

A microscopic view of several coronavirus particles, appearing as spherical structures with numerous spike-like protrusions on their surface. The particles are rendered in shades of blue and cyan against a dark background.

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Insights into Life & Health reinsurance

Our response to the Covid-19 outbreak

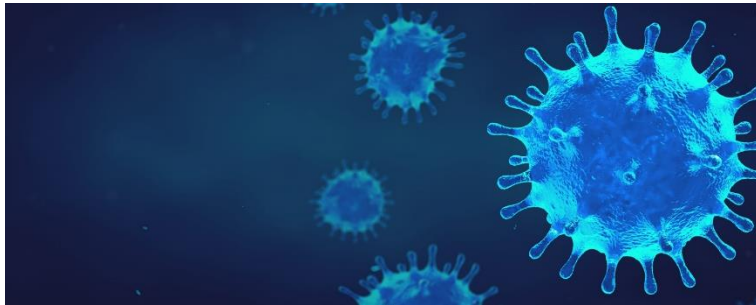
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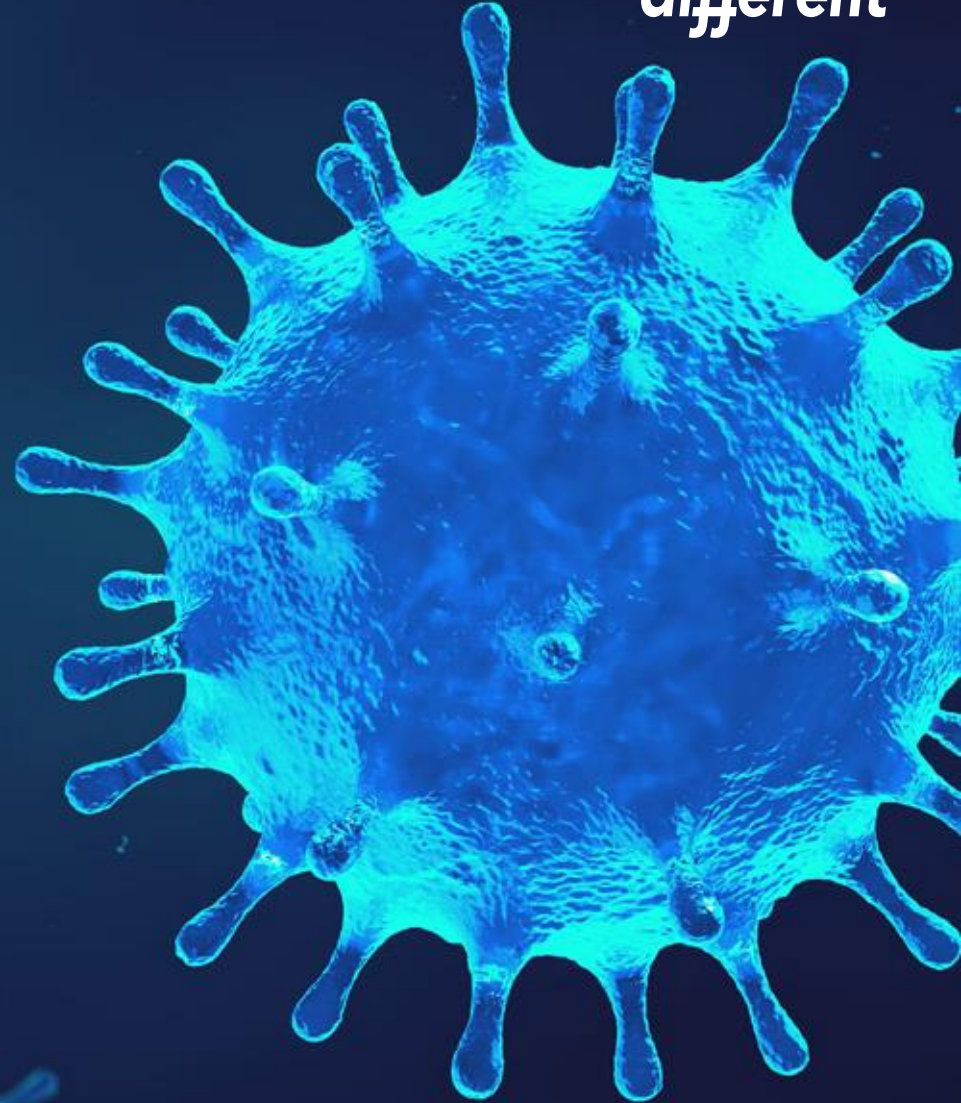
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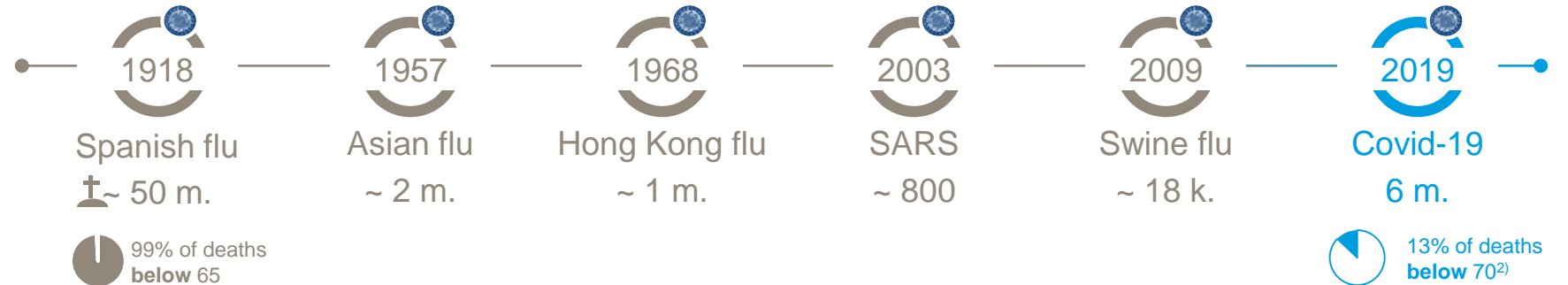
Pandemics: Not really a surprise

Since the Middle Ages there have been a number of pandemic outbreaks

Pandemic

An epidemic that has spread over several countries or continents, usually affecting a large number of people¹⁾

Observed pandemic outbreaks – 20th & 21st century

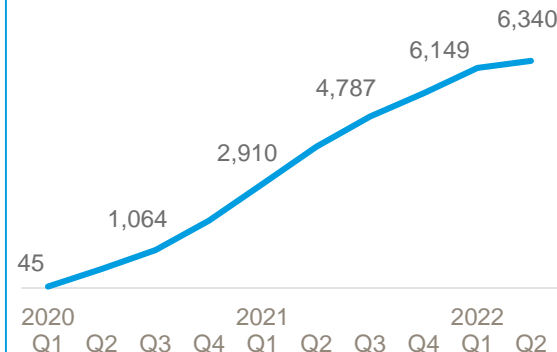


Global Covid-19³⁾ statistics

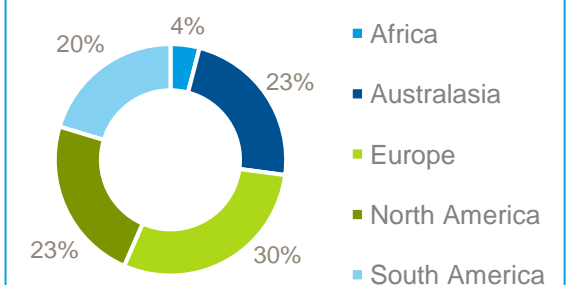
550 m. Cases
6.3 m. Deaths

As @ 2022H1

Cumulative Covid-19 deaths



Regional Covid-19 split



1) Principles of Epidemiology | Lesson 1 - Section 11 (cdc.gov) 2) openknowledge.worldbank.org 3) Coronavirus Pandemic (Covid-19) - Our World in Data

Pandemics at Hannover Re life & health

Managing potential claims shocks is core to the role of reinsurance

Internal model

Pandemics: A L&H catastrophe risk and integral part of Hannover Re's internal model

2008

Launch of
internal model

2016

Certification
by regulator

1,041

EUR m. pandemic
capital in 2019¹⁾

Extreme mortality swap

2013

First
placement

7

of
tranches

335

USD m.
current capacity

Pandemics can be managed through diversification

P&C

L&H

Business segments



Lines of business



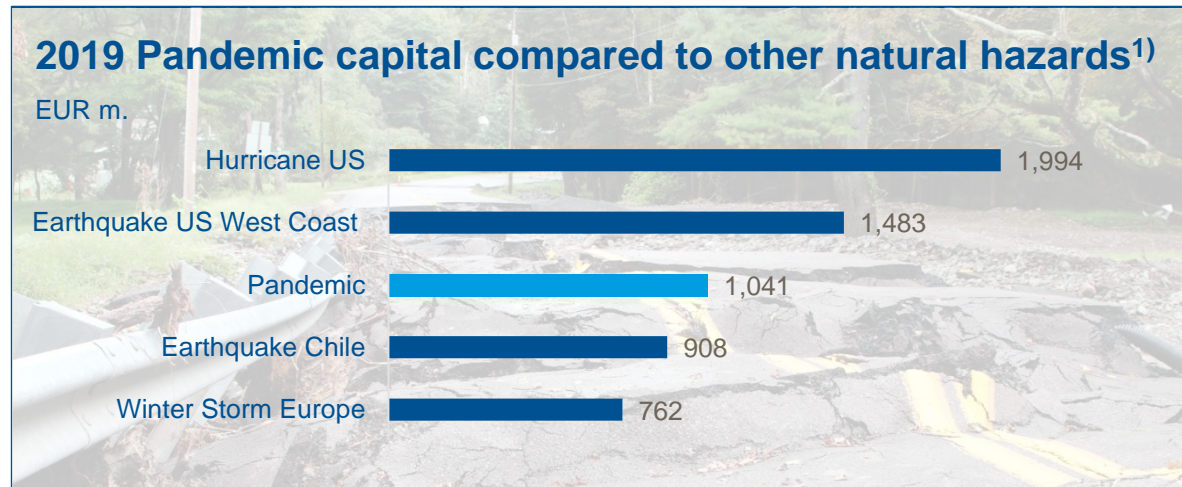
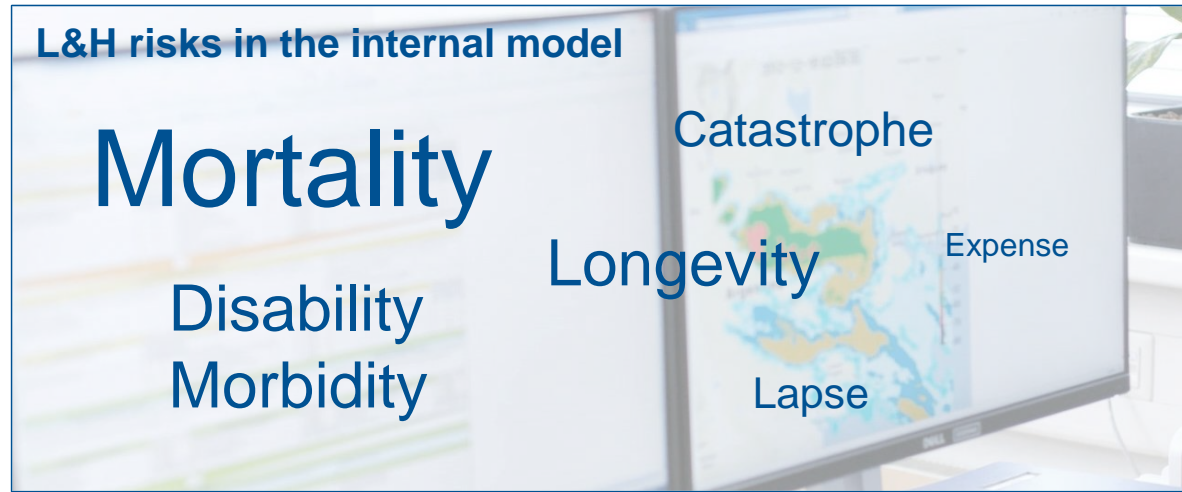
Geographically

Professional reinsurers are well prepared to respond to the occurrence of pandemics. Proficient risk management and proper diversification are key instruments for managing pandemic risks.

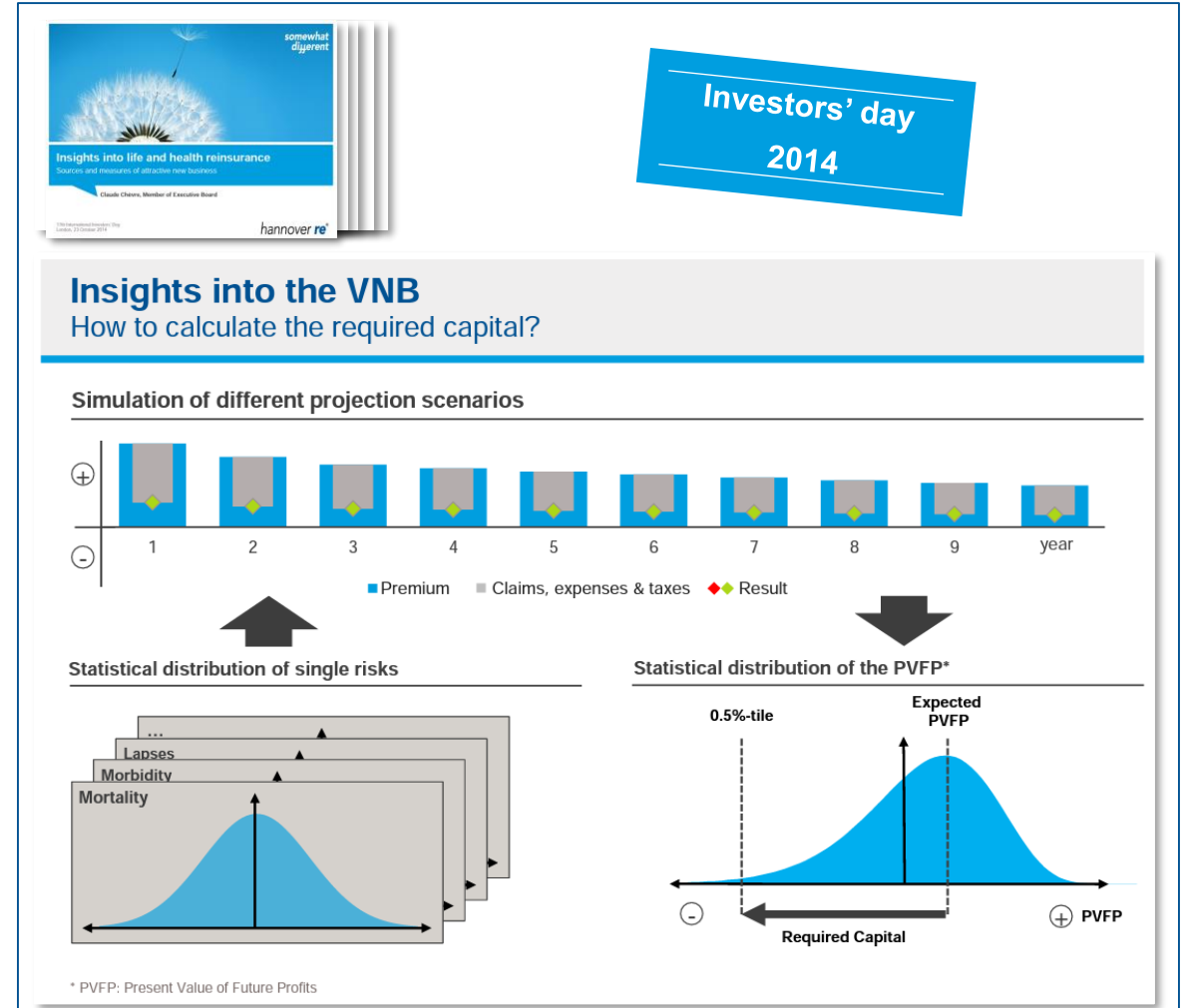
¹⁾ Required capital with a 99.5% confidence level on an aggregate annual loss basis; net of benefits from extreme mortality swap

Internal model: defines capital needs

Pandemics are reflected within L&H catastrophe risk

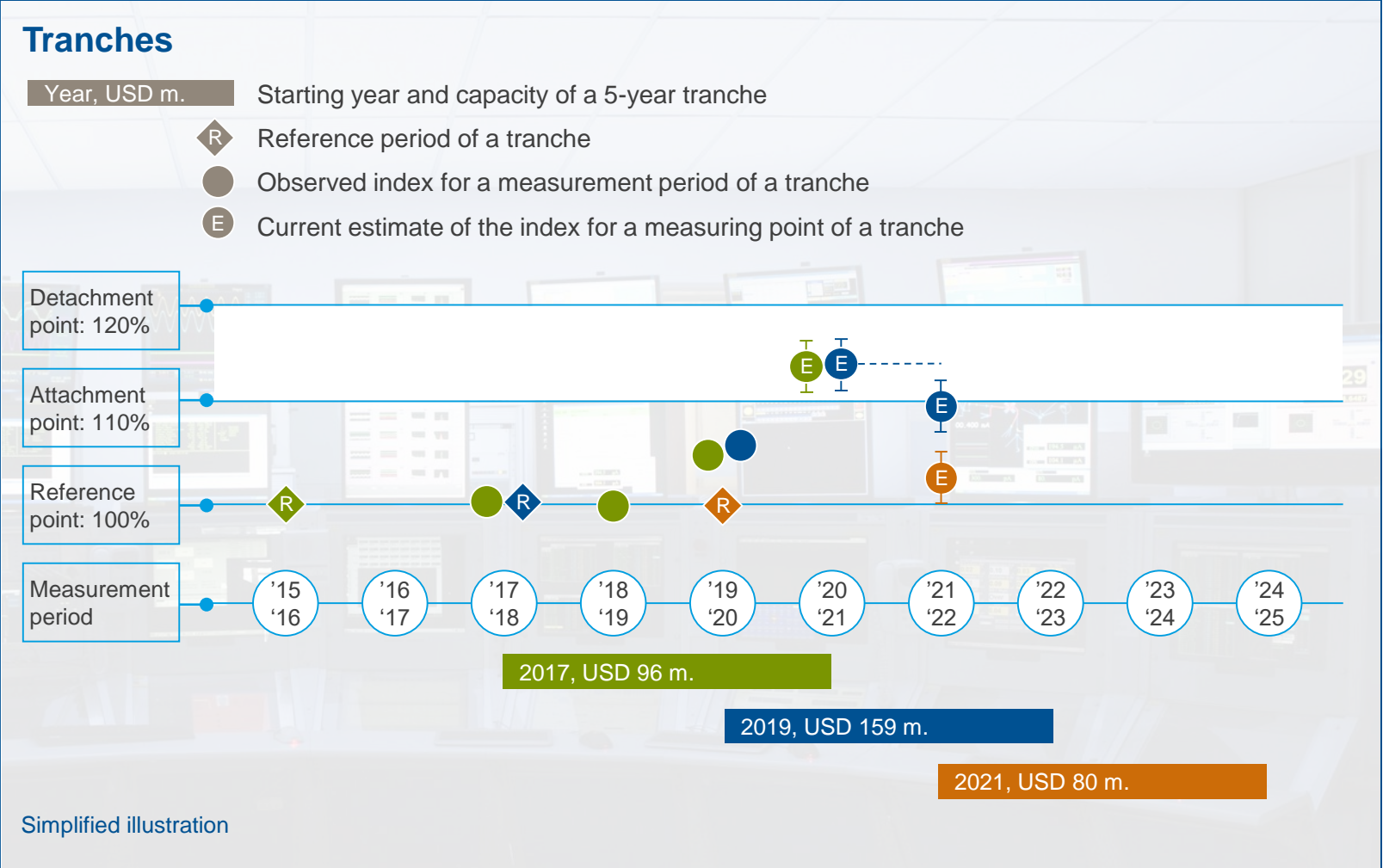
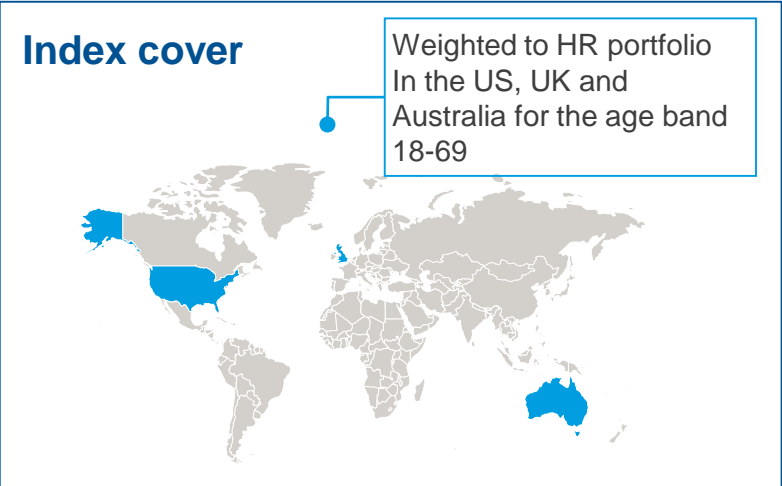
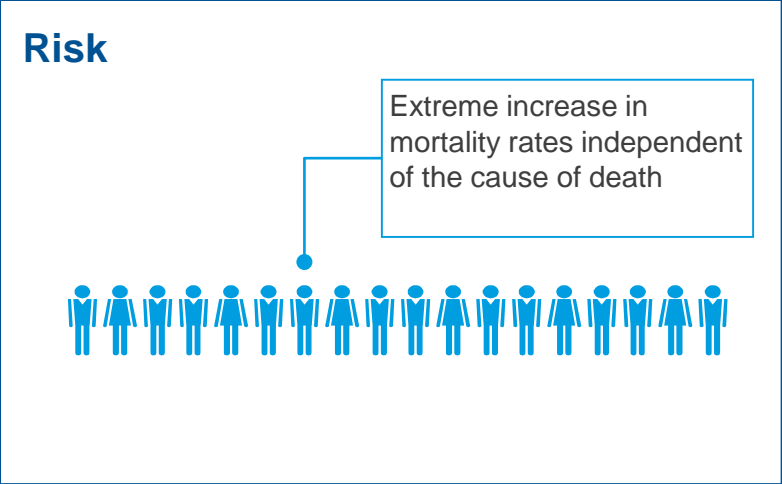


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Extreme mortality swap: cover against extreme mortality shocks

Triggered for the first time in the measurement period 2020/2021



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**Impacts on the
L&H business**

average 45%

+27%

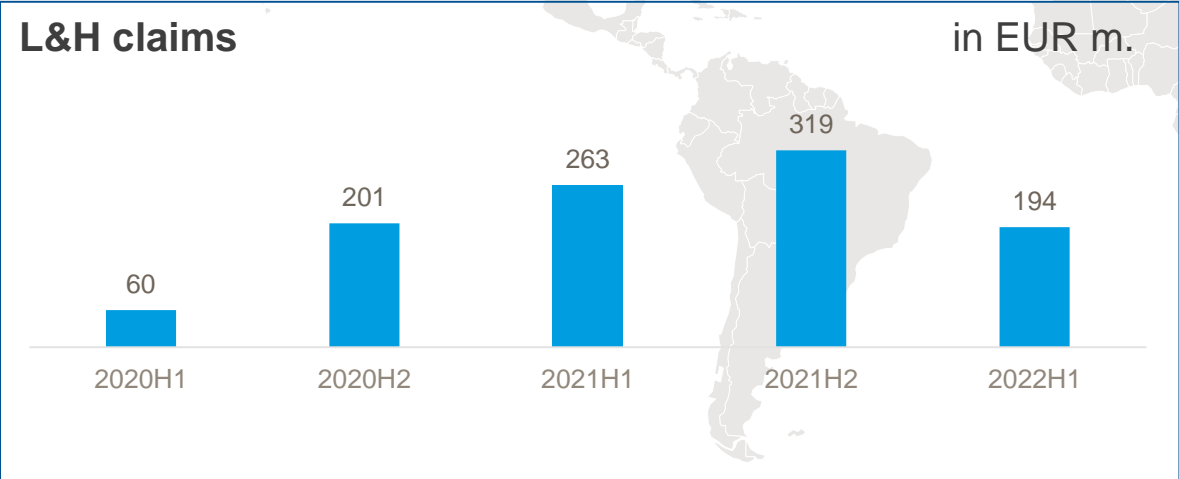
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Development of worldwide cumulative population Covid-19 deaths

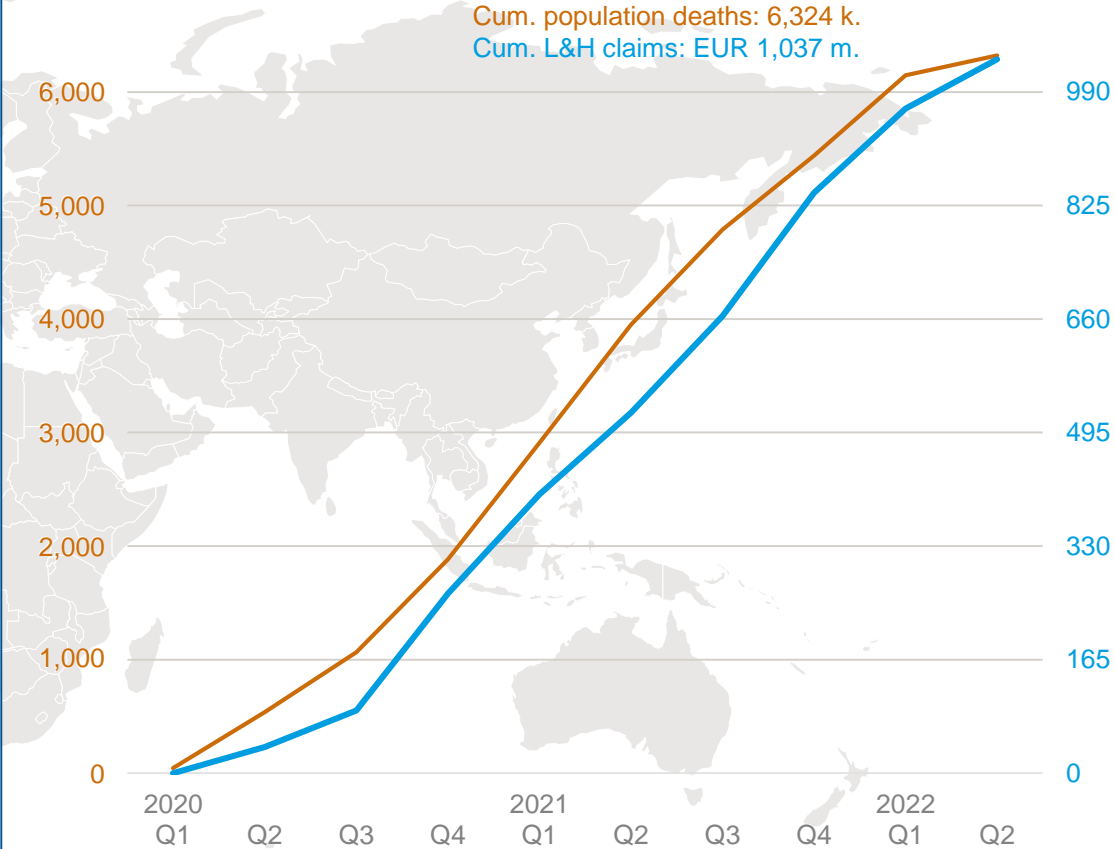
Reasonably good proxy for Hannover Re's cumulative Covid-19 claims

Some factors influencing Hannover Re's Covid-19 claims

- Structure of the insured portfolio (age, socio-economic profile)
- General Covid-19 impact and base mortality in the region
- Response of local authorities
- Structure of primary and reinsurance covers
- Data availability and reporting delays



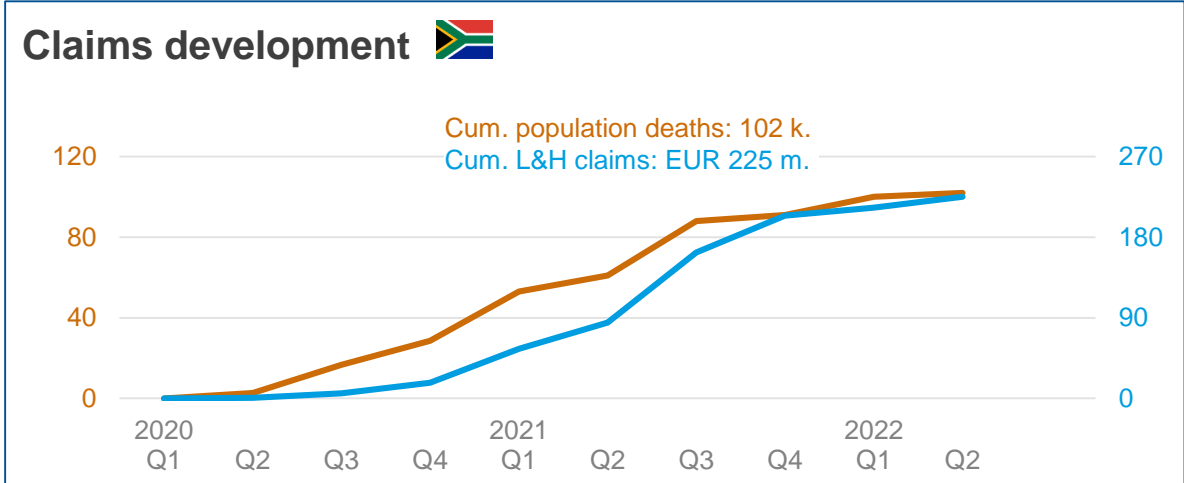
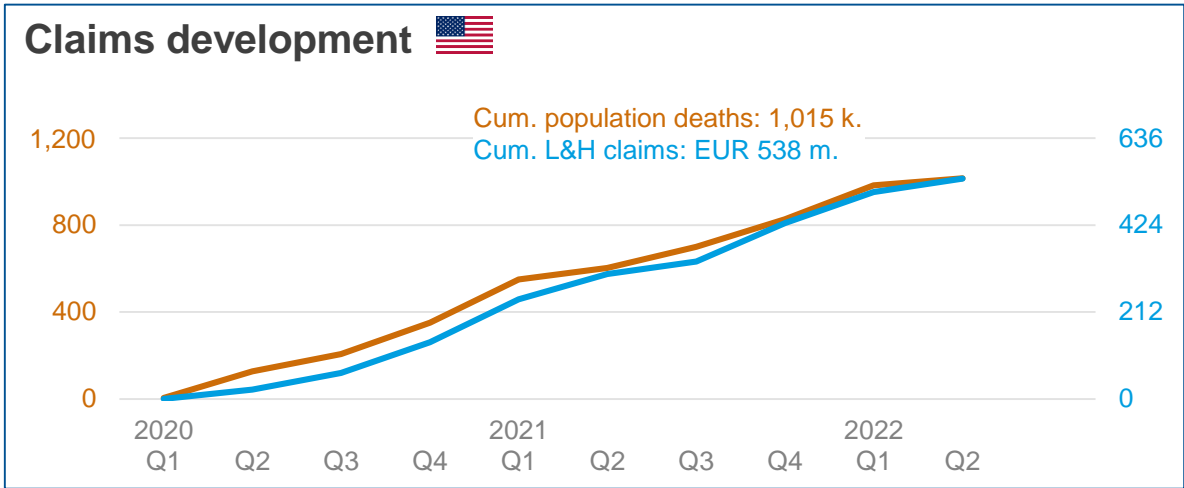
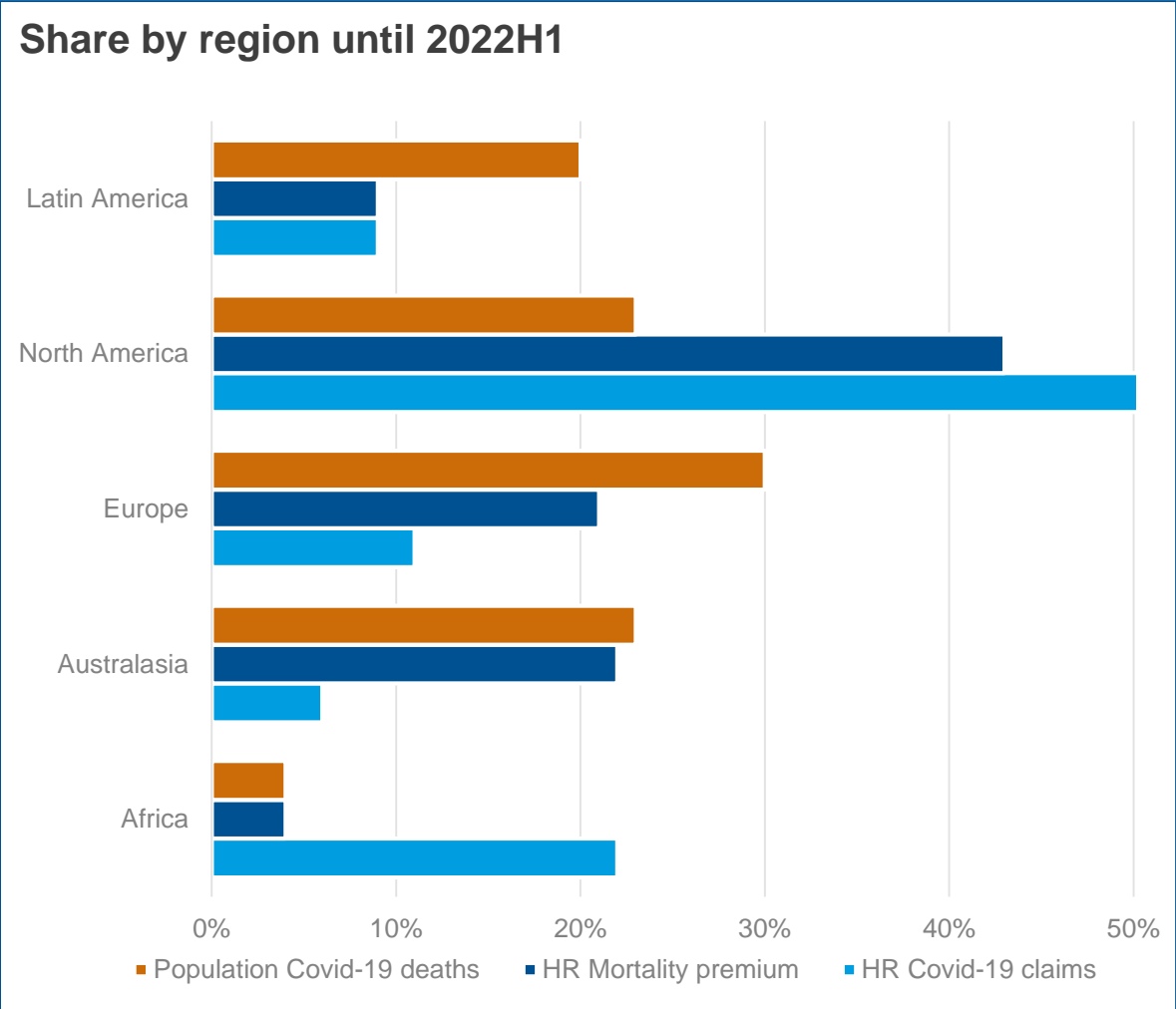
Claims development



Source: Coronavirus Pandemic (Covid-19) - Our World in Data

Development of regional cumulative population Covid-19 deaths

Quality of proxy for Hannover Re's cumulative Covid-19 claims varies by region

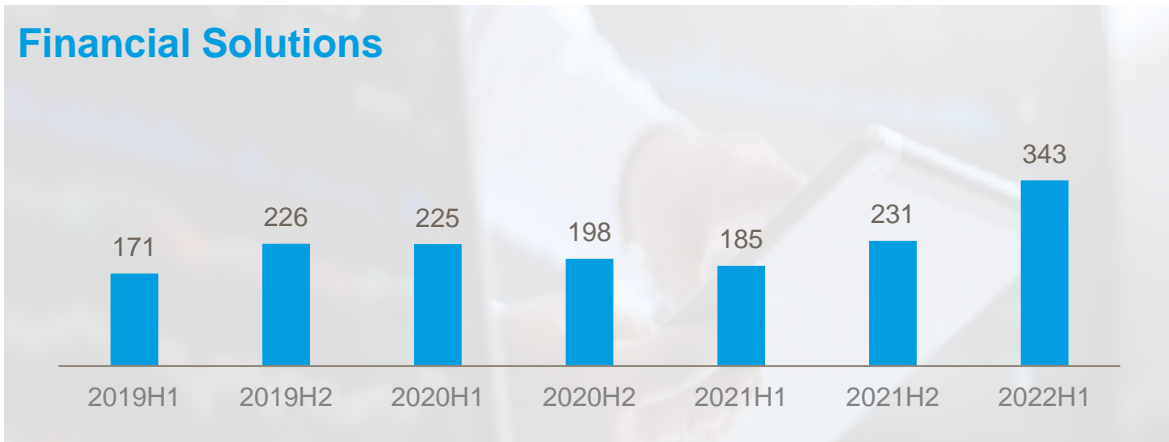
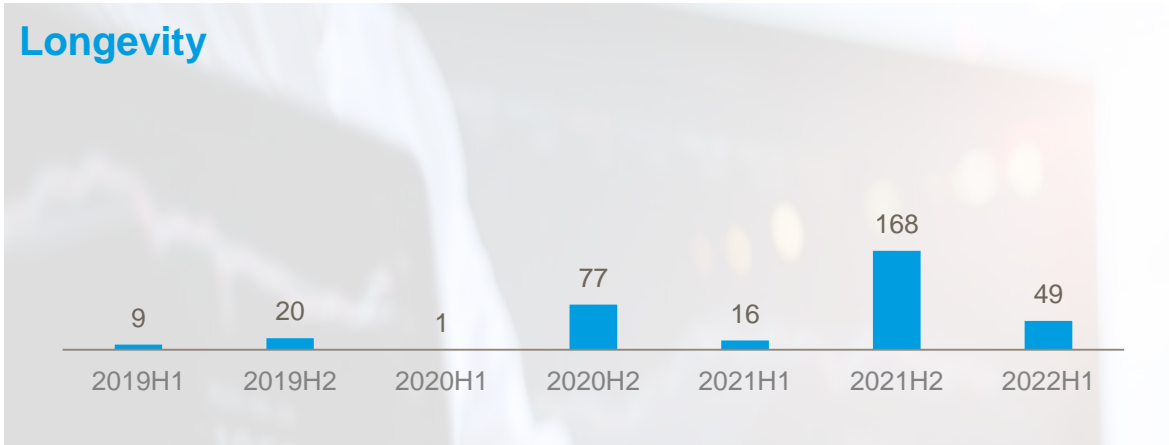


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Strong contribution from non-negatively affected business

Financial impact of 2nd order effects difficult to estimate

Non-negatively affected business, EBIT in EUR m.



2nd order effects

Economic downturn



Long Covid



No reported claims



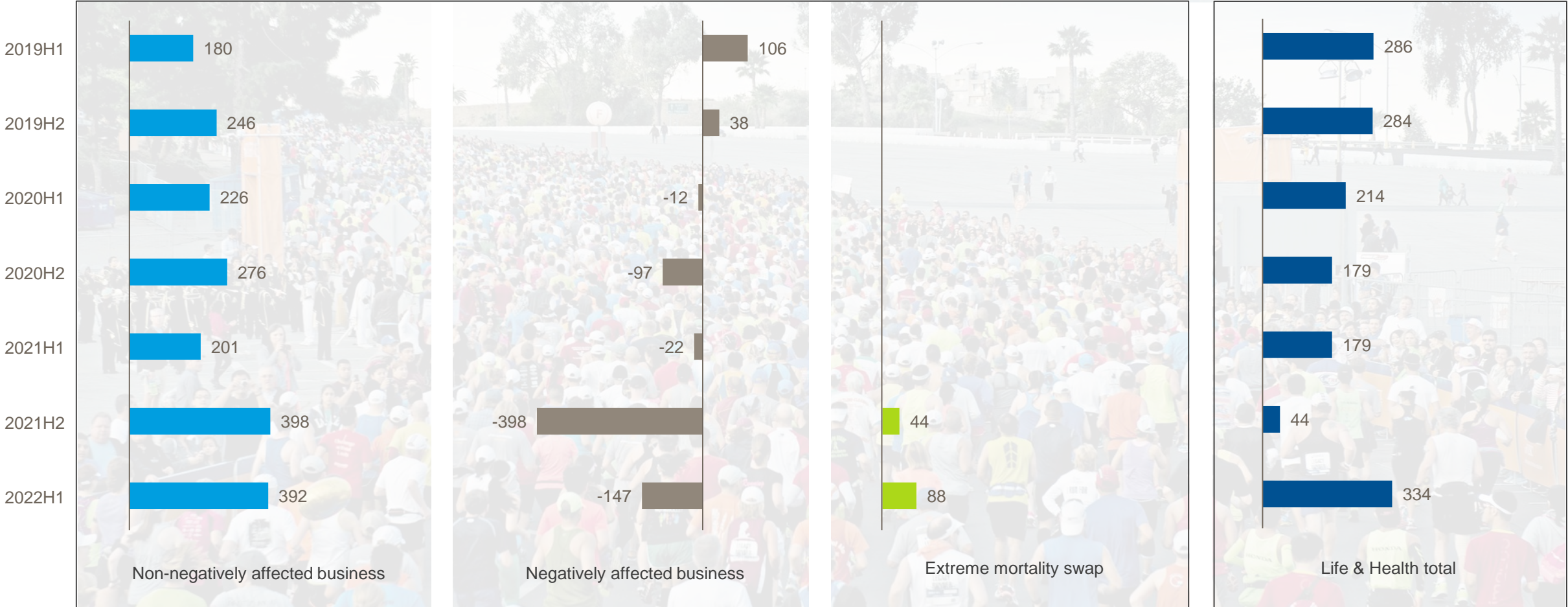
Wrongly reported claims



Non-negatively affected business and extreme mortality swap

More than compensate the losses from Covid-19

EBIT contribution, EUR m.



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There are various options

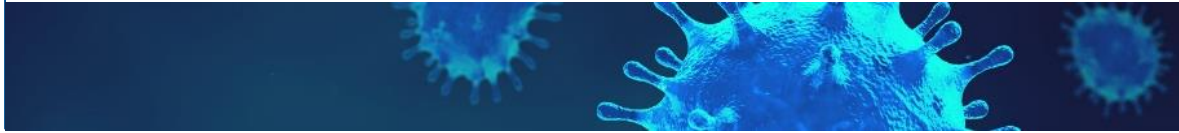
To enhance further resilience against future pandemics

- ✓ Shorten rate guarantees for pandemic-exposed product lines
 - Refrain from offering whole of life guarantees for mortality & morbidity
- ✓ Focus on new opportunities from non-negatively affected lines of business
 - Increase offerings in financial solutions & longevity
- ✓ Strengthen data analytics capabilities
 - Validate and back test the internal pandemic model to further optimise diversification

Key takeaways

Pandemics

- Various pandemic outbreaks have been observed
- Most were caused by viruses not bacteria
- Different age groups were / are affected
- Effective risk management is key



Conclusions

- Occurrence of pandemics must be expected
- Diversification is of utmost importance
- Data analytics is essential



L&H business

- 1,037 EUR m. cumulative Covid-19 claims as at 2022H1
- Claims occurred not always in line with mortality exposure
- Data quality varies from region to region
- Risk management shown to be effective



Life and health reinsurers do have options to further increase their resilience against future pandemics.

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