

# Reinsurance

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# Agenda

- Introduction Guy Carpenter Nordics
- State of the Reinsurance Market
- Update on Catastrophe Modelling
- Reinsurance and the Capital Perspective

# Introduction Guy Carpenter Nordics

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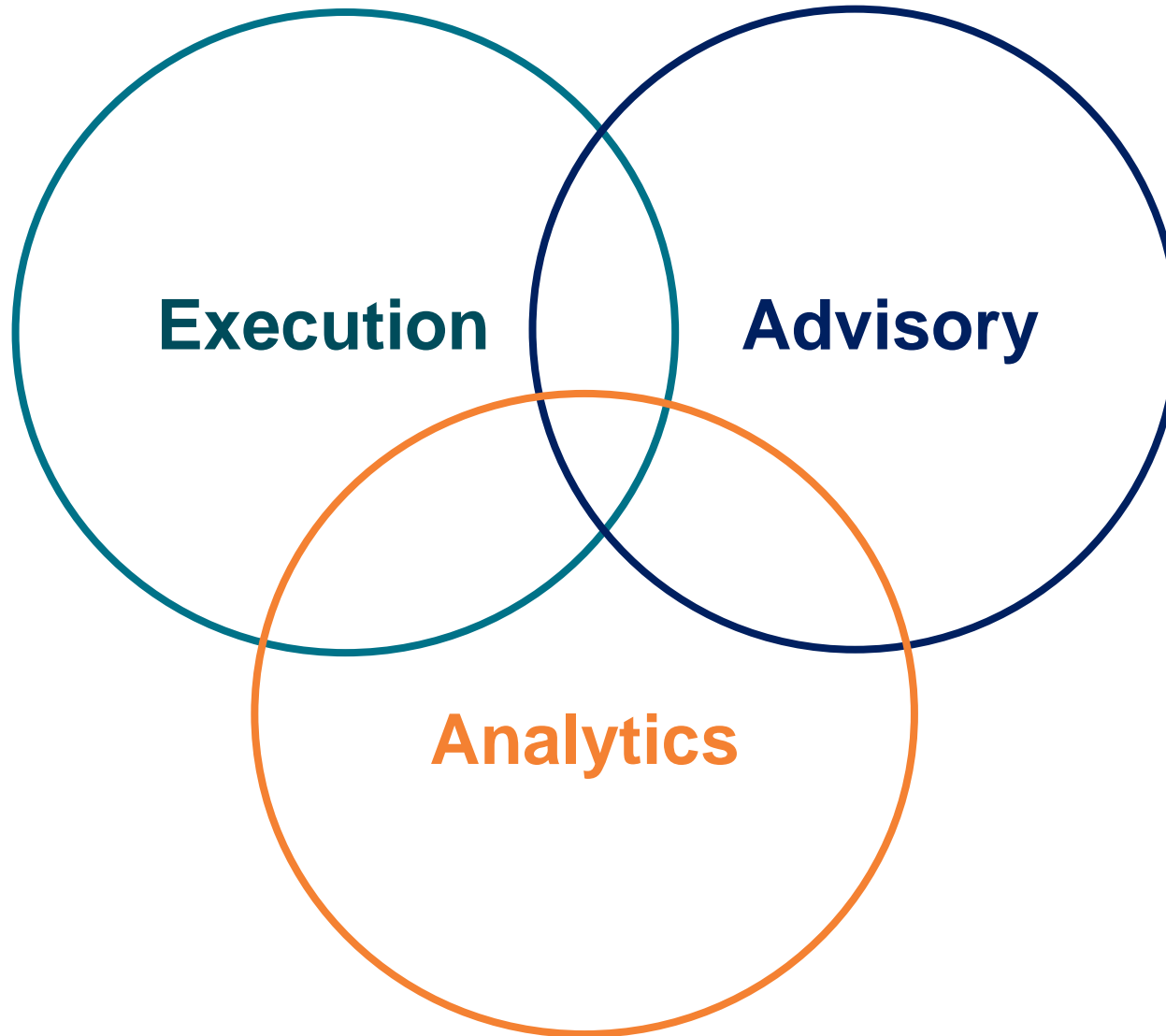


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# Guy Carpenter Nordic Operations

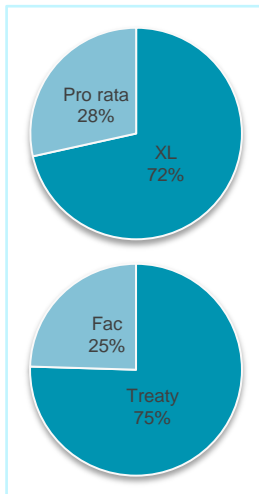
## NORDIC REGION

- Stockholm office founded in 1953
- Covers Nordic countries and Baltic States
- Full service broker in all lines of business
- Treaty
- GC Fac®
- GC Analytics®
- ~ 30 people

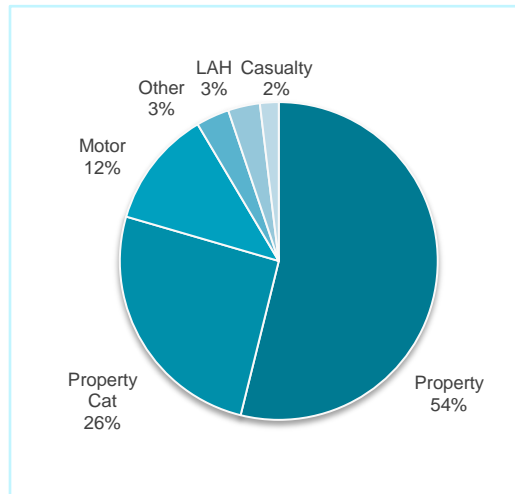


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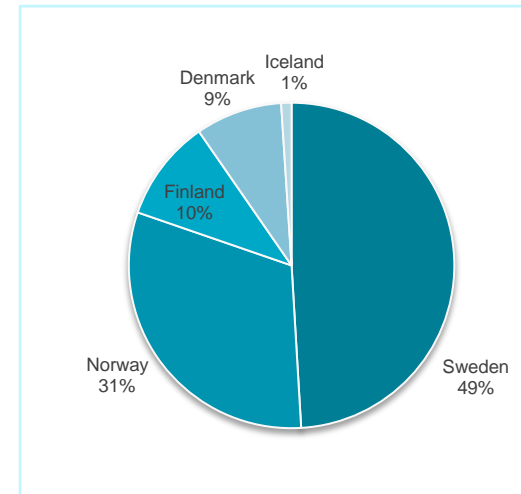
Type of business



Class of business



Production Area



# Guy Carpenter Nordic Team

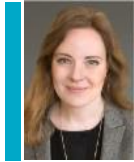
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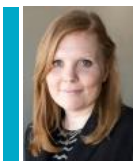
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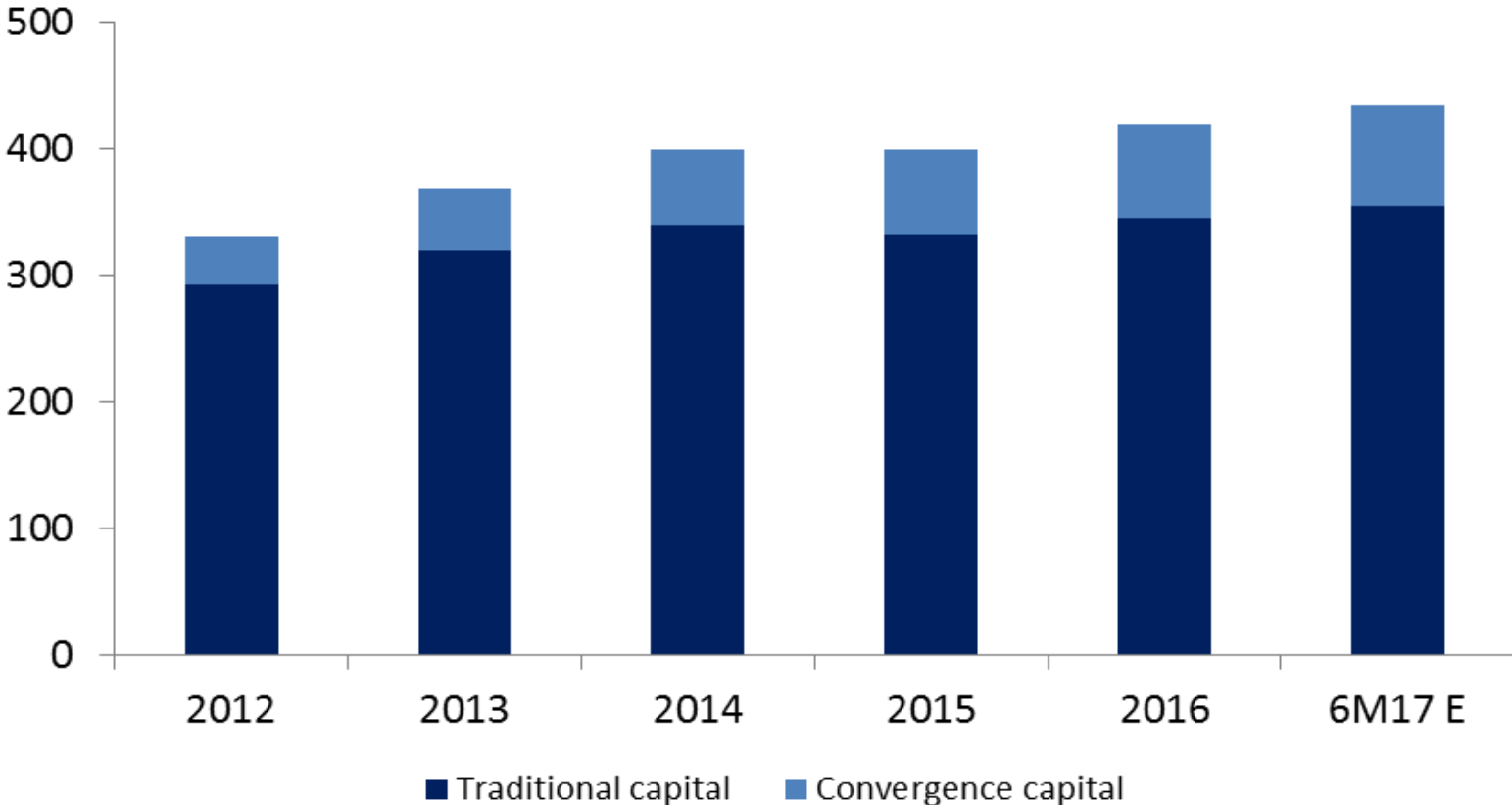
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# State of the Reinsurance Market

# Market Environment

## Dedicated Reinsurance Capital

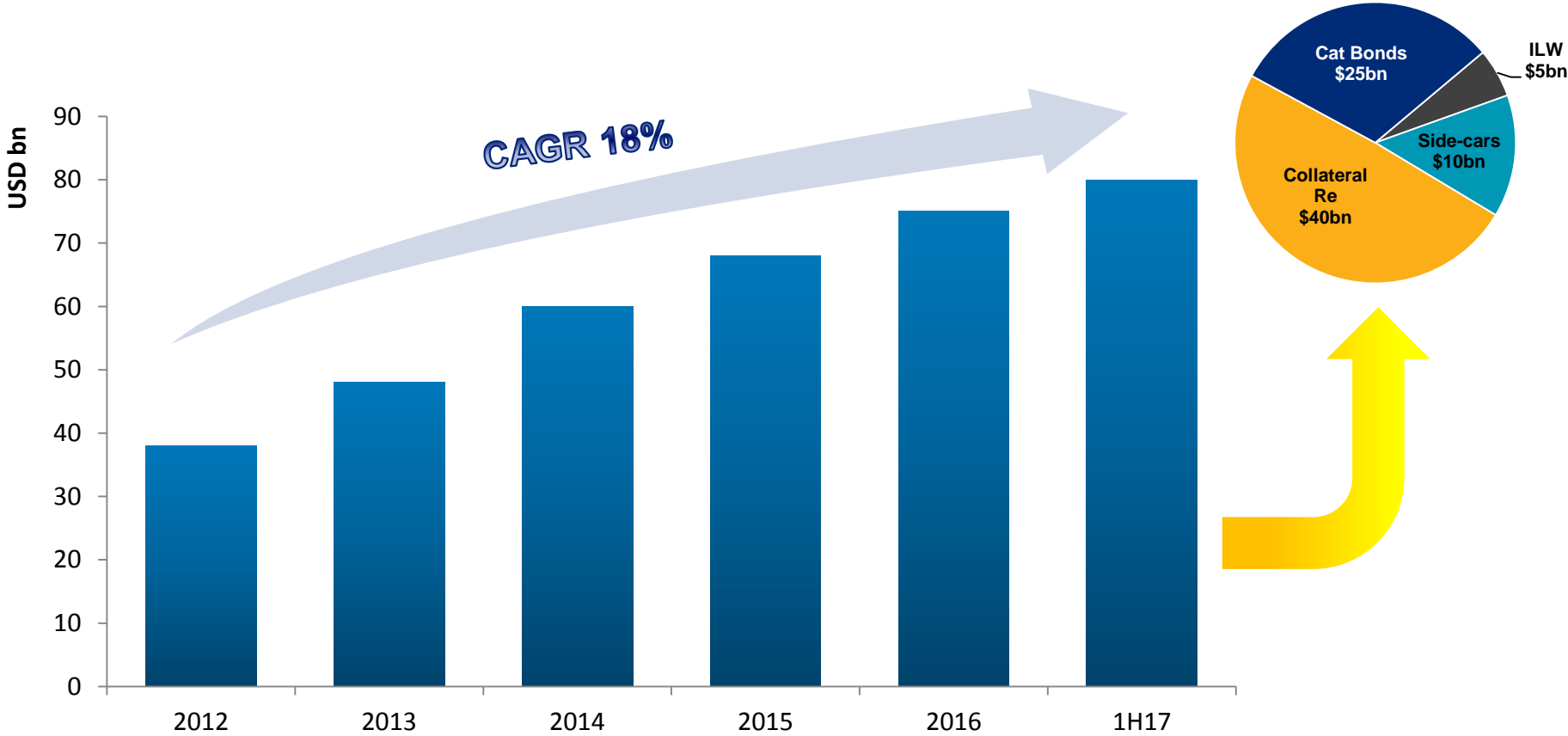


Source: Guy Carpenter, AM Best

*Dedicated reinsurance capital grew another 4% through the first half of 2017 despite continued price decreases*

# State of the reinsurance market

Alternative capital growth stabilising



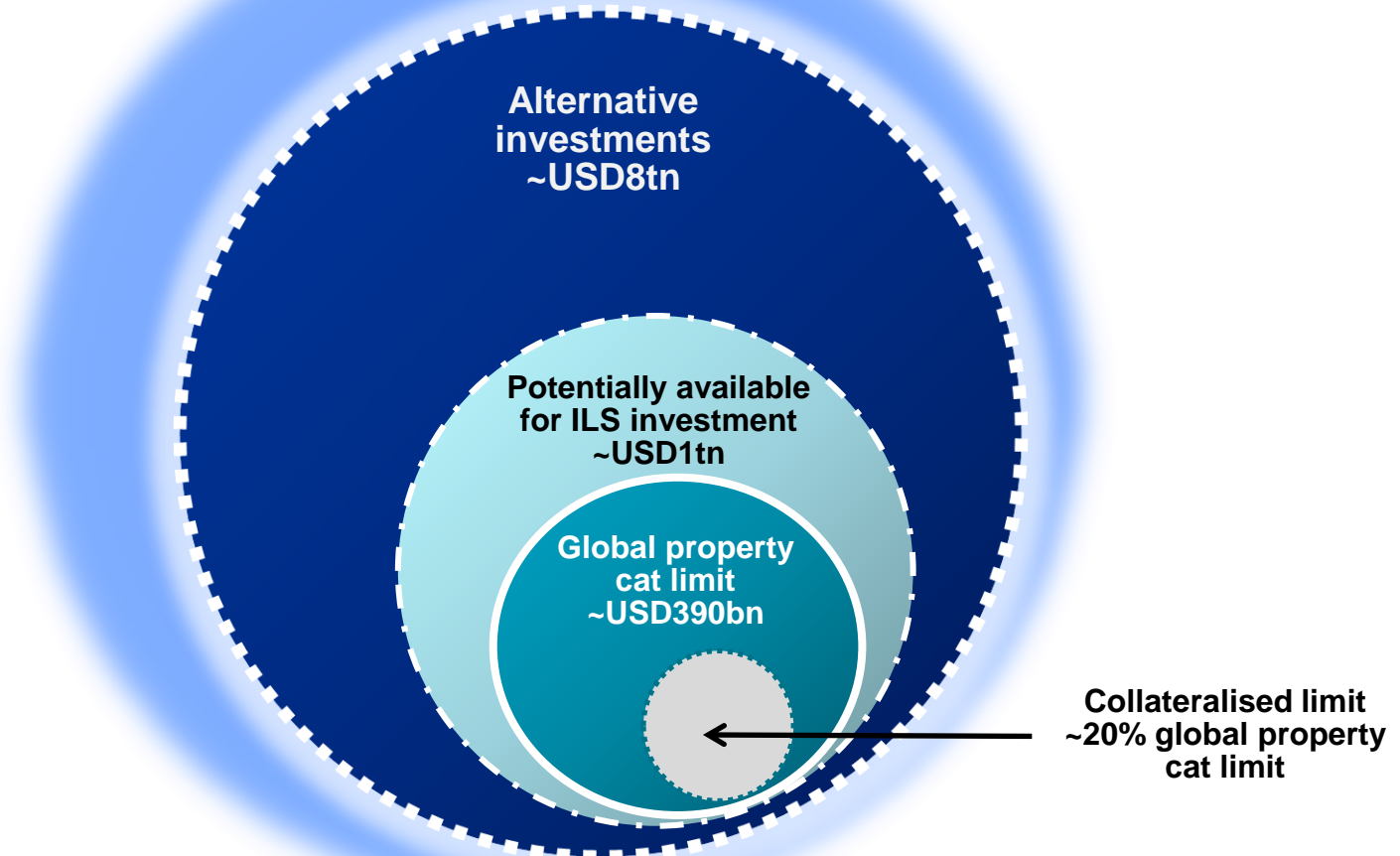
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# State of the reinsurance market

## Alternative capital capacity

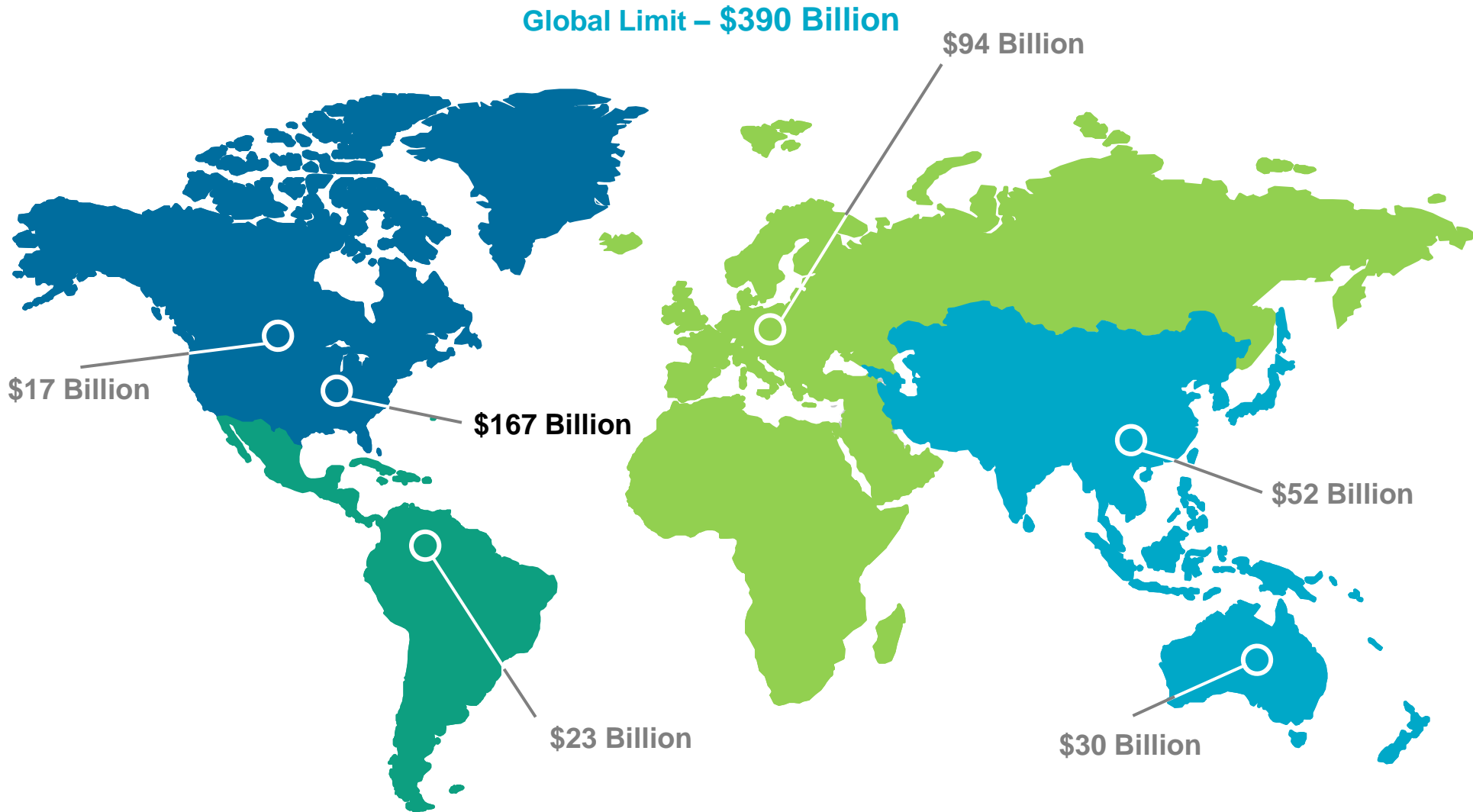
Global capital markets > USD200tn <sup>(1)</sup>  
of which  
Global assets under management USD69tn



<sup>(1)</sup> Global Financial Assets \$198tn - Allianz 2017 Wealth Report  
Source: Bloomberg, BCG, WEF, JP Morgan, Guy Carpenter

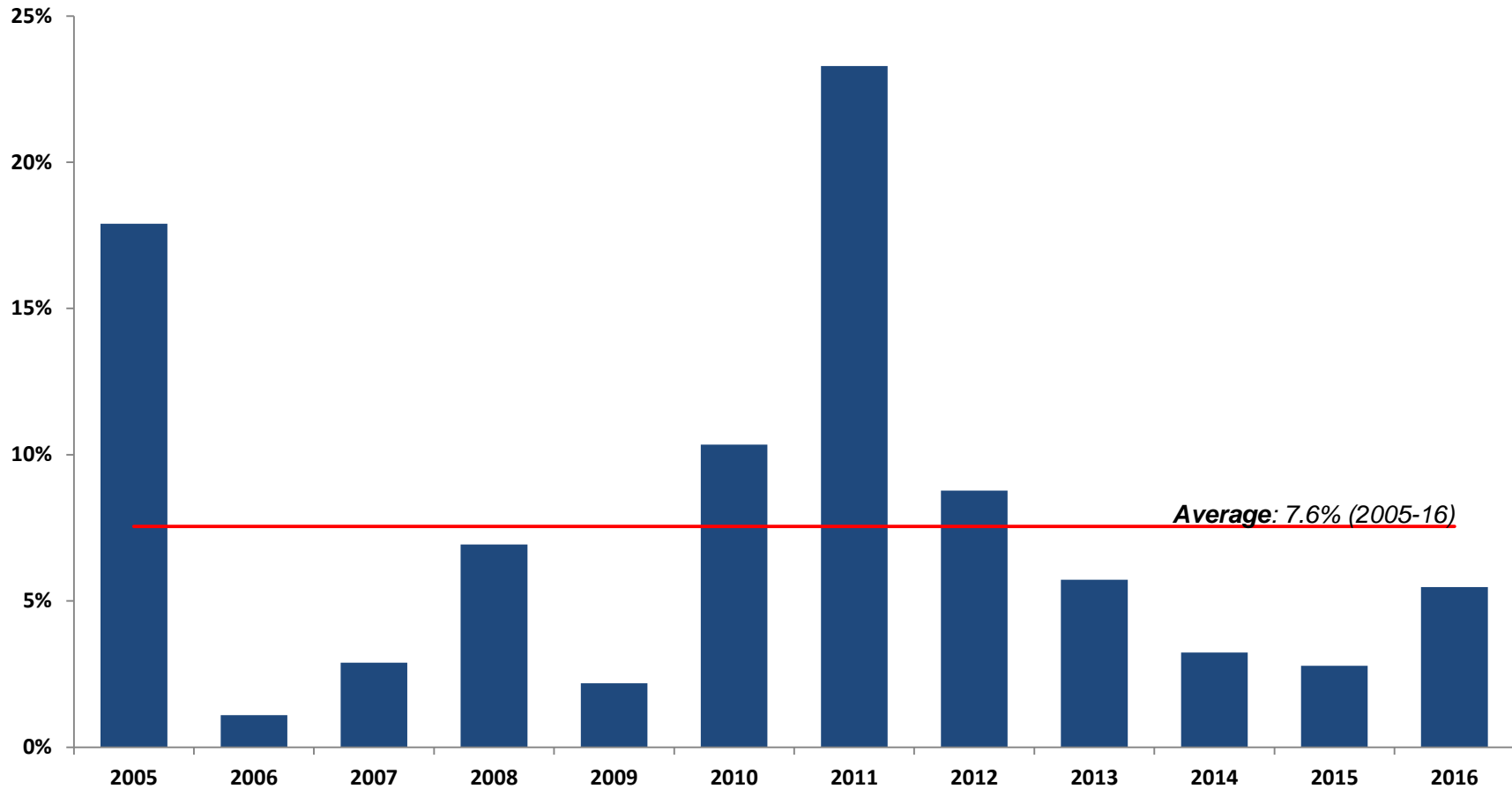
# State of the reinsurance market

*Estimated Worldwide Property Catastrophe Market Limit by Region July 1, 2017*



# GC Composite global major loss activity

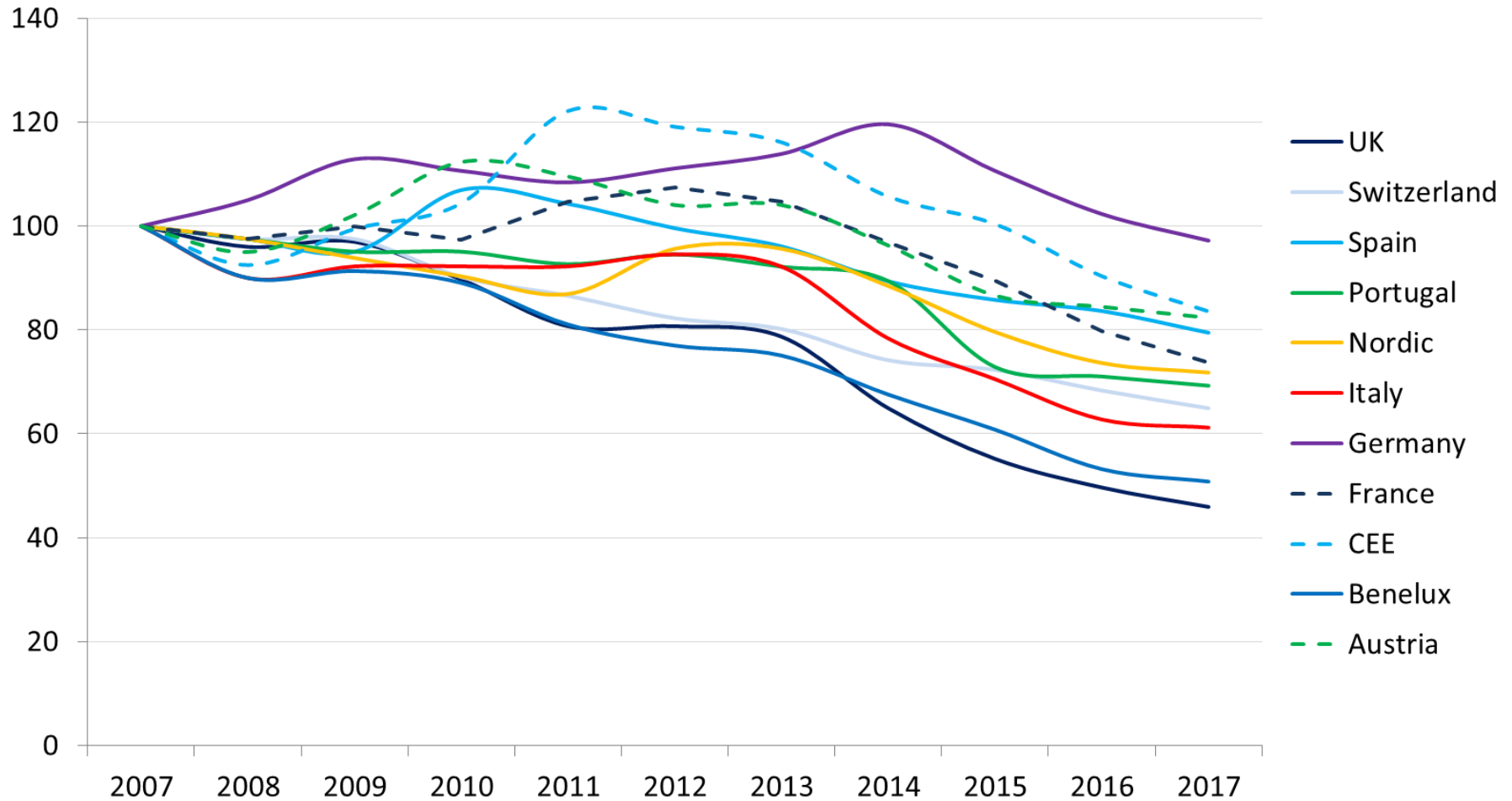
*And below trend major losses (% NEP)*



*Note: Major losses as reported by companies and aggregated by Guy Carpenter*

# The state of the reinsurance market

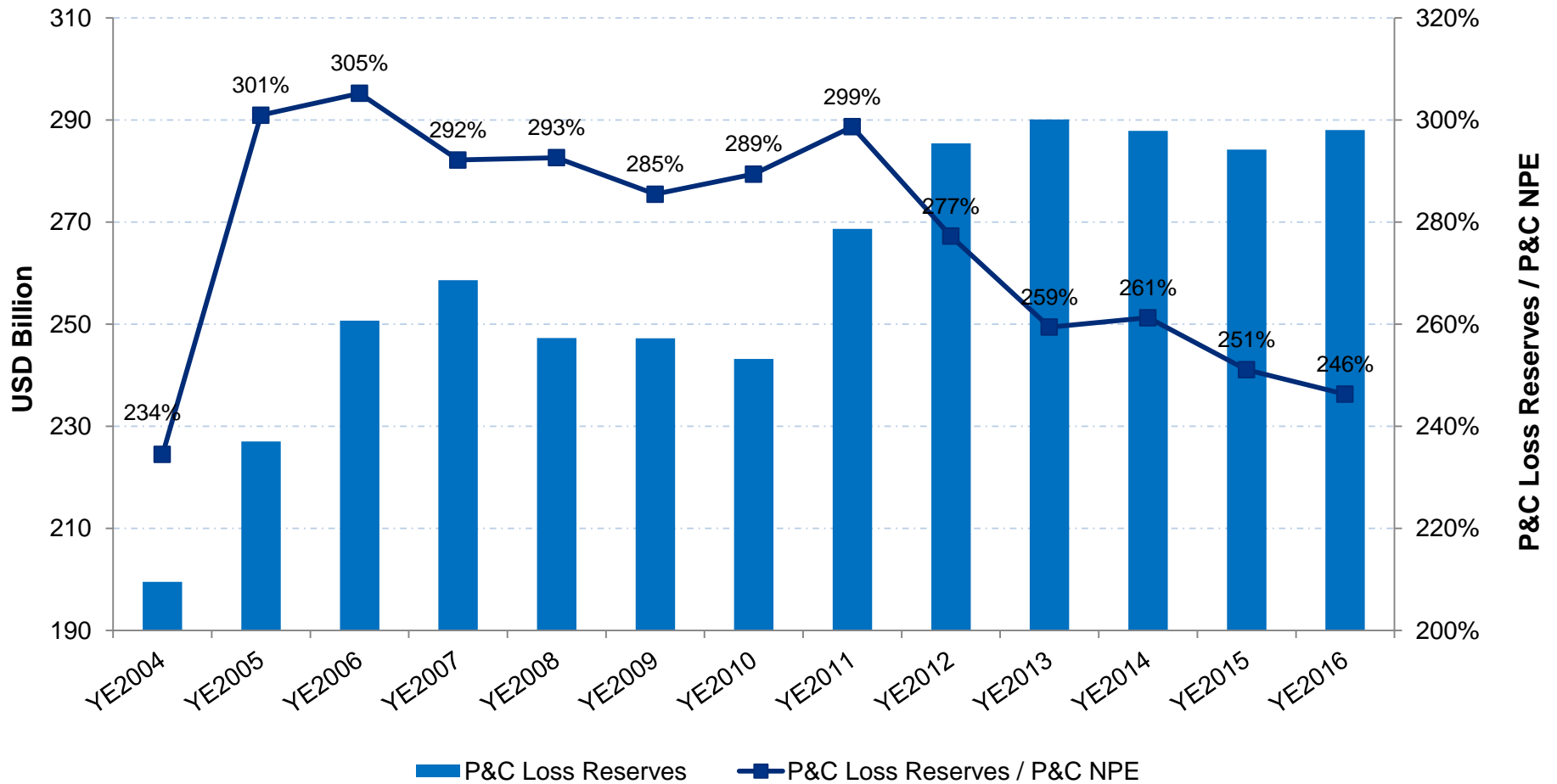
*European Property Catastrophe RoL – last increase was Germany 2014*



Source: Guy Carpenter

# GC Composite non-life loss reserves development

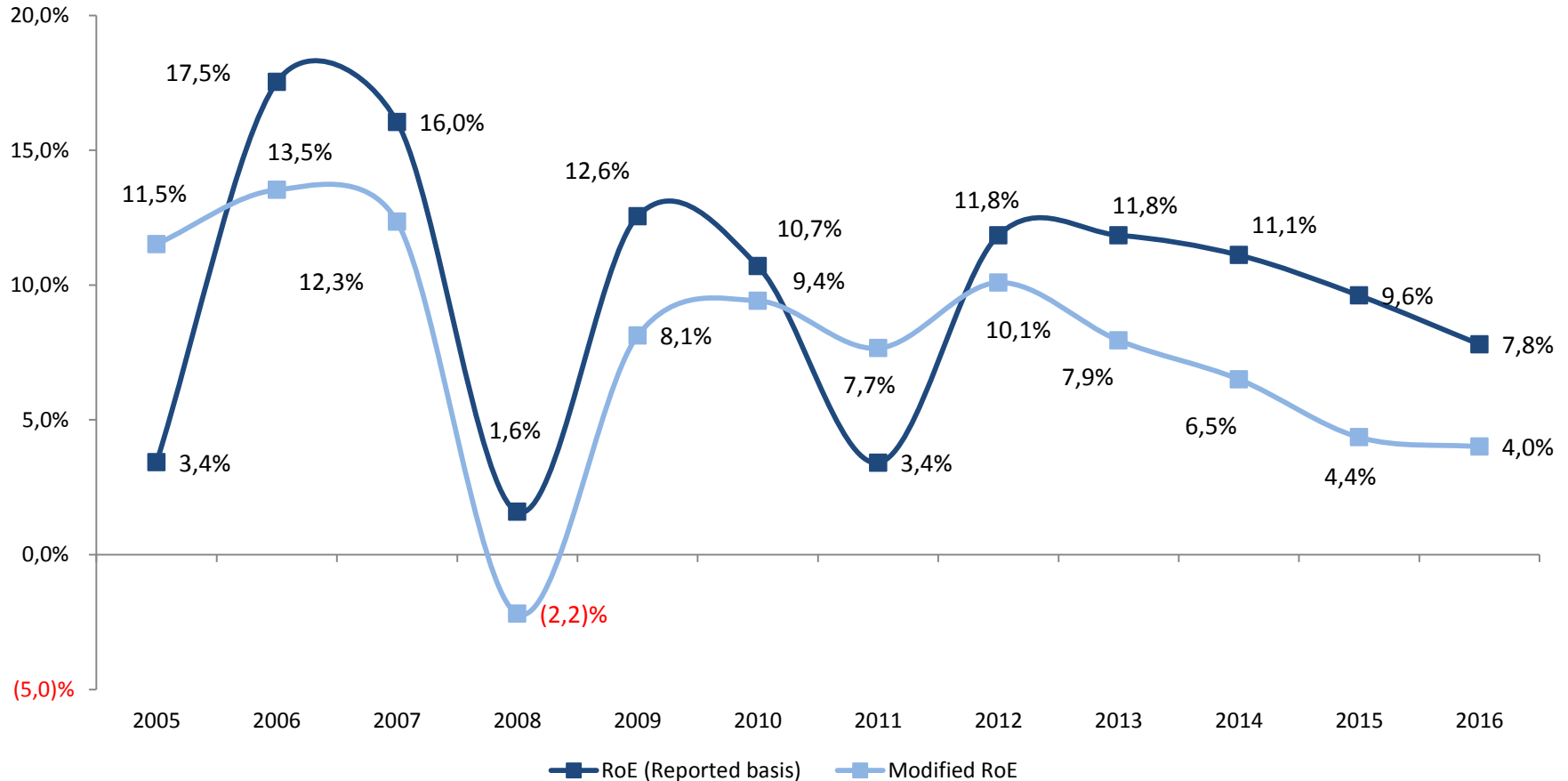
*Reserve ratio slide sharply after 2011*





# GC Composite reported and modified RoE

*Modified RoE < Cost of equity since 2013 but still has downside*

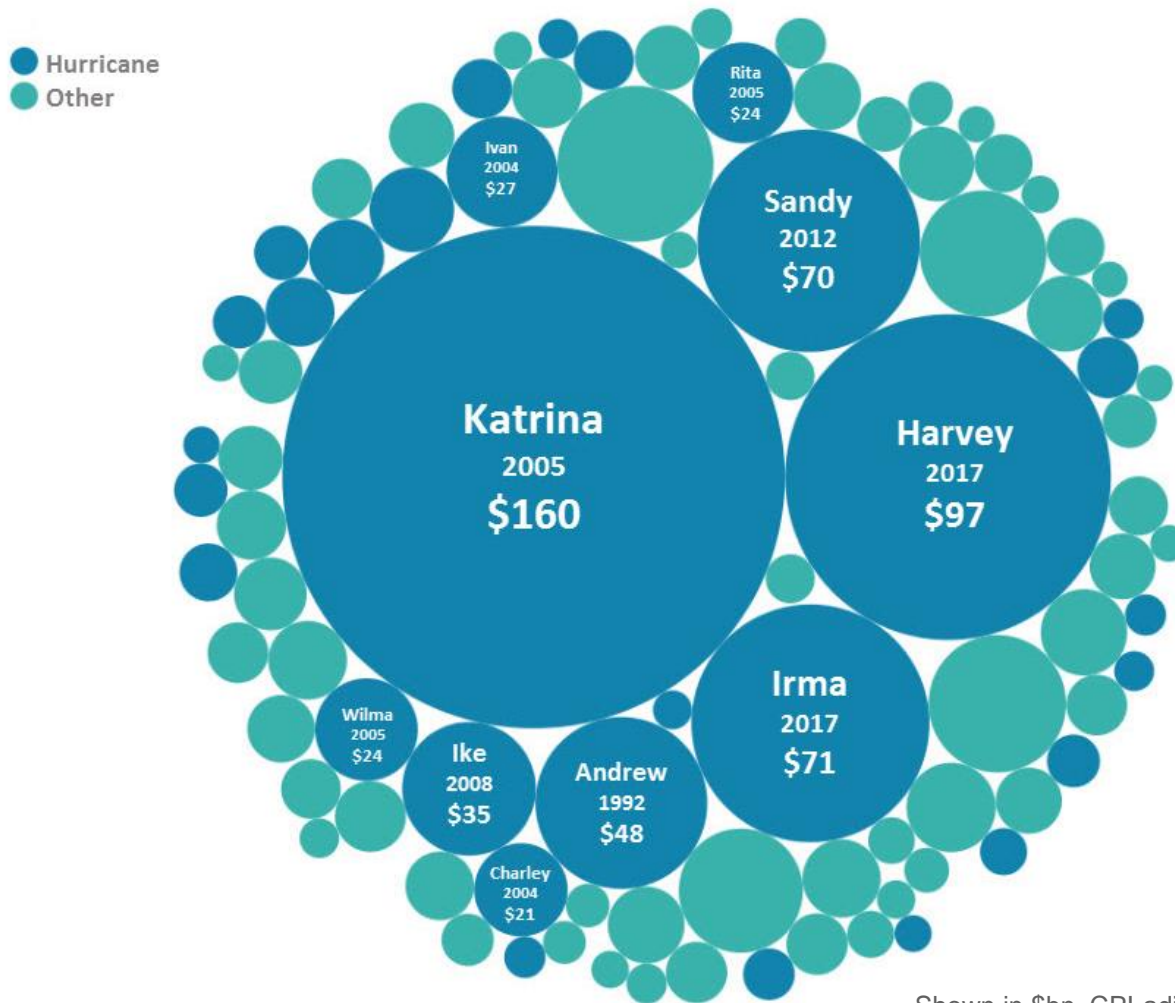


*Note: modified RoE is reported RoE, adjusted for reserve development and normalised margin losses*

*Source: Company Annual Reports, Guy Carpenter*

# The Economic Impact of Major Recent Disasters

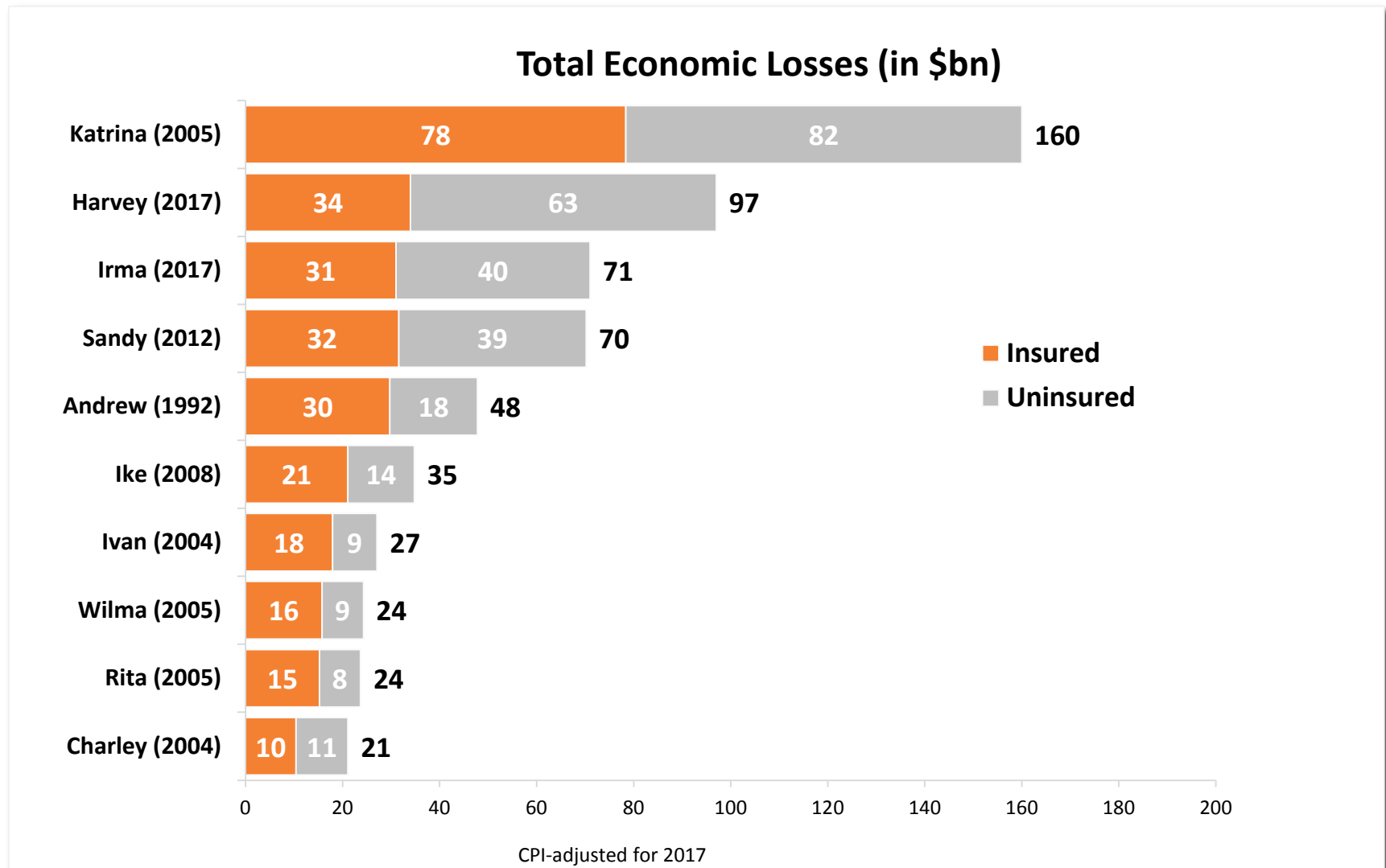
## US weather events 1980 to present with at least \$1.5B in damage



Shown in \$bn, CPI-adjusted for 2017  
Source: National Centers for Environmental Information, NOAA, Guy Carpenter

# The Most Expensive Hurricanes in US History

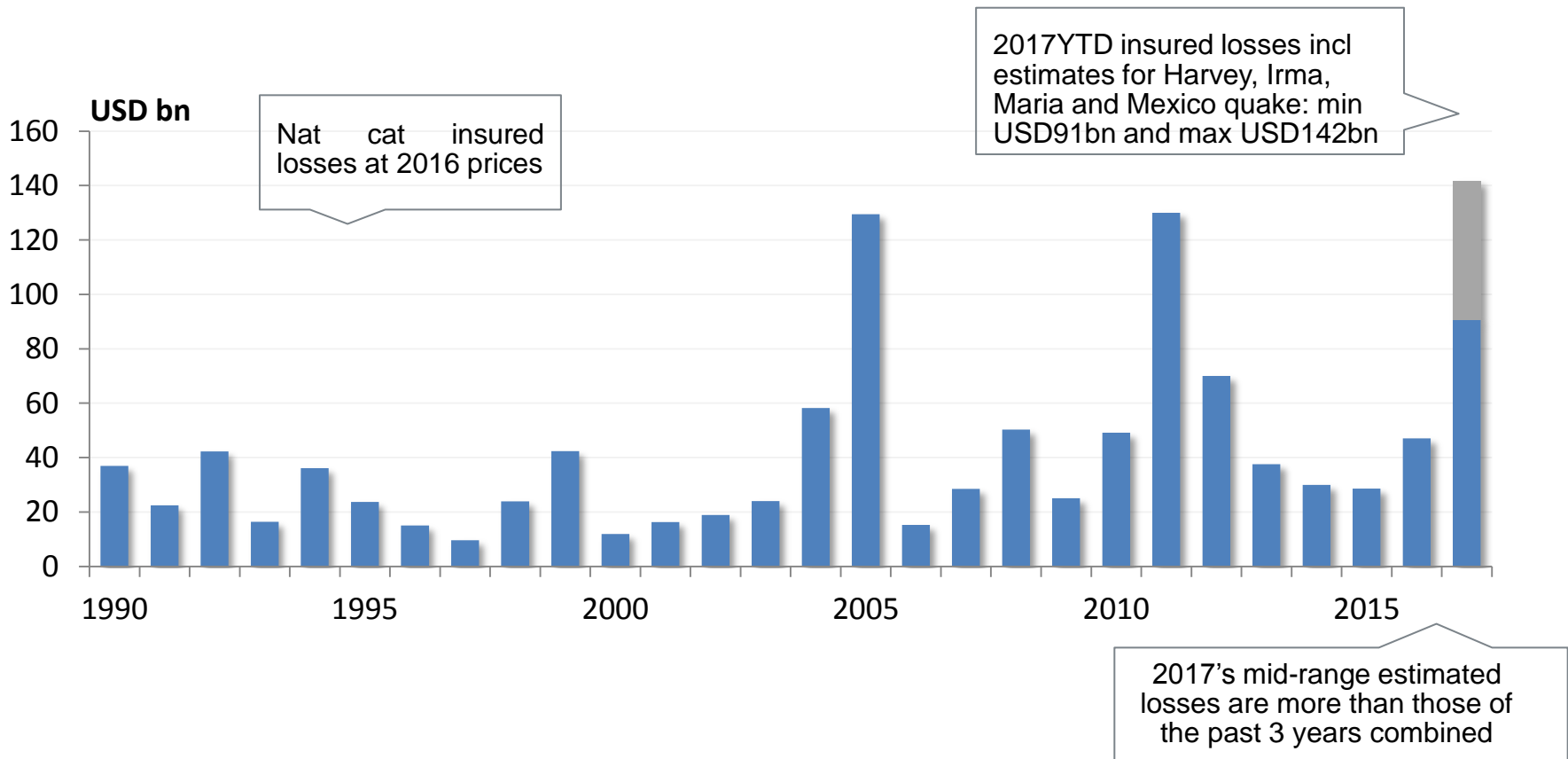
Insured + uninsured = total economic losses



Sources: Munich Re, Geo Risks Research, NatCat Service, National Centers for Environmental Information, NOAA  
 Harvey and Irma Sources: Moody's and midpoint of Guy Carpenter insured loss estimate table

# State of the reinsurance market

2017 – possibly the costliest year yet for insured nat cat losses



Source: Swiss Re sigma, Guy Carpenter, various.

# State of the reinsurance market

## *Harvey, Irma, and Maria insured losses*

	Insured loss estimate (USD bn)	Of which reinsurance (USD bn)	Reinsurance share (%)
Harvey	20.0	6.25	31%
Irma	30.0	15.0	50%
Maria	30.0	20.0	67%
Total	80.0	41.25	52%
<i>Harvey estimated losses exclude NFIP losses</i>			

Source: Various, Guy Carpenter

# State of the reinsurance market

*HIM losses can be characterised as a severe earnings event*

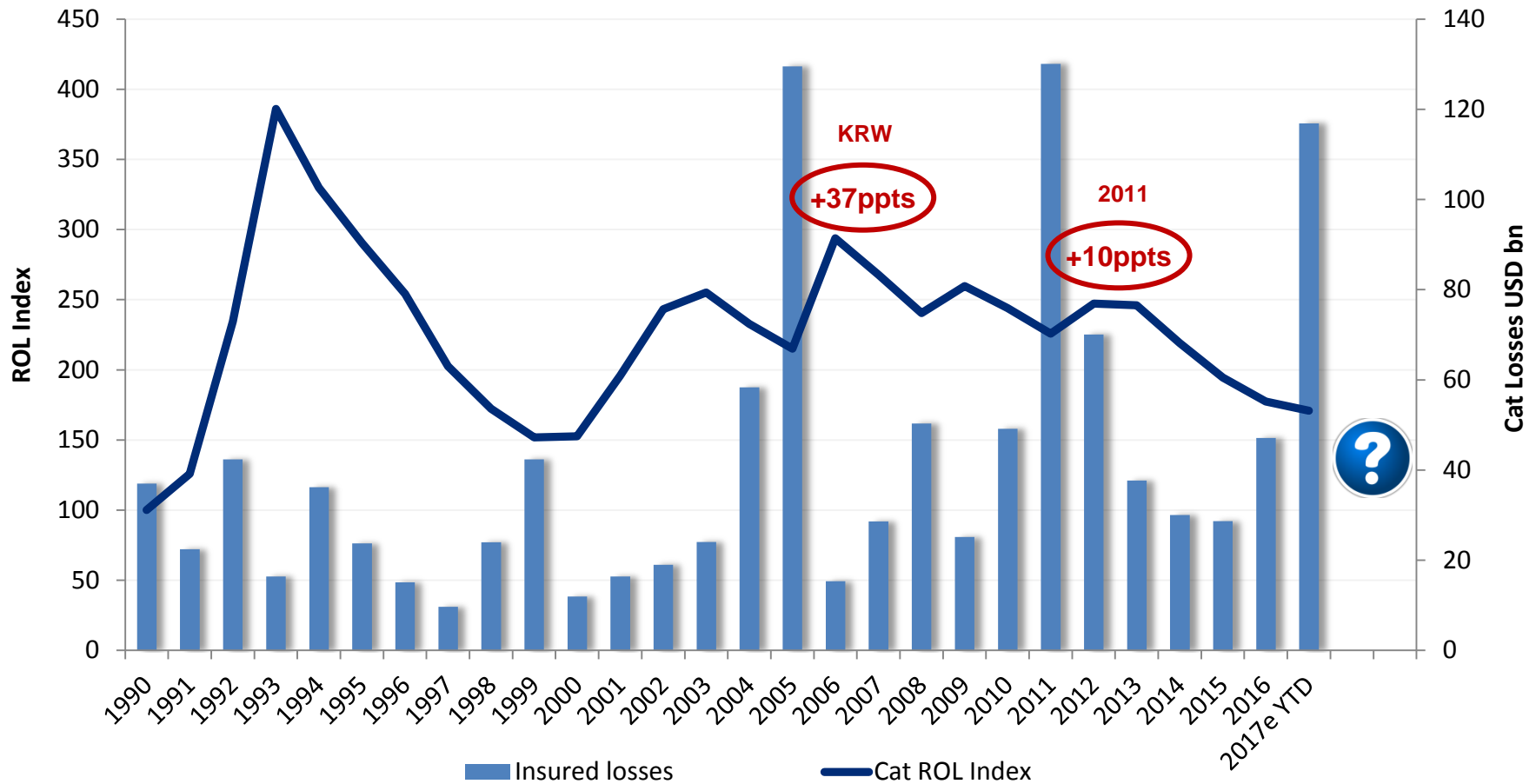
Reinsurers earnings power before tax and cats	\$ 46 bn
Reinsurers share of losses	52%
Insured losses required to eliminate earnings	\$ 88 bn

*....but loss distribution will also be important*

# State of the reinsurance market

*Rates influenced but not dictated by insured losses*

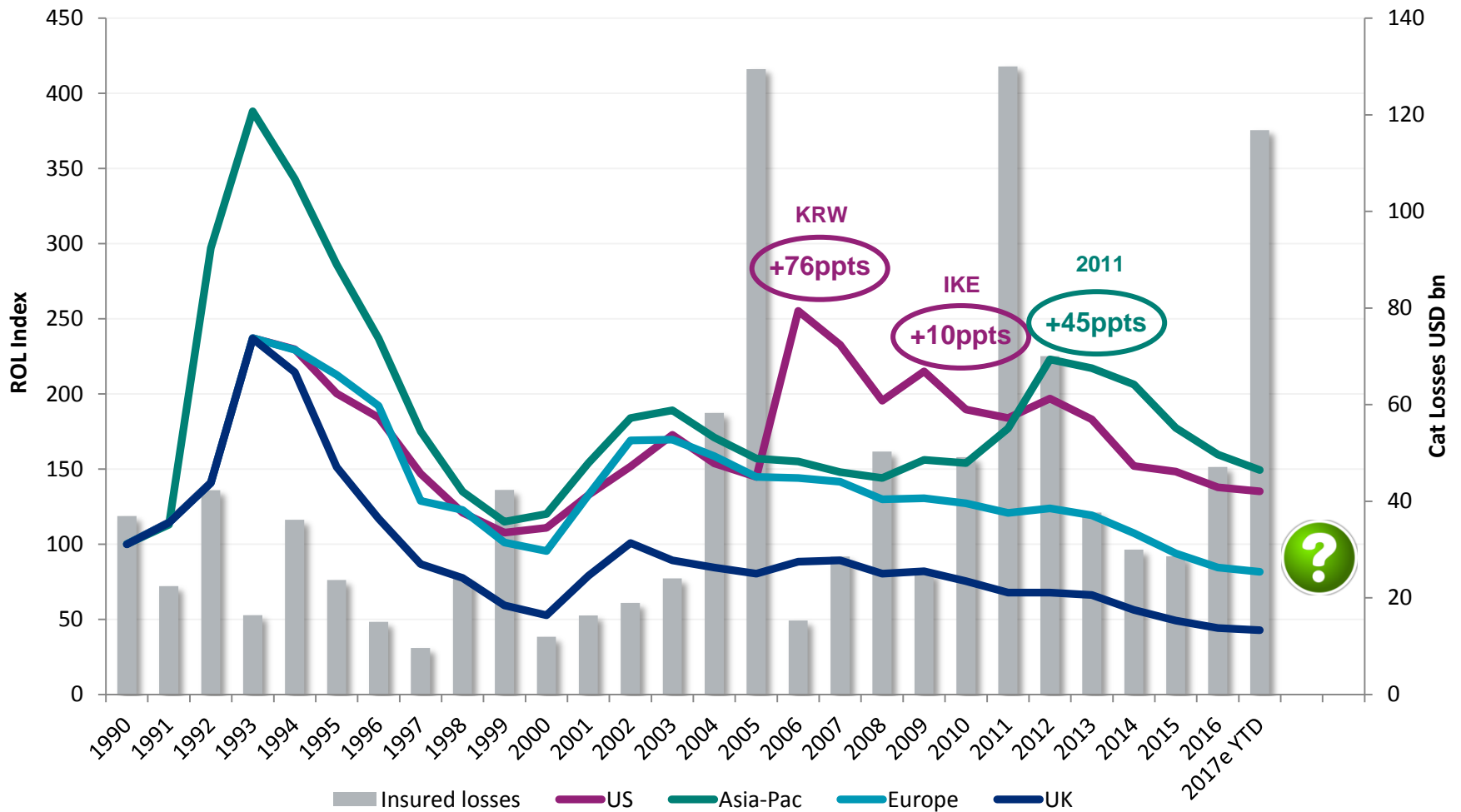
## GC Global Cat ROL index and Insured Cat Losses



Source: Guy Carpenter, Swiss Re

# The state of the reinsurance market

*Cat driven rate increases short lived and cross regional correlation broken*

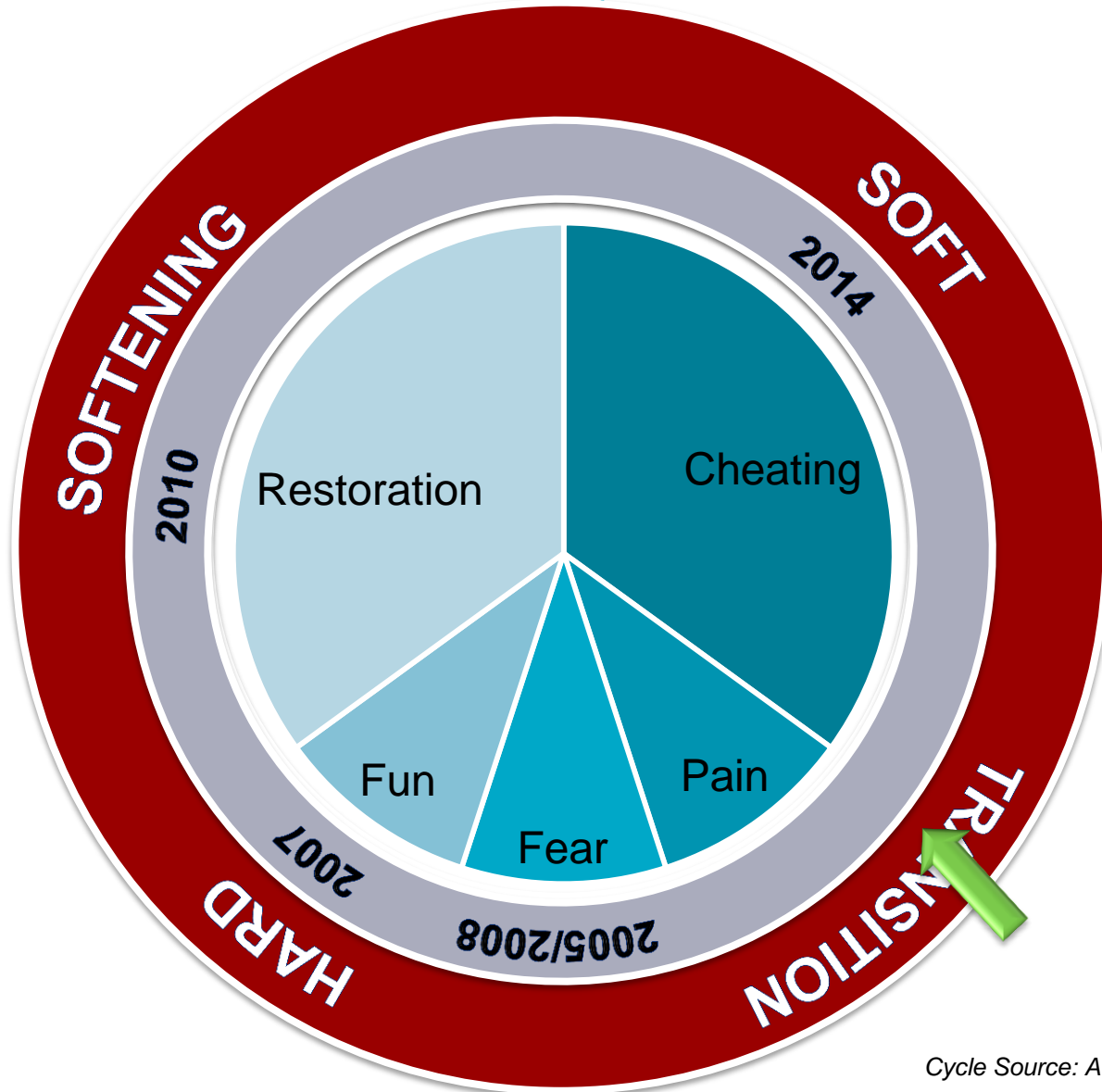


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# Cycle – Where Are We Now?

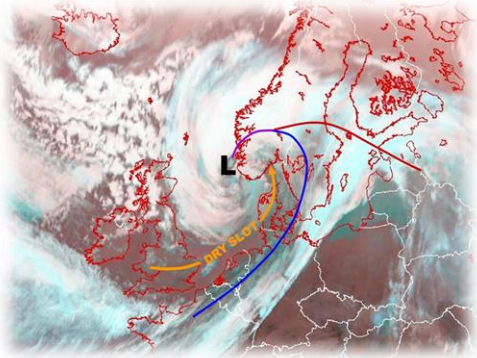
Soft Market is the Norm, with Occasional Hard Periods



Cycle Source: Adapted from Dowling & Partners, Guy Carpenter

# Update on Catastrophe Modelling

# Examples of Catastrophe perils



• Storm



• Earthquake



• Freeze



• Flood



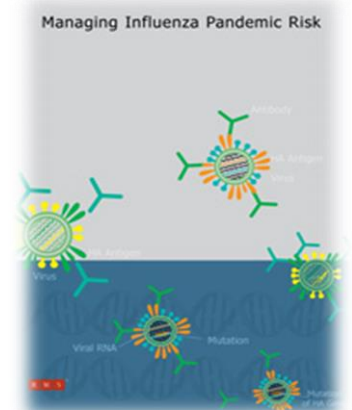
• Fire



• Landslide

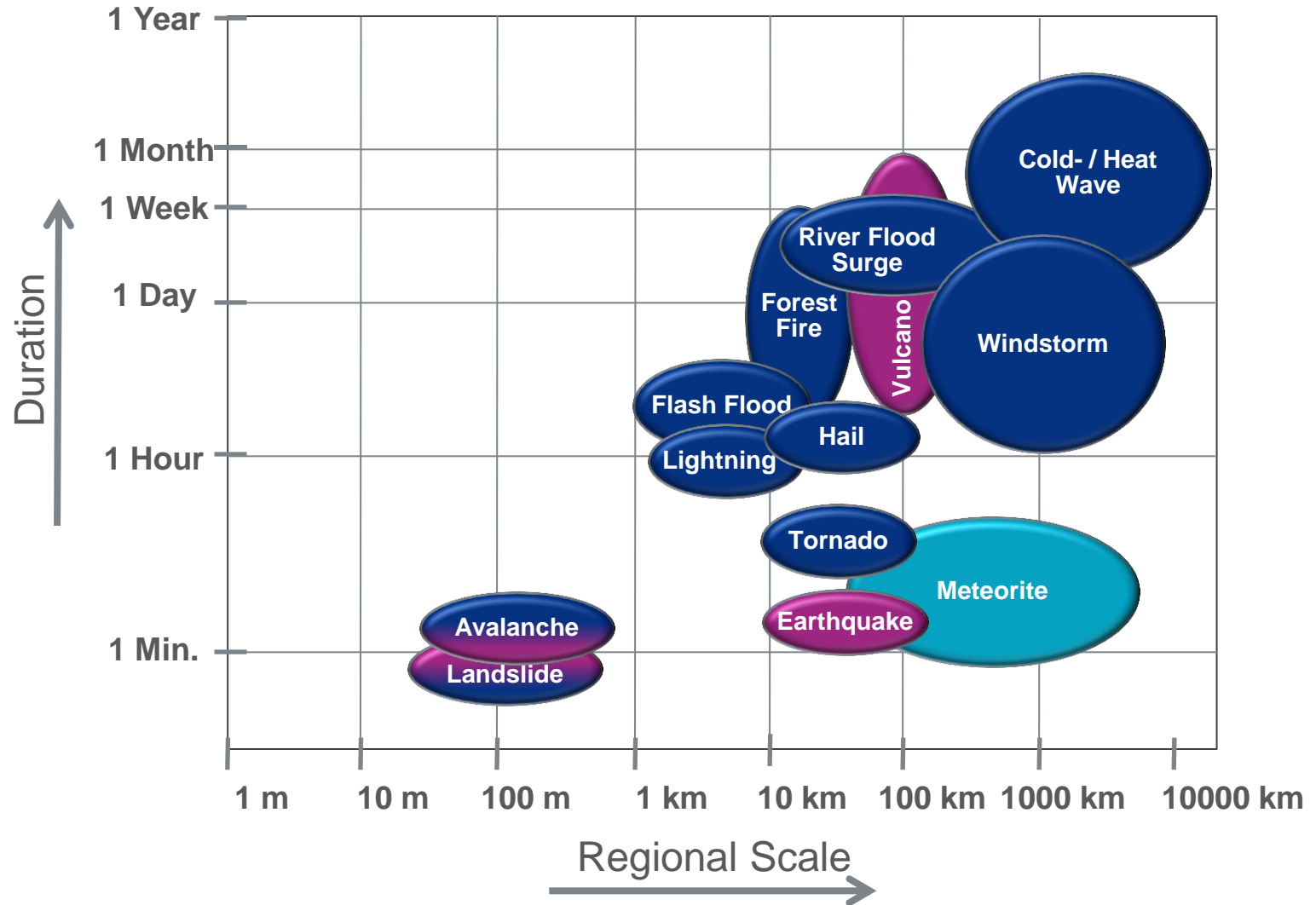


• Terrorism



• Pandemic

# Main Types of Natural Perils



# Catastrophe modelling

## Two different methods



### Actuarial (statistical) method

Assumes historical losses can be used to predict the future

#### Advantages

- Capture all historical perils
- Uncertainty can be measured

#### Disadvantages

- Change in portfolio over time must be considered
- Doesn't take into account meteorological and physical dynamics

### Technical method

- Assumes historical perils can be used to predict the future
- And that the intensity of the hazard is correlated to the size of the loss

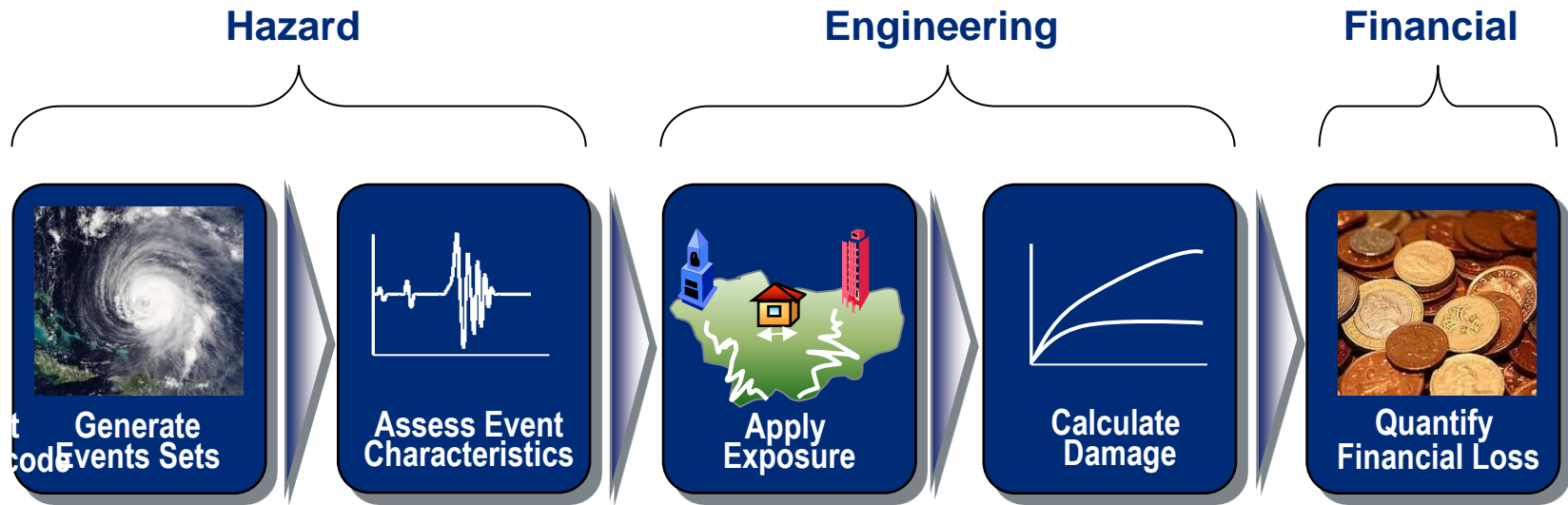
#### Advantages

- Analysing current portfolio
- Takes into account meteorological and physical dynamics
- Variety of output

#### Disadvantages

- Only cover winter storm in Nordic area
- Only losses to buildings and contents

# Technical method Framework



Intensity?  
Location?  
Frequency?

How strong are  
the ground  
motions?  
What is the  
wind speed?

Where is the  
exposure?  
What is its value?  
What types of  
buildings?

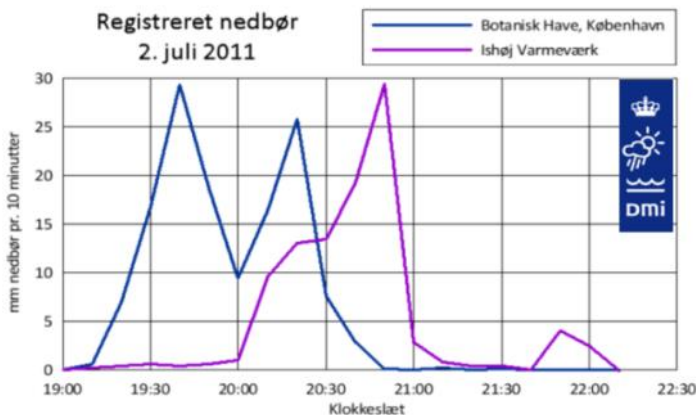
How damaged are  
the buildings?

What is the loss  
to the insurer?

# Cloudburst Modelling - Project Rationale

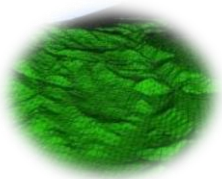
## Cloudburst Event 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2011

- Catastrophic event on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2011 when Copenhagen got 125 mm of rain in 1hr 15 mins ("one in a thousand years event")
- More frequent heavy rainfalls are expected in the future.
- This calls for better planning everywhere of residential areas, infrastructures, limit soil erosion and more.
- GC are developing a cloudburst scenario model for the insurance industry in collaboration with professor Balstrøm, University of Copenhagen



# Cloudburst modelling

## Important building blocks in the model



### Digital Terrain Model (DTM)

- 3D representation of the surface
- Where will huge water volumes get trapped ?



### Building polygons

- Divert water around buildings
- Remove the volumes they take up in sinks



### Historical loss data

- Estimate average loss given water depth etc.



## Cloudburst modelling

- Ability to move the scenario to Stockholm, Helsinki and Oslo
- Benefits for Insurance companies:
  - Underwriting: Identify areas with higher probability of a loss
  - Scenario losses
- Good geocoding information (coordinates / street address) of clients portfolio preferable

# Man-made modelling

## Rationale

RMS

Good base model, but very conservative



Uniform damage ratio within each circles, not considering any shielding effects

*GC approach:  
3D-enhanced RMS modelling*



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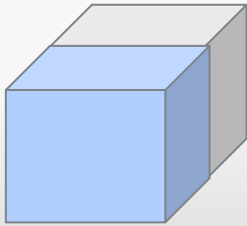
3D building layer with heights info and occupancy characteristics linked to portfolio



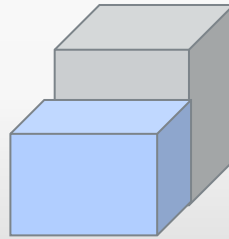
Line of sight approach  
considering shielding effects of buildings

# Line of sight approach

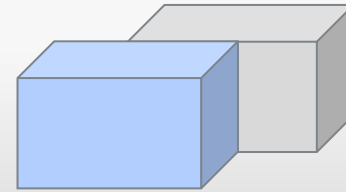
## Principle and limitation



The grey building is fully protected and will not be taken into account



Part of the grey building that is above the blue building will be taken into account



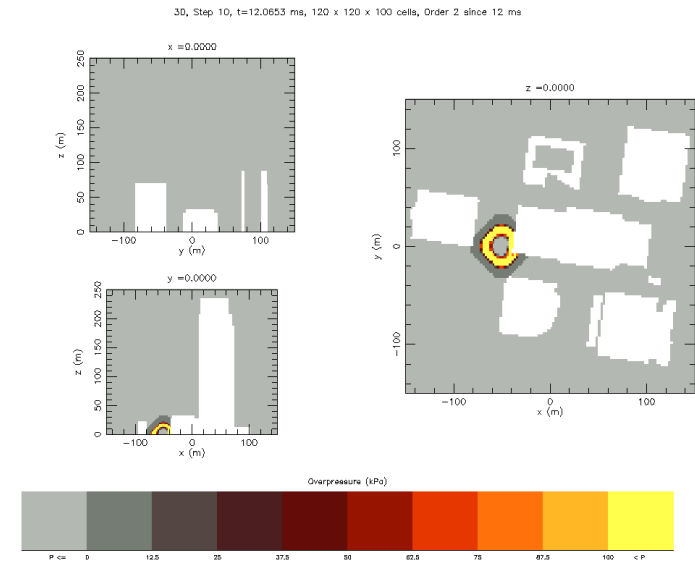
The two buildings will be taken into account in their entirety

Does not consider physical variables – only geometrical perspectives

# Physical model – Pressure and impulse approach

## Principle and limitation

- Developed in collaboration with Cranfield university
- Multivariable model
  - Considers both geometrical perspectives and physical variables
- Detailed damage ratios can be extracted
  - Finest resolution 5x5 meters building cell grids



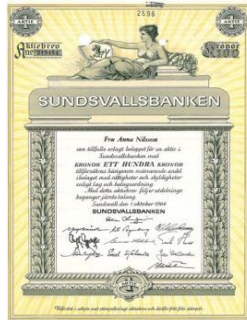
Extremely time consuming to run and requires high quality input info

# Reinsurance and the Capital Perspective

# Why buy reinsurance?

- There are only four sources of capital for an insurance company

Equity



Debt



Retained earnings

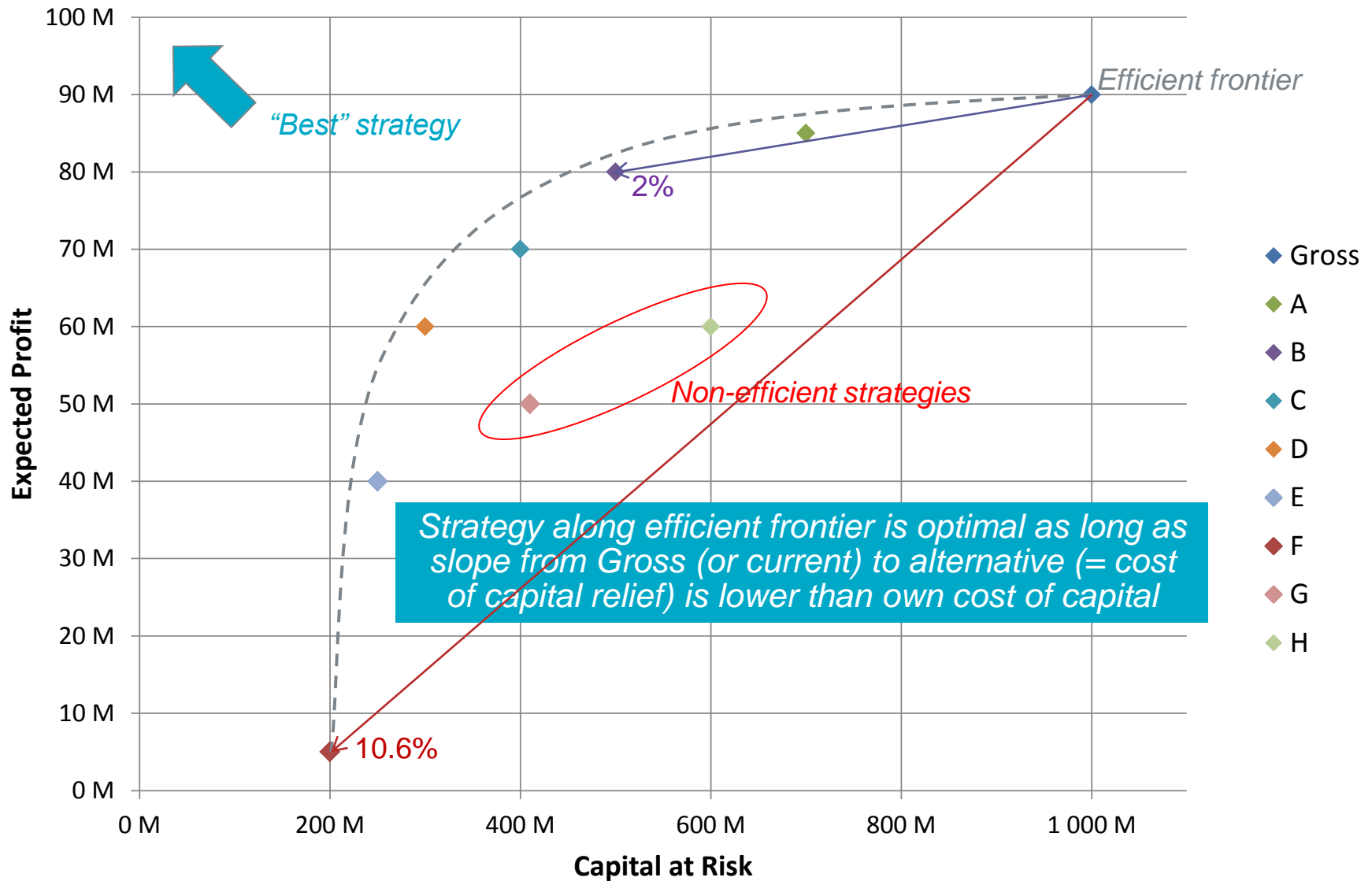


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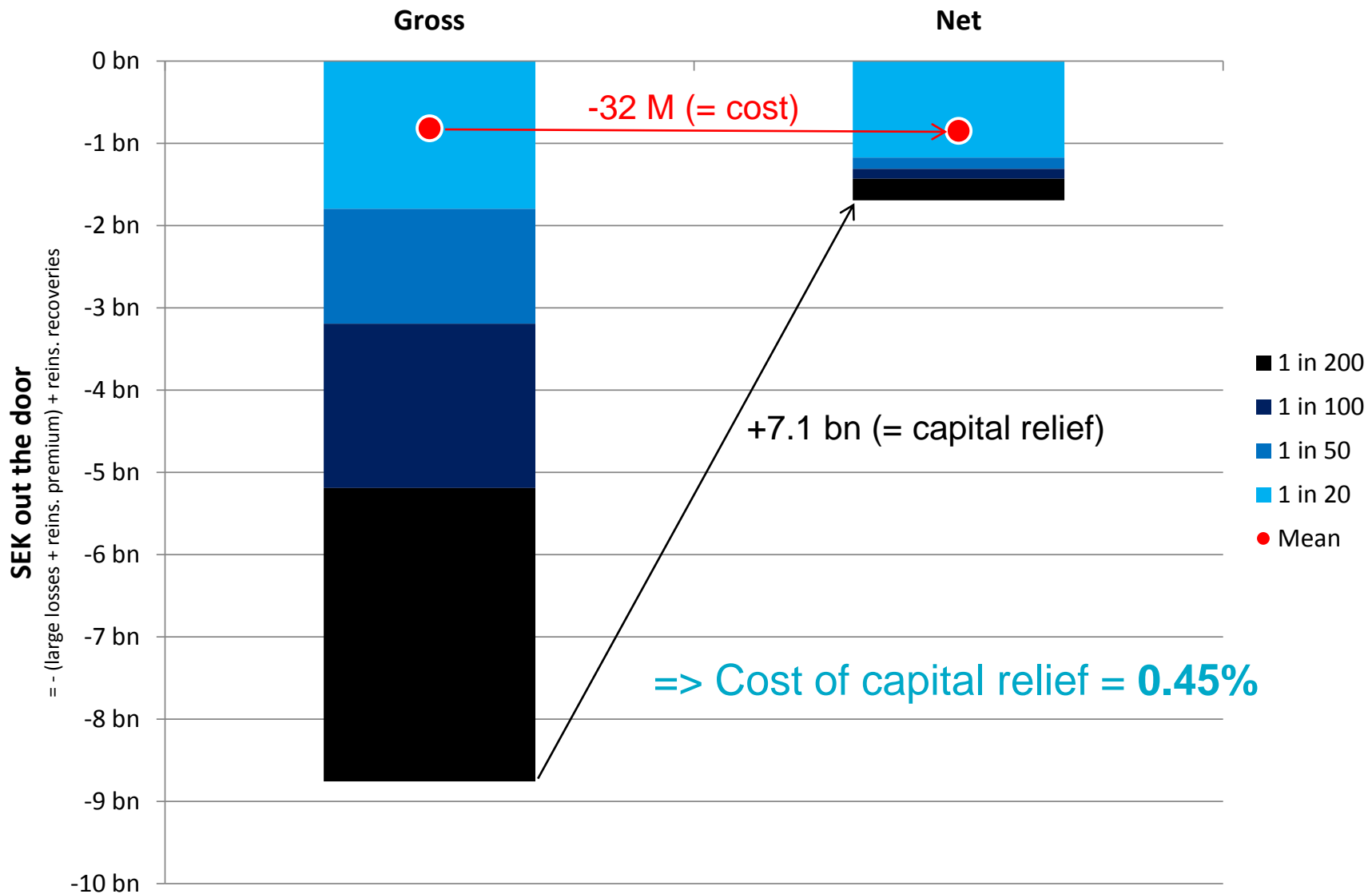


- Reinsurance will stabilise results
  - More stable result = Less capital need
  - Reinsurance is substitute for own capital

# Reinsurance optimization

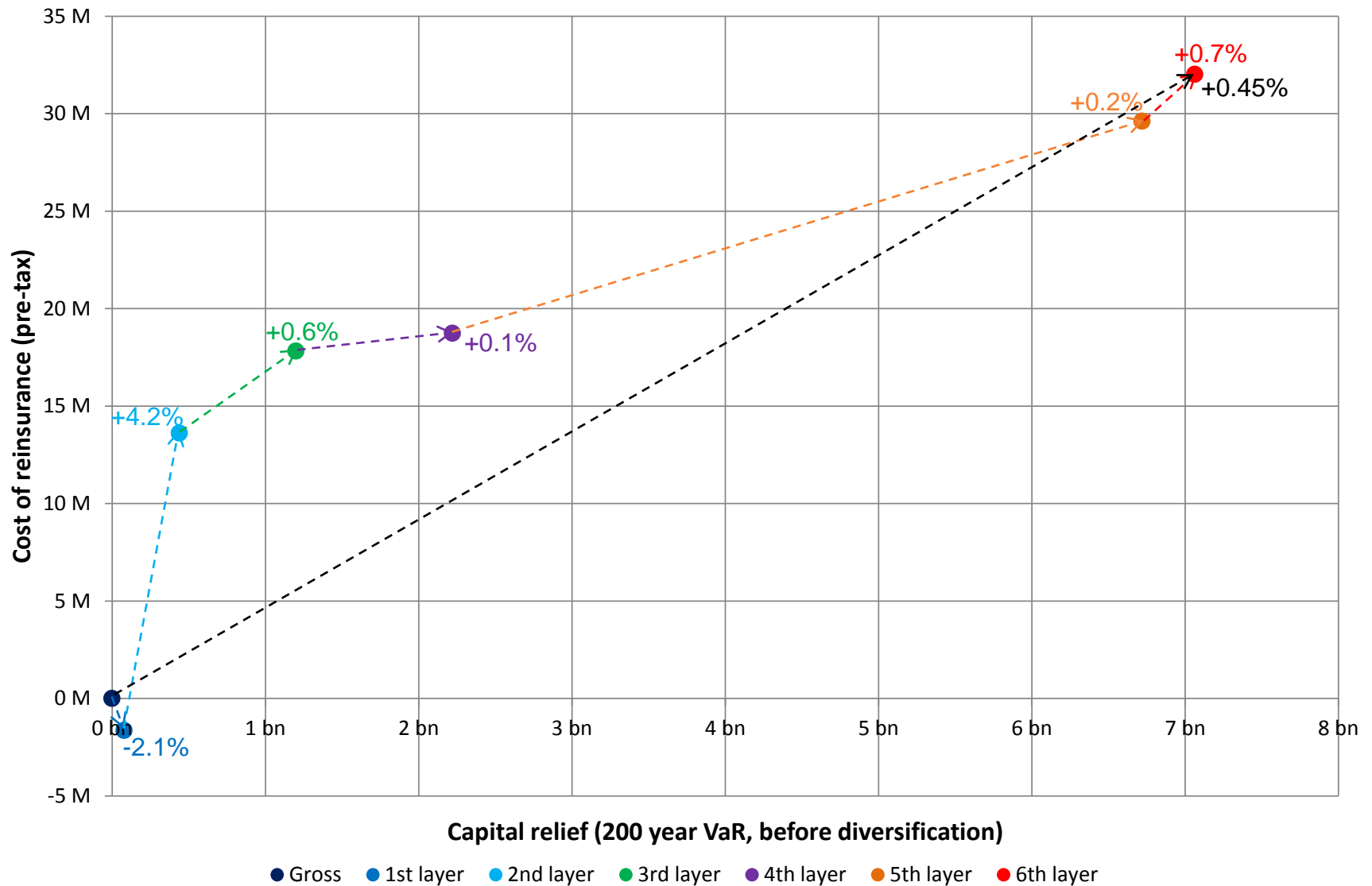


# Value of reinsurance (before diversification) Property per Risk + Cat XL



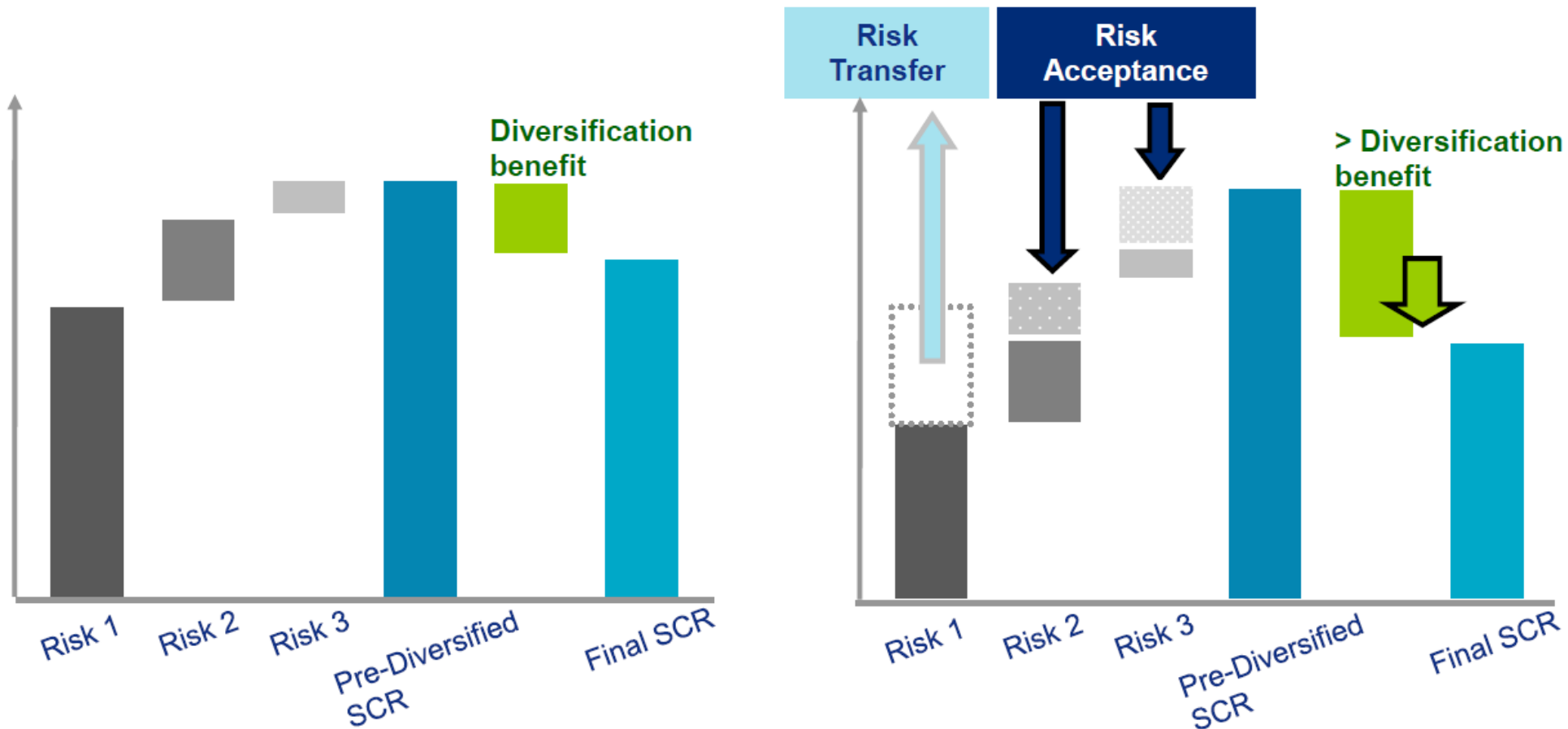


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# We optimize reinsurance

## Holistic approach to capital management





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