

### RUN-OFF AT THE CROSSROADS LESSONS LEARNED AND A LOOK AHEAD

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#### The Meaning of Run-Off A Babylonian Confusion Revisited



- Loss Portfolio Transfer temporary transfer of reserves to a third-party reinsurance company
- Adverse development cover temporary reinsurance protection against reserve deterioration
- Run-Off with legal finality permanent transfers of liabilities from insurance policies to third-party insurance company

#### Guy Carpenter Capital Driven Transactions EMEA Selected Recent Transactions



ω As at 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2019

#### The Quest for the Best Solution Major Reasons for an Interest in Retrospective Solutions





#### What did we learn – what didn't work out? Seller Side – Buyer Side – Third Parties

	Seller Side	Buyer Side	Third Parties
What did we learn?	<ul> <li>It is a seller's market</li> <li>Transparency is expected and wins</li> <li>The markets (normally) understand</li> <li>Reinsurance is not married to the policy, commutations and novations might be necessary – and take time</li> <li>Maybe a new treaty clause would make sense?</li> <li>Interim LPT/ADC solutions have their value</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Markets are (very) diverging – in risk appetite but also price level</li> <li>Faced with huge data markets appreciate guidance</li> <li>Markets are knowledgeable and will bring SMEs (internal and external)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supervisory approvals need their time</li> <li>Proper wording is key</li> </ul>
What didn't work?	<ul> <li>Prospective Solutions sometimes more attractive / better for given target</li> <li>Projects failed due to mismatch in reserve margin estimates</li> <li>Projects failed due to interest lost / focus on other problems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Portfolio too small</li> <li>Conflict of Interest / No wish to support competition</li> <li>No license in EU</li> <li>Portfolio in question is threatened by sanctions</li> <li>Portfolio contains policies still active</li> </ul>	Risk Carriers not located in the EU or in Solvency II equivalent countries will not be successful

## The State of the Market Buyer Side

A Word Cloud says more than a thousand words



From selected 2nd and 3rd quarter 2019 reports by market participants





From OECD's Global Insurance Market Trends 2018 @ https://www.oecd.org/finance/globalinsurancemarkettrends.htm

#### The State of the Market Seller Side Solvency Capital

	Year	w.Average Solvency %
	2016	185,9%
	2017	190,8%
	2018	193,7%
Netherlands		



# of Companies by Country



Source: individual companies' QRT

## The State of the Market Seller Side Volume

All LOBs	NL GWP (′000 €)	Gross Reserves/GWP	Retention Rate
All countries	444,834,508	123%	74%
Belgium	9,948,843	123%	86%
Luxemburg	6,129,446	198%	46%
Netherland	11,112,902	84%	89%

	NL GWP	Gross		% of overall	
Motor	(′000 €)	Reserves/GWP	<b>Retention Rate</b>	Reserves	
All countries	94,179,028	154%	78%	26%	
Belgium	2,208,334	254%	85%	46%	
Luxemburg	1,598,074	119%	48%	16%	
Netherland	2,477,270	182%	92%	48%	

General	NL GWP	Gross		% of overall	
Liability	('000 €)	Reserves/GWP	<b>Retention Rate</b>	Reserves	
All countries	58,038,179	314%	73%	33%	
Belgium	855,101	334%	86%	23%	
Luxemburg	2,055,219	209%	49%	35%	
Netherland	945,962	232%	80%	23%	

#### A Look Ahead Seller Side





#### A Look Ahead Buyer Side



#### A Look Ahead A Final Request



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