

**Best Practice in Legacy Claims Operations** 

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# **Market Overview**

The market has changed in the past decade

**Expected growth in the years to come,** buyers and sellers

Significant deal flow from Lloyds

**Europe still to develop** 

US IBT's?

**Future** 

France and Benelux Countries \$46

Europe \$9

Nordic Region \$14

Other Western Europe \$32

United Kingdom and Ireland \$66

Germany and Switzerland \$125

**791** 

(US \$bn) Global non-life run off reserves

Australasia \$13

South America \$21

Asia \$101

Canada \$16

US \$348

North America \$364



# Planning must start at a transaction stage

Plan operations and Claims Management during transaction

### **Effective operational Due Diligence should cover:**

- Claims volumes and complexity
- Staff skills and team size required
- Processes, e.g., payments, UK ELTO tracing
- IT platform and data structure
- MI reports
- Regulatory requirements
- Portfolio transition
- Risks







### **Team transition**

#### **Needs:**

- Skills needed
- Team size
- Knowledge of files
- Knowledge of portfolio

#### Must do:

- Know your TUPE/ Betriebsübergang
- Talk to staff asap
- Engage HR, unions

### **Messages to Staff**

- Great working environment
- Continuity
- Career progression













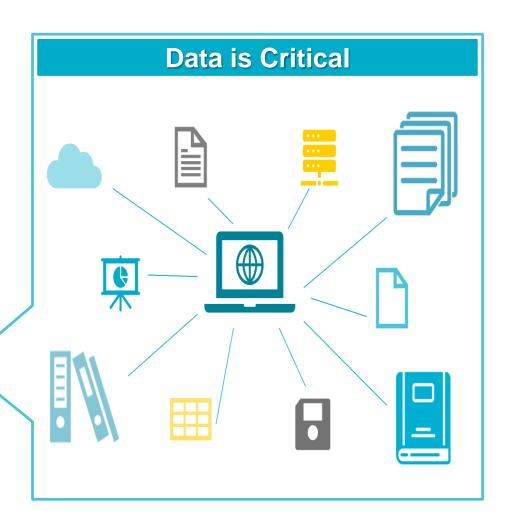
## **IT and Data Transition**

#### **Needs:**

- T.O.M
- Defined Functionality
- Identified data source
- Interdependencies?
- Defined ownership

#### Must do:

- Have a plan
- Expect the unexpected
- Adapt but don't change objective
- Use the experts



# **Balancing the objectives**

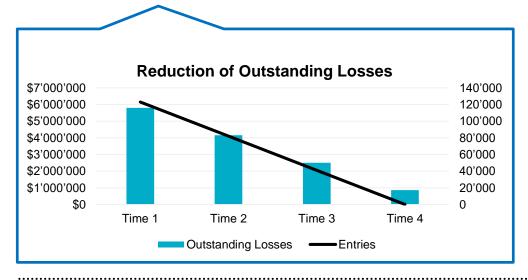


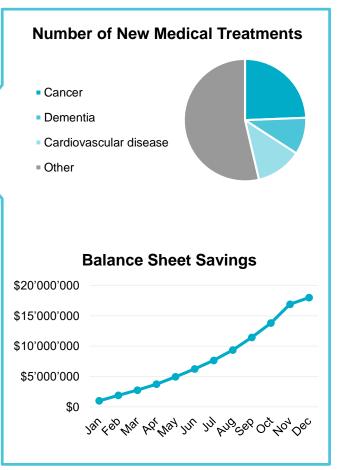


# **Shaping portfolio strategies**

Use sophisticated MI to plan specific portfolio campaigns such as:

- Counter-party settlements
- Commutations/buybacks
- Subrogation
- Use of new medical treatments
- Influencing legislation





# When to manage in-house and when to outsource?

### Manage in-house

- Skills exist in-house
- Sufficient scale
- Willingness to invest in IT
- Sensitive



#### Outsource

- Specialist hard-to-find skills
- Presence in a new market
- Critical mass, economies of scale
- Advanced IT, Market-wide Platform/Utility









### **Future trends**

- From reinsurance to primary insurance, where claimants are individuals
- Tight regulatory oversight, especially on conduct risk
- Technology-driven efficiencies and value gains
- Market platforms/utilities
- Next asbestos is... asbestos.



# **Pro's Experience**

**Pro's Legacy Portfolio Management Experience:** 

**London Market APH** 

**US General Liability** 

**UK Employers Liability** 

German Medmal

€5 billion

€1.5 billion

€1.5 billion

€0.5 billion



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