



## 1H21 highlights David Knibbe, CEO

### Strong financial and commercial results across the Group

Solid balance sheet and attractive capital returns

**Solvency ratio** 

209%

31 December 2020: 210%

**Holdco cash capital** 

EUR 1.5bn

31 December 2020: EUR 1.2bn

Interim dividend

EUR 0.93 per share<sup>1</sup>

OCG reflects improved business performance; material growth of new business

Operating capital generation

**EUR 780m** 

1H20: EUR 543m

Value of new business

**EUR 242m** 

1H20: EUR 122m

Higher financial results driven by strong operating performance at all segments

**Operating result** 

**EUR 1,119m** 

1H20: EUR 926m

**Net result** 

**EUR 1,414m** 

1H20: EUR 587m



<sup>1.</sup> Calculated as 40% of the pro-forma 2020 full-year dividend per ordinary share in accordance with the NN Group dividend policy; Pro-forma 2020 full-year dividend per share of EUR 2.33, comprising the regular 2020 interim dividend of EUR 0.86 plus the 2020 final dividend of EUR 1.47

### Providing products and services that help our customers

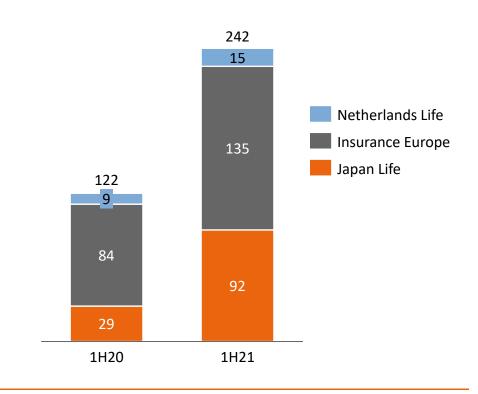
### **Higher sales in Europe and Japan**

- More favourable business mix in Europe with focus on protection products
- Higher COLI sales in Japan; new products launched, such as income protection for SME owners
- Pandemic has created higher awareness and demand for protection products

### **Assisting customers in need**

- Helping customers during floods in the Netherlands and Belgium in July
  - Pro-active claims management, mobile shops on location in affected areas, experts to assist with planning repair work and making alternative arrangements for businesses to continue operating
  - Estimated financial impact of flood claims of EUR ~70m (pre-tax, net of external reinsurance) in 2H21

### Leading to higher Value of new business<sup>1</sup> (EURm)





### Progress on strategic ambitions to generate value and growth

Driving organic growth

- DC assets under management increased to EUR 27bn at 1H21 reflecting strong market position
- Enhanced digital capabilities in Europe resulting in increased customer engagement and growing number of leads (~+40%), which support higher sales
- Mortgage origination in 1H21 of EUR 4.4bn, of which 65% transferred to group companies
- Net inflows in Third Party AuM of EUR 3.9bn in 1H21 across investment strategies and segments

Investing in valuecreating opportunities

- Acquisition of Metlife's businesses in Poland and Greece, strengthening NN's position in Life and Pensions in Poland and creating the market leading life insurance company in Greece
- Acquisition of 70% stake in Dutch service provider and broker Heinenoord, strengthening NN's position in a rapidly consolidating broker market
- Divestment of business in Bulgaria completed in July

Broader commitment to stakeholders

- Employee engagement remains high with an overall score of 7.8
- ESG-integrated AuM up at 75%; continued progress implementing net-zero ambition



## Attractive and growing capital returns in line with our commitment to shareholders

Our commitment: Resilient and growing long-term capital generation for shareholders

**Financial targets:** 

OCG: EUR 1.5bn in 2023

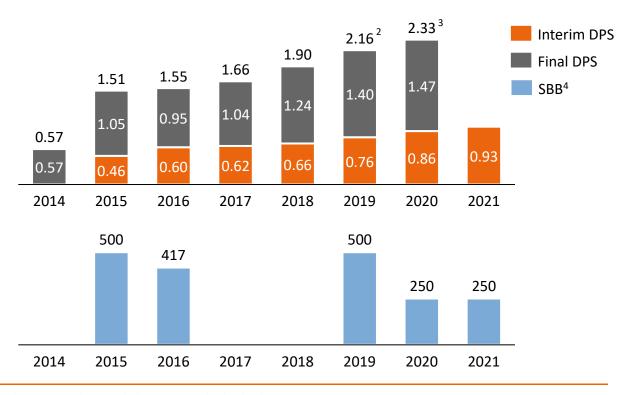
FCF: over time, in a range around OCG

**Dividend policy:** 

Progressive dividend per share, annual share buyback of at least EUR 250m and additional excess capital to be returned to shareholders unless used for valuecreating opportunities

### Dividends (EUR) and share buybacks (EURM)

Interim dividend 2021 of EUR 0.93 per share<sup>1</sup>

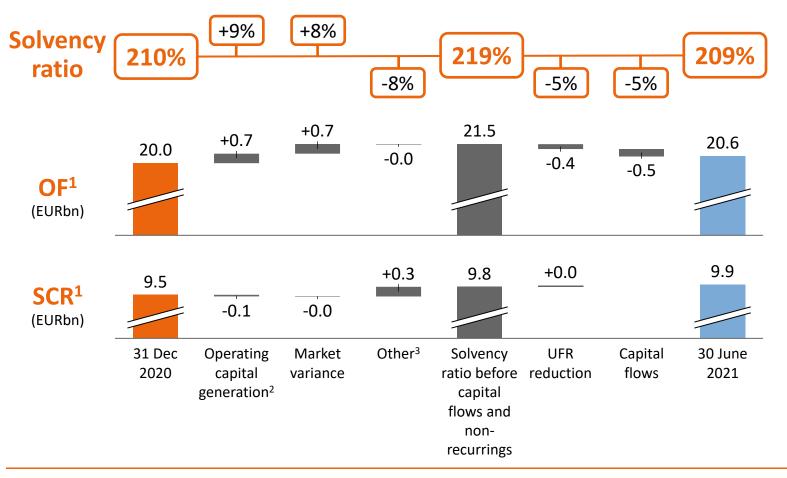




- 1. Interim dividend calculated at 40% of the pro-forma 2020 full-year dividend per ordinary share in accordance with the NN Group dividend policy
- 2. Pro-forma 2019 full-year dividend per share of EUR 2.16, comprising the interim dividend of EUR 0.76 plus the suspended final dividend of EUR 1.40
- 3. Pro-forma 2020 full-year dividend per share of EUR 2.33, comprising the regular 2020 interim dividend of EUR 0.86 plus the 2020 final dividend of EUR 1.47
- 4. Total share buyback amount shown in the year that the programme commenced

## **1H21** results Delfin Rueda, CFO

### Solid Solvency ratio at 209%



- Positive impact on the ratio from operating capital generation and market variance, offset by the reduction of UFR and capital flows to shareholders and an increase in SCR due to shift to higher-yielding assets
- Market variance mainly reflects the positive impact of spread tightening
- Capital flows reflect the 2021 interim dividend of EUR 287m to be paid in September and the EUR 250m share buyback programme commenced on 1 March 2021



- 1. Eligible Own Funds and Solvency Capital Requirement; Includes available and required regulatory capital for Japan Life, Asset Management, Banking and CEE pension funds
- 2. Operating capital generation (OCG) includes Solvency II entities, Japan Life, Asset Management, Banking and CEE pension funds, as well as the accruals of the qualifying debt and holding expenses
- 3. Other includes model and assumption changes, the change of non-available Own Funds and non-eligible Own Funds and special items related to non-Solvency II regulated entities and the holding company, as well as the increase of the SCR due to the shift to higher-yielding assets

### 1H21 OCG reflects improved business performance

OCG¹ by segment (EURm)	1H21	1H20	Developments 1H21 versus 1H20
Netherlands Life	395	376	Mainly reflecting higher investment returns
Netherlands Non-life	162	61	<ul> <li>Higher underwriting results in P&amp;C and D&amp;A (total combined ratio of 92.0%), while 1H20 was negatively impacted by the termination of a reinsurance agreement</li> </ul>
Insurance Europe	182	119	Mainly driven by a higher new business contribution and higher pension fees
Japan Life	57	70	<ul> <li>Reflecting the negative impact of a higher new business strain as a result of higher sales, partly compensated by a higher in-force contribution</li> </ul>
Asset Management	67	50	Mainly reflecting the higher net result
Banking	55	0	Mainly reflecting the statutory net result <sup>2</sup>
Other	-136	-133	<ul> <li>Reflects holding expenses and debt servicing costs, partly offset by a positive contribution of the reinsurance business</li> </ul>
Operating capital generation	780	543	

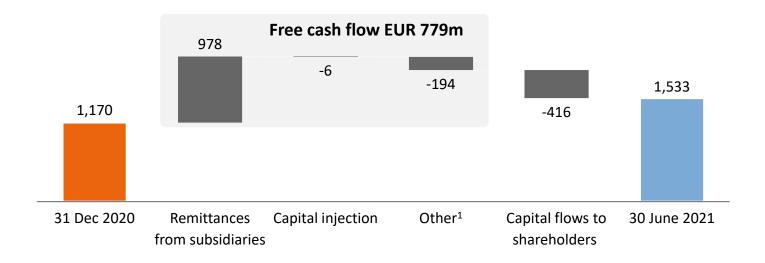


<sup>1.</sup> Operating Capital Generation is the movement in the solvency surplus (Own Funds before eligibility constraints over SCR at 100%) in the period due to operating items, including the impact of new business, expected investment returns in excess of the unwind of liabilities, release of the risk margin, operating variances, non-life underwriting result, contribution of non-Solvency II entities and holding expenses and debt costs and the change in the SCR. It excludes economic variances, economic assumption changes and non-operating expenses.

<sup>2.</sup> As from 31 December 2020, NN Group is required to include NN Bank in its Solvency II calculations. Under the former methodology, NN Bank's Operating Capital Generation was based on remittances to the holding which were zero in 2020 following the suspension of dividend payments in line with the recommendation of the Dutch regulator.

### Holding company cash capital of EUR 1.5bn

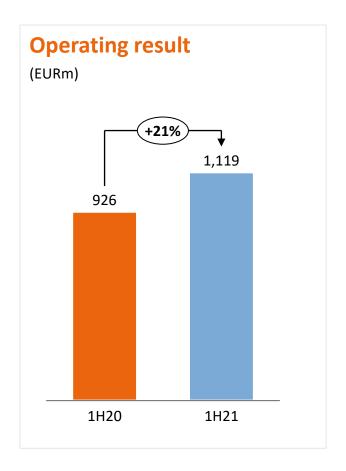
### **Movement in holding company cash capital** (EURm)

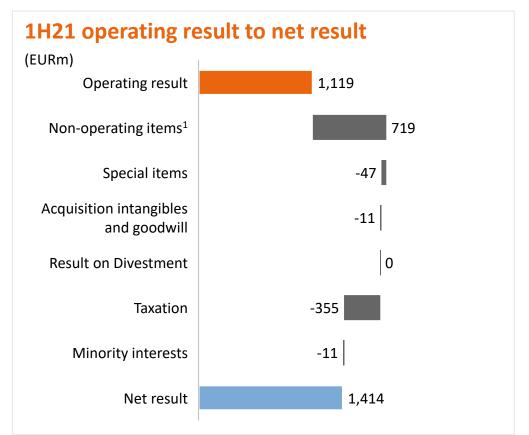


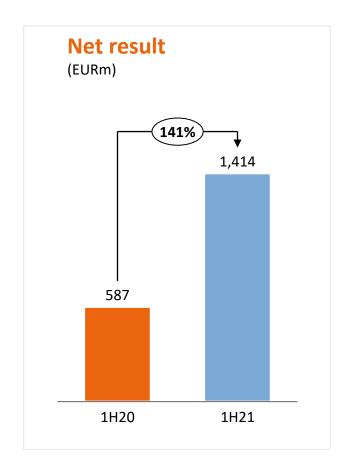
- Free cash flow to the holding of EUR 779m, driven by remittances received from subsidiaries
- EUR 416m of capital flows to shareholders representing the final 2020 cash dividend and own shares repurchased in 1H21



### **Strong financial performance**









## **Operating result by segment**

Operating result (EURm)	1H21	1H20	Developments 1H21 versus 1H20
Netherlands Life	520	494	<ul> <li>Mainly reflecting a higher investment margin partly offset by a lower technical margin and lower fees and premium-based revenues</li> </ul>
Netherlands Non-life	189	111	<ul> <li>Driven by higher underwriting results in both D&amp;A and P&amp;C combined ratio 92.0%</li> </ul>
Insurance Europe	161	133	<ul> <li>Mainly driven by higher life and pension fees across the region on the back of higher sales and market recovery as Covid-19 restrictions are eased</li> </ul>
Japan Life	156	138	<ul> <li>Excluding currency effects, reflecting a higher technical margin, lower DAC amortisation and trail commissions, and higher fees and premium-based revenues</li> </ul>
Asset Management	91	74	Driven by higher fees on higher average AuM and more favourable asset mix
Banking	79	80	Reflects higher operating income, offset by higher total expenses
Other	-76	-104	<ul> <li>Mainly reflects higher operating result of the reinsurance business, partly offset by a lower holding result</li> </ul>
Operating result	1,119	926	

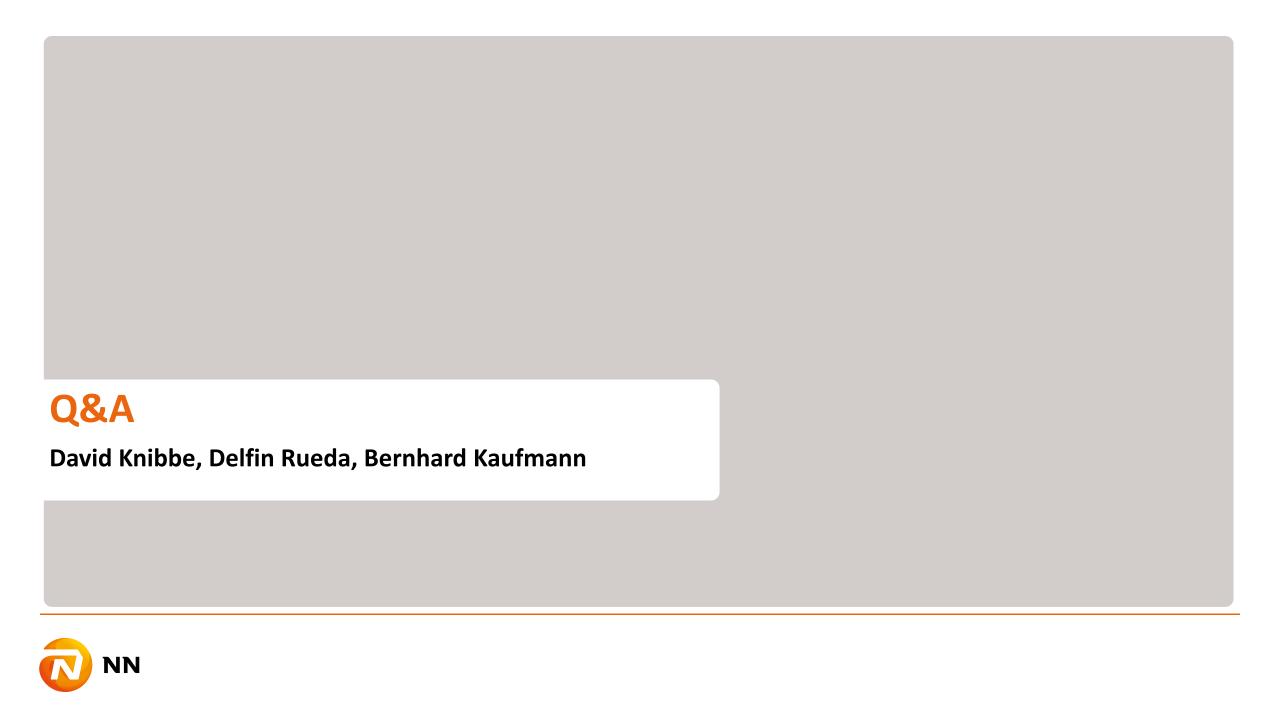


# **Key takeaways** David Knibbe, CEO

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- Commercial momentum: higher sales in Japan and Europe; VNB doubled
- Strong financial performance: operating capital generation +44%; operating result +21%
- Solid balance sheet: Solvency II ratio at 209%, holding company cash capital at EUR 1.5bn
- Attractive and growing capital returns: interim dividend of EUR 0.93 per share
- Creating value for all stakeholders; employee engagement remains high and ESG-integrated AuM up to 75%









### Our broader commitment to stakeholders

	KPIs and targets	30-Jun-21	31-Dec-20
Excellent customer experience	Customer engagement All insurance business units scoring above market average NPS¹ by 2023	3 units	4 units
<b>Ļ</b> TĖ	Brand consideration <sup>2</sup> 28% by 2023	21%	21%
Engaged employees	nployees Employee engagement ≥ 7.8 by 2023	7.8	7.9
	Women in senior management positions ≥ 40% by 2023	34%	33%
to society  Accelera Net-zero  Contrib	ESG-integrated AuM 80% by 2023	75%	74%
	Acceleration of the transition to a low-carbon economy Net-zero carbon proprietary investment portfolio by 2050		
	Contribution to our communities <sup>3</sup> 1% of operating result <sup>4</sup> by 2023	EUR 2.4m	EUR 4.7m in charitable donations in 2020



<sup>2.</sup> Measured by GBHM (Global Brand Health Monitor)

<sup>3.</sup> Contribution to our communities in 1H21, including cash donations, hours of volunteering and in-kind giving (both monetised), etc., in line with B4SI standards

<sup>4. 3-</sup>year average

### Operating capital generation by source

OCG¹ by source (EURm)	1H21	1H20	FY20
Investment return	647	569	1,223
Life – UFR drag	-431	-421	-978
Life – Risk margin release	204	215	440
Life – Experience variance	3	37	-5
Life – New business	79	53	92
Non-life underwriting	129	43	92
OF Generation – SII entities	631	496	864
Asset Management, Japan, Bank, Other <sup>2</sup>	234	152	298
Holding expenses and debt costs	-140	-141	-277
OF Generation – Total	725	507	885
Change in SCR	55	35	108
Operating capital generation	780	543	993



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<sup>2.</sup> Other comprises CEE pension funds as well as broker and service companies

## **Solvency sensitivities**

			△ Solvency	
Sensitivities to shocks at 30 June 2021 <sup>1</sup>	∆ OF (EURbn)	∆ SCR (EURbn)	ratio (%-points)	
Interest rate: Parallel shock +50bps	-0.4	-0.3	+3%	
Interest rate: Parallel shock -50bps	+0.7	+0.5	-3%	
Interest rate: 10bps steepening between 20y–30y	-0.6	+0.1	-7%	
Credit spread: Parallel shock for AAA-rated government bonds +50bps	-0.7	+0.1	-8%	
Credit spread: Parallel shock for AA and lower-rated government bonds +50bps	-1.0	0.0	-10%	
Credit spread: Parallel shock corporate bonds +50bps	+0.8	-0.2	+13%	
Credit spread: Parallel shock mortgages +50bps	-1.0	+0.0	-11%	
Equity: Downward shock -25%	-2.0	-0.5	-11%	
Real estate: Downward shock -10%	-0.9	-0.0	-8%	
UFR: Downward adjustment by 15bps	-0.3	+0.1	-4%	

<sup>1.</sup> Sensitivities are performed for Solvency II entities, NN Life Japan and NN Bank



### Remittances from subsidiaries

Remittances from subsidiaries (EURm)	1H21	1H20	FY20	FY19
Netherlands Life <sup>1</sup>	520	450	930	814
Netherlands Non-life <sup>1</sup>	85	43	62	85
Insurance Europe <sup>1,2</sup>	125	63	77	148
NN Japan Life	146	119	119	79
Asset Management	60	42	81	195
Banking <sup>1</sup>	13	1	1	107
NN Re Netherlands	30	-	30	10
Other	-	-	9	21
Total	978	718	1,310	1,459

<sup>2.</sup> Refers to Insurance Europe entities' consolidated totals excluding Czech Life insurance business (branch of NN Life)



<sup>1.</sup> Includes interest on subordinated loans provided to subsidiaries by the holding company

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