

*somewhat  
different*



# 1 January 2019 Property & Casualty Treaty Renewals

Renewals Conference Call  
Hannover, 5 February 2019

*hannover* **re**<sup>®</sup>

## Important note

---

- Unless otherwise stated, the [renewals part](#) of the presentation is based on [Underwriting-Year \(U/Y\) figures](#). This basis is only remotely comparable with Financial-Year (FY) figures, which are the basis of quarterly and annual accounts.
- The situation shown in this presentation exclusively reflects the developments in [Hannover Re's portfolio](#), which may not be indicative of the market development
- Pricing includes changes in risk-adjusted exposure, claims inflation and interest rates
- Portfolio developments are measured at [constant foreign exchange rates](#) as at 31 December 2018

*somewhat  
different*

**1**

**Reinsurance markets**

---

*hannover re*<sup>®</sup>

# Market conditions improving but still not satisfactory

## Key market highlights of 1 January 2019 renewals

---

- Available capacity still exceeds reinsurance demand which, however, has increased on a global basis
- Despite second consecutive year of severe large losses, reinsurance capital remained largely stable both in respect of traditional and alternative capital
- Due to late developments in Q4/2018, large loss burden is not fully reflected in 1/1 renewals. Furthermore, most loss-affected territories, e.g. Japan and US, renew at mid-year
- Reduced availability of retro capacity from ILS market did not have an effect on 1/1 renewals pricing and terms
- Broadening demand for coverage and types of placements
  - Further developed risk classes such as cyber saw increased demand
  - Innovation leading to new sources of income (i.e. insurtechs)
  - Risk-based solvency regulations of several regions impacted R/I demand positively

*somewhat  
different*

2

Our results

---

*hannover re*<sup>®</sup>

## Satisfactory renewal season: increased premium in a stable rate environment

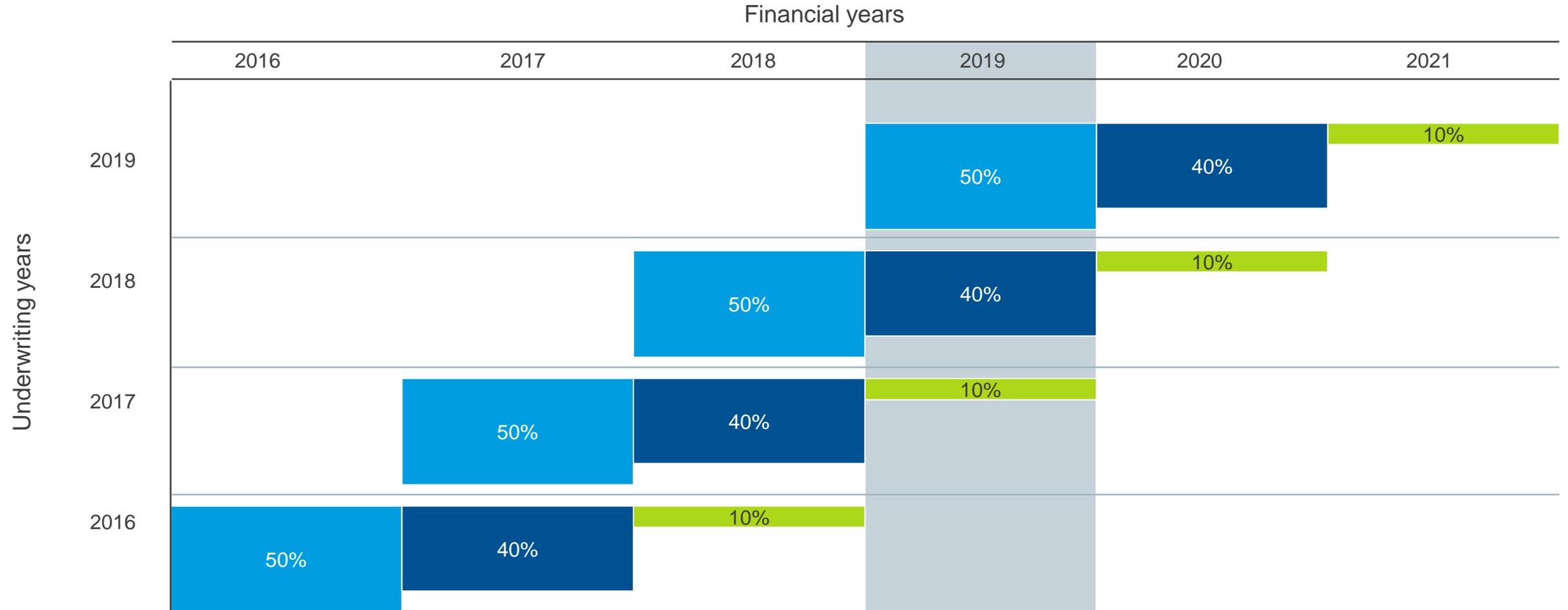
---

- We experienced good showing thanks to our favourable positioning, superior rating and customer relationship management
- Our low administrative expense ratio has again proven to be a competitive advantage
- We continue to strictly adhere to our minimum margin requirements
- We strengthened our portfolio and maintained our disciplined underwriting; where appropriate we restructured our portfolio
- We experienced strong growth across all markets and were able to increase shares with larger clients, especially in Asia, North America and Germany
- We are a sought-after business partner when it comes to the development of new products (e.g. cyber, fintechs)
- We slightly increased our capital allocated to NatCat in order to support other lines of business
- Sufficient retro capacity available to Hannover Re to keep our catastrophe exposure within our defined risk appetite

# Time lag between underwriting year and financial year

2019 financial year reflects pricing quality in the underwriting years 2017 - 2019

## Premium distribution



*somewhat  
different*

3

Our portfolio

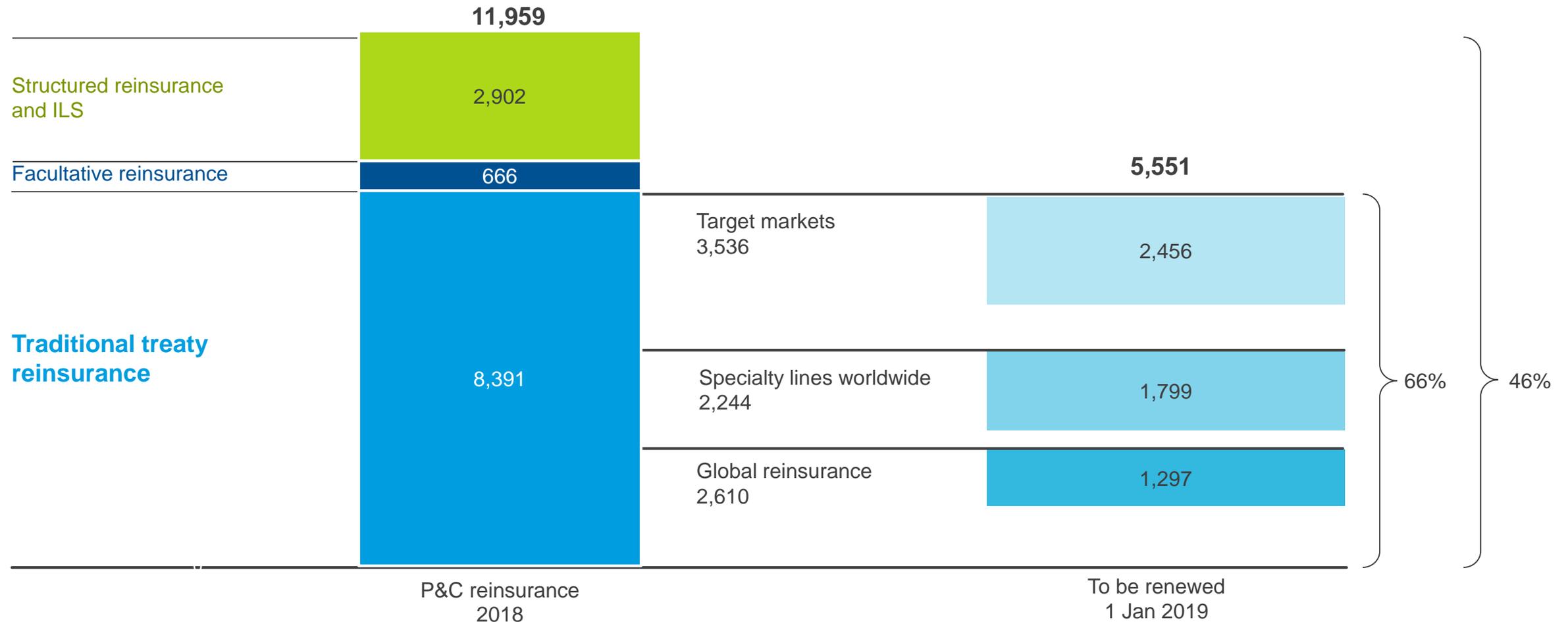
---

*hannover re*<sup>®</sup>

# 66% of traditional treaty reinsurance (R/I) to be renewed 1 January 2019

## Equates to 46% of the total P&C reinsurance premium

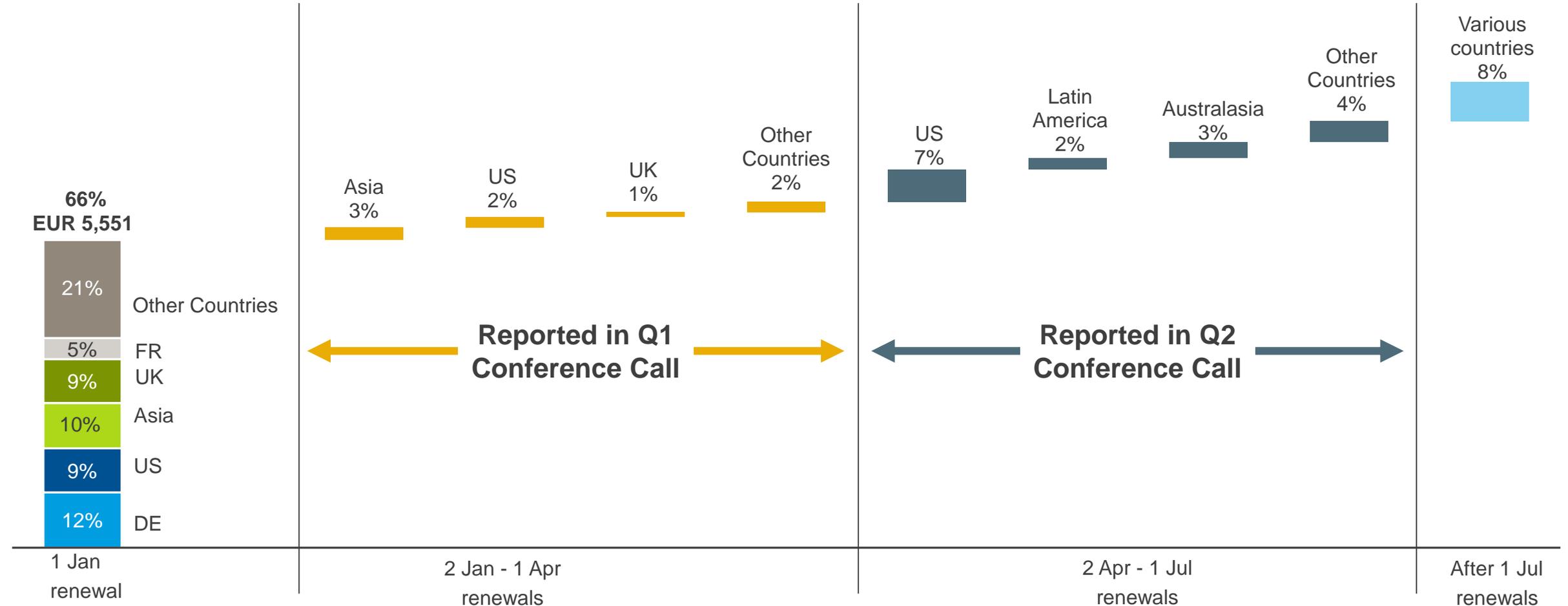
Estimated premium income U/Y in m. EUR



# 66% of treaty reinsurance to be renewed 1 January 2019

## Renewals split throughout the year

Traditional treaty reinsurance (excl. Structured R/I & ILS and Facultative R/I) in m. EUR



Based on 2018 U/Y

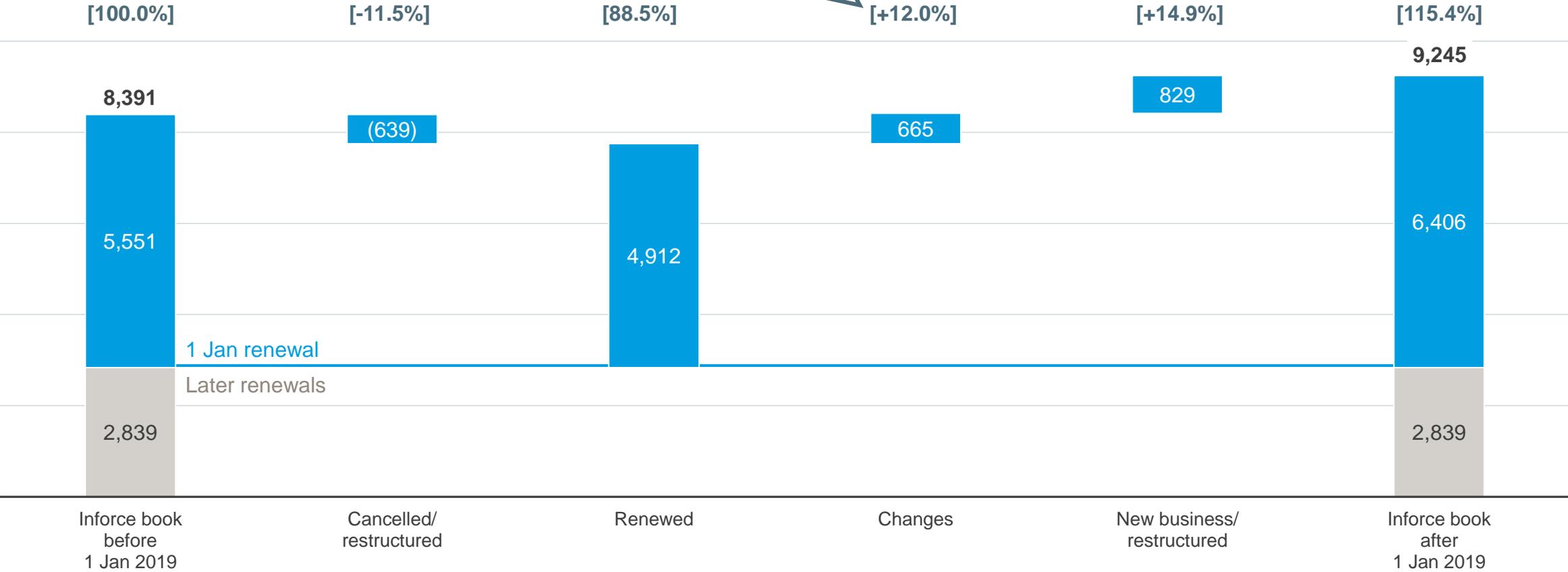
# Growth driven by substantial new business and increase in shares

Premium volume +15.4%

Total treaty reinsurance in m. EUR

% on renewed:

Change in Hannover Re shares: +3.9%  
 Change in price +0.9%  
 Change in volume +7.2%



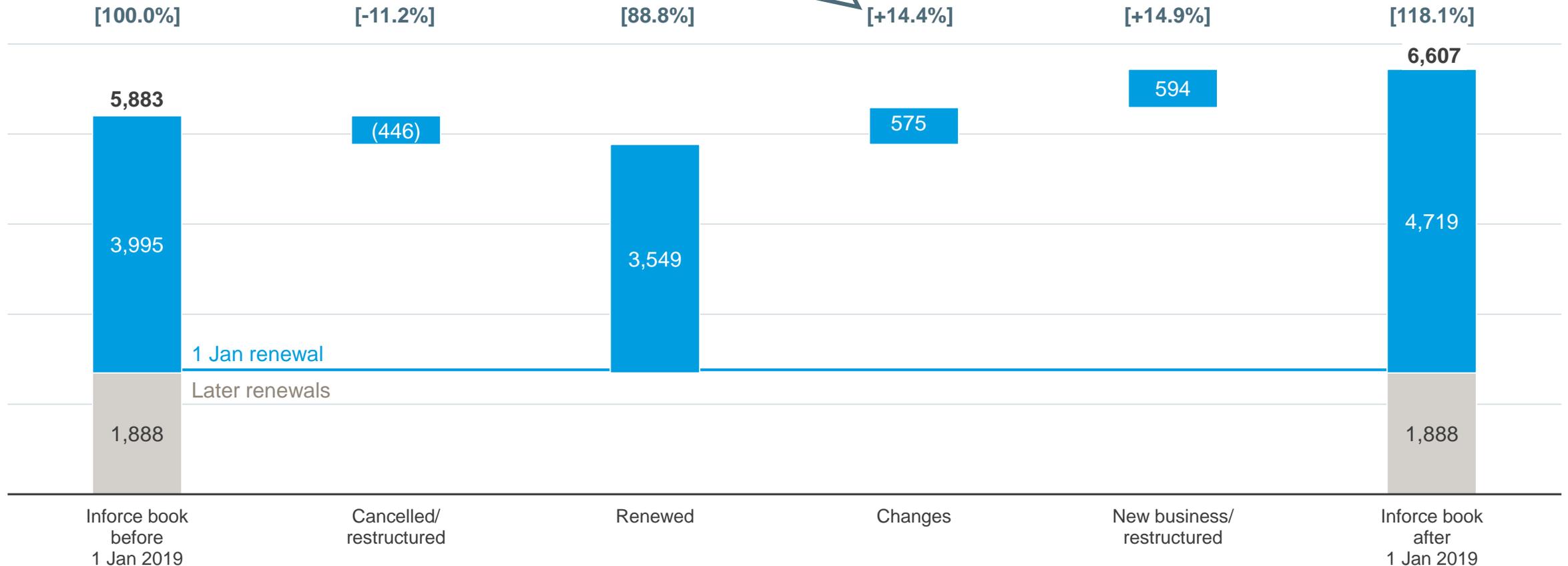
# Increased demand for proportional business solutions

Various sources contributed to the strong premium growth of +18.1%

## Treaty reinsurance - proportional in m. EUR

% on renewed:

Change in Hannover Re shares: +4.8%  
 Change in price: +0.8%  
 Change in volume: +8.8%

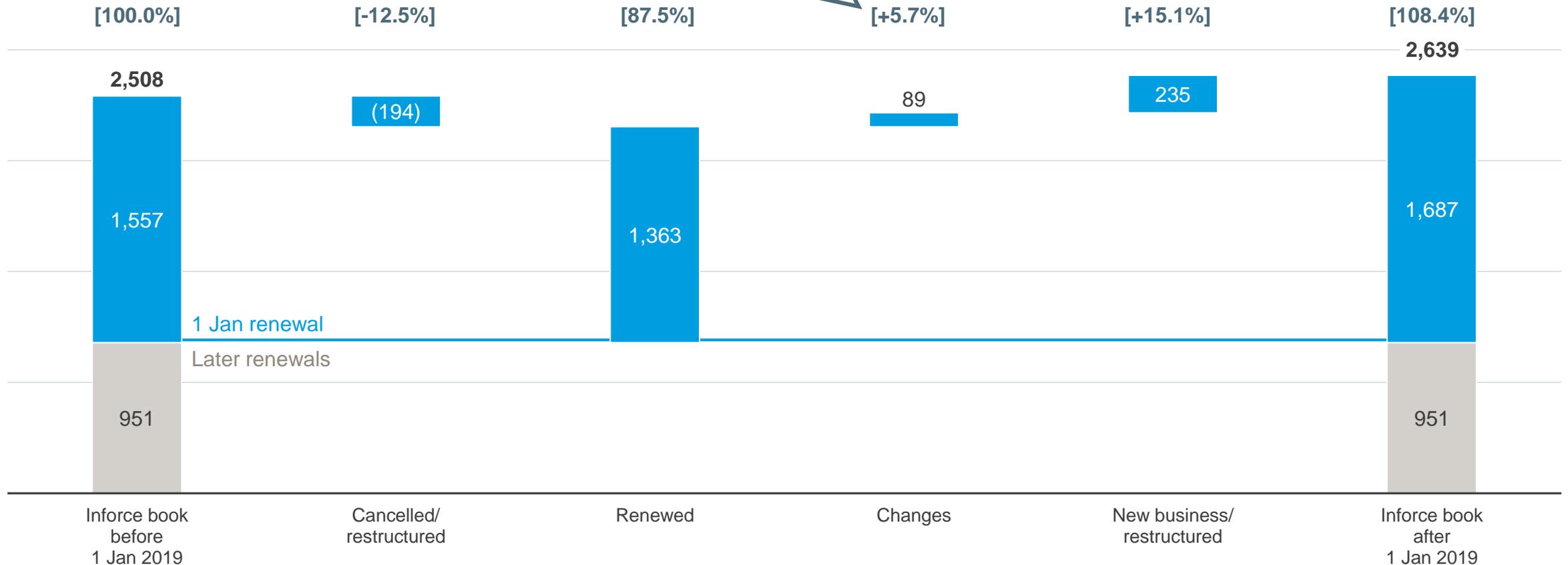


# Pleasant growth (+8.4%) in non-proportional business aided by price increases

## Treaty reinsurance - non-proportional in m. EUR

% on renewed:

Change in Hannover Re shares: +1.5%  
 Change in price: +1.1%  
 Change in volume: +3.1%



# Significant growth driven by Target markets and Global R/I

## Pricing slightly improved

		Traditional treaty reinsurance			
Division	Business centre	Premium <sup>1)</sup> 1/1/2018	Premium <sup>1)</sup> 1/1/2019	Premium changes	Price changes <sup>3)</sup>
Target markets	North America <sup>2)</sup>	991	1,204	+21.5%	+0.3%
	Continental Europe <sup>2)</sup>	1,465	1,686	+15.1%	-0.1%
Specialty lines	Marine	165	152	-7.7%	+8.2%
	Aviation	135	136	+0.9%	+1.8%
	Credit, surety & political risks	531	566	+6.5%	+3.5%
	UK, Ireland, London market & Direct	968	986	+1.9%	+1.5%
	Facultative reinsurance	Not applicable			
Global R/I	Worldwide treaty <sup>2)</sup> R/I	1,148	1,479	+28.8%	-0.4%
	Cat XL	148	196	+32.3%	+3.0%
	Structured R/I & ILS	Not applicable			
<b>Total 1 January renewals</b>		<b>5,551</b>	<b>6,406</b>	<b>+15.4%</b>	<b>+0.9%</b>

1) Premium estimates in m. EUR

2) All lines of business except those stated separately

3) Own calculation based on pricing models

# Higher growth of proportional business based on additional client demand

Division	Business centre	Proportional			Non-proportional		
		Premium <sup>1)</sup> 1/1/2019	Premium changes	Price changes <sup>3)</sup>	Premium <sup>1)</sup> 1/1/2019	Premium changes	Price changes <sup>3)</sup>
Target markets	North America <sup>2)</sup>	602	+37.2%	+0.1%	602	+9.0%	+0.5%
	Continental Europe <sup>2)</sup>	1,271	+16.9%	-0.1%	415	+10.0%	-0.2%
Specialty lines	Marine	56	+3.1%	+5.6%	96	-13.0%	+9.5%
	Aviation	118	+2.6%	+2.5%	18	-8.6%	-1.9%
	Credit, surety & political risks	491	+6.2%	+2.6%	75	+8.4%	+9.8%
	UK, Ireland, London market & Direct	857	+1.8%	+2.4%	129	+2.5%	-4.5%
	Facultative reinsurance	Not applicable					
Global R/I	Worldwide treaty <sup>2)</sup> R/I	1,324	+32.9%	-0.4%	155	+1.6%	-0.5%
	Cat XL	Not applicable			196	+32.3%	+3.0%
	Structured R/I & ILS	Not applicable					
<b>Total 1 January renewals</b>		<b>4,719</b>	<b>+18.1%</b>	<b>+0.8%</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>+8.4%</b>	<b>+1.1%</b>

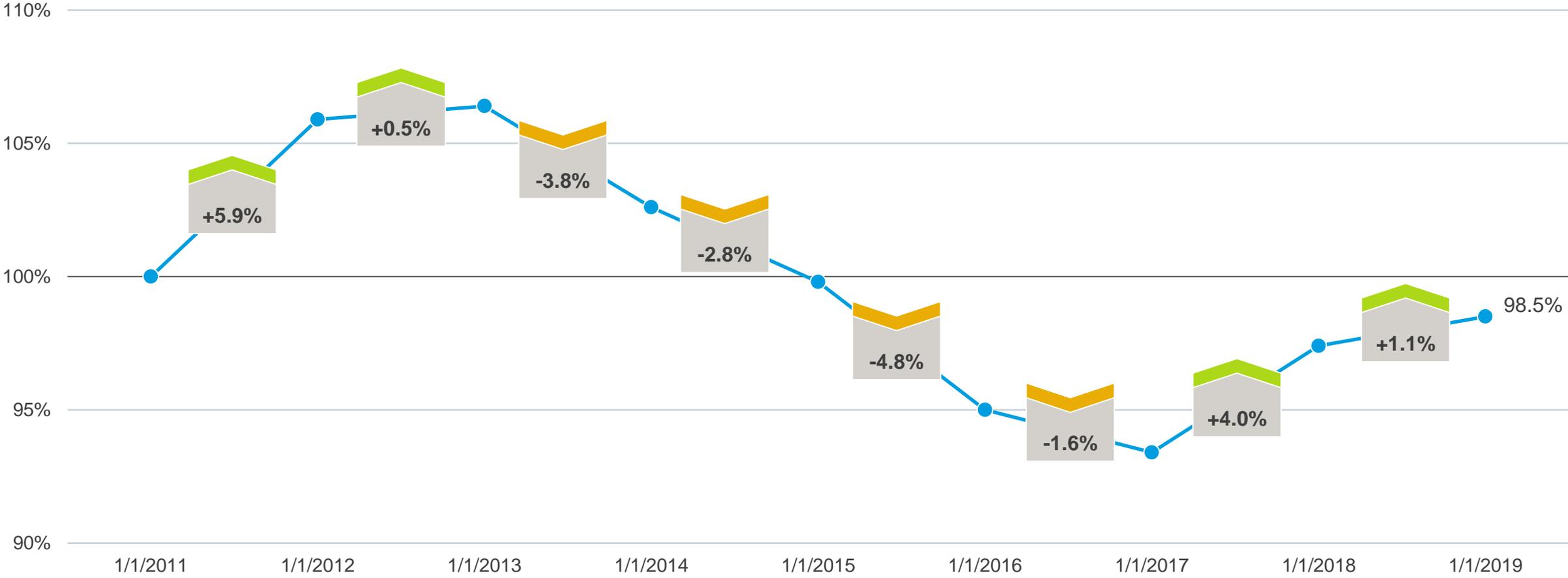
1) Premium estimates in m. EUR

2) All lines of business except those stated separately

3) Own calculation based on pricing models

# Price level increased and came closer to 2015 level

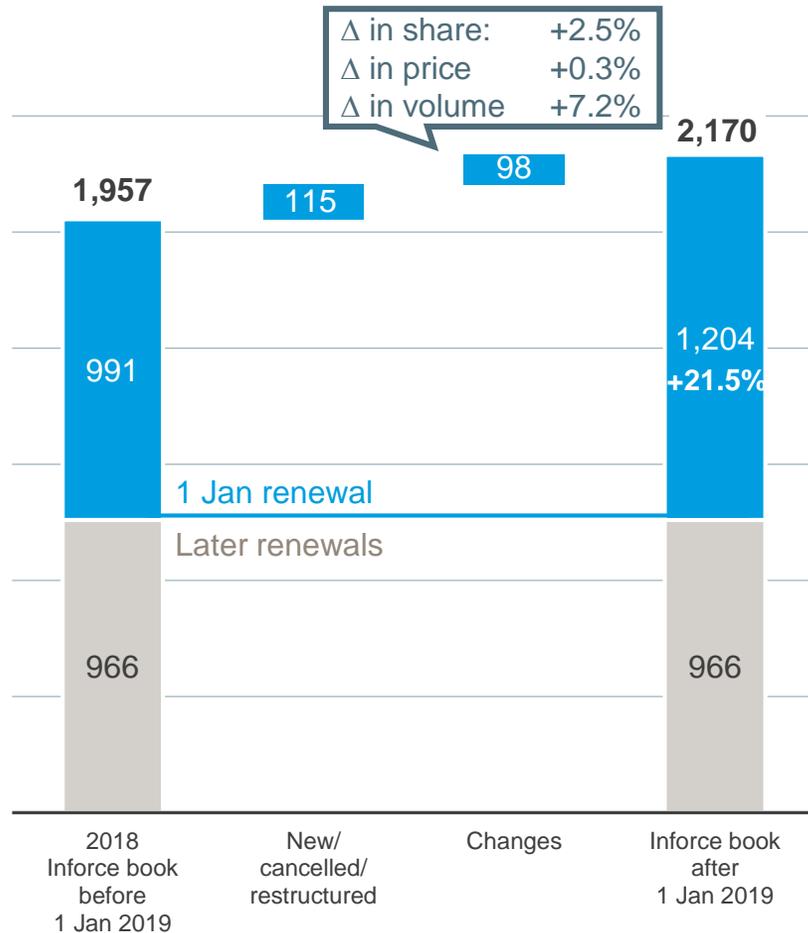
XL price changes at 1 January renewals



# Premium volume growth in an improving primary market environment

## We further expanded our positioning in the US as per our long-term strategy

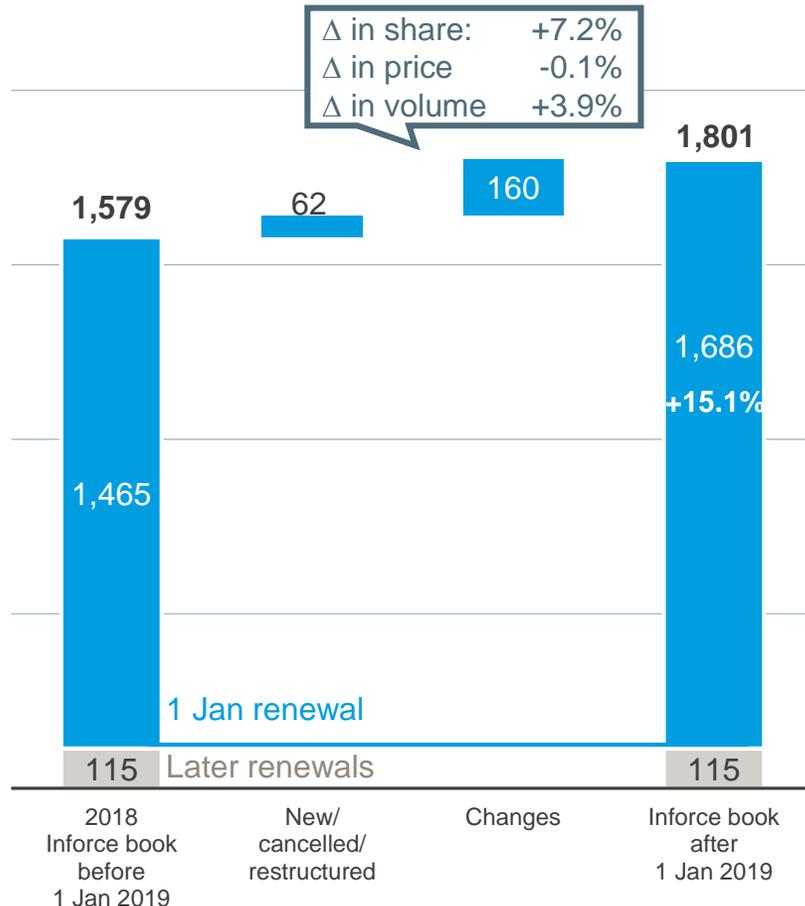
North America in m. EUR



- We strengthened our position with existing clients resulting in a strong premium growth and the addition of new clients
- Rates and terms & conditions are risk adequate
- US property
  - Double-digit increase in premium primarily deriving from large accounts
  - Our signings continued to be favourable despite the fact that market capacity has remained steady
- US casualty
  - Stable to increasing rate environment but differing by lines of business
  - Increased premium stemming from new treaties on a number of accounts
  - Professional indemnity (e.g. medical malpractice and E&O) markets are firming further
- Pleasing development in cyber business, new business added

# Very satisfying renewal outcome (+15%) at stable pricing overall

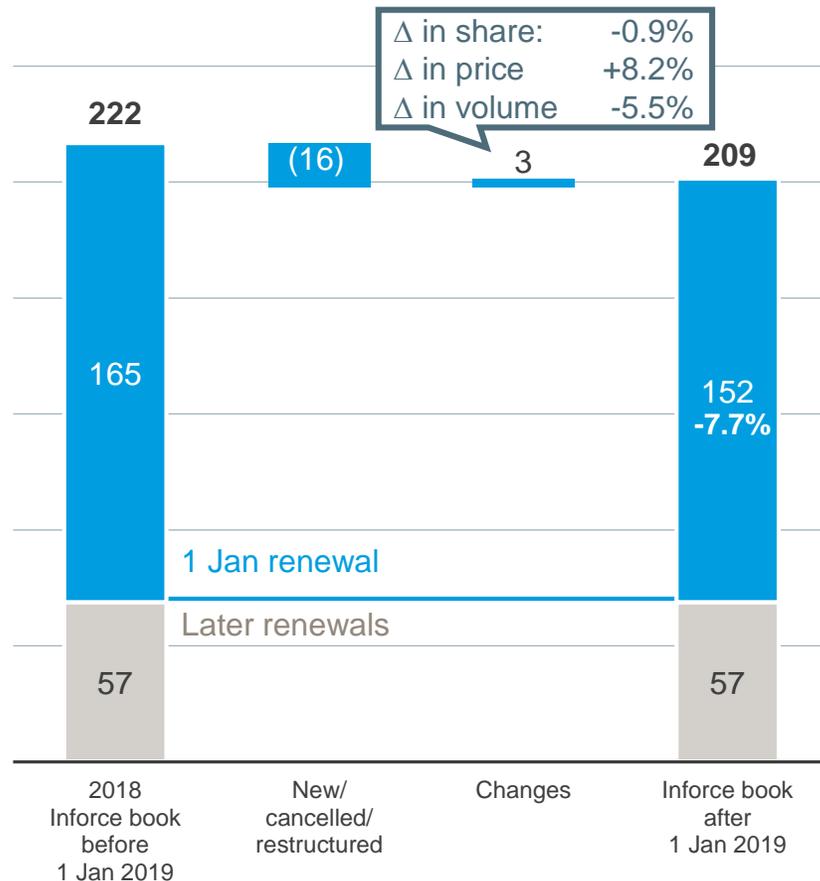
## Continental Europe in m. EUR



- Germany
  - Substantial increase in premium deriving from a few treaties
  - Maintained leading position
  - Continued strong position in motor showing stable pricing
- Italy
  - Successful renewal led to more than 50% increase in premium due to Solvency II-driven demand
- Other European countries
  - Demand for reinsurance is slightly higher due to new Solvency II requirements (e.g. Netherlands)
  - Property
    - Rate increases on loss-hit programmes
    - Stable to slight rate decreases on loss-free accounts
  - Overall, satisfying renewal with increased premium

# We are managing the cycle and continue to support our long-term clients

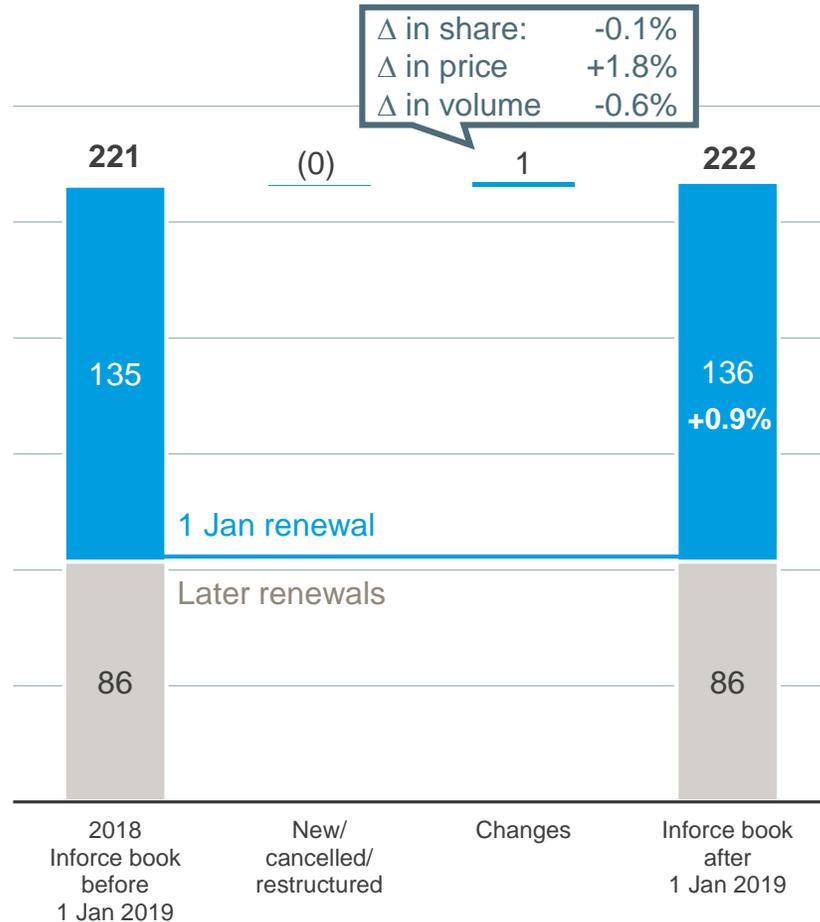
Marine in m. EUR



- Clients seeking to improve profitability, leading to more disciplined underwriting
- Loss experience in 2018 led to an improvement in pricing on loss-affected programmes
- Lloyd's initiative to turn the market around led to consolidation of capacity
- Challenging marine reinsurance market along with an abundance of reinsurance capacity
- We lost premium due to
  - M&A activity
  - discontinuation of marine business by our clients

# We maintained our good overall position in aviation reinsurance

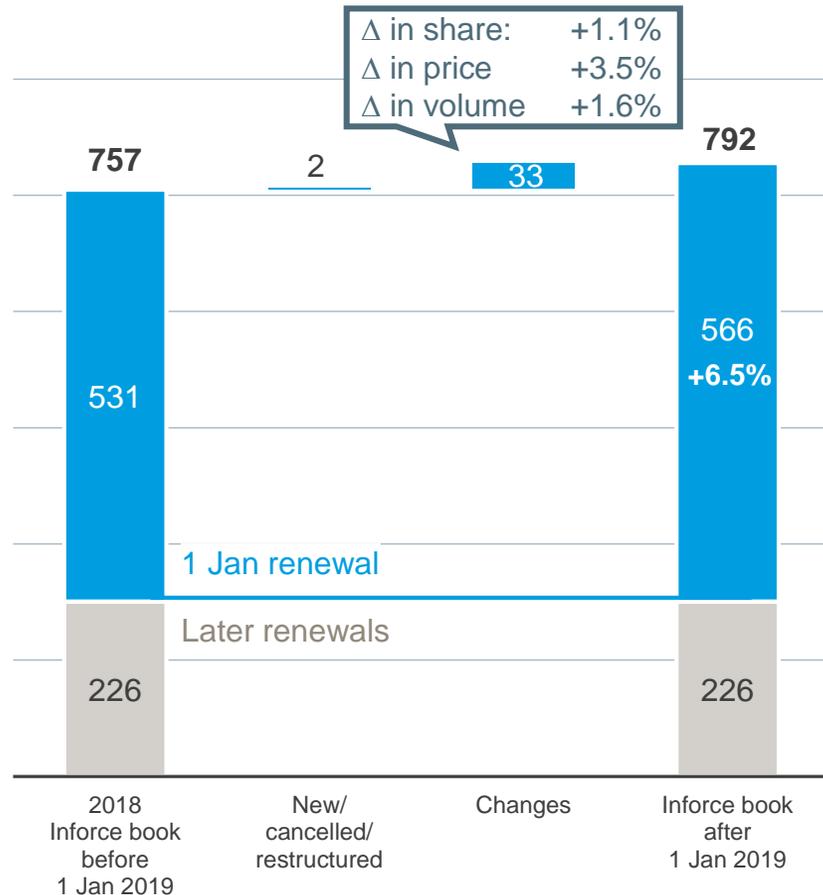
Aviation in m. EUR



- After many years of continuous softening the positive impulse towards a more sustainable market environment is visible
- Improving terms in the original market assist in stabilising reinsurance conditions
- Reduced volume in non-proportional business mainly due to M&A activity and market exits, otherwise premium maintained on a flat level
- We focused on core clients with profitable accounts and either maintained or increased our shares

# Achieved our aim to stabilise pricing on accounts with good performance, while improving terms and conditions on less favourable ones

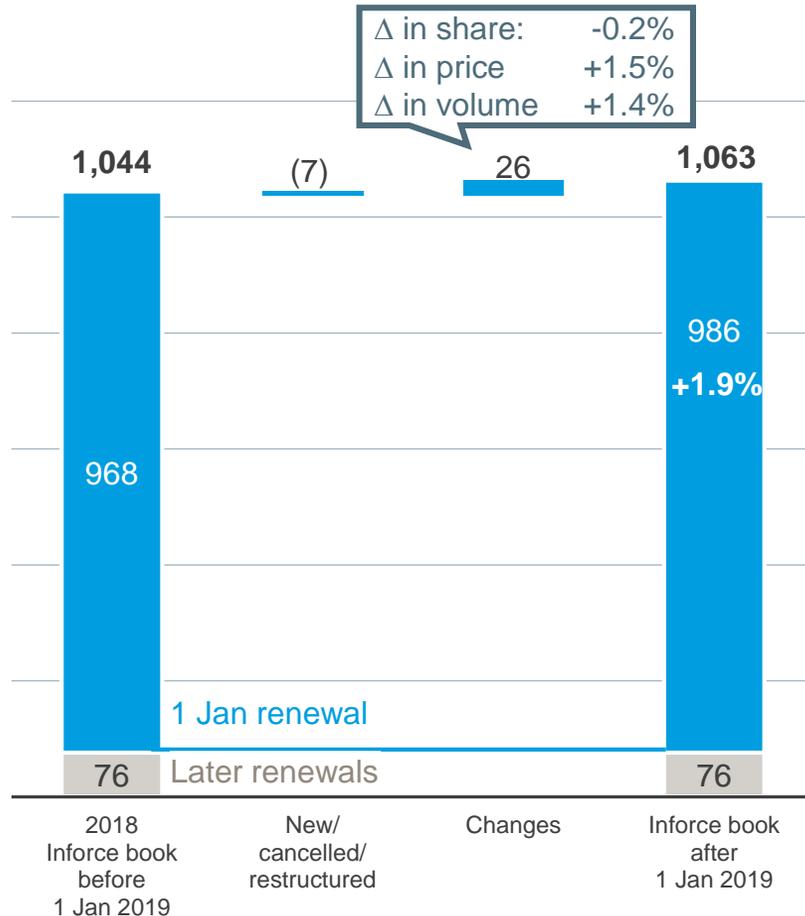
## Credit, surety & pol. risks in m. EUR



- Premium growth with good profitability for the third consecutive year supported by business from new clients
- Credit
  - Cession levels stable
  - Stable to slightly reduced commission rates
  - Increase in shares
- Surety
  - In a heterogeneous market, slight premium increase with stable profitability
- Political risks
  - Reduced shares when conditions unfavourable and added new business, resulting in stable premium and profitability

# We are solidly positioned in the market and prepared to act on further opportunities

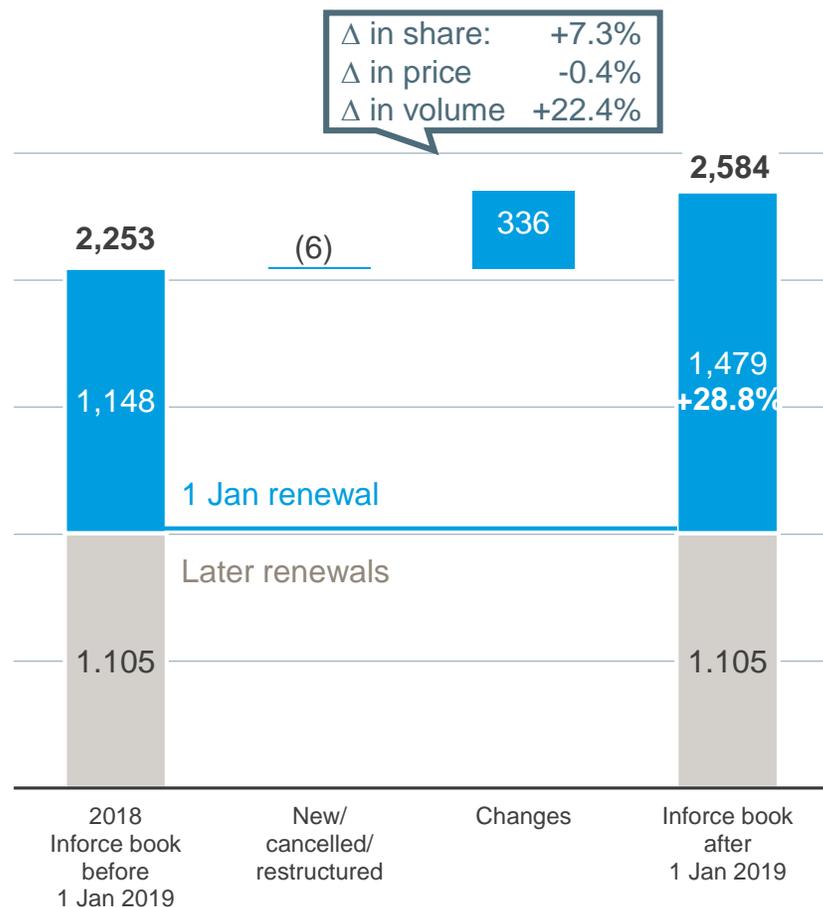
UK, London market & direct in m. EUR



- Motor XL
  - Despite anticipation of further Ogden rate changes pricing on Motor XL business was flat (after a number of years of improvements)
  - Terrorism perils successfully excluded in UK Motor XL business, and a commercial R/I solution has been achieved
- Property per risk XL
  - Pricing showed some increases due to technical requirements
  - In general, we continued our expiring involvements
- Casualty XL treaties
  - The market showed slight improvements
  - We maintained our shares and continued our support

# Very favourable development with +28.8% premium growth

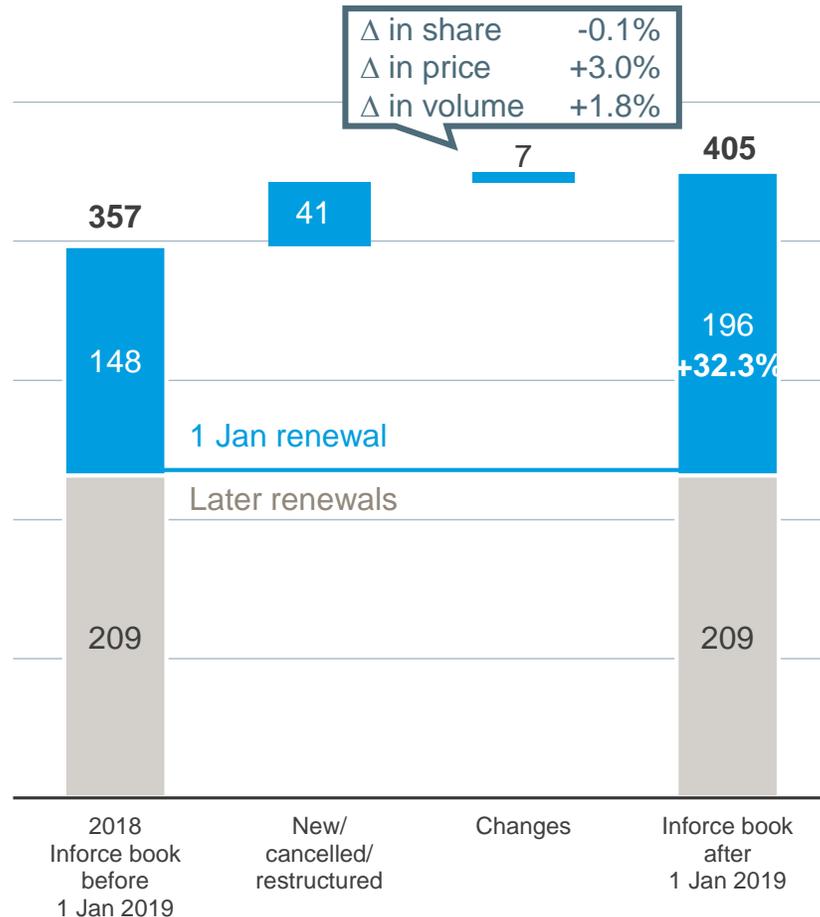
## Worldwide treaty R/I in m. EUR



- Substantial premium increases in Asia
  - China
    - Commissions on non-marine proportional treaties are stable
    - Proportional premium more than doubled with profitable accounts
    - Pressure on C-ROSS ratios of cedents due to higher insurance penetration and lower retention led to a stronger demand for reinsurance
  - Increase in Japan and Korea through new business
- Latin America
  - Brazil: positive premium development, new clients added
  - Mexico: increased premium by gaining new business
  - Chile: new business generated along with share increases
- Caribbean
  - Price level remained stable after recent years' increases
- Middle East & North Africa (MENA)
  - We were able to maintain our lead positions on large accounts
  - Meaningful growth in ReTakaful business

# Cat XL pricing improved and business opportunities realised

## Cat XL in m. EUR



- We focused on strategic partnerships and augmented our support for these clients, some of which restructured their purchases significantly
- We increased our premium in accordance with our moderately raised risk appetite in NatCat
- Some programmes changed renewal date from mid-term to 1/1 renewal
- US
  - We saw good opportunities and were able to grow our US portfolio significantly due to underlying portfolio growth and changes in programme structures
- Non-US
  - Other global initiatives led to both additional premium and new business, mainly in Europe

*somewhat  
different*

**4**

**Guidance for 2019**  
Financial year figures

---

*hannover re*<sup>®</sup>

# Overall profitability above margin requirement

## Property & Casualty reinsurance: financial year 2019

	Lines of business	Volume <sup>1)</sup>	Profitability <sup>2)</sup>
Target markets	North America <sup>3)</sup>	↗	+
	Continental Europe <sup>3)</sup>	↗	+
Specialty lines worldwide	Marine	→	+
	Aviation	→	-
	Credit, surety and political risks	↗	+
	UK, Ireland, London market and direct	↗	+/-
	Facultative reinsurance	→	+
Global reinsurance	Worldwide treaty <sup>3)</sup> reinsurance	↗	+/-
	Cat XL	↗	+/-
	Structured reinsurance and ILS	→	+/-

1) In EUR, development in original currencies can be different

2) ++ = well above CoC; + = above CoC; +/- = CoC earned; - = below Cost of Capital (CoC)

3) All lines of business except those stated separately

# Guidance for 2019 unchanged

---

## Hannover Re Group

- Gross written premium<sup>1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ growth within a single-digit percentage range
- Return on investment from AuM<sup>2) 3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at least 2.8%
- Group net income<sup>2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the region of EUR 1.1 bn.
- Dividend payout ratio<sup>4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 35% - 45%  
(If comfortable level of capitalisation remains unchanged,  
this ratio will increase through payment of another special dividend)

1) At unchanged f/x rates

2) Subject to no major distortions in capital markets and/or major losses in 2019 not exceeding the large loss budget of EUR 875 m.

3) Excluding effects from ModCo derivatives

4) Relative to group net income according to IFRS

# Target matrix 2019

Combined ratio increased to  $\leq 97\%$  due to high portion of Structured R/I biz

Business group	Key figures	Strategic targets for 2019
Group	Return on investment <sup>1)</sup>	$\geq 2.8\%$
	Return on equity <sup>2)</sup>	$\geq 9.4\%$
	Earnings per share growth (y-o-y)	$\geq 5\%$
	Economic value creation <sup>3)</sup>	$\geq 6.4\%$
	Solvency ratio <sup>4)</sup>	$\geq 200\%$
Property & Casualty R/I	Gross premium growth <sup>5)</sup>	3% - 5%
	Combined ratio <sup>6)</sup>	$\leq 97\%$
	EBIT margin <sup>7)</sup>	$\geq 10\%$
	xRoCA <sup>8)</sup>	$\geq 2\%$
Life & Health R/I	Gross premium growth <sup>9)</sup>	3% - 5%
	Value of New Business (VNB) <sup>10)</sup>	$\geq$ EUR 220 m.
	EBIT growth	$\geq 5\%$
	xRoCA <sup>8)</sup>	$\geq 2\%$

1) Excl. effects from ModCo derivatives

3) Growth in economic equity + paid dividend; target: 600 bps above 5-year average return of 10-year German government bonds

5) On average throughout the R/I cycle; at constant f/x rates

8) Excess return on allocated economic capital

2) After tax; target: 900 bps above 5-year average return of 10-year German government bonds

3) Growth in economic equity + paid dividend; target: 600 bps above 5-year average return of 10-year German government bonds

6) Incl. expected net major loss budget of EUR 875 m.

9) Organic growth only; target: annual average growth (3-year period), at constant f/x rates

4) According to our internal capital model and Solvency II requirements

7) EBIT/net premium earned

10) Based on Solvency II principles and pre-tax reporting

5

**Guidance update 2018**  
Financial year figures

# Updated guidance for 2018

## Based on current status of book-closing activities

Hannover Re Group	Previous guidance	Updated guidance
Gross written premium	more than 10% growth <sup>1)</sup>	EUR 19 bn. <sup>2)</sup> (~ +11% <sup>1)</sup> )
Return on investment from AuM	at least 2.7%	3.2%
Group net income	more than EUR 1 bn.	~ EUR 1.05 bn.
Property & Casualty reinsurance	-	83%
Life & Health reinsurance	-	17%
Dividend payout (incl. special dividend)	at least EUR 5	at least EUR 5

1) At unchanged f/x rates

2) Not f/x adjusted

# Disclaimer

This presentation does not address the investment objectives or financial situation of any particular person or legal entity. Investors should seek independent professional advice and perform their own analysis regarding the appropriateness of investing in any of our securities.

While Hannover Re has endeavoured to include in this presentation information it believes to be reliable, complete and up-to-date, the company does not make any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the accuracy, completeness or updated status of such information.

Some of the statements in this presentation may be forward-looking statements or statements of future expectations based on currently available information. Such statements naturally are subject to risks and uncertainties. Factors such as the development of general economic conditions, future market conditions, unusual catastrophic loss events, changes in the capital markets and other circumstances may cause the actual events or results to be materially different from those anticipated by such statements.

This presentation serves information purposes only and does not constitute or form part of an offer or solicitation to acquire, subscribe to or dispose of, any of the securities of Hannover Re.

© Hannover Rück SE. All rights reserved.

Hannover Re is the registered service mark of Hannover Rück SE.

*hannover* **re**<sup>®</sup>