

Corporate Governance and Sustainability at Zurich

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Key messages



We have delivered on our 2017-2019 strategy and will further focus on becoming a leading customer oriented insurer with a culture of innovation and empowerment

Corporate Governance

We have a highly diverse board combined with strong governance

Remuneration

Our remuneration architecture aligns pay to performance while promoting desired managerial behaviors

Sustainability

We are recognized as a leader in sustainability and focus on the transformational themes of a new social contract, climate change and confidence in digital society for our future success

Climate change

We have a critical role in support of the transition to a low-carbon economy as an insurer and investor and showcase a more sustainable approach with our own operations

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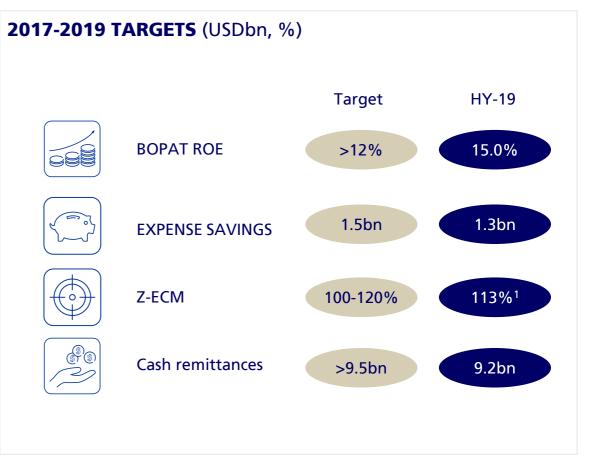


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We have delivered on our targets and become more competitive and customer oriented







¹ Q3-19 Z-ECM reflects midpoint estimate with an error margin of +/- 5ppts.

Over 2020-22 we will continue our journey to create the leading customer oriented insurer





FOCUS ON THE CUSTOMER

- Develop transactional buyers into long-term Zurich customers
- Balance our Commercial customer segment mix



SIMPLIFY

- Enable better product and service offering
- Continue to leverage technology to simplify the business and operations



INNOVATE

- Accelerate innovation of products and delivery models
- Develop value adding services
- Use data & analytics capabilities to drive performance

OUR AMBITION

- Become the preferred insurer for all our
 Retail customers
- Be the leader in underwriting capabilities and customer focus in Commercial

Zurich is stepping up its financial targets for 2020-2022



FINANCIAL TARGETS

2017-2019 DELIVERED

BOPAT ROE¹ in excess of 12% and increasing

Cumulative cash remittances in excess of USD 9.5bn over 2017-2019

USD 1.5bn in net savings by 2019 compared to the 2015 baseline

Z-ECM ratio to remain in 100-120% range

2020-2022 AMBITION

BOPAT ROE¹ in excess of 14% and increasing

Cumulative cash remittances in excess of USD 11.5bn over 2020-2022

Compound organic earnings per share growth² of at least 5% p.a.

Z-ECM ratio to remain in 100-120% range

CUSTOMER KPIs

Net new retail customers

Brand consideration

Business Operating Profit after tax return on equity, excluding unrealized gains and losses.

² Before capital deployment.

Our proposition to investors



HIGHLY CASH GENERATIVE BUSINESS MODEL SUPPORTING AN ATTRACTIVE AND GROWING DIVIDEND, BASED ON:

A balanced and diverse global business



Industry leading capital levels



Stable, consistent and conservatively managed balance sheet



Consistent growth with scope to enhance returns through capital re-deployment



Zurich embeds environmental, social and governance issues in all aspects of the business

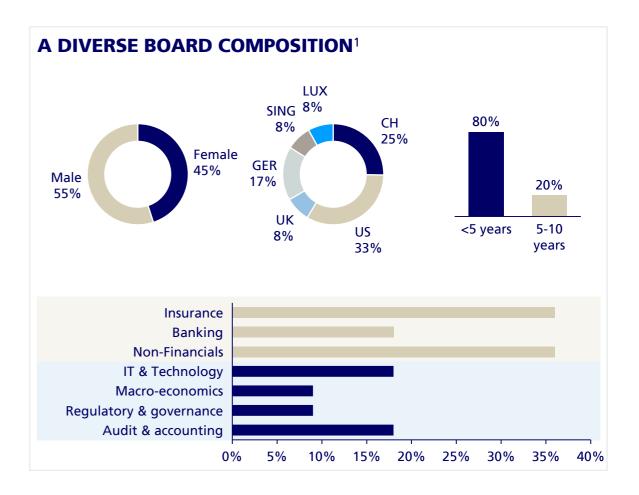


Corporate governance		An independent and diverse Board ensuring effective corporate governance and strategic oversight, and fostering ESG integration in the business
		A remuneration architecture ensuring outcomes in sync with business performance results including financial, customer and people metrics
0.0		Pro-active promotion of diversity at the workplace with 11 countries EDGE certified
Employer		Focus on employee engagement resulting in strong employee net promoter score (ENPS) improvement
Insurer	Delivering solutions to customers that create positive social and environmental impact	
	Proactive engagement with customers to support their transition to a low carbon economy	
	Investor	Impact investment portfolio of USD 4.5bn per Sep 2019, with an ambition of USD 5bn to help avoid 5m tons of CO2 and benefit 5m people
	Community member	Investing in local and global community programs to create social impact, enhance resilience and engage employees in skills based volunteering

Our Corporate Governance Framework reflects global best practice

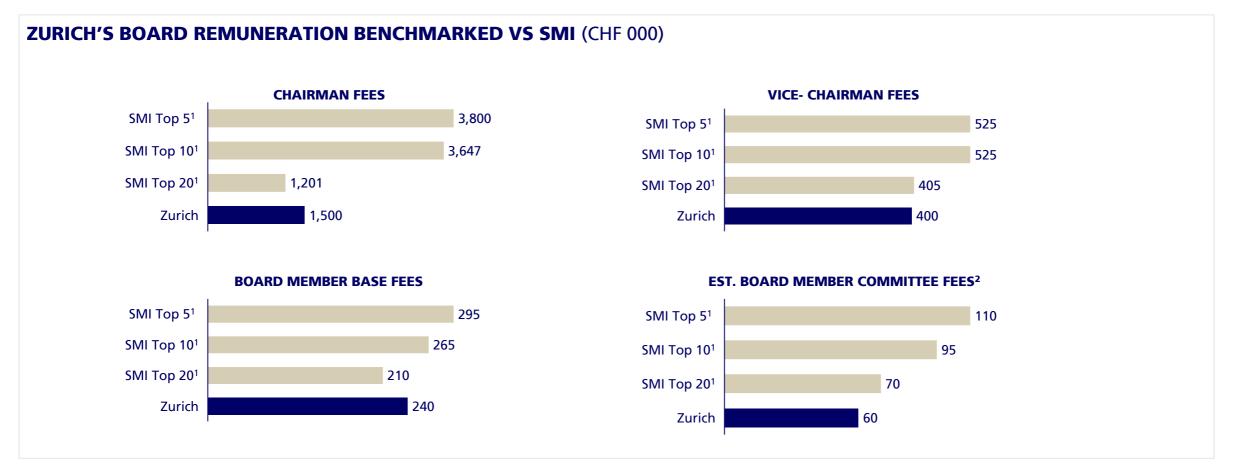


BOARD'S PRINCIPLES		
Best practice	Description	
Composition	 11 fully independent external Board Members Balanced mix of nationalities and gender Broad set of experience, skills 	
Performance	Periodical external assessment and action plan	
Accountability	 Clear accountabilities of Board supported by committees, Chair, CEO and Executive Committee members Full separation of CEO and Chairman roles 	
Responsibilities	 Responsibility for strategy and organisation; strong focus on risk management and sustainability 	
Remuneration	 Board's fixed fees, not performance related, of which 50% are paid in sales-restricted shares for 5 years 	



Zurich Board fees have remained unchanged since 2015





Excluding Zurich; Benchmarking produced by Aon per October 15, 2019.

As most companies do not have a single committee membership fee, but instead pay a fee per committee membership, Zurich's fee structure is not directly comparable to other companies. In order to facilitate a comparison, a calculated proxy committee allowance for each comparator is shown by assuming that the committee allowance is equal to the sum of an AuditCo and RemCo membership fees.

The Board ensures high quality of engagement focused on priorities



2019 BOARD PRIORITIES

STRATEGY

- Preparation of new strategic cycle and group targets
- Dedicated sessions for building sustainable & customer-centric business model

RISK MANAGEMENT & CONTROLS

 Review of internal control framework enabling integrated view of risks and assurance

SUSTAINABILITY

 Driving the Group new sustainability strategy, approving targets and assessing execution progress

SUCCESSION PLANNING

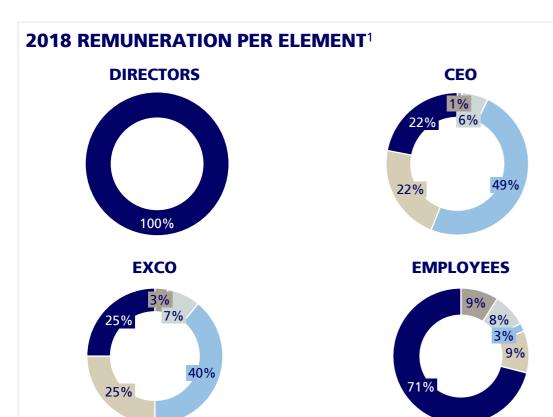
- Strong pipeline assessed and maintained
- Focus on D&I throughout organization

ON-BOARDING AND TRAINING

- New on-boarding process implemented for 3 new board members
- Ongoing training through regular dedicated sessions

Remuneration structure and degree of variability varies per organizational level





Fees / Base salary benchmarked towards local relevant market median

STIP

- 1-year performance period, paid in cash
- Award mainly driven by relevant BOP and selectively relevant TNPS, as well as individual performance assessment

LTIP

- Annual target allocation
- Pre-defined performance criteria NIAS ROE, Cash Remittance and TSR assessed over 3 years
- Three-year cliff vesting; Half of vested shares sales-restricted for additional 3 years for ExCo

Pensions

- Designed at median of relevant market practice
- In recent years shift away from defined benefit

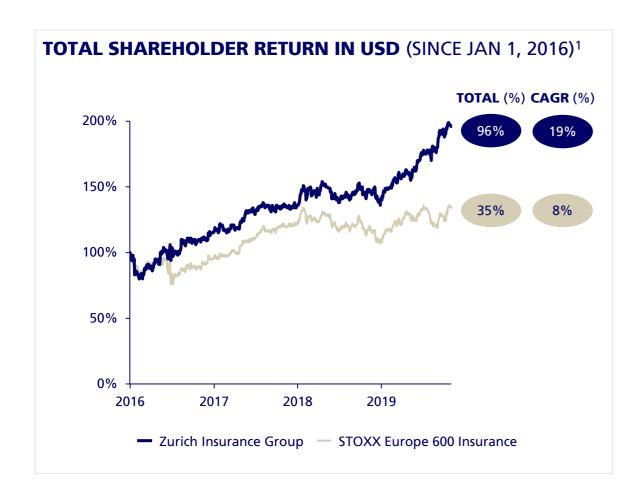
Benefits

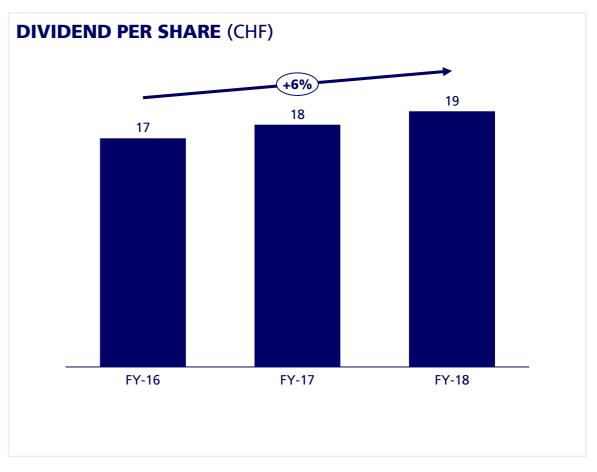
- In line with the local market, can include life insurance, medical coverage and flexible benefits
- Expatriate/cross-border allowances.

At target, as a percentage of total remuneration as per Dec 31, 2018; for Directors, includes fees paid in cash and shares.

Zurich has been delivering performance to the shareholders



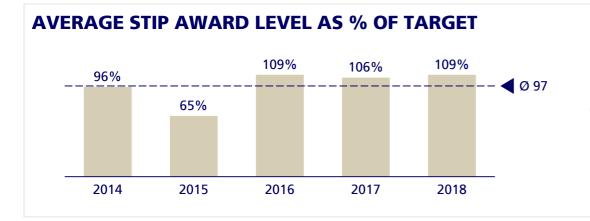




¹ Source: Datastream, as of November 1, 2019.

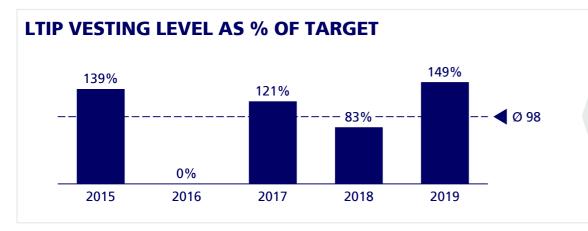
Performance reflected in variable remuneration outcomes





DRIVERS (PER MARKET AND ORGANISATIONAL LEVEL)

- Business Operating Profit
- Customer metrics
- Investment results
- Qualitative assessment of performance
- Growth, profitability and customer-related measures for Farmers Management Services



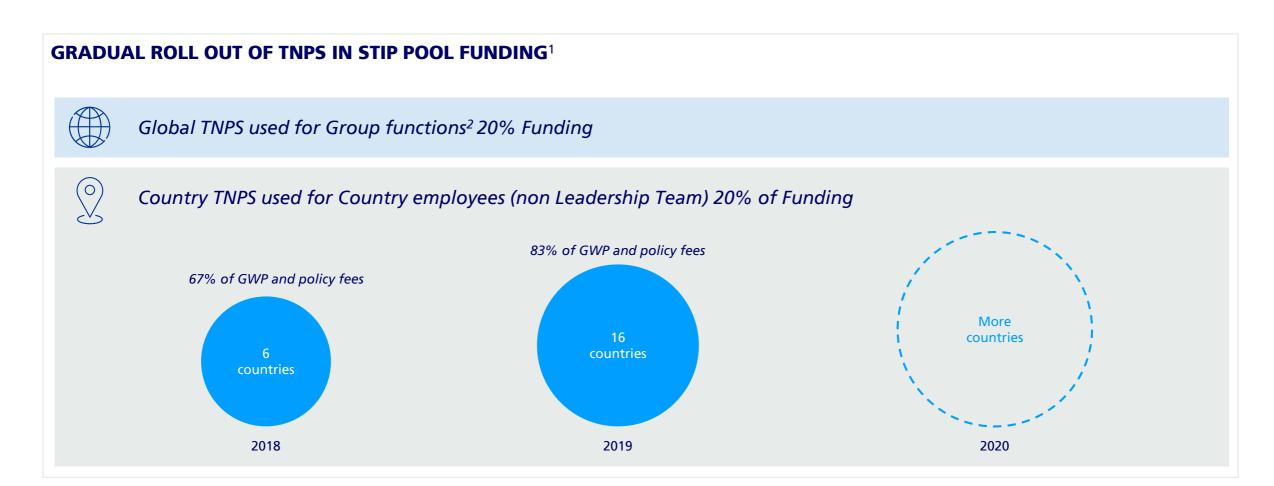
DRIVERS

- Relative TSR¹ against international group of insurers
- NIAS ROE
- Cash Remittance

Out of a pre-selected list of 18 peers (including Zurich).

Customer focus is increasingly part of the remuneration architecture





TNPS stands for Transactional Net Promoter System – with NPS being the global best practice standard for customer experience measurement.

Includes Group, Region, Control Function, Leadership Team, Commercial Insurance above business units; Farmers is also measured against customer metrics on a separate basis.

A strong governance framework ensuring alignment of interest with Shareholders



JUNERATION GOVERNANC		ZURICH'S APPROVAL	
TOPIC	Recommended by		
Remuneration architecture	Board Remuneration Committee Board Risk & Investment Committee ¹		
Relevant chapters within the Organizational Rules		Board	
Zurich Remuneration Rules			SHAREHOLDERS' APPROVA
Remuneration Report ²	Board Remuneration Committee		Consultative Vote
Board of Directors remuneration			
Group CEO remuneration			Binding vote
ExCo remuneration	Group CEO		
Total variable remuneration pool	Board Remuneration Committee		
STIP funding pools	Board Nemuneration Committee		
LTIP vesting level	Board Remuneration Committee After CEO proposal & GRM review		

On recommendation of Group CEO. Remuneration Report addresses remuneration architecture, rules and disclosures.

The governance framework is supported by additional safeguards





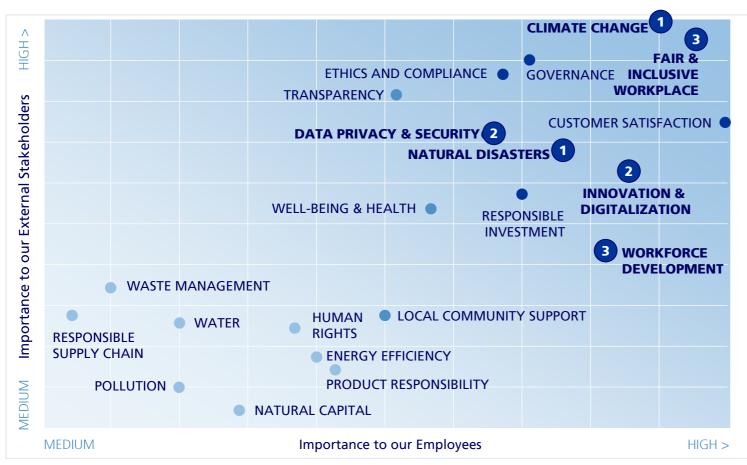
¹ For ExCo members.

Members of the Board of Directors: at the level of one times the basic annual fee / CEO: vested awards at the level of five times base salary / Other members of the ExCo: vested awards at 2.5 times base salary.

³ For all relevant employee groups.

Our materiality analysis identifies three transformational themes key to our future success







1 A CHANGING CLIMATE

Providing insights, protection and transparency to support the transition to a low carbon economy and manage climate risks



2 CONFIDENCE IN A DIGITAL SOCIETY

Making people and organisations more resilient by enabling and inspiring confidence in a digital economy

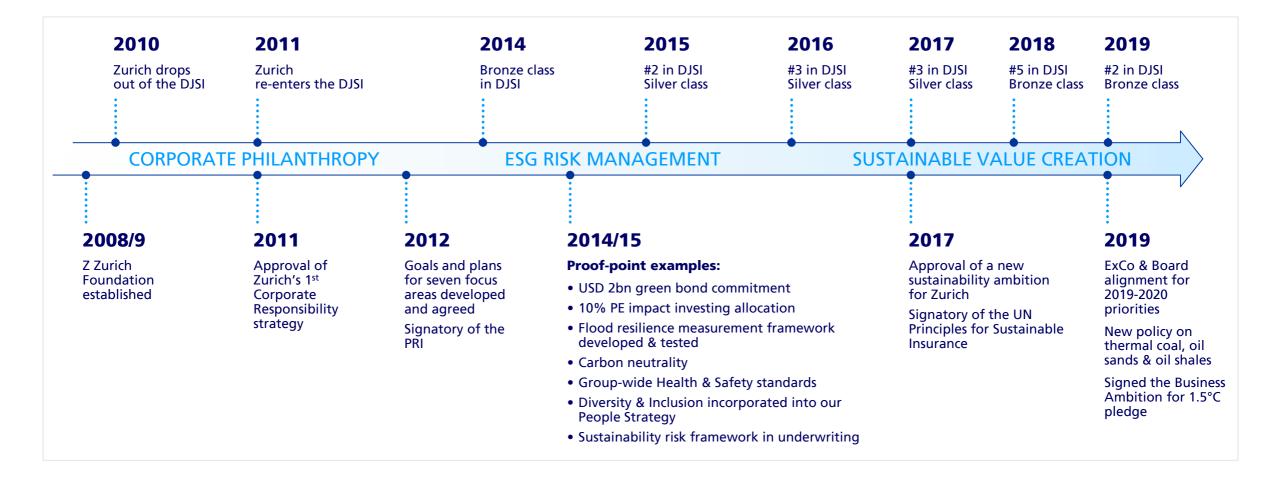


A NEW SOCIAL CONTRACT

Providing support to our employees and customers as we navigate together the impact of the changing nature of work

We have progressed in line with our evolving sustainability philosophy





The Group's focus and achievements on sustainability is widely recognized by external bodies





OUR LONG TERM COMMITMENT





BUSINESS 1.5°C







- MSCI ESG Rating Report July 2019.
- RobecoSAM Company Benchmarking Scorecard 2019, 99% percentile.
- Sustainalytics ESG rating Report July 2019, 98% percentile.
- FTSE Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB), June 2019.

ESG considerations are included in our underwriting decisions



WHAT WE DO...



SCOPE

- In 2012, introduced our position on:
 - o banned weapons,
 - o dam construction,
 - o oil / gas / mining in environmentally-sensitive areas, and
 - o transactions with **human-rights** implications
- In 2017 and 2019, expanded the scope to:
 - o further restrict thermal coal, and
 - include oil sands, oil shale, and purpose-built infrastructure for oil sands



APPROACH

- ESG considerations form part of our underwriting practice
- Established central expert team to provide consultation to Zurich offices and handle referrals
- Automated pre-screening by using 3rd party data to identify potential sustainability exposure
- Engage in a risk-based dialogue with a number of companies regarding their transition plans to encourage alignment with Zurich's position and in consideration of Science Based Targets
- In cases where alignment is not possible, final decision to disengage with a customer is made jointly by insurance and investments

CASE EXAMPLE...



 A multi-billion dollars company in utility business

 Consistently profitable account over 10+ years





SITUATION

- >50% of revenue of power generation business derived from thermal coal
- Zurich announced divestment of equity holdings and initiated underwriting action



- **NEXT STEPS**
- Customer announced changes in their power generation strategy
- Subject to re-analysis, Zurich can continue providing insurance coverage and resume investing in equities

We are applying a risk and engagement based approach



EXISTING POSITIONS & GUIDELINES

- Banned cluster munitions and antipersonnel land mines
- Oil sands, oil shale and thermal coal
- Human rights and labour rights
- Dam construction, oil, gas and mining governance, human rights and environmental risks

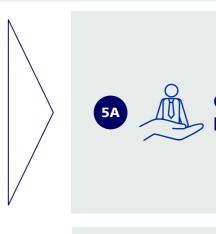






DEVELOP POSITION







TRANSITION OR DIVEST

We are a global insurance leader with regard to responsible investments¹



RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT IS INTEGRAL TO OUR INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY AND APPROACH



Integration

- Training
- Information
- Process Integration
- Active Ownership

89% of in-scope-assets managed with clear process for ESG integration

Zurich ensures adequate ESG training and access to data pertaining to ESG issues

Asset managers expected to execute proxy votes to Zurich Proxy Voting Guidelines



Impact Investing

- Intentionality
- Measurability
- Profitability



Advancing Together

- Innovation
- Collaboration
- Public advocacy

Green bonds: USD 3.0 bn²

Social and sustainability bonds: USD 0.5 bn²

Infrastructure private debt: USD 0.7 bn²

Target 10% of Private Equity investments in impact investments

Signatories of UN-backed Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) and Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI)

Collaborating with a number of industry initiatives and research bodies.

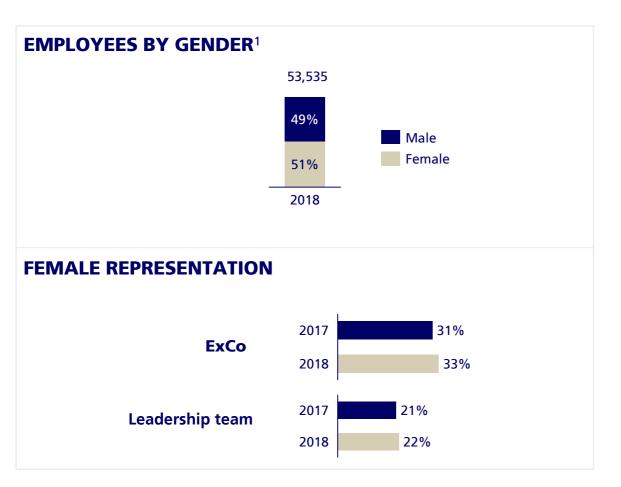
Impact target: double our impact investments to USD 5bn to help avoid 5m tons of CO2 and benefit 5m people **Climate target:** net-zero carbon portfolios by 2050

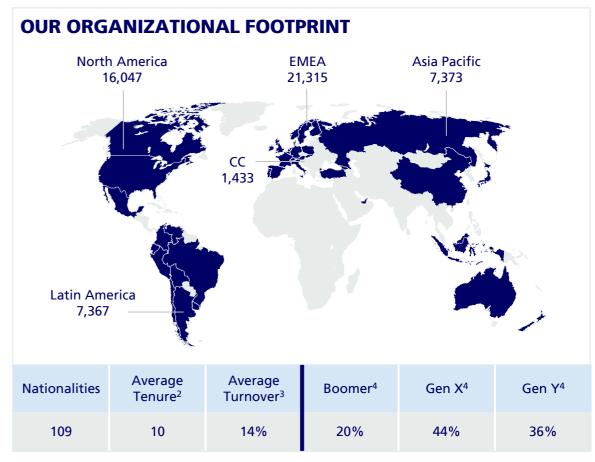
Top percentile of sector for MSCI ESG RI rating; selected by PRI be part of "PRI Leaders' Group" due to performance in selecting, appointing and monitoring external managers.

² Per Sep 2019.

Zurich today is a capable and diverse organization working effectively in a simplified, customer facing operating model







- Headcount and female representation data as per 31.12.2018 (excl. Farmers Exchange and Bolivia)
- ² Average tenure as per 31.12.2018.
- ³ Annualized turnover in 2018 (2017: 15%).
- ⁴ Boomer, <1964; Gen X, 1965-1979; Gen Y, 1980-1994.

We are making work better by listening and acting on insights to create happier, more capable, customer-led teams



2017 - 2019 PROGRESS

BUILDING A HIGH PERFORMANCE CULTURE AND RESTORING EMPLOYEE CONFIDENCE

- Simplified, customer-focused Operating Model
- Improved People Leadership quality
- Talent Management discipline shifting from 'buy' to 'build'
- Integrated **Performance and Development**
- Tangible progressive actions to promote
 Diversity and Inclusion
- Organizational Health, ENPS and feedback tools to promote an Employee-Centric culture of 'listen and act'

2020 - 2022 PLANS

TRANSFORMATION INTO A WORLD-CLASS, CUSTOMER FOCUSED ORGANIZATION

- Organizational Development in customer capabilities and digital enablement
- Further leverage horizontal accelerators to promote Innovation
- A compelling **Employee Value Proposition** for our people
- Increased focus on Customers, People and Sustainability in Reward and Performance Management
- Building an employee-driven culture promoting reskilling against future needs

Results demonstrate that our people strategy is working on multiple levels





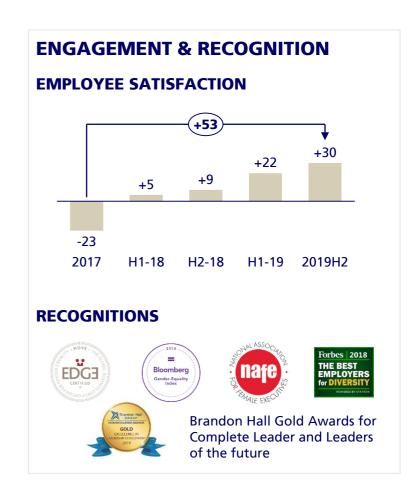
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

INITIATIVES

- FlexWork@Zurich
- Global Parental Leave Principles in roll-out
- Female acceleration program
- D&I Scorecard in Target Cards
- Functional & Local D&I strategies

EQUAL PAY

- Zurich UK reduced it's GPG from 27.3% in 2017 to 22.8% (mean) in 2018
- All markets have been assessed to check if any discriminatory pay practices using an externally audited tool & process



¹ Amounts recorded in Finance systems for Executive Hiring Vendors.

Climate is at the core of our commitment





1. DEEP INTEGRATION OF CLIMATE RISK

 Developing capabilities to assess and quantify climate change impact on physical risk within underwriting, risk engineering and investment management



2. AMBITIOUS LEADERSHIP FOR A NET ZERO FUTURE

- Engage in the development of science-based targets for financial institutions and implement accordingly in our own business as per our Business Ambition for 1.5°C commitment.
- Net-zero carbon portfolios by 2050 and application of Zurich's leading impact investing strategy to finance transition to a low-carbon economy



3. INNOVATION FOR RESILIENCE & TRANSITION

- Leverage opportunities as a source of customer-centric innovation in retail & commercial businesses
- Scale investments in enhancing community climate resilience



4. STRONG ADVOCACY AND REPORTING

- Convene and influence leaders on climate risk, low-carbon transition and climate resilience
- Enable every employee to be an advocate, expert and role model
- Reporting in accordance with TCFD to ensure transparency and comparability

We help communities dealing with floods through Zurich's Flood Resilience Program



PROGRAM'S PURPOSE

- 1\$ invested in prevention saves 5\$ in future losses1
- 13% of aid is spent on pre-event resilience & risk reduction
- Focus to find practical ways to help communities strengthen their resilience to floods
- Deploy Zurich's Post-Event Review Capability to review large flood events to identify improvements opportunities and best practices

PROGRAM'S PHASES

- 2013-2018: **benefit to 110 communities** in 9 countries and 225,000 people
- 2019-: support the generation of USD 1bn in additional funding to flood resilience by 2023 in order help make 2m people more resilient to flooding





















Protecting data and safeguarding confidential information of our stakeholders is of high importance



GOVERNANCE

- 3 lines of defence model embeds multi-layered security taking into account people, process, technology and data
- Oversight through the Board's Quarterly Risk Report
- Strong integration of the business within key security initiatives and themes
- Established security objectives for business leaders

RISK BASED IMPLEMENTATION

- Risk appetite and monitoring through group-wide baselining and targeted risk assessments
- Drive awareness across the organisation on information and cyber security and associated risk types
- Risk prioritised remediation through people, process, technology and data
- External reinsurance cover

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Make existing data and use of data more transparent and require more customers consent
- Continuous analysis of changing regulatory landscape
- Implemented European General Data Protection Regulation in 2018, the most significant change in data privacy regulation in 20 years

CAPABILITIES

- Bundling multiple disciplines into single global team enabling agile and information centric approach
- External Threat monitoring and contextualization
- Global cyber response team available 24/7
- Digital investigation and forensics
- Active vulnerability search and exploitation capabilities and remediation thereof

Zurich strives to inspire confidence in a digital society through its Data Commitment



DATA COMMITMENT – WHAT IT MEANS

Keep customers data safe

TRUST



- Appropriate processes, technology and training for data security
- Control data flows
- Rigorous security management

Be transparent about collection, use & sharing personal data

TRANSPARENCY & HONESTY



- Providing customers appropriate engagement mechanisms to exercise their rights
- Agreements with 3rd parties sharing customers data
- Never sell their personal data

Use data for the benefit of the customer in a fair & ethical way

BENEFIT & FAIRNESS



- Using personal data to enhance products
 & services for the customer
- Commitment to fair and ethical use of data in designing, pricing and use of artificial intelligence
- Avoid bias or labelling

Our current capital authorizations protects shareholders' rights while providing the company with flexibility



CURRENT CAPITAL AUTHORIZATIONS IN ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION ¹
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TYPE OF CAPITAL	CURRENT STRUCTURE
Authorized Share capital	 45m shares (~30%) Of which under exclusion of pre-emptive rights: 15 m shares (~10%) Exclusion of pre-emptive rights in case of M&A and foreign listing, capital market placements, conversion of financial instruments, strengthening of group capital position Valid until April 4, 2020
Contingent share capital	 30m shares (~20%) Exclusion of pre-emptive rights in case of M&A, capital market placements, strengthening of groucapital position
Separate exclusion of pre-emptive rights	30m shares (~20%) cumulative dilution cap until April 4, 2020 for issuances from authorized and contingent capital
Share issuances to employees under share based employee compensation plans	• 4.9m shares

¹ Out of 150m outstanding shares as reported in Articles of Association, June 2019.

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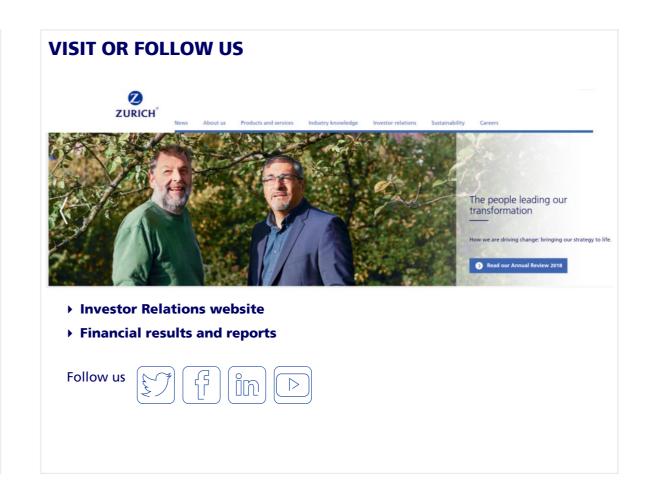
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CALENDAR:

- February 13, 2020, Annual results 2019
- April 1, 2020, Annual General Meeting
- May 14, 2020, Update for the three months ended March 31, 2020
- May 19, 2020, Zurich Insights Investor Event
- August 13, 2020, Half year results 2020

