Reinsurance

## The Global <br> Reinsurance <br> Perspective

## The Non-life Reinsurance Market

3\% profitable annual top line growth, average ROE of 8.4\%

Net Premiums Written
A.M. Best's Reinsurance Composite


Sources: A. M. Best, IMF

Combined ratio and Return on Equity A.M. Best's Reinsurance Composite


Source: A. M. Best

Over the past years, non-life reinsurance has slightly outgrown GDP and offered attractive returns for investors - benefiting from a generally benign loss environment.

## Returns have attracted steady influx of capital

## Global reinsurer capital is at record level

Alternative capital driving increase 2018: Traditional capital -4\%, Alternative capital $+11 \%$


[^0]- Traditional capital is $35 \%$ higher than in 2006. However, since 2014 it is hovering around 500 USDbn
- Strong growth of alternative capital - raising from 4\% of total capital in 2006 to $17 \%$ in 9 m 2018
- No noticable impact from cat occurrence


## Impact on Rates

The softening tendencies of the past years, have only partially corrected, if at all
$\Theta$ Property Cat rates substantially below 2012 levels, despite occurrence of major cat events


Sources: Swiss Re, Guy Carpenter, own calculations
$\Theta$ Non-cat Property, Specialty and Casualty - rates at bottom end as reinsurers diversify away from Property Cat.
$\Theta$ Rate corrections often only applied to loss making accounts, with strong competition on loss -free programmes.

## Reinsurer Landscape - Traditional Players

## Small players under pressure, more diverse geographic set in top group

Share of top 40 Global Reinsurance Groups Consolidation in the middle/small segment


Note: Ranking by Net Reinsurance Premiums Written Source: Standard\&Poor’s

Top 10 Reinsurance Groups by Geography Asian Players tripling their share


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The top 5 group has been able to maintain their dominant market share. However, their composition has changed - reinsurers from Asia have increased their share from $3 \%$ to $9 \%$ over the past years.
Competition has further led to a consolidation with middle tier players gaining in importance at the expense of small players.

## Regional Impact

$\Theta$ Current position
$\rightarrow$ Overcapacity leading to soft pricing
$\rightarrow$ Risk aggregation creating volatility
$\rightarrow$ Operating margin for reinsurers low
$\rightarrow$ Limited direct impact of catastrophe disruption.
$\Theta$ Developing position
$\rightarrow$ Withdrawal of capacity
$\rightarrow$ Meaningful underwriting and rate correction
$\rightarrow$ "Opportunity" to support non MENA business following disruption elsewhere
$\Theta$ Expected position
$\rightarrow$ Continued withdrawal of capacity
$\rightarrow$ Less regional subsidy from global reinsurers
$\rightarrow$ Margin expansion on domestic treaties
$\rightarrow$ Demand for more sophisticated structures
$\rightarrow$ Solution for emerging and developing risks.

Thank you


[^0]:    Source: AON

