Key figures

| in EUR million | 2016 | | | | | 2015 | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| | 1.1.– 31.3. | 1.4.– 30.6. | +/- previous year | 1.1.– 30.6. | +/- previous year | 1.4.– 30.6. | 1.1.– 30.6. | 31.12. |
| Results | | | | | | | | |
| Gross written premium | 4,263.6 | 4,020.2 | -4.0% | 8,283.8 | -3.5% | 4,186.3 | 8,586.5 | |
| Net premium earned | 3,542.0 | 3,624.6 | +1.0% | 7,166.7 | +2.1% | 3,587.5 | 7,019.4 | |
| Net underwriting result | 36.0 | (38.7) | | (2.7) | | (33.7) | (39.9) | |
| Net investment income | 366.2 | 378.5 | -1.2% | 744.8 | -6.8% | 383.1 | 798.8 | |
| Operating profit (EBIT) | 406.7 | 338.5 | -6.1% | 745.2 | -5.6% | 360.4 | 789.4 | |
| Group net income | 271.2 | 214.9 | -14.8% | 486.1 | -8.6% | 252.2 | 531.9 | |
| Balance sheet | | | | | | - | | |
| Policyholders' surplus | 10,551.6 | | | 10,627.0 | +3.5% | | 9,839.5 | 10,267.3 |
| Equity attributable to shareholders of Hannover Rück SE | 8,371.7 | | | 8,421.3 | +4.4% | | 7,672.6 | 8,068.3 |
| Non-controlling interests | 689.8 | | | 715.1 | +0.8% | | 677.4 | 709.1 |
| Hybrid capital | 1,490.1 | | | 1,490.6 | +0.1% | | 1,489.5 | 1,489.9 |
| Investments (excl. funds withheld by ceding companies) | 39,065.4 | | | 39,754.0 | +1.0% | | 37,399.6 | 39,346.9 |
| Total assets | 61,889.8 | | | 62,317.7 | -1.4% | | 64,962.7 | 63,214.9 |
| Share | | | | | | | | |
| Earnings per share (basic and diluted) in EUR | 2.25 | 1.78 | -14.8% | 4.03 | -8.6% | 2.09 | 4.41 | |
| Book value per share in EUR | 69.42 | | | 69.83 | +4.4% | | 63.62 | 66.90 |
| Share price at the end of the period in EUR | 102.40 | | | 93.81 | -11.2% | | 86.79 | 105.65 |
| Market capitalisation at the end of the period | 12,349.1 | | | 11,313.2 | -11.2% | | 10,466.6 | 12,741.1 |
| Ratios | | | | | | | | |
| Combined ratio (property and casualty reinsurance) ¹ | 94.7% | 96.1% | | 95.4% | | 95.0% | 95.4% | |
| Large losses as percentage of net premium earned (property and casualty reinsurance) ² | 2.8% | 15.8% | | 9.2% | | 6.7% | 5.1% | |
| Retention | 89.0% | 90.6% | | 89.8% | | 88.0% | 88.3% | |
| Return on investment ³ (excl. funds withheld by ceding companies) | 2.9% | 2.9% | | 2.9% | | 3.0% | 3.4% | |
| EBIT margin ⁴ | 11.5% | 9.3% | | 10.4% | | 10.0% | 11.2% | |
| Return on equity (after tax) | 13.2% | 10.2% | | 11.8% | | 12.5% | 14.0% | |

¹ Including funds withheld

Hannover Re Group's net share for natural catastrophes and other major losses in excess of EUR 10 million gross as a percentage of net premium earned

³ Excluding effects from ModCo derivatives

⁴ Operating result (EBIT)/net premium earned