

A photograph of three people riding bicycles on a city street at dusk. In the foreground, a woman with dark hair, wearing a green jacket over a striped shirt and a dark skirt, is smiling broadly. Behind her, a man in a blue denim jacket and a woman in a white top and dark pants are also riding bicycles and smiling. The background shows trees and streetlights, creating a warm, urban atmosphere.

Simplification and growth

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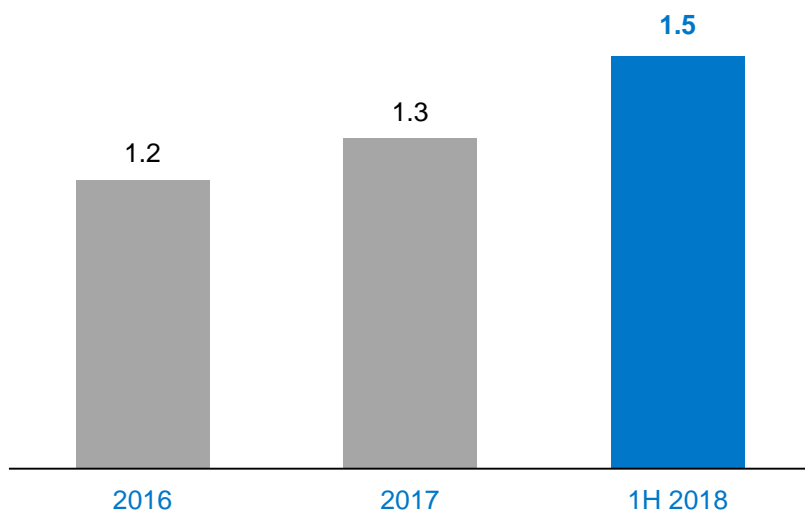
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Clear progress towards achieving attractive financial results

Normalized capital generation

(In EUR billion)



- Simplifications executed successfully
- Value creation from in-force management ongoing
- Optimized business and product portfolio
- Investing for sustainable growth
- Significantly reduced leverage
- Strong capital position
- Group dividends well supported by free cash flow
- Good progress towards targets

Note: Normalized capital generation numbers are as reported; 1H 2018 annualized

Delivering an optimized portfolio in 2016 – 2018



Exited countries¹



Ireland



Slovakia



Czech Republic



Sold non-core businesses



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Sale of UK annuity book



Reduced capital allocated to US run-off

Reduced capital by USD 1.3 billion

- Sold BOLI/COLI and payout annuities
- Divested remaining life reinsurance



Targeted in-market acquisitions





UK DC business



JV expansion²

EUR 2.4 billion proceeds in 2016 – 2018 at over 0.8x P/B on average

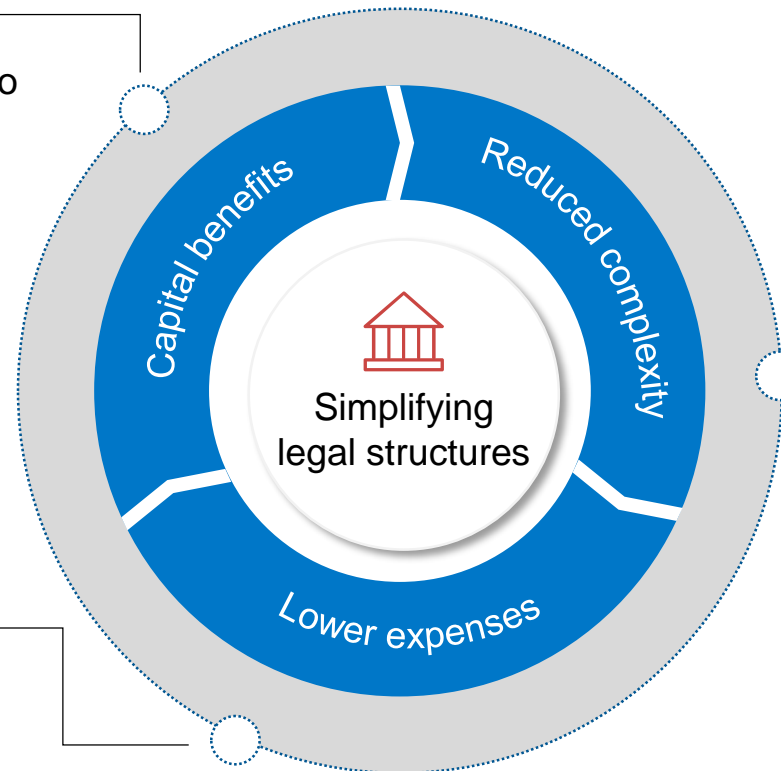
Added over EUR 100bn in assets

1. Sale of Czech Republic and Slovakia subject to customary closing condition; expected to close early 2019 at the latest
 2. The final terms (including closing and date of payment) of the transaction are subject to due diligence, regulatory approval, several other conditions, and to the process of terminating the existing alliances of Banco Popular

Generating material benefits from simplified legal structures

Releasing USD 1.2 billion of capital

- Elimination of variable annuity captive led to a capital benefit of USD ~1 billion in 2H18
- Merger of TALIC with TLIC expected to release USD ~200 million capital in 2019¹



Reducing complexity

- Legal merger of Optas and Aegon Leven in the Netherlands effective 2019³

Realizing additional expense savings

- In process of merging PPI² vehicles in the Netherlands
- TKP Investments to be merged with Aegon Asset Management

1. TALIC = Transamerica Advisors Life Insurance Company, an Arkansas-based SEC registrant, TLIC = Transamerica Life Insurance Company, an Iowa based company; 2. Premie Pensioen Instelling (Premium Pension Institute); 3. Subject to consent from DNB

Creating value from in-force management



Expense savings program

EUR 350 million

Expense savings program 2016 – 2018

Business rationalization in Asia



USD 200 million

Dividend in 2017 as a result of capital efficiency program in Asian High-Net-Worth business



Profitability enhancement

USD 1.1 billion¹

LTC rate increases since 2016 of which USD 900 million approved; in addition, Universal Life rate increases

Transformation UK business



GBP ~90 million

Annual run-rate savings from Cofunds integration and UK outsourcing

1. Net present value of rate increases filed

Operational modernization supports focus on growth



- Consolidated legacy retirement recordkeeping systems into single administration platform
- Partnering with TCS for administration of US life and annuity products



- In process of migrating DC pension products to TKP platform
- Migration of DB portfolio under investigation



- Completed several major migrations related to Cofunds integration
- Outsourcing administration of non-platform business



Faster product development



Enhanced customer experience



Improved technology capabilities

UK outsourcing: Maximizing value for all stakeholders

Lowering cost base

- GBP 30 million annual expense savings
- Attractive return: GBP ~400 million benefit in underlying earnings over duration of contract for GBP 130 million investment

Improving customer experience

- Servicing 1.4 million customers with a multitude of different policy types

Retaining AM fees

- Approximately GBP 25 million annual asset management fees retained, which would have been lost in case of divestment

Significant capital benefit

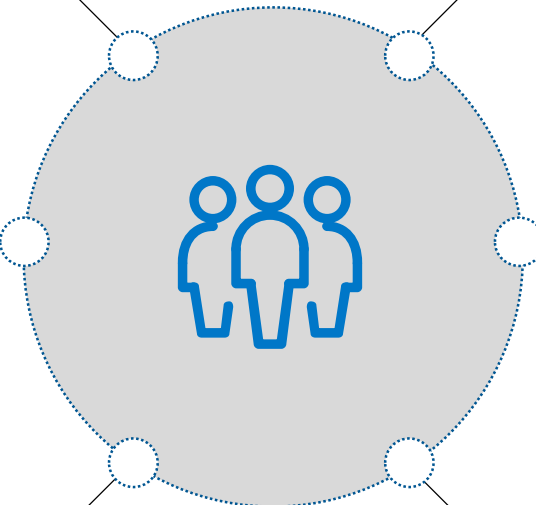
- Additional capital benefit expected of over GBP 100 million from lower and more variable expenses

Focusing on long-term

- 15 year contract with well-known partner
- Expenses more variable: cost per policy expected to decrease by ~40%

Securing jobs in the region

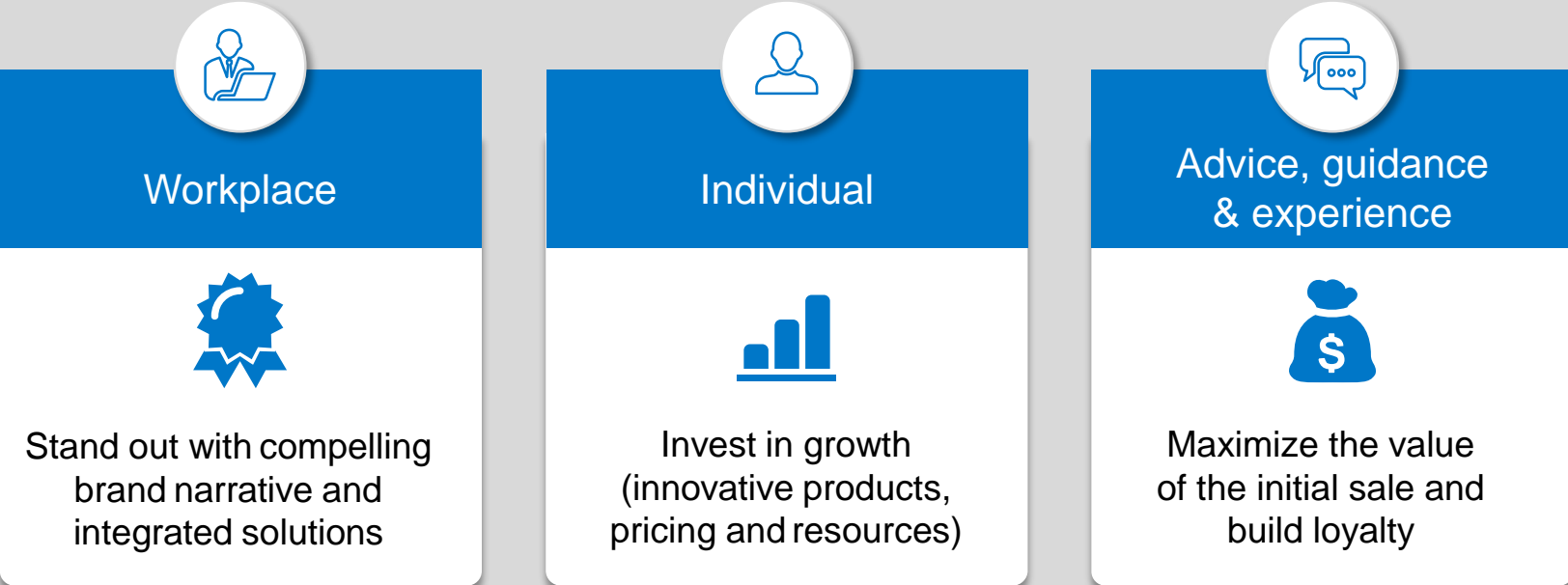
- 800 employees will transfer to Atos



Transamerica: Investing in modernization and growth

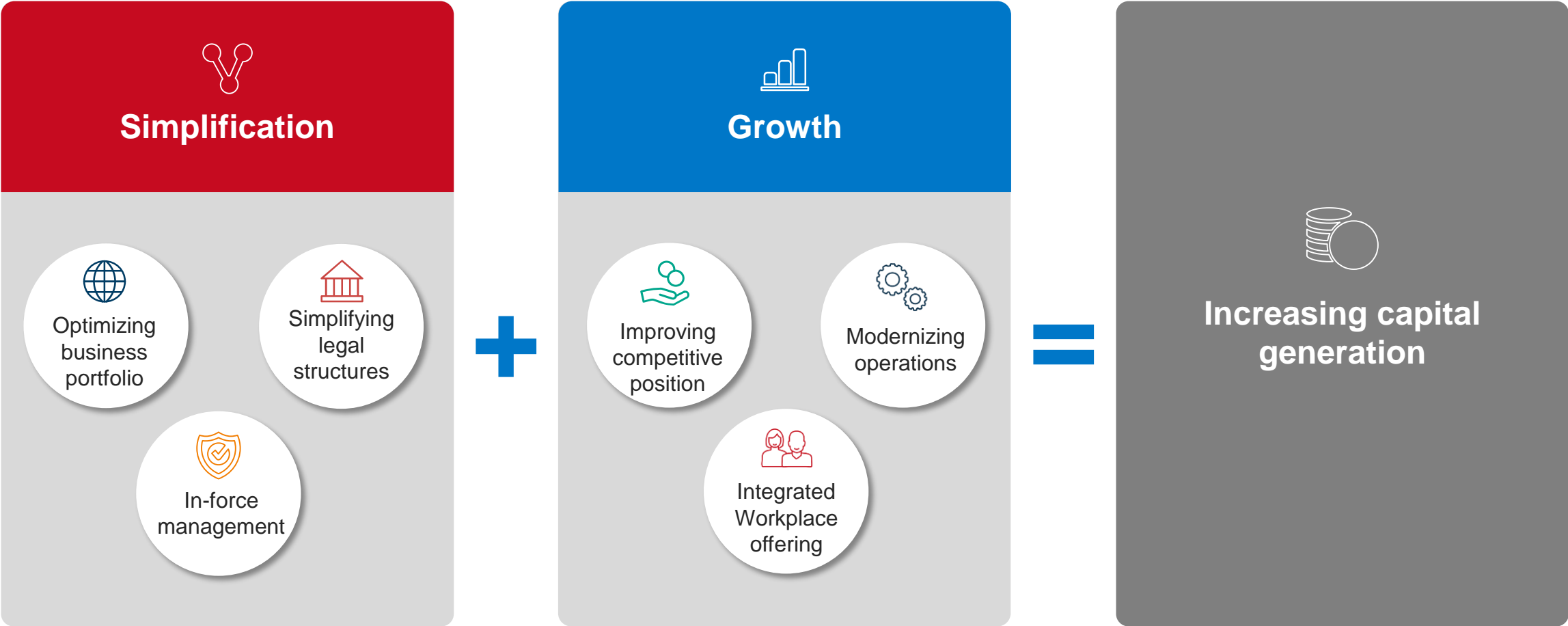


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Investments in growth expected to drive USD ~100 million increase in 2019 expenses

Simplification and growth create shareholder value

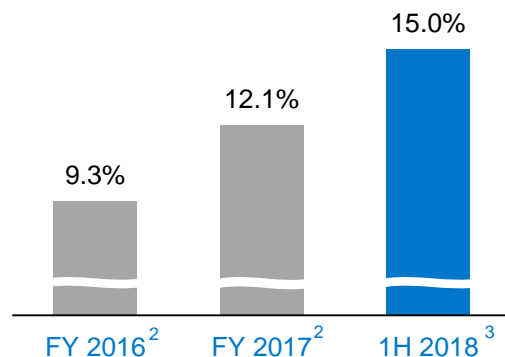


Consistently increasing financial flexibility

- Increased capital generation across all businesses; EUR ~1.5bn capital generation from units in 2018e
- Divestments, de-risking and other management actions support capital position and quality of capital
- Leverage ratio managed towards low-end of target range

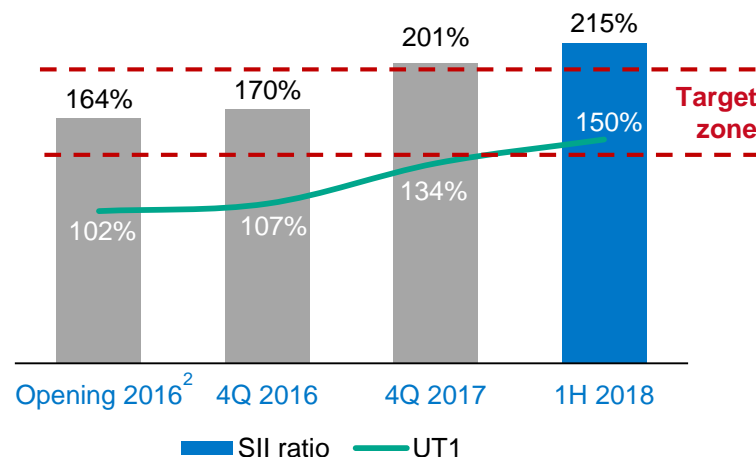
Generation of capital

(Free cash flow¹ as % of SCR)



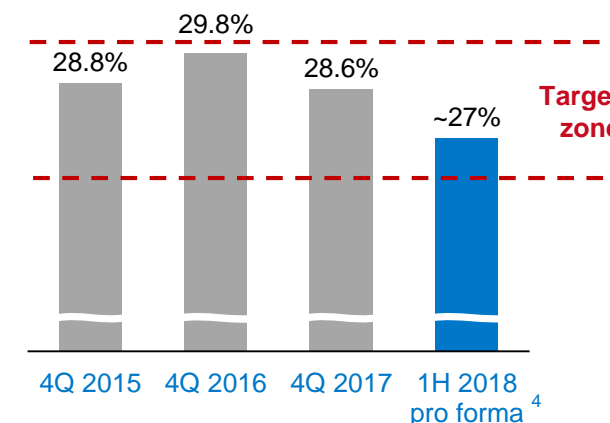
Level and quality of capital

(Group solvency II ratio, unrestricted Tier 1 capital as % of SCR)



Gross financial leverage

(in %)



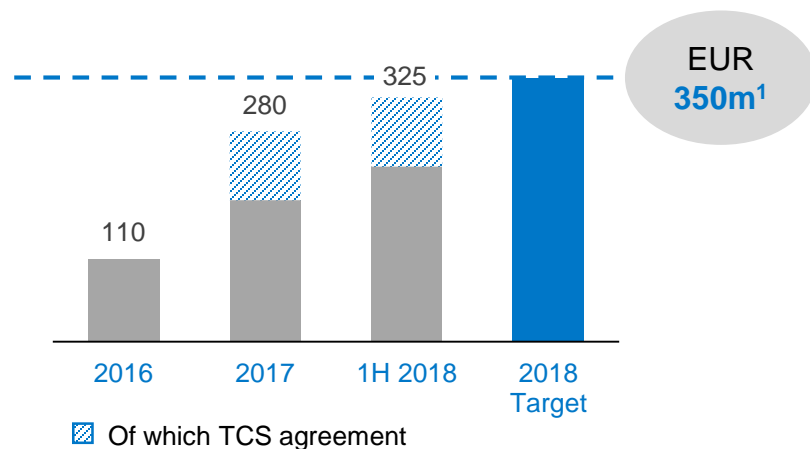
1. Capital generation excluding market impacts & one-time items after Holding funding & operating expenses

2. Restated, 2016 figures based on current conversion methodology, presented for comparative purposes 3. Annualized

4. 1H 2018 pro forma numbers reflect redemption of EUR 500 million senior debt in August 2018 and EUR 200 million grandfathered Tier 1 securities in July 2018

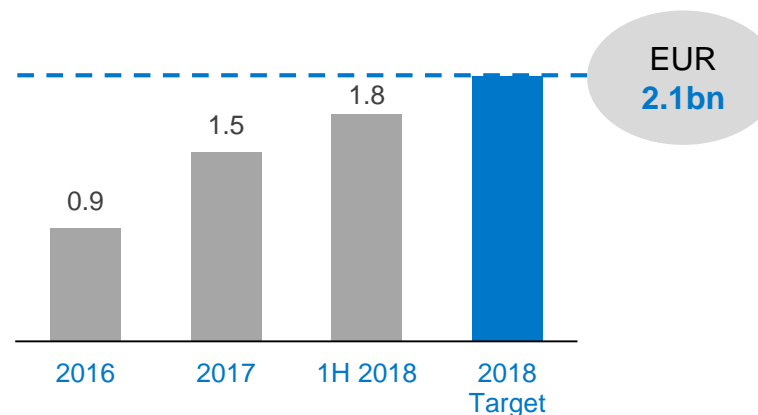
Strong progress on 2018 financial targets

Run-rate annualized expense savings
(EUR million)



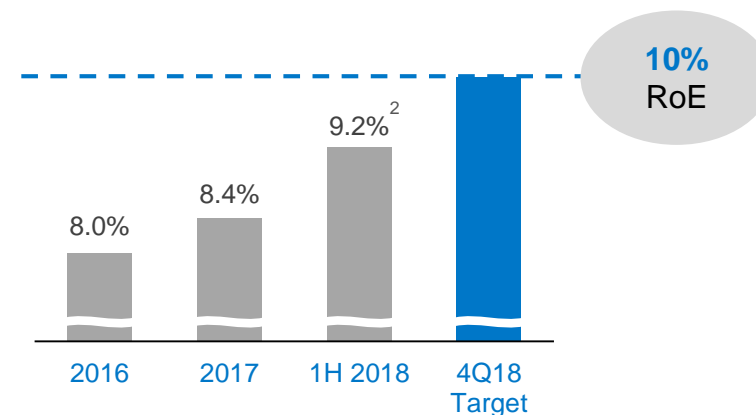
- ✓ Reorganization and digitization in NL
- ~ 'One Transamerica' reorganization
- ✓ Optimized US office footprint
- ✓ Outsourced US life & annuity administration

Cumulative capital return to shareholders
(EUR billion)



- ✓ Strongly increased capital ratio
- ✓ Over EUR 2bn divestments at 0.8x P/B
- ✓ Increasingly diversified remittances
- ✓ Dividend well covered by capital generation; ~50% pay-out ratio in 2018

Return on Equity
(%)

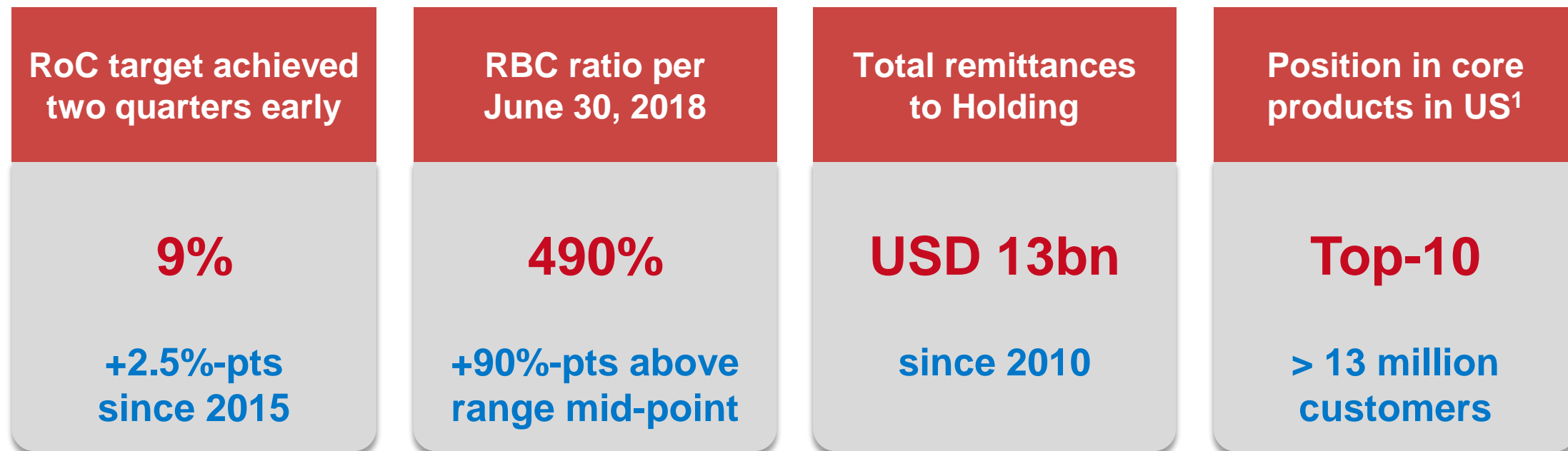


- ✓ Ambitious expense savings program
- ✓ Benefit from US tax reform
- ✗ Increase in Dutch capital base
- ✗ Sales and asset retention behind plan
- ✗ Delay Cofunds integration

1. At constant exchange rate of EUR/USD 1.05

2. Annualized; Includes ~60bps benefit from US tax reform

US strongly contributes to group's financial performance



Strongly positioned to sustainably grow capital generation

1. See presentation from Mark Mullin, CEO Aegon Americas, for details

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