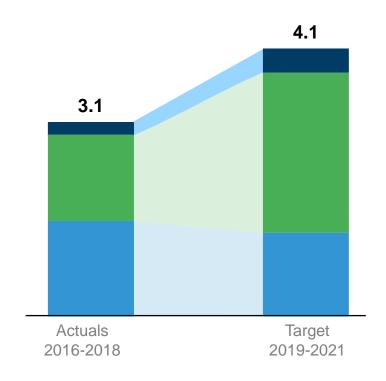
### Aegon's growth strategy

- Actively manage portfolio
- Distinct categories of businesses
- Focused strategy per category
- Unlock potential of our customer base and market positions
- Leverage capabilities and attractive propositions in the right markets



### Normalized capital generation<sup>1</sup>

(in EUR billion, cumulative for 3 years)

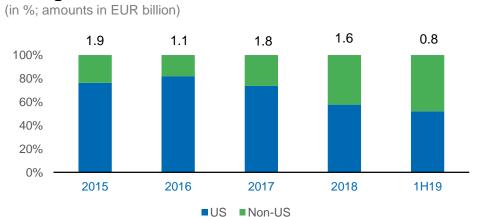




# Increasingly diversified remittances

### Improvements in business profile and operational performance drive diversification

### **Total gross remittances**



### US consistently paying remittances supplemented by one-time dividends following divestments

- NL resumed remittances to the group in 2018. Planned remittances in 1H19 retained in light of capital position
  - Proceeds from divestments Czech Republic and Slovakia more than offset NL retaining remittances
  - Focus for Aegon the Netherlands to release capital and resume remittances

### Total gross remittances excl. divestments and one-offs<sup>1</sup>

(in %; amounts in EUR billion)



- UK resumed dividend payments in 2017 following transformation of its business
- Asia has become a contributor to gross remittances following capital optimization and improved business performance





Addressing investor concerns

# Addressing investor concerns

Impact of market movements on NL solvency and capital generation

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Quality of VA book in US

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**Credit risk** sensitivity in US

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LTC reserve sufficiency

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Relevance of smaller businesses



# Solvency II ratio Aegon NL negatively impacted by spread movements in 1H19

### Limited impact of lower interest rates on Solvency II ratio

	2H18	1H19	Movement	Aegon NL Solvency II ratio	
Mortgage spreads	114 bps	171 bps	+57 bps	-12%	
EIOPA VA	24 bps	9 bps	- 15 bps	-27%	
Other, incl. interest rates				+0%	
Total				-38%	

- Mortgage spreads increased due to drop in risk-free rates and are not a reflection of deteriorating credit quality
- EIOPA VA reference portfolio does not match Aegon's investment mix
  - EIOPA VA is to a large extent driven by spread movements on non-AAA government and corporate bonds
  - Aegon predominantly invests in AAA government bonds and residential mortgages
- Solvency II ratio of Aegon NL has shown resilience to lower interest rates due to effective hedging<sup>1</sup>



# Normalized capital generation of Aegon NL is sensitive to market movements

- Lower interest rates lead to reduced normalized capital generation, as UFR drag on capital generation increases
- Spread movements which negatively impact the Solvency II ratio in 1H19 will lead to higher future capital generation
- In 1H19, market impacts on capital generation were offsetting for Aegon NL. Normalized capital generation amounted to EUR 202 million in 1H19

### **Sensitivities Aegon the Netherlands**

(SII ratio in percentage points, run-rate normalized capital generation in EUR million)

	Scenario	Solvency II ratio	Normalized capital generation	
Interest rates	-50 bps	-4%	-50	
	+50 bps	+6%	+50	
Mortgage spreads	-50 bps	+13%	-60	
	+50 bps	-13%	+60	
EIOPA VA	-5 bps	-8%	+15	
	+5 bps	+8%	-15	



# Focus for NL to resume remittances to the group

### Capital position to benefit from mortgage margin normalization and management actions

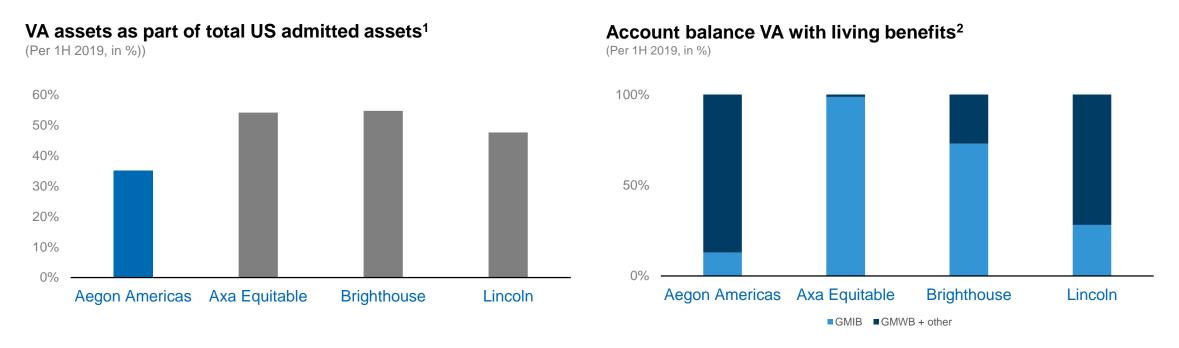
- Return of mortgages spreads to long-term average would bring Aegon NL back to target range<sup>1</sup>
- Management actions focus on releasing capital to increase Solvency II ratio, while absorbing headwinds such as the anticipated annual lowering of the Ultimate Forward Rate



- Optimization of investment portfolio
- Longevity reinsurance on part of life and pension book
- Explore other structured options to accelerate capital release from Dutch life business

# Well-diversified US business with high quality VA book

### Decided in 2003 to stop offering variable annuities with income benefits



- Variable annuities represent relatively low percentage of US assets for Aegon; with limited exposure to GMIBs<sup>3</sup>
  - Extensive hedging of market risks to protect shareholders
  - Effective dynamic hedge program in place for equity, interest rate and volatility risks related to GMWBs<sup>3</sup>
  - Tail risk hedging for equity risk in GMIB book to protect against 25% and 40% decline in equity markets



<sup>1.</sup> Source: AM Best and Morningstar research

<sup>2.</sup> Source: company data and JP Morgan; Aegon Americas living benefits are USD 44 billion in total

<sup>3.</sup> GMIB is guaranteed minimum income benefit; GMWB is guaranteed minimum withdrawal benefit

# Manageable sensitivity to US credit risk

- General Account significantly decreased due to increased focus on fee-based businesses resulting in divestments and product re-designing
- US RBC ratio well positioned to absorb credit losses
  - US RBC ratio remains well above bottom-end of target range of 350% in a 1-in-40 year shock<sup>1</sup>

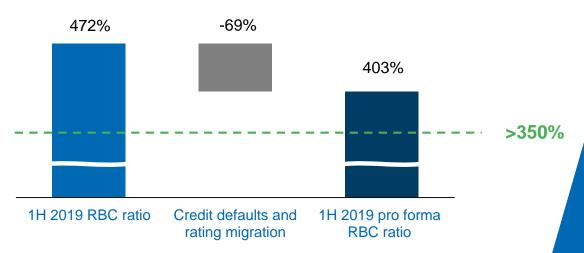
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### **Development US General Account**

	2007	
General account	USD 135bn	USD 84bn
General account versus RBC Available Capital	13x	8x

2007

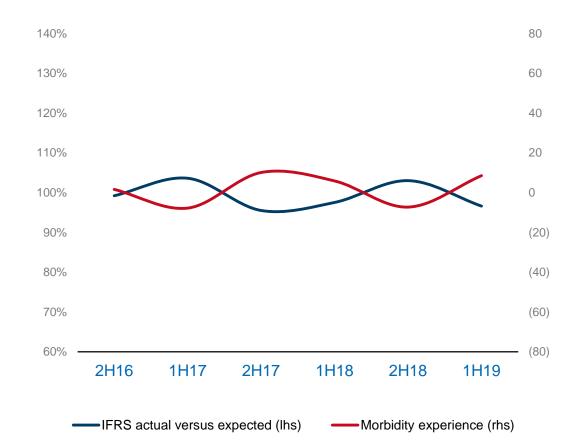




# Long Term Care continues to develop in line with expectations

### LTC actual versus expected claims ratio

(in %, in USD million, actively managed block)



- Over the last three years, actual LTC experience under IFRS tracked well against management's best estimate
- Management action (hedging, reinsurance, price increases) representing almost USD 5 billion in value, and support performance of the business
- IFRS results are leading indicator most up to date, best estimate assumptions
- IFRS assumptions are reviewed annually;
   management monitors monthly emerging experience

# Successfully growing in attractive markets







# IFRS capital 1H19<sup>1</sup>

EUR 0.6 billion

EUR 0.7 billion<sup>2</sup>

### **Growth through 1H19**

Total assets: USD 9.6bn

15.6%

CAGR (since 2013)

Total premiums: EUR 102m

12.3%

CAGR (since 2013)

Total customers: 231,000

25.9%

CAGR (since 2016)

EUR 0.6 billion<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> IFRS allocated capital excludes revaluation reserves

<sup>2.</sup> IFRS capital includes capital allocated to JVs with Santander and pro forma deployment of EUR 215m for expansion of the JV expected in 2020, and EUR 115 million of earn-out provision, expected in 2H19, related to the performance of the joint venture since the start of the partnership in 2012. Excludes Liberbank JV

<sup>3.</sup> Based on standalone legal entity view as per December 31, 2018. This includes both Aegon Bank and Knab brand

## To sum it up:

**Diversified** business

Clear actions to address concerns

Effective hedge programs

Investing in growth opportunities

Strongly positioned to sustainably grow dividend



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  - The effects of declining creditworthiness of certain public sector securities and the resulting decline in the value of government exposure that Aegon holds;
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- Litigation or regulatory action that could require Aegon to pay significant damages or change the way Aegon does business or both;
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## Well-managed capital sensitivities

### **Solvency II sensitivities**

(in percentage points, 1H 2019)

	Scenario	Group	NL	UK	US	US RBC
Equity markets	+25%	+13%	+4%	-4%	+35%	+46%
Equity markets	-25%	-14%	-8%	-3%	-25%	-27%
Interest rates	+50 bps	+6%	+6%	+2%	+7%	+8%
Interest rates	-50 bps	-8%	-4%	-1%	-13%	-18%
Credit spreads <sup>1</sup>	+50 bps	+5%	+11%	+5%	+4%	+0%
Credit spreads <sup>1</sup>	-50 bps	-7%	-11%	-8%	-3%	+0%
Government spreads	+50 bps	-4%	-7%	-5%	+0%	+0%
Government spreads	-50 bps	+6%	+13%	+5%	+0%	+0%
US credit defaults <sup>2</sup>	~200 bps	-21%	n/a	n/a	-41%	-69%
Mortgage spreads	+50 bps	-5%	-13%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mortgage spreads	-50 bps	+5%	+13%	n/a	n/a	n/a
EIOPA VA	+5 bps	+3%	+8%	n/a	n/a	n/a
EIOPA VA	-5 bps	-3%	-8%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ultimate Forward Rate	-15 bps	-2%	-4%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Longevity <sup>3</sup>	+5%	-7%	-12%	-3%	-3%	-4%



<sup>1.</sup> Credit spreads excluding government bonds

<sup>2.</sup> Additional 130bps defaults for 1 year plus assumed rating migration

<sup>3.</sup> Reduction of annual mortality rates by 5%