

# US capital management

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# Focus on growth in 2019 – 2021

### Engaging our large customer base and growing in core markets

#### **Customers**



#### Goals

- Broader and longer customer relationship
- Improved customer engagement

#### **Markets**



#### Goals

- Growth in key markets
- Benefits from secular retirement trends



#### **Focus**

- Offer bundled products and advisory
- Provide customers with relevant guidance
- Evolve operating model
- Use of data and data analytics

#### **Focus**

- Leverage leading positions
- Grow market share
- Markets with growth opportunities
- Multi-product relationship potential

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# Targets 2019 – 2021

### Growth strategy will deliver sustainable and attractive returns to all stakeholders

Strong focus on customer centricity

Building on strong market positions

Simplifications and optimizations executed successfully

Sustainable business

Normalized capital generation

Cumulative for 2019 – 2021<sup>1</sup>

**Dividend pay-out ratio** 

Of normalized capital generation<sup>2</sup>

**Return on equity** 

Annual target<sup>3</sup>

**Gross remittances** 

Guidance for 2019

**EUR 4.1 billion** 

45 - 55 %

> 10 %

**EUR 1.5 billion** 



<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

<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 will no longer be adjusted for the remeasurement of defined benefit plans

# Targeting EUR 4.1 bn normalized capital generation

## Sustainably growing capital generation mainly driven by Drive for Growth category<sup>1</sup>

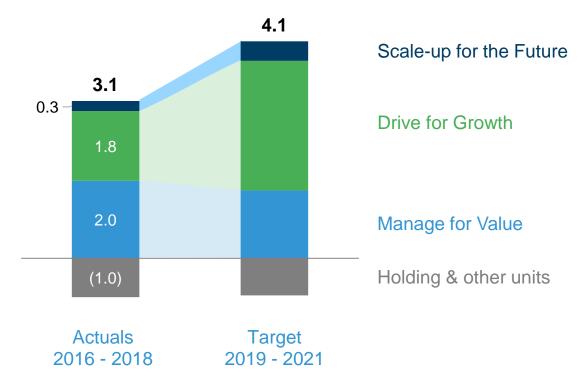
#### 2019 - 2021 cumulatively:

Over EUR 8 billion normalized capital generation before new business strain and before holding funding and operating expenses expected, of which

- EUR ~3 billion new business strain supporting sustainable growth
- EUR ~1 billion holding funding and operating expenses
- EUR 4.1 billion target for normalized capital generation<sup>1</sup>

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

(in EUR billion, cumulative for 3 years)





# US strongly contributes to group's financial performance

#### **KPIs Transamerica**

RoC target achieved two quarters early

>9%

+2.5%-pts since 2015

RBC ratio per year-end 2018

465%

+65%-pts above range mid-point

Total remittances to Holding

USD 13bn

**since 2010** 

Position in core products in US

**Top-10** 

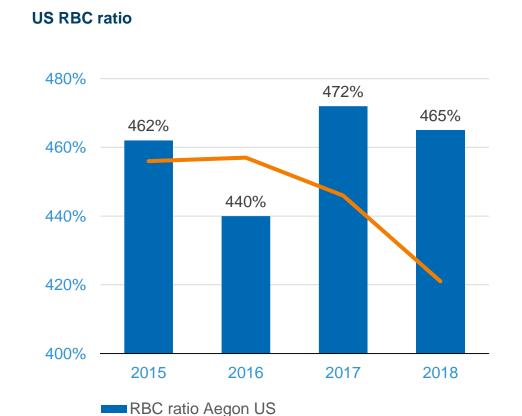
> 13 million customers

Strongly positioned to sustainably grow capital generation



# Maintaining a strong RBC ratio as key to successful growth

## **Market benchmarking RBC ratio**



—Median RBC ratio of peer group

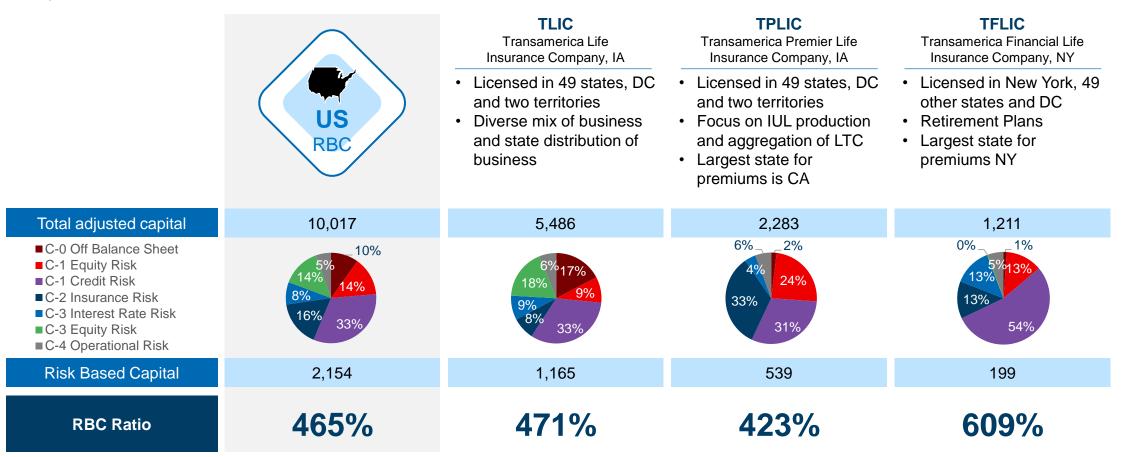
	RBC ratio target pre-tax reform	New Target	Change
Aegon US	350 – 450%	350 – 450%	=
Peer 1	425 – 450%	400 – 425%	•
Peer 2	425%	400%	•
Peer 3	400%	400%	=
Peer 4	>400%	>375%	•
Peer 5	415 – 425%	~370 – 380%	•
Peer 6	400%	360%	•
Peer 7	360 – 370%	>350%	•
Peer 8	400%	350%	<b>V</b>



# US RBC ratio is supported by three main, well-capitalized life insurance legal entities

## **Composition of US RBC ratio**

2018, in USD million and %

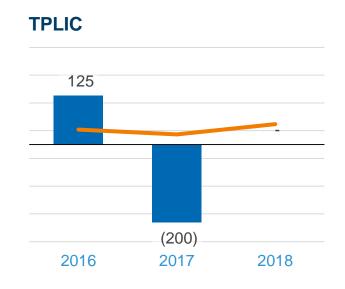


# Legal entities provide sustainable remittances while maintaining their capital strengths

### **Capital strength and remittances**

in USD million and %







- Remittances consistent with capital generation
- Strong remittance in 2018 includes funding to TPLIC related to affiliated reinsurance between the entities
  - Remittance (lhs)
- —RBC ratio (rhs)

- Remittances reduced to strengthen RBC ratio as required capital increased related to tax reform
- Capital contribution in 2017 to fund capital related to affiliated reinsurance from TLIC
- Remittances consistent with capital generation
- Strong RBC ratio remains in the opportunity capital zone



# Strong capital positioning of legal entities allows remittances to US Holding and Group

#### **US** remittances

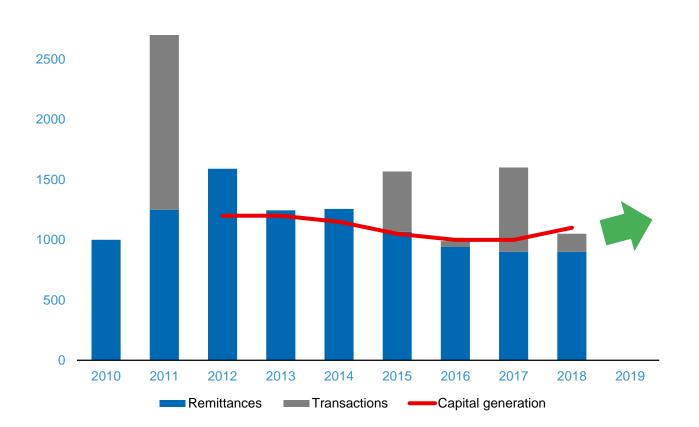
2018, in USD million



# Remittances underpinned by strong ongoing normalized capital generation

## US capital generation and remittance to Holding

in USD million



- Since 2010, total core remittances paid of USD 10 billion and total remittances paid from transactions of USD 3 billion
- Strong contributions to remittances to holding from the three main legal entities
- Stable normalized capital generation of USD 1 billion in recent years has supported remittances to Holding of USD 0.9 billion per year
- Normalized capital generation expected to grow to USD 1.2 billion in 2019, which will support growth and increasing remittances

# Leveraging leading positions to optimize competitive advantages

## **Workplace Solutions**

#### One Transamerica facilitates integrated Workplace strategy

Synthetic GICs Voluntary DC Pension **DB** Pension Multi-life LTC Benefits sold at **Notional** Plan Participants Plan Participants sales the Workplace Outstanding #9 #8 #11 #3 #3 Bundling of DC plans and voluntary benefits now approved in 47 states

# Well positioned in key products that meet customer needs

#### **Individual Solutions**

Variable Annuity sales

#9

Indexed Universal Life sales

#4

Life insurance with benefit riders sales

#4

Sub-advised mutual fund assets

#9



# Broad initiatives to accelerate growth

customer

relationships

Advice,

guidance &

experience

	Goals	Levers	Position at 2H2018
Individual	Improve competitive position	<ul> <li>Accelerate VA sales via product enhancements &amp; new launches</li> <li>Launch new IUL rider in WFG &amp; brokerage to propel sales</li> <li>Reprice term life to improve competitiveness</li> </ul>	#10 VA <sup>5</sup> new business market rank #4 IUL <sup>6,7</sup> new business market rank #11 Term life <sup>7</sup> new business market rank
	Integrate offerings and maximize revenues	<ul> <li>Growth in revenue-enhancing services on retirement plans</li> <li>Roll-out innovative bundled product proposition in all states</li> <li>Drive inclusion of Managed Advice® in new DC plan sales</li> </ul>	USD 10.9 bn assets in revenue enhancing services <sup>1</sup> 44 states approved bundled pricing <sup>2</sup> 100% large market plans <sup>3</sup> (roll-out to middle market in 2019)
Workplace	Grow assets and improve retention	<ul> <li>Reverse Retirement Plans negative net flows</li> <li>Drive penetration of Managed Advice® within in-force DC plans</li> </ul>	USD 5.8 bn negative net flows 6.8% DCMA large plan participant utilization (roll-out to middle market in 2019)
	Strengthen	Increase customers receiving advice and guidance (all types, across products)	>2.3 mln customers

Grow IRA<sup>4</sup> assets through rollovers & aggregating ext. accounts

Cultivate individual relationships for life-long engagement

34% 5-year asset CAGR

27 Relational Net Promoter Score

**AEGON** 

# Now is the time to invest in modernization and growth

We help people save, invest, protect and retire and we will be relevant throughout the lives of our customers and their advisors



Investments in growth expected to drive USD ~100 million increase in 2019 expenses

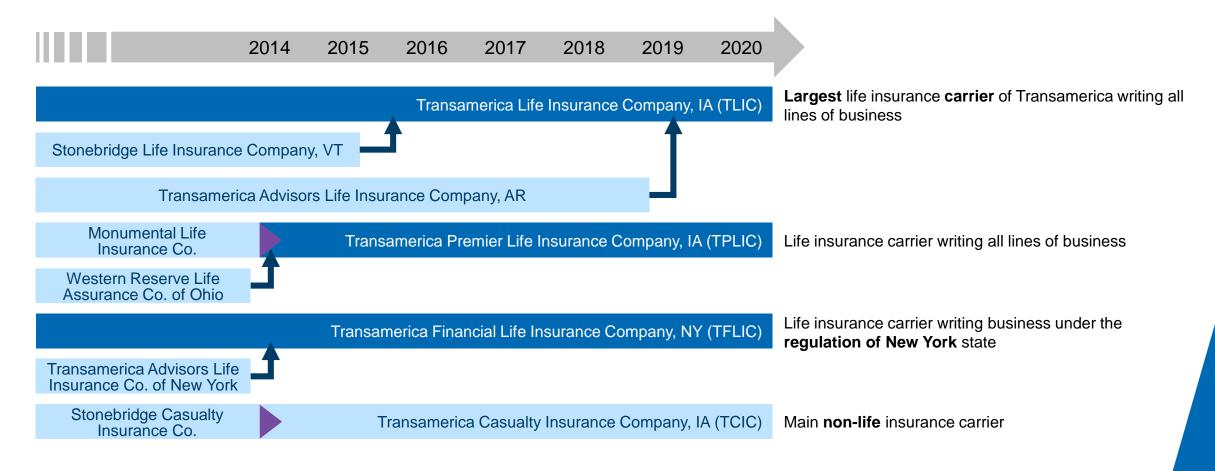




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## Transamerica concentrates its US life insurance carriers

## Simplification of legal entity structure





Name changes

# Well-managed capital sensitivities

## **US** capital sensitivities

Ratio in %, at year-end 2018

	Scenario	Solvency II	RBC
Equity markets	+25%	+34%	+43%
Equity markets	-25%	-23%	-25%
Interest rates	+50 bps	0%	-4%
Interest rates	-50 bps	-14%	-18%
Credit spreads*	+50 bps	+2%	
Credit spreads*	-50 bps	-4%	
Longevity**	+5%	-4%	-7%
US credit defaults***	~200 bps	-35%	-57%

US RBC Ratio remains in the Capital Target Zone for all sensitivity scenarios.

- Capital sensitivities include impacts from recent mergers (e.g., Firebird), tax reform and new VA framework
- Sensitivities reflect a view after the merger of TALIC into TLIC
- Macro equity hedge program protects capital in equity market decline.

<sup>\*</sup> Credit spreads excluding government bonds

<sup>\*\*</sup> Reduction of annual mortality rates by 5%

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Additional 130bps defaults for 1 year plus assumed rating migration

# 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

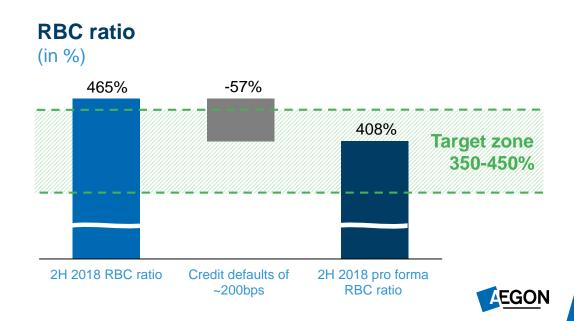
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- US RBC ratio is well positioned to absorb credit losses
  - The US RBC ratio remains well within the target range of 350-450% in a 1-in-40 year shock (assuming increased defaults in addition to the impact of anticipated rating migration)
  - This scenario assumes similar credit defaults as observed in 2009

#### **Development US General Account**

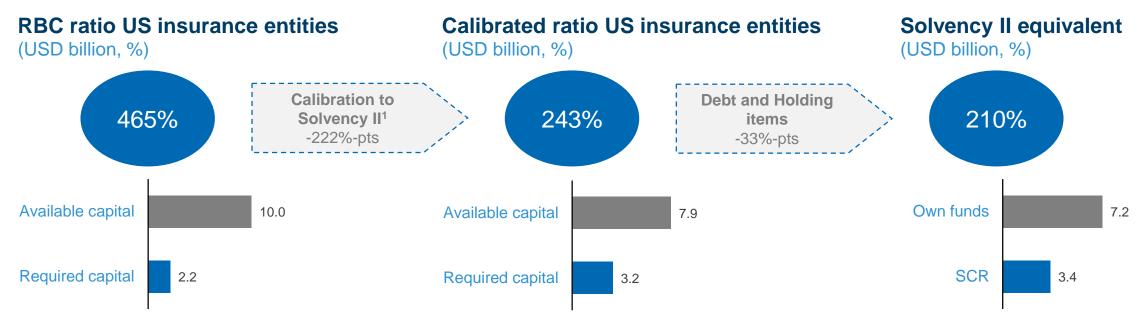
	2007	2018
General account	USD 135bn	USD 81bn
General account versus RBC Available Capital	13x	8x

2007



## RBC to Solvency II ratio capital reconciliation

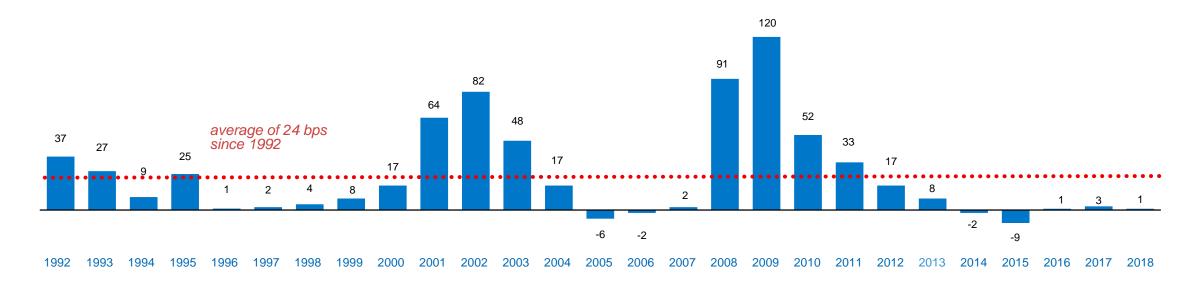
- Conversion methodology for US operations has been agreed with DNB, to be reviewed annually
- Calibration of US insurance entities followed by subsequent adjustment for US debt and Holding items
  - Calibration of US insurance entities is consistent with EIOPA's guidance and comparable with European peers
  - Subsequent inclusion of non-regulated Holding companies and US debt



# Credit losses on historically low levels

### 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

# Remittances supported by strong capital generation

### **Capital generation and remittances**

2018, in EUR million

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
Total before holding expenses	1,731	1,379
Holding funding & operating expense	(333)	(333)
Total after holding expenses	1,398	1,046

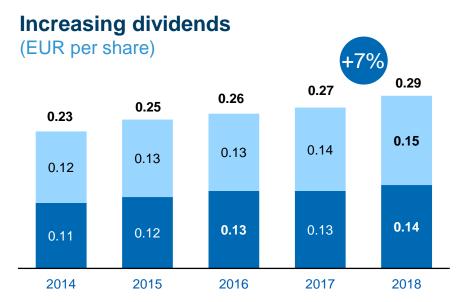
- Capital generation supported by low new business strain
- US continues to account for the majority of capital generation across the group supported by favorable operational performance and product redesign
- Investment in illiquid assets, favorable mortality experience, and mortgage production contribute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



## Returned EUR 2.1 billion capital over 2016 – 2018

### Free cash flows significantly increased

- Full year dividend for 2018 increased 2 cents to EUR 0.29 per common share
- Achieved EUR 2.1 billion capital return to shareholders over 2016 2018
- Dividend well covered by strong free cash flows
- Lower new business strain and positive underwriting experience contribute to increased capital generation in 2018



#### **Growing capital generation**

(in EUR million)

	FY17	FY18
Capital generation	2,062	1,425
Market impacts and one-time items	763	(306)
Capital generation excluding market impacts & one-time Items	1,299	1,731
Holding funding & operating expenses	(352)	(333)
Free cash flow	947	1,398
Announced dividend	554	595



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