

THE CONNECTED RISK JOURNEY IN SELF-INSURANCE

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THE CONNECTED RISK JOURNEY IN SELF-INSURANCE: UNDERSTANDING WHAT IT MEANS

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The connected risk journey in self-insurance: creative and current opportunities for captives.

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What is connected risk?

- Risks that manifest due to other risks existing
 - 2023 actual examples

Pandemic after-effects

- Carbon emissions have climbed as post pandemic global economy fires back up
- Climate change threat exacerbated

Food and energy have become weaponised by the war in Europe

- Food crisis: impact on grain
- Sending inflation to soaring levels, globalising the cost-of-living crisis and fuelling social unrest

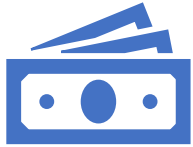
Shift in monetary policy

- Marks end of access to cheap debt – vast ramifications for governments, companies, individuals, widening inequality within and between countries

- Identifying the links between these risks helps us to understand the whole risk picture and is the first step in building solutions to mitigate their impacts



Today's crises Fertile ground for connected risk



Cost of living*



Energy costs



Food supplies,
costs



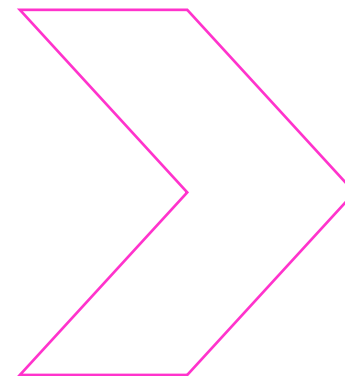
Interstate
conflict*



Failure of
climate change
adaptation*

Connected risk review - impact on businesses:

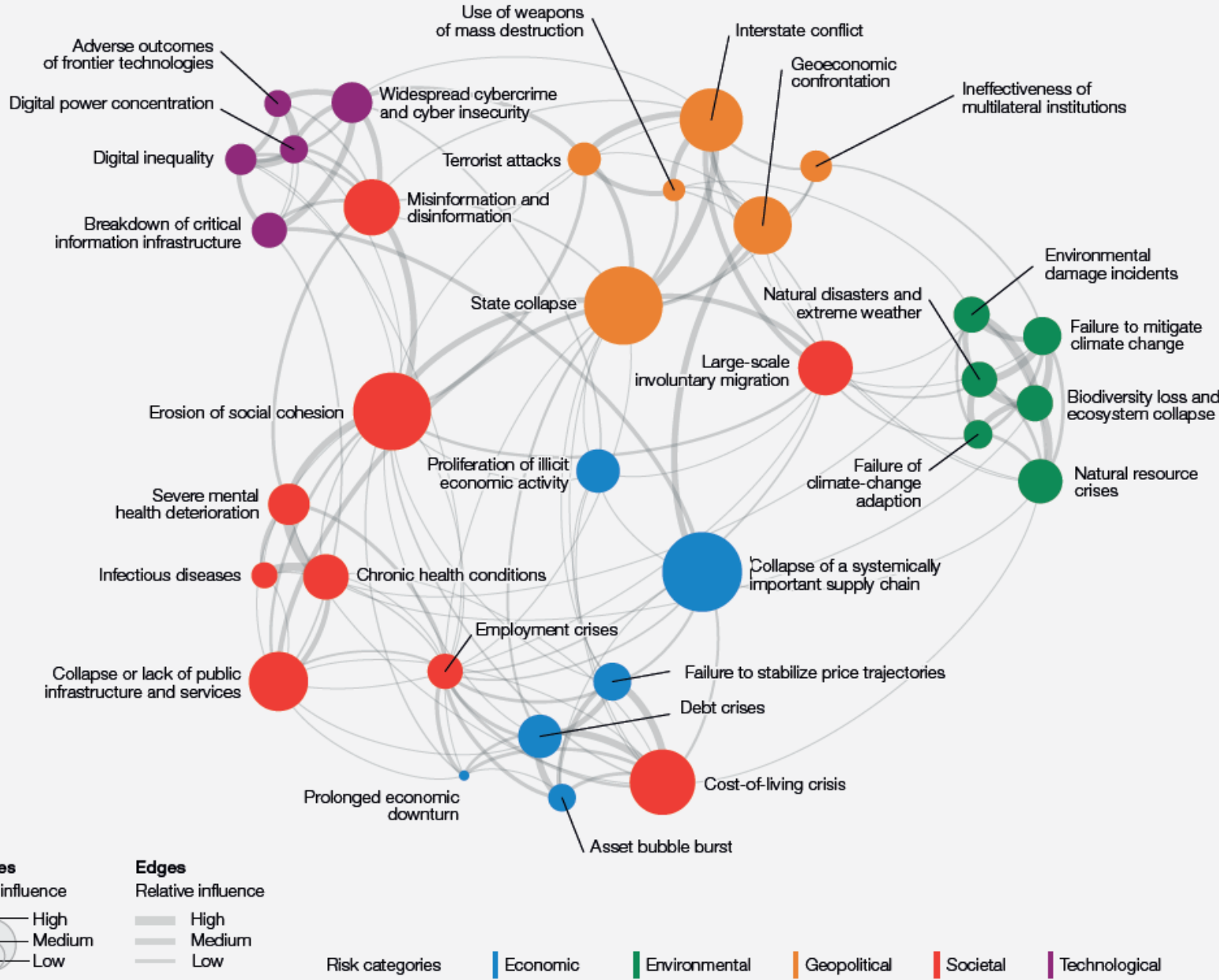
- Profitability
- Staff well-being & productivity
- Cost and availability of raw materials
- Sales slow-down
- Impact of conflicts



Inflationary pressures on
global insurance market



Finding the connections



Source

World Economic Forum, Global Risks Perception Survey 2022-2023.



Finding the connections

Interstate conflict

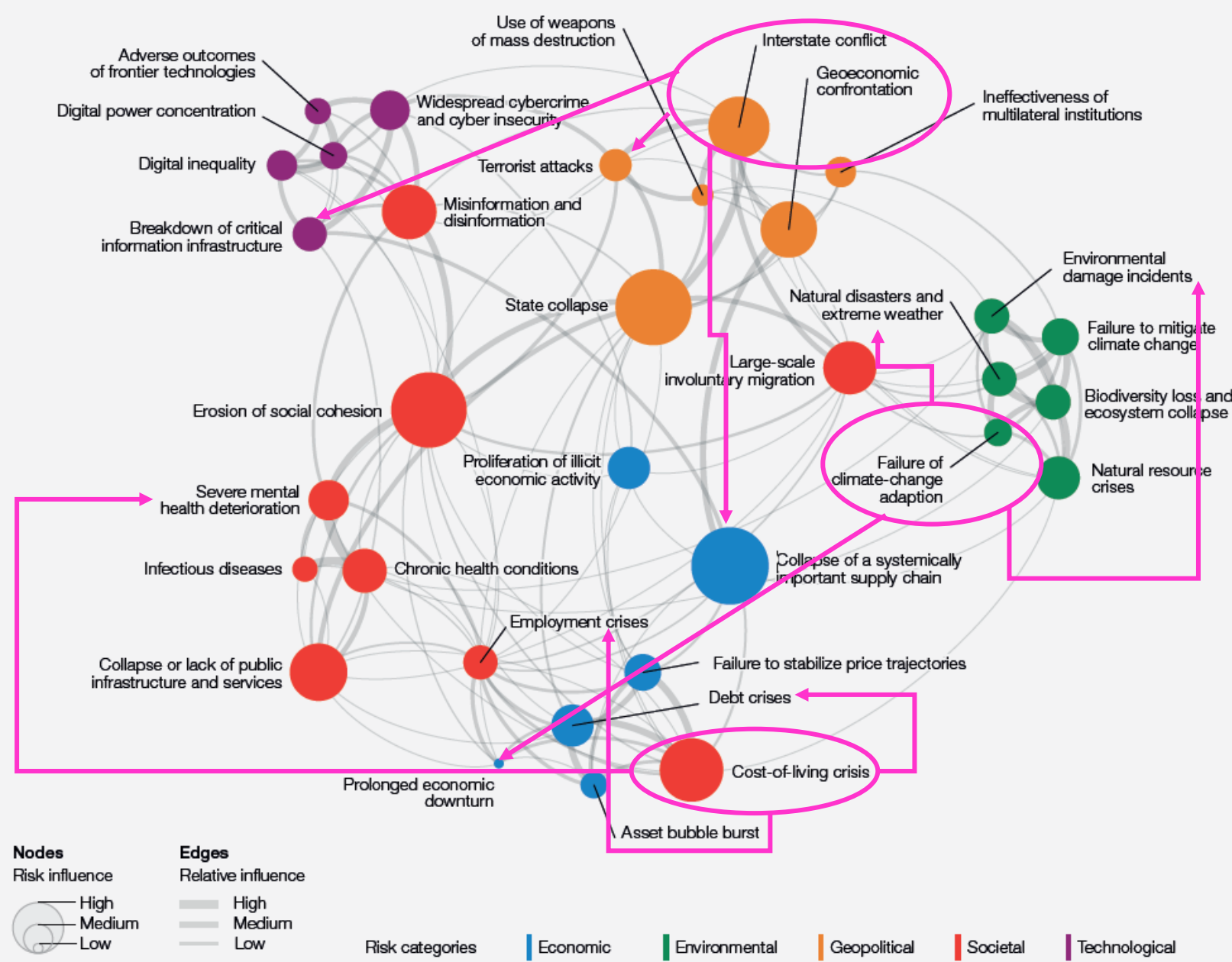
- Systemic supply chain collapse
- Terrorist attacks
- Critical information breakdown

Cost of living crises

- Debt crises
- Employment crises
- Mental health, staff wellbeing

Failure of climate change adaptation

- Natural disasters and extreme weather
- Environmental damage incidents
- Prolonged economic downturn



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Perception Survey 2022-2023.



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Role of a captive in self-insured connected risk

- Build an insurance programme using the captive's financial strength
- Protect against identified, uninsurable connected risks
- Reduce the sudden financial impact to balance sheet
- Provide stakeholders (employees, customers, shareholders) with confidence and reassurance
- Provides business with stability and longevity



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How to embed connected risks within a captive



Identification



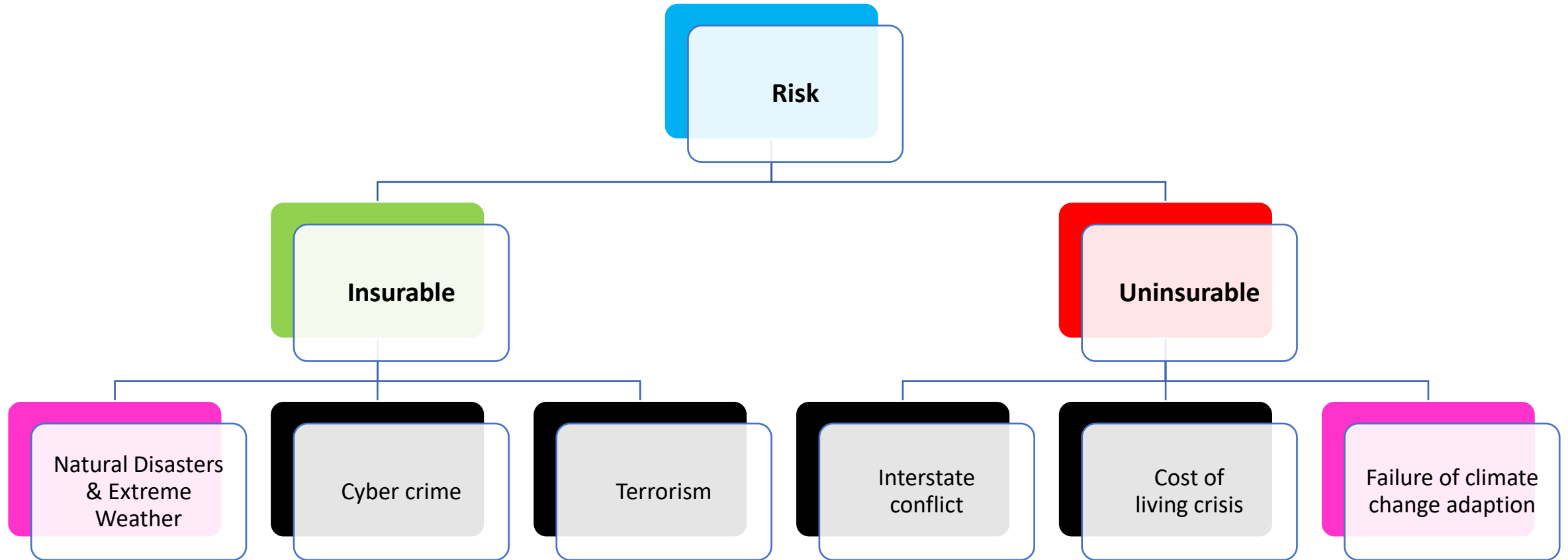
Quantification



Purpose



Identification – risk mapping





Quantification

- Understanding the financial exposures
- Scenario analyses of historic events and their impacts on industry in general
 - E.g. Turkish earthquake impact on business, staff, suppliers
 - A “what-if” analysis
- Agree financial impact

Purpose (examples)

Agree coverages, determine triggers



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Systemic supply chain failure: indemnification and protection for non-damage supply chain losses not available in conventional market



Interstate conflict:
increased cost of working for business units



Failure of climate change adaptation:
philanthropic disaster relief for communities where corporate operates



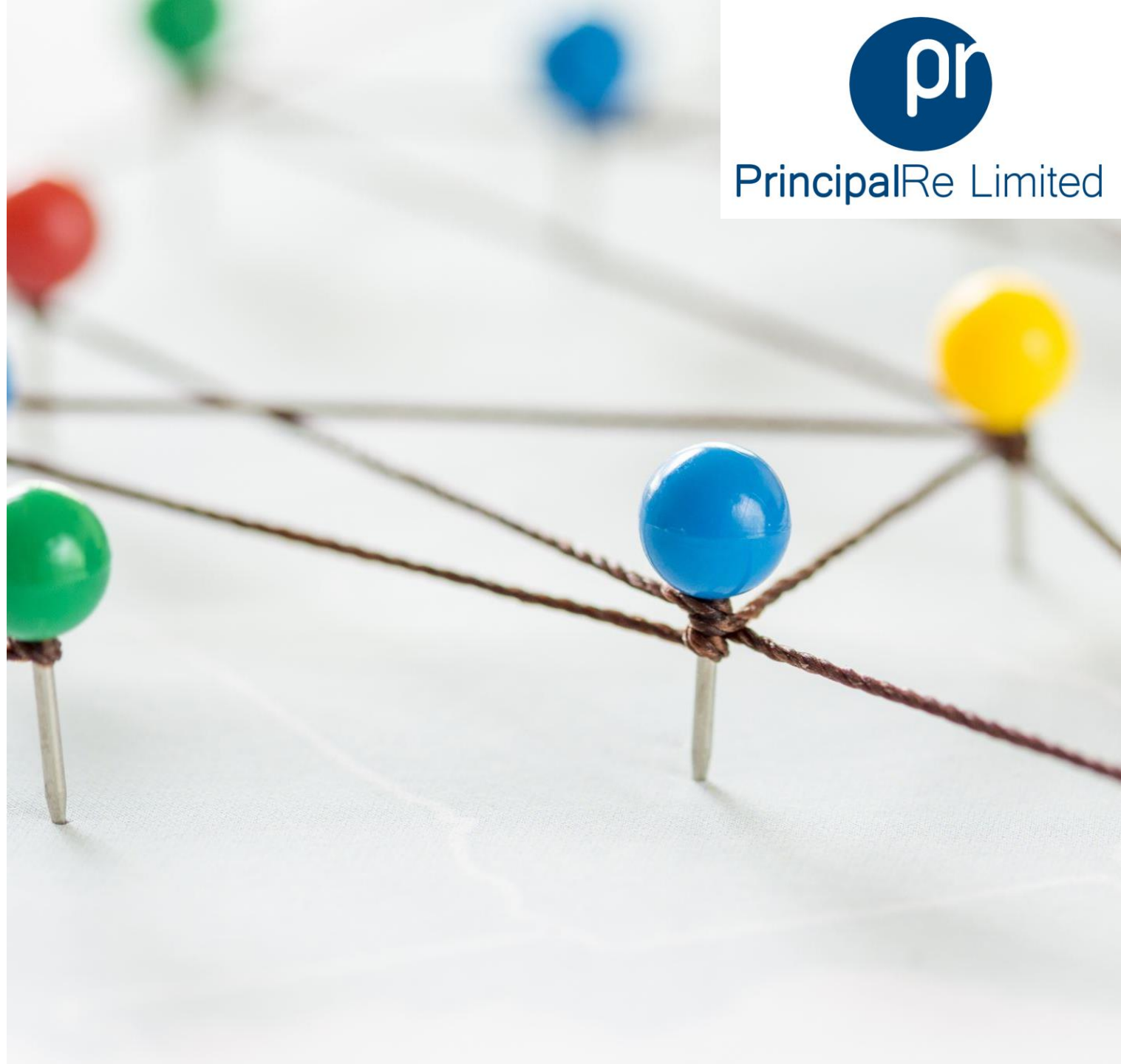
Cost of living crisis:
broad cover for employee benefits including staff well-being, mental health

Conclusion

- “The world is in a state of flux” – still and will always be
- The perceived fears arising from the negative consequences of connected risk can be mitigated and monetised by expert, creative use of captives
- This will deliver certainty, stability and longevity for corporates and their employees



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IFRS 17: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR CAPTIVES?

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A person in a dark suit and white shirt is shown from the chest up, balancing a single wooden block on top of a tall stack of many other wooden blocks. The background is dark and out of focus. The person's hands are visible, carefully holding the block in place. The stack of blocks is on the right side of the frame, and the person is on the left.

IFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts*

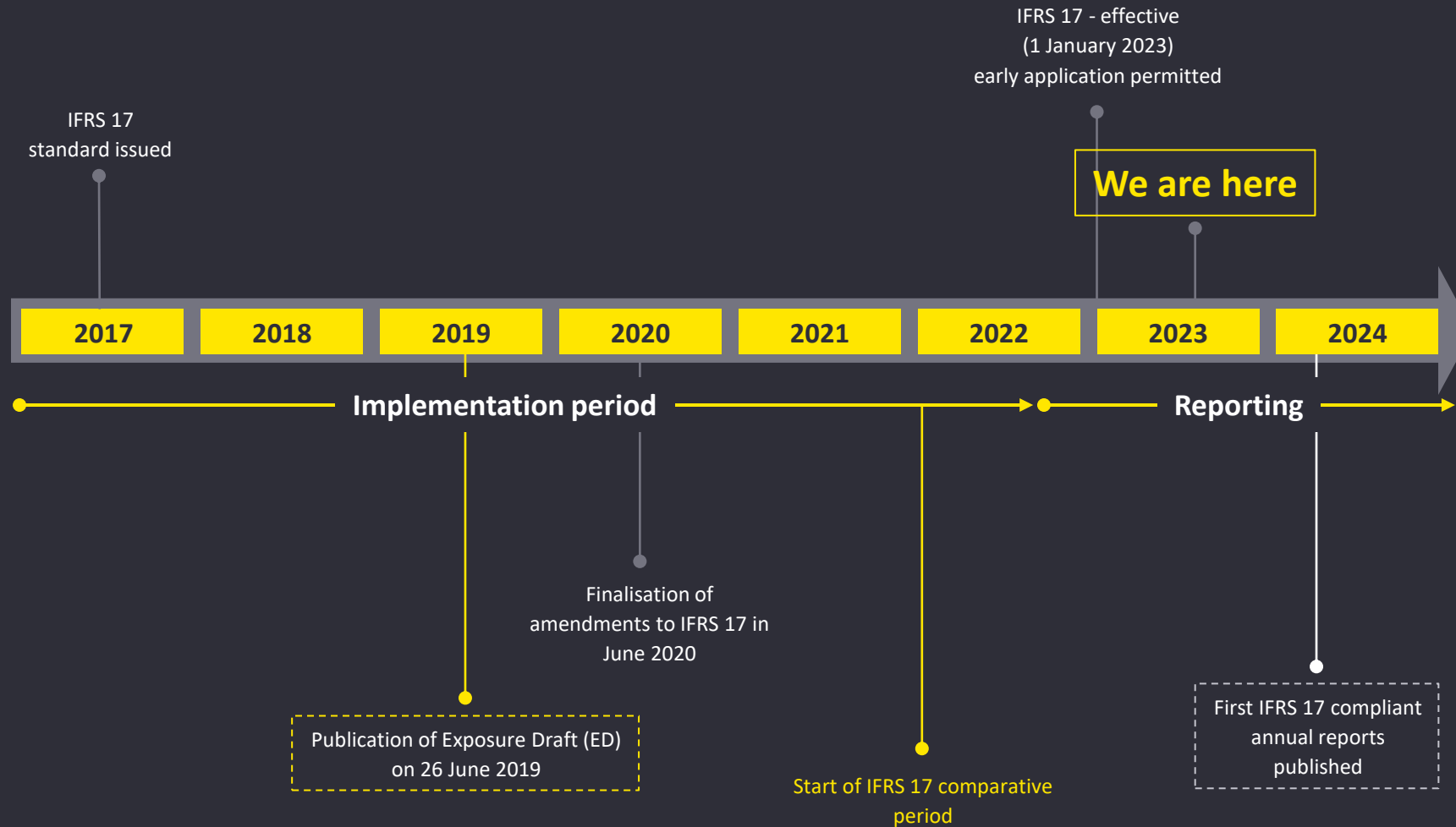
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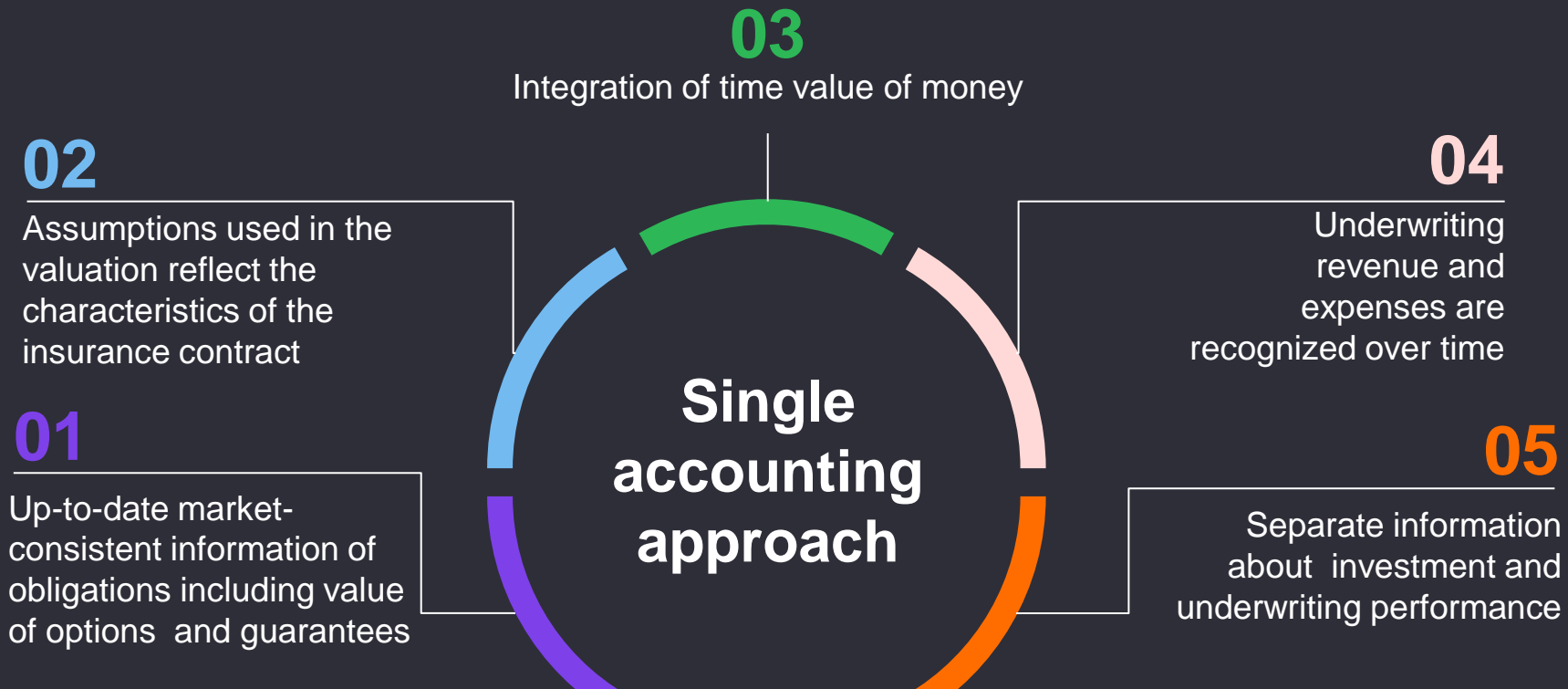
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IASB update – IFRS 17 timeline



IFRS 17 – A consistent framework



Key impacts

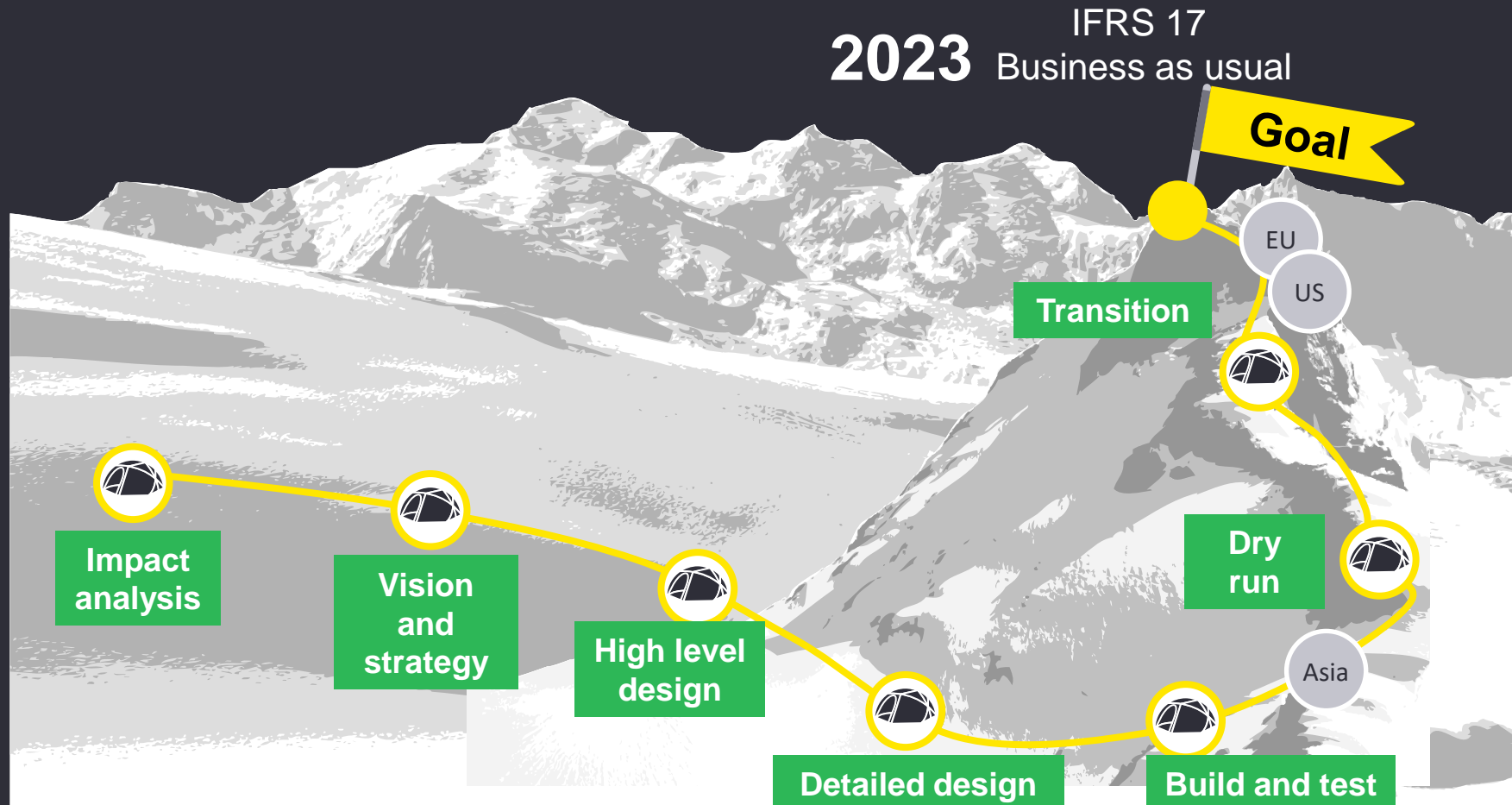
- New perspective for analysts and users
- KPIs / financial metrics will change
- New data, systems, process and control demands
- Opportunities for streamlining and greater efficiency
- Scarce resources under pressure
- Clearer picture of profit drivers

Industry updates

What has been happening
in the industry?



Overview of status of IFRS 17 implementation programs



What will change with IFRS 17?

Income Statement - Current

Source of earnings difficult to identify

Current	20xx
Gross earned premiums	x
Earned premiums ceded to reinsurers	(x)
Net earned premiums	x
Investment income	x
Fair value gains and losses	x
Other revenue	x
Gross benefits and claims paid	(x)
Claims ceded to reinsurers	x
Gross change in contract liabilities	(x)
Change in contract liabilities ceded to reinsurers	x
Net benefits and claims	(x)
Fees and commission expense	(x)
Management expenses	(x)
Other expenses	(x)
Profit before taxation	x
Taxation	(x)
Net profit for the year	x
Other comprehensive income	x
Total comprehensive income	x

➔ Cash based and includes collection of deposits - inconsistent with other industries

➔ Includes repayment of deposits and confusing adjustment that incorporates multiple factors

➔ Include those that are attributable to insurance and those that are not.
 ➔ Inconsistent measurement reduces comparability

Income Statement - Current vs IFRS 17

Separation of underwriting and investment / finance results

Current	20xx
Gross earned premiums	x
Earned premiums ceded to reinsurers	(x)
Net earned premiums	x
Investment income	x
Fair value gains and losses	x
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IFRS 17	20xx
Insurance revenue	x
Insurance service expenses	(x)
Net expenses from reinsurance contracts held	(x)
Insurance service result	x
Net investment income	x
Finance expenses from insurance contracts issued	(x)
Finance income from reinsurance contracts held	x
Net investment result	(x)
Other income	x
Other expenses	(x)
Profit before taxation	x
Taxation	(x)
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Income Statement - Current vs IFRS 17

Expenses that are directly attributable to the portfolios

Current	20xx
Gross earned premiums	x
Earned premiums ceded to reinsurers	(x)
Net earned premiums	x
Investment income	x
Fair value gains and losses	x
Other revenue	x
Gross benefits and claims paid	(x)
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Income Statement - Current vs IFRS 17

Effect of changes in discount rates and other financial risks

Current	20xx
Gross earned premiums	x
Earned premiums ceded to reinsurers	(x)
Net earned premiums	x
Investment income	x
Fair value gains and losses	x
Other revenue	x
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Income statement and balance sheet



Income Statement - IFRS 17

Comparability and Consistency

Non-insurance company	20xx
Revenue	x
Cost of sales	(x)
Gross profit	x
Other operating income	x
Selling and distribution expenses	(x)
Administrative expenses	(x)
Other operating expenses	(x)
Operating profit	x
Finance income	x
Finance expenses	(x)
Other income	x
Other expenses	(x)
Profit before taxation	x
Taxation	(x)
Net profit for the year	x
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Total comprehensive income	x

Insurance company (IFRS 17)	20xx
Insurance revenue	x
Insurance service expenses	(x)
Net expenses from reinsurance contracts held	(x)
Insurance service result	x
Net investment income	x
Finance expenses from insurance contracts issued	(x)
Finance income from reinsurance contracts held	x
Net investment result	(x)
Other income	x
Other expenses	(x)
Profit before taxation	x
Taxation	(x)
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Income Statement - IFRS 17

Mapping to IFRS 17 Presentation

Current	20xx	IFRS 17	20xx
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		Other comprehensive income	(x)
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Balance Sheet – IFRS 17

Mapping to IFRS 17 Presentation

Current	20xx	IFRS 17	20xx
Assets:		Assets:	
Investments	X	Investments	X
Deferred acquisition cost	X	Reinsurance contract assets	X
Reinsurance assets	X	Other receivables	X
Insurance receivables	X	Total assets	X
Other receivables	X		
Total assets	X		
Equity:		Equity:	
Share capital	X	Share capital	X
Retained earnings	X	Retained earnings	X
Other reserves	X	Other reserves	X
Total equity	X	Total equity	X
Liabilities:		Liabilities:	
Insurance contract liabilities	X	Insurance contract liabilities	X
Insurance payables	X	Other payables	X
Other payables	X	Total liabilities	X
Total liabilities	X		
		Total equity and liabilities	X
Total equity and liabilities	X		

What are the requirements under IFRS 17?

The critical IFRS 17 components

Define the accounting policy



Definition and scope



Separation



Recognition



Level of aggregation



Measurement and actuarial model / integrated solution

Measurement model

Expected cash flows

Attributable expense

Discount rate

Time value of options and guarantees

Risk adjustment for non-financial risk

Contractual service margin (CSM)



Measurement



Initial / subsequent measurement



Onerous contract



Reinsurance



Transition, presentation and disclosure



Transition



IFRS 9 / 17 interactions



Disclosure



Presentation



Investor story

IFRS 17: Measuring insurance liabilities

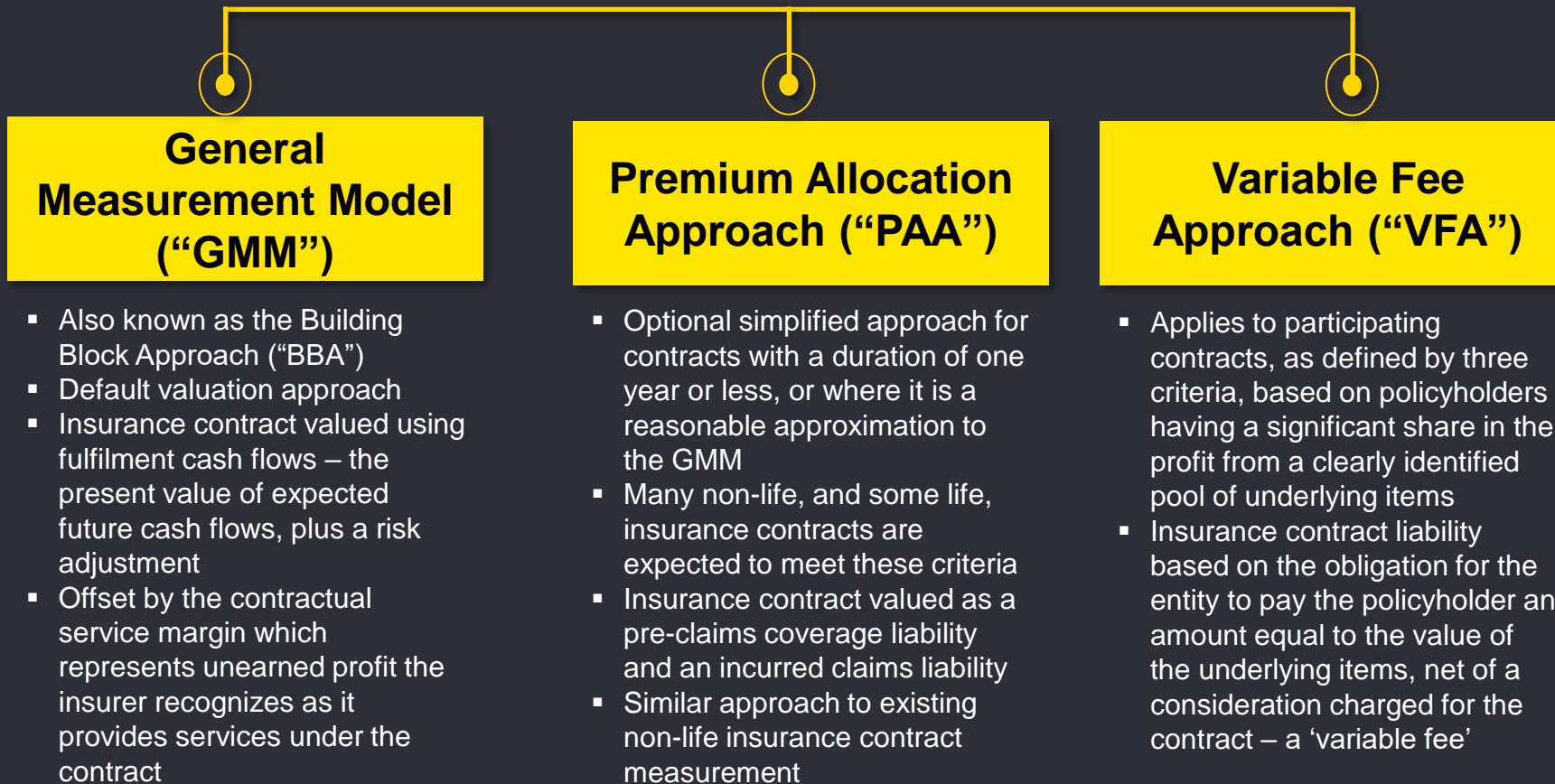
IFRS 17	20xx
Assets:	
Investments	X
Reinsurance contract assets	X
Other receivables	X
Total assets	X
Equity:	
Share capital	X
Retained earnings	X
Other reserves	X
Total equity	X
Liabilities:	
Insurance contract liabilities	X
Other payables	X
Total liabilities	X
Total equity and liabilities	X

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{PV of future} \\ \text{cash flows} \\ \text{Current} \\ + \\ \text{Risk adjustment} \\ \text{Current} \\ + \\ \text{Unearned profit} \\ \text{Non-current} \\ = \\ \text{IFRS 17 liability} \end{array}$$

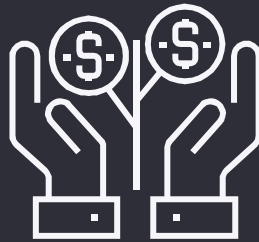
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IFRS 17 measurement models

The three measurement models



IFRS 17 in a nutshell



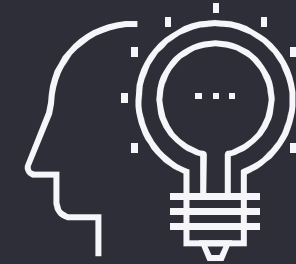
Profit

Before and after
IFRS 17 remains
the same



Business vs.
accounting

Accounting should
not drive how you
do business



Product design
and
understanding

A thorough
understanding is
required

IFRS 17 - What does it mean for Captives?

How will captives be affected?

If a captive insurance company currently applies IFRS 4, it is likely that it issues insurance contracts that fall within the scope of IFRS 17.

All captive insurance companies that prepare financial statements according to IFRS will be affected by IFRS 17.

Additionally, if a captive does not report under IFRS but its parent company does, the captive may be obligated to conduct IFRS 17 valuations for consolidation purposes.

IFRS 17 introduces three measurement models for valuing insurance contracts:

1. **General Measurement Model (GMM):** This is the default measurement model, which outlines the recognition and subsequent measurement of insurance contract assets and liabilities at contract inception and in subsequent reporting periods.
2. **Premium Allocation Approach (PAA):** This offers a simplified method to measure a group of insurance contracts that meet specific qualifying criteria as defined in IFRS 17.
3. **Variable Fee Approach (VFA):** This is a variation of the GMM designed to accommodate the particularities of participatory contracts. It is unlikely that captives will need to utilize this method.

Accounting for captives in the financial statements

Impact on primary financial statements	Likely accounting before IFRS 17 adoption	Accounting after IFRS 17 adoption
Income statement	IFRS 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premium • Claims • Expenses IFRS 9 (alternative): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fair value gain/loss • Investment income 	Have to apply IFRS 17: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance revenue • Insurance service expense IFRS 17 numbers have to be presented gross of reinsurance held and separated for each portfolio.
Balance sheet	IFRS 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance asset • Insurance liability IFRS 9 (alternative): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment in cell captive (financial asset at fair value) 	Have to apply IFRS 17: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance asset/liability • (original cash outflow plus/minus insurance result) IFRS 17 numbers have to be presented gross of reinsurance held and separated for each portfolio.

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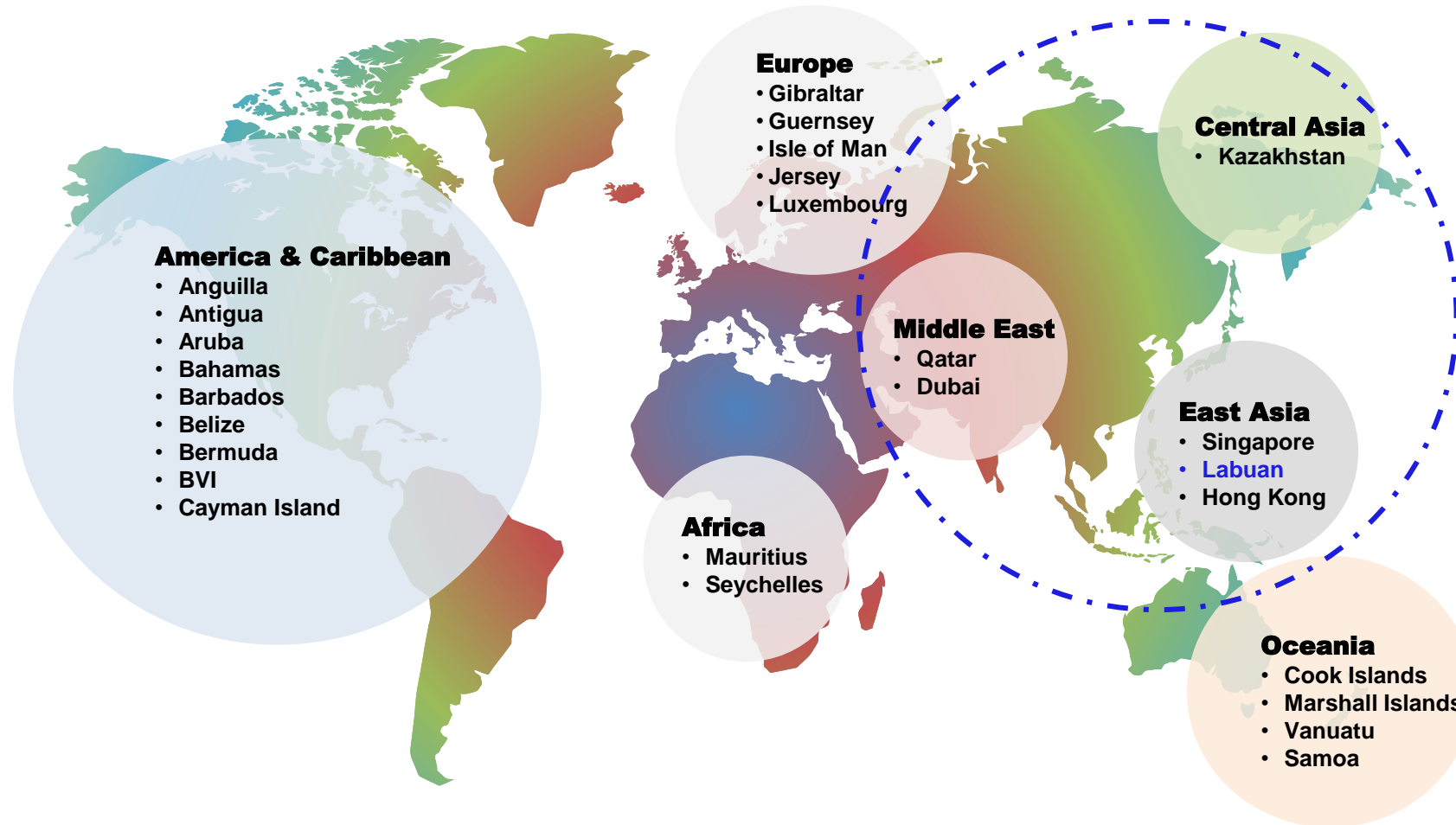
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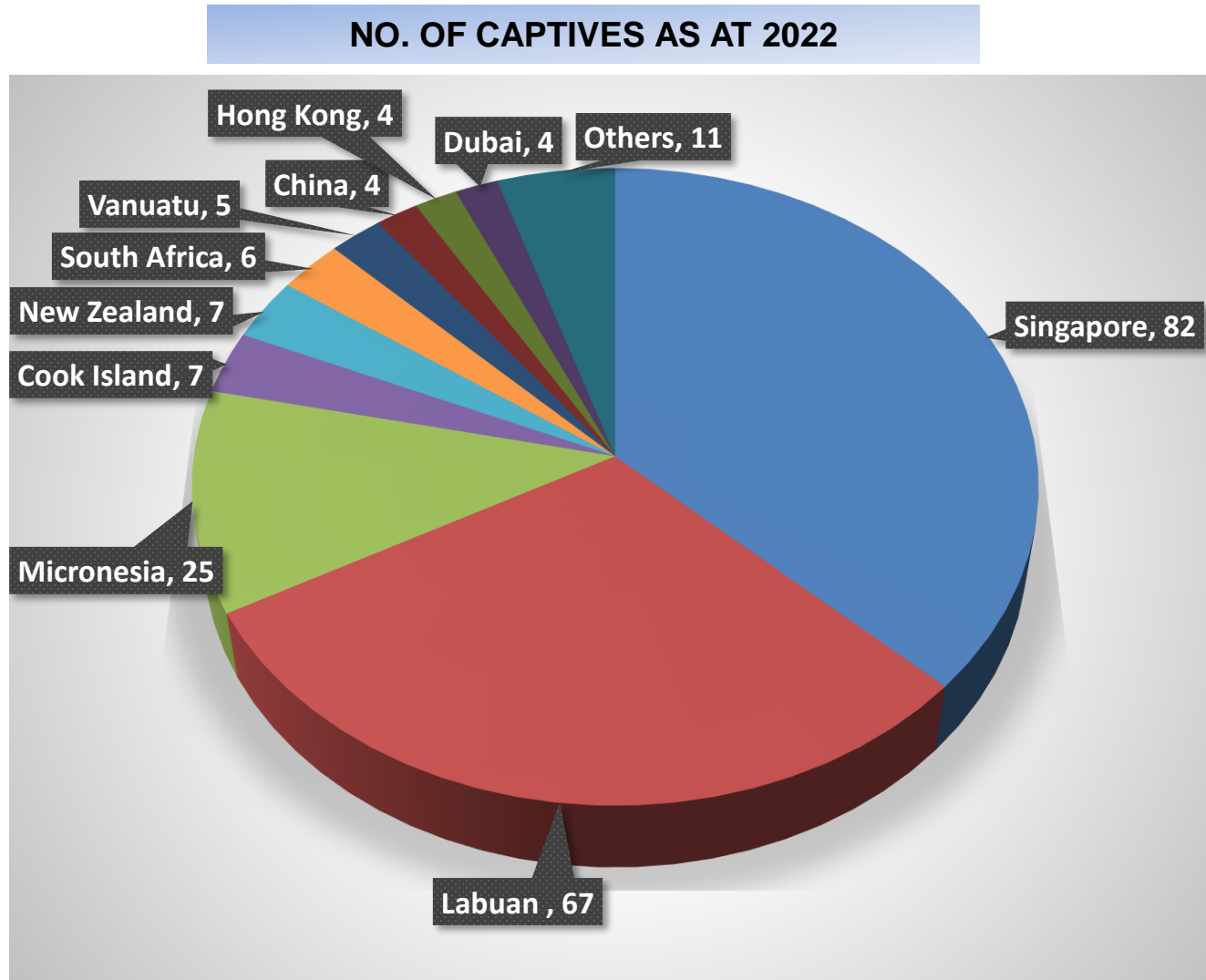


**OVERVIEW OF
CAPTIVE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN LABUAN IBFC**

Labuan IBFC is strategically located in the heart of Asia Pacific

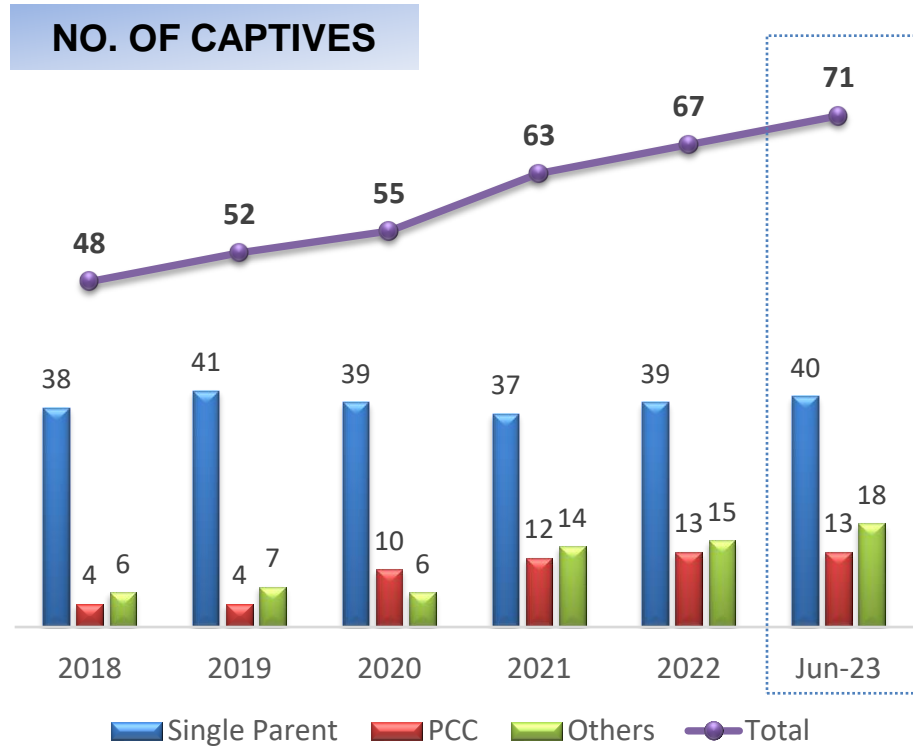


Labuan IBFC vis-à-vis Asia-Pacific (APAC) and Middle-East and Africa (MEA)

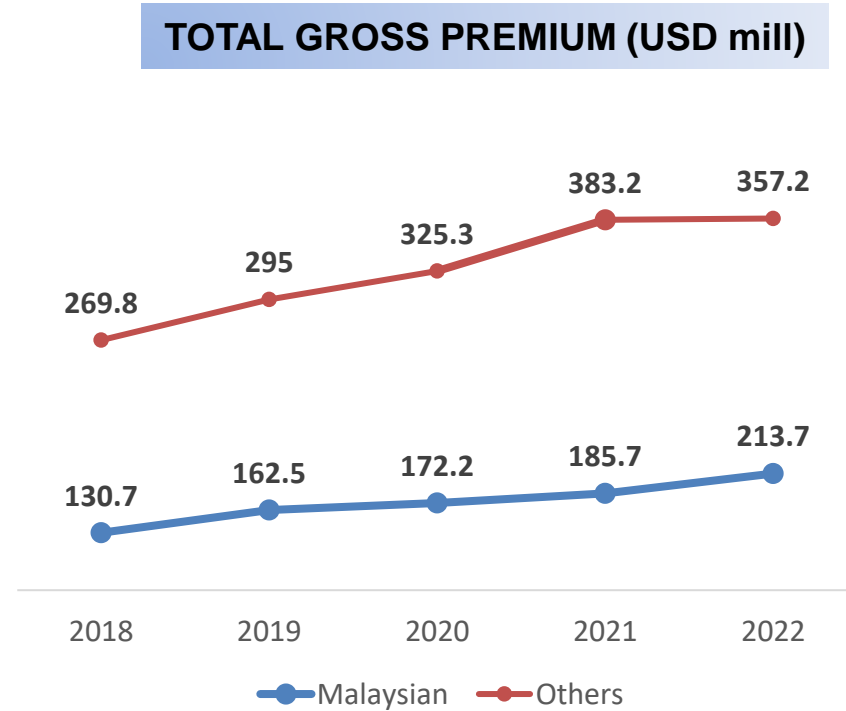


... Labuan is progressively catching up, remains the domicile of choice after Singapore...

Labuan captive insurance market



... Progressively showing upward trend in new captive formation over the past five years ...



.. Majority of the total gross premiums for captive insurance business were derived from international markets ...



**REVISED GUIDELINES ON CAPTIVE INSURANCE
BUSINESS IN LABUAN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND
FINANCIAL CENTRE**

Why review the Guidelines?



Rationalising the Labuan captive framework is part of Labuan FSA's initiatives under Labuan IBFC's Strategic Roadmap 2022-2026 in intensifying Labuan insurance market growth in the Labuan IBFC



Provide avenue for the industry to be more innovative in dealing with current global risks



Enhance the roles and responsibilities of Master Rent-A-Captive and Protected Cell Company in providing their services effectively and efficiently

Objectives of the review

1

Provide clarity on rental captive structures i.e. Master Rent-A-Captive (MRAC), Subsidiary Rent-A-Captive (SRAC), External rent-a-captive (XRAC) and Protected Cell Companies (PCC)

2

Expand the type of insurable risks

3

Specify the roles and responsibilities of MRAC, PCC and Intermediary-owned captive

4

Enhance operational requirements for Labuan captives

Key enhancements made to the Guidelines

1 Type of captives

Labuan captive insurance business means Labuan insurance business where the insured is:

- (i) **a related corporation** which refers to related companies as defined under section 4 of Labuan Companies Act 1990;
- (ii) **an associate corporation** refers to “associate” definition under the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB); or
- (iii) **any other person in respect of whom the Labuan captive insurer is authorised by the Authority** to provide insurance or reinsurance means any other person as approved by Labuan FSA.

(Para 5.0)

- *The definition of Labuan captive insurance business is rephrased in accordance with section 101 of Labuan Financial Services and Securities Act 2010 and have been clarified further for better clarity and understanding.*
- *Type of captive structures are listed in Appendix I and Appendix II of the Guidelines.*

Key enhancements made to the Guidelines

2 Introduction of new captive structures

a) External rent-a-captive (XRAC) is an entity with separate licenses, assets and accounts but at the same time using the working capital of MRAC with less than 50% shareholding by MRAC.

(Appendix II)

- *The features of XRAC is similar to Subsidiary Rent-A-Captive (SRAC), where the Master Rent-A-Captive (MRAC) is providing captive facilities and services to both XRAC and SRAC.*
- *The only distinction between XRAC and SRAC is that MRAC owns less than half of XRAC's shares.*

b) Agency/Intermediary-owned captive is owned by one or more independent insurance intermediaries e.g. insurance managers, underwriting managers or insurance brokers to write high-quality risks that the agents control so the agents can participate in the profits generated by the business.

(Appendix II)

This type of captive is introduced to promote insurance intermediaries to own a PCC or MRAC and then rent it out to other parties that seek small initial captives setup.

Key enhancements made to the Guidelines

3 Inclusion of indirect insurable interests risks

Labuan captive insurer may underwrite indirect insurable interest risks.

(Para 6.4)

- *Labuan captives are permitted to underwrite indirect insurable interest risks with an indirect interest in the proceeds of the policy, of which in most cases the captive will require the use of a fronting insurer.*
- *The inclusion is in line with practice of other jurisdictions that allow indirect insurable interest risks as part of captive insurance business.*
- *With the expansion of insurable risks under Labuan captives, this will further support the Labuan insurance industry growth in Labuan IBFC.*

Key enhancements made to the Guidelines

4

Roles and responsibilities of Board and the Senior Management of MRAC and PCC

The Board and the Senior Management of MRAC and PCC is required to:

- (i) provide and maintain the minimum paid up capital/working fund for MRAC and PCC;
- (ii) ensure SRAC, XRAC or cell of the PCC comply with solvency requirement and any other applicable requirements;
- (iii) ensure SRAC, XRAC or cell of the PCC underwrites its own group or related parties' insurable risks; and
- (iv) undertake appropriate assessment with regard to the change of cell owner and ensure the risks underwritten under the cell are still within its own group or related parties' insurable risks.

(Para 8.1)

- **MRAC** is responsible in managing SRAC and XRAC. In addition to providing captive facilities, MRAC is required to ensure the SRAC and XRAC are undertaking their businesses in accordance with rules and regulations in Labuan IBFC.
- **PCC** is responsible in managing the cell(s) established under the PCC. With the formalisation of cell establishment via notification to Labuan FSA, the PCC's responsibilities have increased and it is important for the PCC to perform its duty with prudence and diligence.

Key enhancements made to the Guidelines

5 Roles and responsibilities of intermediary-owned captive

For intermediary-owned SRAC, XRAC or PCC, the managers i.e. MRAC or PCC shall ensure proper policies and controls are in place to manage all potential conflicts of interest faced by the managers and other related parties in the structure. Depending on the structure, Labuan FSA may require additional controls or disclosure to be put in place to ensure transparency and fairness is maintained for the clients.

(Para 8.3)

- *The insurance intermediaries are required to ensure fair treatment on all rental captives under their care.*
- *Nevertheless, all Labuan insurance entities are required to adhere to and be guided by the market conduct requirements as stipulated under the Guidelines On Market Conduct For Labuan Insurance And Insurance-related Companies.*

Key enhancements made to the Guidelines

6 PCC - Cell establishment

To establish a cell, a PCC must:

- (i) notify Labuan FSA for establishment of a cell by submitting a duly completed notification form with the relevant supporting documents as stipulated in the form of Notification for Establishment of Cell by the Protected Cell Company Undertaking Labuan Captive Insurance/ Captive Takaful Business which is downloadable at www.labuanfsa.gov.my. The notification form shall be submitted within seven (7) days before commencement of the cell together with a payment of the cell's annual fee;
- (ii) have a set of proper internal policies and procedures with regard to criteria and processes for on boarding of a cell which include but not limited to requirements under paragraph 4.1 above;
- (iii) conduct due diligence on the cell's applicant;
- (iv) ensure the cell underwrites its own group or related parties' insurable risks; and
- (v) notify Labuan FSA within seven (7) days after the change of cell owner together with a revised notification form. The change of cell owner is limited to changes within the group structure and does not affect the current insurable risks.

(Para 8.2)

- *In 2021, Labuan FSA has given a temporary regulatory relief to allow Labuan PCC to notify Labuan FSA within 14 days after the establishment of its cell(s) as part of Labuan FSA's initiatives to facilitate the business operations of Labuan IBFC's players which will end by 31 December 2023.*
- *With the issuance of the Guidelines, establishment of cell via notification within 7 days before commencement of the cell will be implemented starting from 1 January 2024.*
- *Nevertheless, Labuan FSA has the right to suspend the operations of the cell or the PCC should there be any breach of any requirements in the Guidelines.*

Key enhancements made to the Guidelines

7 PCC – Permissible activities

For PCC captive, the cell of a PCC may conduct either general or life insurance business in a separate cell under the same PCC. Additional conditions will be imposed to the PCC captive and dedicated cell to ensure there is no co-mingling of funds between the life and general business under the PCC.

(Para 6.2)

- *The same cell of a Labuan PCC shall not conduct both general and life insurance business in one cell.*
- *A Labuan PCC may establish a separate cell that conducts general insurance business or life insurance business, separately.*

Key enhancements made to the Guidelines

8 Enhanced operational requirements – SRAC vs XRAC

a) The SRAC may appoint its director or any other person including Principal Officer (PO) of MRAC as its PO. Nevertheless, XRAC is required to appoint its own PO.

(Para 7.5)

b) All Labuan captive insurers are required to be members of Labuan International Insurance Association (LIIA). However, the SRAC may need not be a member of LIIA and its membership may be represented by its MRAC.

(Para 7.7)

In consideration that SRAC is a related company to MRAC, there are some flexibilities awarded to SRAC as compared to XRAC in terms of PO appointment and LIIA membership.



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Advanced Captive Stream 2

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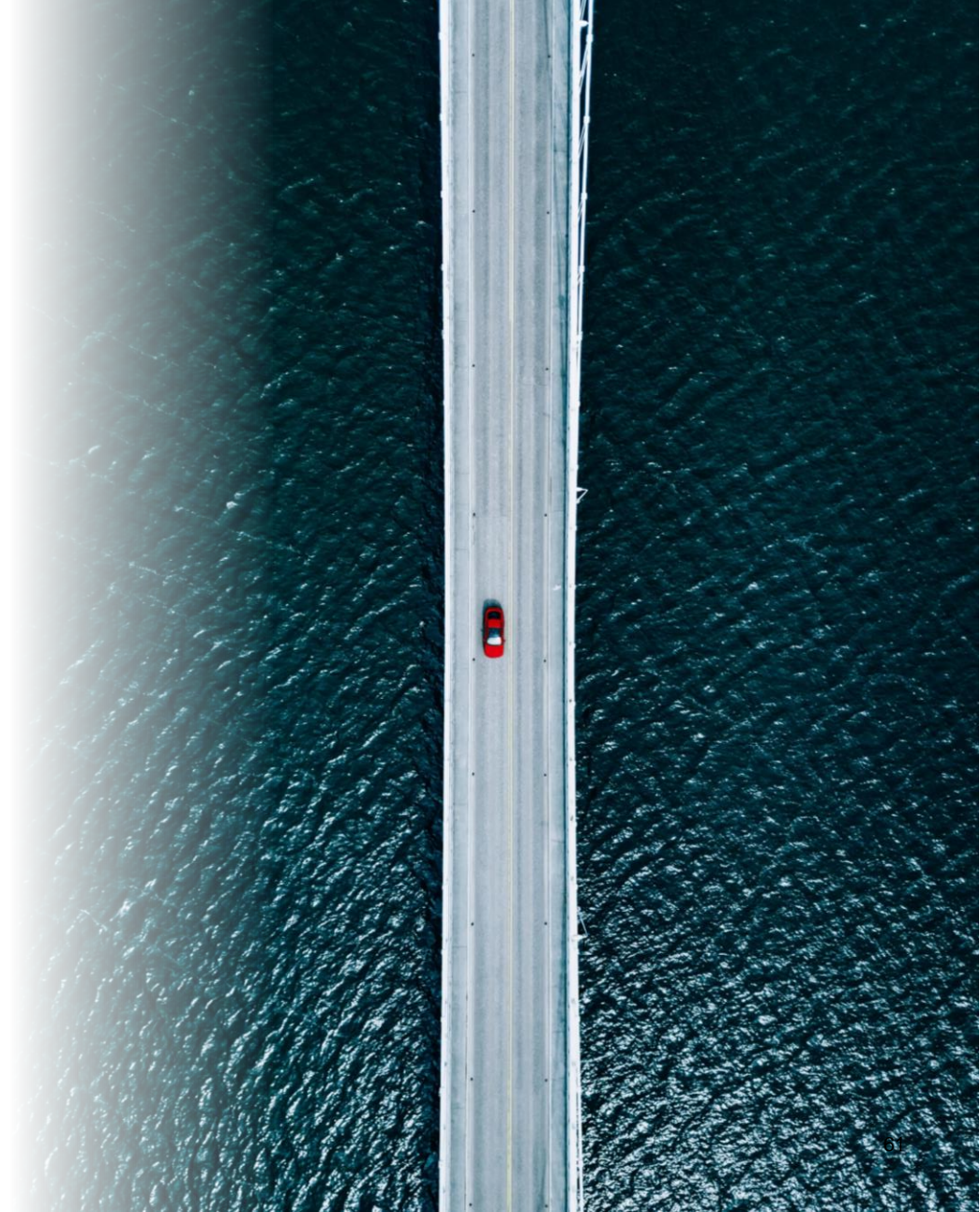
Agenda

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Key Factors in ensuring the long term success of a captive

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Uniqueness of Cell Structures & their uses



Key Factors in the Long Term Success of a Captive

1. ROBUST INITIAL FEASIBILITY STUDY
2. LOW PREMIUM TO LIMIT RATIO & ADEQUATE CAPITALISATION
3. DYNAMIC VERSUS STATIC ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE CAPTIVE RETENTION AND REINSURANCE PROGRAMMES
4. RISK DIVERSIFICATION
5. OTHER FACTORS

1. Robust Initial Feasibility Study

A captive feasibility review should provide the answers to key questions including:

- What is your risk bearing capacity?
- What are the optimal retention levels on a total cost of risk basis (TCOR) including reinsurance programme?
- Will a captive deliver value?
- How a captive should be structured?
- What risks should the captive write i.e. qualitative and quantitative analysis?
- Where it will be located and how it should be operated?
- What is the recommended future strategy and how should any changes be implemented?

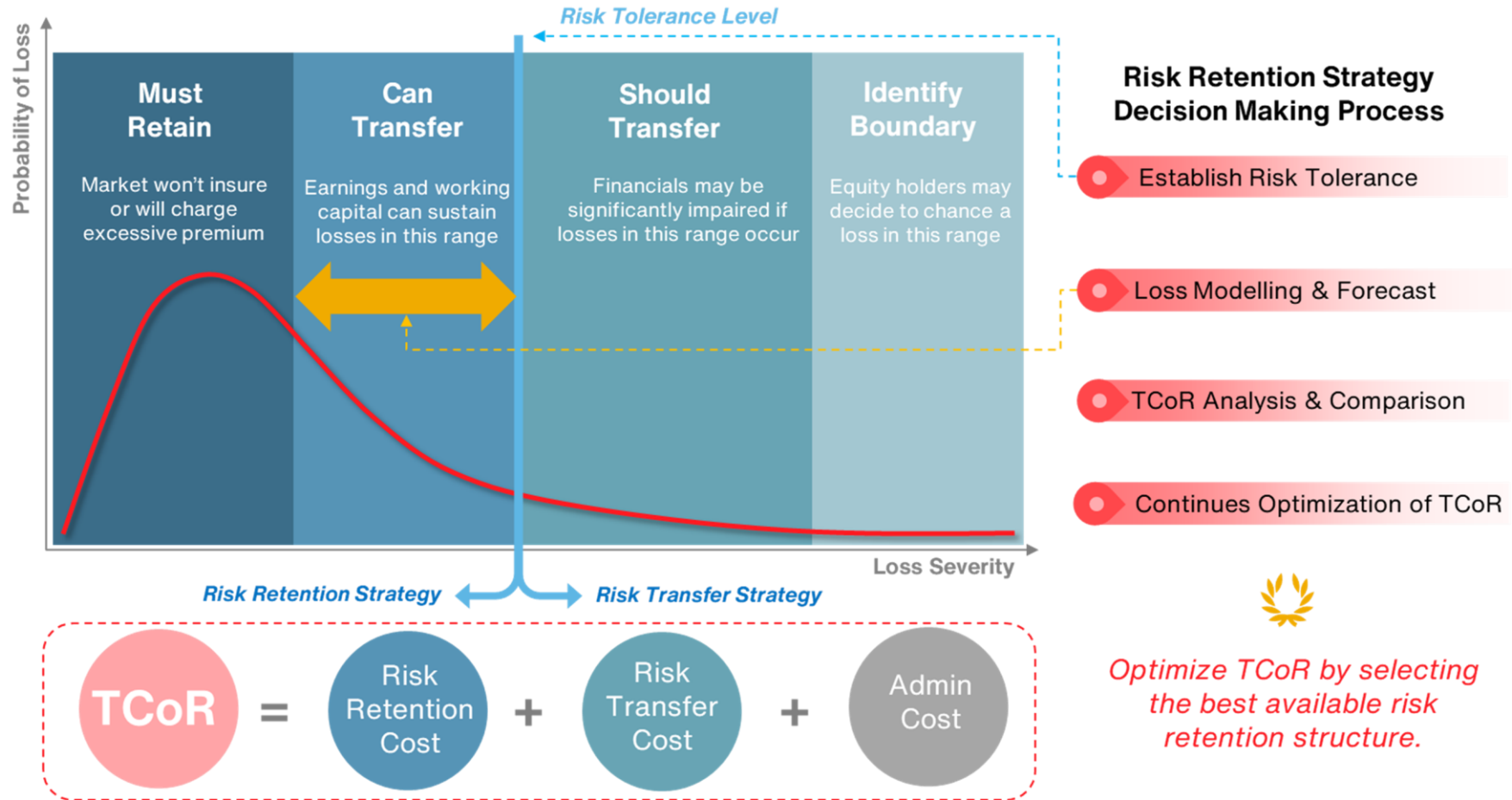
The main objectives of a Feasibility Study are to achieve:

- Optimized Total Cost of Risk by applying the best risk retention / transfer strategy.
- Maximum value to the group and business units through the captive strategy.
- Efficient usage of the captive and its capital.
- A defined, forward-looking captive strategy for the medium term.

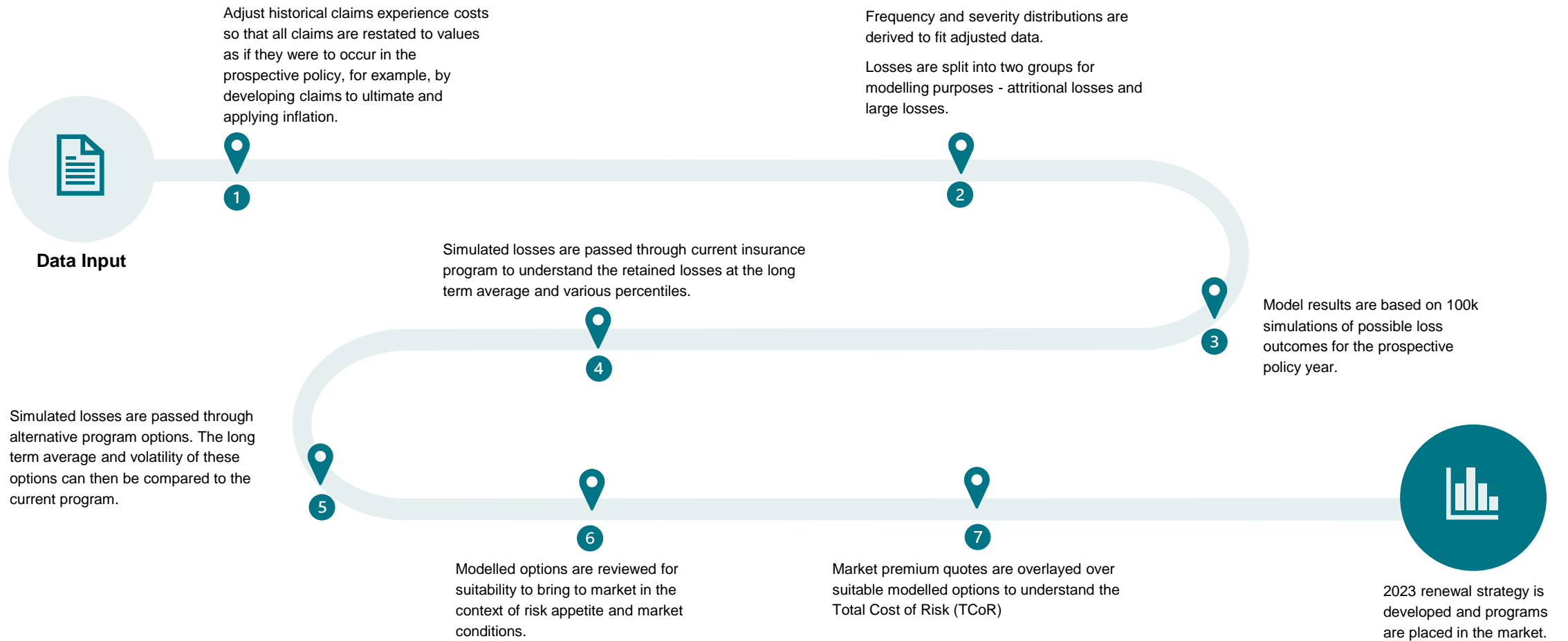
2. Low Premium to Limit Ratios

- Ideal multiples around 3-5 but can be up to 10 x
- Ideally 1 x full loss limit should be covered by captive capital + small premium multiple
- Reinsurance Programme and pricing also critical in setting the correct captive retention limit level.

3. Dynamic Annual Review of Captive Retention Levels: TCoR

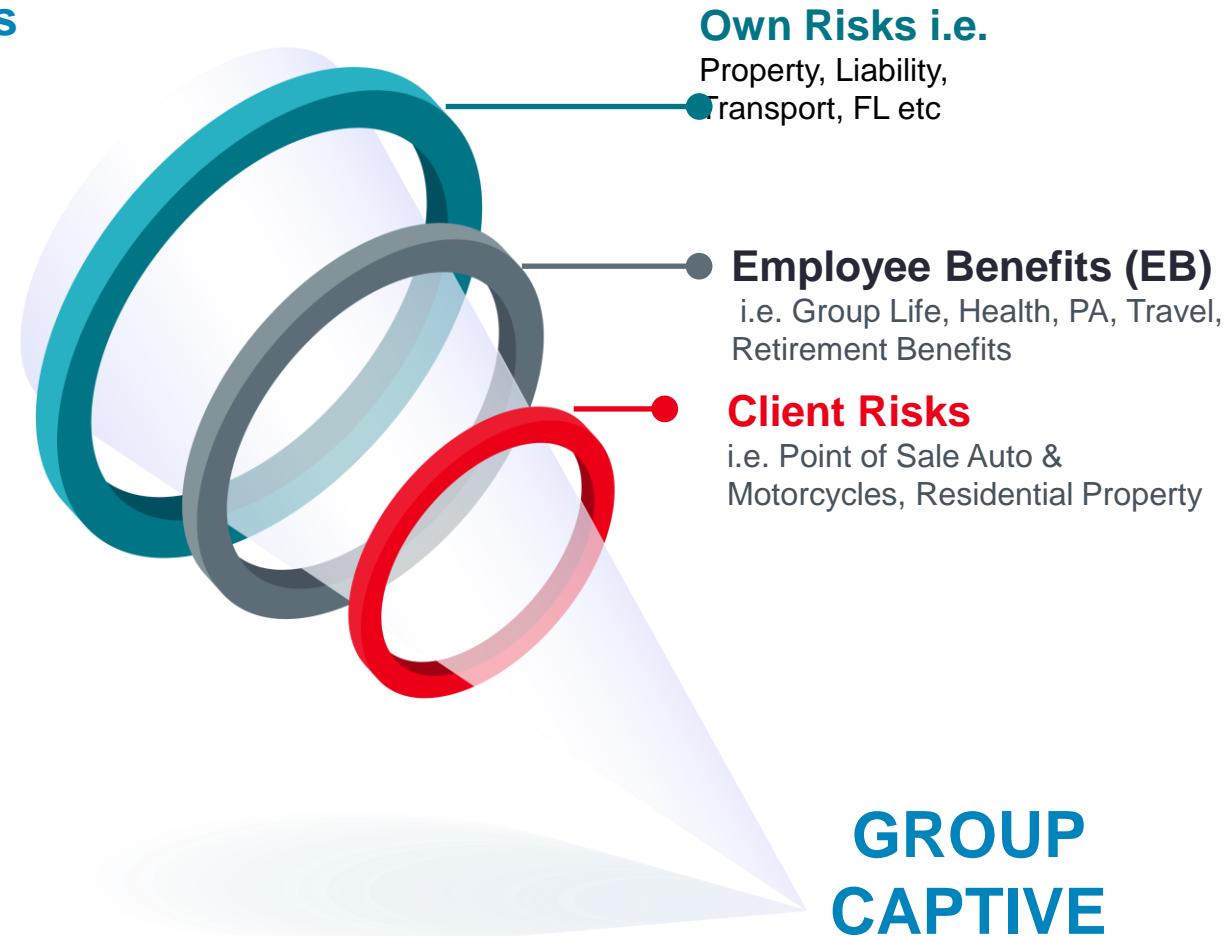


Aon RFDP methodology



4. Risk Diversification

Group Activities



Pooling lines of insurance business can create diversification benefits, inherent risk spread, cost savings through innovative cover forms including greater risk retention capacity.

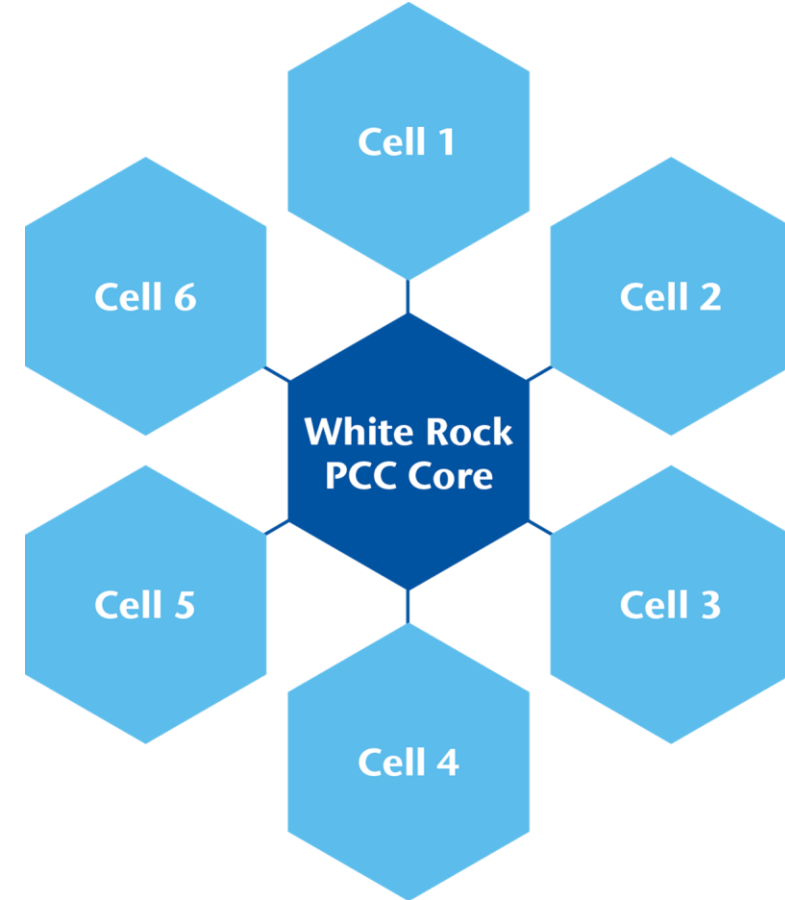
5. Other Factors

- For Property & Other Risks: adequate risk engineering and loss prevention/risk management measures operating in tandem with captive.
- Use of the Captive for non –tax **risk management and profit centre purposes** primarily.
- Good Corporate Governance – structure of board with adequately qualified staff ie. typically insurance manager & treasurer or CFO of parent including locally domiciled director.

Uniqueness of Cell Structures and their Use

Uniqueness of Cell Structures and their Uses

- A Protected Cell Company (PCC) is a single legal entity that is made up of the Core or non-Cellular part and an unlimited number of Cells.
- The Cell does not have a separate legal personality. The assets and liabilities of each Cell are segregated from the assets and liabilities of every other Cell and from the assets and liabilities of the Core.
- The Cell may be authorised to write insurance and/or reinsurance business while the Core may or may not be authorised to write insurance and/or reinsurance business.
- Cells offer a convenient way of acquiring a dedicated space on an already active insurance platform.



Main PCC Domiciles

Main Captive Jurisdictions with PCC Legislation

Guernsey

Bermuda

Cayman Islands (SAC)

Vermont

Rhode Island

Illinois

South Carolina

Washington DC

Isle of Man

Malta

Gibraltar

Mauritius

Labuan*

*Labuan - only PCC domicile in Asia.

Uniqueness of Cell Structures and their Uses

Key Benefits

- Lower capital requirement (much)
- Suitable for various sized companies
- Efficient use of management time and resources; do not require ownership in an entity sense; no requirement for parent company executives to attend board meetings
- Speed in entry and exit; quicker to set up and less expensive to exit than a captive
- Lower operating costs; fixed costs of the PCC , e.g. audit fees, directors' remuneration etc are spread across the cells and therefore become diluted

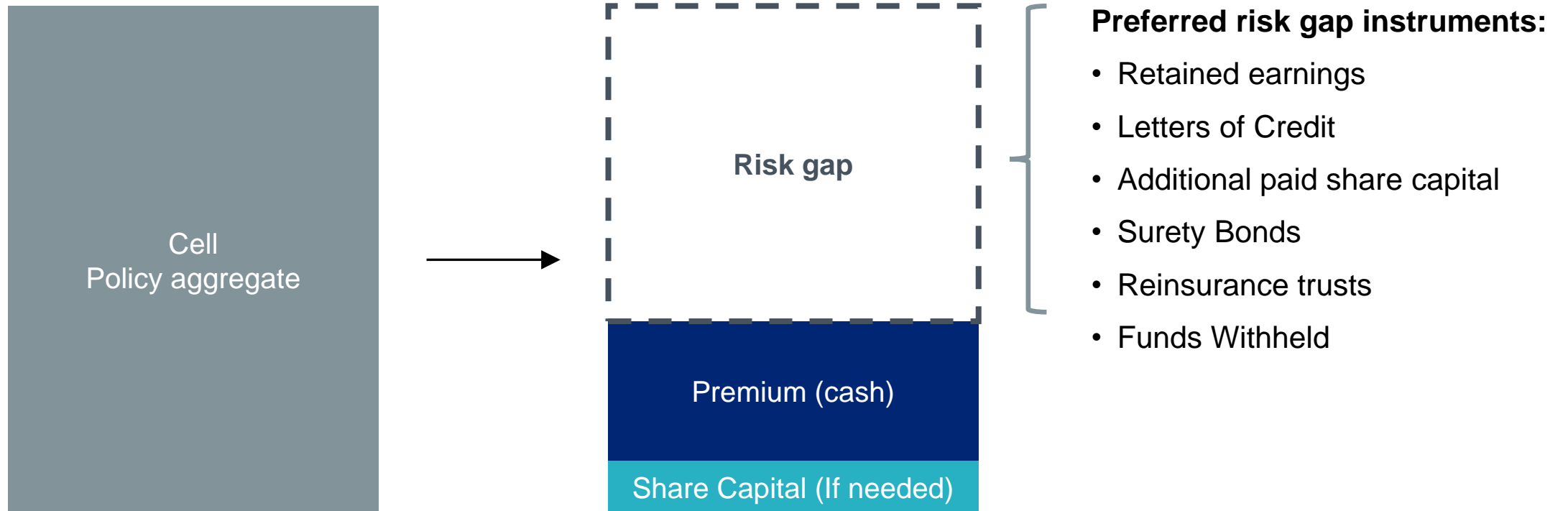
Key Considerations

- The use of a protected cell is problematic for long tail insurance classes.
- A cell can't usually operate with a risk gap – in a simplified way a risk gap can be considered as the difference between its premium income and the total aggregate exposure (the policy limit).
The risk gap can be closed by:
 - Reinsurance
 - Capital
 - Letters of credit
 - Or a qualifying bank guarantee

Uniqueness of Cell Structures and their Use

The Risk Gap

Cell must always be fully collateralized by client up to the value of the policy aggregate(s)



Uses of a PCC 1)

Retention Cells compared to a traditional captive: Interim Solution or for SME Companies

Advantages

- ✓ Reasonable speed to set up and exit
- ✓ Lower management time and operational expense than a captive
- ✓ Corporate governance and compliance is responsibility of the Core, not the Cell
- ✓ Risks can be incubated and then eventually be novated into a standalone captive company

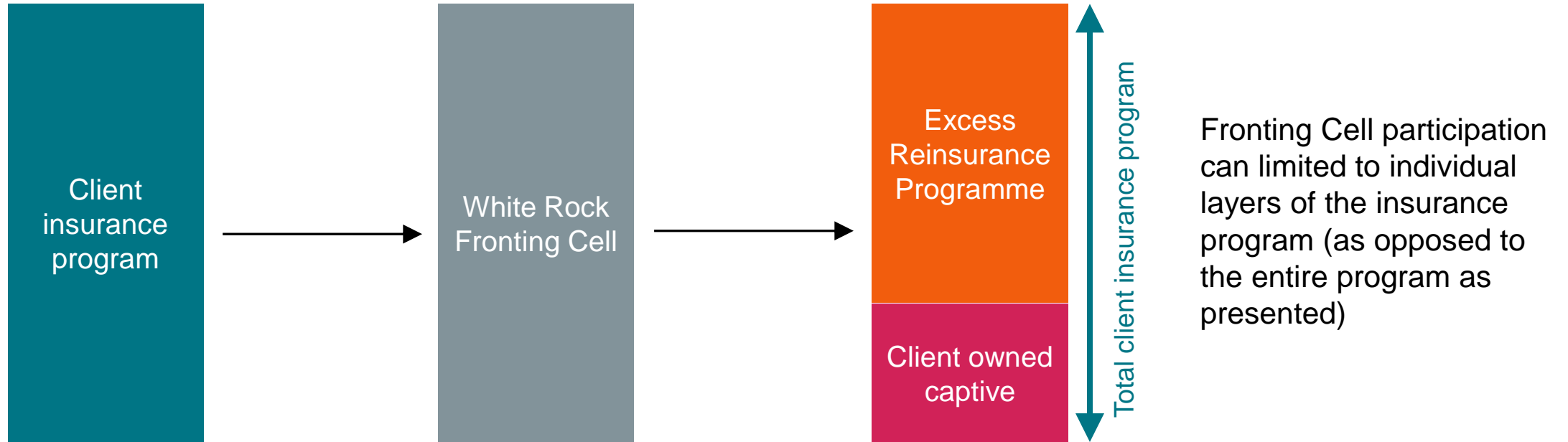
Considerations

- Potential loss of flexibility due to certain PCC owner underwriting and investment restrictions and mandatory clauses
- Although regulatory capital requirement is likely to be less than for a captive, the risk gap must always be fully collateralized
- Potential for stacking and trapping of collateral where expired policies cannot be closed/commuted
- PCC owner clauses might not be acceptable to policy recipient

Uses of a PCC 2): As a Fronting Vehicle (in Europe)

Fronting / reinsurance market access

Example of a Cell used to front a captive and market layered reinsurance program

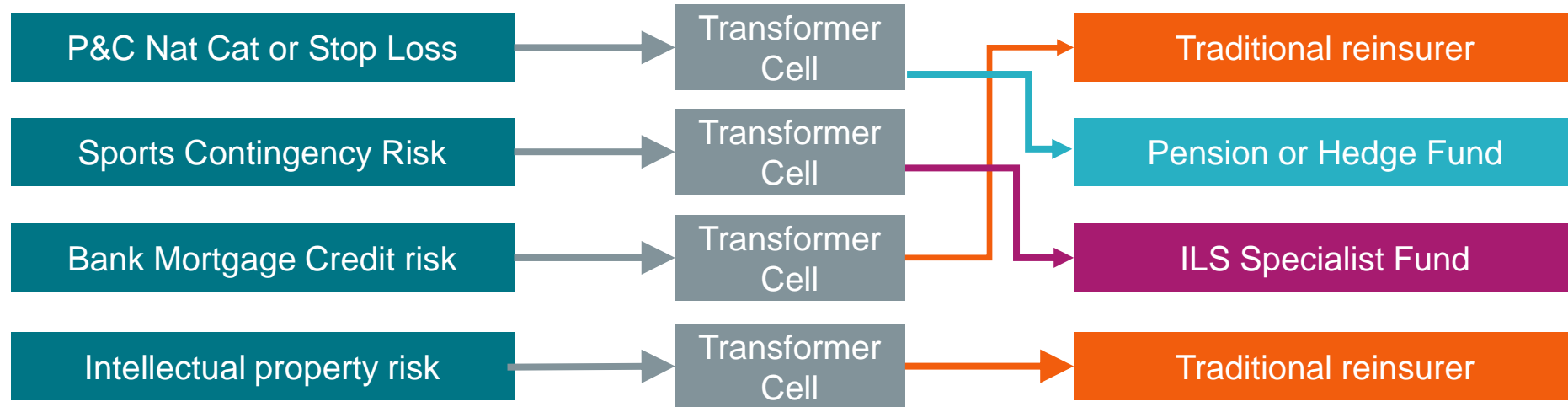


- Client utilizes an Aon owned Cell to front some or all of the program
- Cell can be reinsured by a combination of client owned captive and/or reinsurers
- Reinsuring captive **must** be managed by Aon and/or reinsurance **must** be placed by Aon
- Reinsurers (excl., captive) must be approved per Aon's Market Security listing

Uses of a PCC 3): Risk Transformation in ILS

Cells can be used to connect traditional insurance risk to non traditional capacity providers (and vice versa)

Examples Client risks



- Transformer Cell must be fully collateralized by 'hard' assets (i.e. Cash or LoC)
- In certain structures a Special Purpose Vehicle might also be required in front of the Transformer Cell

Uses of a PCC 3) cont : Risk Transformation in ILS

Risk Transformation

Advantages

- ✓ Connects traditional insurance risks with non-traditional capital providers
- ✓ Connects non-traditional insurable risks with traditional reinsurance markets
- ✓ Flexibility to write (re)insurance business in non-traditional formats (i.e. derivatives)
- ✓ Once deal is in place, minimal servicing is required

Considerations

- Each Cell must be fully collateralized in its own right with no possibility of leverage
- Potential for stacking and trapping of collateral where expired transactions cannot be closed/commuted
- Can be costly to implement (management time, legal review etc)
- Long lead times for new types of transactions

Uses of a PCC 4)

And Lastly:

- PCC's can and are often run by insurance broking companies (such as Aon via White Rock)
- Similarly Banking and Financial Institutions can use such PCC structures to offer cells to:
 - Their own corporate clients or SME clients
 - Institutional investors or
 - UHNWI clients in the case of large insured assets or as investors in ILS



Q&A

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Thank you

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Appendices

**BETTER INFORMED
BETTER ADVISED
BETTER DECISIONS**


Introducing Aon Captive & Insurance Management



500
employees



Across
20
offices



~**1,200** client
insurance entities



US\$45B in
gross written
premium




US\$17B
insurance-linked
securities assets
under management

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professionals



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client insurance
entities

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Mr Peter Sterry
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PANEL DISCUSSION PARAMETRIC INSURANCE: IS IT A CAPTIVATING TOOL IN ACHIEVING ESG GOALS?



Luke Harrison



Marine
Charbonnier



Jeffrey Khoo



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Can Captives contribute to ESG goals?

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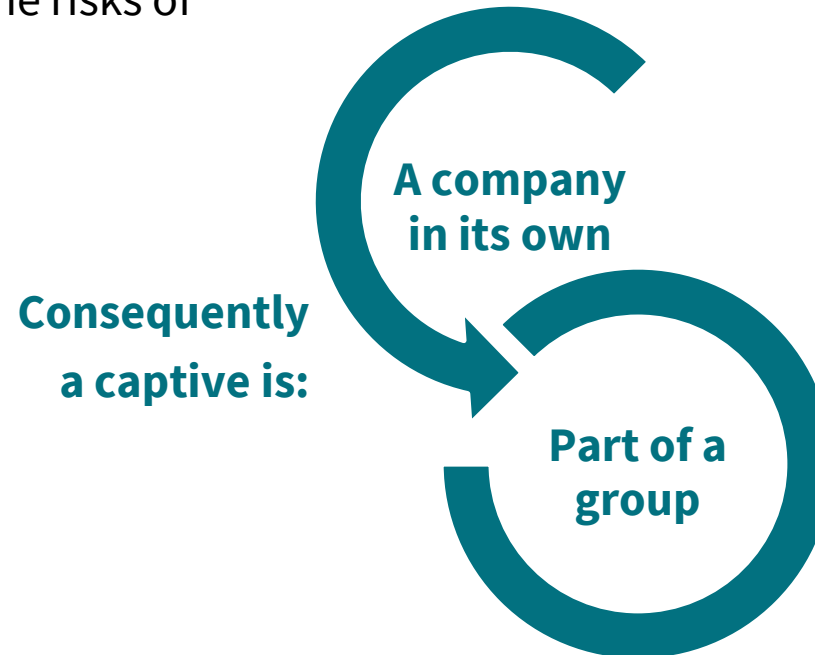
Reminder

■ Who are they?

- Insurance or Reinsurance companies,
- part of the Insurance industry,
- Licensed, Regulated,
- Fully owned subsidiaries that insure and/or reinsure the risks of its parent organization

■ What for? Mainly to:

- Reduce the Group total cost of risk
- Smooth premiums / conditions volatility to all subsidiaries over years
- Enlarge coverages
- Consolidate Risk Management



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**Optimize by combining
the insurance markets
and the captives**

ESG

What does it mean today?

A FRAMEWORK TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF OPERATIONS AND OUTPUT OF AN ORGANIZATION ON PEOPLE, PROSPERITY AND PLANET...



ENVIRONMENT

The company / group's practices that impact the environment such as:

- Greenhouse gas emission, water consumption
- Resource use

SOCIAL

The company / group's practices that impact society:

- Human rights
- Diversity and inclusion
- And working conditions

GOVERNANCE

The company / group's governance structure:

- Transparency
- And accountability of its leaders

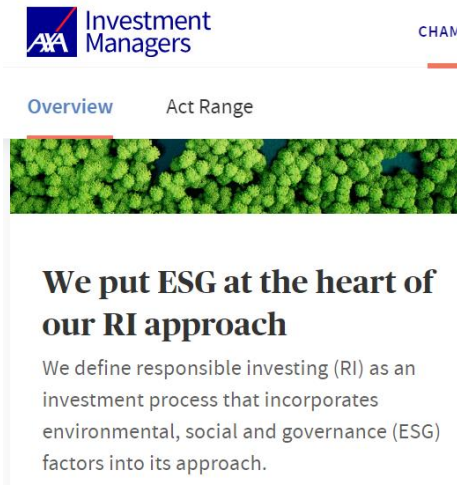
ESG

Where we are today?

■ Pressure from:


- governments
- regulators
- investors
- customers
- employees
- activists

to address these ESG factors :



Investment Managers CHAM

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We put ESG at the heart of our RI approach

We define responsible investing (RI) as an investment process that incorporates environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into its approach.



ESG: Addressing greenwashing in financial services

What is it, why greenwashing matters, and how do you avoid it?



ESG Risk Review
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Firms lack proper ESG controls, raising compliance risks

Tony Dowding - August 30, 2023

In January 2023, the European Union adopted the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), which requires EU and non-EU companies with activities in the EU to file annual sustainability reports alongside their financial statements. These reports must be prepared in accordance with European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS).

On July 31, 2023, the European Commission **adopted the first set of ESRS**. The ESRS soon will become law and will apply directly in all 27 EU member states, but not in the UK. Companies will need to report in compliance with these new ESRS as early as the 2024 reporting period. The standards are notable for their breadth and granularity, going well beyond the reporting requirements in other mandatory and voluntary ESG reporting frameworks. It is clear that companies in scope need to start getting ready to report to these new ESRS now. For further details on the companies covered by the CSRD, see [Cooley's related October 2022 client alert](#).

CAPTIVES AND ESG

Example of questions raised...

Can we insure
ESG risks?

Is my captive
concerned by the
3 pillars?

HOW can a captive help
support ESG strategy of the
parent?

What kind of
impacts / trends
are we expecting?

WHY does it
make sense to
use our captive?

Are there specific
regulations for
captives?

CAPTIVES AND ESG

Key focuses



ENVIRONMENTAL

- Understanding
- Underwriting
 - Protecting
- Supporting resilience
 - Investing...



SOCIAL

- Enhancing DEI strategy
- Writing Employee Benefit for harmonization of benefit coverages
- Protecting the Suppliers...

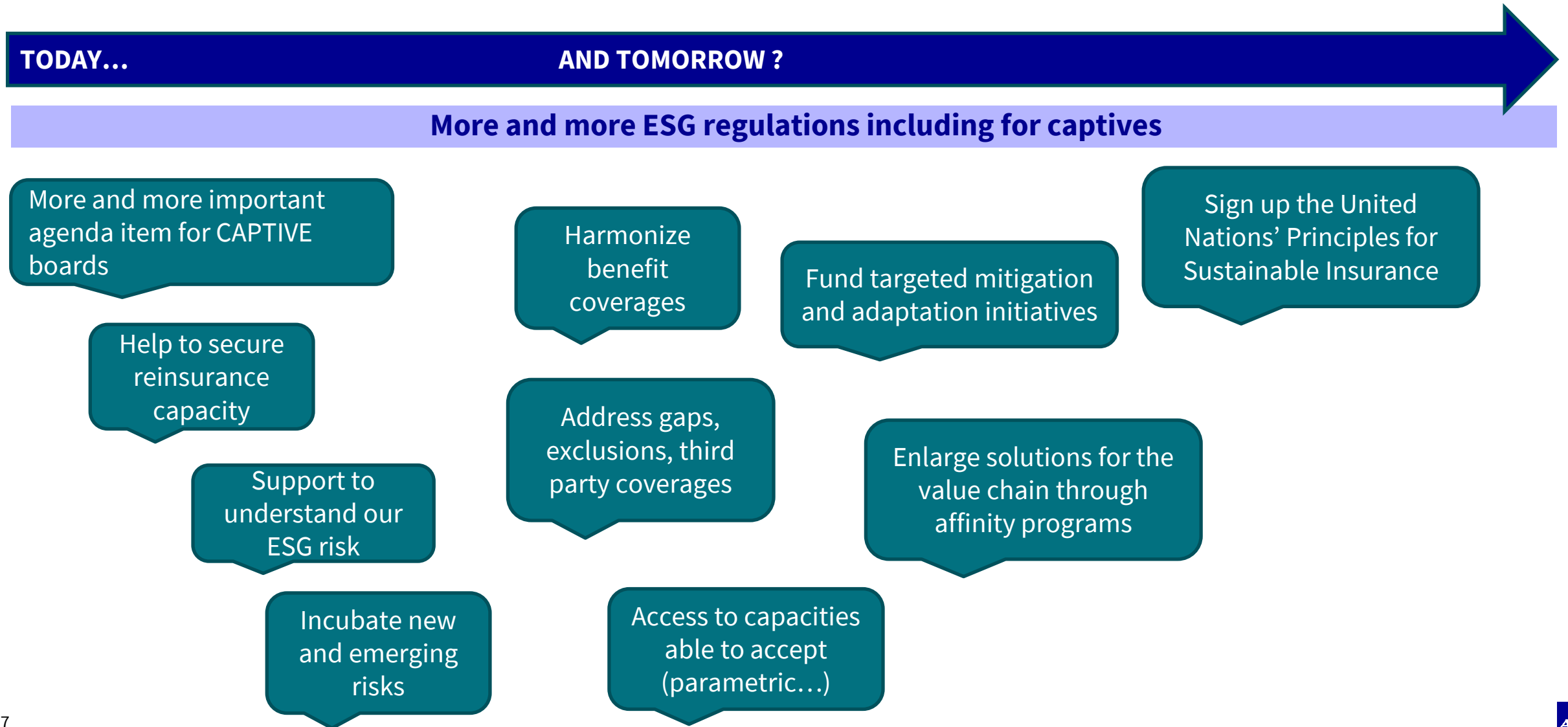


GOVERNANCE

- Facilitating regulatory compliance
- Supporting and actively participating in the Group Risk Management
- Enhancing the group's risk profile...

CAPTIVES AND ESG

Example of answers



CAPTIVES AND ESG

Some good practices!

PSI only the start of ESG journey for International SOS captive

By Richard Cutcher – June 26, 2023

Becoming a signatory of the United Nations' Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI) should only be the start of the captive journey in contributing to the group's ESG objectives, according to Franck Baron, group deputy director of risk management and insurance at International SOS.

Sonepar is dedicated to building more resilient, inclusive, and sustainable communities and economies.

We are thus proud to become a member of the UN Principles for Sustainable Insurance initiative (the second captive to date), which serves as a global framework for the insurance industry to address environmental, social and governance risks and opportunities.

"Being a member of the PSI initiative reinforces our position as a leading pioneer of the energy transition, by leveraging risk management & insurance and operating with complete integrity," [François BEAUME](#), VP Risks and Insurance, Sonepar.

Find out more about the PSI: unepfi.org/psi

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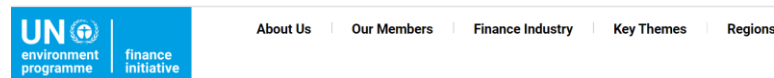
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Tuesday, February 21, 2023 | Mark Richardson

Captive owner Q&A: Gabriele Frea, Enel Insurance

Tags: captive owner, Enel Insurance, energy, ESG, Gabriele Frea

Enel Insurance has been a leading light in how captives can serve a real purpose improving the sustainability practices of an organisation. Enel was the first captive to sign up to the United Nations' Principles for Sustainable Insurance, but they're not stopping there, as Gabriele Frea, chairman of the supervisory board at Enel Insurance, explained in this interview with Captive Review.



Gaviota Re, S.A.

Insurance Luxembourg

Industry: Insurance
Date joined UNEP FI: 12 December, 2022
Initiatives: Principles for Sustainable Insurance

Brief Overview of the Organisation

Gaviota Re S.A. (hereafter GAVIOTA) is a reinsurance company, 100% Repsol, S.A. (hereafter REPSOL) subsidiary, which provides management and insurance products and services, at market prices to its parent company, its subsidiaries and affiliates.

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Sustainable Insurance

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