

# Opening the Euro Currency Market for RT1s

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# Topics

## **a.s.r. at a glance**

Dynamics of Solvency II

a.s.r.'s capital strength

Quality of capital

Rational for RT1 issue

Themes for coming years

# a.s.r. at a glance

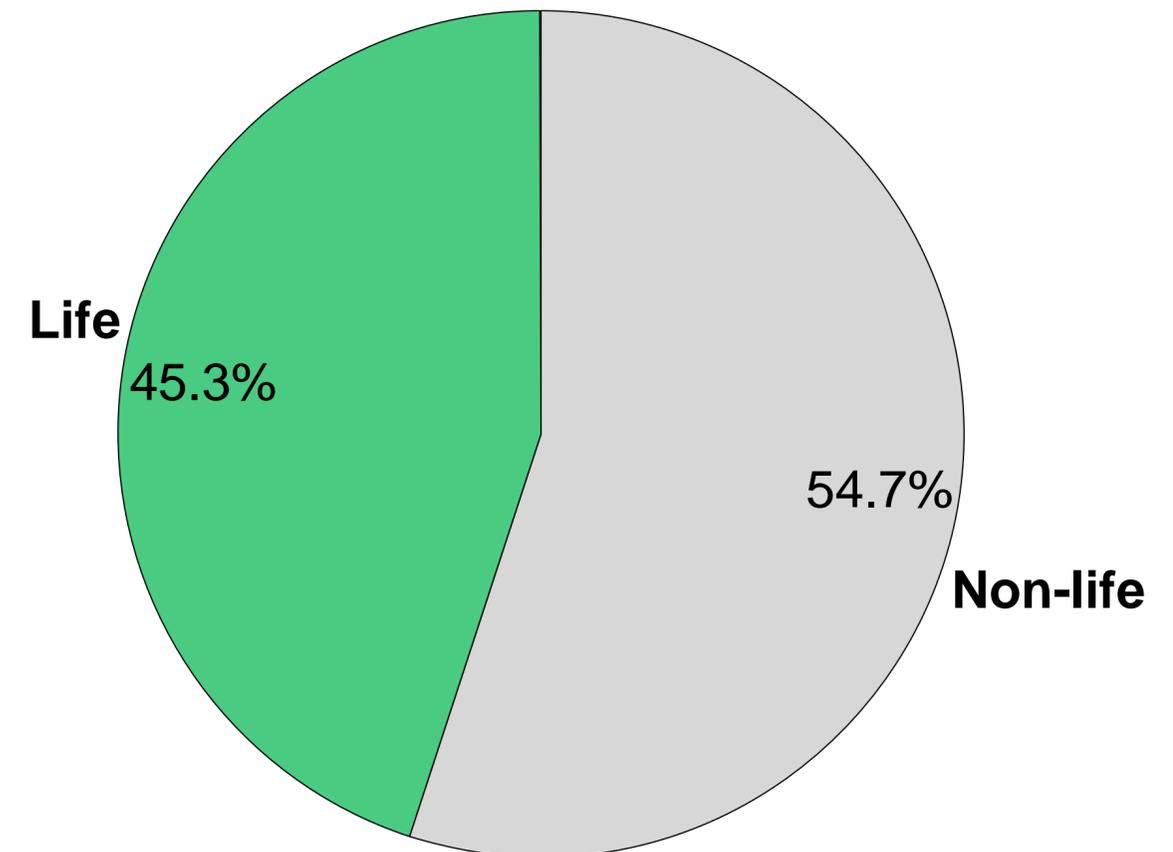
## Overview

- Leading, innovative and diversified insurer in the Netherlands
- Founded in 1720, deeply rooted in Dutch society
- Leading market positions<sup>1</sup>: #3 overall, #3 in Non-life, #3 in Life
- Multi-brand, multi-channel distribution with a focus on intermediary distribution channel
- Servicing retail customer and SMEs (c. 1.5 million households)
- 3,481 internal FTEs (H1 2017)
- Strong financial position
 

	2016	H1 2017
- Solvency II (SF)	189%	194% <sup>3</sup>
- Operating result	€599m	€385m
- Operating ROE	14.1%	17.4%
- Balance sheet	€57.0bn	€55.8bn
- IPO at 10 June 2016. After the final sell down on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017, a.s.r. is 100% floated on the market

## Business mix by GWP

**Total 2016: €4.4bn<sup>2</sup>**

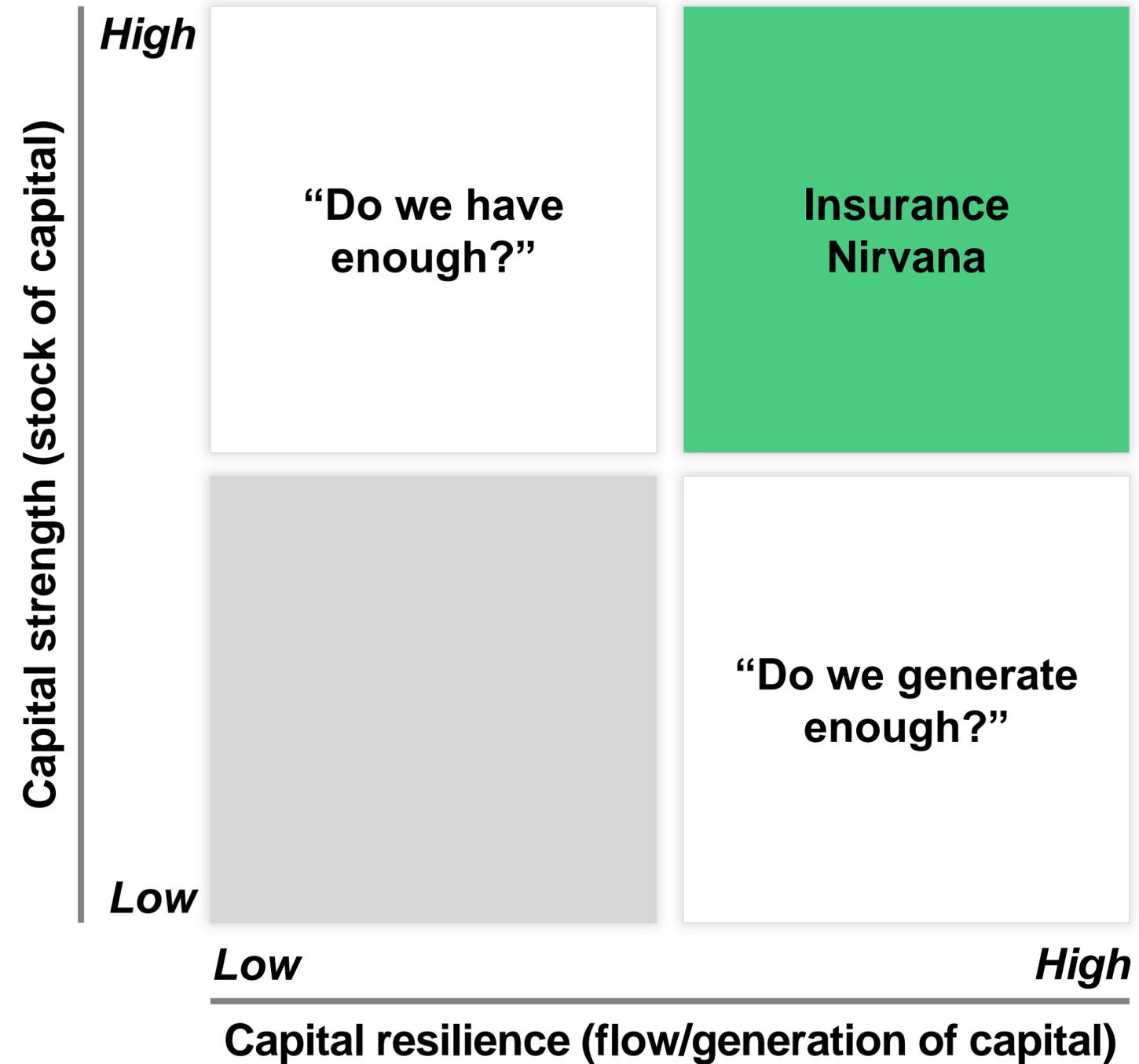


<sup>1</sup> Based on market data from DNB as of 2016 (excl. Health) and post NN Group – Delta Lloyd merger

<sup>2</sup> Excluding €116m for eliminations

<sup>3</sup> After share buyback (6m shares / € 153m / 5%-pts SII) and excluding a.s.r. Bank

# Dynamics of Solvency II: balancing stock and flow



# a.s.r. delivers capital strength and capital resilience ...

## Capital strength

### Exceptionally strong Solvency II levels

- SCR ratio (standard formula): 191% after latest buyback in Sept. 2017
- Very limited use of transitionals (equity transitional and VA)
- A** • Conservative assumptions (LACDT, cost)
- Significant capacity to further increase SCR ratios, given headroom:
  - Tier 1 headroom > €1,100 million
  - Tier 2 and 3 headroom > €700 million

### Fortress balance sheet (IFRS basis)

- B** • Leverage ratio (23.5%)
- Interest coverage ratio (14.7x)
- Double leverage (103.2%)
- Unrestricted Tier 1 ratio (159%); 85% of EOF

## Capital resilience

### Organic capital generation due to business performance

- A1** • Additive organic Solvency II EOF (€151m in H1 2017)
- Non-life CoR (93.6% in H1 2017)
- Life net investment margin (Up to €259m in H1 2017)
- Operating result from non-insurance business (Up to €15m in H1 2017)
- Operating ROE at 17%

### Organic capital generation due to release of capital

- A2** • Release of risk margin roughly equals UFR unwind
- Thus effectively allowing SCR release to contribute to solvency stock (ca. €50m p.a.)

### Strong organic creation of solvency capital of €193m (H1 2017)

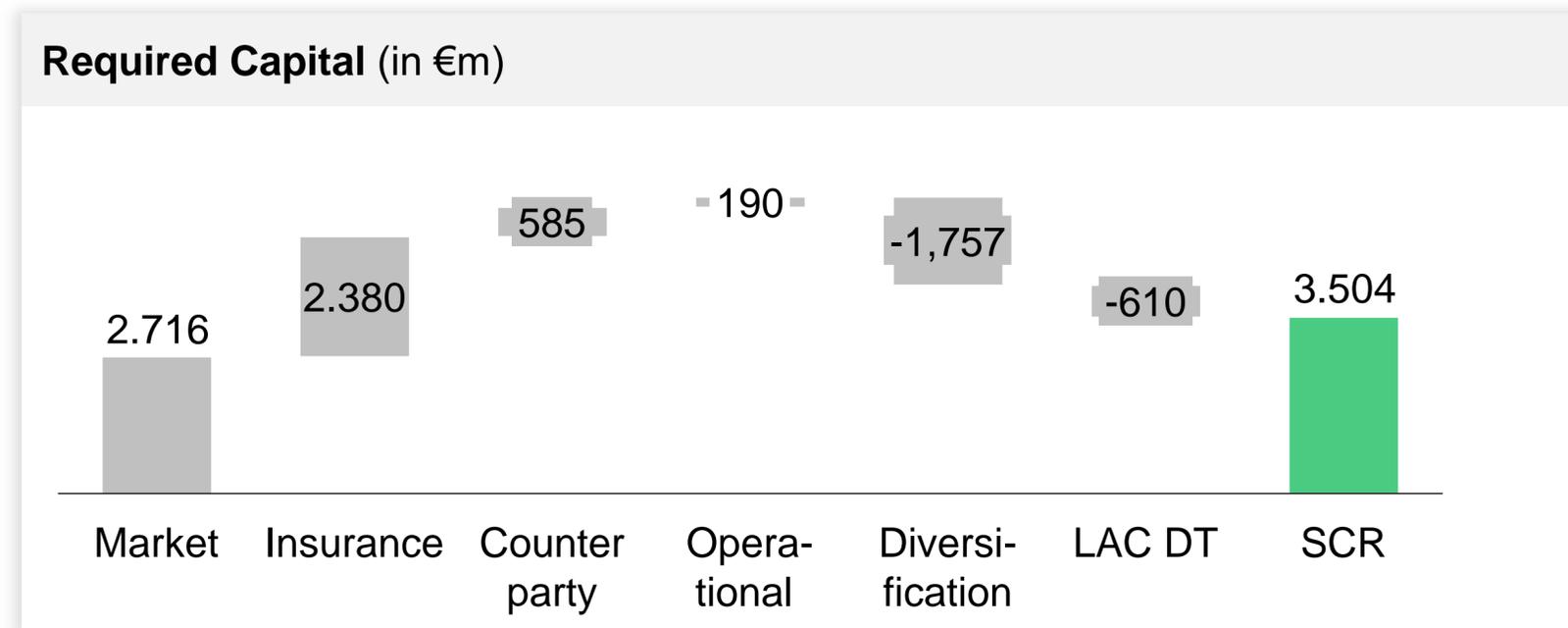
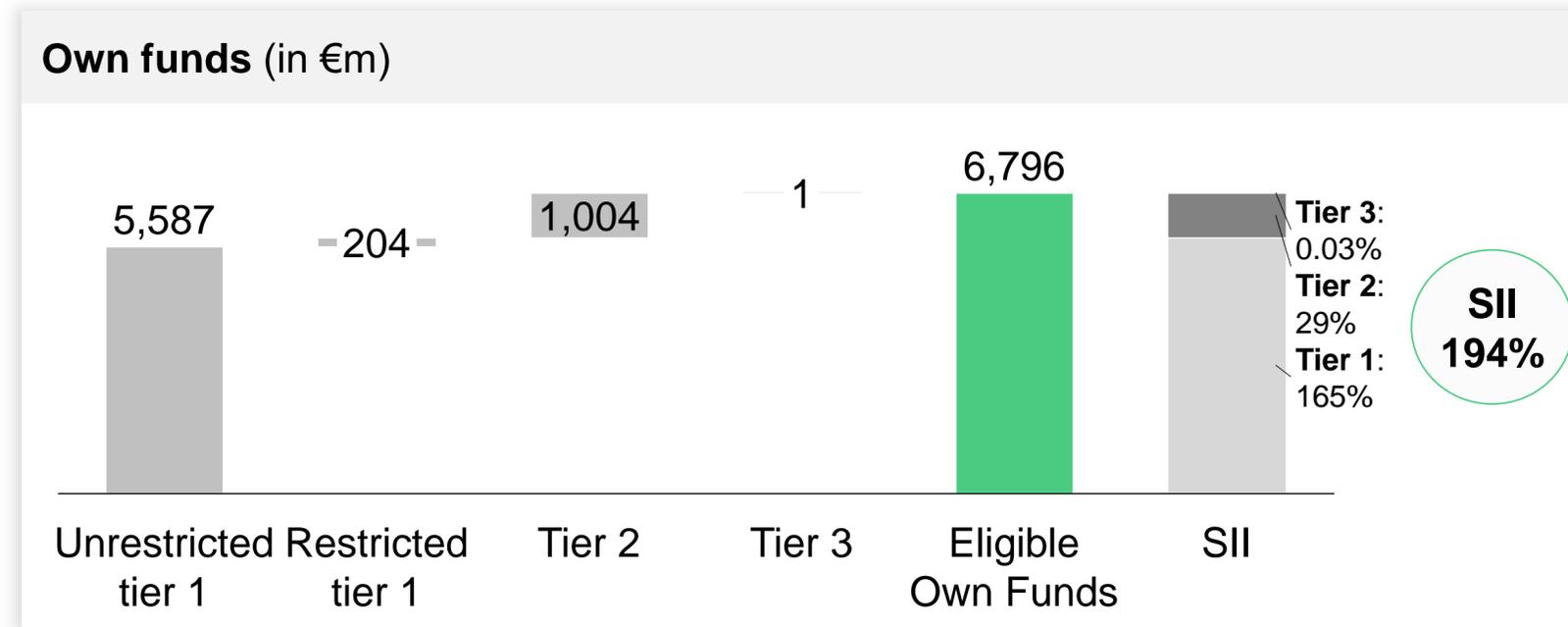
### Stability of solvency

- B** • Quarterly solvency II ratio variation <6%
- While delivering € 441 million cash distribution

### Track record of hedging / market risk management

- C** • Interest rate risk hedged on dvo1 basis (duration value of 1 basis point) with small positive exposure to rising rates
- Market risk controlled for ex. UFR capital base. Careful re-risking admitted in 2017

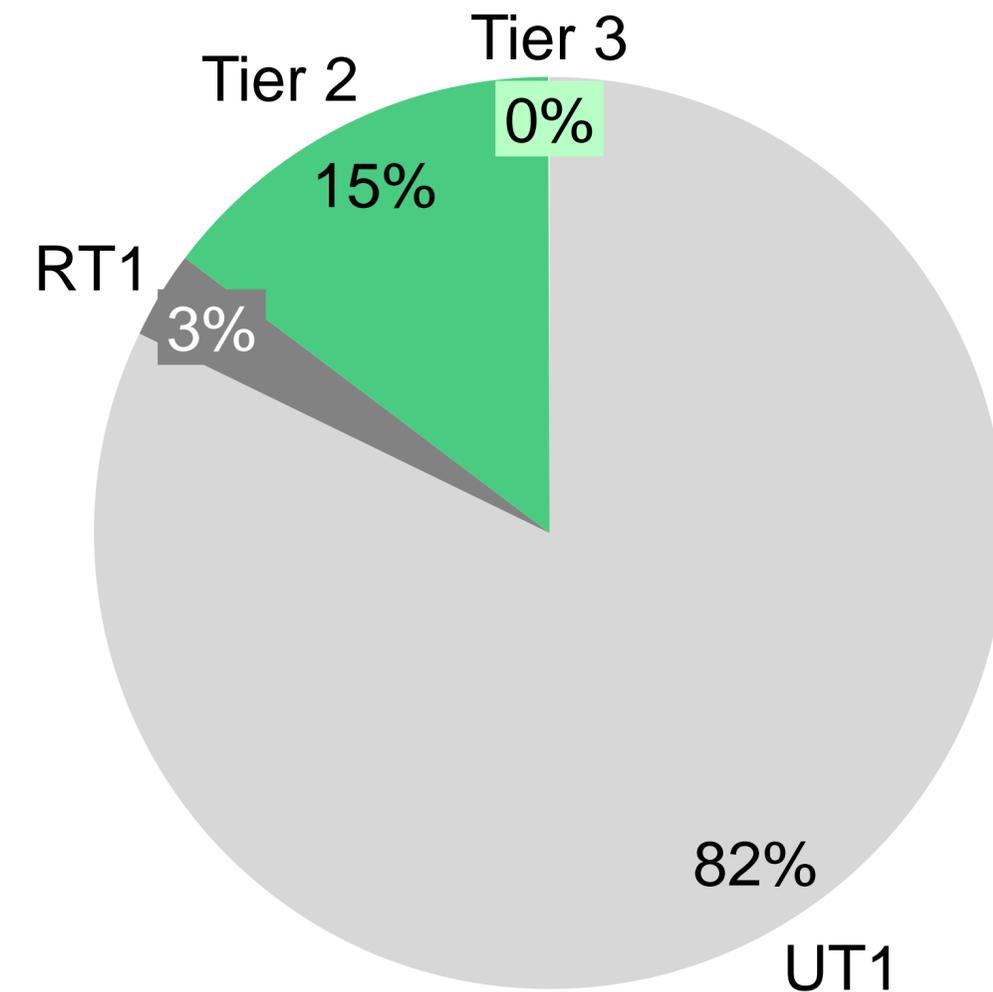
# ... while Solvency II is robust ...



1 Excluding a.s.r. Bank

## ... and financial flexibility significant

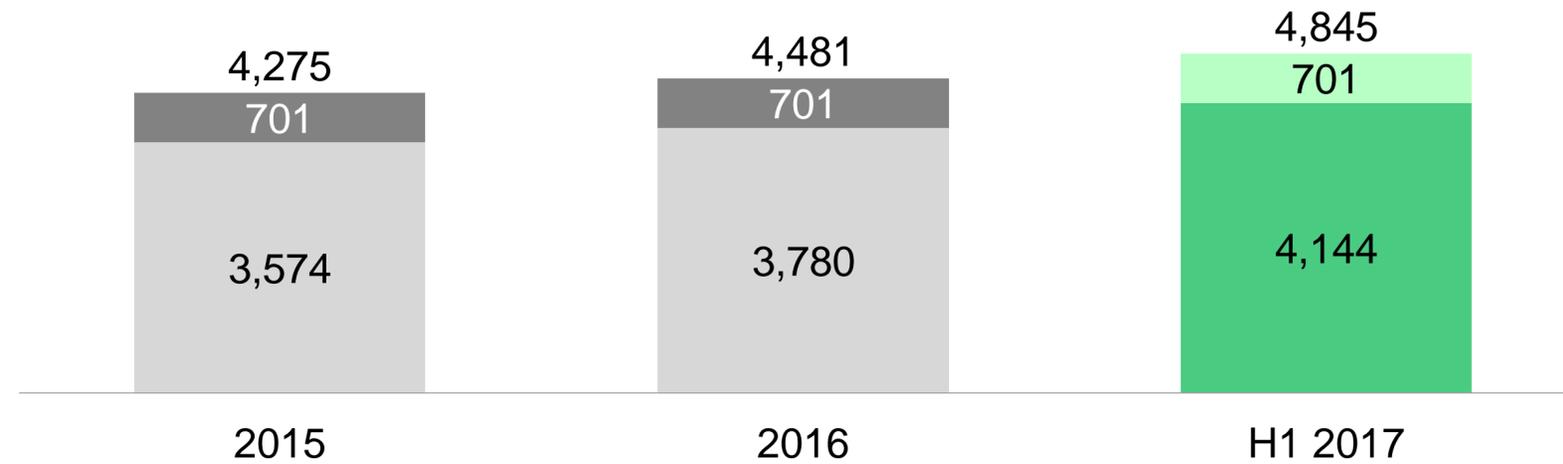
- Solvency II ratio 194% based on standard formula<sup>1</sup>
- Tier 1 capital: 85% of total own funds and 165% of SCR
- Restricted Tier 1 capital grandfathered hybrid capital instruments (first call date 2019)
- Tier 3 capital per 2017 H1 of € 1m; no tiering limitation risk at present
- Significant further headroom available for additional restricted capital (and growing since year-end 2016)
  - Tier 1: € 1.1 billion
  - Tier 2 & Tier 3: € 0.7 billion
- Market risk under 50% of required capital (pre-diversification)
- LACDT ratio 60% of potential



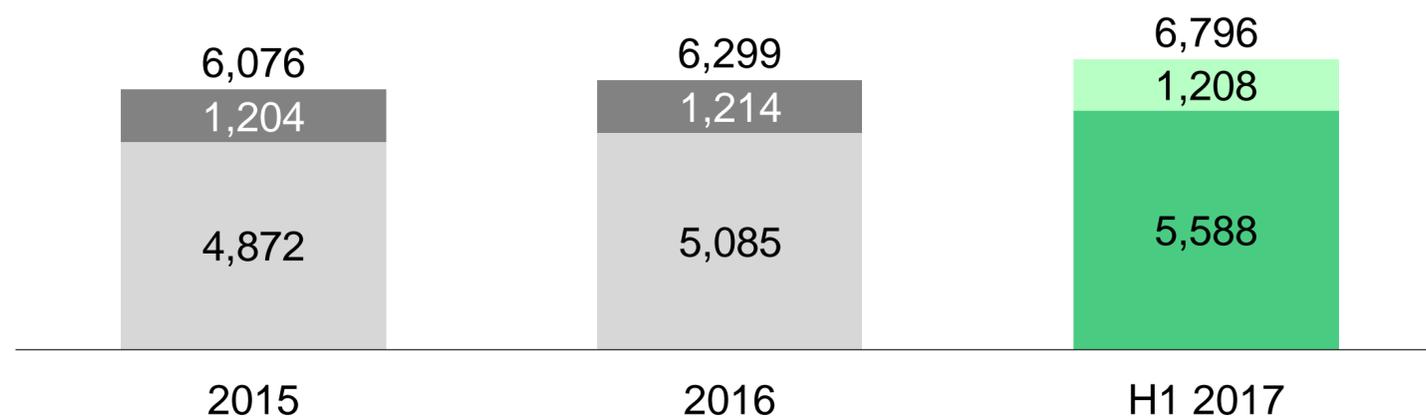
# Track record of minimal volatility and robust multi-year development

Hybrids Equity

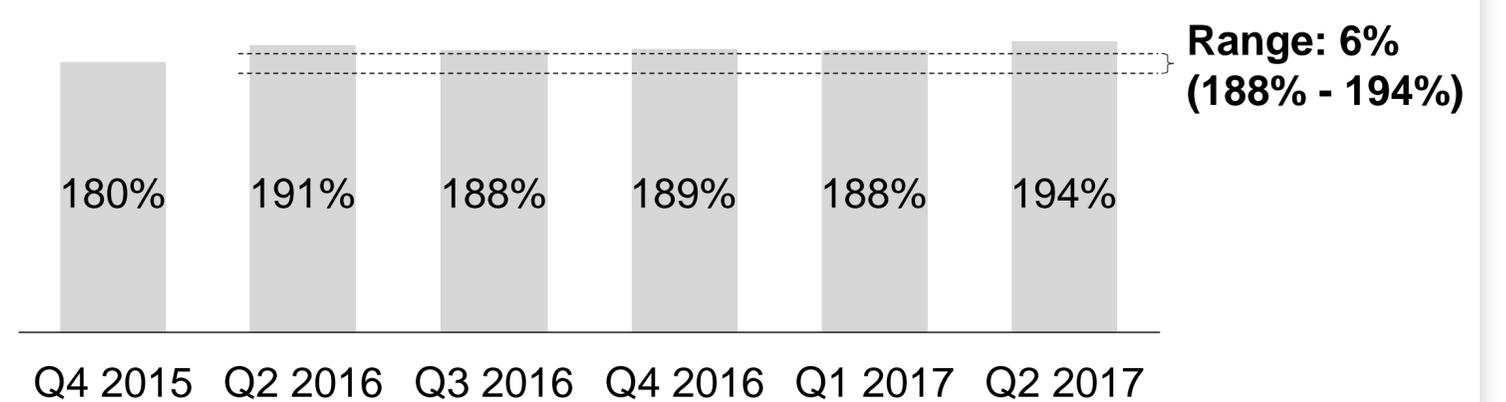
Continuous growth IFRS equity (in €m)



Continuous growth of SII EOF<sup>1</sup> (in €m)



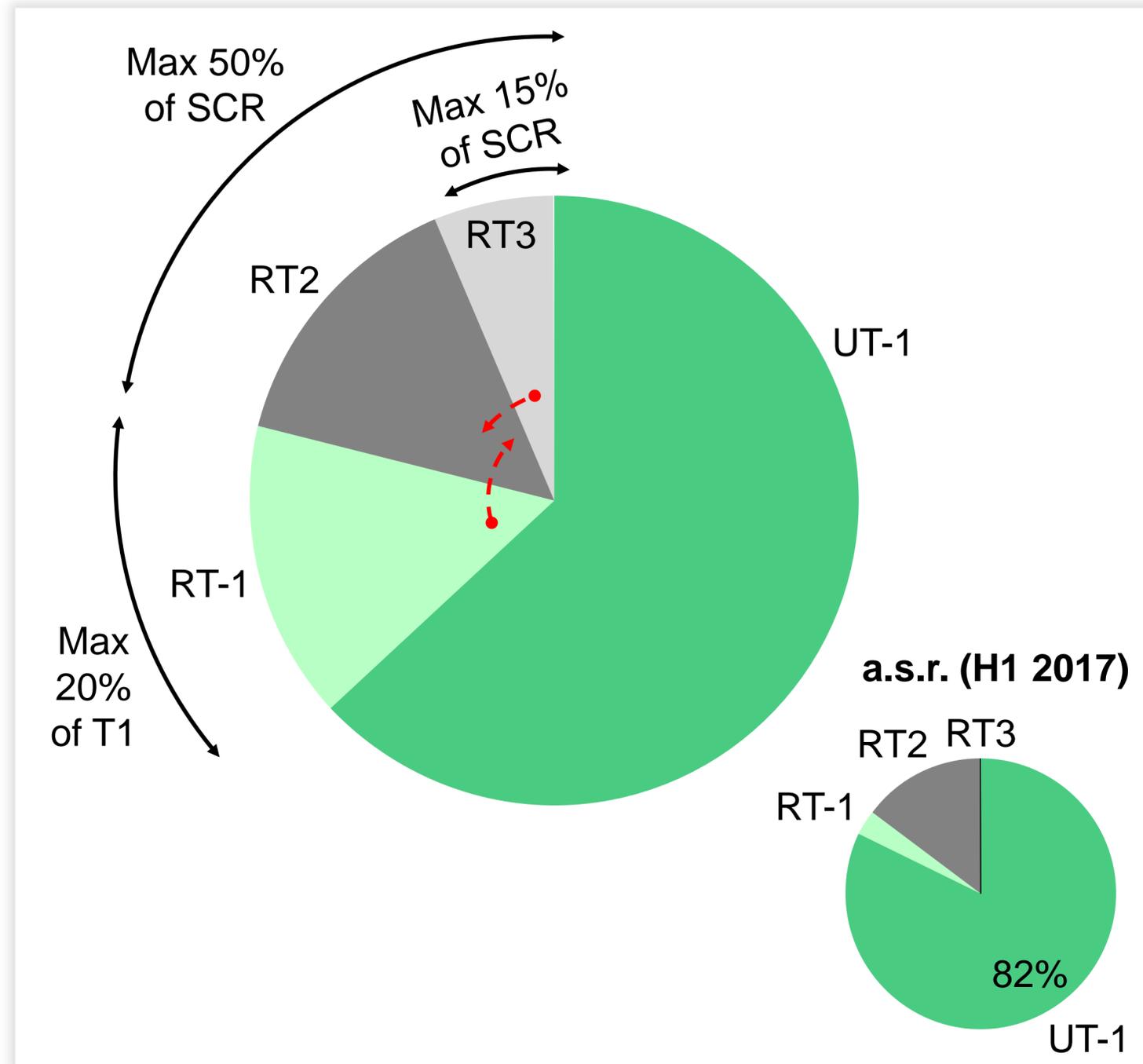
Quarterly evolution of Solvency ratio<sup>1</sup> (in % of SCR)



<sup>1</sup> After deduction of (proposed) dividend payments (not for H1 2017), excluding a.s.r. Bank

<sup>2</sup> Day one reporting

# Quality of Capital: The next focus point



RT2 / RT3 headroom is effectively a function of required capital including market risk

DTA's will consume RT3 space; eventually also reducing eligibility of RT2 capital

Upon decline of UT1, RT1 will move into RT2 category

**Ineligibility not a problem in "all is well scenario", but may become a serious issue in case of asset losses, interest rate increases etc.**

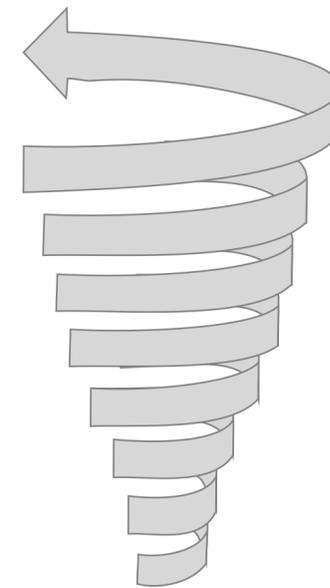
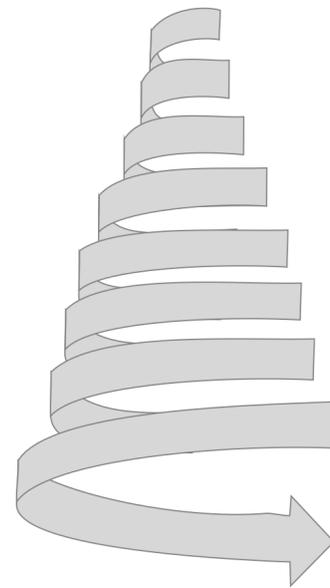
# Beware of the spiral accelerating effect; down is dangerous!

- Reduced capital requires de-risking, reducing future capital generation capacity

- Evaporation of vulnerable LACDT components

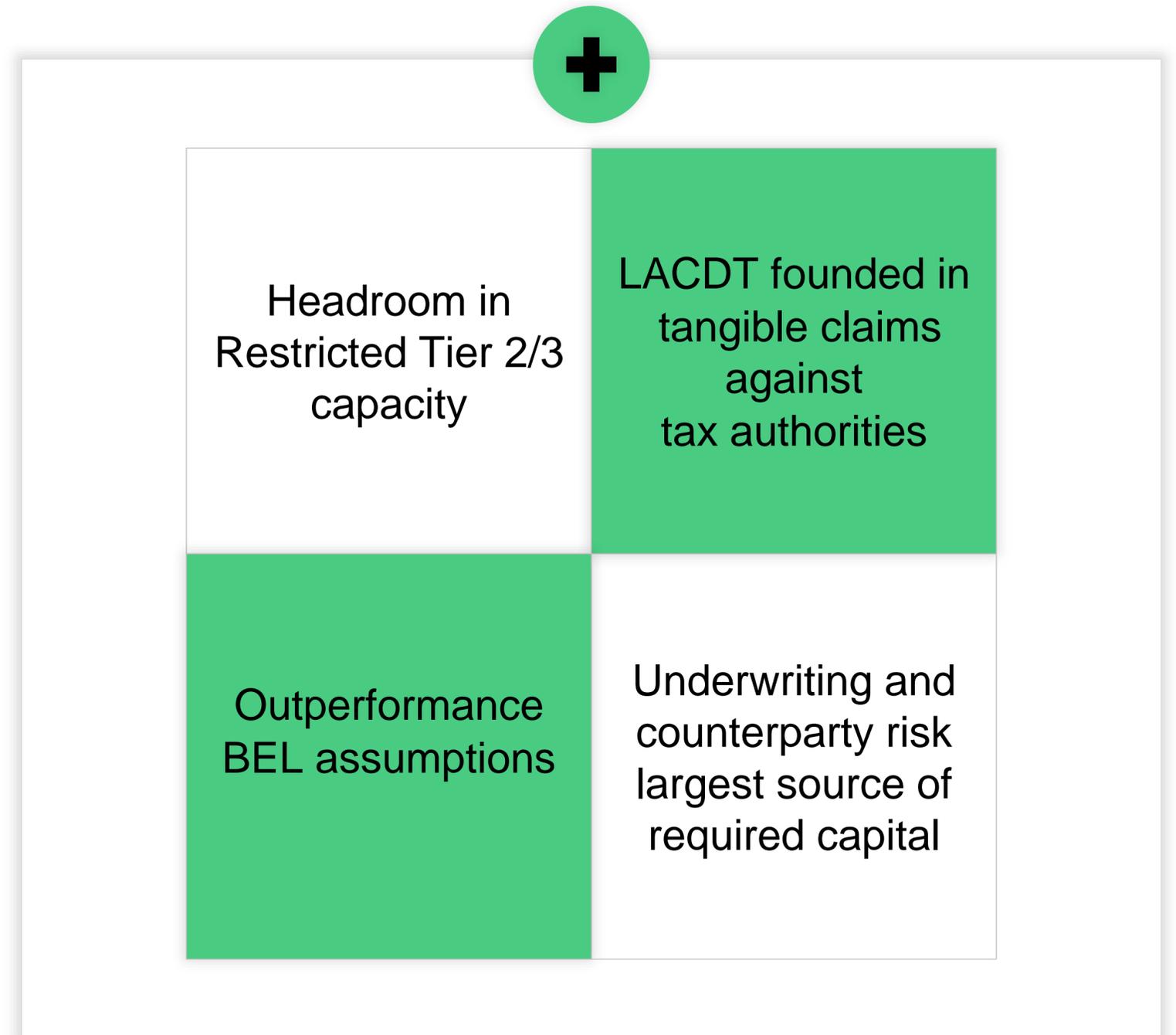
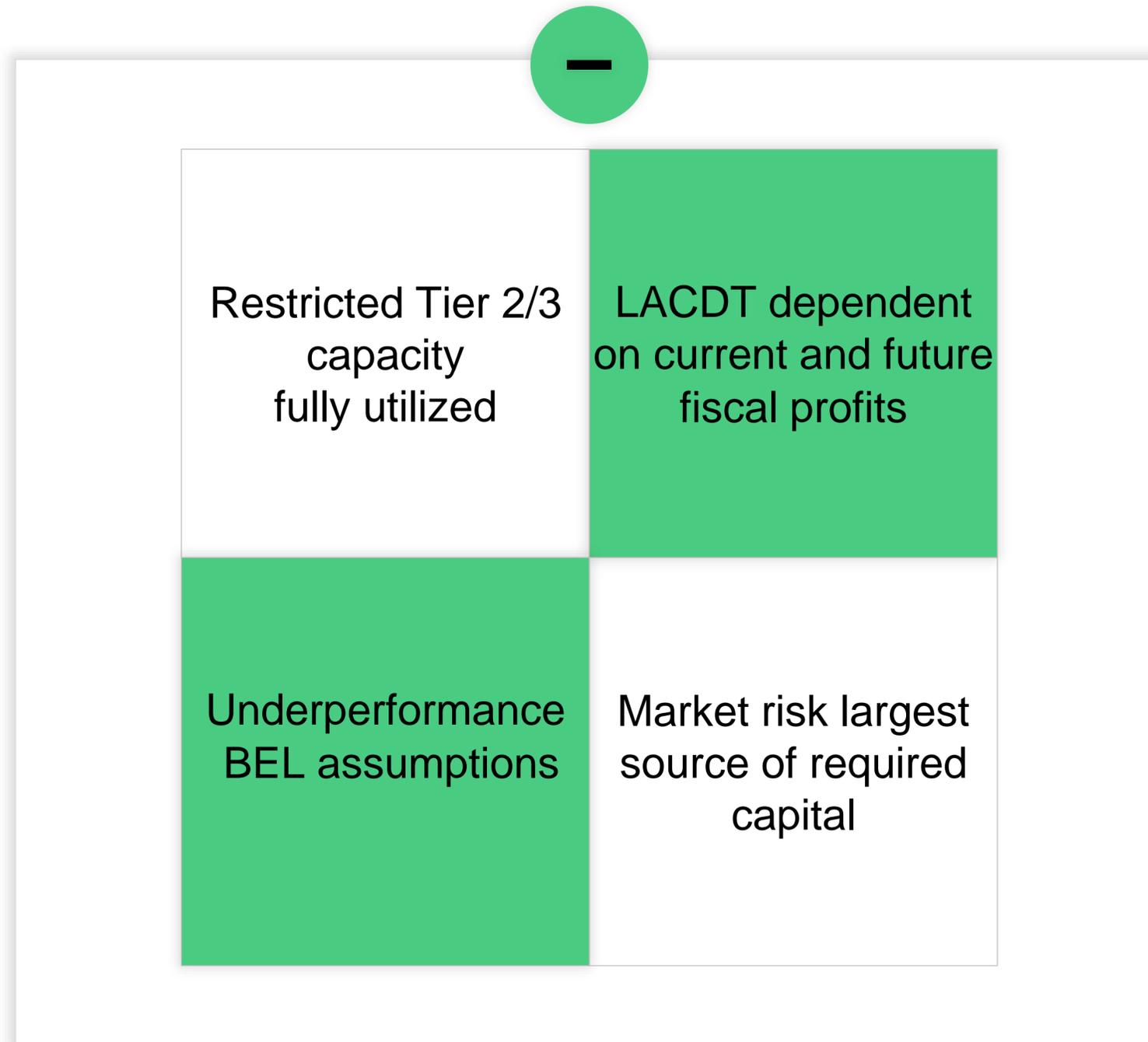
“Sudden” ineligibility of:

- RT1 / RT3 due to negative market developments
- RT2 / RT3 due to de-risking



- Capital enables generation of flow that creates future capital
- Excess returns continue to be realized
- Invest in value enhancing opportunities

# Indicators of “positive/negative spiral” potential



# a.s.r. rationale for issuing a Tier 1 Instrument

<b>1</b> <b>Responsible financial management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide effective financing of Generali Netherlands transaction</li><li>• Create optionality for refinancing of existing grandfathered Tier 1 (€200m notional) with new eligible RT1</li><li>• Add additional instrument to capital management toolkit</li><li>• Maintain unique and differentiated capital structure (not just level, but also composition of capital). Focus not just on total capital ratio, but also Tier 1 capital ratio (e.g. further enhance Tier 1 capital base)</li><li>• Optimise balance sheet from a position of strength</li><li>• Think through the cycle / satiate investor demand for a.s.r. credit, and enhance maturity profile of a.s.r debt</li></ul>
<b>2</b> <b>Protect strategic value of Tier 2 and Tier 3 headroom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keep significant unused Tier 2 capacity as “safety valve”; prudent approach to retain financial flexibility at all times</li><li>• Keep Tier 3/DTA headroom as unique strategic acquisition instrument for superior deal ROI (e.g. Generali NL)</li></ul>
<b>3</b> <b>Strategically stay on fore front of capital management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Differentiator in European insurance landscape:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First to do mass lapse reinsurance</li><li>- First to publish SFCR</li><li>- Best in class capital disclosure (organic capital creation, UFR stock/flow sensitivity)</li></ul></li></ul>

# Selection of key terms of the offering

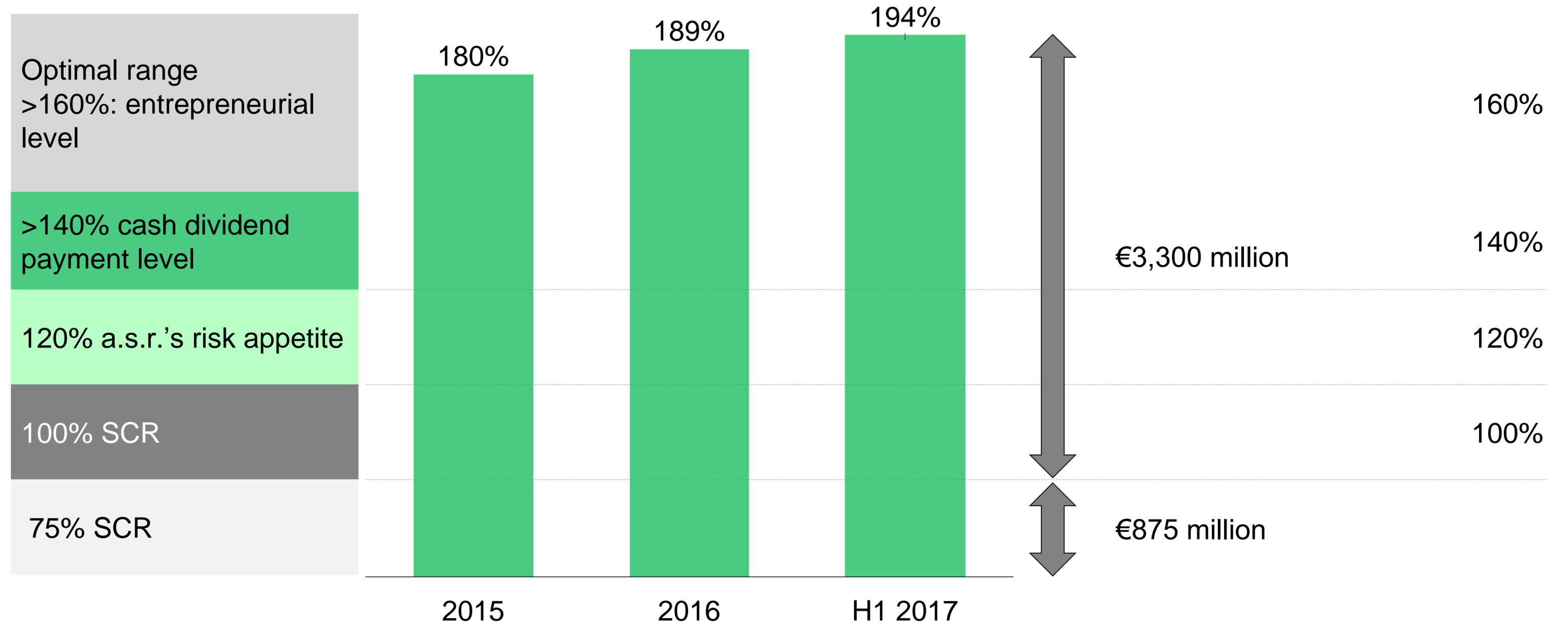
<b>Issuer</b>	<b>ASR Nederland N.V.</b>
<b>Offered Securities</b>	EUR 300m
<b>Issue Rating<sup>1</sup></b>	BB (S&P)
<b>Maturity/First Call</b>	Perp-NC10
<b>Interest Cancellation</b>	Optional at the discretion of the Issuer and mandatory upon breach of Solvency Condition, non-compliance with Solvency Capital Requirement or Minimum Capital Requirement
<b>Issuer Call Option</b>	Issuer may redeem the Notes (in whole but not in part) at par on the First Call Date or every Interest Payment Date thereafter
<b>Contingent Conversion</b>	If the Conversion Trigger Event occurs, the obligations of the Issuer shall be satisfied by its Conversion into Ordinary Shares
<b>Conversion Trigger Event</b>	If at any time that: (i) Own Fund Items $\leq$ 75% of the SCR, (ii) Own Fund Items $\leq$ 100% of the MCR, or (iii) breach of the SCR has occurred and has not been remedied within 3 months
<b>Conversion Price</b>	EUR 23.10, (30% discount to a.s.r. share price on pricing date), subject to certain anti-dilution adjustments
<b>Conversion Shares Offer</b>	Issuer may elect, in its sole and absolute discretion, that some or all of the Ordinary Shares issued upon a Conversion Trigger Event first be offered for sale to all or some of its existing shareholders or any other third party

SCR = Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer or the Group; MCR = Minimum Capital Requirement of the Issuer or the minimum consolidated Group Solvency Capital Requirement (MSCR)

# a.s.r. capital management structure

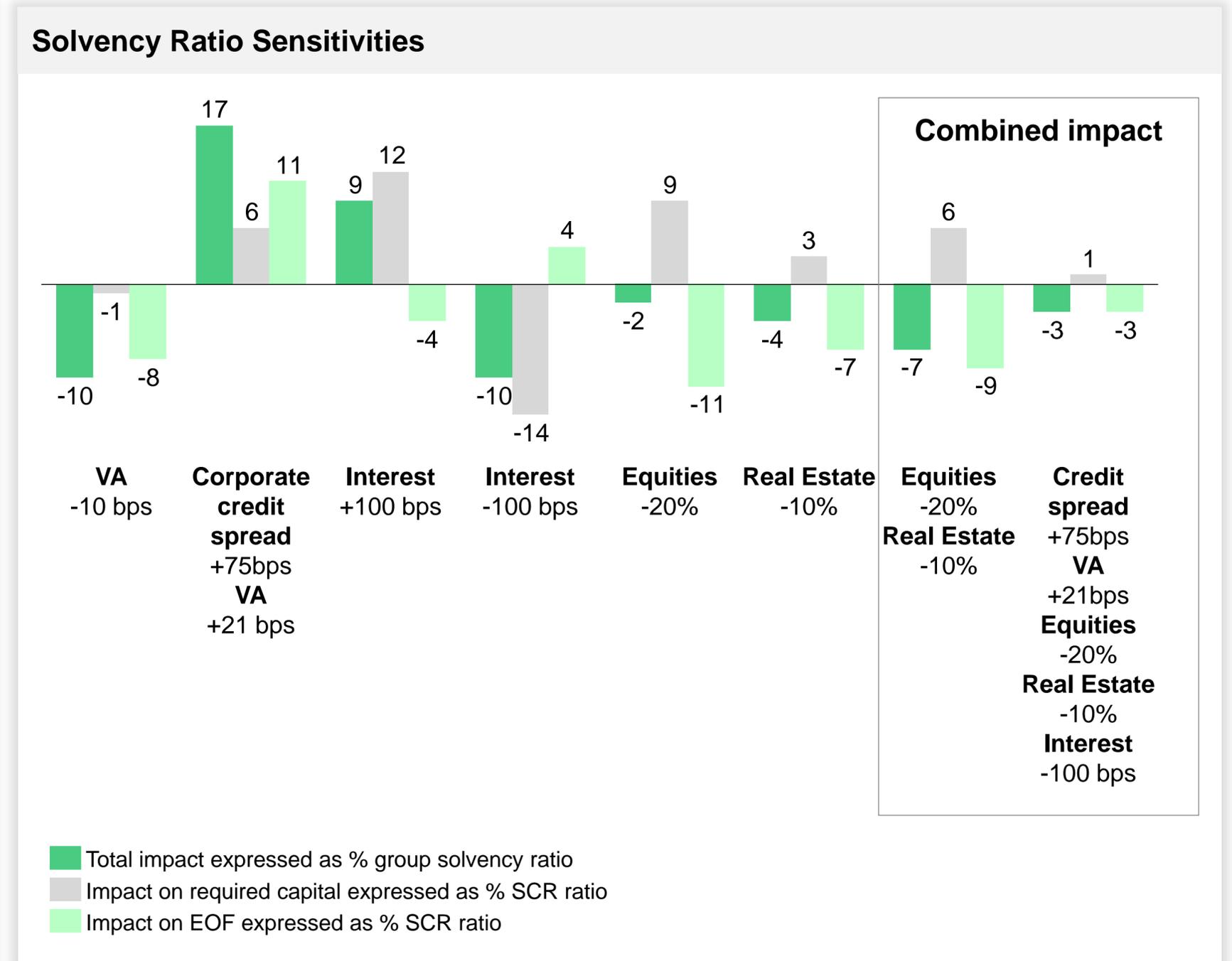
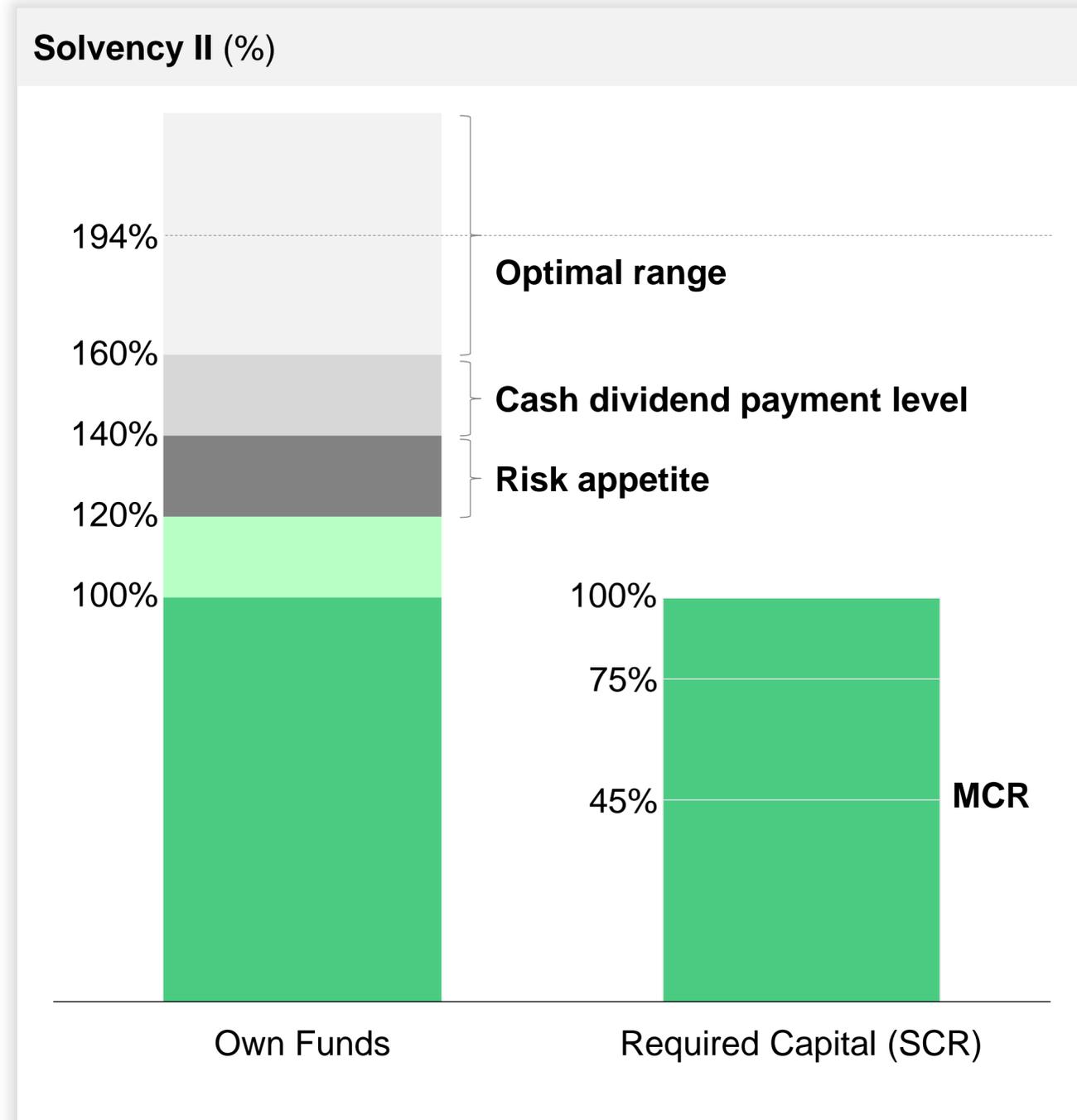
Solvency II ratio well above entrepreneurial level

**Solvency II management ladder** (based on standard model and UFR of 4.2%)



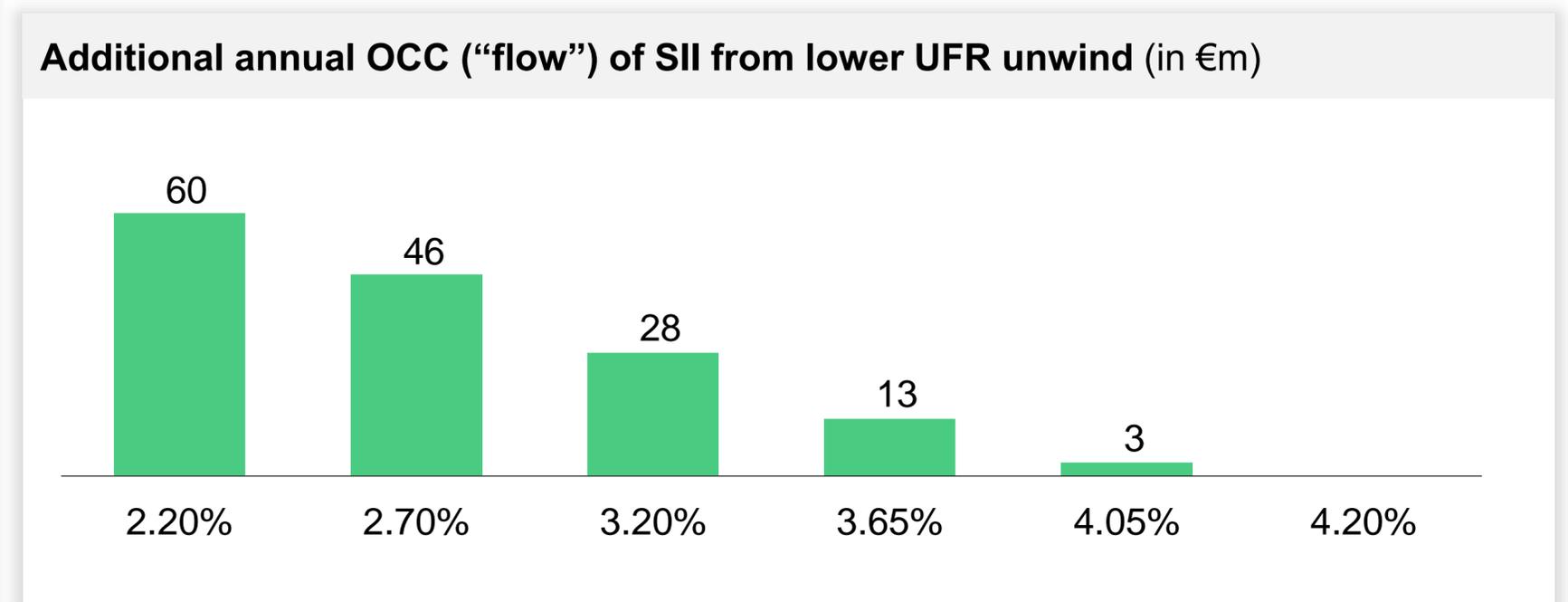
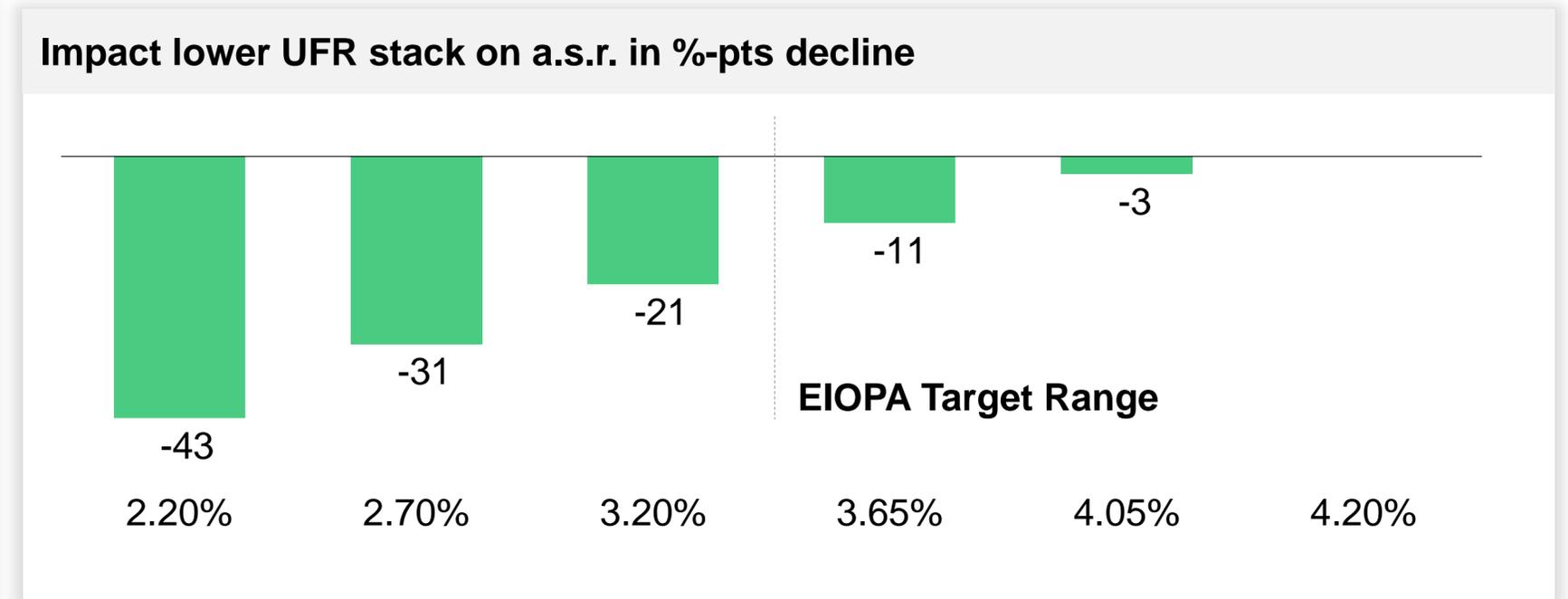
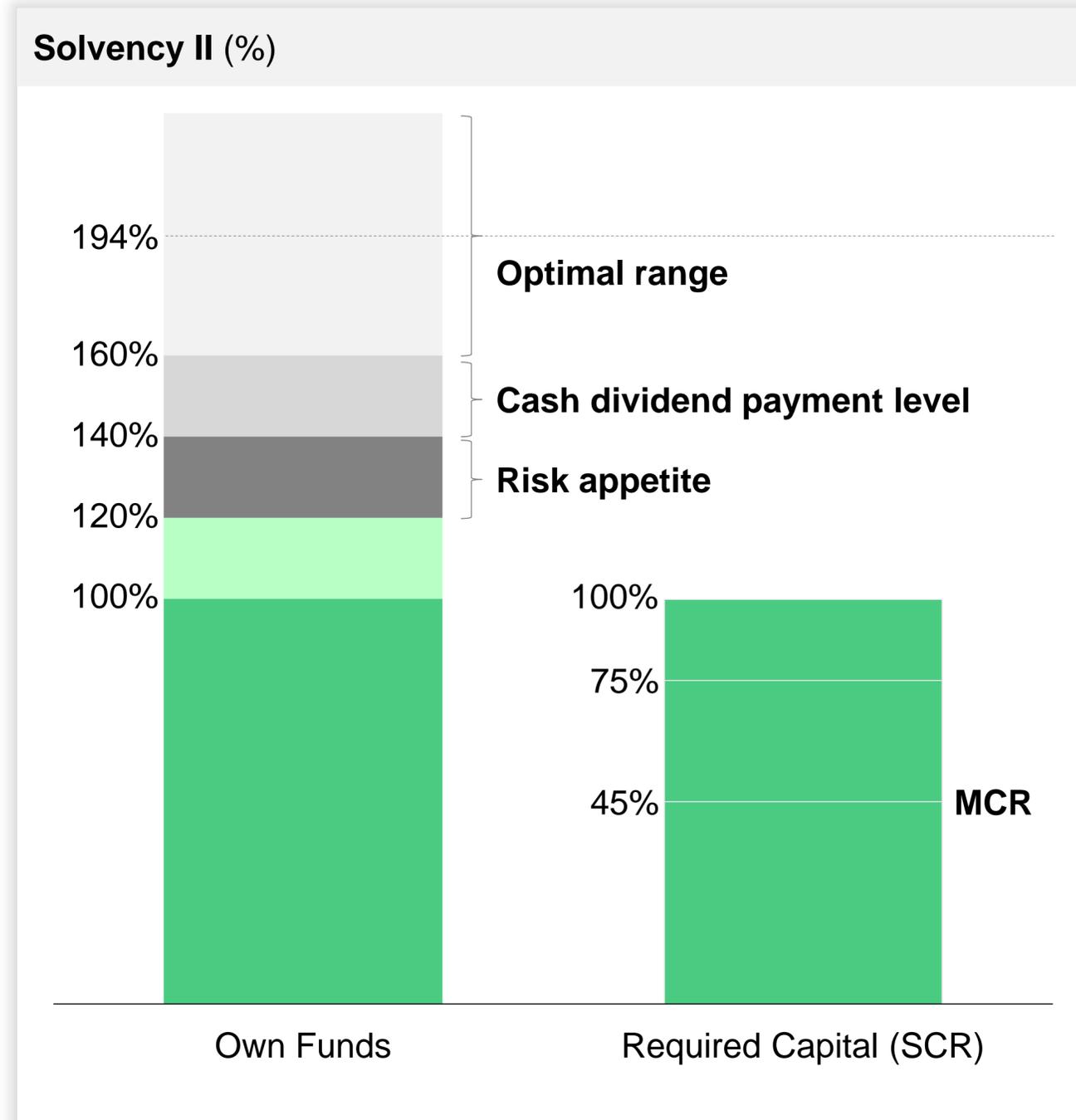
# Distance to trigger breach (1/2)

a.s.r. able to absorb shocks



# Distance to trigger breach (2/2)

a.s.r. able to absorb lower UFR levels



# “Playbook” available to deal with potential stress

## What actions could a.s.r. take if breaching 100% SCR?

### Recovery measures available for an a.s.r. specific event or a market-wide event (liquidity and/or capital)\*

- A. Adjustment of interest rate hedge
- B. Sale of equity and corporate bonds in exchange for government bonds
- C. Hedging currency risk
- D. Reinsurance of liabilities (Disability Quota Share)
- E. Sale of equity and corporate bonds without reinvestment of proceeds
- F. Cash facility under securities lending and repo facility
- G. Sale of shares in property funds
- H. Refrain from dividend distribution to shareholder
- I. Reduction of expenses
- J. Sale of business lines
- K. Sale of portfolios
- L. Securitization of mortgages
- M. Sale and lease back transaction of a.s.r. buildings in own use

### Total impact of a.s.r. specific event:

- Measures could improve SCR by 38%

### Total impact of market-wide event:

- Measures could improve SCR by 20%

### + Hybrid capital issuance

- Issuance of a EUR500m Tier 2 issuance to improve SCR by 12%

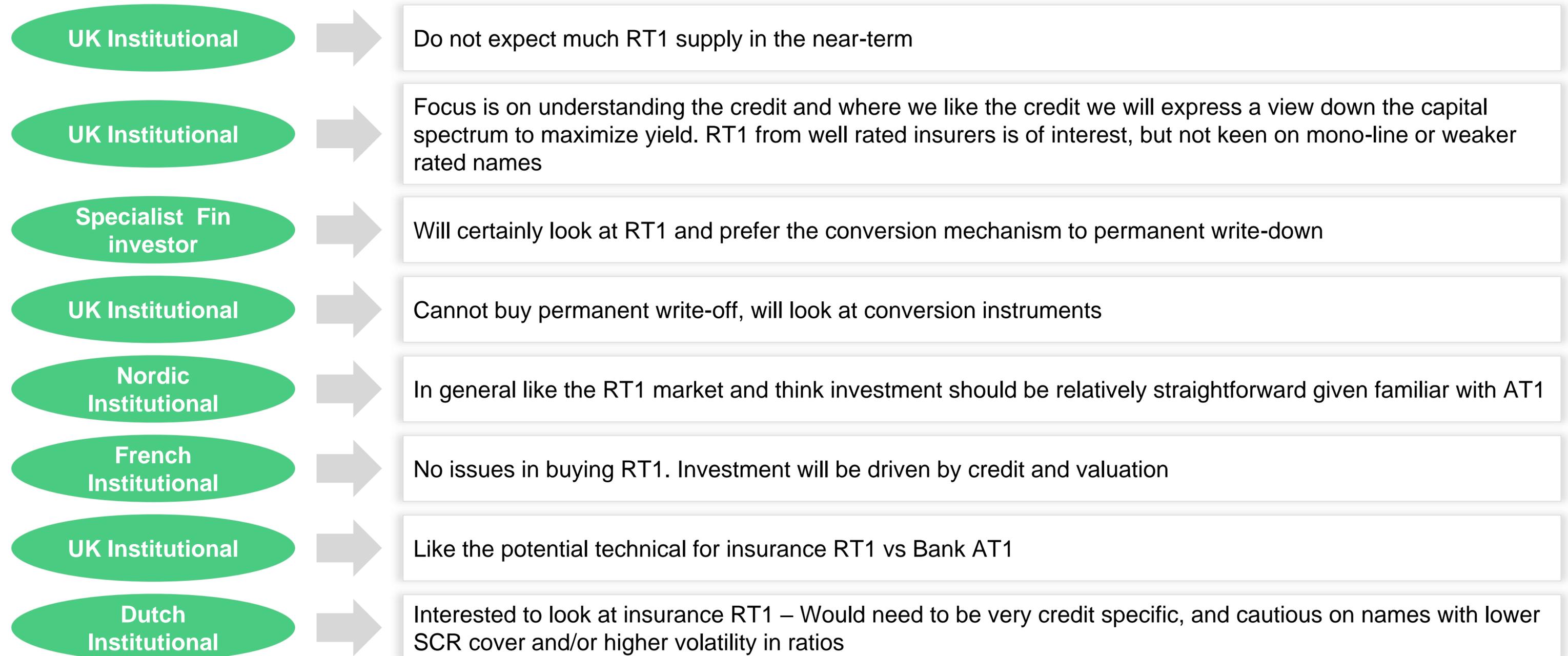
### + Equity raise

- PM

\* Random order of possible measures

- In case of severe stress, a.s.r. has a series of thought-through, holistic options to add to solvency, consisting of internal measures and hybrid capital raise, depending of the origin of the stress
- Addition has been adjusted for duplications and incompatibilities of individual measures
- Contingency measures could add up to 50%-solvency points

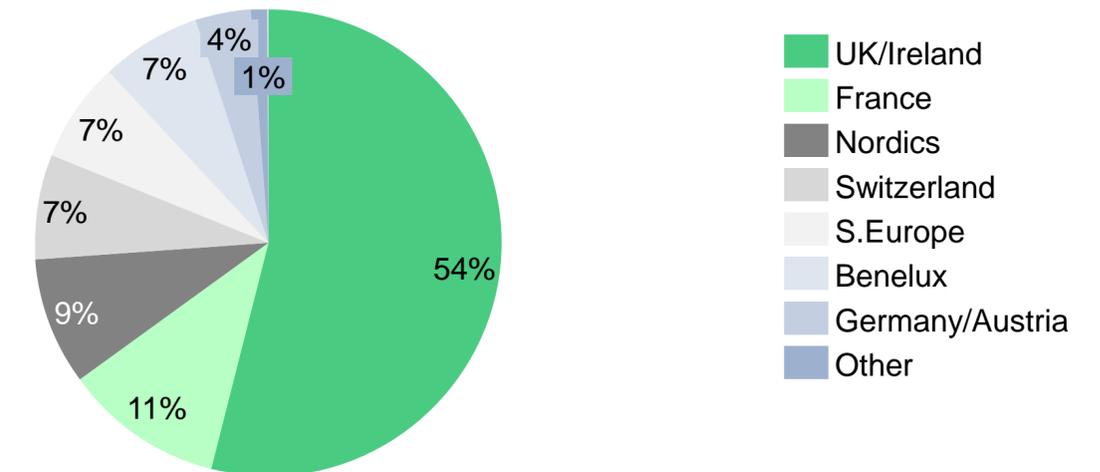
# Feedback from investors upfront to the GO/NO GO decision



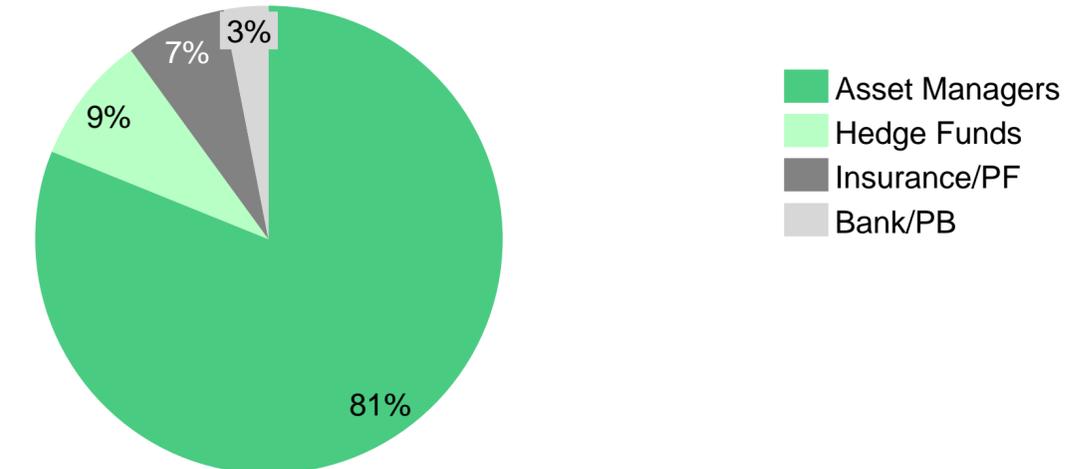
# Execution highlights of the inaugural RT1 EUR 300m issue

- The innovative transaction was marketed on an extremely well attended 3-day European roadshow which attracted 100 investors, contributing to the success of the issuance
- Books were opened with IPTs of 5.00% area and the trade immediately gained traction, receiving significant orders from key accounts enabling the issuer to announce guidance of 4.625% - 4.750%
- a.s.r. finally priced a EUR300m at the tight end of guidance off a final book in excess of EUR2.6bn (9x oversubscribed) consisting of over 160 orders, demonstrating the widespread support both for a.s.r. as a credit and Insurance Restricted Tier 1 as an asset class

## Geography distribution stats (% allocation)



## Investor type distribution stats (% allocation)



# Afterthought, ... themes for coming years

## Best estimate assumptions

- What assumptions in COR, cost level are embedded in your BEL? Especially in LT liabilities
- As time passes, are you meeting or matching these? Will you be able to outperform your BEL assumptions?

## Balance sheet metrics

- With IFRS 17 inevitable approaching, what metrics will you steer your balance sheet on going forward?
- Interest cover based on OCC? Financial leverage related to UFR-adjusted EOF?

## Tiering and capital eligibility

- Under what scenario's will you face ineligible capital (RT2, RT3)?
- What if rates go up, create DTA's and diminish RT3 and RT2 space?
- If you'd take a Solvency II hit and have to de-risk, would that eliminate RT2 eligibility?

## EOF growth

- Will (sustainable) growth in EOF become the relevant "next generation" metric?
- How does UFR unwind relate to risk margin release?

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