

Generali Deutschland Full Year 2008 Results

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Positive premium development and improvements in operational business in 2008 – Financial crisis with strong impact on net profit

- **Strong new business in Life and Health**
 - **Life new business** in regular premiums **increased** by **+12.1%** (market +6.4)
 - **Health new business** rose by **+28.5%** in a challenging market environment
- **Total premiums¹ grew** by **+3.4%**, which is **substantially above** the **+1.0% market growth** expected for 2008
 - **Life total premiums** went up **+3.3%** (market +0.8%)
 - **Health gross premiums** increased by **+5.9%** (market +2.9%)
 - **P&C gross premiums** rose slightly by **+0.8%** (market +0.2%)
- **P&C Combined ratio improved** to **94.4%**
- **General expenses** (internal personal and non-personal costs) **reduced** by **€ -103 m**
- **Net profit influenced by financial crisis**
 - **Net investment income** decreased by **€ -2,826 m**
 - **Write-downs on securities** of **€ -2,604 m** due to **negative capital market development**

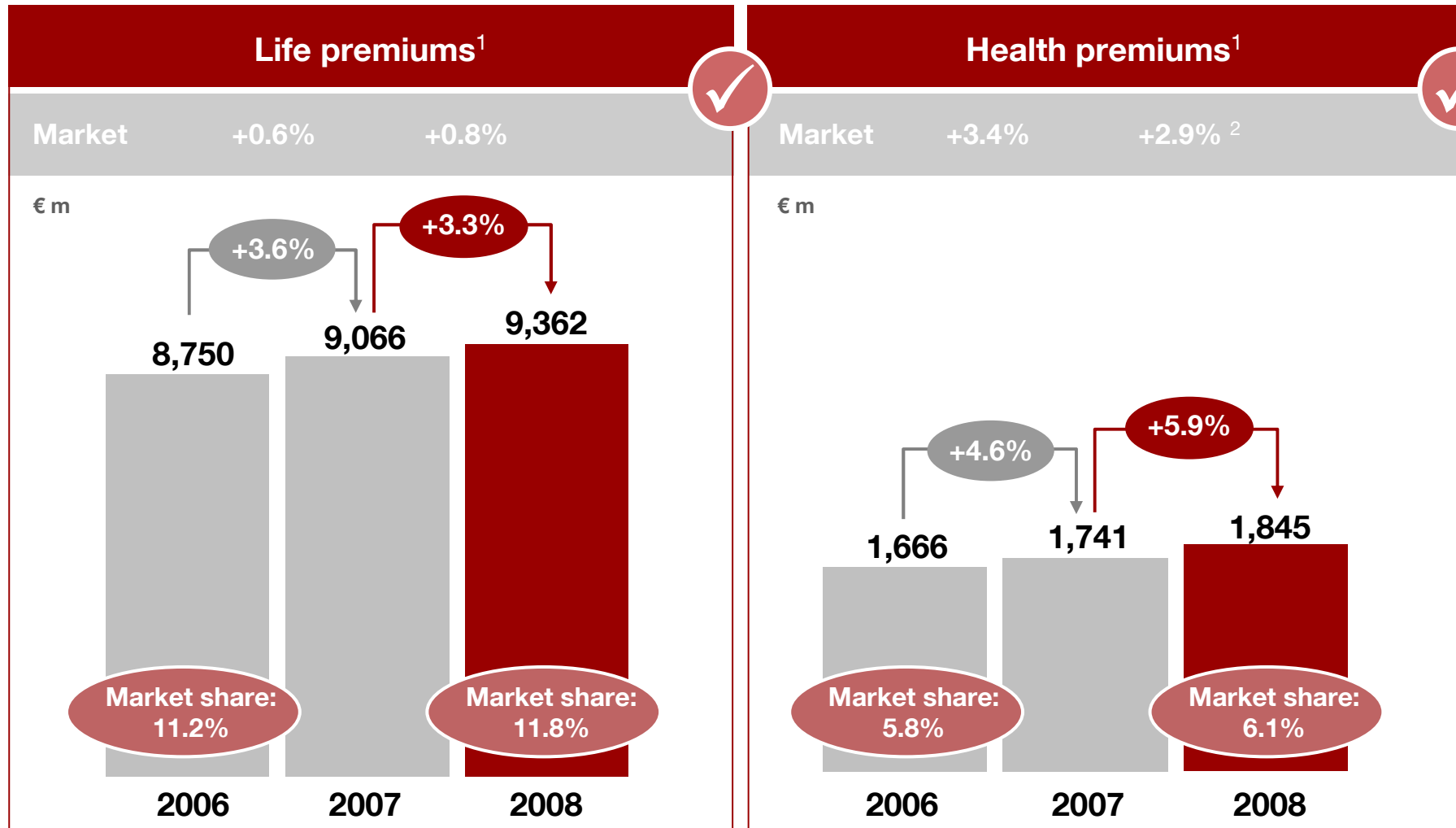
Net profit of € 4 m

**Capital market development with extraordinary impact on bottom line result of € 481 m –
Strong growth and improvements in operational business**

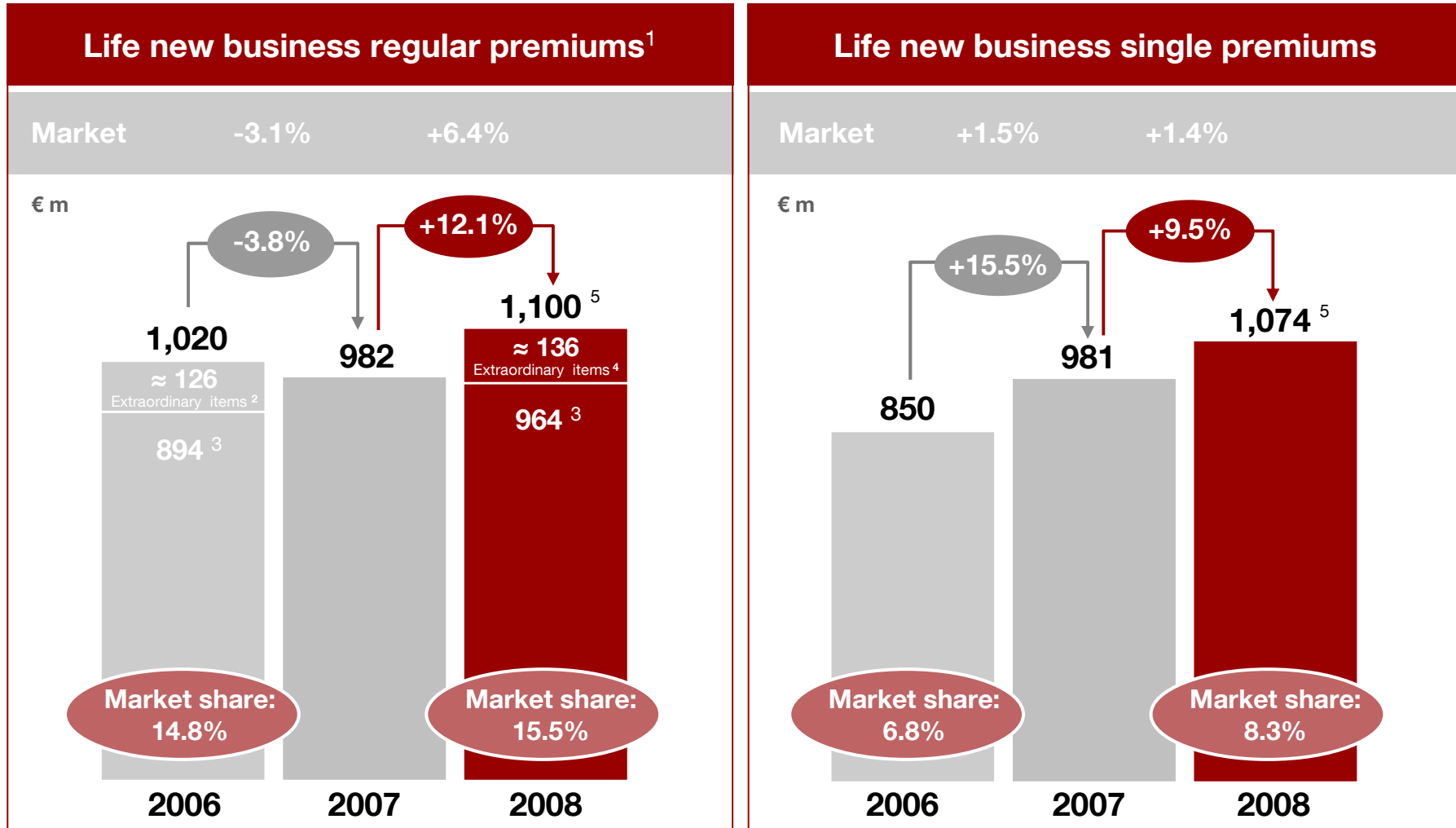
All operational targets achieved – Financial crisis cut net profit

	Targets 2008	Market ³	Achievements 2008	
Premium growth¹				
- Life	above market level	+0.8%	+3.3%	
- Health	above market level	+2.9%	+5.9%	
- P&C	at market level	+0.2%	+0.8%	
General expenses²	< € 1,700 m		€ 1,641 m	
Combined ratio	< 96% against difficult market environment		94.4%	
New Business Value	continuous increase		€ 199 ⁴ m	
Net profit	€ 450 m		€ 4 m	

Premiums in life and health grew significantly above market – Market share extended

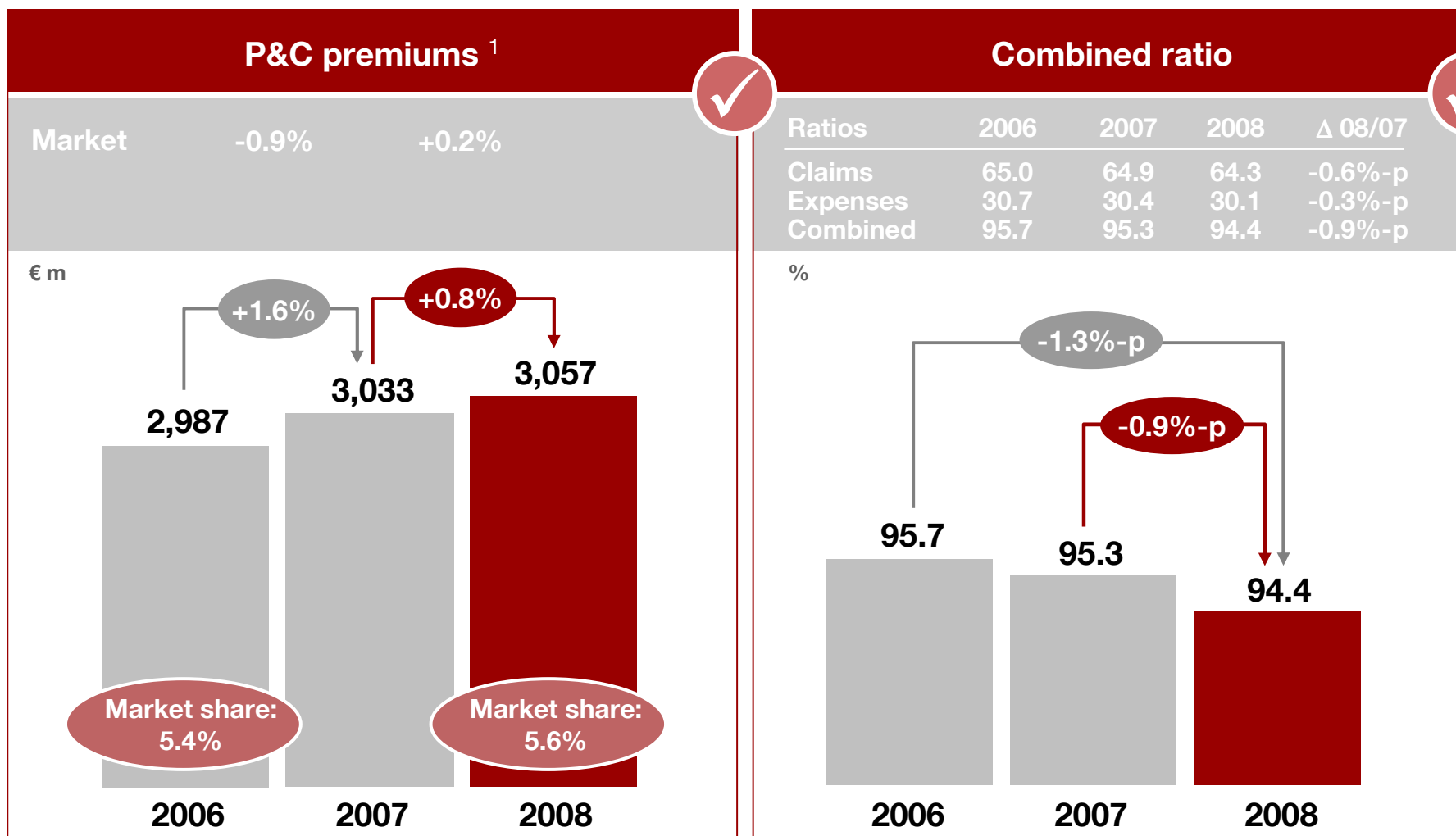


Strong life new business development: Market shares gained in regular and single premiums

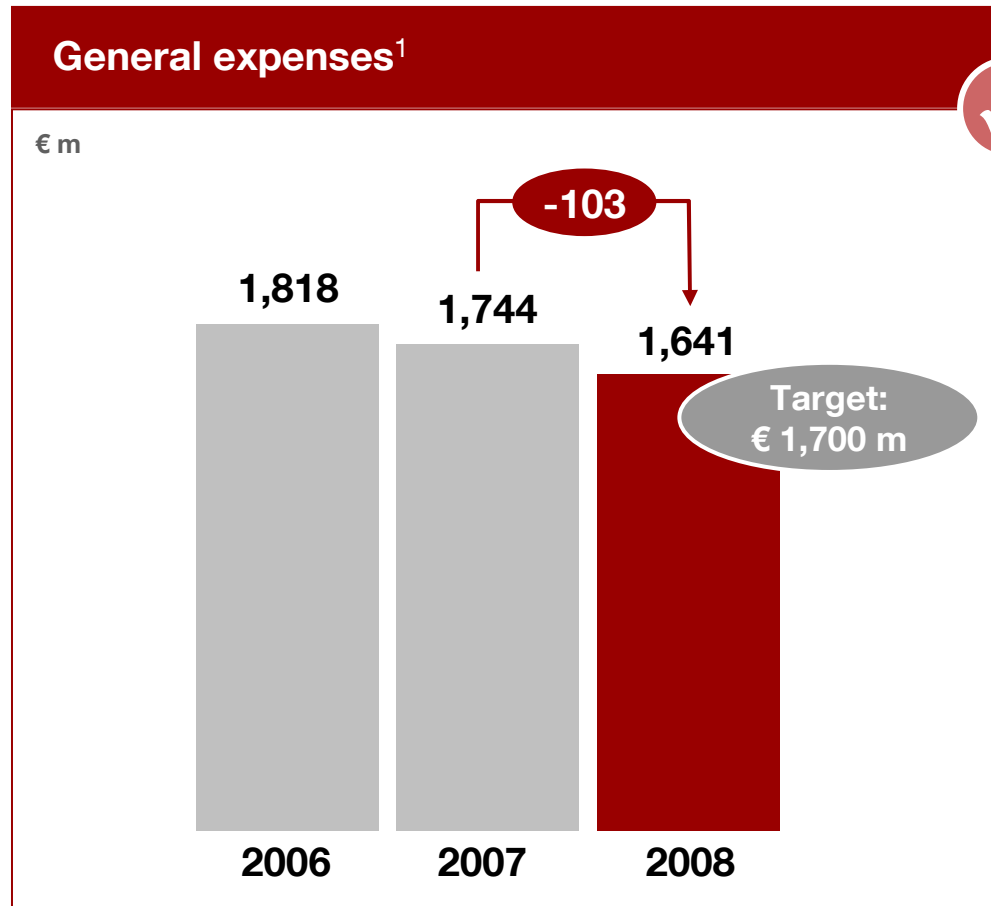


1 regular premiums incl. automatic premium increases
 2 mainly 3rd Riester step
 3 adjusted for extraordinary items
 4 mainly 4th Riester step
 5 inclusive transfer from existing contracts to new tariff "RiesterRente Strategie No. 1"

P&C Premiums grew above market level – Improved Combined Ratio in 2008 – Higher Combined Ratio expected for 2009

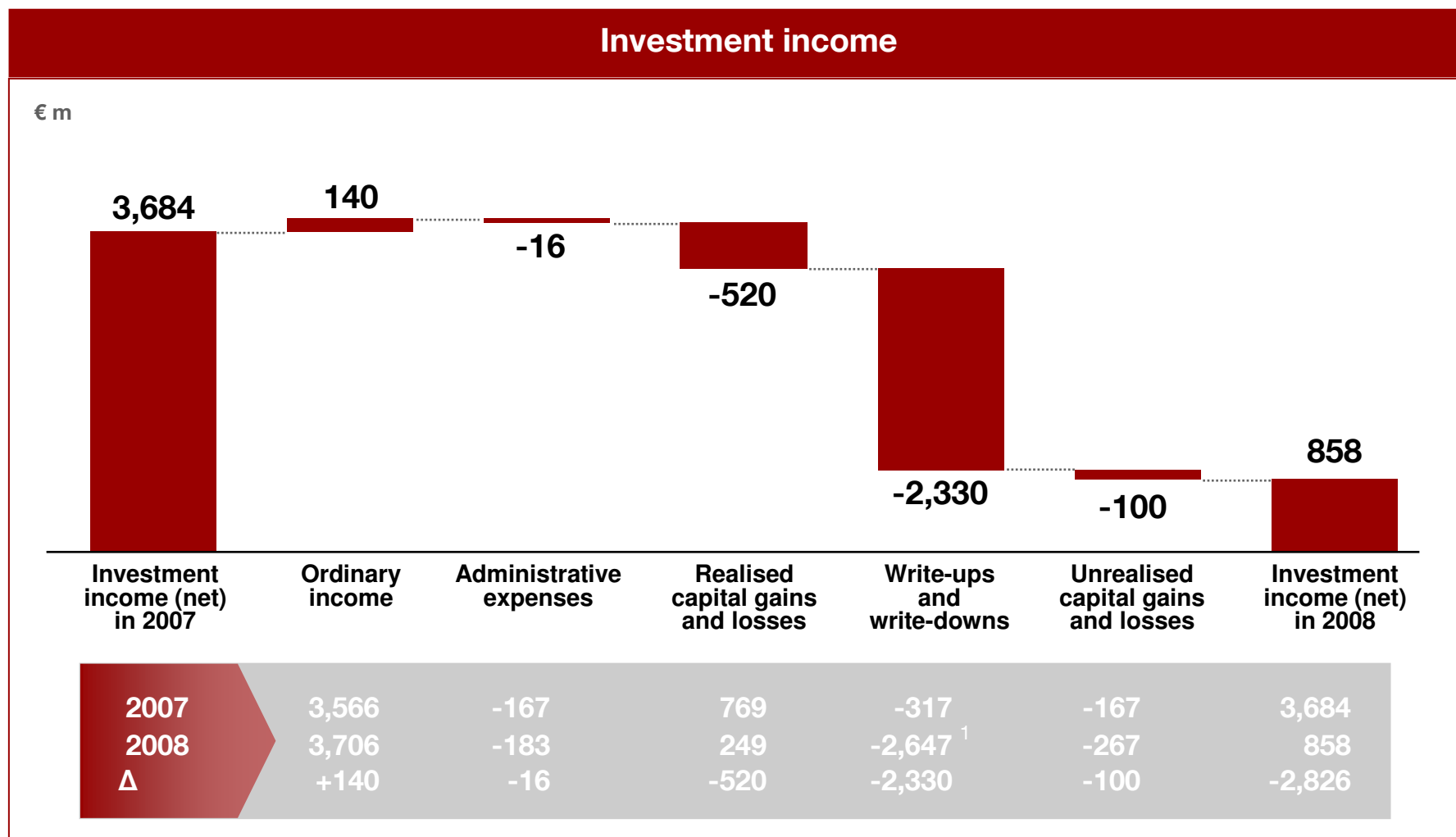


Measures to strengthen profitability lead to significantly reduced general expenses

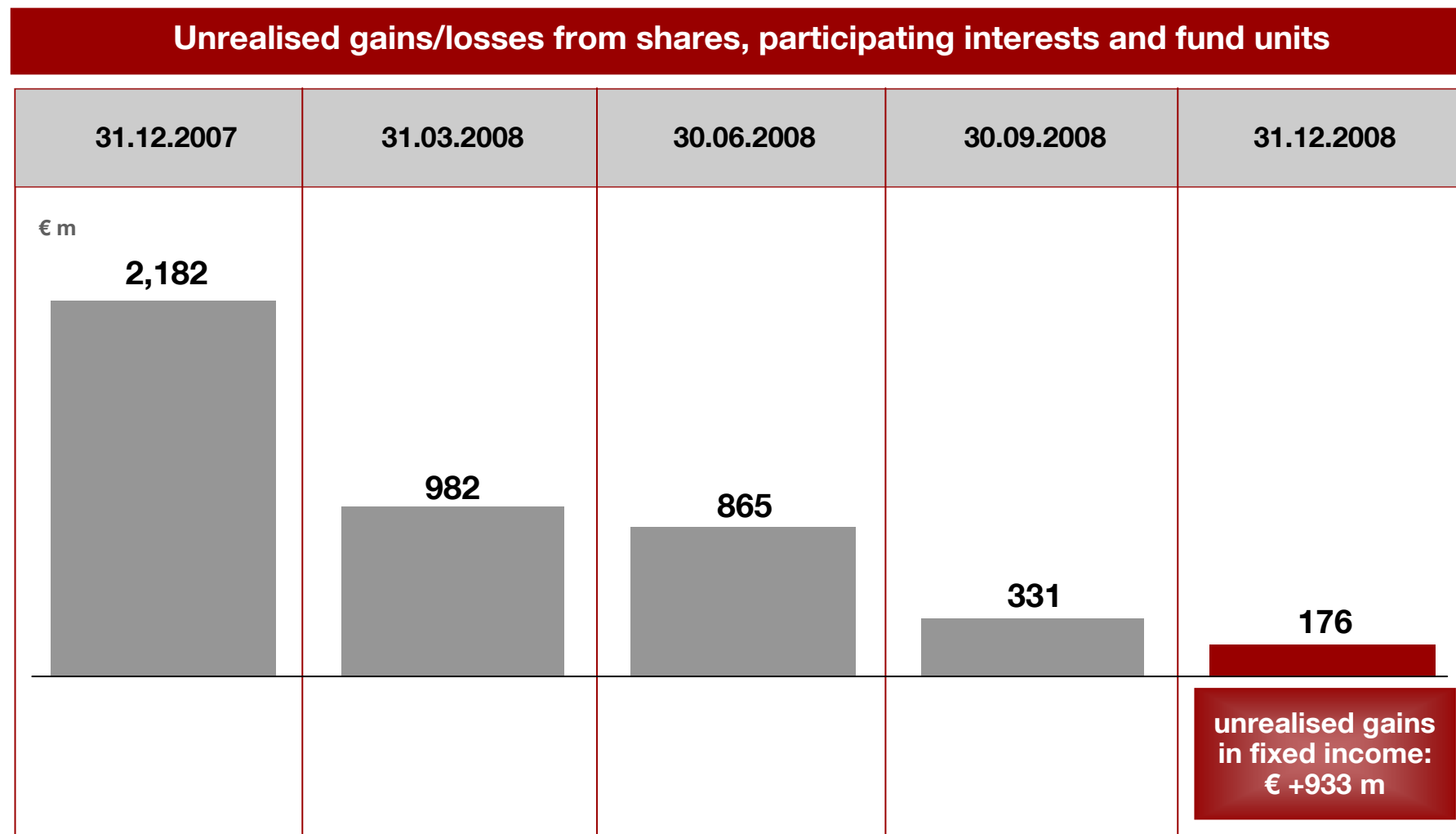


- **General expenses:**
 - Improvement by -103 m €
 - Significantly below target of 1,700 m
 - Within next years **further reduction expected due to merger** of Generali/Volksfürsorge
- **Staff capacities:**
 - Reduction of 245 FTE² in 2008 to 9,796 FTE
 - Already ≈ 3,250 FTE cut since **September 2002** (start of profitability programme)

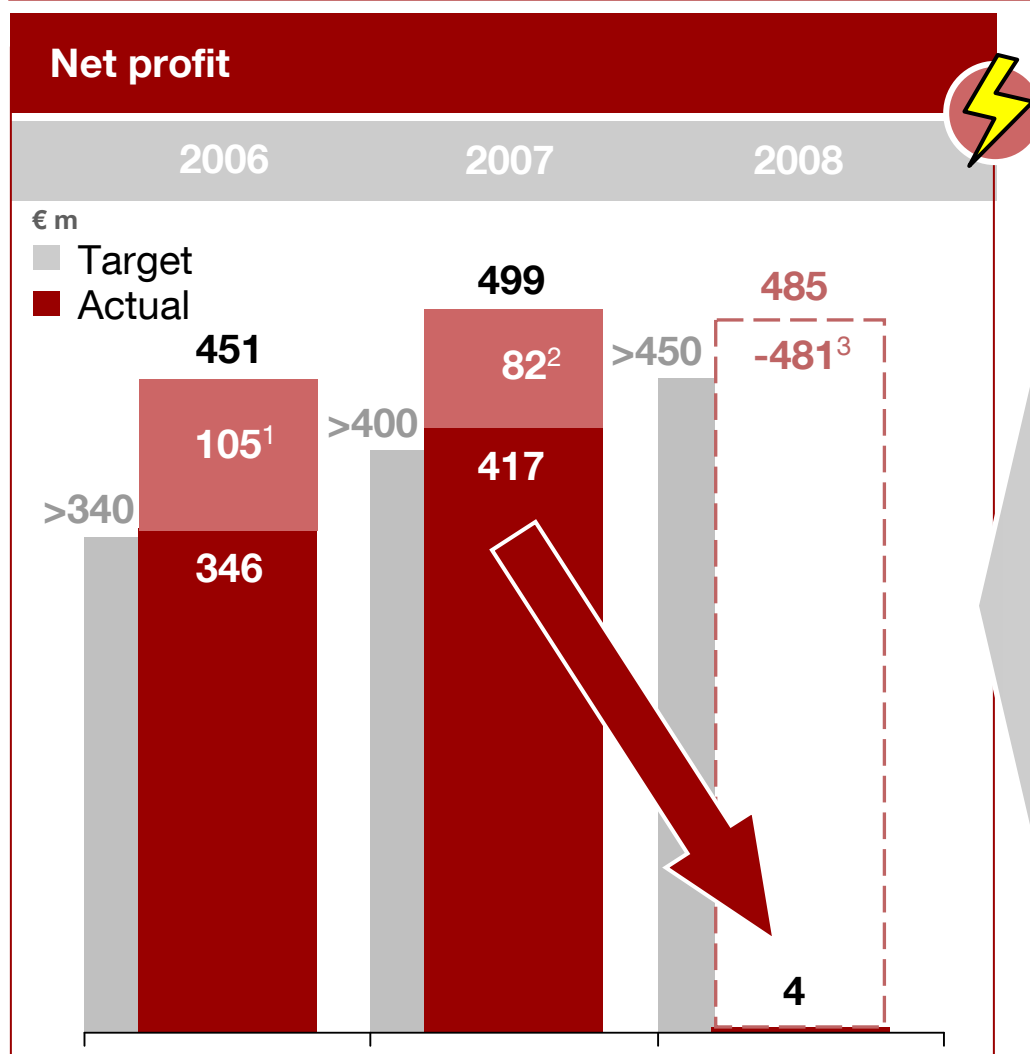
Strong decrease of Investment income due to turbulences on financial markets



Level of unrealised gains/losses in dividend-bearing securities declined in line with market development – Unrealised gains in fixed income

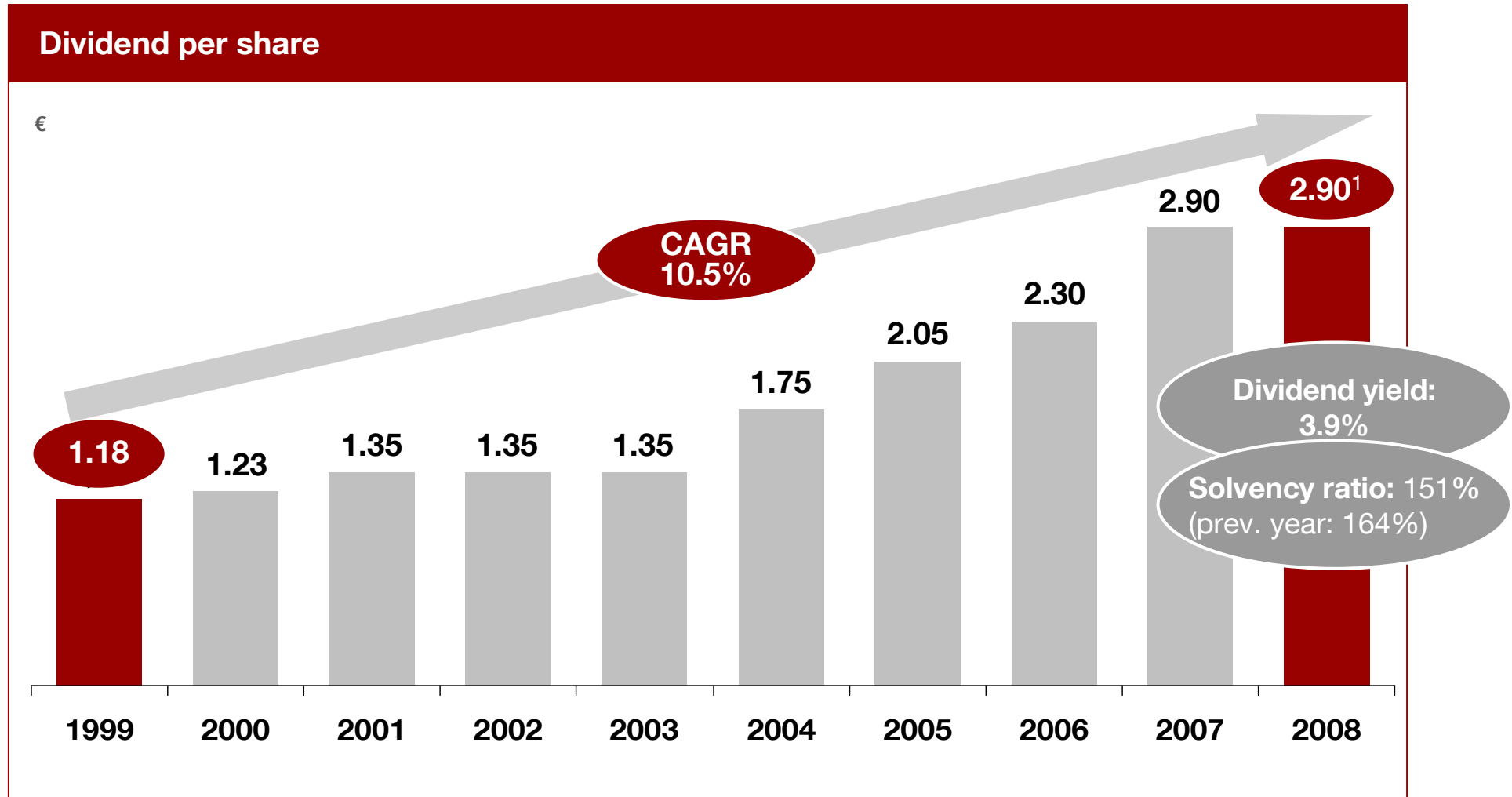


Financial crisis cut net profit to € 4 m

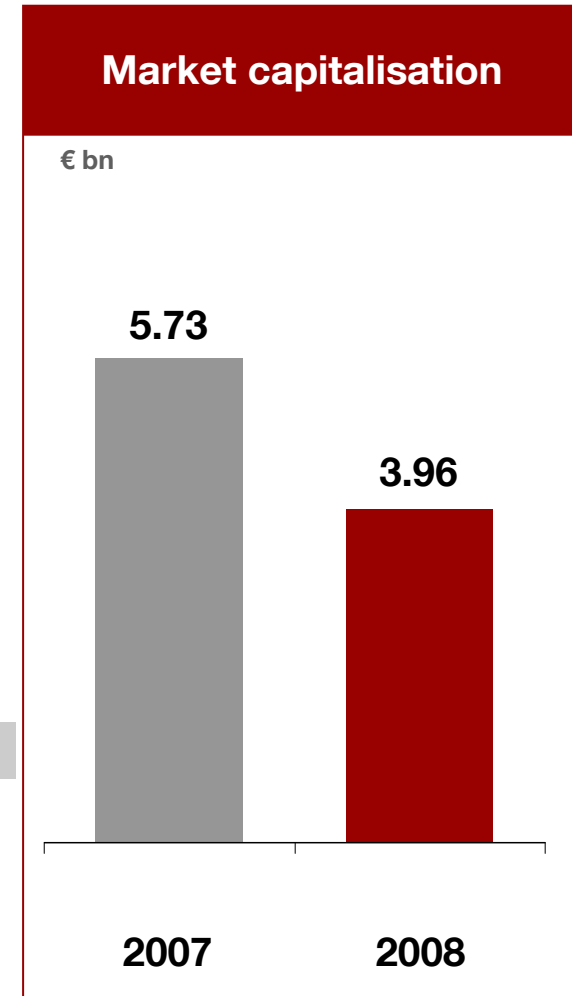
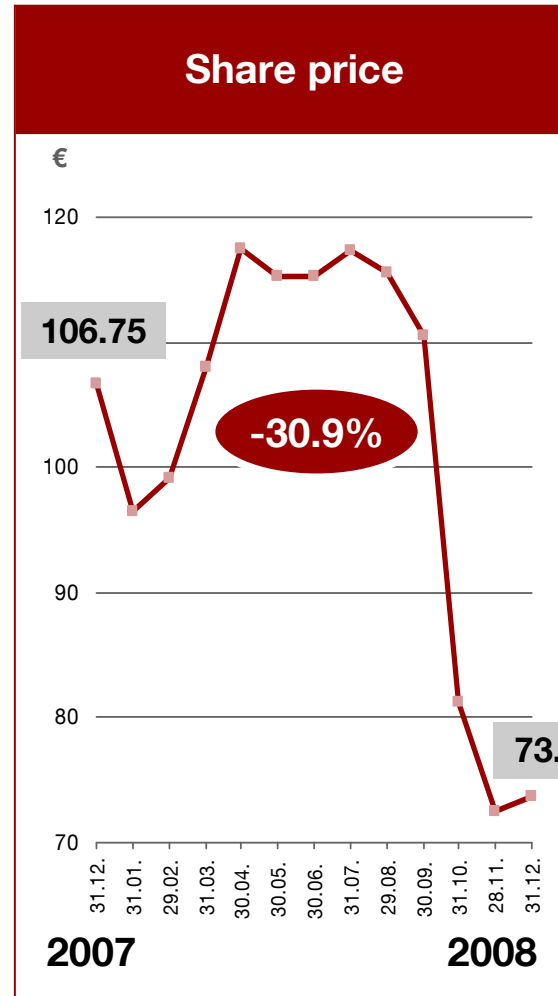
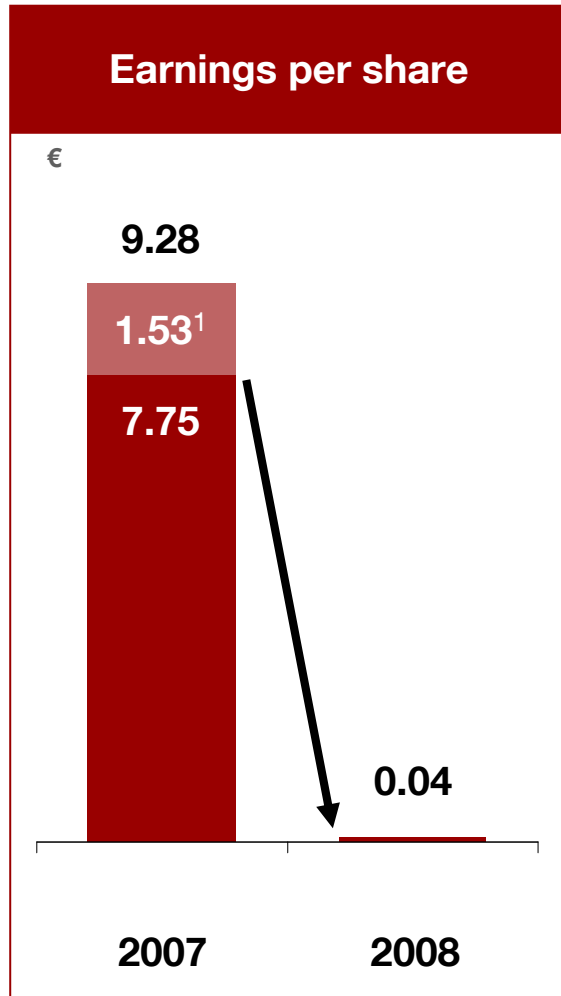


- Target 2008 missed due to impact of capital market development of € -481 m
- Extraordinary item in 2007 resulting from the **Corporate Tax Reform Act 2008**
- Extraordinary item in 2006 resulting from the **amendments of the pay-out rules of the Corporation Tax Act**

Financial strength enables Generali Deutschland to pay a constant dividend despite financial crisis



With a sharp decline in the 3rd quarter Generali Deutschland's share price followed general negativ market development



Four top ratings underline Generali Deutschland's excellent position in German primary insurance market

STANDARD & POOR'S¹



- S&P **affirmed** core companies' **AA** rating
- A **track record of achieving strategic objectives** while maintaining a **prudent financial profile** demonstrates the Group's corporate strategy and **operational management** as **positive** rating factors
- Generali Deutschland's consolidated **capitalization** is **strong** [...] the **quality of capital is excellent**
- [...] gains **significant competitive strength** from its **well-diversified distribution mix**
- [...] benefits of **being part of a financially very strong** and well-diversified **international group**



Moody's Investors Service

- **Generali Deutschland** and **all Group companies** **Aa3** rated
- [...] **very strong market position**
- **Sophisticated multi-channel distribution** strategy
- Conservative investment and reserving policy
- **Strong capitalization** at Generali Group level

FitchRatings²

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- [...] reflect the **strong business franchise** of the Generali Group [...] **solid underwriting performance**



- The ratings reflect Generali Deutschland's **strong position** in the German market, **resilient operating performance** and its **strong** but declining **financial performance**
- [...] an **excellent business profile** in the German insurance market

Generali Deutschland is the only primary insurance group in Germany, which is interactively rated by all international recognized rating agencies

¹ Information on the most current rating is available at www.standardandpoors.com or from Standard & Poor's at +49 69 33 999 152. A rating is an opinion of an insurer's financial strength; it is not a recommendation of an insurer's products.

² Three main insurance groups (AachenMünchener, Generali und CosmosDirect) and Central Krankenversicherung as core companies AA- rated

³ In addition to Generali Deutschland the following companies are rated A+: AachenMünchener, Generali, CosmosDirect, Central Krankenversicherung

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Value- and risk-based management as prerequisite for continuous success

Strategic framework

Value- and risk-based management as key steering dimensions

Performance Management

Enhancing value creation

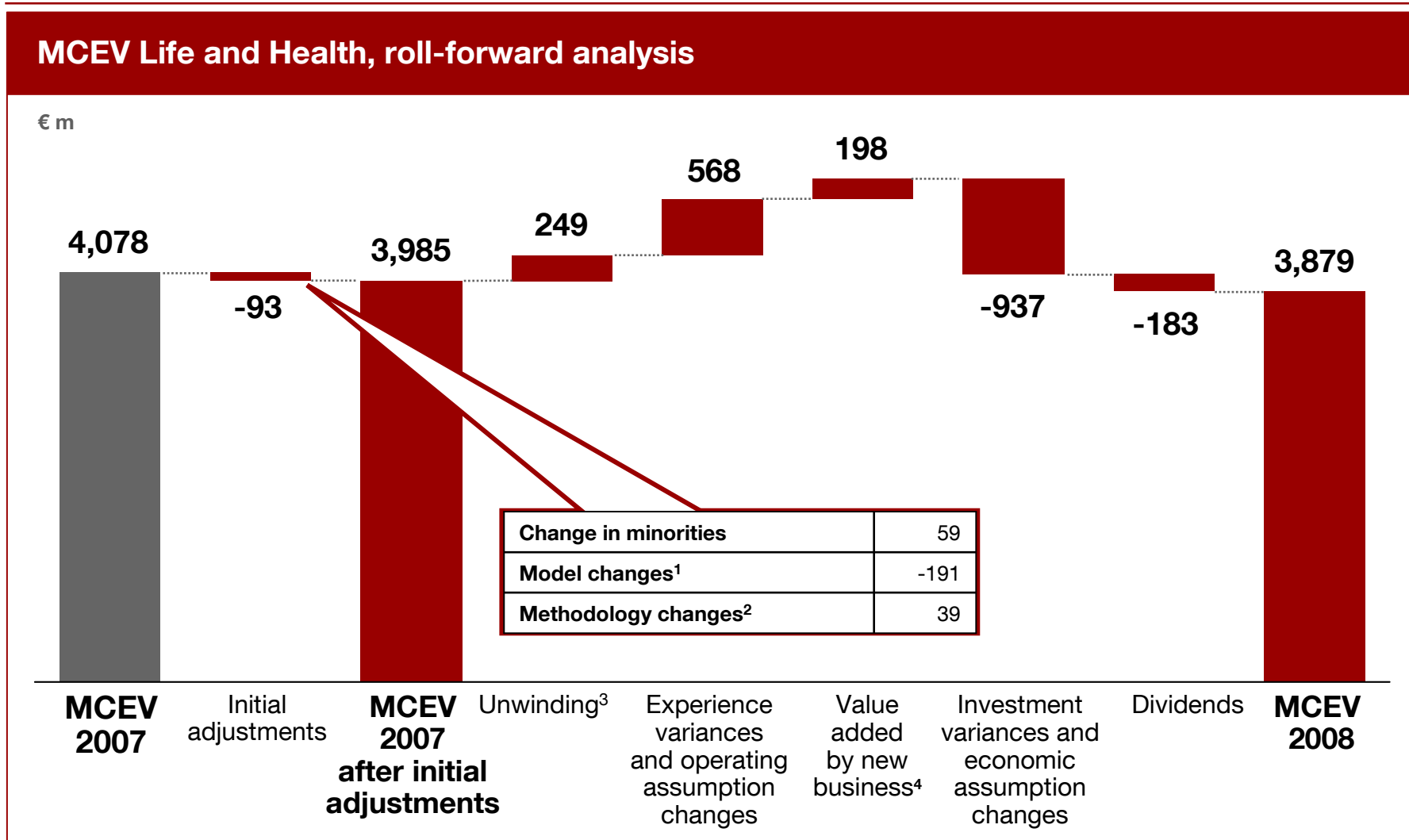
- **Life/Health:**
 - Measuring profitability within a market consistent approach
- **P&C:**
 - Using normalized returns as key performance indicators

Capital Management

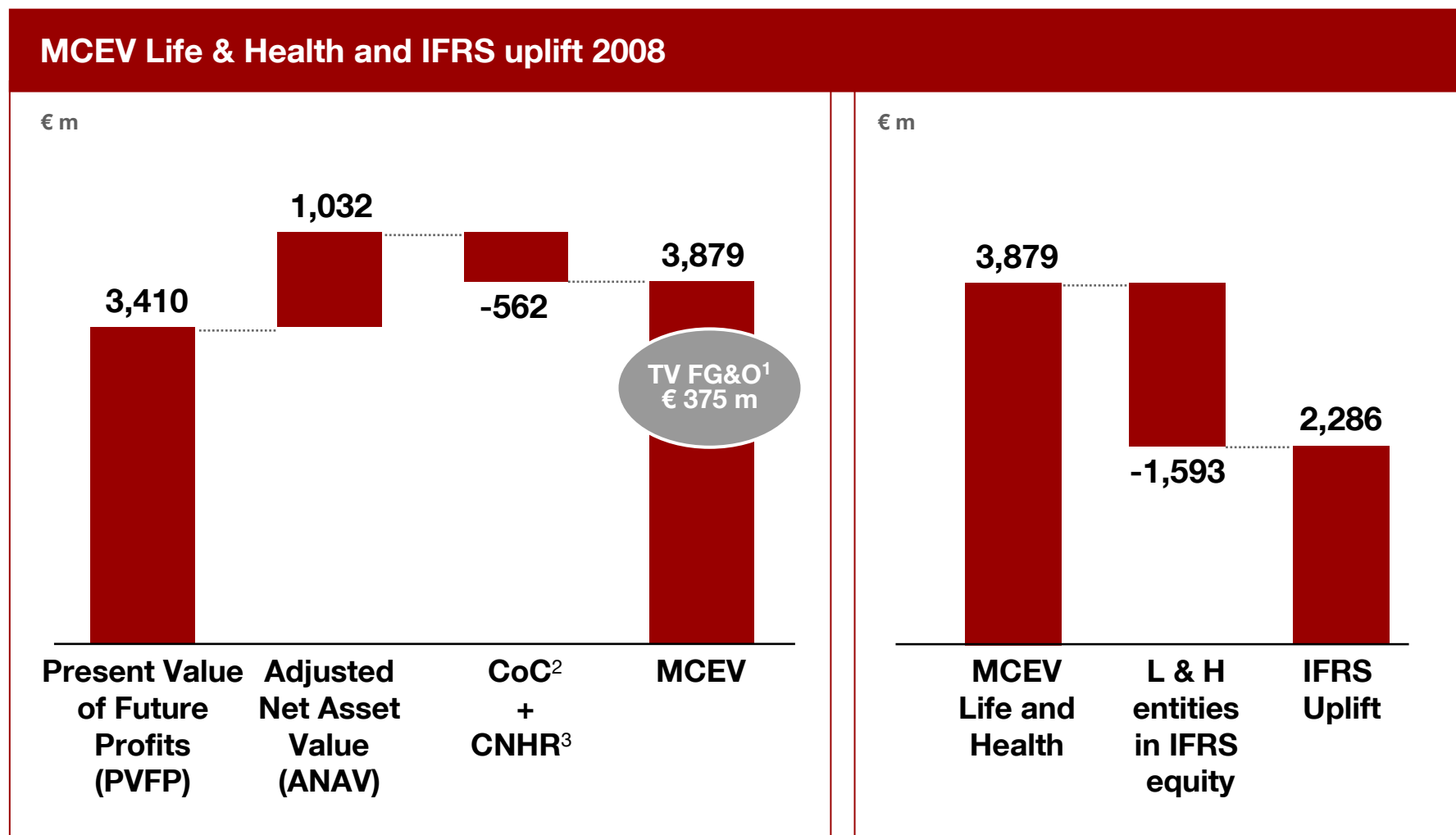
Ensuring financial strength

- **Risk measurement:**
 - Assessing allocated capital
 - Evaluating capital requirements
 - Deriving capital adequacy
- **Risk management:**
 - Streamlined and transparent definition of risk organisation and processes

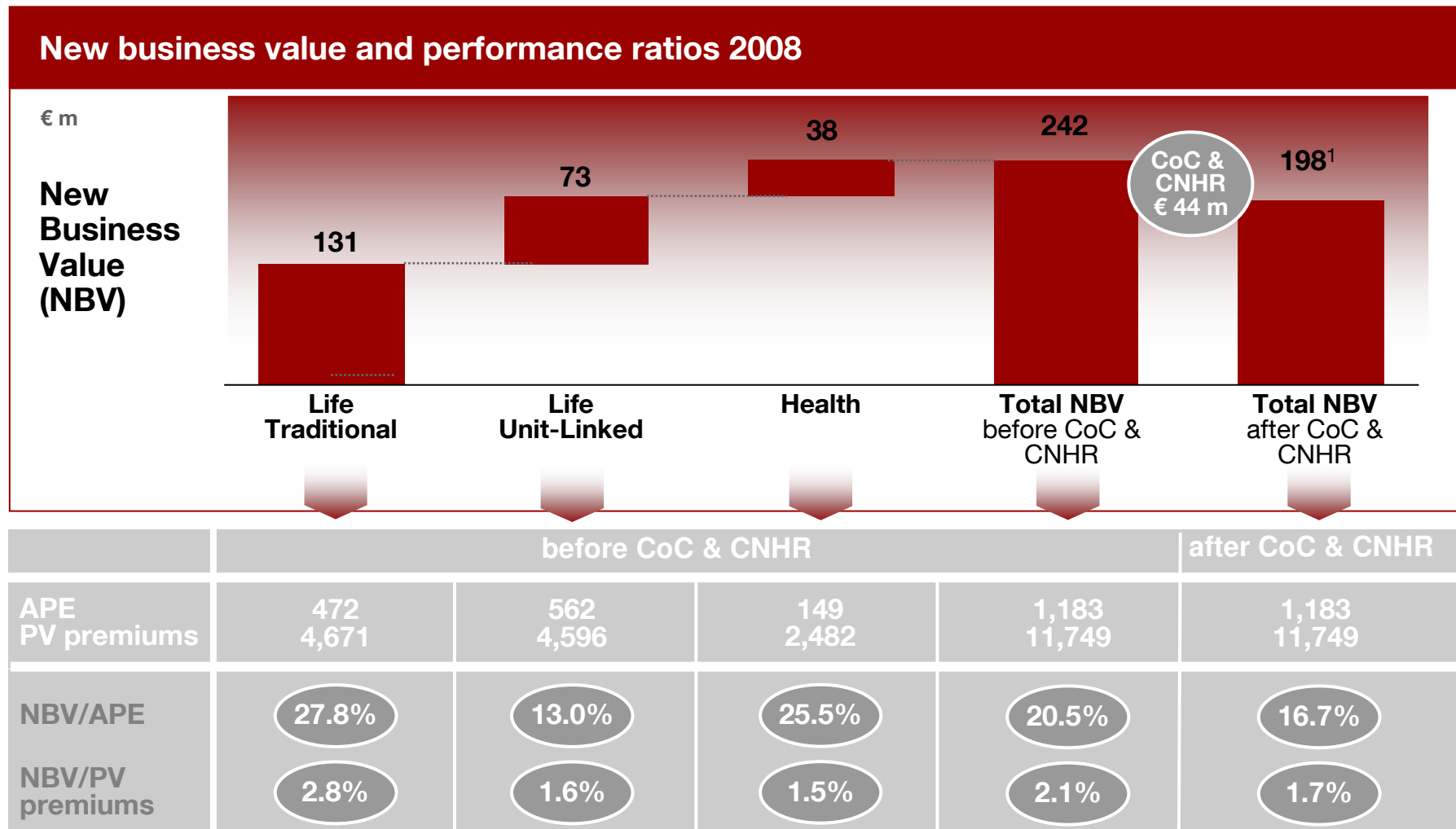
MCEV Life and Health 2008 roll-forward



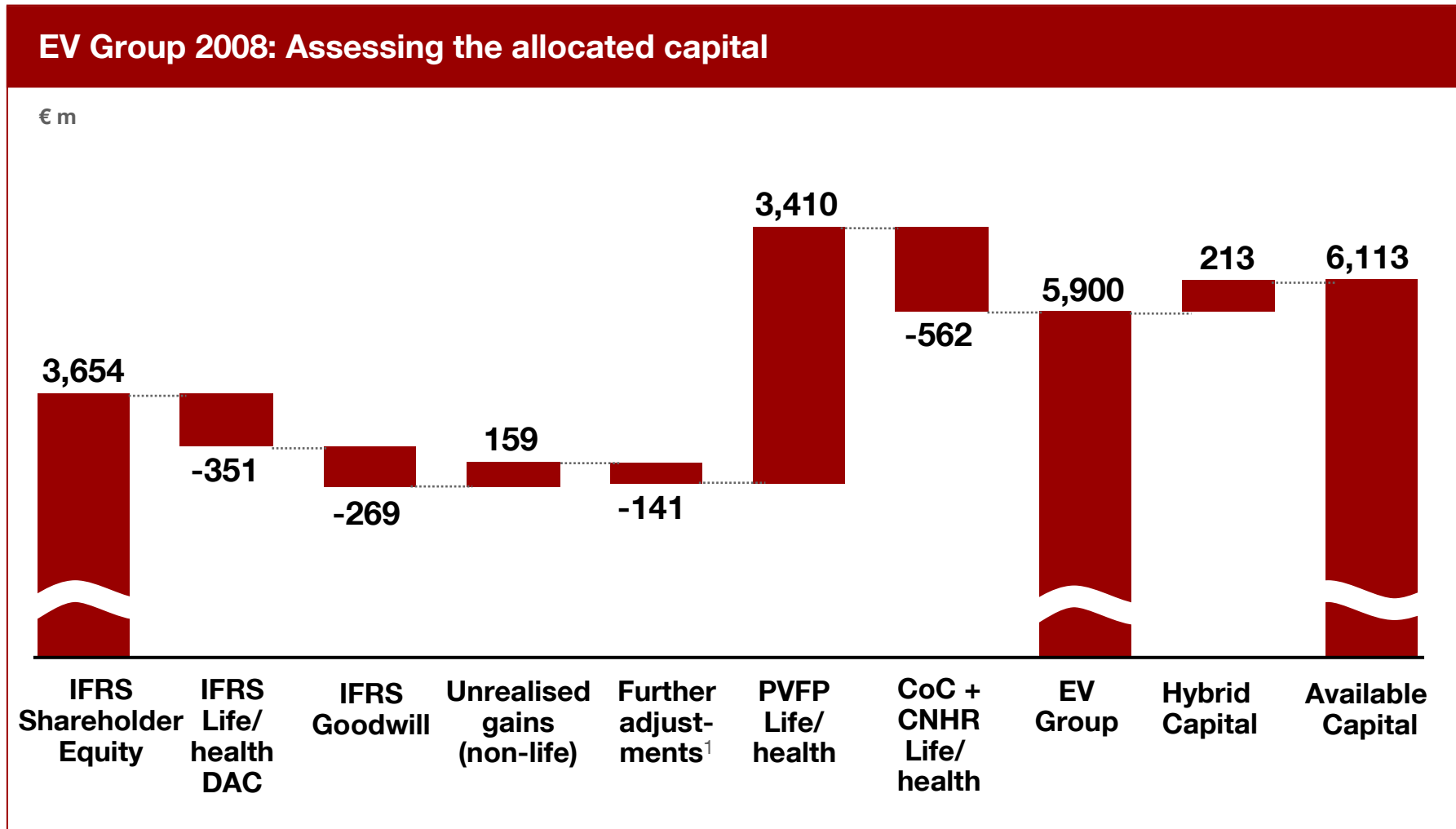
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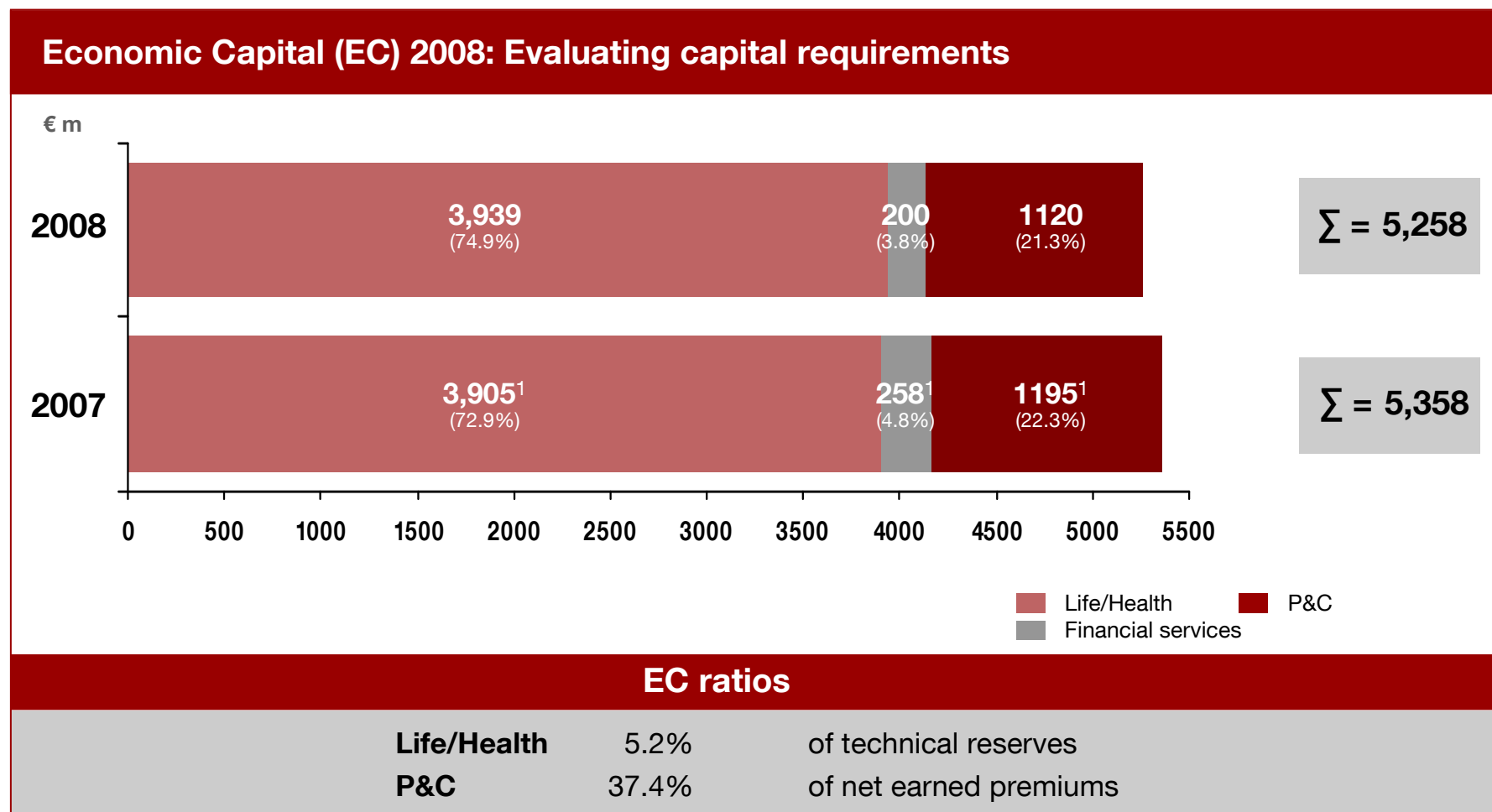
New Business Value and profitability



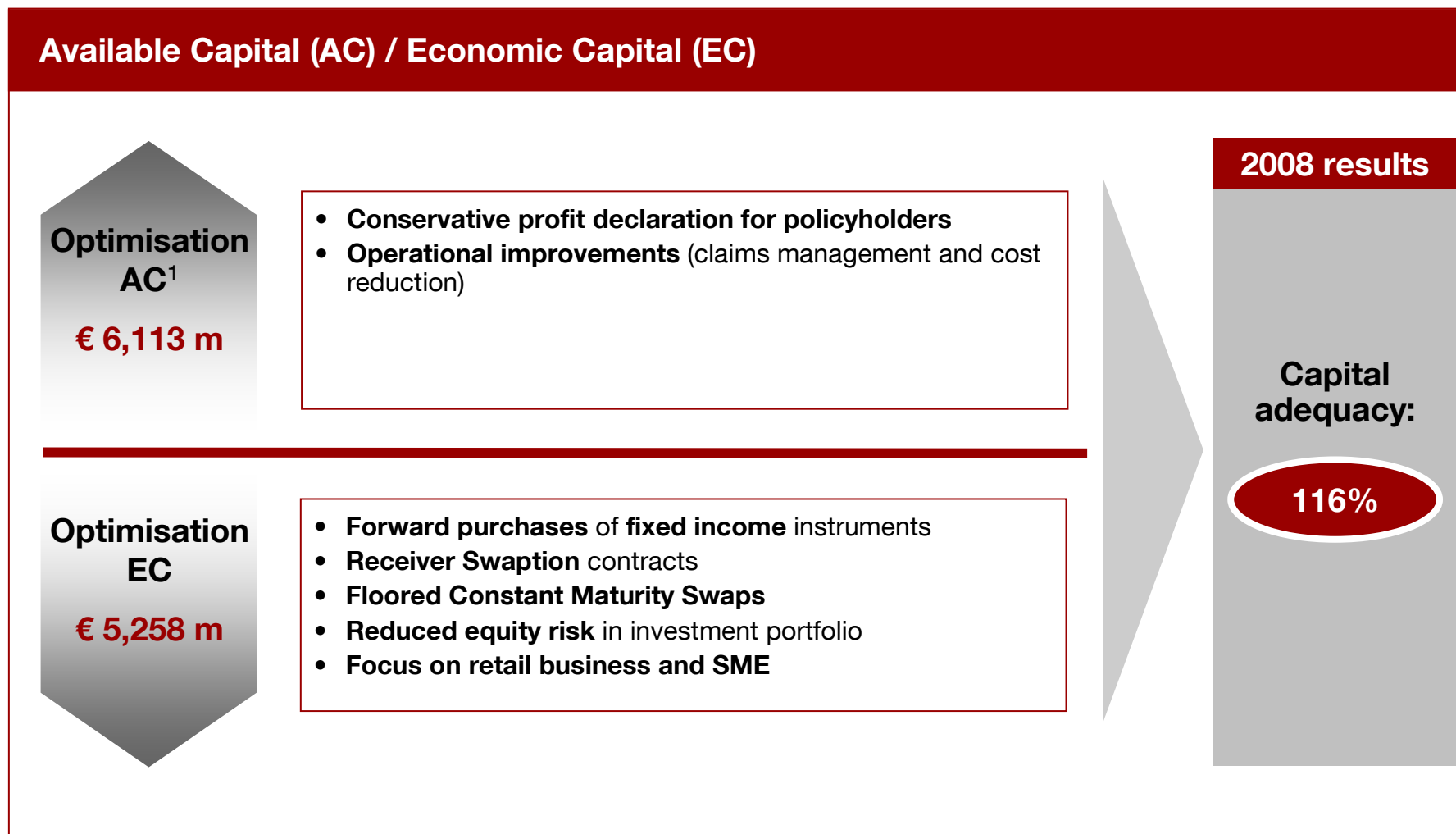
EV Group rose moderately to € 5,900 m



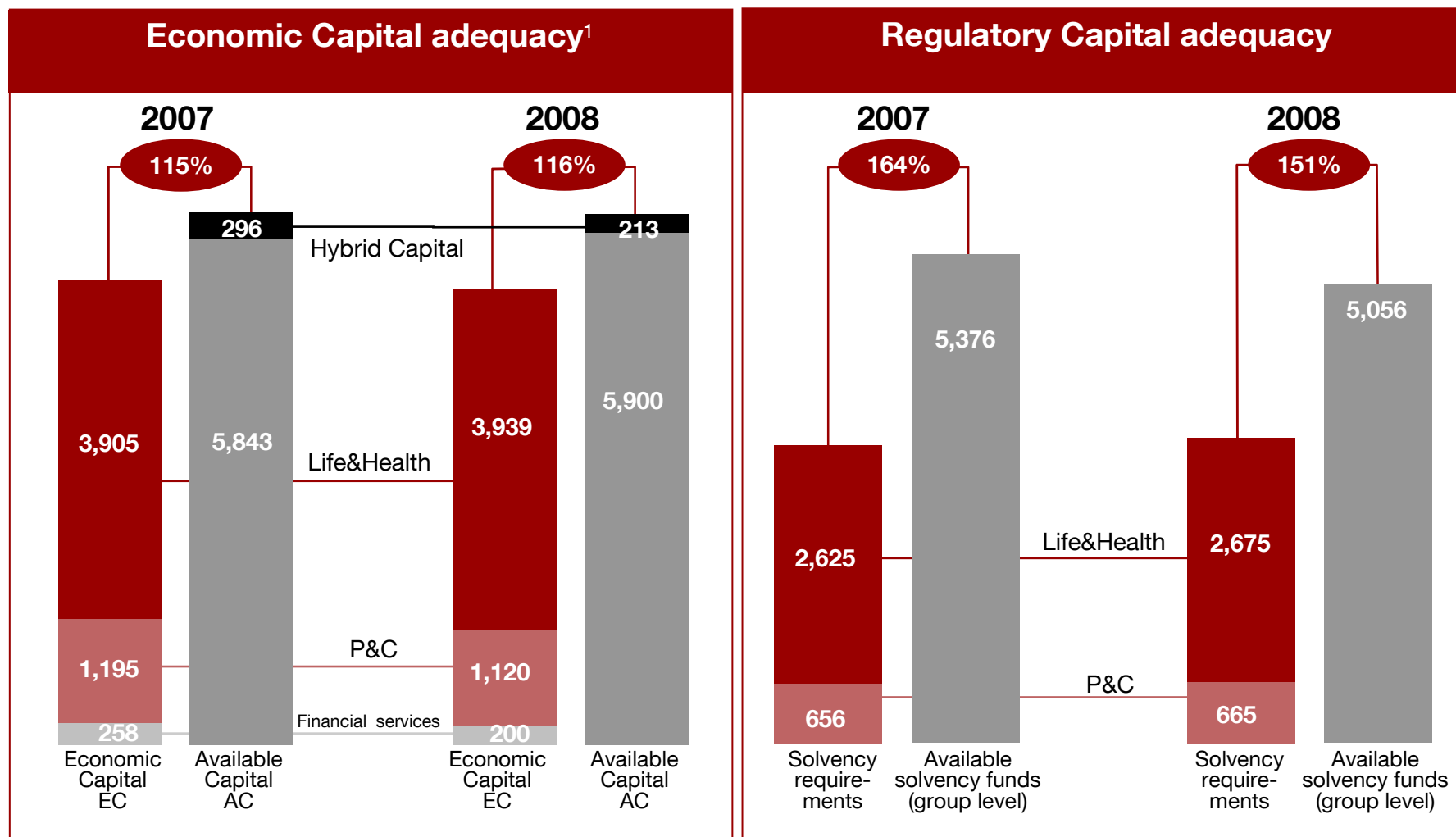
Lower Economic Capital reflecting reduced equity exposure



Sufficient capital adequacy supported by risk action plans



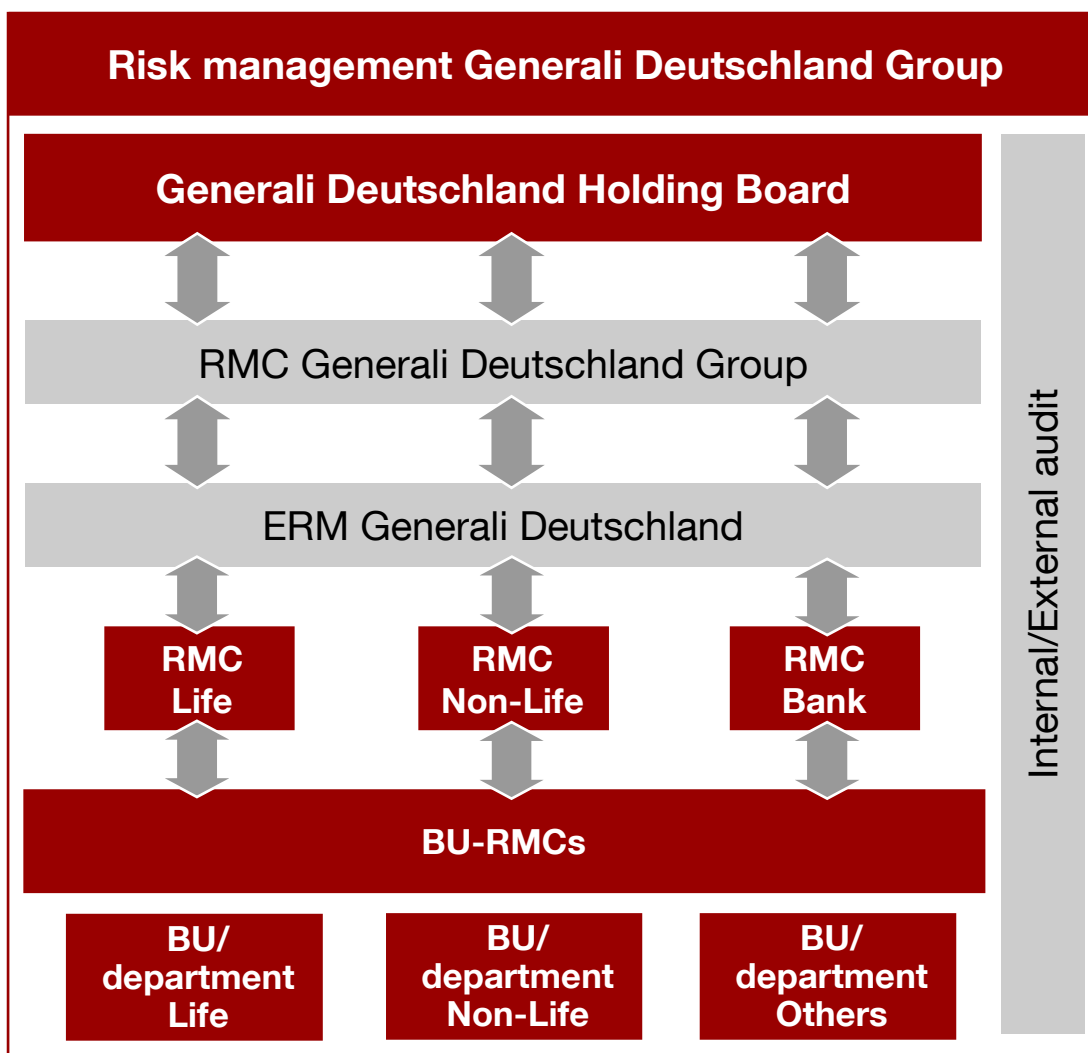
Sufficient capitalisation also in regulatory environment



Continuous improvement of operating profitability

Return on Embedded Value (after tax)			Analysis and outlook
	2007	2008	
Life/Health ¹	12.0%	12.1%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in Life&Health RoEC is driven by strong new business value and higher profits from existing business • Reduced combined ratio triggers higher RoEC in P&C • Reduced RoEC in financial services but still double digit return • Improved normalized RoEC • Slight decrease in RoEV normalized caused by strong EV growth in previous years • Highly negative investment variances lead to reduced RoEV
P&C ²	16.3%	18.2%	
Financial services ³	14.5%	10.1%	
RoEC normalized	13.0%	13.4%	
Excess capital	2.7%	3.2%	
RoEV normalized	12.7%	12.5%	
Cost of debt	-0.2%	-0.2%	
Investment & tax variances	6.2%	-8.7%	
RoEV	18.7%	3.6%	

Risk management responsibilities



Fundamental processes:

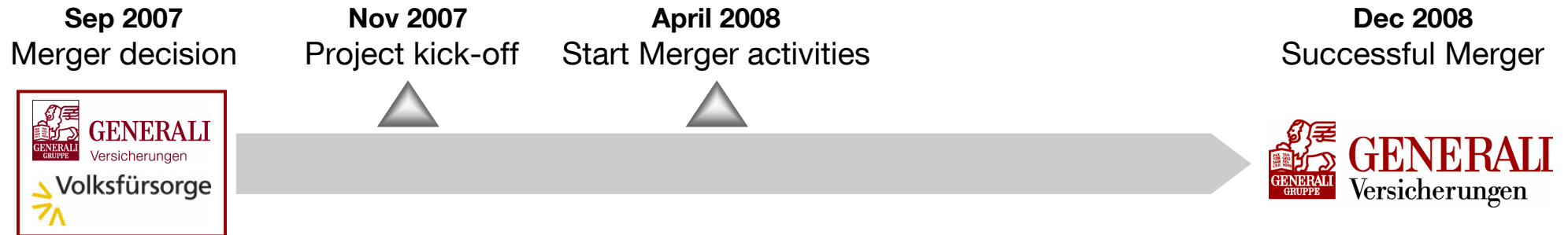
- The Generali Group Risk Committee (GRC) board **defines principles and procedures** for risk and performance governance
- The Generali Deutschland Holding board is **responsible for group-wide capital adequacy** and group-related limits
- Segment-specific Risk Management Committees (RMC) **control BU-related capital adequacy** and take the responsibility for risk-steering actions (e.g. SAA decisions)
- ERM **coordinates and controls the consistency** and integration of the risk measurement and management
- BU-RMCs (BU-boards) **monitor BU-specific risk exposure** and propose actions in RMCs Life/Non-Life/Bank

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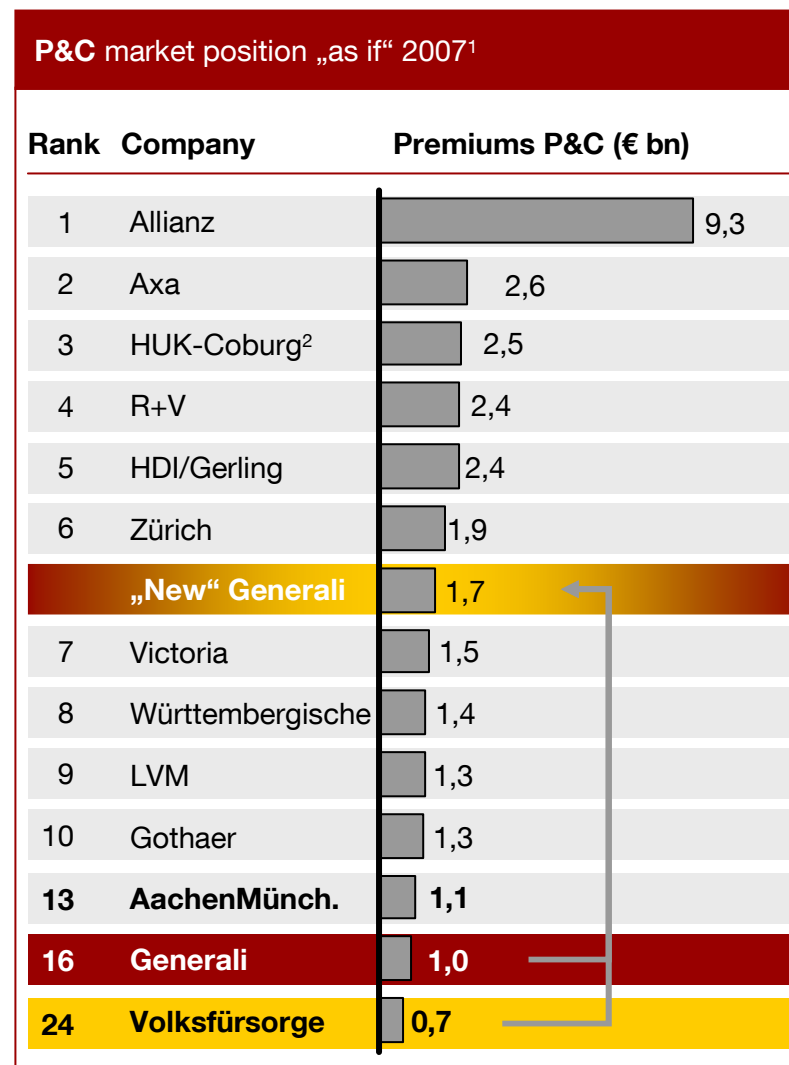
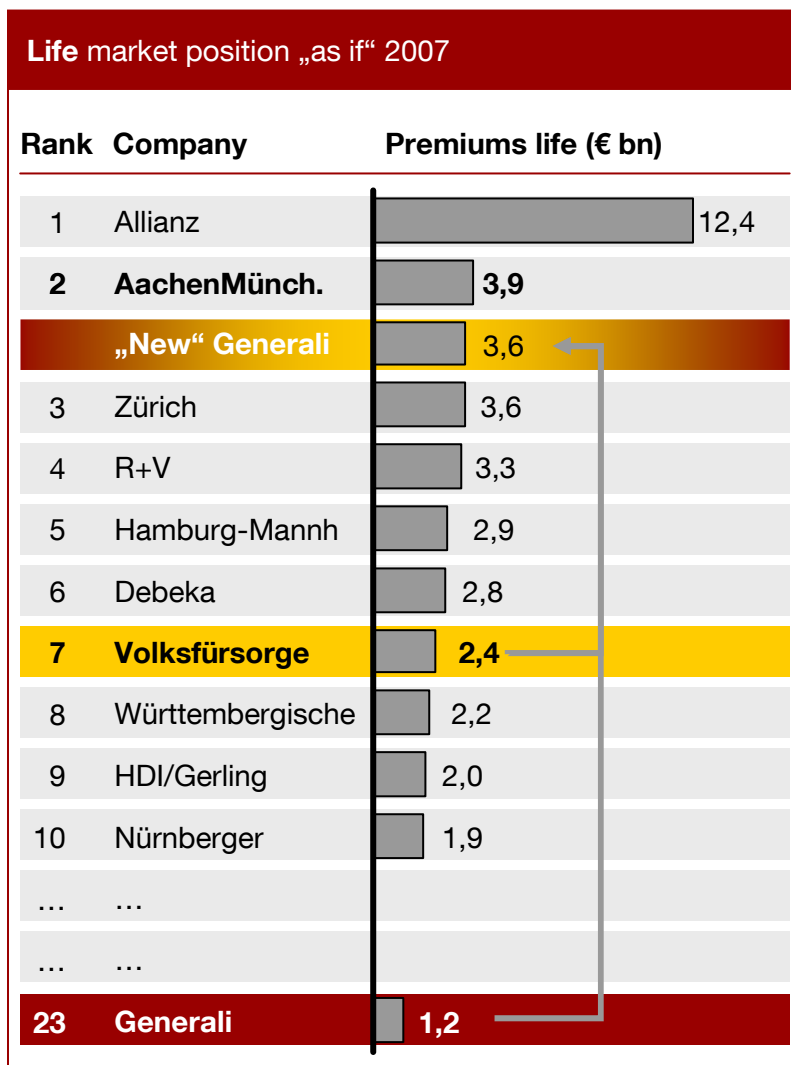
Successful merger of Generali and Volksfürsorge in only one year's time – One of the biggest merger in German insurance history



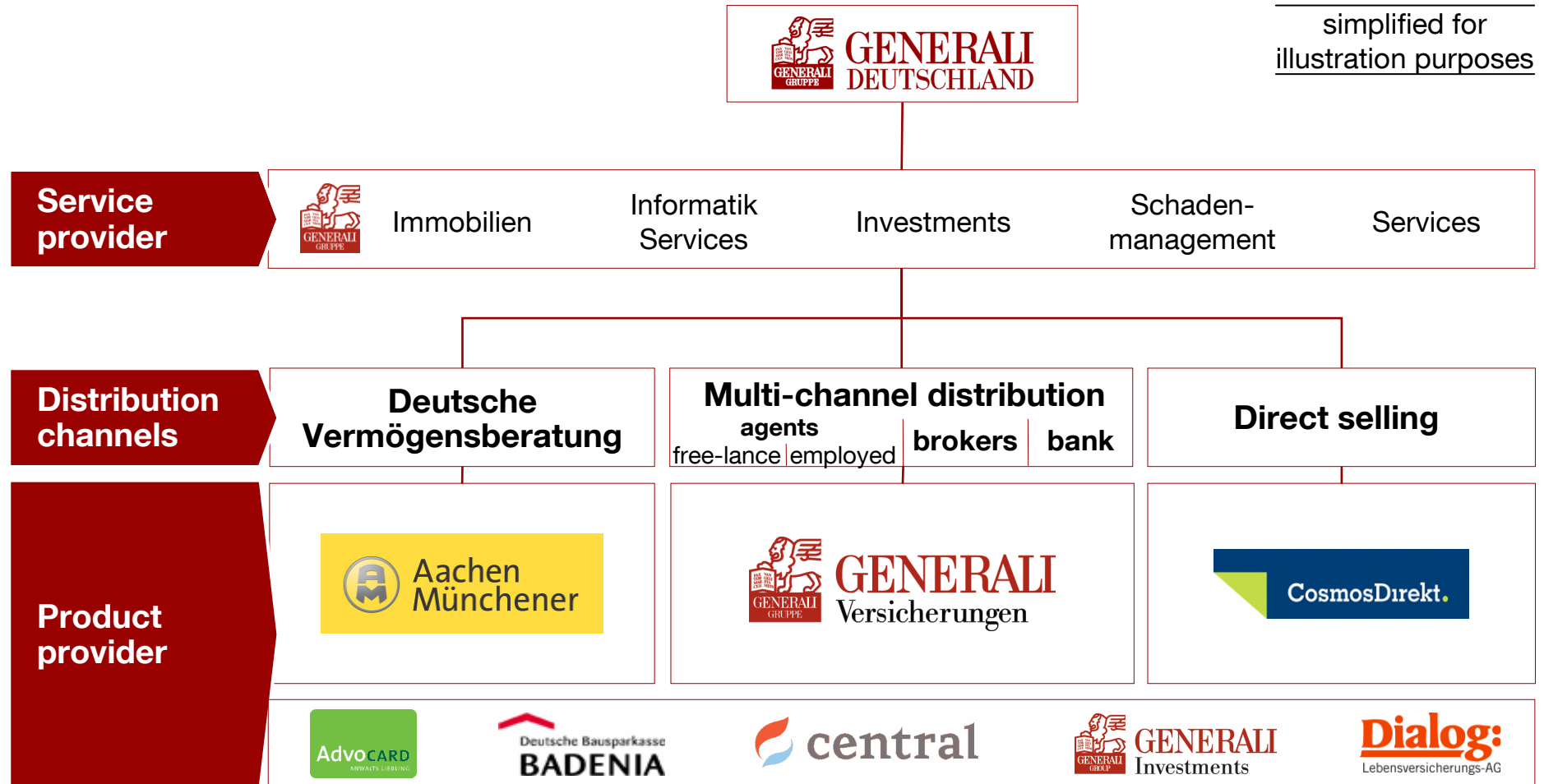
Key notes

- **Merged company operating** since beginning of 2009
- **Generali as brand** of the new entity
- **Possible loss of market share avoided**
 - **Core sales channels retained** and **strengthened**
 - **Volksfürsorge brand** retained as **sales force** brand
- **Generali as risk carrier** for life and P&C
 - **One single product portfolio**
 - **“Best of both worlds”-Approach**
- New company **headquartered** in **Munich** – **Hamburg office maintained**
- **Migration of IT-Systems** partially **completed**

“New” Generali will rank third in life and seventh in P&C in German market



Merger lead to clear structured organisational model



Continuous growth above market level and markedly higher earnings planned in 2009

	Achievements 2008	Targets 2009	Outlook 2010/2011
Premium development¹			
- Life	+3.3%	above market level	
- Health	+5.9%	above market level	
- P&C	+0.8%	at market level	
General expenses²	€ 1,641 m	€ 1,620 m	< € 1,600 m
Combined ratio³	94.4%	95-96%	95% against the market environment
New Business Value⁴	€ 199 ⁵ m	Increase without extraordinary effects ⁶	Continuous increase in subsequent years
Net profit	€ 4 m	Significant increase	Continuous increase

1 gross premiums German GAAP, direct business

2 German GAAP figures, excluding commissions and one-off restructuring costs

3 combined ratio of claims and expenses in property and casualty insurance; targets without consideration of extraordinary claims

4 life and health insurance; according to McEV, after capital cost

5 before minorities; after minorities = 198

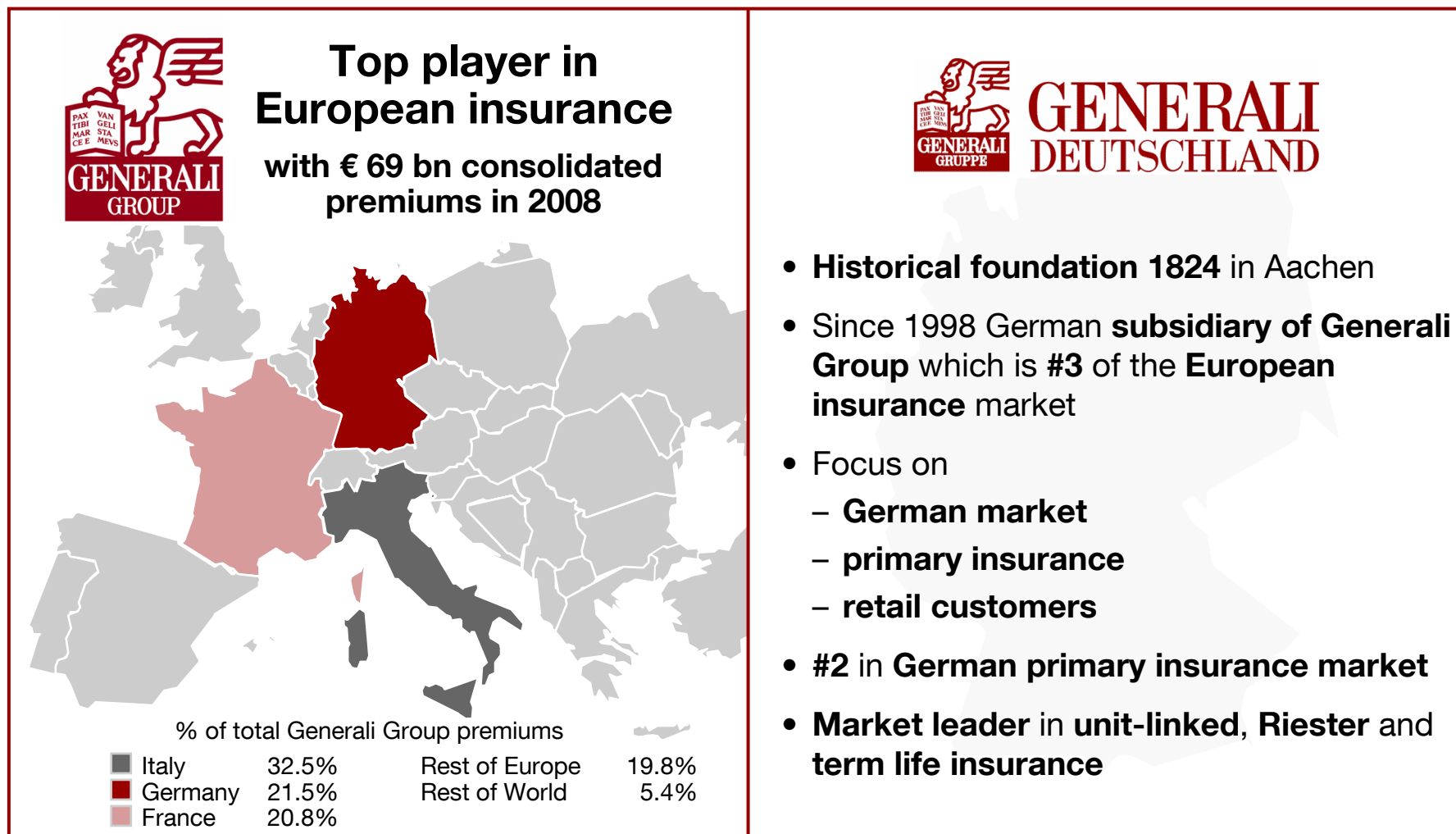
6 mainly Riester step

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Generali Deutschland as the German section of the Generali Group



Generali Deutschland with strong market position in all lines of business

German insurance market 2007¹

Life		Property & Casualty		Health				
Gross premiums written, direct business € bn		Gross premiums written, direct business € bn		Gross premiums written, direct business € bn				
1	ALLIANZ	12,5	1	ALLIANZ	11,1	1	ERGO	4,5
2	Generali Deutschland	8,8	2	TALANX	4,0	2	DEBEKA	4,1
3	ERGO	5,7	3	AXA	3,4	3	Allianz	3,1
4	TALANX	4,9	4	R+V	3,3	4	AXA	2,0
5	AXA	3,8	5	Generali Deutschland	3,0	5	SIGNAL/Iduna	2,0
6	ZURICH	3,6	6	ERGO	3,0	6	CONSAL	1,7
7	R+V	3,5	7	HUK-COBURG	3,0	7	Generali Deutschland	1,7
8	DEBEKA	2,8	8	ZURICH	2,2	8	Continentale/Europa	1,3
9	Wüstenrot & Württemb.	2,3	9	VK Bayern	1,8	9	Barmenia	1,2
10	VK Bayern	2,1	10	Provinzial NordWest	1,5	10	HUK	0,9

Business development overview

€	2007	2008	Δ
Total premiums (German GAAP) ¹	13,768 m	14,240 m	3.4%
Consolidated gross premiums (IFRS) ¹	11,771 m	11,908 m	1.2%
• Life	6,991 m	7,000 m	0.1%
• Health	1,741 m	1,845 m	5.9%
• P&C	3,039 m	3,063 m	0.8%
Life new business regular premiums	982 m	1,100 m	12.1%
Claims & benefits	-11,835 m	-9,083 m	-23.3%
Operating expenses	-2,101 m	-2,621 m	24.7%
Investment income (net)	3,684 m	858 m	-76.7%
Earnings before tax and finance costs	627 m	-4 m	-631 m
Finance costs	-18 m	-17 m	1 m
Tax	-110 m	25 m	135 m
Net profit (incl. tax effects) ²	499 m ³	4 m	-495 m
Net profit (excl. tax effects)	417 m	4 m	-413 m
Shareholders' equity	4,144 m	3,753 m	-9.5%

Net profits by segments¹

€ m	2007 ²	2008	Δ
Life	119	0	-119
Health	39	-5	-44
P&C	243	-10	-253
Financial services	44	26	-18
Other/Consolidation	-28	-7	21
Consolidated net result	417	4	-413

Development of segments¹

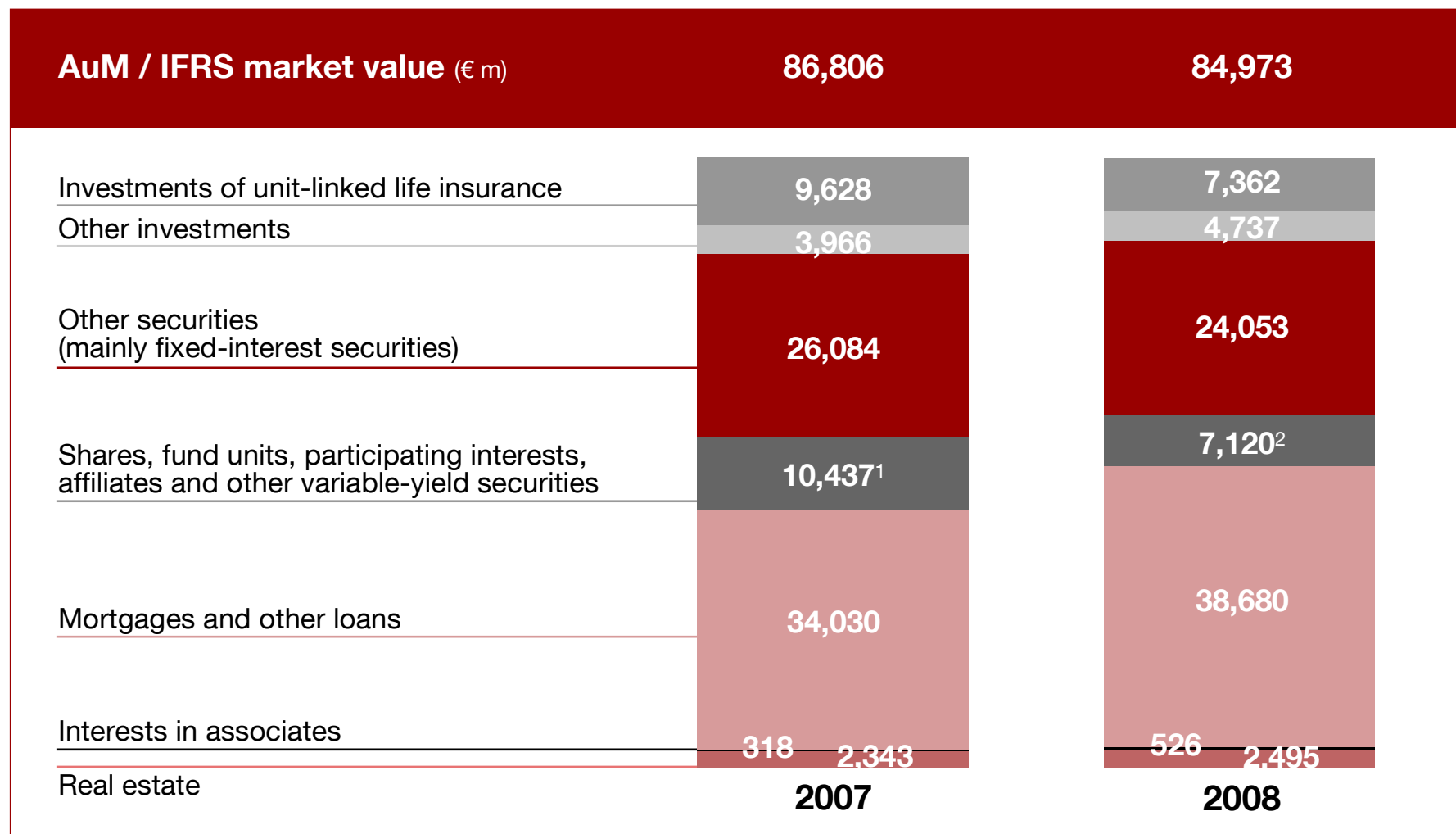
€ m	Life			Health			P&C		
	FY 07	FY 08	Δ	FY 07	FY 08	Δ	FY 07	FY 08	Δ
Total premiums (German GAAP)	9,067 ²	9,362 ²	3.3%	1,741	1,845	5.9%	3,039	3,063	0.8%
Gross premiums written (IFRS)	7,070 ²	7,030 ²	-0.6%	1,741	1,845	5.9%	3,039	3,063	0.8%
Investment income (net)	2,847	542	-81.0%	293	105	-64.3%	375	29	-92.2%
Claims & benefits (net)	-8,240	-5,490	-33.4%	-1,746	-1,690	-3.2%	-1,928	-1,930	0.1%
Claims ratio	-	-	-	55.5%	57.5%	2.0%-p	64.9%	64.3%	-0.6%-p
Expense ratio	11.5%	16.6%	5.1-p ³	11.8%	11.9%	0.1%-p	30.4%	30.1%	-0.3%-p
Combined ratio	-	-	-	67.3%	69.4%	2.1%-p	95.3%	94.4%	-0.9%-p
Earnings before tax and finance costs	201	-39	-240	67	19	-48	324	-18	-342
Finance costs	0	0	0	-16	-16	0	0	0	0
Tax	-67	39	106	-7	-8	-1	-15	8	+23
Net profit	134	0	-134	44	-5	-49	309	-10	-319

1 before elimination of intra-group transactions between segments

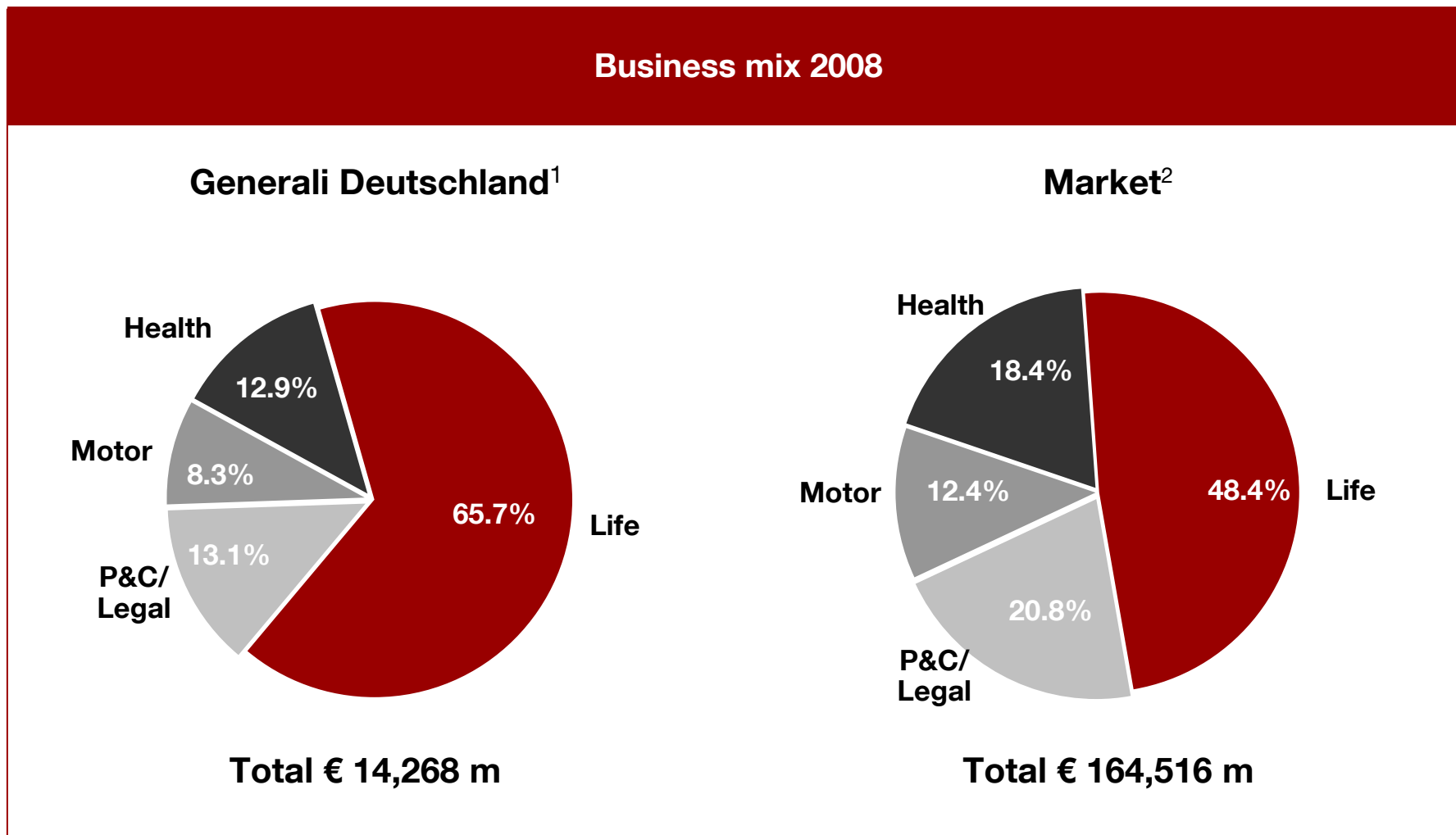
2 German GAAP incl. / IFRS excl. the savings portions of the life insurance products concerned and the premiums of investment contracts

3 mainly DAC effects (True up and technical changes)

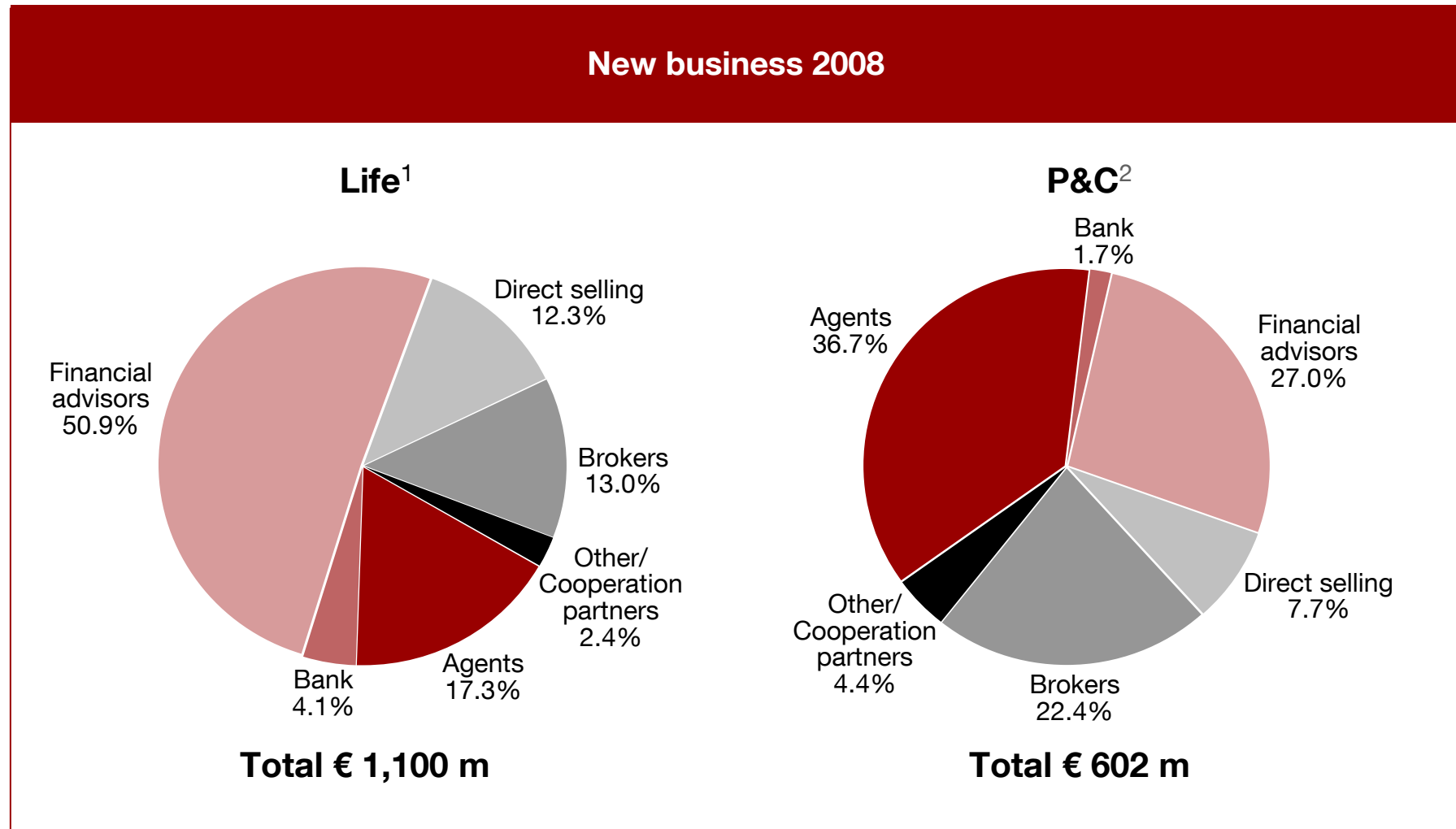
AuM declined slightly



Premiums by segments 2008

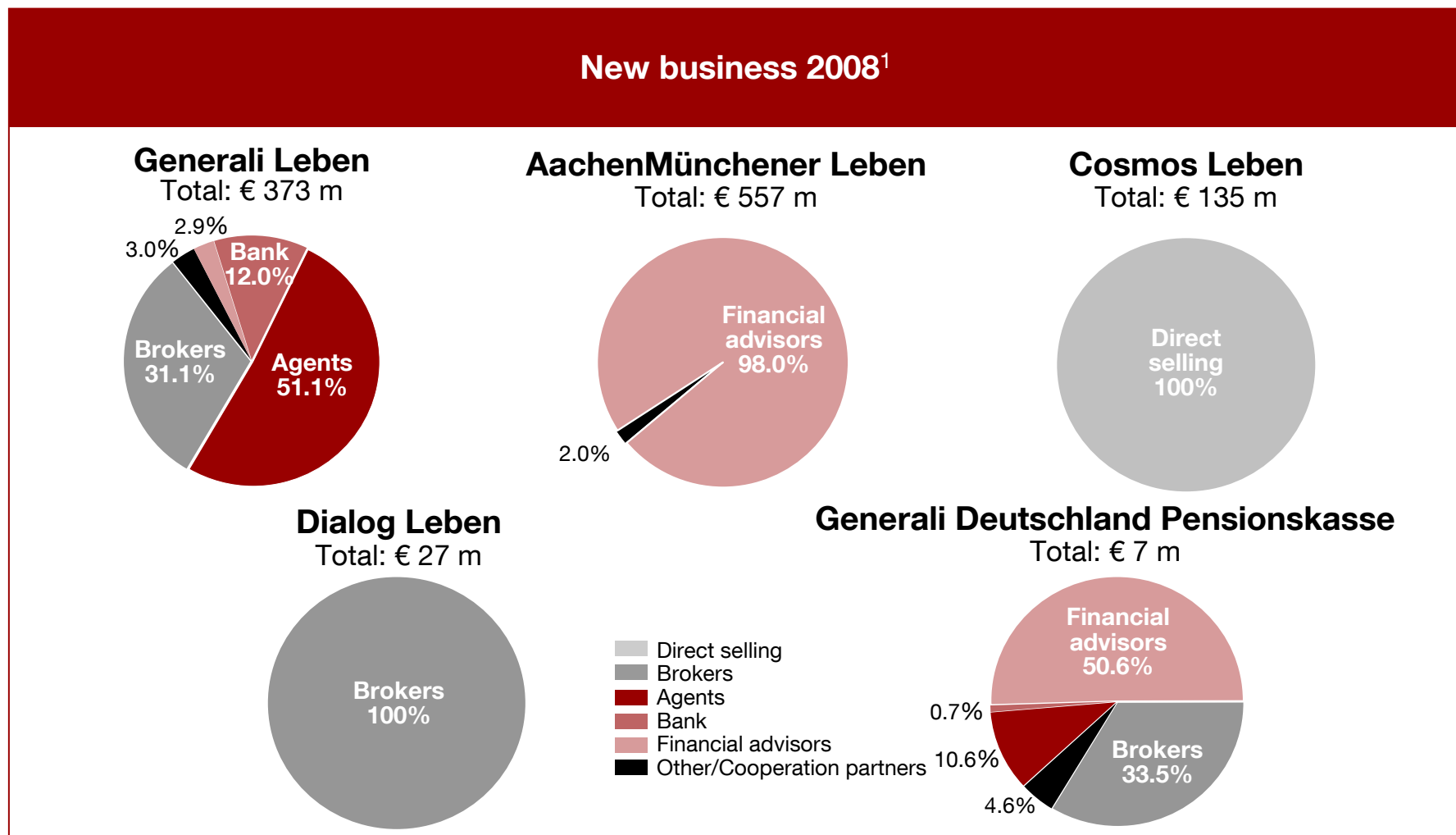


New business by distribution channels 2008

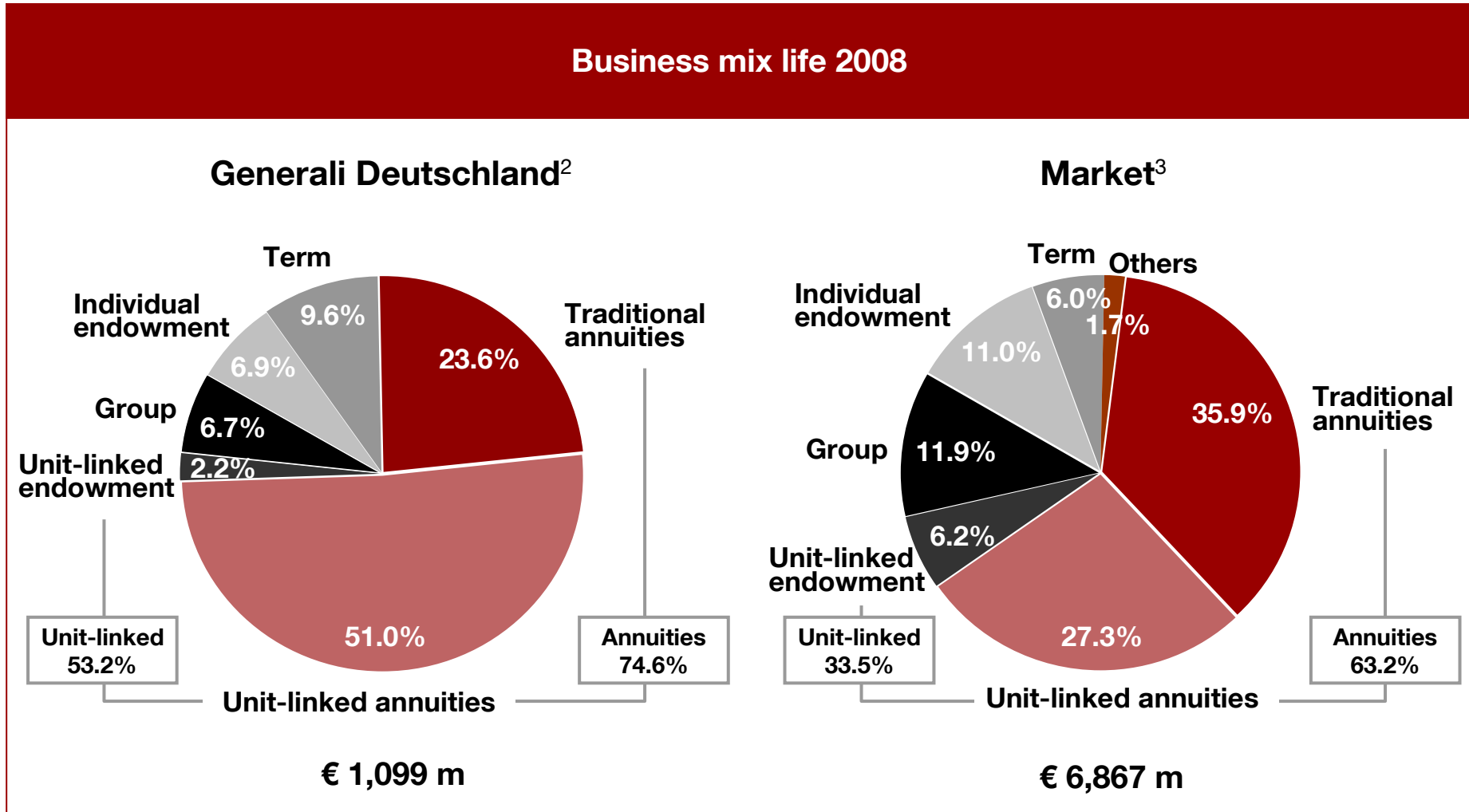


1 new business German GAAP, regular premiums, life insurer in narrower sense plus Generali Deutschland Pensionskasse AG
 2 annual premiums, incl. additions from portfolio incl. legal-expenses insurance

Generali Deutschland's life new business benefits from distribution diversity



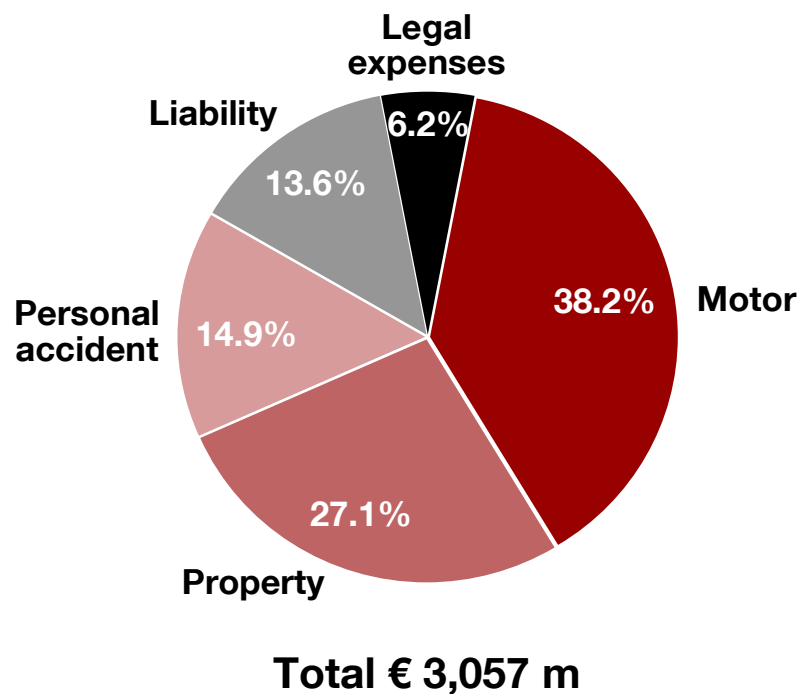
Annuity products represent bulk of new business



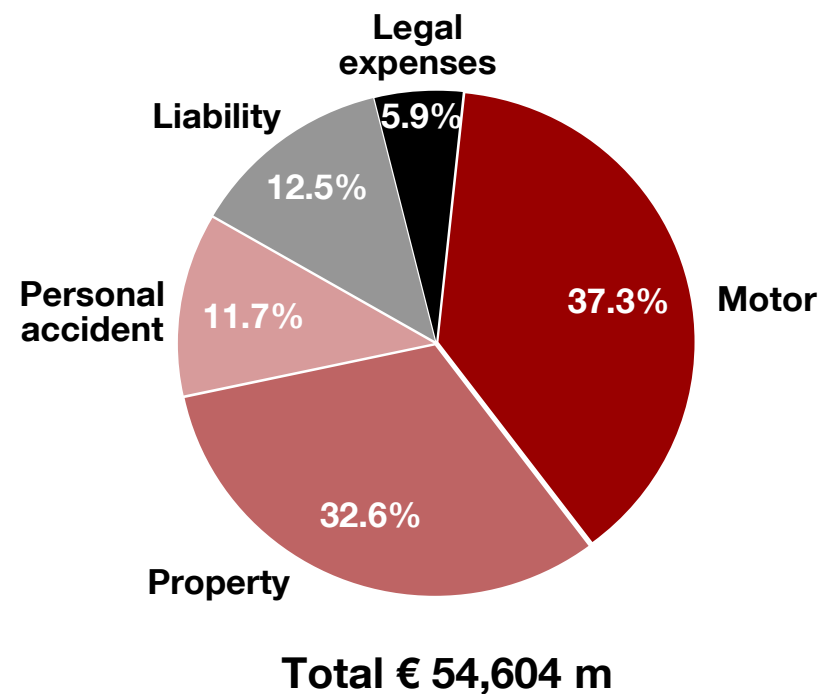
P&C premium mix matches market structure

Business mix P&C 2008

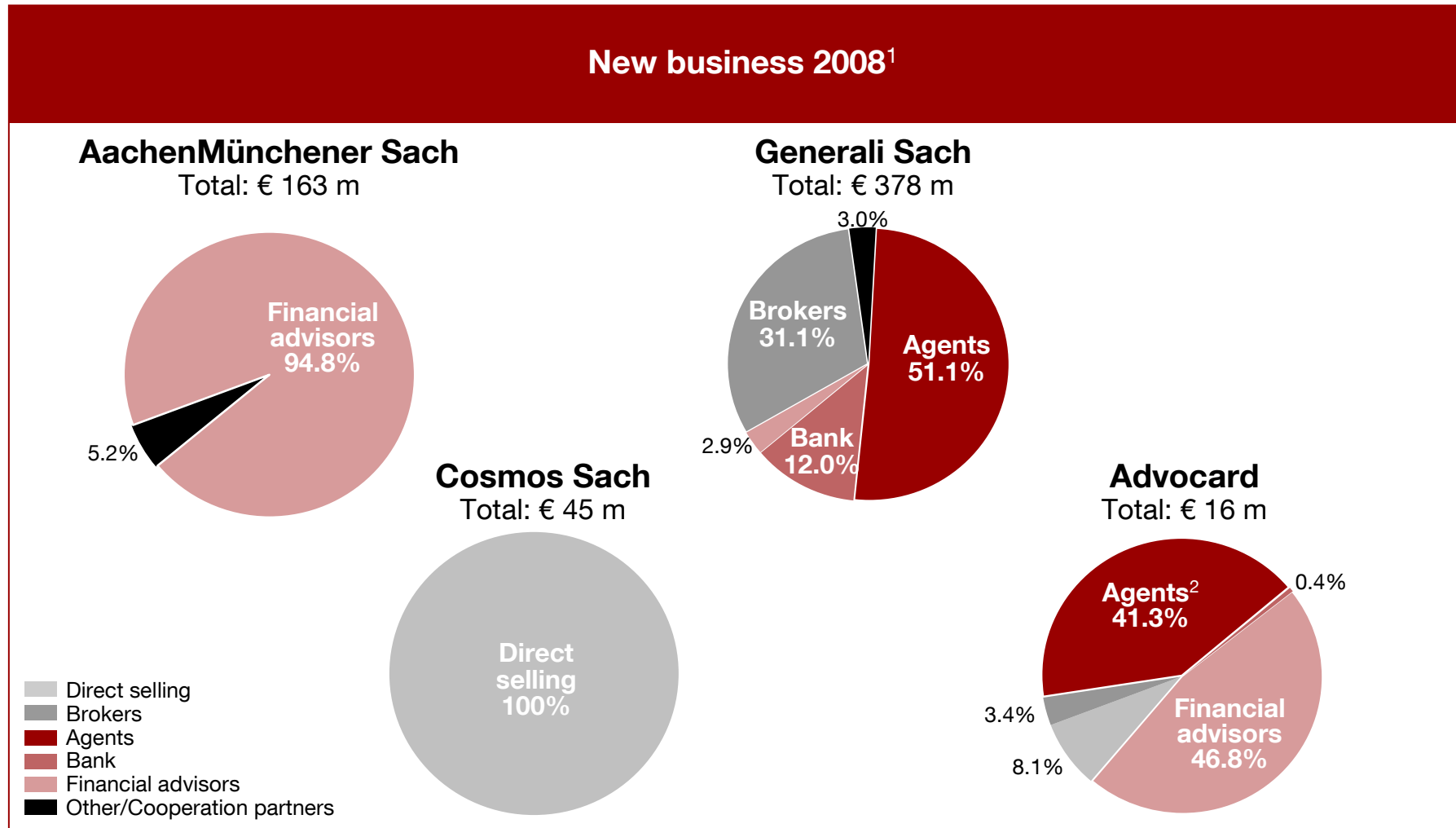
Generali Deutschland²



Market³



Generali Deutschland's P&C business supported by variety of distribution channels



MCEV methodology in line with worldwide Generali approach

Market Consistent Embedded Value (MCEV)	$= \text{Present Value of Future Profits (PVFP)} + \text{Adjusted Net Asset Value (ANAV)} - \text{Frictional Costs of Capital (CoC) and Cost of non hedgeable risks (CNHR)}$
Methodology & Covered business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market consistent approach in compliance with EEV Principles • Stochastic calculation based on adjusted market consistent scenarios¹ • New business valued by proportional approach • All life and health insurance business including full look-through approach • External opinion from Towers Perrin
Present Value of Future Profits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory after-tax earnings generated by life and health business-in-force • Includes automatic premium increases of existing business (life) and future premium increases driven by medical inflation (health) • Allows for the cost of financial options and guarantees, determined using stochastic techniques
Adjusted Net Asset Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory shareholders' equity reduced by the impact of measuring employee pension-scheme liabilities on an IFRS basis
Frictional Costs of Capital & Cost of non hedgeable risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frictional costs of required capital reflect the economic costs incurred by shareholders through investing the required capital in an insurance company rather than directly. The required capital is based on the maximum of internal risk capital requirements and Solvency I requirements. • The cost of non hedgeable risks is an explicit and separate allowance which covers non hedgeable risks not already allowed in PVFP and TV FG&O

Life and Health value reporting: Excellent New Business margins add value in life and health segment

Measuring the segment's performance			Remarks
€ m (net of tax)	2007	2008	
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APE ¹ of new business	1005	1187	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong New Business Value due to increasing APE • High profits from business-in-force • RoEC supported by measures for limiting capital requirements
New business margin	17.4%	14.7%	
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New Business Value ²	-	175	
New Business Value ³	175	199	
Expected in-force profits ⁴	260	297	
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Net result post tax	435	472	
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Economic Capital			
Life&Health	3,905	3,939	
RoEC Life ⁵	12.0%	12.1%	

1 APE: regular premiums plus 10% of single premiums

2 NBV excludes holding costs, the profit from Generali Investments, Volksfürsorge Vertriebsgesellschaft and the profit from reinsurance of Generali Deutschland. This figure is used since 2008 in order to calculate the economic result.

3 NBV includes holding costs, the profit from Generali Investments, Volksfürsorge Vertriebsgesellschaft and the profit from reinsurance of Generali Deutschland. This figure is the Full Group EV and was used until 2007 in order to calculate the economic result.

4 Including cost and biometric variances

5 RoEC based on previous year's EC

P&C value reporting: Improved combined ratio as strong driver for P&C RoEC

Measuring the segment's performance			Remarks
€ m	2007	2008	
Net earned premiums	2,961	2,990	
Net combined ratio	95.3%	94.4%	
Net technical result	138	166	
Other income / expenses	-134	-129	
Normalized investment income ¹	274	282	
Net result pre tax	279	320	
Normalized tax	-112	-102	
Net result post tax	167	217	
Economic Capital P&C	1,195	1,120	
RoEC P&C ²	16.3%	18.2%	

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- **Significant improvement of technical result** driven by **good combined ratio**
- **Normalized investment income increased** due to **rising interest rates** in the maturity band relevant for P&C companies
- **Focus on retail business** adds to comparatively **low capital requirements**

MCEV 2007 and 2008: Assumptions and implied discount rates

	MCEV 2007	MCEV 2008
Risk free rate (10y, based on swap rates)	4.72%	3.74% ¹
Swaption implied volatilities (10y)	10.50%	12.20% ²
Equity option implied volatilities (10y)	27.30%	26.20% ²
Average long-term asset mix (FI/Eq/Other)	76 / 16 / 8	79 / 11 / 10
Book return	includes emergence of UCG/UCL	
Bonuses, demographic and expense assumptions	company-specific experience	
Tax rate	32.0%	32.0%
Implied discount rate³ (IDR)	5.85% ⁴	5.71%

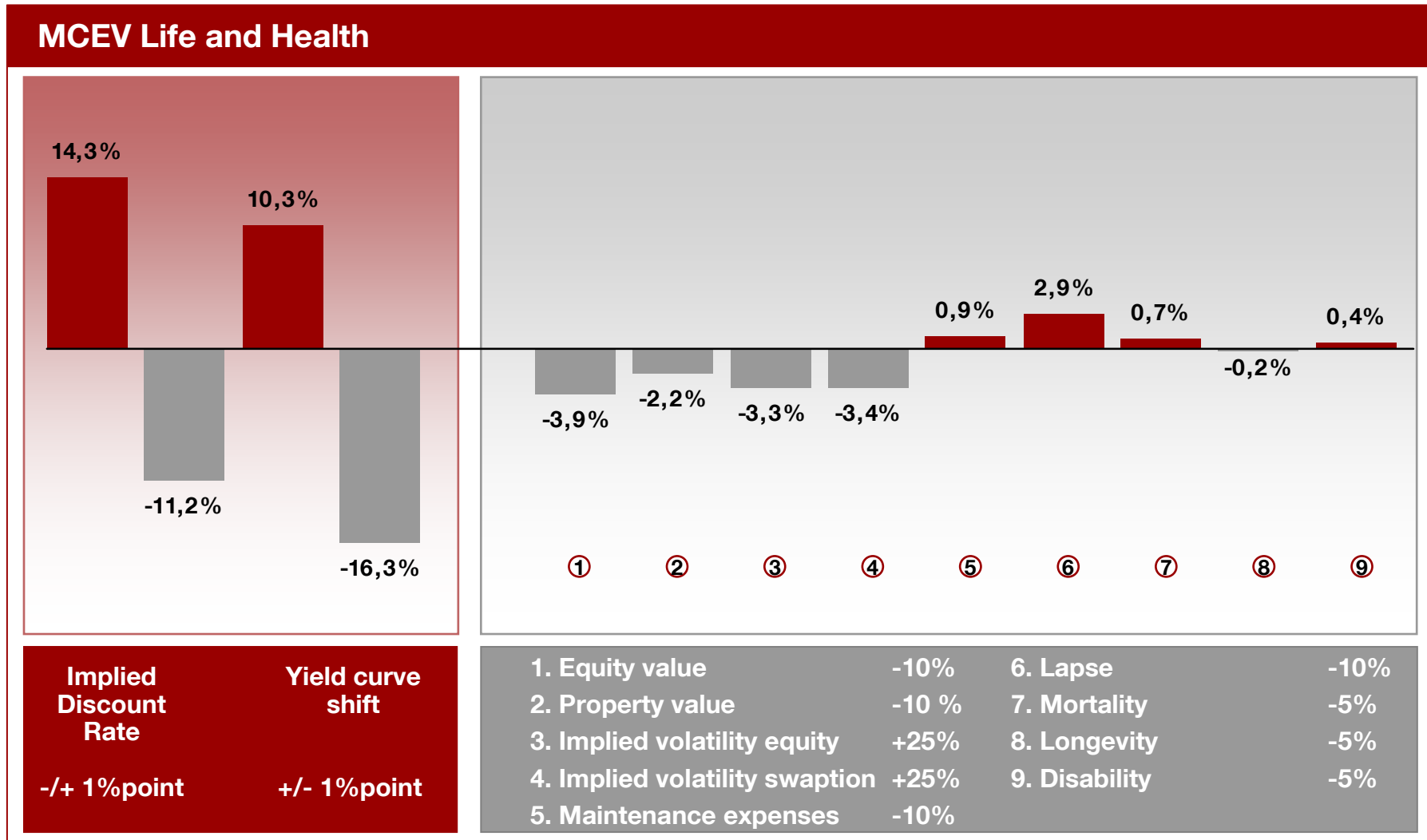
1 Excluding 50bp liquidity premium

2 All scenarios have been calibrated with 30/06/2008 equity and swaption volatilities

3 Implied discount rate is derived as the rate needed to replicate the MCEV under a deterministic approach with best estimate assumptions

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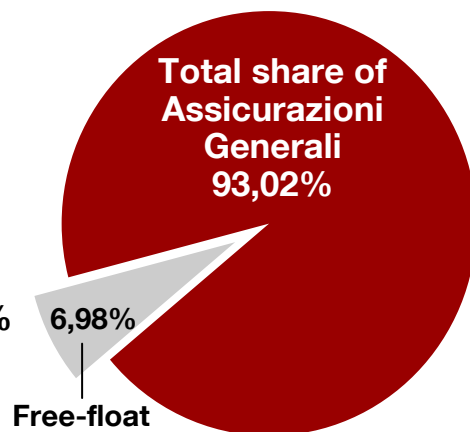
Sensitivity tests for MCEV 2008



Share – Key information

Shareholder structure

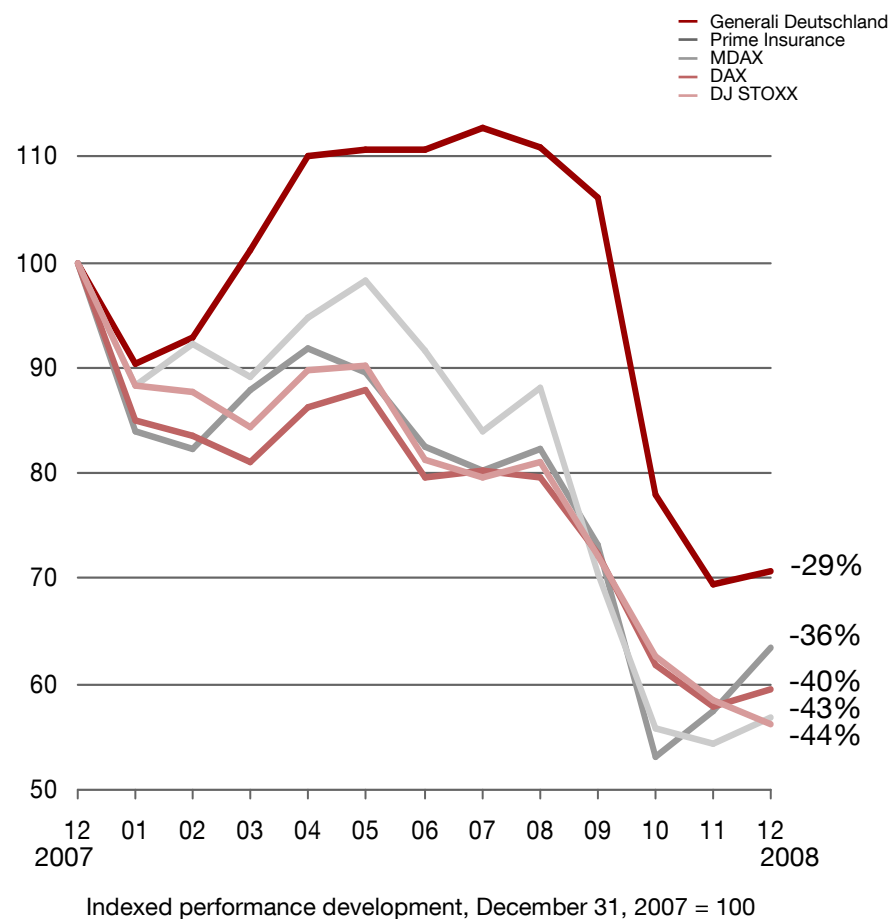
- At years end 2008 Assicurazioni Generali held 93,02%
- Remaining 6,98% held by investors with no individual stake exceeding 5%



Key figures

	2007	2008
Number of shares	53,679,994	53,679,994
Highest price	€ 119.73	121.64
Lowest price	€ 96.00	65.00
Year-end price	€ 106.75	73.75
Market capitalisation ¹	€ m 5,730.3	3,958.9
Dividend distribution	€ m 155.7	155.7 ²
Earnings per share	€ 9.28	0.04
Dividend per share	€ 2.90	2.90 ²

Share performance in 2008



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