

# **Financial Condition Report 2019**

**MS Amlin AG**

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## 1. Cautionary Statements

This Report may include statements with respect to future events, trends, plans, expectation or objectives relating to MS Amlin AG's future business, financial condition, results of operations, performance and strategy. Forward looking statements are not statements of historical fact and may contain the terms, "may", "will", "should", "continue", "aims", "estimates", "projects", "believes", "intends", "expects", "plans", "seeks" or "anticipates" or words which have a similar meaning. No undue reliance should be placed on such statements because, by their nature, they are subject to unknown risks and uncertainties and can be affected by other factors that could cause actual results and plans of MS Amlin AG to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward looking statements (or from past results). Factors such as, but not limited to (i) general economic conditions and competitive factors, particularly in key markets, in each case on a local, regional, national and/or global basis (ii) the risk of a global economic downturn (iii) performance of financial markets (iv) levels of interest rates and currency exchange rates (v) the frequency, severity and development of insured claims events (vi) policy renewal and lapse rates (vii) changes in laws and regulations and in the policies of regulators (viii) increases in loss expenses may all have a direct bearing on the results of operations of MS Amlin AG and on whether any targets may be achieved. Many of these factors may be more likely to occur or be more pronounced as a result of catastrophic events. MS Amlin AG does not undertake or assume any obligation to update or revise any of these forward looking statements, whether to reflect any new information, future events or circumstances or otherwise, except as required by applicable laws and regulations.

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## 2. Executive Summary

This annual Financial Condition Report (“FCR”) for the year ended 31 December 2019 has been prepared for MS Amlin AG (“MS AAG” or “the Company”).

As of 1 January 2020, MS Amlin AG is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd. (MSI) with its ultimate parent being MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc. (MS&AD). The Company was previously a wholly owned subsidiary of MS Amlin plc, however its share ownership in the Company transferred to MSI on 1 January 2020.

### **Basis of preparation**

This Financial Condition Report has been prepared in line with the requirements as set out in the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (“FINMA”) Circular 2016/2 “Disclosure – insurers”. The circular expands on Articles 111a and 203a of the Insurance Supervision Ordinance (ISO; SR 961,011) on the FCRs of supervised insurance companies, groups and conglomerates. This report is to meet the regulatory reporting requirements of MS Amlin AG, and for no other purpose and should not be relied upon for any other such purpose.

Financial information included in this report is based on MS Amlin AG’s 2020 Swiss Solvency Test’s (“SST”) Market Consistent Balance Sheet (for Balance Sheet financial information) and the 2019 Swiss CO Annual Report (“Swiss CO”), (for Profit or Loss information); both have been prepared in accordance with their relevant regulatory or accounting standards. Unless stated otherwise, this report represents the position of MS Amlin AG as at 31 December 2019 only and will not necessarily reflect all changes in MS Amlin AG’s operations since that date. All quantitative information in this report is disclosed in USD, MS Amlin AG’s functional currency, unless otherwise specified.

### **Business and Performance**

The Company is incorporated in Switzerland and is headquartered in Zurich with branches in Hamilton, Bermuda and Labuan, Malaysia, and conducts business in the USA through a binder with MS Amlin Reinsurance Managers Inc. The Company is supervised by FINMA, with the Bermuda branch also registered under the authority of the Bermuda Monetary Authority (“BMA”), and the Malaysia branch under the authority of the Labuan Financial Services Authority (“LFSA”).

The operation in Switzerland was set up to write European non-life reinsurance from Zurich. It offers comprehensive reinsurance solutions over all non-life classes and products.

Through the Bermuda branch, the Company carries out reinsurance business, focussed on Catastrophe, Property, Casualty, Financial Lines and Specialty accounts.

In addition, other MS Amlin entities have placed a number of intercompany reinsurance contracts with the Company. These intercompany reinsurance contracts are:

- a number of proportional treaty and excess of loss contracts covering cessions of various classes of business; and
- a whole account quota share with Syndicate 2001 (“the Syndicate”), a Lloyd’s Syndicate managed by MS Amlin Underwriting Limited, which covers a specific cession from all classes except P&C UK business including Marine, Non-marine and Aviation on a global basis.

MS Amlin Reinsurance Managers Inc. writes Latin American property reinsurance through its Miami office and US Casualty and Professional treaty reinsurance through its New Jersey office.

The operation in Labuan stopped writing business in early 2018 and has been put into run-off. Historically it carried out reinsurance business geographically located in East and South East Asia.

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## System of Governance

The Company operates a two-tier board governance structure with the Supervisory Board made up of Non-Executive directors who are not actively engaged in the day-to-day management of the Company, of which at least one third are independent of the Company. The Supervisory Board appoints a Chairman from its members.

The Executive Board is the Company's managing body and consists of the Chief Executive Officer (Chairman) and other senior officers and managers of the Company. These appointments are at the discretion of the Supervisory Board.

The Supervisory Board also appoints Board Committees for specific purposes from among its members. Currently these committees comprise:

- the Audit Committee;
- the Risk and Solvency Committee;
- the Underwriting Committee; and
- the Nomination Committee.

The Company has a "Fit & Proper Standard" which sets out how the organisation ensures that senior management and other key function holders are fit and proper in accordance with both internal and external regulatory requirements.

Risk management objectives seek to bring business strategy, capital management, and enterprise risk management together to optimise the relationship between these elements to achieve the best long-term sustainable outcome for shareholders, insured parties, employees and other stakeholders. As part of the Risk Management Framework, risk tolerances are monitored and reported on a quarterly basis to the Company's Risk & Solvency Committee and Boards.

As part of its risk management system MS Amlin AG conducts, at least annually, an Own Risk and Solvency Assessment ("ORSA") taking into account its risk profile, business strategy and related capital requirements. The ORSA is fully embedded into the overall Risk Management Framework and is aligned to capital strategy and business planning related processes.

The Company operates a system of internal controls. These internal controls contribute to meeting various objectives, including operational effectiveness, reliable financial reporting, compliance with laws and regulations and management of reputational and strategic risk.

The Internal Audit function guarantees its independence and objectivity through direct reporting lines to the MS Amlin AG Audit Committee and Supervisory Board. The Supervisory Board has delegated its responsibility for overseeing the internal audit activity to its Audit Committee. The Internal Audit function's programme of work is based on an annual audit plan compiled by the Chief Internal Auditor and presented to the MS Amlin AG Audit Committee for approval annually.

The Company has a dedicated Compliance function as part of its management structure. The role of the Compliance function is to provide assurance to the Boards that the Company complies with all regulatory requirements, associated laws, and MS Amlin AG internal policies. The Compliance function reports to the MS Amlin AG Risk & Solvency Committee regarding progress against the Compliance annual plan, regulatory returns, integrity risks, and monitoring activities.

MS Amlin AG has a local actuarial team supported by the actuarial function in MS Amlin Business Services in some areas. The core actuarial function focuses on providing capital modelling and reserving services. The pricing actuaries report directly to the underwriting function and there is close co-operation between the pricing actuaries and the core team in the areas of business planning, reserving and setting of technical pricing standards.

## Risk Management

MS Amlin AG's vision and core values provide the strategic focus for the risk management system to deliver "effective risk management which optimises return for the risks we take" with the objective to deliver long-term value. This is achieved by actively seeking and accepting risk while managing that risk within acceptable bounds.

A Risk Management Framework has been developed and documented which provides:

- A strong, risk-based organisation, supported by an appropriate risk management system;
- A robust governance framework supporting its organisational structure;
- Clear roles and responsibilities and effective escalation processes;
- Effective monitoring; and
- Clear and effective communication and reporting lines.

### Valuation for Solvency purposes

The MS Amlin AG SST 2020 Capital Ratio described in detail later in this report is 200%, which compares favourably with the minimum FINMA SST solvency requirement of 100%. The SST One-year risk capital is USD 942.6m, the risk margin is USD 106.8m, the Target capital is USD 1,049.4m and the SST Risk Bearing Capital is USD 1,987.8m. Please note that the SST 2020 was filed with FINMA on May 2020, simultaneously to this document.

As described throughout this document, the MS Amlin AG SST Target Capital continues to be dominated by the risk of natural catastrophe losses. This is to be expected and in-line with the Company's business model, with property catastrophe business remaining the largest single business class.

The relevant measure of available own funds is the Risk Bearing Capital ("RBC") calculated on the SST market consistent balance sheet. MS Amlin AG has net assets under Swiss CO of USD 1,850.6m compared to USD 1,987.8m net assets based on SST market consistent balance sheet.

The adjustments made to move from Swiss CO balance sheet to SST market consistent balance sheet are set out below:

In USD millions	SST 2019	SST 2020
Excess of assets over liabilities - Swiss CO annual report (*)	1,635.8	1,850.6
Investment fair value adjustments	80.2	78.7
Technical provision adjustments	93.2	58.4
Other adjustments (**)	23.9	0.0
<b>Excess of assets over liabilities- SST market-consistent balance sheet</b>	<b>1,833.1</b>	<b>1,987.8</b>
Intangible Assets	-0.04	0.0
<b>SST Risk Bearing Capital</b>	<b>1,833.1</b>	<b>1,987.8</b>

(\*) Based on MS Amlin AG's Swiss CO financial statements for 2018 and 2019

(\*\*) Other adjustments are on foreign currency translation. For details please refer to Swiss CO annual report (Appendix 3)

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## 3. Business Activities

### 3.1 Information about the insurance company's business activities and Group Status

MS Amlin AG is a Swiss-domiciled, global specialty reinsurer operating in local and international reinsurance markets and underwriting many classes of business through one capitalised underwriting platform.

MS Amlin AG is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company Limited (“MSI”), which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc. (“MS&AD”). Both MSI and MS&AD are registered in Japan. The Company was previously a wholly owned subsidiary of MS Amlin plc, however its share ownership in the Company transferred to MSI on 1 January 2020.

Amlin Bermuda was created as a separately capitalised reinsurance vehicle in 2005, domiciled in Bermuda. In 2010, the corporate seat of this company was redomiciled to Switzerland and became Amlin AG. The existing Bermuda operations continued as a separate underwriting centre but as a branch of Amlin AG. Amlin AG was renamed as MS Amlin AG during 2016.

It merged with MS Frontier Reinsurance Limited (“MSF”), the principal reinsurance vehicle of MSI, on 31 December 2016. MSF was established in 1997 and primarily wrote property catastrophe business in North America, Europe and Australasia.

MS Amlin AG now consists of four platforms: MS Amlin Zurich in Switzerland, where the company headquarters are located; its two branches, MS Amlin Bermuda based in Hamilton, Bermuda and MS Amlin Labuan based in Malaysia; and finally the business written through binding authority with MS Amlin Reinsurance Managers, Inc. The Labuan branch was put into run-off in April 2018. MS Amlin AG also writes intragroup reinsurance treaties with other MS Amlin entities which are direct subsidiaries of MSI. Further information on the business written by each area of MS Amlin AG is included in Section 3.2.

### 3.2 Strategy, objectives and key business segments

The Company has a vision to be a ‘Respected Global Reinsurance Partner’. This is anchored in our values of Client Understanding, Respecting Each Other, Probity, ‘Kaizen’, One MS Amlin Team and Courage to Challenge.

#### Short-term View

The change in direct ownership from MS Amlin plc to MSI will impact MS Amlin AG’s strategic direction and oversight in ways that are still being determined at the time of writing this report, but ultimately our strategy as a leading global reinsurer remains consistent and the changes will be in an effort to increase efficiencies where possible.

During 2019, the MS Amlin corporate strategy along with the vision for the global reinsurance business were reviewed. The strategy for 2019 focused on the key priorities of; Focusing on corporate clients; Service our core clients; Enabling and unlocking our people capability; Operational excellence; Superior risk analysis; and Building an agile organisation. Progress was made in each of these areas throughout 2019; however, they remain priorities that will be focused on throughout 2020.

#### Medium and Long-term view

The Company’s strategy is driven by a client-focused approach together with technical underwriting excellence as we seek profitable growth going forwards. MS Amlin AG’s strategic objectives will ensure progress is made to achieve ambitions for 2020 and beyond. These include a focus on further development our US market presence, new product development and further diversification, continued use of third party capital to support further growth of our portfolio and reduce volatility, development of an Economic Value Management approach and optimisation of balance sheets through rationalisation of risk placement.

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Within the strategic plans, MS Amlin AG does not anticipate, or rely on a market-turning event. Instead, the Company expects a series of smaller market rate corrections that will neither materially attract nor deflect significant volumes of capital to the market.

The strategy is intended to see the company being well diversified in terms of products and geographies and therefore able to support clients more broadly, to be financially sound with the ability to offer substantial line sizes and capacity and to develop long-term relationships with clients and brokers.

### **Business Segments**

The key business segments of MS Amlin AG are described below:

- MS Amlin Bermuda (“AB”): Established in 2005, AB writes a portfolio of reinsurance business on a third party basis. A large proportion of the business written emanates from London broker markets. Traditionally, the focus of this business has been property catastrophe excess of loss reinsurance, but there are also substantial exposures to proportional reinsurance, risk excess of loss, casualty and specialty lines, covering both North American and International risks.
- MS Amlin Zurich (“AZ”): AZ is focused on business that provides diversification when compared to AB’s book, particularly with regard to natural catastrophe exposures. Accordingly, AZ targets EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) clients for all classes of business.
- MS Amlin Reinsurance Managers Inc. (“ARMi”): ARMi is focused on Latin American property reinsurance through its Miami office and US Casualty and Professional treaty reinsurance through its New Jersey office. Business is written in Miami through a binding authority from AZ. It is anticipated that the book of business written in New Jersey will begin binding business through AZ later in 2020.
- MS Amlin Labuan: This business was established in 2013 to carry out reinsurance business principally located in East and South East Asia. The business was placed into run-off in early 2018.
- Intragroup reinsurance contracts provided to other MS Amlin entities.

### **3.3 External auditors**

The external auditors are KPMG AG, Switzerland. The company address is:

KPMG AG  
Badenerstrasse 170  
CH-8004 Zurich  
Switzerland

### **3.4 Significant unusual events**

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organisation declared the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to be a pandemic in recognition of its rapid spread across the globe, with over 150 countries now affected. Governments have taken stringent steps to help contain or delay the spread of the virus. As such, there is a significant increase in economic uncertainty which is, for example, evidenced by more volatile asset prices and currency exchange rates.

For the reporting date 31 December 2019, the Coronavirus outbreak and the related measures are non-adjusting events. Consequently, there is no impact on recognition and measurement of assets and liabilities. However, based on the volatility observable in the market, the Company expects the 2020 financial results to be impacted through the fair value measurement of the investments (e.g. shares and other investments) as well as our exchange rate gains and losses. The Company will also be impacted through the fair value measurement of insurance liabilities, though these cannot be reasonably estimated at the date of signing these financial statements.

## 4. Performance

In the following sections we have summarised information about MS Amlin AG's income statement, including underwriting and financial performance. Please note that the income statement as disclosed in Appendix 1, and in the following sections, is based on MS Amlin AG's Swiss Code of Obligation (Swiss CO) annual report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

MS Amlin AG's Swiss CO investment valuation basis represents fair value for the majority of investments. For specific investments types, e.g. property funds and government bonds Swiss CO valuation represents the lowest of cost or market value/amortized cost value. The valuation adjustments mainly reflect unrealized gains for these investments. This is in line with the revision of the Swiss CO Accounting Standards with an effective date of 01.01.2015 allowing the flexibility to record financial assets at Market Value. Acquisition costs are deferred in Swiss CO financials and an asset is booked in the balance sheet. The Company applied IFRS 16 Leases from 1 January 2019. In Swiss Co Annual Report, the cumulative effect of initial application (modified retrospective approach) is included in the current period profit and loss.

Please note that the Swiss CO Annual Report is re-mapped to the FCR format, which follows the Aufsichtsverordnung (AVO)-FINMA.

The format used for the income statement is the FCR Standard Template translated into English and is disclosed in Appendix 1. The values are shown in CHF, which is the same MS Amlin AG's Swiss CO annual report currency.

### 4.1 Underwriting performance

During 2019 gross written premiums increased from CHF 1,272.3m to CHF 1,572.4m. The growth in gross written premium was driven by increases in Casualty, Cyber, and Financial Lines business as well as increased cessions from inter-company business.

Claims have been impacted by Hurricane Dorian in 2019 as well as deterioration on prior year catastrophe losses including the 2017 and 2018 catastrophe events as well as the New Zealand Earthquake loss in 2010. Claims were also impacted by frequency of non-catastrophe events in 2019 and prior year development.

Acquisition costs have increased by CHF 228.3m from CHF 47.0m to CHF 275.3m during 2019. This is mainly due to Swiss CO accounting policy change applied in prior year. Acquisition costs were deferred in Swiss CO financials for the first time in 2018 which resulted in a positive one-off impact to the prior period profit and loss. Administrative expenses have decreased by CHF10m. The main drivers were lower service charges from our shared services provider, Amlin Corporate Services, and other cost reduction initiatives in 2019.

The table below shows the main components of MS Amlin AG's technical result. For further details please refer to Appendix 1 which includes the income statement split by relevant class of business.

In CHF millions	2018	2019
Gross premium written	1,272.3	1,572.4
Net premiums written	1,139.7	1,451.9
Net premiums earned	1,161.3	1,251.1
Other insurance income	0.5	0.6
<b>Total technical income</b>	<b>1,161.8</b>	<b>1,251.7</b>
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	(962.9)	(875.6)
Net acquisition costs and administrative expenses	(115.8)	(334.1)
<b>Total technical result</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>42.0</b>
<i>Claims ratio</i>	83%	70%
<i>Expense ratio</i>	10%	27%
<i>Combined ratio</i>	93%	97%

## 4.2 Financial Performance

Net income from investments increased by 34% from CHF 115.3m to CHF 154.7m during 2019. Investment performance for the year was strong and has more than reversed the prior year downturn. The gains have mainly been driven by equities.

The table below shows the main components of MS Amlin AG's net investment return by asset class. For further details, please refer to Appendix 1.

Please note that the numbers shown in the table reflect the investment income by asset category, as presented in the MS Amlin AG Swiss CO annual report (please see Appendix 3).

In CHF millions	2018	2019
<b>Income</b>		
<u>Investment income:</u>		
- Fixed-interest securities	5.7	9.1
- Loans	7.5	1.9
- Shares	6.1	0.0
- Other investments	32.5	51.0
	<b>51.7</b>	<b>62.1</b>
<u>Net unrealized gains:</u>		
- Fixed-interest securities	3.6	0.9
- Other investments	21.6	161.2
	<b>25.2</b>	<b>162.1</b>
<u>Net realized gain:</u>		
- Fixed-interest securities	0.7	2.4
- Shares	126.8	0.0
- Other investments	13.9	21.7
	<b>141.4</b>	<b>24.1</b>
<b>Total net income</b>	<b>218.4</b>	<b>248.3</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<u>Investment expense:</u>		
- Fixed-interest securities	(0.5)	(0.2)
- Shares	(2.4)	(0.0)
- Other investments	(2.0)	(3.0)
	<b>(4.9)</b>	<b>(3.2)</b>
<u>Net unrealized losses:</u>		
- Fixed-interest securities	(0.4)	(0.0)
- Other investments	(20.6)	(21.6)
	<b>(21.0)</b>	<b>(21.6)</b>
<u>Net realized loss:</u>		
- Fixed-interest securities	(1.7)	(0.3)
- Shares	(73.8)	(0.0)
- Other investments	(1.7)	(68.4)
	<b>(77.2)</b>	<b>(68.8)</b>
<b>Total net expense</b>	<b>(103.1)</b>	<b>(93.6)</b>
<b>Net investment return</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>154.7</b>

### 4.3 Profits & Losses recognized directly in Equity

There are no profits & losses recognized directly in equity. These items are shown directly in the income statement for Swiss CO reporting purposes. For further details regarding foreign currency translation, please see MS Amlin AG Swiss CO annual report (Appendix 3).

### 4.4 Other material income and expenses

Other financial expenses decreased from CHF 19.6m to CHF3.7m in 2019. This is mainly due to the Tramline contract, a Special Purpose Insurance Vehicle which was set-up in order to provide fully collateralized cover for catastrophe-linked business exposures. This expired on 31 December 2018 and accordingly led to a decrease in financial expenses.

The decrease in both other income and other expenses mainly relates to the in foreign exchange losses.

Extraordinary expenses relate to IFRS 16 – Leases cumulative effect of initial application.

The table below shows the main components of MS Amlin AG's other income and expenses. For further details please refer to Appendix 1.

<b>In CHF millions</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Other financial expenses	(19.6)	(3.7)
Other income	4.8	0.6
Other expenses	(5.8)	(1.4)
Extraordinary income/expenses	0.0	(0.2)
Direct taxes	(0.4)	(6.8)
<b>Total other income and expenses (incl. tax)</b>	<b>(21.0)</b>	<b>(11.5)</b>

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## 5. Corporate Governance and Risk Management

### 5.1 Overview of Corporate Governance

#### 5.1.1 Corporate Governance Framework

- MS Amlin AG's governance framework is based on the underlying principles of accountability, transparency, integrity and a focus on the sustainable success of the Company over the long term.

The governance framework in MS Amlin AG ensures:

- sufficient review and challenge of decision making processes;
- the responsibilities and interests of all stakeholders are appropriately considered; and
- appropriate reporting, of both frequency and content, to enable the Executive and Supervisory Boards to exercise adequate oversight over the business activities.

Consolidated, outsourced functions under MS Amlin Business Services support MS Amlin AG. The principles underpinning the organisational structure are to:

- facilitate client intimacy to enable profitable growth;
- enable greater efficiency and minimal duplication of effort; and
- ensure strong management control and oversight and a more consistent application of service and oversight processes.

#### 5.1.2 System of Corporate Governance in MS Amlin AG

The Company operates a two tier board governance structure with the Supervisory Board made up of Non-Executive directors who are not actively engaged in the management of the Company, of which one third are independent of the Company.

The Executive Board is the Company's managing body and consists of the Chief Executive Officer and other senior officers and managers of the Company. These appointments are at the discretion of the Supervisory Board.

The Supervisory Board also appoints Board Committees for specific purposes from among its members. Currently these committees comprise:

- the Risk and Solvency Committee;
  - the Audit Committee;
  - the Underwriting Committee; and
  - the Nomination Committee.
- The Supervisory Board and Executive Board are responsible for the governance of MS Amlin AG. The responsibilities of these boards include setting strategic aims, providing the leadership and oversight to implement strategy, supervising the management of the business and reporting to the shareholder on their stewardship.

The following mechanisms are in place for MS Amlin AG:

- matters reserved for the Supervisory Board's decision ensure it has sufficient oversight and control over certain business decisions and activities;

- roles and terms of reference of the committees of the Supervisory Board, namely the Risk and Solvency, Audit, Underwriting and Nomination Committees;
- Board and Committee agendas, and related reporting, comprising of both standing quarterly requirements and items to be covered over the course of a year; and
- a minimum frequency of Board and Committee meetings; usually monthly for the Executive Board, quarterly for the Supervisory Board, the Risk and Solvency Committee, Underwriting Committee and the Audit Committee and annually for the Nomination Committee.

### 5.1.3 Board membership

The Supervisory Board of Directors as at 31 December 2019 was composed of the following non-executive members:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Board Position</b>
Martin Albers	Chairman
Stefan Materne	Director
Martin Burke	Director
Robin Adam	Director
Masataka Kitagawa	Director

Masataka Kitagawa joined the Supervisory Board in June 2019.

The Executive Board of Directors as at 31 December 2019 was composed of the following members:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Chief and Senior Executive Position</b>
Chris Beazley	Chief Executive Officer
Kate McDonald	Chief Financial Officer
Catherine Farnworth	Chief Risk Officer
Jerome Domenichini	Chief Underwriting Officer, MS Amlin Zurich
Chris Hayward	Chief Underwriting Officer, MS Amlin Bermuda

Chris Hayward was appointed to the Executive Board as Chief Underwriting Officer for Bermuda in January 2019

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## 5.2 Overview of Risk Management

### 5.2.1 Risk Management Strategy

MS Amlin AG's vision and core values provide the strategic focus for the risk management system to deliver "effective risk management which optimises return for the risks we take" with the objective to deliver long-term value. This is achieved by actively seeking and accepting risk while managing that risk within acceptable bounds.

### 5.2.2 Risk Management Framework

MS Amlin AG has developed a Risk Management Policy committed to establishing and maintaining a sustainable enterprise risk management process as an integral part of its business model supporting business planning, capital management and decision making in the business. The Policy is intended to provide transparency, and define ownership and responsibilities throughout the risk management process as well as create a risk aware culture across the organization.

To supplement and fulfil the needs of the Policy, a Risk Management Framework has been developed and documented which provides:

- A strong, risk based organisation, supported by an appropriate risk management system;
- A robust governance framework supporting its organisational structure;
- Clear roles and responsibilities and effective escalation processes;
- Effective monitoring; and
- Clear and effective communication and reporting lines.

MS Amlin AG's Risk Management Framework consists of a suite of standards, governance processes and procedures that ensure a strong risk management function. It is built into the core operating model of the business and forms part of the overall approach to internal control. It provides the infrastructure within risk governance and also sets out the processes required to sustain risk management across the business.

### 5.2.3 Risk Management Methods and Processes

#### Risk Governance

The operation of effective risk management requires the active involvement of all employees and the responsibility for each risk has been clearly allocated within the Company.

MS Amlin AG operates risk management through a 'three lines of defence' model.

- **First line** – all employees are expected to be risk aware and exercise controls over their activities so that levels of risk are understood and managed appropriately;
- **Second line** - MS Amlin AG's Risk function is responsible for the design and coordination of the risk framework architecture, working together with the Compliance function for additional support;
- **Third line** - MS Amlin's Internal Audit function is independent and has direct reporting to the MS Amlin AG Audit Committee. The function has responsibility for the review of the effectiveness of controls.

The Boards and the Risk & Solvency Committee receive reports from the Risk function that escalate risk areas of concern.

#### Risk Appetite and Tolerances

A key objective of the Risk Management Framework is to establish risk appetites for all key areas of risk identified. This appetite is implemented through a set of tolerances and limits which are approved by the Risk & Solvency Committee and the Supervisory Board. Management is accountable for managing levels of

risk within the allocated tolerances. The status of profile versus tolerance is reported quarterly to the Risk & Solvency Committee with breaches escalated up to the Supervisory Board.

## Risk Categorisation

MS Amlin AG groups its risks into six key categories as specified below. Accordingly, the Risk Management Framework has been designed to take account of these risk categories and seeks to ensure ownership and accountability.

Each of these categories of risk are owned by members of the Executive Board with appropriate expertise and authority over the risks being managed on a day-to-day basis. Further details on the roles, responsibilities, accountabilities, and key mitigation actions of each risk category are documented in six category-based risk standards that are reviewed and approved by the Risk & Solvency Committee on a regular basis.

Risk category Owner	High Level Overview	Scope
<b>Insurance Risk</b> (Chief Underwriting Officers, Zurich and Bermuda)	Risk from the inherent uncertainties in the occurrence, amount and timing of insurance liabilities and premiums. This includes reserving risk from claims arising on business written in prior years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business plan</li> <li>• Pricing</li> <li>• Underwriting performance including catastrophes</li> <li>• Product Oversight</li> <li>• Reserving</li> <li>• Claims</li> </ul>
<b>Market Risk</b> (Chief Financial Officer)	Risk from fluctuations in values of, or income from, assets, interest rates and investment returns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investment market volatility</li> <li>• Counterparty risk</li> <li>• Concentration risk</li> <li>• Currency fluctuation</li> </ul>
<b>Credit Risk</b> (Chief Financial Officer)	Risk of counterparties failing to perform their obligations in a timely manner or at all.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retrocessionaires</li> <li>• Brokers</li> <li>• Cedants</li> <li>• Banks and Investment counterparties</li> </ul>
<b>Liquidity Risk</b> (Chief Financial Officer)	Risk of insufficient financial resources being available to meet liabilities as they fall due.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All assets</li> </ul>
<b>Operational Risk</b> (Chief Executive Officer)	Risk from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems, or from external events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systems and Technology</li> <li>• Processes</li> <li>• People</li> <li>• Legal &amp; Regulatory</li> </ul>
<b>Strategic Risk</b> (Chief Executive Officer)	Risk of the current and prospective impact on earnings or capital arising from adverse business decisions, improper implementation of decisions or lack of responsiveness to industry changes.  Risks that may arise as a result of Group structure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic</li> <li>• Group</li> <li>• Political &amp; Economic</li> <li>• Conduct</li> <li>• Capital Management</li> </ul>

Three risk categories (Insurance, Credit and Market Risk) are managed using capital against the residual risk and are included within the Internal Model for the SST.

Liquidity Risk and Operational Risk are measured through stress and scenario testing and have tolerances set against them, although explicit risk charges are not included within the SST Target Capital.

Strategic risks such as reputational and political risks are on the whole not directly considered within the capital model but managed rather through the use of management actions, contingency plans, policies, processes and robust preventative and detective business process controls.

## Linkage to Capital Management

MS Amlin AG has an Internal Model which has been built to reflect the risk variables which could impact the performance of the Company. The MS Amlin AG Supervisory Board has confirmed that the Internal Model is the appropriate method for the calculation of solvency capital under the requirements of the Swiss Solvency

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Test. The Internal Model has been approved by the supervisory regulator, FINMA, for use when calculating the SST for risk charges including Insurance Risk, Reinsurance Credit Risk and Dependencies. The Internal Model is a core component of the risk management system and is used for a range of business decisions including setting and assessing risk tolerances, business planning, strategic decision making and purchase of outwards reinsurance, and is a key input into the technical pricing framework.

### **Alignment to Business Strategy**

MS Amlin AG's risk management objectives seek to bring business strategy, capital management, and enterprise risk management together to achieve long-term sustainable outcomes for all stakeholders.

This approach allows the business to maximise its return on risk where there is opportunity to, subject to limitations over acceptable risk taking. This is done through the adoption of risk appetites and tolerances that link closely to the return objectives set by the Board.

### **5.2.4 Internal Control System implemented in the Company**

The Risk Assurance team under MS Amlin Business Services was initially established to strengthen oversight of the control framework and to help meet the Japanese Financial Services Agency requirements and standards for Internal Control over Financial Reporting, commonly termed "J-SOX". MS Amlin AG is in-scope for these requirements as a subsidiary of MSI.

The internal control framework and JSOX compliance programme are supported by the following:

- A Risk & Control software platform that provides dashboards to all users;
- A suite of documented key controls with an established self-certification process;
- A control attestation quality assurance programme to ensure results are validated; and
- Transparent and meaningful management and committee reporting.

The Risk Assurance team report directly into the MS Amlin AG Risk & Solvency Committee and MS Amlin AG Audit Committee. Actions to remedy ineffective controls are agreed with management and are tracked and reported to these committees on a quarterly basis. This governance arrangement allows access to key stakeholders to ensure that, where necessary, appropriate oversight and remediation take place.

In 2019, effort was focussed on refining key internal controls, following a detailed plan to challenge the appropriateness of the key risks, their drivers and the key controls that mitigate them. This approach identified potential improvements to the key control library. This programme of work involved all three lines of defence and addressed many of the Company's risks during 2019, while a few remain in focus for 2020.

### **5.2.5 Compliance and Internal Audit Functions**

The main objectives of MS Amlin AG's combined assurance initiatives are to:

- Deliver a joined up approach to risk identification, assessment, mitigation and reporting;
- Increase efficiency and effectiveness by preventing gaps, overlaps and duplication in assurance activity; and
- Promote risk management and its assurance as an integrated process across all business areas and locations.

### **Compliance function**

The Company has a dedicated Compliance function as part of its management structure, and is integrated within the Risk function, reporting to the CRO. The role of the Compliance function is to provide assurance to the Executive and Supervisory Boards that the Company complies with all regulatory requirements, associated laws, and relevant internal policies. The Compliance function reports to the MS Amlin AG Risk & Solvency Committee regarding progress against the Compliance annual plan, regulatory returns, integrity risks and monitoring activities.

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## **Internal Audit function**

MS Amlin Business Services' Internal Audit function services MS Amlin AG through an agreed service level agreement and its independence and objectivity are guaranteed through direct reporting lines to the MS Amlin AG Audit Committee and Supervisory Board. The Supervisory Board has delegated its responsibility for overseeing the internal audit activity to its Audit Committee. The Internal Audit function's programme of work is based on an annual audit plan compiled by the Chief Internal Auditor and presented to the MS Amlin AG Audit Committee for approval annually.

### **5.2.6 Changes in risk management during the period**

During 2019 there were no material changes to the Risk Management Framework, including the risk assessment and reporting processes that had been established and embedded in prior years. The most material changes were administrative and related to team structure, particularly following the corporate restructure involved in MS Amlin AG's transfer of ownership from MS Amlin plc to MSI. Most materially, this has meant that the MS Amlin AG CRO now reports directly into the MS Amlin AG CEO rather than into a Group CRO.

Further minor improvements of the framework have occurred throughout the year, such as refinements of the tolerance schedule. In addition, further risk assurance work was performed around the business planning process and a framework has been developed to provide more challenge to strategic decision making.

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## 6. Risk Profile

MS Amlin AG is exposed to six main categories of risk: Insurance, Market, Credit, Liquidity, Operational and Strategic risk. Three risk categories (Insurance, Credit and Market Risk) are managed using capital against the residual risk and are included within the Internal Model. The associated risk charges are included within the risk sections below.

The MS Amlin AG Risk function works closely with business functions and senior management to identify, assess and monitor risk profiles throughout the year. This section summarises the key risk profile movements throughout the year, the current key risk concerns and outlines the mitigating actions being taken by management in response to these risks.

### 6.1 Quantitative & Qualitative Information about Risk Profile

#### 6.1.1 Insurance Risk

MS Amlin AG separates Insurance Risk into the following two key sub-risks:

- **Premium Risk:** Relates to the risk of inadequate pricing, inappropriate terms and conditions, and unexpected level and/or frequency of losses; and
- **Reserving Risk:** The risk of inadequate reserving.

##### Premium Risk

###### *Risk Definition and Appetite*

Premium Risk relates to unexpected losses on the active portfolio that can be caused by inadequate pricing, inappropriate terms and conditions, unexpected claims frequency, or catastrophe losses from large natural or non-elemental events such as earthquake, hurricane or terrorism threats.

MS Amlin AG has a risk-seeking attitude to Premium Risk and accepts that there will be claims arising from all areas of its Insurance Risk profile. The appetite for risk is governed by the amount of business that meets our pricing requirements but also by the capacity determined by the available capital base and outwards reinsurance arrangements.

MS Amlin AG aims to achieve a diversified balance of exposures across lines of business and territories.

###### *Risk Concentration and Changes over the year*

The scale of risk concentration is identified through several core methodologies:

- Stochastic Modelling – MS Amlin AG utilises exposure data to feed its internal model that aggregates the risk concentration, taking account of inherent exposure and the benefit of the associated mitigation strategies. Modelling takes place on a single Occurrence Exceedance Probability basis as well as at an Aggregated Exceedance Probability basis.
- Realistic Disaster Scenarios (“RDS”) - Specific event scenarios are run and monitored quarterly. The RDSs cover both modelled and non-modelled classes as well as natural and man-made perils, also taking account of single occurrence and multi occurrence events.
- Line Guide Monitoring – Large loss concentration is identified through line size monitoring across classes.

Premium Risk concentration is derived from:

- Natural perils such as windstorm or earthquake;
- Large losses from man-made events such as terrorism, cyber or industrial accidents; and

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- Correlated Liability coverage, such as professional liability coverage for medical practice.

Within natural perils, the most material concentrations are made up of natural catastrophe exposures as follows:

- US Windstorm - particularly North East, Gulf of Mexico, and Florida;
- US Earthquake - particularly California; and
- Concentrations to European, Australasian and Japanese perils.

As at 1 January 2020, MS Amlin AG quantified its Premium Risk as USD 604.9m on a stand-alone SST basis.

Catastrophe Risk is the main source of Premium Risk for MS AAG. Overall, the catastrophe exposure positions were fairly consistent throughout the year, with marginal reductions. Throughout 2019, there have been some notable changes to non-cat risk, namely an increase in attritional risk. This is a result of increased premium volume in non-cat classes, most notably Casualty and also Cyber business through MS Amlin AG's partnership with Envelop Risk. This is diversifying business compared to the existing portfolio which has a significant proportion of catastrophe exposure. This additional diversifiable business is providing additional profit expected throughout 2020.

#### *Assessment, Monitoring & Mitigation Techniques*

The business looks to mitigate exposure through the application of strategies, processes and controls. The key mitigation techniques are:

- Business planning - Annual business plans are developed that allow for the best combination of return on capital, concentration risk and diversification within the portfolio;
- Tolerance setting and monitoring - The setting of tolerances is closely linked to strategy and business planning. Stochastic Modelling and RDSs are utilised to set and monitor exposure to catastrophe perils against tolerance for both single and annual aggregate losses using proprietary catastrophe model output and netted down for reinsurance in the Internal Model. Results are reported to the Risk and Solvency Committee on a quarterly basis;
- Technical pricing - Takes account of hazards so that premiums are adequate and exposures are contained within tolerances;
- Outwards reinsurance - The main instrument for risk mitigation of Insurance Risk is the use of outwards reinsurance. Reinsurance treaties are purchased for MS Amlin's global reinsurance business which includes MS Amlin AG and MS Amlin Underwriting Ltd; and
- Policies, procedures and standards - Underwriting policies and standards ensure consistency and control across underwriting activities.

## **Reserving Risk**

### *Risk Definition and Appetite*

Reserving Risk relates to the possible inadequacy of claims provisions. Specifically, it relates to the uncertainty around whether reserves are adequately accounted for, taking account of fluctuations in claim settlements.

MS Amlin AG adopts a neutral approach to Reserving Risk (accepting risk with caution as a by-product of pursuing desired business strategy), which is an unavoidable consequence of underwriting a portfolio of business where claims may develop after the policy period has elapsed. Our appetite is governed by a policy that ensures that reserves are carried above the actuarial best estimate of future outcomes. Classes with a higher level of uncertainty of potential development will naturally carry a higher level of reserve provision.

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### *Risk Concentration and Changes over the year*

Reserving Risk concentrations are the accumulation of assumed claims and the uncertainty associated with the ultimate size of the claims given the extended duration it can take for some claims to mature. Liability classes are considered as the primary drivers of reserve risk.

MS Amlin AG operates an actuarial led reserving process to estimate the reserves on a Best Estimate basis. Reserving Risk exposures and concentrations are identified through the use of the Internal Model. Volatility in forecast reserve requirements are monitored on a quarterly basis.

MS Amlin AG's Internal Model produces a full distribution of possible reserving outcomes with the intention of capturing the uncertainty in the reserves. Expert judgement is applied during parameterisation to ensure that the final results from the Internal Model appropriately reflect MS Amlin AG's risk profile.

As at 1 January 2020, MS Amlin AG quantified its Reserving Risk as USD 474.5m on a stand-alone SST basis.

Reserve Risk has increased over the year, driven by new business written on MS Amlin AG paper for the first time in 2019 which are appearing against the ARMi and AZ internal quota share divisions; an increase in reserves of the AB division due mainly to growth in Casualty business; and an increase in discounted net reserves of the AZ division due mainly to the Engineering and Crop classes. These increases were offset to some extent by a reduction in reserves ceded through AmBer Re, due to reductions in business written by MS AUL.

### *Assessment, Monitoring & Mitigation Techniques*

The key mitigation strategies, processes and controls are as follows:

- Actuarial reserving process - MS Amlin AG operates a consistent, actuarially driven process each quarter to assess the appropriateness of reserves held, taking account of the characteristics and risks of each class of business. The best estimates are subject to challenge and review by management;
- Reinsurance programme - responds to large loss developments from prior years.
- Tolerance setting and monitoring - requires a minimum probability of carried reserves being in excess of liabilities. This is tracked as a key actuarial metric that is monitored quarterly to assess that appropriate levels of reserves are carried; and
- Claims Policy and process - consistent claims processes and accurate case reserve setting aim to ensure that adequate provision is established for advised claims.

## **6.1.2 Market Risk**

### *Risk Definition and Appetite*

MS Amlin AG seeks to optimise its investment income whilst focusing on ensuring it maintains sufficient capital to meet solvency requirements and maintain sufficient liquid funds to meet liabilities when they fall due. Exposure to Market Risk is therefore limited to the extent that investment strategies are balanced by these primary objectives.

MS Amlin AG considers the following risks as two of the key drivers of market risk:

- **Investment Market Volatility:** This is the risk of loss resulting from volatility of market assets and financial instrument valuations, either directly or indirectly. MS Amlin AG has a risk-seeking attitude to Market Volatility Risk, constrained by a desire to limit the potential downside risk to the value of carried assets to within a maximum Value at Risk tolerance.
- **Currency fluctuation:** This relates to the impact on the value of the balance sheet or on earnings arising from the movement in the value of USD against key non-functional currencies. MS Amlin AG has a risk-neutral attitude towards Currency Risk, which is an unavoidable consequence of holding

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balance sheet assets, premiums and liabilities in currencies other than USD. This risk is managed by matching asset and liability currencies where possible.

#### *Risk Concentration and Changes over the year*

Concentration in Market Risk can result from holding disproportionate levels of assets in particular financial securities or asset classes, foreign currencies, banks or fund managers or political domiciles. MS Amlin AG recognises its exposure to all of these and has established mitigation strategies against such concentration exposure as described in the following sub sections.

As at 1 January 2020, MS Amlin AG quantified its Market Risk as USD 215.7m on a stand-alone SST basis.

There has been a decrease in Market Risk over the last year, driven by a decrease in foreign exchange risk, due to reduced exposures to bonds in currencies other than the USD. Equity risk has also decreased over the period due to greater hedging of equity exposure using equity futures.

#### *Assessment, Monitoring & Mitigation Techniques*

The key mitigation strategies, processes and controls are as follows:

- Investment policy and strategic asset allocation - aims to maximise long-term investment returns in relation to an agreed risk budget.
- Asset Duration Management - Interest Rate Risk is managed relative to liabilities through the strategic asset allocation.
- Tactical asset allocation - responds to expectations for short-term market prospects or volatility.
- A diversified portfolio - limits exposure to any one security or asset class.
- Tolerance, limit setting and performance monitoring - Stochastic Value at Risk Monitoring is utilised by the investment team through the modelling and monitoring of investment risk against agreed tolerance.
- Sub-advisor monitoring - sub-advisors are appointed to carry out stock selection within their specialist asset class. Each sub-advisor has discretion to manage the funds within their Investment Guidelines. Performance and compliance with mandates are monitored by the investment team.
- Hedging - MS Amlin Investment Management actively manages Interest Rate Risk exposure and the level of equity exposure.

### **6.1.3 Credit Risk**

MS Amlin AG separates Credit Risk into the following three key sub-risks:

- **Reinsurance Counterparty Risk:** The risk of loss if a reinsurance counterparty fails to fulfil its underwritten obligations;
- **Broker Credit Risk:** The risk of loss if an insurance intermediary fails to follow MS Amlin AG's settlement instructions; and
- **Investment Counterparty Credit Risk:** The risk of loss resulting from fluctuations in the credit standing of issuers of securities, counterparties and any debtors to which MS Amlin AG is exposed.

#### **Reinsurance Counterparty Risk**

##### *Risk Definition and Appetite*

Reinsurance purchase exposes the business to losses on recoveries, from either an inability or unwillingness to pay on the part of reinsurers. There is the risk of loss if a reinsurance counterparty fails to fulfil its underwritten obligations or fails to perform them in a timely fashion.

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MS Amlin AG has a risk-seeking appetite with a desire to maintain Reinsurance Counterparty Credit Risk relatively consistent with current exposures, which emanates from use of reinsurance to protect the company against severe catastrophic events and other scenarios.

#### *Risk Concentration and Changes over the year*

Concentration risk is mitigated by controlling exposure to each reinsurer through the reinsurer accreditation process and application of exposure limits for each reinsurer, based on MS Amlin's internal credit rating process.

As at 1 January 2020 MS Amlin AG quantified its Credit Risk (Reinsurance and Broker Credit Risk combined, excluding Investment Credit Risk) as USD 79.1m on a stand-alone SST basis. There has been a slight increase in Credit Risk over the last year, principally driven by an increase in securitisations, although mainly via investment allocations to better rated assets, as well as an increase in external investments in companies.

#### *Assessment, Monitoring & Mitigation Techniques*

The key mitigation strategies, processes and controls are as follows:

- Selection management - The reinsurance security team conducts accreditation selection and rating of all reinsurers.
- Reinsurer review process - Takes account of publicly available information such as rating agency input and financial statements.
- Aggregate Exposure planning and monitoring - There are limits of exposure to be placed with any one reinsurer.
- Collateralisation – Reinsurance credit risk is reduced through the purchase of some collateralised reinsurance.
- Claims management - MS Amlin AG's Claims Management procedures ensure that every claim is reviewed to identify any potential recoveries and assess whether these can be pursued effectively.

### **Broker Credit Risk**

#### *Risk Definition and Appetite*

MS Amlin AG conducts business through brokers and directly with cedants meaning it is exposed to credit risk in respect of the following balances: inwards gross premium, outwards claims payments, outwards reinsurance premiums and retro recoverable. There is the risk of loss if an insurance intermediary fails to follow MS Amlin AG's settlement instructions either at all, or in a timely fashion.

MS Amlin AG has a risk averse approach to Broker Credit Risk (the Company has no desire to accept this risk on the basis it should be wholly manageable).

#### *Risk Concentration and Changes over the year*

Brokers need to both collect premiums and settle claims as part of their service. Risk concentration can occur as a result of accumulation of MS Amlin AG owned assets within insurance intermediaries, such as brokers, who may default or fail to settle transactions when instructed. We set limits according to broker financial strength to control exposure to each counterparty.

The 1 January 2020 Combined Reinsurance and Broker Credit Risk, along with movements throughout the year, are discussed above.

#### *Assessment, Monitoring & Mitigation Techniques*

The key mitigation strategies, processes and controls are as follows:

- On-boarding - Local teams are responsible for broker accreditation and on-boarding.
- Broker review process - Takes account of the latest available full year financials, comparison with MS Amlin recommended standards, recent developments, and background information.
- Policies, procedures and standards - Policies and standards are in place to explain the process of on-boarding, broker review, debt control, and claims management.
- Tolerance, limit setting and performance monitoring - The business seeks to manage and monitor exposures to brokers by a number of risk tolerances across the risk category.
- Debt control - Broker debt credit control is carried out to limit outstanding balances owed by counterparties.

## **Investment Counterparty Credit Risk**

### *Risk Definition and Appetite*

MS Amlin AG is exposed to Counterparty Credit Risk through investing in financial instruments such as bonds. MS Amlin AG defines Investment Counterparty Credit Risk as the risk of loss, or of adverse change in the financial situation, resulting from fluctuations in the credit standing of issuers of securities, counterparties and any debtors to which MS Amlin AG is exposed. There is a risk of loss to MS Amlin AG if its investment counterparties are unable to or are unwilling to meet their financial obligations or if they cease to operate as a business. Investment Credit Risk could therefore have an impact upon MS Amlin AG's ability to meet its liabilities as they fall due and upon the investment return.

MS Amlin AG has a risk-seeking appetite to maintain Investment Counterparty Credit Risk relatively consistent with current exposures as part of Market Risk but limits investment counterparty exposure through concentration limits. This risk is included within Market Risk.

## **6.1.4 Liquidity Risk**

### *Risk Definition and Appetite*

The strength and liquidity of the balance sheet is fundamental to our proposition as a reinsurer of choice, providing us with the ability to respond quickly to claims, particularly relevant in the event of a large catastrophic loss such as a hurricane or earthquake. Liquidity risk arises from insufficient financial resources being available to meet liabilities as they fall due.

MS Amlin AG's liquidity risk is tested on a monthly basis. Assets are stressed by applying Basel III regulatory haircuts to total assets under management to determine our high quality liquid assets (HQLA) which are then compared to solvency capital requirements. There is a tolerance metric where this liquidity ratio must remain above 100%.

### *Risk Concentration and Changes over the year*

Throughout the year, the Liquidity Ratio has remained comfortably above the minimum ratio of 100% against solvency capital requirements.

Catastrophe events over the last few years have led to large losses for MS Amlin AG, testing our Liquidity risk mitigation measures in earnest. This has given us confidence that MS Amlin AG has sufficient liquid assets and is expected to be able to meet its obligations in stressed circumstances.

### *Assessment, Monitoring & Mitigation Techniques*

The key mitigation strategies, processes and controls are as follows:

- MS Amlin AG aims to ensure its investment portfolios are sufficiently liquid to allow its liabilities to be settled. In the event of a large catastrophic loss, these liquidity requirements are reviewed. Liquidity management is closely aligned to investment management. Returns are balanced against the need for liquidity and assets backing reserves are invested to meet expected claims payment profile.

- In terms of Liquidity management, the Bond funds, which would often be the source of money used to pay claims (alongside cash), are highly liquid and can generally be liquidated within two days.
- Bank facilities are in place to mitigate liquidity constraints.
- A Liquidity Policy and Liquidity Risk Standard are in place to formally articulate the liquidity risk management strategy. This policy articulates MS Amlin's liquidity strategy to ensure there are sufficient liquid assets and/or available sources of financing to support the payment of claims and operating cash flows as they fall due while supporting the goal of maximising investment returns. The Liquidity Policy also articulates a liquidity contingency plan and the actions required by the finance and investment management functions following a large or catastrophic loss even or material investment markets liquidity event.

### 6.1.5 Operational Risk

#### *Risk Definition and Appetite*

MS Amlin AG operates a diverse business across several offices and jurisdictions and is expected to comply with legal, regulatory and best-practice standards. Operational Risk spans many risks including the potential failure of critical business processes, people or systems resulting in an interruption to normal operations. The failure of management to address performance issues may impact the level of, or potential for, Operational Risk. Natural or man-made disasters could impact MS Amlin AG's operating platforms in one or more locations. Cyber Risk is also an increasing source of risk.

MS Amlin AG has a risk averse attitude to Operational Risk and seeks to avoid any operational failures which may hinder the operational capability of MS Amlin AG, or result in financial loss, or any regulatory sanction for inadequate compliance.

#### *Risk Concentration and Changes over the year*

- As a result of the broad scope of Operational Risk, MS Amlin AG has divided its concentrations into five subcategories: People Risks; Process Risks; Systems and Technology Risks; Legal and Regulatory Risk and Group Structure Related Risks.

Risks are identified and assessed using a deterministic risk assessment process that requires engagement with the business periodically to assess current risks and issues, project risks, emerging risks and control adequacy. Deep dive assessments and other such assurance activities also seek to evaluate risks from a thematic perspective.

Through scenario testing, some of the key drivers of Operational have been identified as follows:

- **Legal Risk**- Caused by the potential impact of large loss disputes or an increasing potential for class action cases.
- **Expense Risk** - This is a key risk as poor expenses planning, allocation and ability to monitor effectively can cause material fluctuations to operating costs and deviations from business plan.
- **Other credit Risk** - The business is at risk if a counterparty (excluding brokers and reinsurers) goes into financial difficulties and is not able to pay the premiums owed to us.
- **Underwriting Operations Risk** – There may be a material impact to underwriting profits as a result of an operational error in underwriting processes or systems.
- **Systems and Technology Risk** –System downtime could have a material effect on MS Amlin AG's ability to conduct business and produce profits.
- **Regulatory Risk** – This considers the risk of a failure to meet regulatory obligations that could result in reputational damage, licensing restrictions or financial penalties levied upon the company.
- **Financial Crime** – This is the risk whereby fraudulent events could impact the Company.

- **Process Risk** – MS Amlin AG is exposed to loss inherent in centralised business processes associated with the undertaking of insurance business.
- **Remuneration Risk** – MS Amlin AG is exposed to remuneration risk through the compensation and rewards schemes it operates. There is a risk that people adjust their behaviour in response to the perceived level of risk and personal reward available for a given business decision.

There were no material changes to the Operational Risk framework in the last year.

#### *Assessment, Monitoring & Mitigation Techniques*

The key mitigation strategies, processes and controls are as follows:

- **Risk Management Framework** - The implementation of a framework for the identification, assessment and control of operational risks ensures that these risks are understood and managed by the business.
- **Policies, Procedures & Standards** – The Operational Risk Standard ensures all significant operational risks are identified, assessed, managed, monitored and reported to relevant stakeholders.
- **Policy Framework** - A policy framework is in place to apply control over people matters, key business processes, business continuity, data quality, information security, outsourcing, procurement and other key risk areas.
- **Internal Control Framework** – A framework measures the operation of key controls in day-to-day operations and evaluates the effectiveness of managing Operational Risk.
- **Risk Events & Near Miss Capture** – The Company monitors risk events in order to raise awareness, identify areas for improvement and drive remedial response.
- **Assurance Monitoring** - An established assurance plan including Compliance, Risk and Internal Audit plan, seeks to identify both general and regulatory vulnerabilities.
- **Scenario Analyses** - are used to determine the level of capital required to support the level of operational risk charge within the business.
- **Insurance** - is acquired to recover from financial losses where appropriate.

### **6.1.6 Other Material Risks**

#### **Strategic Risk**

##### *Risk Definition and Appetite*

Strategic Risks are defined as risks to current and prospective earnings or capital arising from adverse business decisions, improper implementation of decisions or lack of responsiveness to industry changes. This includes risks associated with the appropriateness of business strategy in the face of the current and future commercial, political, legislative, and economic environment.

MS Amlin AG has a risk-seeking attitude to maintain consistent levels of Strategic Risk as it actively pursues ways of developing the business. The Company also faces a number of external factors which may impact demand for or supply of products. These risks are analysed and actions agreed to adapt the strategic approach to cater for them.

##### *Risk Concentration and Changes over the year*

MS Amlin AG sees Strategic Risk concentration derived from:

- **Strategy Setting** - The development of strategic objectives is carried out by MS Amlin AG senior executives and these are then approved by MS Amlin AG's Supervisory Board. There is a risk

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around the appropriateness of business strategy in the face of the current and future commercial, political, legislative, and economic environment.

- Group Risk - MS Amlin AG is a subsidiary of MSI and also the wider MS&AD group. There is a risk that potential issues in other parts of the MS&AD group of companies may impact the ability of MS Amlin AG to execute its strategy.
- Political and Economic Factors - MS Amlin AG is exposed to political uncertainty and resulting instability that could affect the delivery of MS Amlin AG's strategy or the provision of its products and services. This could crystallise as a result of political decisions, events or conditions.

#### *Assessment, Monitoring & Mitigation Techniques*

The key mitigation and monitoring consist of:

- Strategy Alignment - MS Amlin AG's strategic objectives and decisions take account of the expectations of the ultimate parent company, MS&AD. There is communication of MS Amlin AG's business plans and strategic requirements to MSI, including capital needs, regulatory requirements and risks.
- Culture - MS Amlin AG's culture and strategic objectives take account of client needs and expectations.
- Strategy Commitment - There is resource commitment to support the duration of the executed strategy. Strategies have flexible re-directive decision points in their plans.
- Market Monitoring - Horizon scanning often takes place, decisions take account of current market environment and are made in a structured, governed manner by subject matter experts.
- Governed Decision Making - Capital requirements are fully assessed taking account of all requirements and risk acceptance is undertaken within a controlled manner.
- Capital Management - Aggregate risk exposure is continually monitored against available capital, and responses would be made if solvency ratios began to deteriorate. Contingency and resilience plans are developed to manage adverse capital events.

## **6.2 Material risk exposures**

### **6.2.1 Exposure to Material Off Balance Sheet positions**

MS Amlin AG doesn't have any exposure to material off balance sheet positions.

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## 7. Valuation

### 7.1 Market Consistent Asset Valuation for solvency purposes

#### 7.1.1 Value of assets broken down by asset class (as per breakdown in quantitative templates)

The market-consistent balance sheet as disclosed in the FCR Standard Template (Appendix 1) is based on MS Amlin AG's SST balance sheet. For assets and liabilities in the SST balance sheet, we applied the same account mapping structure as in Swiss CO. The SST balance sheet is then re-mapped to the FCR format with current year figures. For comparison purposes, we also re-mapped prior year figures within Appendix 1 with no impact on the total figures.

Please note that SST 2020 is filed with FINMA on 30 April 2020 simultaneously to this document.

The market consistent value of investments of MS Amlin AG amounts to USD 3,478.8m as of 31 December 2019. Investments mainly consist of other investments (USD 3,061.3m), fixed-income securities (USD 409.9m) and equities (USD 7.4m). In line with FCR Standard Template (Appendix 1), receivables from derivative financial instruments (USD 0.2m) are included as part of overall investments. MS Amlin AG Loan to ABS of USD 231.9m was repaid in full during 2019.

The market consistent value of other assets of MS Amlin AG amounts to USD 2,030.2m as of 31 December 2019. They mainly consist of receivables from insurance business, cash and cash equivalents and deferred acquisition costs.

#### 7.1.2 Description of basis and methods used for valuation

The starting point for the FCR balance sheet is the SST which captures the market consistent value of assets. SST figures are re-mapped to the FCR Standard Template (Appendix 1).

The market consistent SST valuation method on investments is based on IFRS fair values. The financial data used in preparing the FCR balance sheet originates from the MS Amlin financial reporting system and is as of 31 December 2019.

#### 7.1.3 Discrepancies between asset valuation for solvency and annual report

The valuation discrepancy between MS Amlin AG's FCR (i.e. SST) and annual report (i.e. Swiss CO) is in regards to investment fair value adjustments. MS Amlin AG's Swiss CO investment valuation basis represents fair value for the majority of investments. A small portion of the portfolio continues to be recognized at the "lower of cost or market value", being property funds and government bonds. For FCR reporting purposes these investment types are adjusted to fair values. These adjustments are based on market values and reconcile to the IFRS. The valuation adjustments are calculated on a security by security basis.

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## 7.2 Market Consistent Valuation of Provisions for Insurance Obligations for Solvency

### 7.2.1 Gross & Net Value of the provisions for insurance obligations

For FCR reporting purposes the best estimate of provisions for insurance liabilities (gross) amount to USD 3,190.4m which includes loss reserves (USD 2,123.3m) and unearned premium reserves (UPR) (USD 1,067.1m) as of 31 December 2019.

The reinsurers' share of best estimate of provisions for insurance liabilities amount to USD 185.6m consisting of loss reserves (USD 173.5m) and UPR (USD 12.1m).

### 7.2.2 Description of basis, methods and key assumptions used in the valuation for insurance obligations

MS Amlin AG's (gross and net) reserves are discounted in order to reflect discounted best estimate values required in a market consistent view. The discounting adjustment is calculated using various actuarial assumptions including those on payment patterns, and also using the FINMA yield curves.

### 7.2.3 Discrepancies between valuation for solvency and annual report for insurance obligations

We summarized valuation discrepancies between MS Amlin AG's FCR (i.e. SST) and annual report (i.e. Swiss CO) as follows:

- Reserve Discounting Adjustment: Under Swiss CO loss reserves are on an undiscounted basis, whereas market consistent view is on a discounted best estimate basis. We therefore apply a discounting adjustment on loss reserves (including inward business as well as ceded reserves) based on actuarial assumptions. The net discounting effect is USD 45.6m.
- Retro recoveries: As part of market consistent view a ceded reserve (USD 12.9m) is included in order to reflect recoveries expected under an Adverse Development Cover (ADC). This ADC ceded reserve is discounted together with overall ceded reserves.

The net impact of the technical provision adjustments (i.e. discounting and retro recoveries) amounts to USD 58.4m.

## 7.3 Information on the Risk Margin

### 7.3.1 Value of the risk margin and of the other effects on target capital

The Risk Margin (also known as the Market Value Margin) is calculated in order to reach a market-consistent valuation for the insurance liabilities (reserves). Specifically it is the difference between the discounted best-estimate reserve value and the market-consistent value; it is deducted from the Risk Bearing Capital in determining surplus capital.

### 7.3.2 Description of basis, methods and key assumptions used in the valuation.

The Risk Margin is modelled as being equal to the cost of regulatory capital an entity would be required to hold to account for the risk of running off the business. Regarding the model elements included in the regulatory capital for the calculation of Risk Margin we exclude the following:

1. Market Risk: Market Risk is assumed to be a risk which can be hedged and is therefore excluded. The hedging can be done through a portfolio of highly rated government bonds. MS Amlin AG liabilities are mainly in currencies for which government bonds are widely available (mostly USD) and the payment pattern is relatively short which simplifies matching issues.

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2. Credit Risk (investment): is reduced to zero, due to the assumption of holding highly rated government bonds.
  3. SST required scenarios: except for the “under-reserving” scenario, the SST required scenarios are related either to new claims or to financial market events which do not apply to a matched portfolio of government bonds. Therefore they are excluded. The reserving scenario is appropriate for consideration. This is a 10% increase in reserves at a 0.5% annual probability.

The following elements are included in regulatory capital for the calculation of Risk Margin:

1. Reserve Risk
2. Reinsurance Credit Risk relating to the held reserves

The cost of capital is assumed to be 6% as prescribed by FINMA for the purpose.

Based on the above assumptions we calculate a Risk Margin of USD 106.8m. Accordingly the SST Target Capital is USD 1,049.4m and the SST Capital Ratio is 200%. For further details please refer to Appendix 1.

## **7.4 Market consistent valuation of other liabilities (for solvency purposes)**

### **7.4.1 Value of provisions for other liabilities**

Out of the total 3,521.0m liabilities, USD 3,190.4m are technical provisions including UPR. The remainder of liabilities includes liabilities from insurance business (USD 222.2m), other liabilities (USD 87.5m), non-technical provisions (USD 12.5m) and liabilities from derivative financial instruments (USD 8.6m). Description of basis, methods and key assumptions used in the valuation of other liabilities

MS Amlin AG's other liabilities in a market consistent view are valued in line with Swiss CO.

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## 8. Capital Management

### 8.1 Goals, strategy and time horizon for capital planning

With respect to its capital philosophy, MS Amlin AG seeks to maintain sufficient capital to comfortably meet its regulatory capital requirements, to maintain a strong credit rating, to ensure cedants are sufficiently protected and to fulfil its on-going business objectives. In line with its capital philosophy, the Boards regularly monitor the capital position.

The Company calculates its regulatory capital requirement using its Internal Model on the Swiss Solvency Test basis. MS Amlin AG utilises its internal model to calculate the capital requirements, utilising data from the business and the forecast business plan that has been approved by the MS Amlin AG Supervisory Board. MS Amlin AG Target Capital is measured using the Swiss Solvency Test risk-based capital methodology.

#### Swiss Solvency Test Capital Requirement

This is a regulatory mandatory capital requirement measure that is based on the calculation of capital requirements to operate on a one-year basis. It is calculated to cover the risks that could materialise based on the execution of the one-year business plan that runs from 1 January to 31 December of the same calendar year.

Through the annual business planning cycle and forward looking plans, MS Amlin AG considers capital management to ensure any business growth is supported by retained profit or through raising of additional capital.

Under the requirements of SST, MS Amlin AG operates a framework to ensure that capital needs are assessed. MS Amlin AG's Internal Model has been approved by FINMA for use when calculating the SST for risk charges including Insurance Risk, Reinsurance Credit Risk and Dependencies.

In all circumstances, capital needs are assessed through MS Amlin's Internal Model. The Internal Model forecasts a wide range of potential financial outcomes for each area of the business, which are used to calculate capital requirements and other risk adjusted metrics.

#### Dividend Policy

In principle, MS Amlin AG's excess capital would be available to be paid to MSI as dividends. The timing, manner and amount will be decided considering MSI's future strategy for the businesses, subject to regulatory considerations.

#### Available Funds to meet Capital Requirement

The relevant measure of available own funds is the Risk Bearing Capital ("RBC") calculated on the SST market consistent balance sheet.

MS Amlin AG has net assets under Swiss CO of USD 1,850.6m as compared to USD 1,987.8m net assets based on SST market consistent balance sheet. The adjustments made to adjust from Swiss CO balance sheet to SST market consistent balance sheet are set out below:

<b>In USD millions</b>	<b>SST 2019</b>	<b>SST 2020</b>
Excess of assets over liabilities - Swiss CO annual report (*)	1,635.8	1,850.6
Investment fair value adjustments	80.2	78.7
Technical provision adjustments	93.2	58.4
Other adjustments (**)	23.9	0.0
<b>Excess of assets over liabilities- SST market-consistent balance sheet</b>	<b>1,833.1</b>	<b>1,987.8</b>
Intangible Assets	-0.04	0.0
<b>SST Risk Bearing Capital</b>	<b>1,833.1</b>	<b>1,987.8</b>

(\*) Based on MS Amlin AG's Swiss CO financial statements for 2018 and 2019

(\*\*) Other adjustments are on foreign currency translation. For details please refer to Swiss CO annual report (Appendix 3)

For further details regarding the significant discrepancies please refer to Section 7 "Valuation".

### Capital Composition

MS Amlin AG must ensure that it continuously maintains Risk Bearing Capital of a suitable quality and permanence to meet the admissibility requirements of the Swiss Solvency Test.

### Contingency Plans

As part of the MS&AD Group, MS Amlin AG benefits from being able to draw on a substantial capital base from a secure and supportive parent. The specific response to any capital shortfall will depend on the circumstances giving rise to it.

In an event of an extreme threat to MS Amlin AG's capital adequacy, MS Amlin AG would have two choices: to either reduce its capital needs by altering areas of its business plans; or seek to raise capital from its parent to support the current plan to the end of the operating year and onwards. A solution could involve a contribution of one or both of these options. Any proposals to change the business plan or raise additional capital would require approval by MS Amlin AG Supervisory Board as well as by MSI.

The timescales and associated limitations of raising capital are dependent on the context of the event that may invoke the necessity of executing the contingency plan.

## 8.2 Structure, level and quality of the equity capital reported in the annual report

For details regarding structure, level and quality of the equity capital please refer to MS Amlin AG's Swiss CO annual report.

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## 9. Solvency

### 9.1 Information about the Internal Model

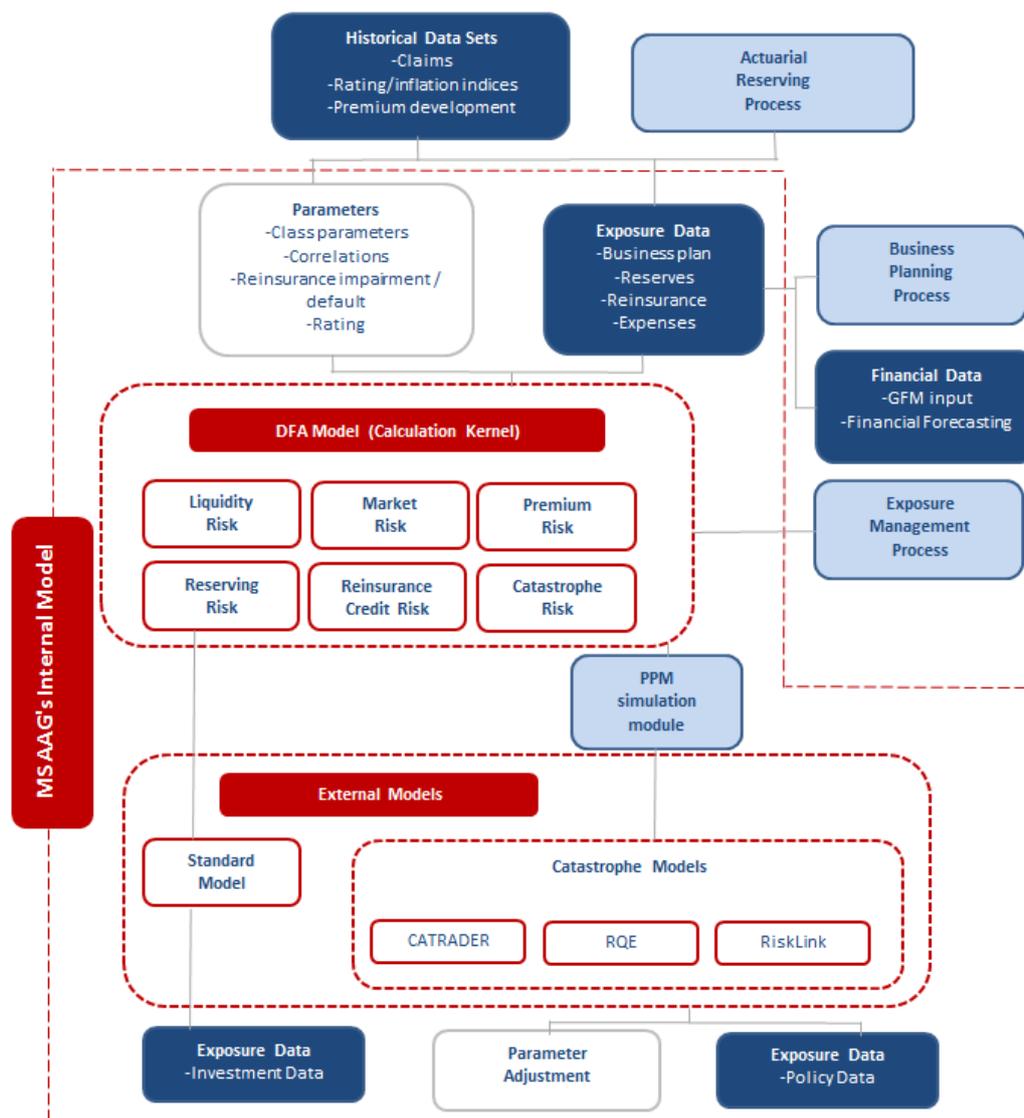
#### 9.1.1 Choice and justification of choice of the Internal Model

For the SST, MS Amlin AG uses a partial internal model:

- Premium Risk, Reserve Risk and Reinsurance Credit Risk are modelled using MS Amlin's Internal Model (which is described below).
- For Market Risk and Investment Credit Risk, the standard models of FINMA are used, with approved model adjustments as required.

The Internal Model is an integral part of MS Amlin AG's Risk Management Framework and is also used to support the wider management of the business. The main reasons for using FINMA's standard models for SST Market Risk and Investment Credit Risk, instead of internal models, is that these risks are relatively less material for MS Amlin AG compared to Insurance Risk, and we believe that FINMA's standard models provide a sufficient reflection of these risks for MS Amlin AG.

The scope and structure of MS Amlin AG's Internal Model is shown in the diagram below.



### 9.1.2 Description of the Internal Model's salient features

MS Amlin AG's policy framework surrounding the Internal Model includes:

#### Governance

The MS Amlin AG Internal Model is governed by MS Amlin AG's Internal Model Policy and the supporting Internal Model Standards. Governance responsibilities are set out in the Internal Model Governance Standard. These are reviewed and approved annually by the MS Amlin AG Boards.

The MS Amlin AG Risk & Solvency Committee receives a quarterly report on the Solvency position for the Company. This outlines modelling activities over the last quarter including rationale for movements in the capital, reasons behind model changes and validation work performed.

#### Changes to the Internal Model

Changes to the Internal Model are approved in accordance with the Internal Model Change Standard. Changes are classified as major, minor or operational in accordance with the Internal Model Change Standard. Model changes are reported to the MS Amlin AG Risk & Solvency Committee on a quarterly basis. All Internal Model methodology changes and parameter changes are incrementally tracked.

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## **Data Quality**

Data and data processes used within the Internal Model adhere to the Internal Model Data Quality Standard. Data feeding the Internal Model is recognised as needing to be 'accurate, complete, and appropriate'.

Data quality controls are included within the Internal Control Framework and attested to on a quarterly cycle. Where controls are identified as requiring remediation as a result of their design or operation improvement plans are agreed and actioned.

## **Validation**

The Internal Model is validated to enable Boards, management and supervisory authorities to conclude that the Internal Model is appropriate for the calculation of regulatory capital and appropriate for use within the Risk Management Framework and decision making process of the Company.

Validation is carried out by both the team responsible for the design and operation of the Internal Model (dependent validation) as well as by independent validators. Independent validation is carried out in accordance with the Internal Model Validation Standard.

## **Documentation**

The Internal Model documentation is recognised as needing to be complete, accurate, relevant and up to date with enough content and clarity to allow an independent, knowledgeable third party to understand the model. An important use for the documentation is to mitigate key personnel risk. Therefore, documentation is written and reviewed at an appropriate level so that an individual can gain adequate knowledge of the structure, methodology and functionality of MS Amlin AG's Internal Model. The minimum requirements for Internal Model documentation are set out in the Internal Model Documentation Standard.

## **Expert Judgement**

There may be instances when the valuation of assets and liabilities cannot be determined solely by the empirical analysis of data, but must be determined instead by the application of expert judgement. The Internal Model Expert Judgement Standard provides clear guidelines for the use of expert judgement as part of MS Amlin AG's Internal Model.

## **Use**

The Internal Model Use Standard provides a governance and compliance framework to manage the use of MS Amlin AG's Internal Model, ensuring that it is widely used, and playing an important role in the management of the business.

### **9.1.3 Internal Model approval by FINMA**

MS Amlin AG's Internal Model has been approved by FINMA for use when calculating the SST for risk charges including Insurance Risk, Reinsurance Credit Risk and Dependencies.

## **9.2 Information about Target Capital (with explanatory notes)**

### **9.2.1 Breakdown of target capital into its key components**

The table below shows the overall result of the SST quantitative model, combining all the components discussed in previous sections. The SST Target Capital is USD 1,049.4m and the SST Capital Ratio is 200%. Please note that SST 2020 was filed with FINMA on May 2020 simultaneously to this document.

Item	2020 (mUSD)*	2019 (mUSD)*	Difference (mUSD)*
<b>Insurance Risk (standalone)</b>	<b>861.9</b>	<b>858.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Reserving Risk (standalone)	474.5	425.8	48.7
Premium Risk (standalone)	604.9	661.9	-57.0
RI Credit & ILS Risk (standalone)	79.1	74.6	4.5
<b>Market Risk (standalone)</b>	<b>215.7</b>	<b>269.1</b>	<b>-53.3</b>
Diversification	-167.9	-203.7	35.8
Credit Risk Investments	123.6	97.5	26.1
Expected Insurance Result	-76.2	-39.2	-37.1
Expected Investment Result (above risk free)	-23.4	-23.4	0.0
Impact of scenarios	9.0	7.9	1.1
<b>One-year risk capital</b>	<b>942.6</b>	<b>966.1</b>	<b>-23.5</b>
<b>Risk Margin</b>	<b>106.8</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>-9.1</b>
<b>SST Target Capital</b>	<b>1,049.4</b>	<b>1,082.0</b>	<b>-32.6</b>
<b>SST Risk Bearing Capital</b>	<b>1,987.8</b>	<b>1,833.1</b>	<b>154.7</b>
<b>SST Capital Ratio (Risk Bearing Capital - Risk Margin) / One-year risk capital</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>178%</b>	<b>22%</b>

\*All values derived from distributions are 1% TVaRs. All distributions are relative to expected results, except for the Scenarios distribution.

## 9.2.2 Breakdown of market risk and insurance risk into their key components

### Market risk

Market Risk represents the risk to the MS Amlin AG Balance Sheet from financial market volatility, for example from changes in currency exchange rates, yield curves, credit spreads, property values and equity market volatility. The basis of the MS Amlin AG Market Risk calculation is the SST Standard Market Risk model.

The results of the Market Risk Model are presented below. The overall Market Risk charge is USD 215.7m.

	Expected shortfall* (USDm)		
	2020	2019	Change
All risk factors	215.7	269.1	-53.3
All interest rates	127.1	109.7	17.4
Interest rates CHF	1.4	0.5	0.9
Interest rates EUR	65.7	33.3	32.3
Interest rates USD	37.4	57.2	-19.8
Interest rates GBP	39.1	38.2	0.9
Interest rates JPY	2.4	3.8	-1.3
Spreads	47.4	34.0	13.4
Other	9.1	1.1	8.1
Foreign exchange	26.6	99.5	-72.9
Equities	23.6	49.0	-25.4
Real Estate	89.1	92.1	-2.9

Comparing the market risk result for the SST 2020 with the SST 2019, there has been a decrease in the risk in monetary terms from USD 269.1m to USD 215.7m.

The biggest change can be seen in foreign exchange risk, largely driven by a combined increase in domestic bond exposures and reduced foreign bond exposures.

Equity risk has also decreased over the period due to greater hedging of equity exposure using equity futures.

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## Insurance risk

Insurance Risk for MS Amlin AG is dominated by Premium Risk, with Reserve Risk having a much less material impact. The components of Insurance Risk are shown in the table in section 9.2.1 and discussed in section 6.1.1.

### 9.2.3 Comparison with corresponding information from previous reporting period

In this section we compare the results from this submission to those submitted for the SST 2019.

We note the following overall changes:

- The SST Capital Ratio has increased to 200% compared to 178% for 2019
- One-year risk capital has decreased from USD 966.1m to USD 942.6m
- Risk Bearing Capital has increased from USD 1,833.1m to USD 1,987.8m

The SST Target Capital has remained fairly stable with a moderate reduction compared to 2019, with underlying offsetting movements in the individual risk categories:

- Decrease in Premium Risk (-9%), principally due to reduced Catastrophe exposures, which has been more than offset by an increase in Reserving Risk (+11%)
- Decrease in Market Risk (-20%), principally due to reduced foreign exchange risk
- Increase in the Expected Insurance Result (95%), largely due to an increase in premium income
- Increase in Credit Risk for investments (27%), largely due to increased securitisations and increased external investments in companies

## 9.3 Information about Risk-Bearing Capital

### 9.3.1 Breakdown of the risk bearing capital into its key components

Market consistent value in the FCR template of total assets amount to USD 5,508.8m and total liabilities amount to USD 3,521.0m as of 31 December 2019 resulting in a difference between market-consistent assets and market-consistent liabilities of USD 1,987.8m. For further details please refer to Appendix 1.

The comparison of the Risk Bearing Capital between 2019 and 2020 is shown in Appendix 1. The capital has been relatively stable throughout the year, with an overall increase due to the profits generated in 2019.

### 9.3.2 The insurance company's comments on its reported solvency

The MS Amlin AG SST 2019 Capital Ratio described in this report is 200%, which compares favourably with the minimum FINMA SST solvency requirement of 100%. The SST One-year risk capital is USD 942.6m, the risk margin is USD 106.8m and the SST Risk Bearing Capital is USD 1,987.8m.

Since last year, the SST One-year risk capital has decreased by USD 23.5m compared to an increase of USD 154.7m in Risk Bearing Capital.

### 9.3.3 Comparison with information provided to FINMA and assurance of subjectation to regulatory audit

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Please note that in the above, we denote by “One-year risk capital” the denominator of the SST ratio as per 2018 methodology prescribed by FINMA, i.e. excluding the Market Value Margin.



Financial situation report: quantitative template  
"Market-consistent Balance Sheet Solo"

Currency: CHF or  
currency for SST  
reporting  
Amounts stated in  
millions

		Ref. date previous period	Adjustments previous period	Ref. date reporting year
<b>Market-consistent value of investments</b>	Real estate	-	-	-
	Participations	-	-	-
	Fixed-income securities	399.4	-	409.9
	Loans	231.9	-	0.0
	Mortgages	-	-	-
	Equities	11.2	-	7.4
	Other investments	2,668.8	-	3,061.3
	Collective investment schemes	2,668.8	-	3,059.1
	Alternative investments	-	-	2.2
	Structured products	-	-	-
Other investments	-	-	-	
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>3,311.2</b>		<b>3,478.6</b>	
<b>Market-consistent value of other assets</b>	Financial investments from unit-linked life insurance	-	-	-
	Receivables from derivative financial instruments	10.4	-	0.2
	Deposits made under assumed reinsurance contracts	88.2	-	81.8
	Cash and cash equivalents	259.6	-	354.7
	Reinsurers' share of best estimate of provisions for insurance liabilities	318.3	-	185.6
	Direct insurance: life insurance business (excluding unit linked life insurance)	-	-	-
	Reinsurance: life insurance business (excluding unit linked life insurance)	-	-	-
	Direct insurance: non-life insurance business	-	-	-
	Direct insurance: health insurance business	-	-	-
	Reinsurance: non-life insurance business	318.3	-	185.6
	Reinsurance: health insurance business	-	-	-
	Direct insurance: other business	-	-	-
	Reinsurance: other business	-	-	-
	Direct insurance: unit-linked life insurance business	-	-	-
	Reinsurance: unit-linked life insurance business	-	-	-
	Fixed assets	3.4	-	4.0
	Deferred acquisition costs	202.7	-	275.0
	Intangible assets	0.0	-	0.0
	Receivables from insurance business	791.7	-	1,007.0
	Other receivables	30.5	-	90.7
	Other assets	-	-	-
	Unpaid share capital	-	-	-
	Accrued assets	18.7	-	31.2
<b>Total other assets</b>	<b>1,723.5</b>		<b>2,030.2</b>	
<b>Total market-consistent value of assets</b>	<b>Total market-consistent value of assets</b>	<b>5,034.7</b>		<b>5,508.8</b>
<b>BEL: Best estimate of liabilities (including unit linked life insurance)</b>	Best estimate of provisions for insurance liabilities	-	2,948.3	-
	Direct insurance: life insurance business (excluding unit linked life insurance)	-	-	-
	Reinsurance: life insurance business (excluding unit linked life insurance)	-	-	-
	Direct insurance: non-life insurance business	-	-	-
	Direct insurance: health insurance business	-	-	-
	Reinsurance: non-life insurance business	-	2,948.3	-
	Reinsurance: health insurance business	-	-	-
	Direct insurance: other business	-	-	-
	Reinsurance: other business	-	-	-
	Best estimate of provisions for unit-linked life insurance liabilities	-	-	-
Direct insurance: unit-linked life insurance business	-	-	-	
Reinsurance: unit-linked life insurance business	-	-	-	
<b>Market-consistent value of other liabilities</b>	Non-technical provisions	-	12.1	-
	Interest-bearing liabilities	-	-	-
	Liabilities from derivative financial instruments	-	3.9	-
	Deposits retained on ceded reinsurance	-	-	0.0
	Liabilities from insurance business	-	225.0	-
	Other liabilities	-	12.2	-
	Accrued liabilities	-	-	87.5
Subordinated debts	-	-	-	
<b>Total BEL plus market-consistent value of other liabilities:</b>	<b>Total BEL plus market-consistent value of other liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,201.6</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Market-consistent value of assets minus total from BEL plus market-consistent value of other liabilities</b>		<b>1,833.1</b>		<b>1,987.8</b>

**Financial situation report: quantitative template  
"Solvency Solo"**

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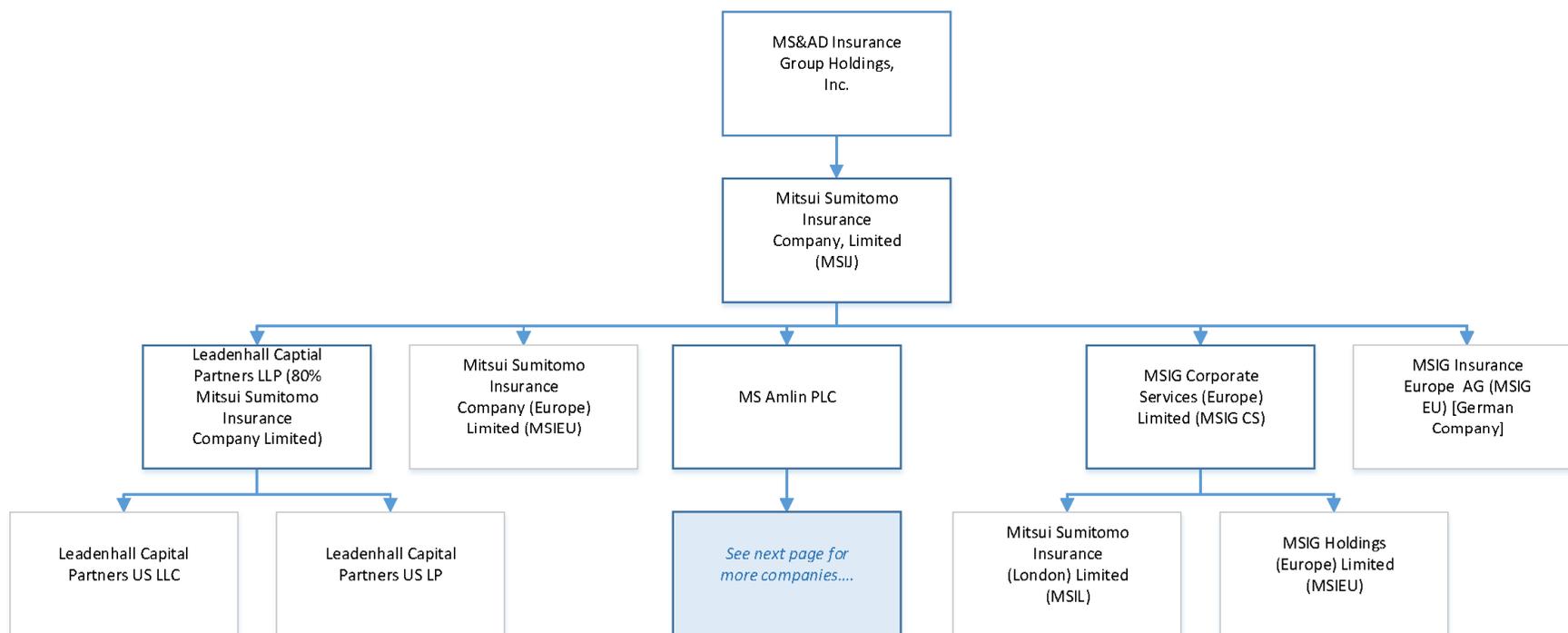
		Ref. date previous period in CHF millions	Adjustments previous period in CHF millions	Ref. date reporting year in CHF millions
<b>Derivation of RBC</b>	Market-consistent value of assets minus total from best estimate liabilities plus market- consistent value of other liabilities	1,833.1		1,987.8
	Deductions	-		-
	<b>Core capital</b>	<b>1,833.1</b>		<b>1,987.8</b>
	Supplementary capital	-		-
	<b>RBC</b>	<b>1,833.1</b>		<b>1,987.8</b>

		Ref. date previous period in CHF millions	Adjustments previous period in CHF millions	Ref. date reporting year in CHF millions
<b>Derivation of target capital</b>	Underwriting risk	858.1		861.9
	Market risk	269.1		215.7
	Diversification effects	-203.7		167.9
	Credit risk	97.5		123.6
	Risk margin and other effects on target capital	61.2		16.1
	<b>Target capital</b>	<b>1,082.0</b>		<b>1,049.4</b>

		Ref. date previous period in %	Adjustments previous period in %	Ref. date reporting year in %
<b>SST ratio</b>		178%		200%

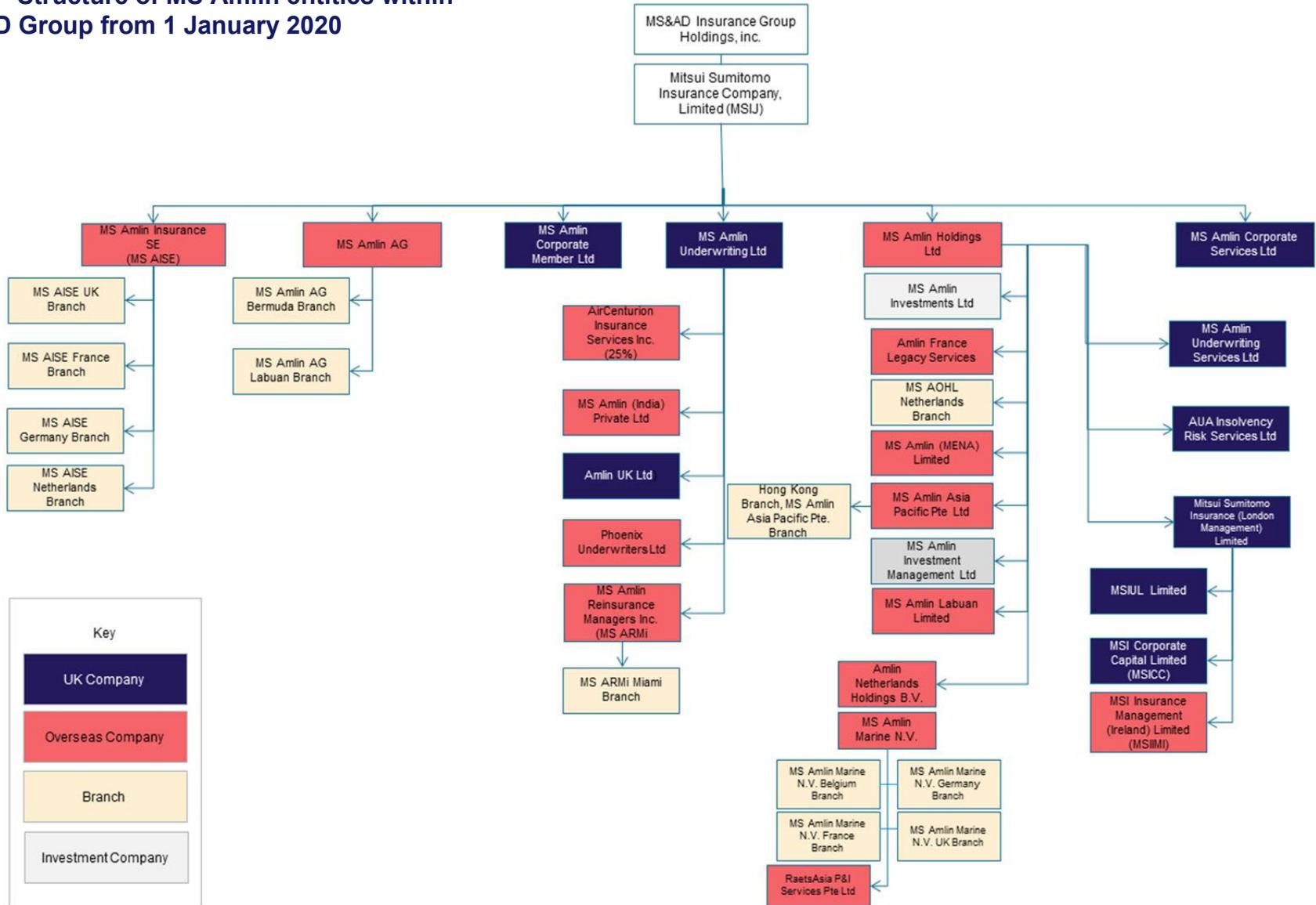
## 10.2 Appendix 2

### 10.2.1 MS & AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc.'s Group structure and MS Amlin Group Structure as at 31 December 2019





### 10.2.3 Structure of MS Amlin entities within MS&AD Group from 1 January 2020



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## 10.3 Appendix 3

**Annual Report  
MS Amlin AG  
2019**

**Kirchenweg 5  
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## **Management Report**

Prior to 1 January 2020, MS Amlin AG (the Company) was a wholly owned subsidiary of MS Amlin plc, whose parent was Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company (MSI) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of MS&AD Group Holding, Inc. (MS&AD). On 1 January 2020 the share ownership in the Company transferred to MSI with MS Amlin AG becoming a direct subsidiary of MSI.

MS Amlin AG operates in three underwriting locations. The Zurich operations of the Company writes reinsurance for predominantly small and mid-sized insurance companies across all non-life classes and products. The Bermuda branch writes a geographical spread of catastrophe, property, casualty, financial lines and speciality business. In 2019 the Miami branch began writing Latin American property reinsurance business via a binder with MS Amlin Reinsurance Managers Inc ("ARMI") in the USA. In addition, through the legacy MS Frontier operations, a business was established in Labuan in 2013 to carry out reinsurance business geographically located in East and South East Asia. The business was placed into run-off in early 2018 however service functions remain.

### **Business Development and Financial Condition**

During 2019 gross written premiums increased from CHF 1,272.3m to CHF 1,572.4m. The growth in gross written premium was driven by increases in Casualty, Cyber, and Financial Lines business as well as increased cessions from inter company business.

Claims have been impacted by Hurricane Dorian in 2019 as well as deterioration on prior year catastrophe losses including the 2017 and 2018 catastrophe events as well as the New Zealand Earthquake loss in 2010. Claims were also impacted by frequency of non-catastrophe events in 2019 and prior year development.

Administrative expenses have decreased by CHF10m. The main drivers were lower service charges from our shared services provider, Amlin Corporate Services, and other cost reduction initiatives in 2019.

Net income from investments increased by 34% from CHF 115.3m to CHF 154.7m during 2019. Investment performance for the year was strong and has more than reversed the prior year downturn. The gains have mainly been driven by equities.

The overall result was a profit for the Company for the year 2019 of CHF185m.

### **Number of full-time positions on an annual average**

The Company employed a worldwide staff at an average of 125 full time equivalents (2018: 125).

### **Extraordinary events**

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organisation declared the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to be a pandemic in recognition of its rapid spread across the globe, with over 150 countries now affected. Governments have taken stringent steps to help contain or delay the spread of the virus. As such, there is a significant increase in economic uncertainty which is, for example, evidenced by more volatile asset prices and currency exchange rates.

For the reporting date 31 December 2019, the Coronavirus outbreak and the related measures are non-adjusting events. Consequently, there is no impact on recognition and measurement of assets and liabilities. However, based on the volatility observable in the market, the Company expects the 2020 financial results to be impacted through the fair value measurement of the investments (e.g. shares and other investments) as well as our exchange rate gains and losses. The Company will also be impacted through the fair value measurement of insurance liabilities, though these cannot be reasonably estimated at the date of signing these financial statements.

### **Future prospects and vision**

The Company has a vision to be a 'Respected Global Reinsurance Partner'. This is anchored in our values of Client Understanding, Respecting Each Other, Probity, 'Kaizen', One MS Amlin Team and Courage to Challenge.

#### **Short-term view**

The change in direct ownership from MS Amlin plc to MSI will impact MS Amlin AG's strategic direction and oversight in ways that are still being determined at the time of writing this report, but ultimately our strategy as a leading global reinsurer remains consistent and the changes will be in an effort to increase efficiencies where possible.

During 2019, the MS Amlin corporate strategy along with the vision for the global reinsurance business were reviewed and this will guide the MS Amlin AG strategy for 2020 and beyond. The strategy for 2019 focused on the key priorities of; Focusing on corporate clients; Service our core clients; Enabling and unlocking our people capability; Operational excellence; Superior risk analysis; and Building an agile organisation.

#### **Medium and Long-term view**

The Company's strategy is driven by a client-focused approach together with technical underwriting excellence as we seek profitable growth going forwards. MS Amlin AG's strategic priorities will ensure progress is made to achieve ambitions for 2020 and beyond. These include a focus on further development our US market presence, new product development and further diversification, continued use of third party capital to support further growth of our portfolio and reduce volatility, development of an Economic Value Management approach and optimisation of balance sheets through rationalisation of risk placement.

Within the strategic plans, MS Amlin AG does not anticipate, or rely on a market-turning event. Instead, the Company expects a series of smaller market rate corrections that will neither materially attract nor deflect significant volumes of capital to the market.

The strategy is intended to see the company being well diversified in terms of products and geographies and therefore able to support clients more broadly, to be financially sound with the ability to offer substantial line sizes and capacity and to develop long-term relationships with clients and brokers.

## Risk Assessment

### Risk Management Strategy

MS Amlin AG's vision and core values provide the strategic focus for the risk management system to deliver "effective risk management which optimises return for the risks we take" with the objective to deliver long-term value. This is achieved by actively seeking and accepting risk while managing that risk within acceptable bounds.

### Risk Management Framework

MS Amlin AG has developed a Risk Management Policy committed to establishing and maintaining a sustainable enterprise risk management process as an integral part of its business model supporting business planning, capital management and decision making in the business. The Policy is intended to provide transparency, and define ownership, and responsibilities throughout the risk management process as well as create a risk aware culture across the organization.

To supplement and fulfil the needs of the Policy, a Risk Management Framework has been developed and documented which provides:

- A strong, risk based organisation, supported by an appropriate risk management system;
- A robust governance framework supporting its organisational structure;
- Clear roles and responsibilities and effective escalation processes;
- Effective monitoring; and
- Clear and effective communication and reporting lines.

MS Amlin AG's Risk Management Framework consists of a suite of standards, governance processes and procedures that ensure a strong risk management function. It is built into the core operating model of the business and forms part of the overall approach to internal control. It provides the infrastructure within risk governance and also sets out the processes required to sustain risk management across the business.

### Risk Management Methods and Processes

#### Risk Governance

The operation of effective risk management requires the active involvement of all employees and the responsibility for each risk has been clearly allocated within the Company.

MS Amlin AG operates risk management through a 'three lines of defence' model.

- First line – all employees are expected to be risk aware and exercise controls over their activities so that levels of risk are understood and managed appropriately;
- Second line - MS Amlin AG's Risk function is responsible for the design and coordination of the risk framework architecture, working together with the Compliance function for additional support;
- Third line - MS Amlin's Internal Audit function is independent and has direct reporting to the MS Amlin AG Audit Committee. The function has responsibility for the review of the effectiveness of controls.

The Boards and the Risk & Solvency Committee receive reports from the Risk function that escalate risk areas of concern.

#### Risk Appetite and Tolerances

A key objective of the Risk Management Framework is to establish risk appetites for all key areas of risk identified. This appetite is implemented through a set of tolerances and limits which are approved by the Risk & Solvency Committee and the Supervisory Board. Management is accountable for managing levels of risk within the allocated tolerances. The status of profile versus tolerance is reported quarterly to the Risk & Solvency Committee with breaches escalated up to the Supervisory Board.

#### Risk Categorisation

MS Amlin AG groups its risks into six key categories as specified below. Accordingly, the Risk Management Framework has been designed to take account of these risk categories and seeks to ensure ownership and accountability.

Each of these categories of risk is owned by an Executive Board member with appropriate expertise and authority over the risks being managed on a day to day basis. Further details on the roles, responsibilities, accountabilities, and key mitigation actions of each risk category are documented in six category-based risk standards that are reviewed and approved by the Risk & Solvency Committee each year.

Risk category Owner	High Level Overview	Scope
Insurance Risk (Chief Underwriting Officers, Zurich and Bermuda)	Risk from the inherent uncertainties in the occurrence, amount and timing of insurance liabilities and premiums. This includes reserving risk or claims arising on business written in prior years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business plan</li> <li>• Pricing risk</li> <li>• Underwriting performance including catastrophes</li> <li>• Product Oversight</li> <li>• Reserving</li> <li>• Claims</li> </ul>
Market Risk (Chief Financial Officer)	Risk from fluctuations in values of, or income from, assets, interest rates and investment returns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investment market volatility</li> <li>• Counterparty risk</li> <li>• Concentration risk</li> <li>• Currency fluctuation</li> </ul>
Credit Risk (Chief Financial Officer)	Risk of counterparties failing to perform their obligations in a timely manner or at all.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retrocessionaires</li> <li>• Brokers</li> <li>• Cedents</li> <li>• Banks and Investment counterparties</li> </ul>
Liquidity Risk (Chief Financial Officer)	Risk of insufficient financial resources being available to meet liabilities as they fall due.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All assets</li> </ul>
Operational Risk (Chief Executive Officer)	Risk from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems, or from external events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systems and Technology</li> <li>• Processes</li> <li>• People</li> <li>• Legal &amp; Regulatory</li> </ul>
Strategic Risk (Chief Executive Officer)	<p>Risk of the current and prospective impact on earnings or capital arising from adverse business decisions, improper implementation of decisions or lack of responsiveness to industry changes.</p> <p>Risks that may arise as a result of Group structure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group</li> <li>• Strategic</li> <li>• Political &amp; economic</li> <li>• Conduct</li> <li>• Capital Management</li> </ul>

Three risk categories (Insurance, Market and Credit Risk) are managed using capital against the residual risk and are included within the Internal Model for the SST.

Liquidity Risk and Operational Risk are measured through stress and scenario testing and have tolerances set against them, although explicit risk charges are not included within the SST Target Capital.

Strategic risks such as reputational and political risks are on the whole not directly considered within the capital model but managed rather through the use of management actions, contingency plans, policies, processes and robust preventative and detective business process controls.

#### Linkage to Capital Management

MS Amlin AG has an Internal Model which has been built to reflect the economic risk variables, which could impact the performance of the Company. The MS Amlin AG Supervisory Board has confirmed that the Internal Model is the appropriate method for the calculation of solvency capital under the requirements of the Swiss Solvency Test and the Internal Model has been approved by the supervisory regulator, FINMA, for use when calculating the SST for risk charges including Insurance Risk, Reinsurance Credit Risk and Dependencies. The Internal Model is a core component of the risk management system and is used for a range of business decisions including setting and assessing risk tolerances, business planning, strategic decision making and purchase of outwards reinsurance, and is a key input into the technical pricing framework.

Capital is a key consideration in setting business plans and strategies. The economic capital assessment provides the basis of risk adjusted performance for business plans.

#### Alignment to Business Strategy

MS Amlin AG's risk management objectives seek to bring business strategy, capital management, and enterprise risk management together to achieve long-term sustainable outcomes for all stakeholders.

This approach allows the business to maximise its return on risk where there is opportunity to, subject to limitations over acceptable risk taking. This is done through the adoption of risk appetites and tolerances that link closely to the return objectives set by the Supervisory Board.

**MS Amlin AG, Zurich**

Report of the Statutory Auditor  
on the Financial Statements  
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Financial Statements 2019



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## **Report of the Statutory Auditor on the Financial Statements**

As statutory auditor, we have audited the accompanying financial statements of MS Amlin AG, which comprise the balance sheet, income statement, cash flow statement and notes for the year ended 31 December 2019.

### ***Board of Directors' Responsibility***

The board of directors is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of Swiss law and the company's articles of incorporation. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining an internal control system relevant to the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. The board of directors is further responsible for selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Swiss law and Swiss Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers the internal control system relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control system. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 comply with Swiss law and the company's articles of incorporation.



### **Report on Other Legal Requirements**

We confirm that we meet the legal requirements on licensing according to the Auditor Oversight Act (AOA) and independence (article 728 CO and article 11 AOA) and that there are no circumstances incompatible with our independence.

In accordance with article 728a paragraph 1 item 3 CO and Swiss Auditing Standard 890, we confirm that an internal control system exists, which has been designed for the preparation of financial statements according to the instructions of the board of directors.

We further confirm that the proposed appropriation of available earnings complies with Swiss law and the company's articles of incorporation. We recommend that the financial statements submitted to you be approved.

KPMG AG

Rainer Pfaffenzeller  
*Licensed Audit Expert  
Auditor in Charge*

Mathew Ackland  
*Licensed Audit Expert*

Zurich, 29 April 2020

*Enclosure(s):*

- Financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, cash flow statement and notes)
- Proposed appropriation of available earnings

**Financial Statements of  
MS Amlin AG  
2019**

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## Income statement

CHF	Note	2019	2018
Gross premium written		1,572,412,134	1,272,256,240
Premiums ceded to reinsurers		(120,525,785)	(132,545,669)
<b>Net premiums written</b>		<b>1,451,886,349</b>	<b>1,139,710,571</b>
Change in unearned premium reserves - gross		(209,731,603)	21,632,698
Change in reinsurers' share of unearned premium reserves		8,956,508	(65,138)
<b>Net premiums earned</b>		<b>1,251,111,254</b>	<b>1,161,278,131</b>
Other insurance income		606,459	529,818
<b>Total technical income</b>		<b>1,251,717,713</b>	<b>1,161,807,949</b>
Gross claims and claim expenses paid		(863,596,094)	(917,037,468)
Reinsurers' share of claims and claim expenses		129,122,511	120,132,549
Change in technical provisions - gross	6	10,148,290	(237,265,120)
Change in reinsurers' share of technical provisions	6	(151,307,439)	71,229,392
<b>Net claims and claim expenses incurred</b>		<b>(875,632,732)</b>	<b>(962,940,647)</b>
Acquisition costs - gross		(275,318,942)	(46,978,493)
Administrative expenses - gross		(59,015,994)	(69,345,794)
Acquisition costs and administrative expenses - gross		(334,334,936)	(116,324,287)
Reinsurers' share of acquisition costs		265,946	541,964
<b>Net acquisition costs and administrative expenses</b>		<b>(334,068,990)</b>	<b>(115,782,323)</b>
Other technical expenses own business		0	(1,149)
<b>Total technical expenses</b>		<b>(1,209,701,722)</b>	<b>(1,078,724,119)</b>
Income from investments	11	248,321,116	218,397,079
Expenses from investments	12	(93,616,335)	(103,134,040)
<b>Net income from investments</b>		<b>154,704,781</b>	<b>115,263,039</b>
Other financial expenses		(3,686,232)	(19,627,518)
<b>Operating income</b>		<b>193,034,540</b>	<b>178,719,351</b>
Other income		585,661	4,795,600
Other expenses		(1,437,733)	(5,781,332)
Extraordinary expenses	1	(164,312)	-
<b>Profit before direct taxes</b>		<b>192,018,157</b>	<b>177,733,619</b>
Direct taxes		(6,837,674)	(405,396)
<b>PROFIT / (LOSS)</b>		<b>185,180,483</b>	<b>177,328,223</b>

## Balance sheet

### Assets

CHF	Note	31/12/2019	31/12/2018
Investments		3,290,315,250	3,171,637,467
Fixed-interest securities		395,916,157	391,861,589
Loans		-	227,597,957
Shares		6,683,011	9,606,201
Other investments	2	2,887,716,082	2,542,571,720
Receivables from derivative financial instruments		207,162	10,185,649
Deposits on reinsurance business		79,181,377	86,568,083
Cash and cash equivalents		343,262,450	254,796,362
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions	5	175,014,227	317,989,575
Property and equipment		3,909,769	3,364,718
Deferred acquisition costs		266,089,896	199,027,134
Intangible assets		-	41,736
Reinsurance receivables	3 / 8	974,595,518	777,149,633
Other receivables	8	87,734,184	29,969,132
Prepaid expenses and accrued income		30,181,670	18,319,653
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>5,250,491,503</b>	<b>4,869,049,142</b>

### Liabilities and equity

CHF	Note	31/12/2019	31/12/2018
Technical provisions	5	3,139,506,570	2,991,139,958
Non-technical provisions		12,052,643	35,373,677
Liabilities from derivative financial instruments		8,292,095	3,877,159
Reinsurance payables	4 / 9	215,014,736	220,880,769
Other liabilities	9	84,633,776	11,966,378
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>3,459,499,819</b>	<b>3,263,237,941</b>
Share capital		10,000,001	10,000,001
Legal capital reserves		1,467,556,475	1,467,556,476
Reserves from capital contributions	22	1,467,556,475	1,467,556,476
Legal retained earnings		5,000,000	5,000,000
Voluntary retained earnings		308,435,208	123,254,724
Merger reserve		174,447,343	174,447,343
Profit brought forward		(51,192,618)	(228,520,842)
Profit/(Loss)		185,180,483	177,328,224
<b>Total equity</b>	7	<b>1,790,991,684</b>	<b>1,605,811,201</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		<b>5,250,491,503</b>	<b>4,869,049,142</b>

## Cash Flow Statement

in CHF

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Profit for the year	185,180,483	177,328,223
Net (purchases)/sales of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (incl. depreciation)	(503,316)	2,004,891
Net (purchases)/sales of investments (incl. realised gains/losses)	(118,677,782)	(139,737,018)
Net (purchases)/sales of derivatives (incl. realised gains/losses)	14,393,423	(11,405,388)
Decrease/(increase) in deposits on reinsurance business	7,386,705	39,094,407
(Increase)/decrease in reinsurance contract assets	142,975,348	(70,196,903)
(Increase)/decrease in deferred acquisition cost	(67,062,762)	(199,027,134)
(Increase)/decrease in insurance receivables	(197,445,885)	92,699,575
(Increase)/decrease other receivables and other payables	14,902,347	(13,749,668)
Increase/(decrease) in outstanding claims	(39,210,356)	113,171,180
Increase/(decrease) in unearned premium	187,576,967	(26,309,712)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors arising from insurance operations	(5,866,033)	(10,043,056)
Increase/(decrease) in non-technical provision	(23,321,034)	(4,614,946)
(Increase)/decrease prepaid expenses and accrued income	(15,663,644)	(18,478,728)
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>	<b>84,664,461</b>	<b>(69,264,277)</b>
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Interest received on loan	3,801,627	6,191,072
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>	<b>3,801,627</b>	<b>6,191,072</b>
<b>Cash flow for the financial year</b>	<b>88,466,088</b>	<b>(63,073,205)</b>
<b>Cash on 1 January</b>	<b>254,796,362</b>	<b>317,869,567</b>
<b>Cash on 31 December</b>	<b>343,262,450</b>	<b>254,796,362</b>
<b>Change in cash</b>	<b>88,466,088</b>	<b>(63,073,205)</b>

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **1. General**

Prior to 1 January 2020, MS Amlin AG (the Company) was a wholly owned subsidiary of MS Amlin plc, whose parent was Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company (MSI) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of MS&AD Group Holding, Inc. (MS&AD). On 1 January 2020 the share ownership in the Company transferred to MSI with MS Amlin AG becoming a direct subsidiary of MSI.

### **Basis of presentation**

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with the principles of the Swiss Law on Accounting and Financial Reporting (32nd title of the Swiss Code of Obligations) and AVO-FINMA.

### **Change in Accounting Policy**

The Company applied IFRS 16 Leases from 1 January 2019. In this context the definitions as defined under IFRS were also applied to Swiss CO. A contract is a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Company recognises a right of use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right of use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date. The right of use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right of use asset or the end of the lease term. The estimated useful lives of right of use assets are determined on the same basis as those of property and equipment.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. The lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

In Swiss CO financials, the cumulative effect of initial application (modified retrospective approach) which is recognised in retained earnings at 1 January 2019 under IFRS 16 are excluded from retained earnings and included in the current period (Income statement: Extraordinary expenses).

### **Use of estimates in the preparation of annual accounts**

The preparation of the annual accounts requires management to make significant estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses as well as the related disclosures. Actual results could differ significantly from these estimates.

### **Foreign currency translation**

At year-end, assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Swiss francs at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date whereas revenues and expenses are translated at the average exchange rate for the period under report. Shareholders' equity is translated at historical rates.

FX gains arising from the revaluation of the opening balance sheet as well as from the adjustments from application of year-end or average rates are deferred and booked under provision for currency fluctuation (Balance Sheet: "Non-technical provisions"). FX losses are directly recognised in the income statement.

Realised FX arising from foreign exchange transactions are recognised in the income statement.

The translation from functional currencies (US Dollar and Euro) to presentational currency of CHF gave rise to a FX translation loss of CHF 30.0 million (2018: gain of CHF 7.5 million). The translation to the functional currencies led to a FX loss of CHF 1.3 million (2018: loss of CHF 9.7 million). The combined unrealised FX loss of CHF 31.4 million led to a full release of the provision for currency fluctuation (2018: CHF 23.4 million).

The realized FX gain of CHF 6.3 million for the financial year is recognised in the income statement (2018: realized FX gain CHF 4.9 million).

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **Valuation Principles**

#### **Investments**

Investments (except for bonds) are carried at market value if an observable market price is available. If the market price is not available (category Participations in pooled investment funds - Property), investments are accounted for at cost less necessary impairments. Subsequent recoveries of previously recorded impairments may be recognised up to the cost value.

Bond investments are valued at amortized cost less necessary impairments, if any.

Derivative instruments are valued at market value. Gains and losses are shown as part of Income and Expenses from investments.

#### **Deposits on reinsurance business**

Deposits are held at nominal value.

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and short-term deposits. Such current assets are held at nominal value, after deduction of known credit risks.

#### **Reinsurers' share of technical provisions**

Reinsurers' share of technical provisions represent the retroceded part of the technical provisions. The same accounting principles apply as for the technical provisions.

#### **Property and equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and provision for impairment where appropriate.

#### **Intangible assets**

Intangible assets, consisting of capitalised development costs for software for internal use, are measured at cost less straight-line amortisation over the estimated useful life of software which is not exceeding 20 years.

#### **Reinsurance receivables**

Reinsurance receivables are carried at nominal value, after deduction of known credit risks if applicable.

The position mainly consists of receivables from insurance companies and brokers.

#### **Other receivables**

Other receivables are recognised at the nominal value. The set up of bad debt reserves or write offs will be recorded on a cedent basis.

#### **Technical provisions**

The technical provisions are based on the cedent information (case reserves) and the reserves for already incurred but not yet reported claims (IBNR). Additionally, the technical provisions include the written but not yet earned part of the premiums (Unearned premium reserve).

#### **Reinsurance payables**

Reinsurance balances payable are held at redemption value.

#### **Acquisition costs**

Acquisition costs comprise brokerage incurred on insurance contracts written during the financial year. They are charged on the same basis as the earned proportions of the premium they relate to. Deferred acquisition costs are amortised over the period in which the related revenues are earned. Deferred acquisition costs are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and are impaired where they are no longer considered to be recoverable.

#### **Direct taxes**

Direct taxes relate to income and capital taxes.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 2. Other investments

<b>CHF</b>	<b>31/12/2019</b>	<b>31/12/2018</b>
Participations in pooled investment funds - Property	286,103,778	289,935,049
Participations in pooled investment funds - Equity	441,178,579	414,070,692
Participations in pooled investment funds - Bonds	1,780,588,014	1,503,031,254
Participations in pooled investment funds - Money Market	146,213,103	117,757,309
Private equity of which participations (holding < 20%)	2,168,967	-
Short-term investments in pooled investment funds	231,463,642	217,777,416
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,887,716,082</b>	<b>2,542,571,720</b>

### 3. Reinsurance receivables

<b>CHF</b>	<b>31/12/2019</b>	<b>31/12/2018</b>
Receivables from agents and brokers	668,751,775	548,411,752
Receivables from insurance companies	305,843,745	228,737,882
<b>Total</b>	<b>974,595,518</b>	<b>777,149,633</b>

### 4. Reinsurance payables

<b>CHF</b>	<b>31/12/2019</b>	<b>31/12/2018</b>
Liabilities to agents and brokers	66,311,630	67,721,509
Liabilities to insurance companies	148,703,105	153,159,260
<b>Total</b>	<b>215,014,736</b>	<b>220,880,769</b>

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 5. Technical provisions

CHF	Technical provisions (gross)			Reinsurers' share	Technical provisions (net)	
	31/12/2019	31/12/2018	31/12/2019	31/12/2018	31/12/2019	31/12/2018
Unearned premium reserve	1,032,669,088	845,092,120	11,707,392	3,080,720	1,020,961,696	842,011,400
Loss reserves *	2,106,837,482	2,146,047,838	163,306,835	314,908,855	1,943,530,647	1,831,138,983
<b>Total Technical provisions</b>	<b>3,139,506,570</b>	<b>2,991,139,958</b>	<b>175,014,227</b>	<b>317,989,575</b>	<b>2,964,492,343</b>	<b>2,673,150,383</b>

\* Unallocated Loss Adjustment Expenses (ULAE) are part of the loss reserves.

### 6. Change in technical provisions

CHF	2019	2018
Change in technical provisions - Outstanding claims	41,345,258	141,722,654
Change in technical provisions - IBNR	(51,493,548)	95,542,466
<b>Change in technical provisions - gross</b>	<b>(10,148,290)</b>	<b>237,265,120</b>
Change in reinsurers' share of technical provisions - Outstanding claims	(23,397,792)	(4,491,194)
Change in reinsurers' share of technical provisions - IBNR	174,705,231	(66,738,198)
<b>Change in reinsurers' share of technical provisions</b>	<b>151,307,439</b>	<b>(71,229,392)</b>

### 7. Statement of changes in equity

CHF	Share capital	Legal capital reserves	Legal retained earnings	Voluntary retained earnings	Total equity
<b>As of 31 Dec 2017</b>	<b>10,000,001</b>	<b>1,467,556,476</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>	<b>(54,073,499)</b>	<b>1,428,482,978</b>
Profit for the period				177,328,223	177,328,223
Dividend payments				-	-
<b>As of 31 Dec 2018</b>	<b>10,000,001</b>	<b>1,467,556,476</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>	<b>123,254,724</b>	<b>1,605,811,201</b>
Profit for the period				185,180,483	185,180,483
Dividend payments				-	-
<b>As of 31 Dec 2019</b>	<b>10,000,001</b>	<b>1,467,556,476</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>	<b>308,435,207</b>	<b>1,790,991,684</b>

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 8. Receivables from third parties and affiliated companies

CHF			31/12/2019
	Third party	Affiliated companies	Total
Receivables from reinsurance business	683,025,528	291,569,989	974,595,518
Other receivables	85,964,105	1,770,078	87,734,184
<b>Total</b>	<b>768,989,634</b>	<b>293,340,068</b>	<b>1,062,329,701</b>

CHF			31/12/2018
	Third party	Affiliated companies	Total
Receivables from reinsurance business	566,869,468	210,280,165	777,149,633
Other receivables	10,756,163	19,212,969	29,969,132
<b>Total</b>	<b>577,625,631</b>	<b>229,493,134</b>	<b>807,118,765</b>

### 9. Payables to third parties and affiliated companies

CHF			31/12/2019
	Third party	Affiliated companies	Total
Payables from reinsurance business	66,733,278	148,281,457	215,014,736
Other liabilities	66,197,074	18,436,703	84,633,776
<b>Total</b>	<b>132,930,352</b>	<b>166,718,160</b>	<b>299,648,512</b>

CHF			31/12/2018
	Third party	Affiliated companies	Total
Payables from reinsurance business	68,043,965	152,836,804	220,880,769
Other liabilities	6,866,796	5,099,582	11,966,378
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,910,760</b>	<b>157,936,386</b>	<b>232,847,147</b>

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### 10. Audit fees

CHF	31/12/2019	31/12/2018
Audit services	664,778	595,377
Other services	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>664,778</b>	<b>595,377</b>

### 11. Income from investments

CHF	Income		Net unrealized gains		Net realized gains		Total	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Fixed-interest securities	9,141,439	5,693,625	897,818	3,633,729	2,394,249	725,785	12,433,505	10,053,139
Loans	1,935,202	7,470,388	-	-	-	-	1,935,202	7,470,388
Shares	5,027	6,124,045	-	-	-	126,811,964	5,027	132,936,009
Other investments	51,033,545	32,451,544	161,185,846	21,608,471	21,727,991	13,877,528	233,947,382	67,937,543
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,115,213</b>	<b>51,739,602</b>	<b>162,083,664</b>	<b>25,242,200</b>	<b>24,122,240</b>	<b>141,415,277</b>	<b>248,321,116</b>	<b>218,397,079</b>

### 12. Expenses from investments

CHF	Expenses		Net unrealized losses		Net realized losses		Total	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Fixed-interest securities	245,266	529,630	-	357,363	339,871	1,719,731	585,137	2,606,724
Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shares	-	2,414,348	-	-	-	73,803,497	-	76,217,845
Other investments	2,963,734	1,985,780	21,635,695	20,621,118	68,431,770	1,702,573	93,031,199	24,309,471
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,208,999</b>	<b>4,929,758</b>	<b>21,635,695</b>	<b>20,978,481</b>	<b>68,771,640</b>	<b>77,225,801</b>	<b>93,616,335</b>	<b>103,134,040</b>

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### 13. Personnel expenses

Personnel expenses for fiscal year 2019 amount to CHF 32.3 million (2018: CHF 33.3 million) and are included in the line item administrative expenses.

### 14. Contingent liabilities

The Company has no contingent liabilities at 31 December 2019 (31 December 2018: CHF nil). There were no capital commitments or authorised but uncontracted commitments at the end of the financial year.

### 15. Depreciation of real estate and equipment and amortization of intangible assets

CHF	31/12/2019	31/12/2018
Property and equipment	1,187,243	1,314,120
Intangible assets	2,526	1,147
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,189,768</b>	<b>1,315,267</b>

### 16. Restricted assets

At 31 December 2019, the Company holds restricted funds in the form of letter of credit (LOC) collaterals, initial margin calls on derivative financial instruments, and collateral received from reinsurance counterparties.

#### Letter of Credit ("LOC") facilities

MS Amlin AG has three LOC facilities of CHF 435.5 million (2018: CHF 441.7 million), CHF 203.2 million (2018: CHF 206.1 million) and CHF 48.9 million (2018: CHF 49.5 million). The US\$450.0 million facility is secured by a registered charge over a portfolio of assets managed by Fiera Capital with BNP Paribas as custodian. The US\$210.0 million facility is secured by time deposits held at Barclays Bank. The NZ\$75.0 million LOC is secured by time deposits held at National Australia Bank. As at 31 December 2019, CHF 548.7 million of LOC were issued (2018: CHF 456.5 million). The total value of restricted assets as at 31 December 2019 was CHF 624.2 million (2018: CHF 593.7 million).

#### Derivative margins and collateral

Derivative instruments traded by the Company for hedging purposes give rise to collateral being placed with, or received from, external counterparties. At 31 December 2019 included in other receivables is CHF 22.8 million (2018: CHF 6.5 million) margins and collateral pledged in relation to listed future margins.

#### Funds withheld as premium/claim deposits

At 31 December 2019, the Company had placed funds totalling net to CHF 18.0 million (2018: CHF 20.9 million) as premium deposits and CHF 61.2 million (2018: CHF 65.4 million) as claim deposits. These funds are held by external brokers or cedents. In addition a further CHF 90.3 million (2018: CHF 117.3 million) has been placed into pledge accounts to collateralise against losses due to reinsurance cedents.

#### Trust Funds

At 31 December 2019, cash and cash equivalents with a fair value of CHF 204.2 million (2018: CHF 139.2 million) have been deposited in trust by the Company for the benefit of U.S. ceding companies. These funds are held in trust by a U.S. based bank.

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### 17. Residual amount of lease obligations

The maturity profile of lease obligations that do not expire in or cannot be canceled within 12 months is presented below:

Operating lease commitments

CHF	31/12/2019	31/12/2018
Later than 1 year and no later than 5 years	-	4,033,869
Later than 5 years	-	-
<b>Total operating lease commitments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,033,869</b>

The operating leases are mainly related to the office rental in the different locations which are no later than 1 year as at December 31, 2019.

### 18. Liabilities to pension schemes

There is no pension fund liability at December 31, 2019 (2018: nil).

### 19. Full-time equivalents

The annual average number of full-time equivalents for the reporting year, as well as for the previous year, did not exceed 250.

### 20. Significant events after the balance sheet date

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organisation declared the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to be a pandemic in recognition of its rapid spread across the globe, with over 150 countries now affected. Governments have taken stringent steps to help contain or delay the spread of the virus. As such, there is a significant increase in economic uncertainty which is, for example, evidenced by more volatile asset prices and currency exchange rates.

For the reporting date 31 December 2019, the Coronavirus outbreak and the related measures are non-adjusting events. Consequently, there is no impact on the recognition and measurement of assets and liabilities. However, based on the volatility observable in the market, the Company expects the 2020 financial results to be impacted through the fair value measurement of the investments (e.g. shares and other investments) as well as our exchange rate gains and losses. The Company will also be impacted through the fair value measurement of insurance liabilities, though these cannot be reasonably estimated at the date of signing these financial statements.

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### **21. Related party loan**

On 29 November 2017, the Company advanced USD 230.0 million to the Parent as a one year, fixed term loan. The loan facility was extended in November 2018. At 31 December 2018, CHF 227.6 million loan and interest remained outstanding. The loan was repaid in full on 28 March 2019.

### **22. Shareholders' equity (reserves from capital contributions)**

On 31 December 2019, CHF 1,467.6 million are shown as "reserves from capital contributions" (31 December 2018: CHF 1,467.6 million). The total reserves from capital contributions include CHF 140.0 million of "capital reserves" as agreed with FINMA during the application process.

### **23. Hidden reserves**

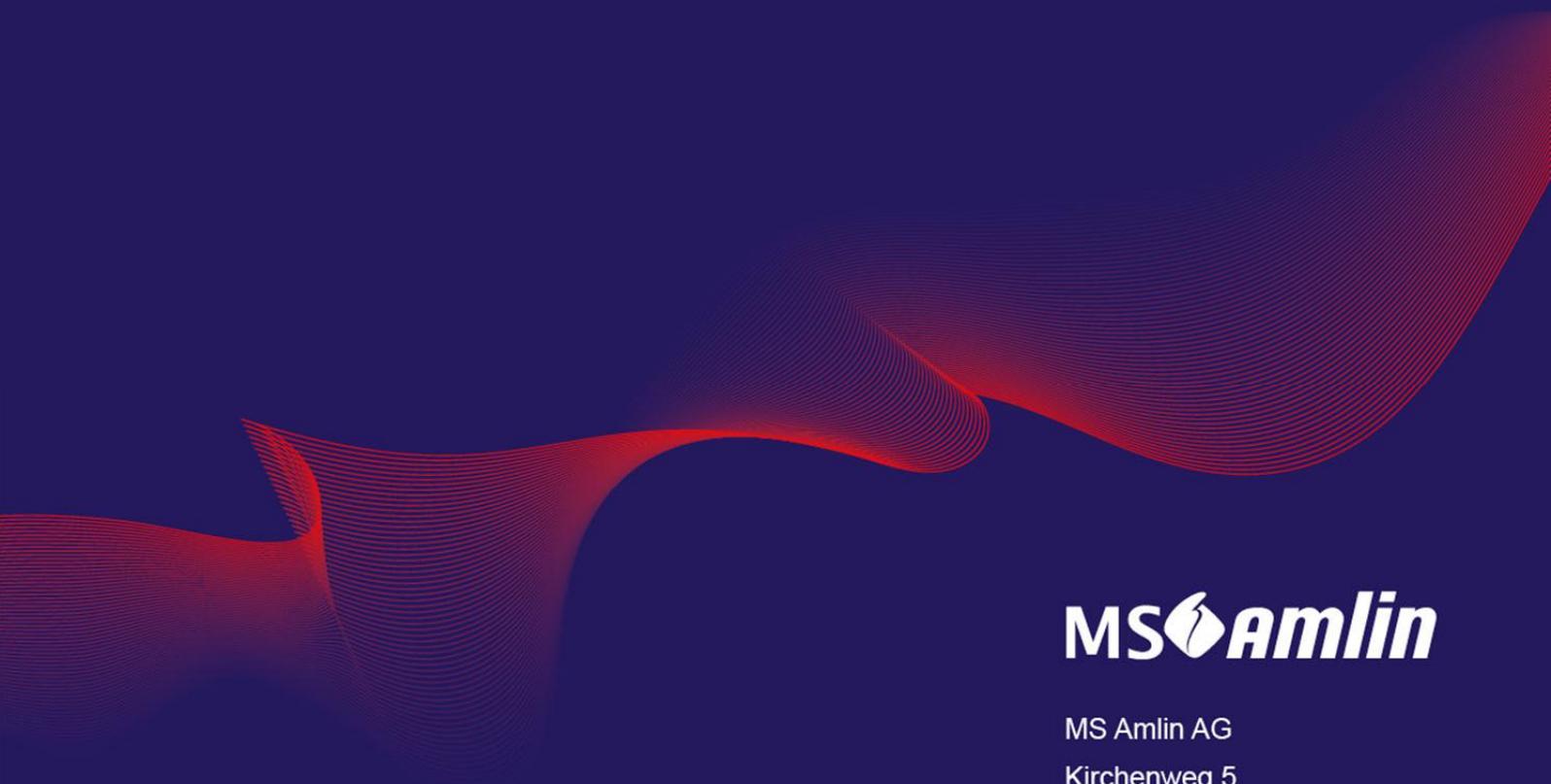
In 2019, the company did not release nor does it hold any hidden reserves.

### **24. General**

The numbers presented throughout this report may not add up precisely to the totals provided in the tables and text.

**Proposal for the appropriation of distributable earnings**

<b>CHF</b>	<b>31/12/2019</b>	<b>31/12/2018</b>
Profit/ (loss) carried forward	123,254,725	(54,073,499)
Profit	185,180,483	177,328,223
Merger reserve	-	-
<b>Distributable earnings</b>	<b>308,435,208</b>	<b>123,254,724</b>
<b>Proposal of the Board of Directors:</b>		
Distributable earnings	308,435,208	123,254,724
Dividend payments	-	-
<b>Amount carried forward</b>	<b>308,435,208</b>	<b>123,254,724</b>

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