

KEY FIGURES
of the Hannover Re Group

<i>in EUR million</i>	2000	+/- previous year	1999	1998
Gross written premiums	8 320.5	24.1%	6 706.3	4 504.6
Net premiums earned	5 210.2	24.6%	4 179.9	3 548.7
Net underwriting result	(449.2)	13.8%	(394.7)	(350.4)
Net investment income	868.7	4.9%	828.2	814.7
Profit or loss on ordinary activities	419.5	(3.2%)	433.4	464.2
Net income	364.9	81.0%	201.6	171.4
Investments	10 200.5	3.5%	9 855.1	8 592.2
Total stockholders' equity	1 573.4	27.3%	1 235.7	1 122.4
Net underwriting provisions	12 953.3	21.0%	10 703.1	8 759.5
Present value of future profits (life/health)	874.0	43.8%	609.0	468.0
Earnings per share (diluted) in EUR	12.38	80.5%	6.86	5.83
Dividend (incl. corporation-tax credit and bonus*) in EUR million	100.0	39.9%	71.5	53.4
Dividend (incl. corporation-tax credit and bonus*) per share in EUR	3.64	25.1%	2.91	2.18
Return on equity (after tax)	26.0%		17.1%	14.0%
Retention	63.7%		62.0%	80.3%
Loss ratio**	90.1%		83.3%	83.1%
Expense ratio**	18.7%		25.0%	26.5%
Combined loss/expense ratio**	108.8%		108.3%	109.6%

* bonus of EUR 0.25 for 2000

** excluding life and health reinsurance and on the basis of net premiums earned