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## La riassicurazione come pilastro fondamentale di protezione dagli eventi catastrofali. Status quo e scenari futuri

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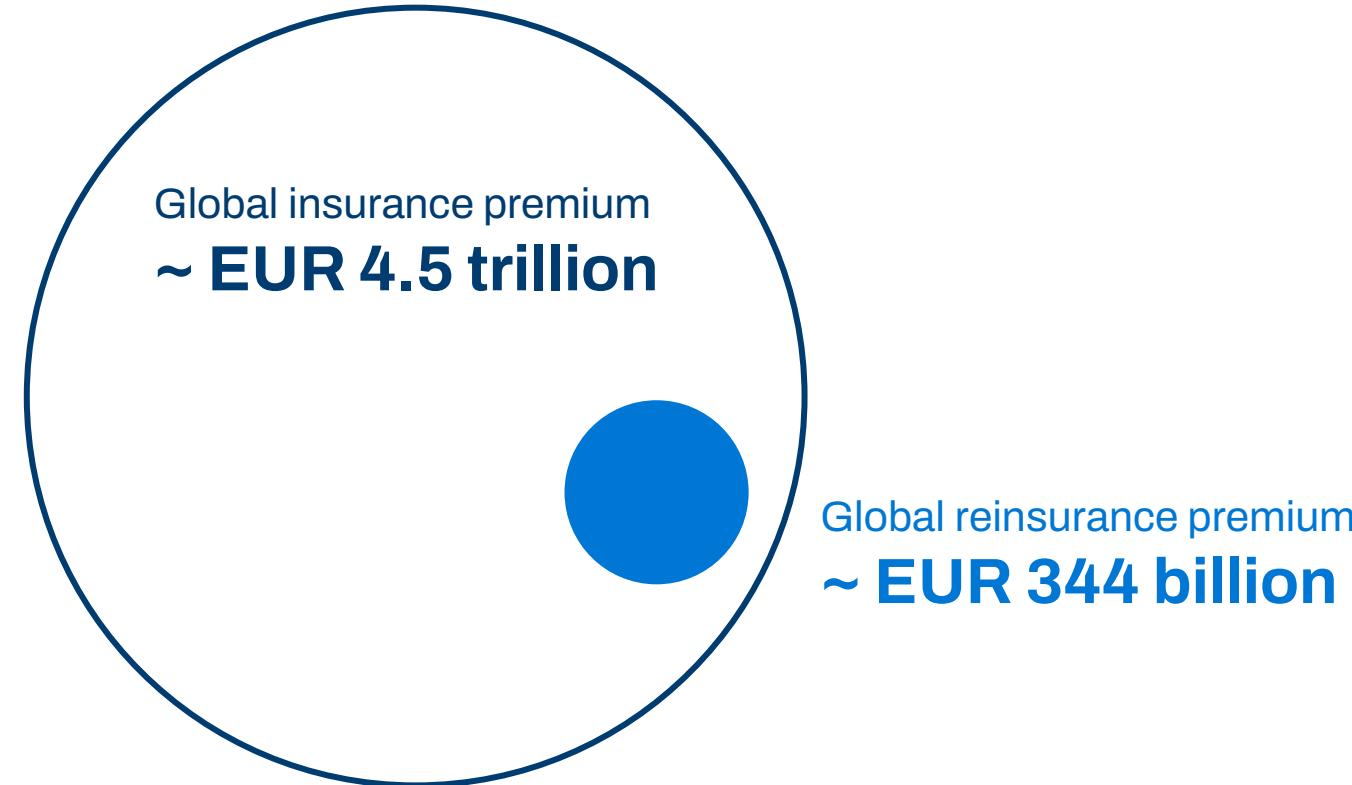
# La Riassicurazione

**... un po' di background**

# Reinsurance has the character of a specialty market

With a share of 8% of the overall insurance market

## Market size primary insurance vs. reinsurance



2022 or latest. Global reinsurance premium: gross written premium of the Top 50 Global Reinsurance Groups according to A.M. Best "Segment Report" (August 2023)  
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# Reinsurance is and will be an attractive product

## Drivers for reinsurance demand

### Trends, conditions & expectations



#### Global trends

- Protection gap
- Demographic change
- Climate change



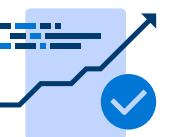
#### New products/markets

- Emerging markets
- Cyber
- Emerging risks



#### Capital requirement

- Regulatory changes
- Capital models
- Local GAAP, IFRS



#### Volatile earnings

- Expectation of regulators, shareholders and rating agencies

### Impact on primary insurance ...

Increasing demand for insurance of non-diversifying risk

New risks lead to higher volatility and need for additional know-how

High cost of capital/need for capital management

### ... drives demand for reinsurance!

### Value Proposition of reinsurance



- Strong capital base
- Diversification



Expertise/support in ...  
...risk management

- Product development and pricing
- Distributing products in new markets



- Reducing cost of capital
- Managing earnings volatility

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## About us

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## Purpose & values

The “why” and the “how” articulate our distinctive corporate culture

### Our self-conception



#### Core values

Which guiding principles are important for us?



#### Purpose

Why do we do what we do?



#### Strategy

What do we want to achieve?

**Beyond risk sharing – we team up to create opportunities**

### Our values

#### Drive

We are ambitious - for our clients' success

We are open-minded and give things a try



#### We-Spirit

We all contribute to common success

We value every individual and embrace diversity

We foster a culture of respect

#### Responsibility

We are empowered to master challenges

We take ownership

We have integrity

# Group Strategy 2024 – 2026

Staying Focused. Thinking Ahead.



**Focus**

## Staying focused on our “somewhat different” approach

- Act as a pure-play reinsurer
- Be the preferred business partner
- Build on our lean and capital-efficient operating model



**Grow**

## Securing profitable growth and outperformance

- Enable our clients to grow and succeed
- Enhance cycle management and portfolio steering
- Innovate and strengthen leadership in tailored solutions, longevity and ILS



**Accelerate**

## Thinking ahead to enable global industry leadership

- Expand data and analytics capabilities
- Drive operational efficiency and automation
- Invest in leadership and people development

## Our ambition

### Industry-leading performance

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|------------------|-------------|
| Profitability:   | RoE         |
| Earnings growth: | EBIT growth |

### Delivery on

- |                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Economic value creation:   | CSM growth, xRoCA            |
| Attractive dividends:      | Ordinary dividend growth     |
| Cost leadership:           | Cost/Reinsurance rev (gross) |
| Capital strength:          | Solvency II ratio            |
| Credit ratings:            | S&P, A.M. Best               |
| Employee engagement:       | Engagement index             |
| Environmental stewardship: | CDP score                    |

## Strong foundations

Sustainability and embedded governance

# One of the world's leading reinsurers

## Key facts about Hannover Re



Founded by HDI (P&C reinsurance only)  
**in 1966**

**>3,500**  
Total staff of employees

Initial Public Offering of Hannover Re  
**in 1994**

Worldwide presence with subsidiaries and branches  
**on all continents**

Majority shareholder,  
**50.2%** held by Talanx AG

**Transacting all lines**  
of property & casualty and life & health reinsurance

# We are among the top reinsurers in the world

Transition to IFRS 17: Insurance revenue vs. GWP down by an aggregate of 31.3%<sup>1)</sup>

## Top Reinsurance Groups 2023 (USD millions)<sup>2)</sup>

Non- IFRS 17 Rank	IFRS 17 Rank	Group	Country	Reinsurance Premiums (GWP)	Reinsurance Revenue (gross)
1		Swiss Re	CH	40,503	
1	1	Munich Re <sup>3)</sup>	DE		32,921
2		Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	US	27,453	
2	2	Hannover Re	DE		26,995
3		Lloyd's <sup>4)</sup>	UK	22,075	
3	3	SCOR	FR		17,575
4		RGA	US	14,281	
5		Renaissance Re <sup>5)</sup>	BM	12,340	
6		Everest Re	BM	11,460	
7		Arch Capital	BM	9,113	
8		PartnerRe	BM	9,102	
4		China Re	CN		5,986
9		MS&AD Insurance Group <sup>6)</sup>	JP	5,777	
10		General Insurance Corp of India <sup>6)</sup>	IN	4,544	
11		MAPFRE RE	ES	4,295	

All figures in m. EUR; for further information please see AM Best "Market Segment Report" August 2024 (© AM Best Europe - Information Services Ltd. - used by permission)

1) To illustrate the contrast, AM Best used audited financial statements in 2022 and compared them to the restated 2022 figures under IFRS 17 for fourteen global IFRS reporting (re)insurers

2) All non-USD currencies converted to USD using foreign exchange rate at year-end 2023.

3) Results in prior years included global specialty insurance; the revenue associated with this line was removed from the reinsurance revenues for year-end 2023

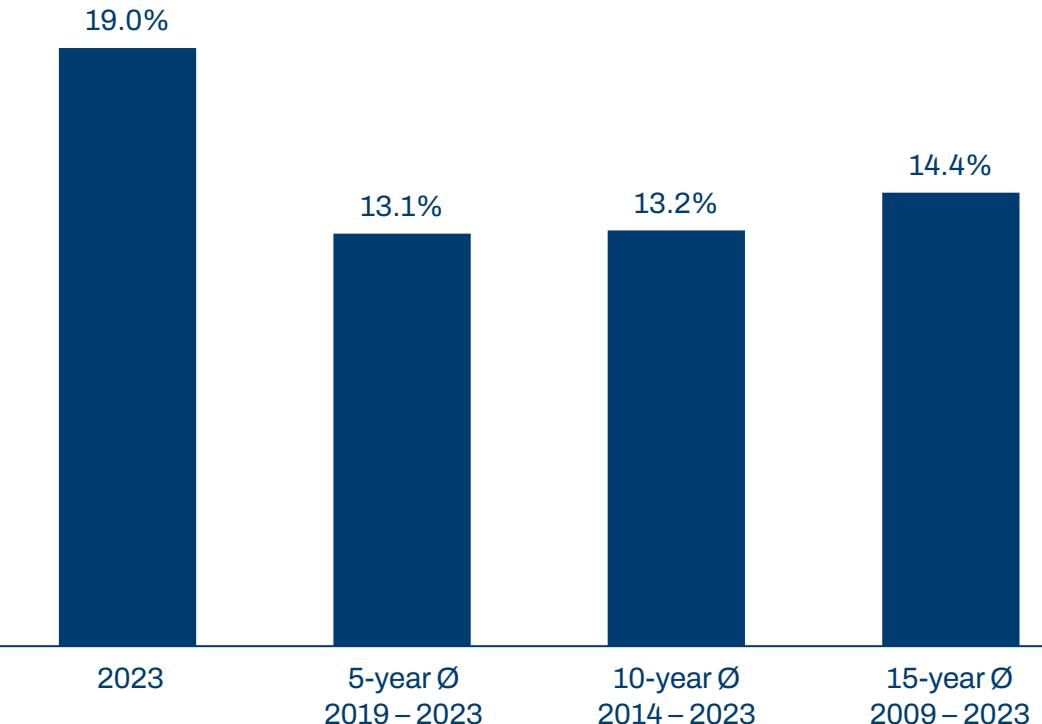
4) Reflects total reinsurance premium written by all syndicates in the Lloyd's market. The above list includes insurance groups that write reinsurance business in the Lloyd's market. As such, reinsurance premium is included in both the insurance group's premium figure and the Lloyd's market's premium figure

5) Acquisition of Validus Re completed in October 2023. 2023 premiums for Validus were included on a pro-forma basis

6) Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024

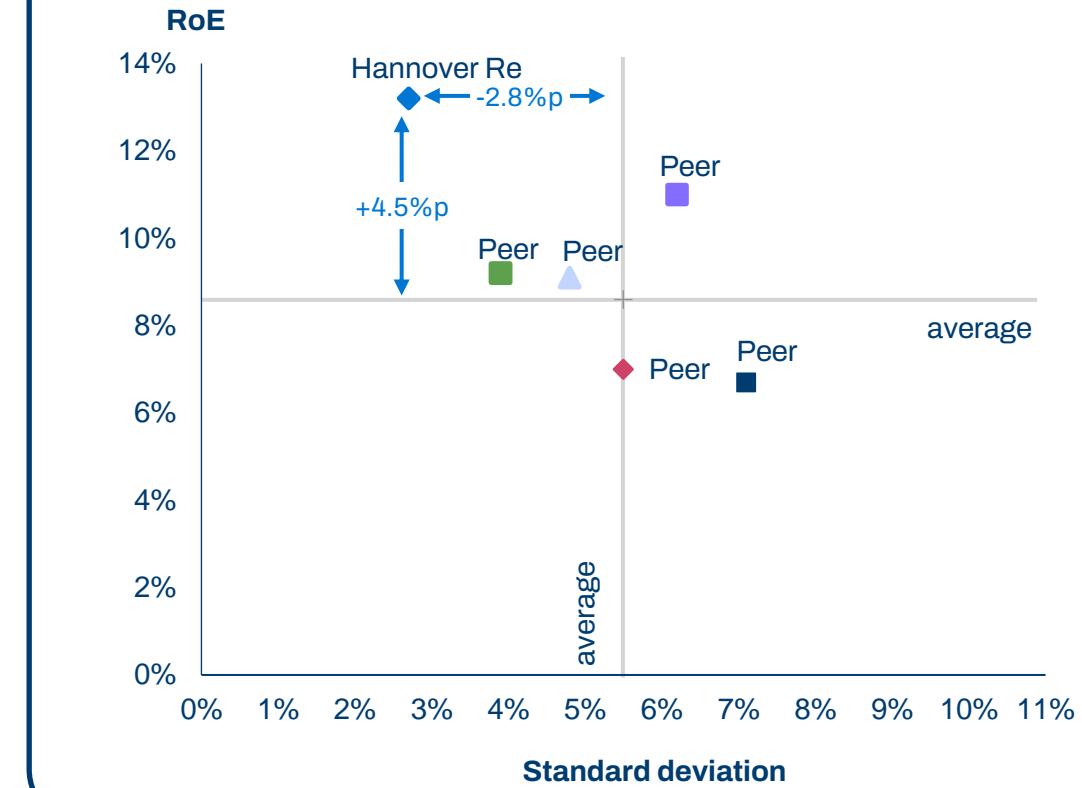
## Long-term track record of high and stable return on equity

**Return on Equity: average<sup>2)</sup>**



**Average RoE and standard deviation**

2014–2023



RoE based on reported company data, own calculation. Peers: Everest Re, Munich Re, RGA, SCOR, Swiss Re

1) After tax; target: 1,000 bps above 5-year rolling average of 10-year German government bond rate ("risk free")

2) 2009 – 2022 IFRS4

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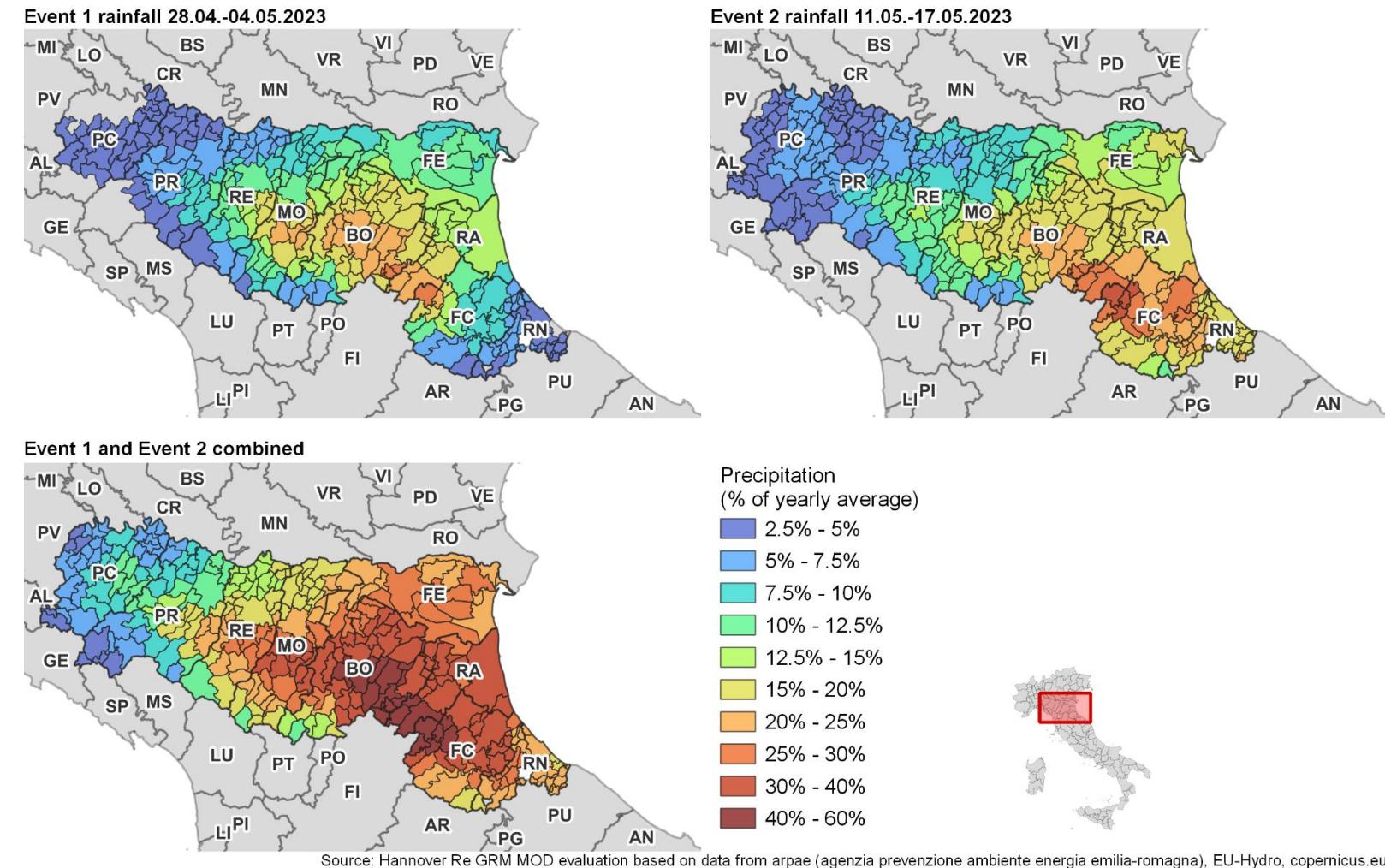


## Il disastro assicurativo in Italia nel 2023

**Il ruolo della riassicurazione era fondamentale**

# Alluvione di Maggio

- Diversi comuni della regione Emilia-Romagna hanno registrato **fino al 60%** delle precipitazioni annuali.
- Gli **estremi pluviometrici** hanno innescato esondazioni fluviali e allagamenti locali da eccesso di pioggia
- Le condizioni di **siccità estrema** prima delle precipitazioni hanno favorito le situazioni di inondazione a causa della limitata capacità di infiltrazione dei suoli.
- L'evento ha avuto una **notevole risonanza mediatica**
- Ai fini assicurativi, il sinistro non è risultato disastroso, con un **sinistro finale intorno ai 500 Mio EUR**



## Le grandinate di Luglio 2023

- **3 eventi importanti:**
  - 11/07-14/07
  - 18/07-21/07
  - 22/07-25/07
- Maggior parte dei danni nella serata del 24 luglio 2023, causati da tre **super celle** sul nord-est con chicchi di grandi dimensioni
- La dimensione dei chicchi ha superato due volte il **record europeo**: 16 cm (19 luglio, Carmignano d.B., prov PD-Veneto), 19 cm (24 luglio, Azzano Decimo, prov PN-FVG)
- Per questi eventi, non c'è stata **particolare risonanza mediatica** (sui social postati video e foto impressionanti!)
- Tuttavia, ai fini assicurativi, il sinistro è risultato **disastroso**

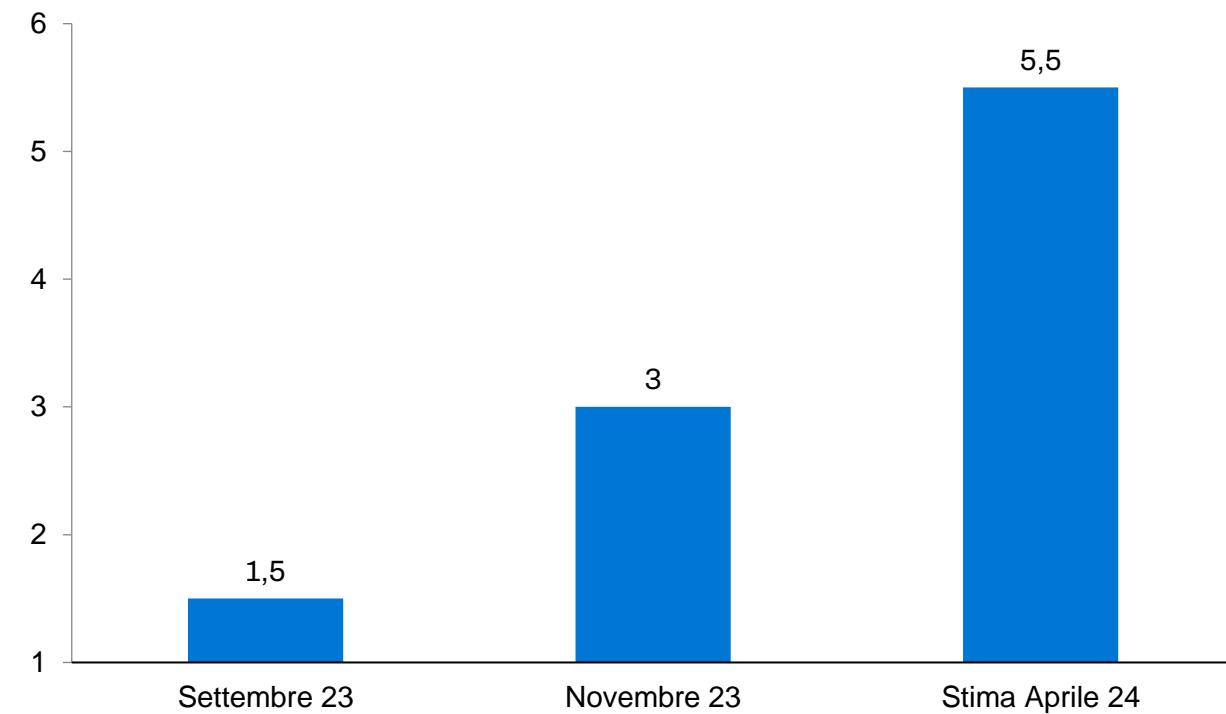


**Quali aspetti particolari abbiamo osservato?**

## Sviluppo tardivo e sorprendente

- La stima iniziale del sinistro di mercato era tra **1 e 2 Mrd EUR** per la settimana del 18-25 Luglio
- In base all'esperienza del passato e in particolare alle **riserve medie standard**
- Anche durante il rinnovo non si aveva ancora un'idea chiara del sinistro finale a causa del **ritardo delle perizie**
- **La grande sorpresa** è arrivata dopo il rinnovo, alla chiusura del 2023:
  - I sinistri medi risultavano molto più alti della media del passato
  - Solo dopo un anno non vediamo più degli aumenti

### Sviluppo della stima del sinistro di mercato (settimana 18-25 Luglio/in Mrd EUR)



# 2023: I bilanci delle compagnie sembrano tutti ok... ma la riassicurazione era fondamentale!

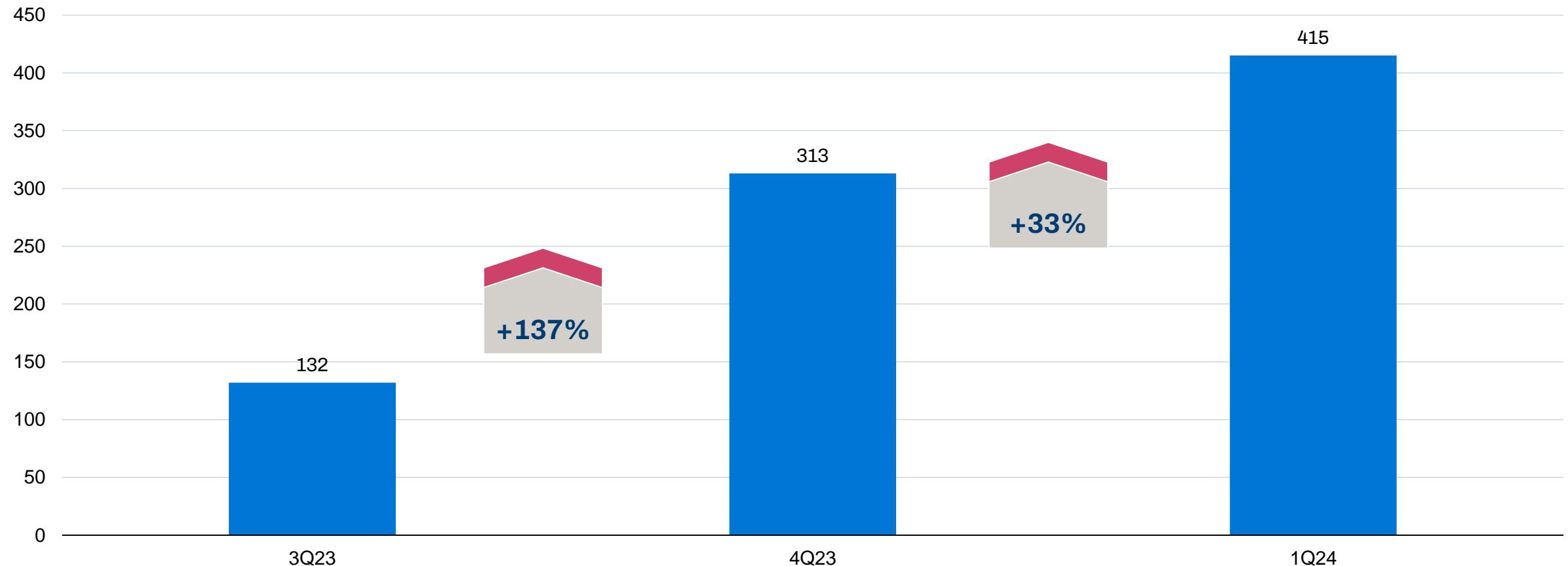
2023 (M EUR)	Utile Danni	P&L Danni	Riass INC+CVT	As If Riass "0"	as-if % del PN
<b>Mercato</b>	<b>2512</b>	<b>2487</b>	<b>3340</b>	<b>-853</b>	
Assimoco	-8	-10	104	-114	-34%
Groupama	-11	-10	71	-81	-18%
HDI	34	23	44	-21	-5%
Italiana	-26	-16	140	-157	-54%
Reale	-14	-78	286	-364	-19%
Sara	53	43	36	7	1%
Unipolsai	432	428	421	7	0%
Vittoria	64	93	143	-50	-8%

Saldo Riassd der Rami colpiti INC+CVT  
 As-if con saldo Riass = 0  
 PN Patrimonio Netto

## Impatto per la Riass

Sviluppo tardivo anche nel bilancio di Hannover Re

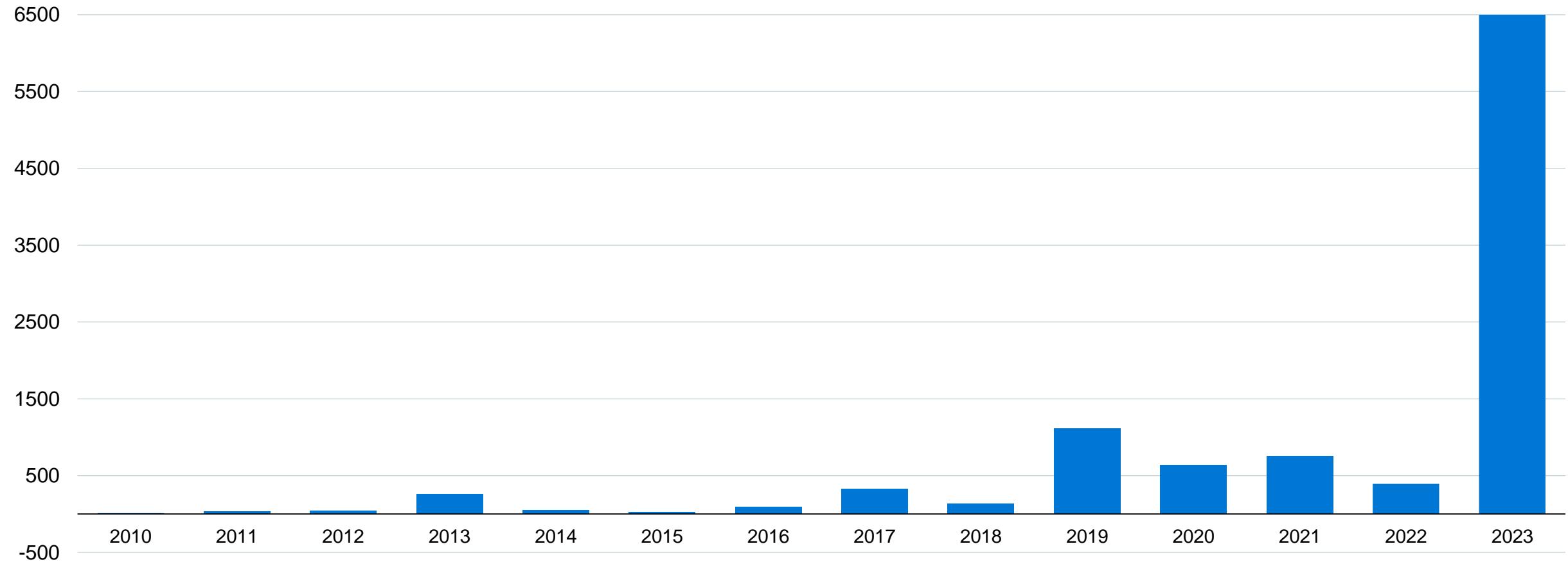
### Major Loss Hail/Storm Italy 18.-27.7.23 (in Mio EUR)



1) Dati di Bilancio Hannover Re

# Trend degli eventi atmosferici In Italia

## Danno Assicurato Annuale dagli Eventi SCS in Italia (in Mio EUR)

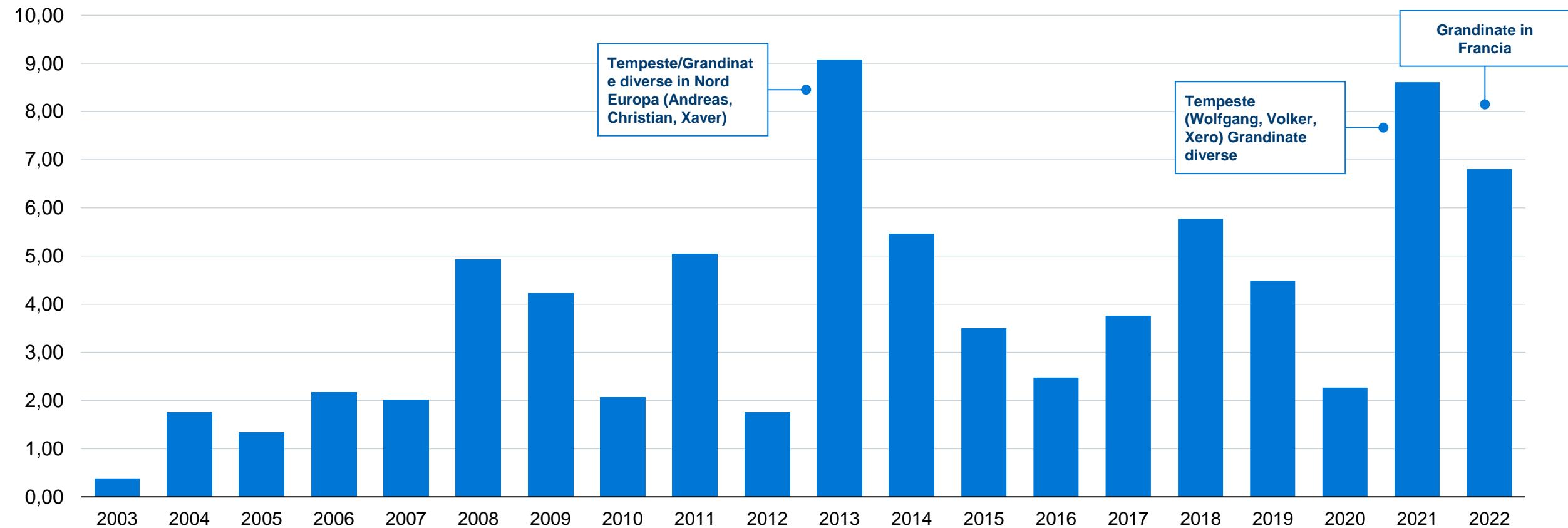


1) AON Sequence of SCS in Northern Italy", 2023

# Trend degli eventi atmosferici

## In Europa

### Danno Assicurato Annuale dagli Eventi SCS in Europa (in Mrd EUR)



1) AON "Sequence of SCS in Northern Italy", 2023

## Trend degli eventi atmosferici (& Alluvione)

Prima dell'Italia, un “annus horribilis” già in Germania e Francia

**2021: Germania – Bernd 13.-14.7.2021**

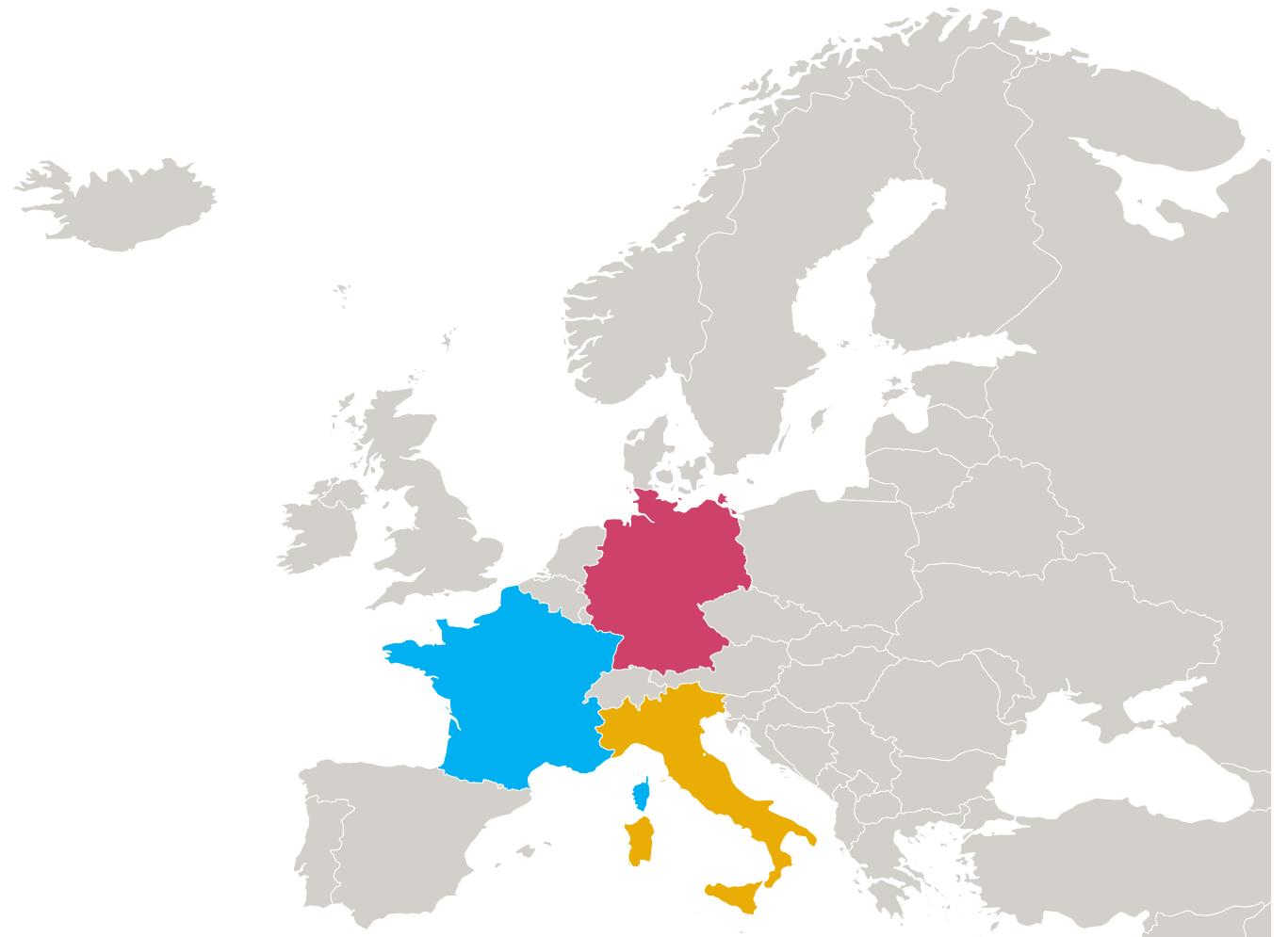
**9,6 Mrd EUR Danno Assicurato**

**2022: Francia – Grandinate 18.5-4.7.2022**

**5,9 Mrd EUR Danno Assicurato**

**2023: Italia – Grandinate 18.-25.7.2023**

**5,5 Mrd EUR Danno Assicurato**



# Trend degli eventi atmosferici

## Ragioni dell'aumento

### Aumento dell'Esposizione:

- Ristrutturazione di edifici esistenti
- Maggiori costi di costruzione e ricostruzione
- Aumento del valore medio dei contenuti
- Costruzione di nuovi edifici
- Inflazione

### Effetto del Cambiamento Climatico:

- Il cambiamento climatico è una preoccupazione importante per il settore assicurativo.
- La Correlazione diretta tra cambiamento climatico ed eventi atmosferico è ancora difficile da valutare.
- Su base di recenti studi, in particolare il Nord dell'Italia sembra essere **fortemente influenzato dal cambiamento climatico.**

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## Il mondo ILS vs la Riassicurazione "normale"

**Un'alternativa?**

**In teoria sì – ma in pratica solo molto  
limitatamente**

## Insurance-Linked Securities

What does this refer to?

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### Insurance-Linked Securities (“ILS”)

- **Financial securities for which interest and principal value are determined by (re)insurance loss events**
  - ▶ the main type of these securities are known as catastrophe bonds



### In a wider sense

- **All transfer of (re)insurance related risks to capital markets, incl.:**
  - ▶ collateralised reinsurance, reinsurance sidecars and others

The latter is the market understanding

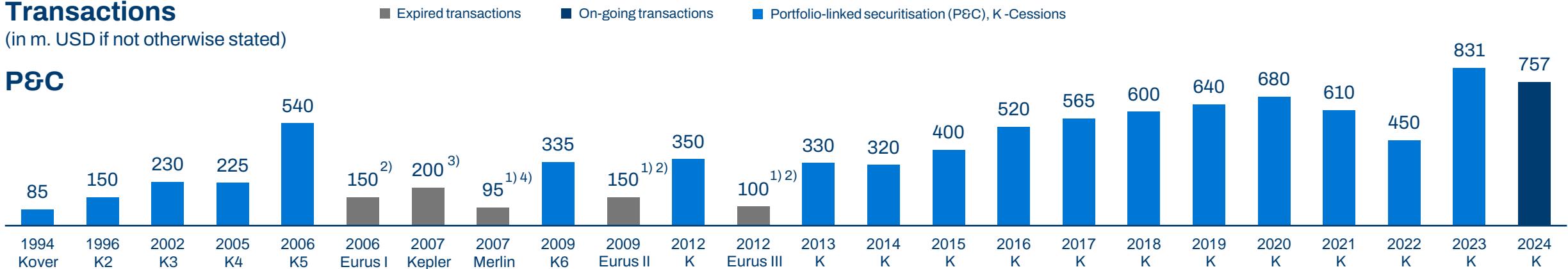
# We pioneered in transferring risks into capital markets via securitisations

## Equity substitutes

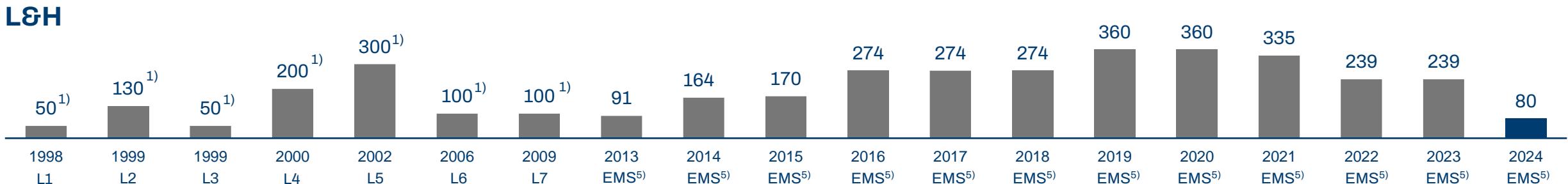
### Transactions

(in m. USD if not otherwise stated)

#### P&C



#### L&H

<sup>1)</sup> in m. EUR<sup>2)</sup> Index-linked securitisation<sup>3)</sup> Aggregate XL cover (P&C)<sup>4)</sup> Credit-linked floating rate note<sup>5)</sup> EMS = Extreme Mortality Swap

#### In 1994

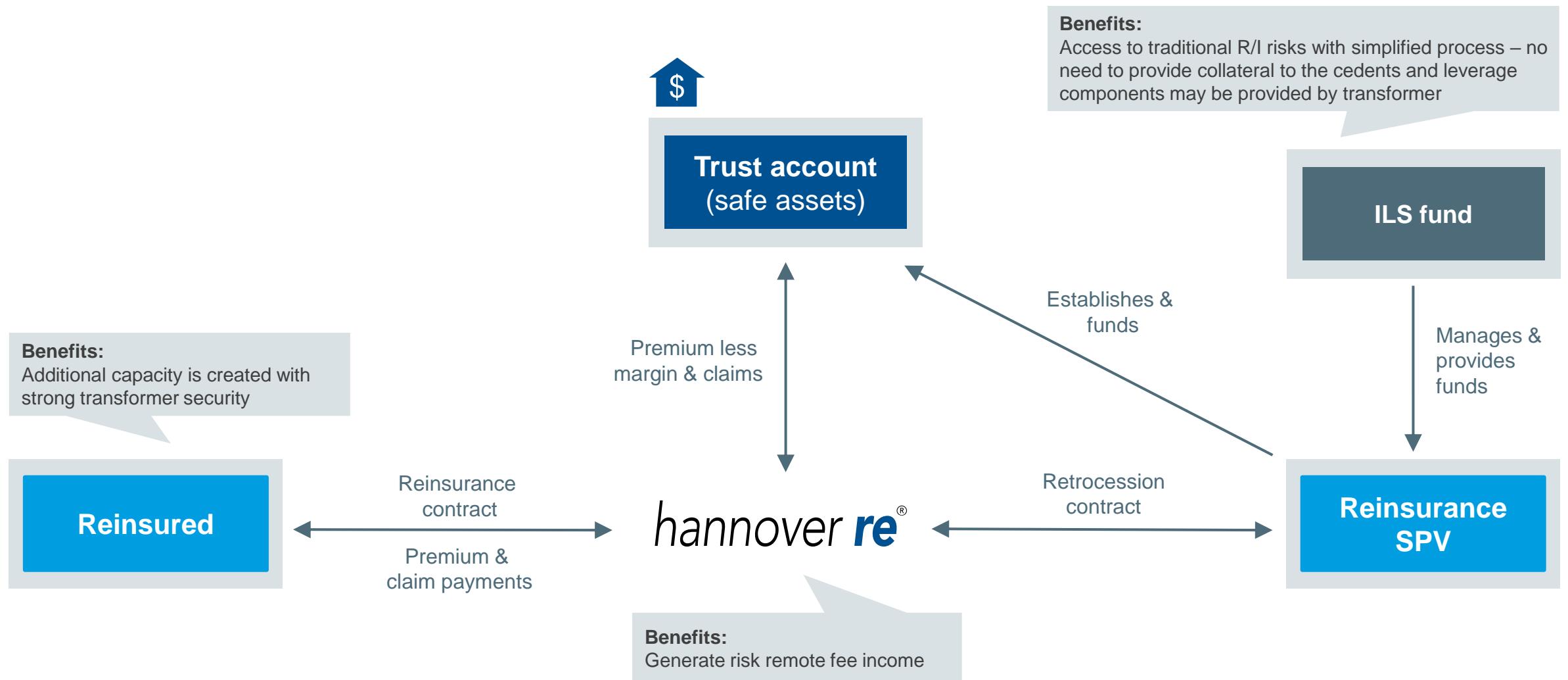
Hannover Re pioneered the first securitisation of natural catastrophe risks (Kover) followed by further transactions (K2-K6 & K-Cessions)

#### In 1998

we started with the first-ever transfer of acquisition costs from L&H business to the capital market ("L" deals, L1-L7)

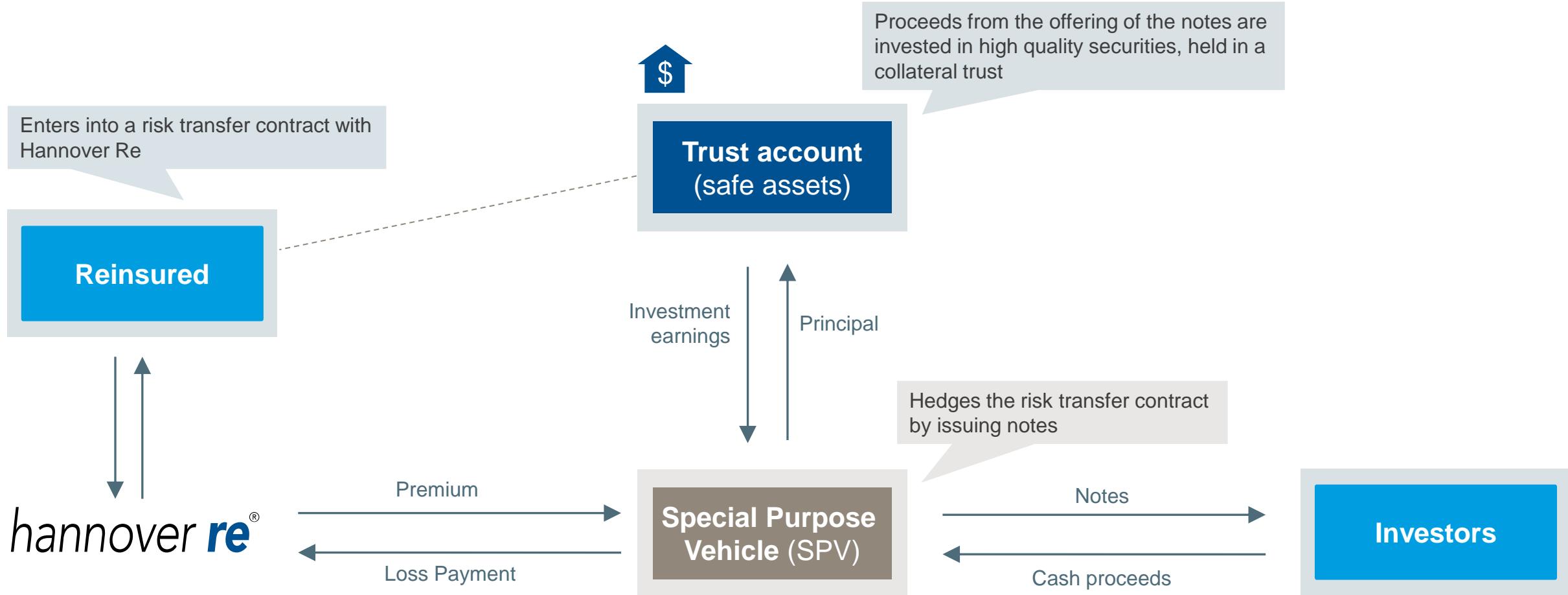
# Collateralised Fronting

## How it works involving Hannover Re's Collateralised Fronting Team



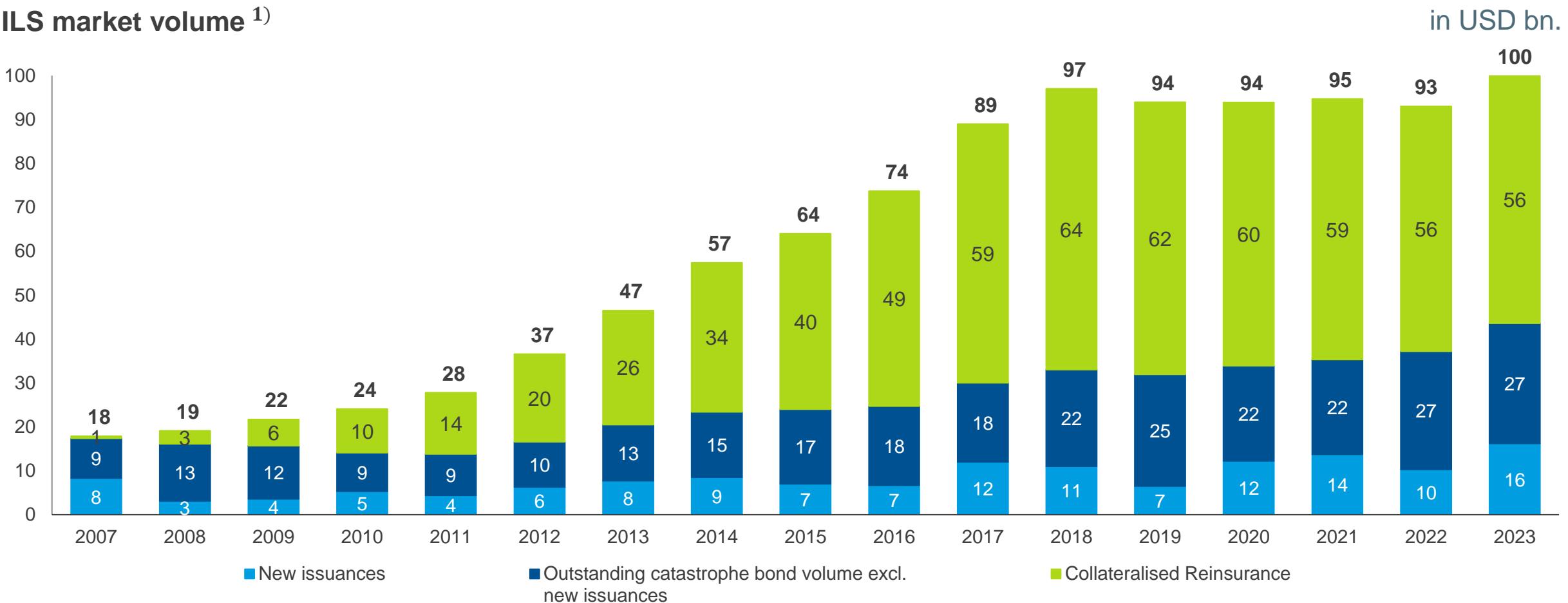
# Catastrophe Bonds

## Structure - with transformer



# ILS Market: More than Catastrophe Bonds

## Stable volumes of Collateralised Reinsurance

ILS market volume <sup>1)</sup>

Hannover Re data base, includes temporarily trapped capital

1) Totals may not add due to rounding



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