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Key Q1 2018 highlights

Key	events	■ Payment of a €150M	nents with the purchaser of the dividend to Vitrufin in May s financial strength placed at BBI					
	Operating result before tax	BGAA ■ €41M o/w €33M from	NP – Ethias SA n Non-Life		IFRS – Ethias Group €36M o/w €34M from Non-Life			
Financial results	Net income	 €35M taking into acc Financial non recurring Other exceptional elen Tax : -€14M 	g items : +€7M	 €25M taking into account: Shadow : +€2M Financial non recurring items : €3M Other exceptional elements : -€4M Tax: -€12M 				
	ss units RS)	 GWP €633M Operational result COR 96.2% 	Non-Life It €34M		Life GWP €354M Operational result €3M			
Other key	indicators	Equity (IFRS) ■ €2,401M, from €2,521M in 2017	Debt ratio (IFRS) 21% vs 20.0% end 2017	Solvency II • 182% vs 183% end 2017	Unrealised gains on assets (BGAAP) • €1,497M, down from €1,564M in 2017			



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20/02/2018	•	The NBB takes note of the recovery plan filed by Ethias SA
01/04/2018	•	Structural partnership with B-Hive , a European innovation platform (FinTech ecosystem) for financial services, created in early 2017 with the support of the Minister of Finance
16/04/2018	•	Signing of the agreements with the purchaser of the remaining "FIRST A" portfolio, Laguna Life. This sale will only be effective at the end of the quarter in which Ethias receives regulatory approval. The contracts concerned will lose the EUR 100,000 protection provided by the Belgian Guarantee Fund and a "Switch 8" operation will be launched in 2018, the terms and conditions of which will have to be defined with the purchaser. The cost of the sale is already taken into consideration at end-2017 in the BGAAP, IFRS and SII accounts (EUR 106 million)
16/05/2018	•	Approval by the General Assembly of Ethias SA to pay a dividend of EUR 150 million regarding the financial year 2017 to Vitrufin
12/06/2018		Rating for Ethias SA's financial strength placed at BBB+ with positive outlook to reflect Fitch's view that "the likely full repayment of Vitrufin debt and the full disposal of the insurer's capital-intensive individual life portfolio will lead to a strengthening in Ethias's capitalisation, profitability and financial flexibility"



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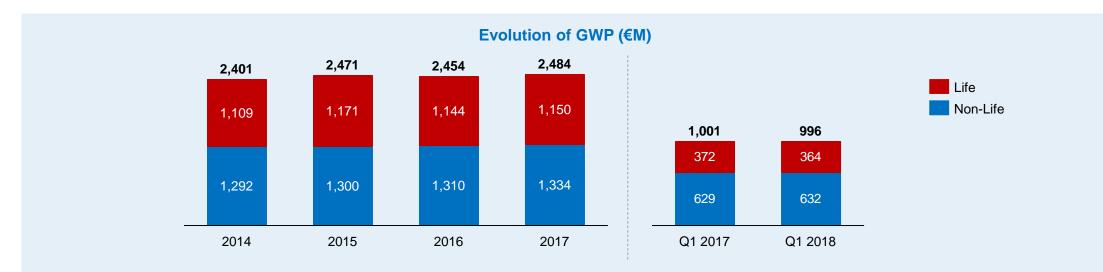
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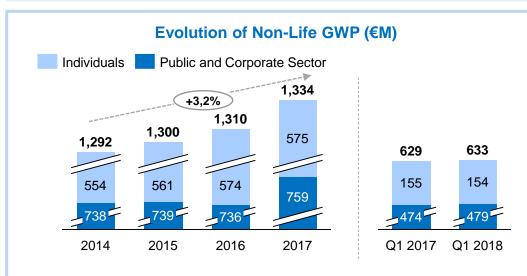
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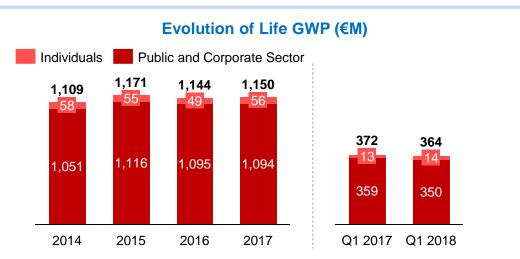


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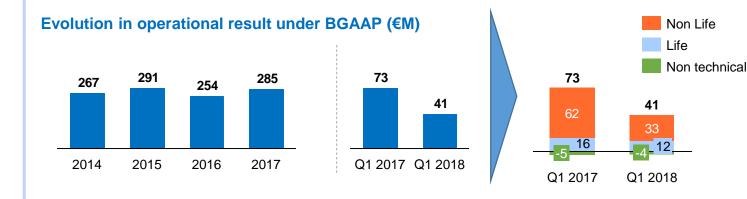


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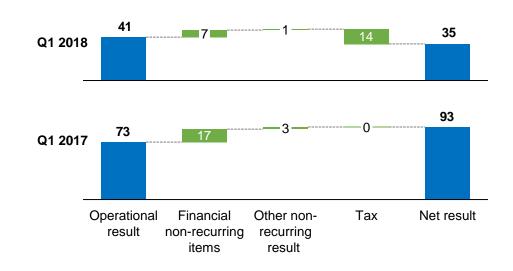


• Stable GWP as per end of March 2018 compared to the one of March 2017 despite the low interest rates environment

EVOLUTION IN OPERATIONAL RESULT



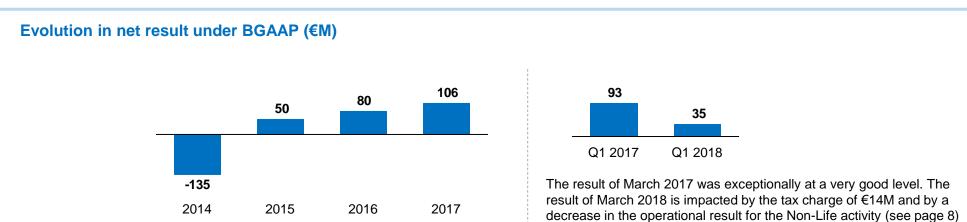
From the operational result to net result under BGAAP (€M)



The operational result as per end of March 2018 amounts to €41M and results from Non-Life activity for €33M and from Life activity for €12M. The decrease in this result compared to the one as per end of March 2017 is explained by the following elements, taking into consideration that the result of March 2017 was exceptionally at a very good level :

- Some changes in the methodology of claims reserving with a negative impact in Q1 2018 (a part of that will disappear progressively during the year)
- A deterioration in the claims rate of Car and Worker's Compensation
- The impact of climate events (non significant in 2017)
 An action plan has been put in place to improve the operational result
- The net result as per end of March 2018 amounts to €35M and is impacted by the tax charge of €14M (no tax charge as per end of March 2017) partly compensated by non-recurring financial income of €7M (compared to €17M as per end of March 2017)
- In 2018, no allocation to flashing-light reserve has been recorded in the BGAAP accounts following an exemption granted by the NBB in 2017

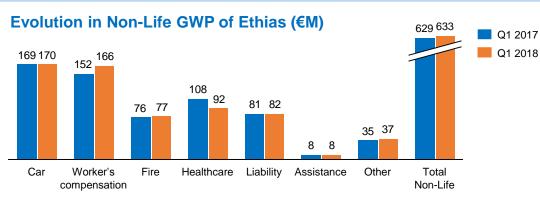
EVOLUTION IN NET RESULT



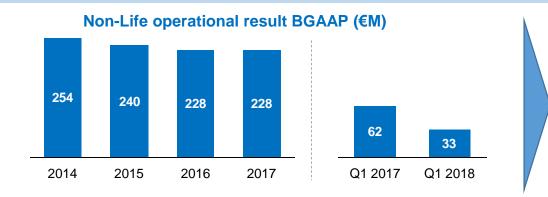
Evolution in net result under BGAAP (€M) - Breakdown

	2014	2015	2016	2017	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
Non-Life technical result	263	298	255	244	77	34
o/w Technical Items	330	366	316	363	101	73
o/w Financial revenues	133	133	153	125	34	23
o/w Expenses	(200)	(201)	(214)	(244)	(58)	(62)
Life technical result	(28)	(300)	(320)	24	20	22
o/w Technical Items	(594)	(766)	(693)	(373)	(67)	(68)
o/w Financial revenues	600	491	406	435	96	98
o/w Expenses	(34)	(25)	(33)	(38)	(9)	(8)
Non-technical result	(366)	56	148	(158)	(4)	(7)
Tax & Transfers and withdrawals from untaxed reserves	(4)	(4)	(3)	(4)	0	(14)
Net result	(135)	50	80	106	93	35

FOCUS ON NON-LIFE BUSINESS

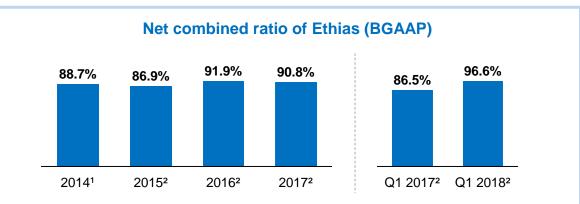


- Premium income increase in Worker's Compensation following the acquisition of the "Worker's Compensation Law 1967" portfolio (public sector) from Ethias DC (previously reassured at 95% by Ethias SA) and increase in the number of new businesses in "Worker's Compensation Law 1971" (private sector)
- Premium income decrease in Healthcare due to portfolio pruning and different invoicing timing

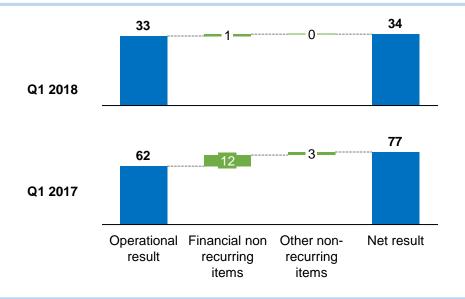


Decrease in operational result compared to Q1 2017 (exceptionally at a very good level) due to :

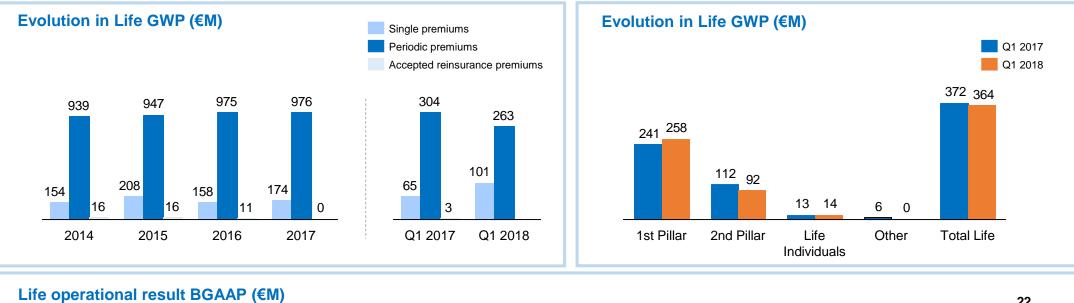
- Some changes in the methodology of claims reserving with a negative impact in Q1 2018 (a part of that will disappear progressively during the year)
- A deterioration in the claims rate of Car and Worker's Compensation
- The impact of climate events (non-significant in 2017)

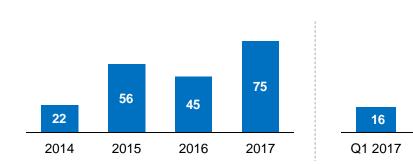


 Net CoR of March 2018 impacted negatively by the claims rate increase in Car and Worker's Compensation as well as by natural disaster

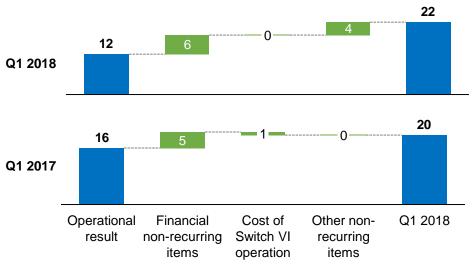


FOCUS ON LIFE BUSINESS







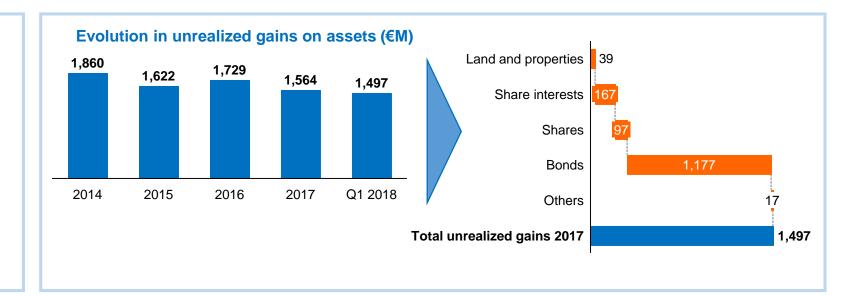


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Increase in the equity in Q1 2018 linked to the result of the first quarter



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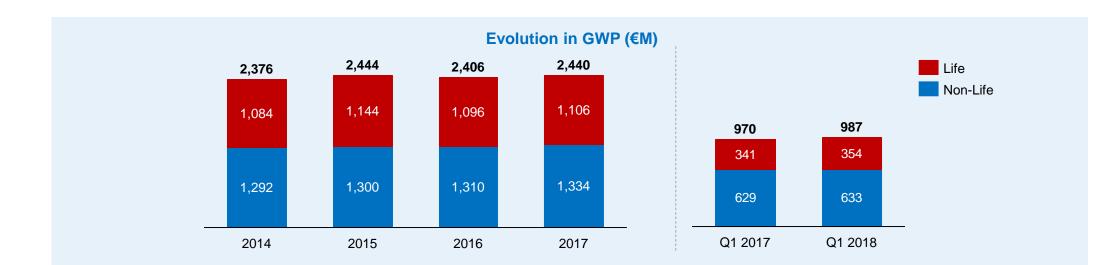
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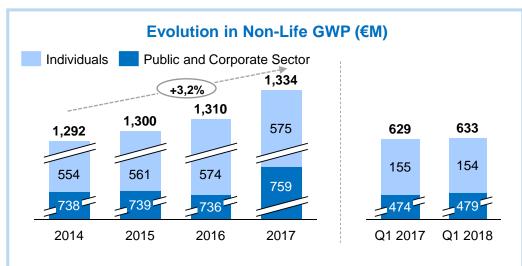
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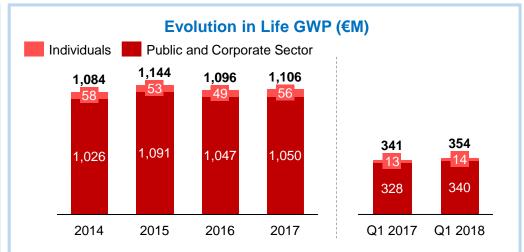


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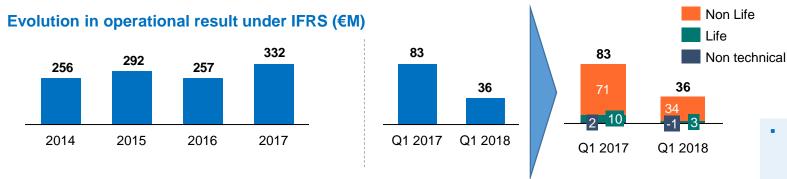




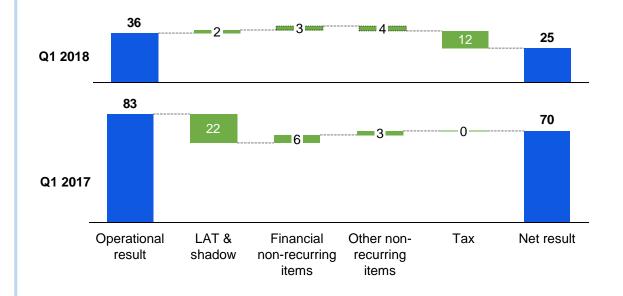
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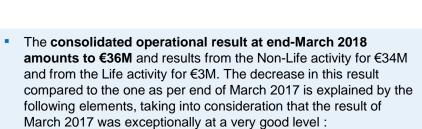
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Evolution in operational result under IFRS (€M) - Breakdown





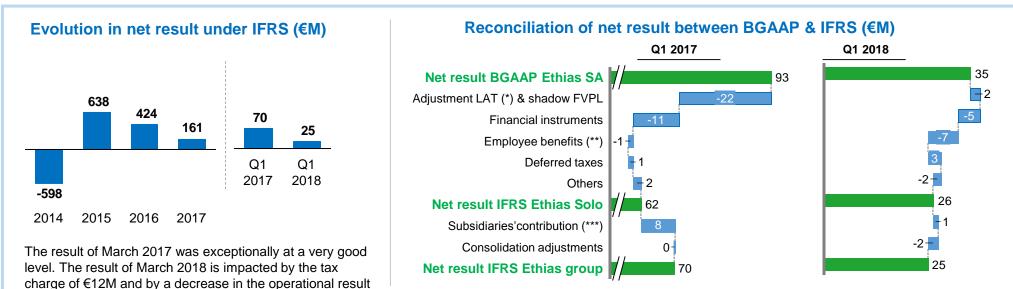
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- The consolidated net result at end-March 2018 amounts to €25M and is mainly impacted by the following elements :
 - The tax expense of -€12M
 - Other non recurring items for -€4M (mainly additional costs for 60+ retirement plan)
 - Financial non recurring items for €3M

EVOLUTION OF NET RESULT UNDER IFRS (€M)

for the Non-Life activity (see page 15)

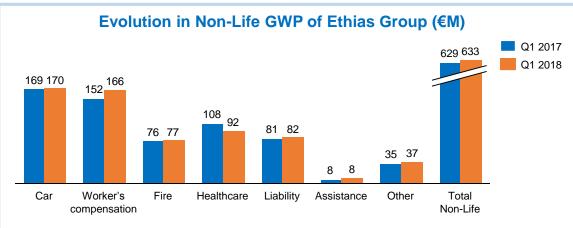


Breakdown of net result under IFRS (€M)

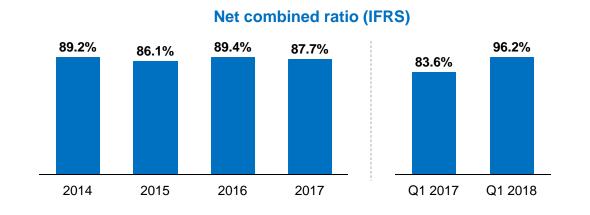
	2014	2015	2016	2017	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
Technical result	(439)	630	340	400	67	45
o/w Non-Life	242	306	278	299	92	37
o/w Life	(681)	324	62	101	-25	8
Non-technical result	(326)	95	182	(155)	3	(17)
Тах	167	(87)	(98)	(84)	0	(3)
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Net result	(598)	638	424	161	70	25
For reference :						
Net result BGAAP	(135)	50	80	106	93	35

(*) impact of changes in interest rates; (**) Namely includes the provision for the 60+ retirement plan (different valuation rules between BGAAP & IFRS); (***) Mainly NRB, Ethias Sustainable Investment Fund and Real estate subsidiaries

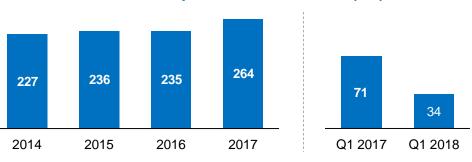
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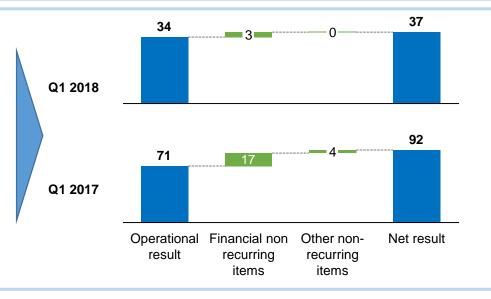
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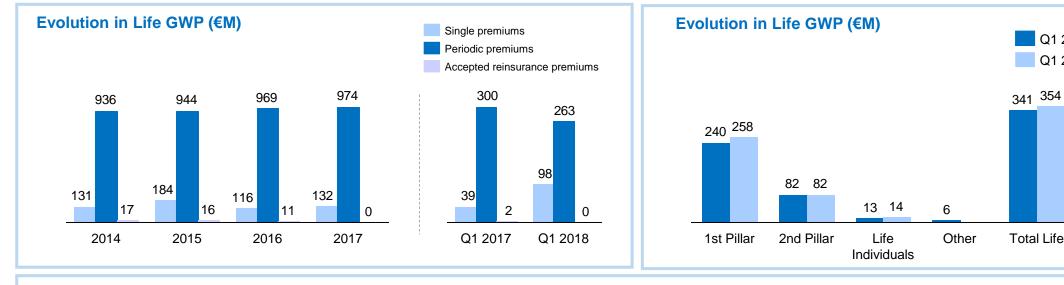
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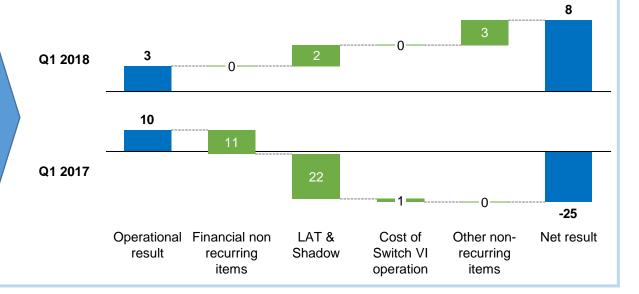
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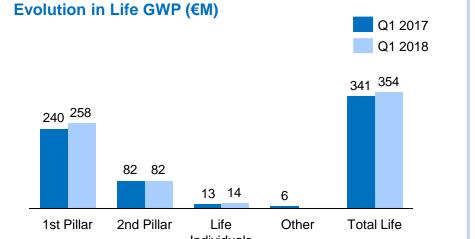


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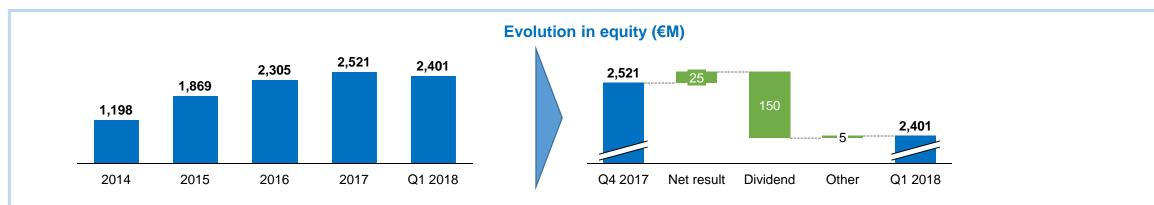




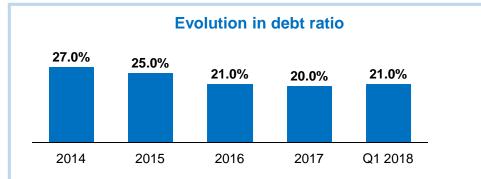




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- The decrease in equity between end-December 2017 and end-March 2018 is mainly explained by the combination of the following elements:
 - Payment of the €150M dividend
 - Net result of the period of €25M
 - Other movements in the OCI of €5M



- The ratio at end-March 2018 increases as a result of the decrease in equity
- Ratio 2014-2017 corresponding to the Financial Leverage Ratio published by Fitch and computed for Q1 2018 on the basis of Fitch methodology (internal formula gave a ratio of 17% for 2017)

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		31/12/2017			31/03/2018					
	Assets Duration	Liab. Duration	Duration gap		Assets Duration	Liab. Duration	Duration gap			
Total Life	7.98	12.98	(0.92)		7.06	8.25	0.55			
Total Non-Life	5.13	8.21	(1.04)		5.26	7.69	(0.27)			
TOTAL			(0.96)				0.32			

Duration gap

- The decrease in the duration of assets in Life is mainly explained by a low level of reinvestment
- The decrease in the duration of Life liabilities results from a more accurate modelling

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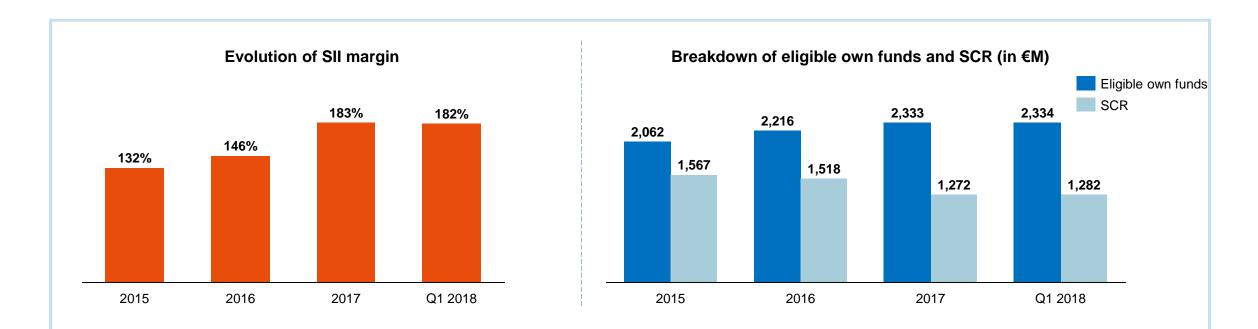
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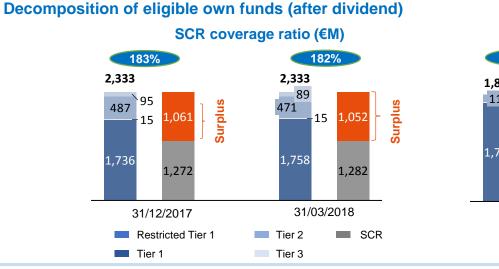
8. SOLVENCY II – WITH USE OF THE STANDARD FORMULA – AFTER DIVIDENDS (1/2)

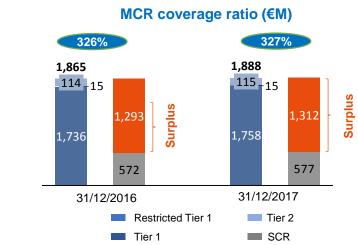


The SII margin at end December 2017 and at end March 2018 is impacted by the €268M of dividends allowing Vitrufin to have the necessary amount of cash to reimburse its senior loan in January 2019 (€150M have been paid to Vitrufin after the ordinary general assembly of Ethias SA in May 2018 and the balance would be paid as an interim dividend during the second semester of 2018).

The SII margin after dividends remains well above the risk appetite tolerance limit (160%).

8. SOLVENCY II – WITH USE OF THE STANDARD FORMULA – AFTER DIVIDENDS (2/2)





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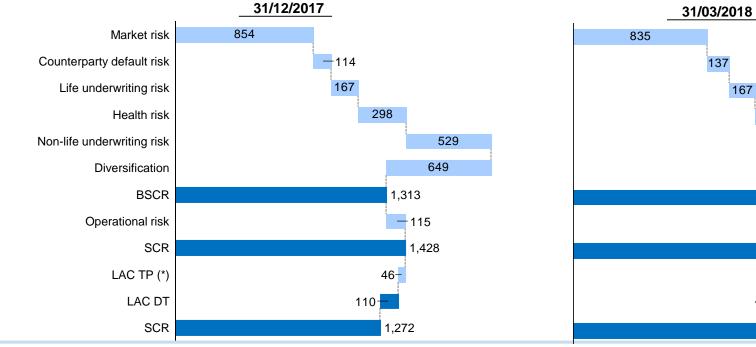
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- Very high quality capital structure : unrestricted Tier 1 SCR coverage > 100% as of Q1 2018
- Tier 1 restricted corresponds to the portion of the perpetual loan issued in 2005 not having participated in the exchange operation of November 2015.
- Tier 2 comprises, on the one hand, the subordinated loan of €75M issued in 2008 and, on the other hand, the subordinated loan of € 402.7M in nominal value issued in July and November 2015 and maturing in January 2026
- Restricted Tier 1 and a part of Tier 2 capital (€75M in book value) grandfathered under Solvency II
- Tier 3 comprises deferred tax assets
- All available own funds are eligible for SCR coverage

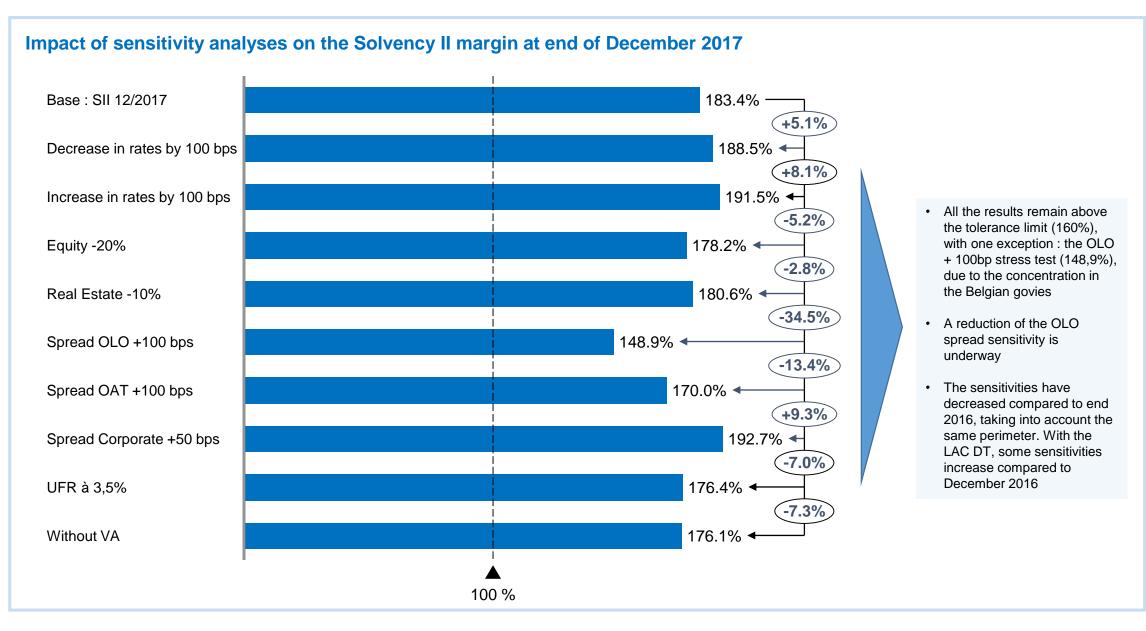
Decomposition of SCR (after dividend)



- Decrease in market risk mainly related to the decrease in SCR equity
- Increase in counterparty default risk mainly related to the increase in policyholder debtors due to seasonality
- The impact of diversification is higher due to the increase in the Counterparty default risk which is more diversified that the Market risk

* The effect of LAC TP has been isolated (included in the market risk in the prior presentations)

SOLVENCY II – STRESS TESTS AT END OF DECEMBER 2017



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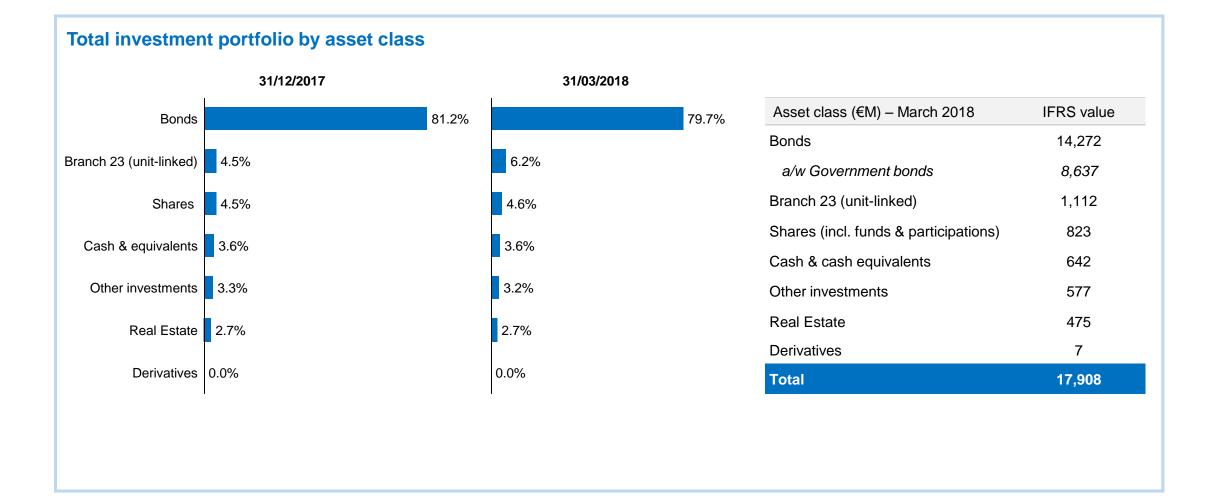
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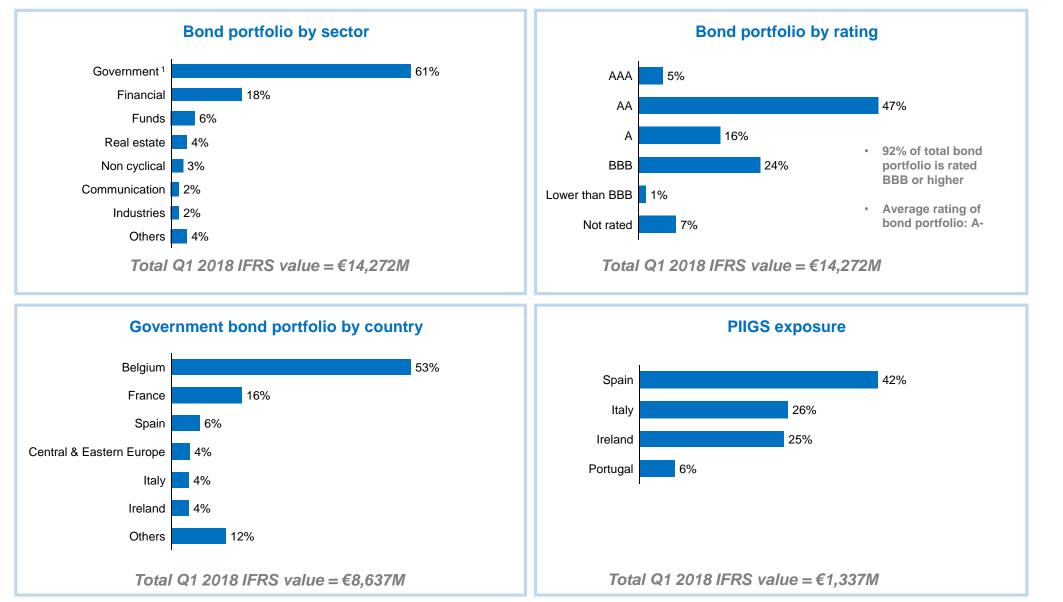
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TOTAL INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS OF 31 MARCH 2018

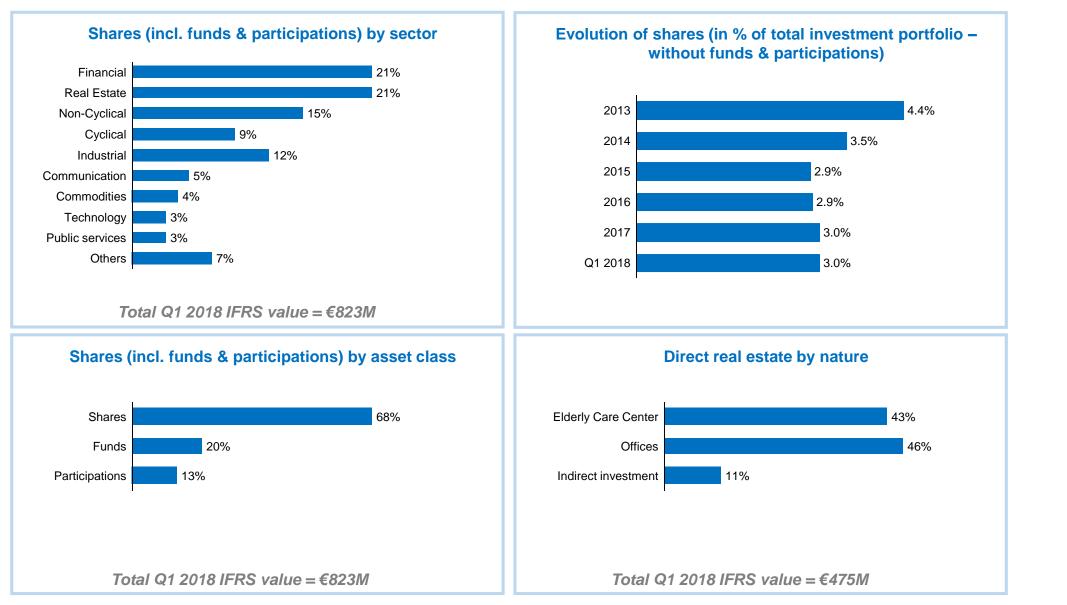


TOTAL INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS OF 31 MARCH 2018



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SHARES (INCL. FUNDS) AND REAL ESTATE PORTFOLIO AS OF 31 MARCH 2018



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Rating overview

FitchRatings

Insurer Financial Strength	BBB+	Positive outlook
Long-Term Issuer Default Rating	BBB	Positive outlook
Subordinated Debt Rating	BB+	
Last review	12 June 20	018

"The revision of Ethias's Outlook to Positive reflects Fitch's view that the likely full repayment of Vitrufin debt and the full disposal of the insurer's capital-intensive individual life portfolio will lead to a strengthening in Ethias's capitalisation, profitability and financial flexibility"

Fitch June 12th, 2018

Selected extracts from Fitch last long report (07/2017):

"Strong Non-Life Performance: Fitch considers Ethias' non-life financial performance strong. The operational non-life IFRS result for Ethias was EUR235 million (2015: EUR236 million). The net combined ratio (calculated in accordance with IFRS) for the group deteriorated slightly to 89.4% in 2016 (2015: 86.1%) but it remains strong compared with peers. Tight control of operating costs remains a key aspect for the group and the combined ratio also benefits from Ethias' direct distribution model."

"*Improving Regulatory Capital*: Fitch considers Ethias group's regulatory capitalization strong. In 2016, Ethias group regulatory Solvency II was 146%, excluding transitional arrangements (132% at end-2015). It improved to 157% in 1Q17 following data enhancements. The target Solvency II ratio for Ethias is 150%."

"Strong Prism Score: Ethias' score based on year-end 2016 results in Prism FBM is "Strong", after deduction of the Vitrufin debt. The Prism score has improved since 2014, when it was "Somewhat Weak". The further reduction of the amount of First A reserves (following the Switch V and Switch VI operations in 2016) and the reversal of provisions following an increase in interest rates were beneficial for the Prism FBM score. "

"*Exposed to Interest-Rate Risk*: Ethias is exposed to interest-rate risk as life technical liabilities are subject to relatively high minimum guaranteed returns. However, Fitch considers this risk to be reducing as liabilities reduce. Therefore, the agency place limited reliance on the duration gap between assets and liabilities, despite the potential for it to increase with change in business mix."

"Solid Business Position, Concentration in Belgium: Ethias has a solid business in the Belgian insurance market. It is the third-largest insurer by gross written premiums (GWP) in 2016, with a 9% market share for all activities combined and 7% in life and 11% in non-life. The company has strong historical links with Belgian local public organisations, with a market share of more than 80% in this sector, and Ethias is the strongest insurance brand in Belgium, with a high satisfaction rate and a loyal customer base. "

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Consolidated balance sheet (IFRS)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Q1 2018
Assets						
Goodwill	29	30	45	45	60	60
Other intangible assets	13	14	46	94	113	117
Properties and other fixed assets	133	132	136	140	145	142
Investments in associates	25	21	0	1	1	1
Investments properties	357	391	433	495	488	475
Financial investments	16.773	17.310	15.912	15.948	16.696	16.792
Reinsurers' share of insurance liabilities	141	114	134	122	132	166
Deferred tax assets	126	279	170	74	0	0
Receivables arising from insurance operations or accepted reinsurance	1.226	1.269	1.291	1.344	212	372
Receivables arising from ceded reinsurance operations	65	62	57	64	91	81
Other receivables	634	210	278	179	153	105
Otherassets	286	281	258	242	24	34
Cash and cash equivalents	1.567	1.893	1.087	751	640	642
Available-for-sale assets including assets from discontinued operations	4	1	0	0	0	0
Total assets	21.380	22.007	19.847	19.499	18.755	18.987
Liabilities	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Share capital						
Reserves and retained earnings	249	574	-31	557	936	944
Net profit (loss) of the period	325	-604	633	424	158	22
Other items of comprehensive income	170	177	233	276	381	391
Equity of the Group	1.744	1.146	1.835	2.257	2.475	2.357
Non-controlling interests	42	52	34	48	46	44
Total equity	1.786	1.198	1.869	2.305	2.521	2.401
Insurance contract liabilities	8.136	8.530	8.607	8.541	8.612	8.684
Investment contract liabilities with discretionary participation features	9.470	10.279	7.351	6.197	4.946	4.967
Investment contract liabilities without discretionary participation featur	0	4	4	4	4	4
Liabilities belonging to unit-linked insurance contracts	477	416	359	408	811	1112
Profit sharing liabilities	13	21	38	24	34	1
Insurance and investment contract liabilities	18.096	19.250	16.359	15.174	14.407	14.768
Subordinated debts	322	322	454	454	479	466
Other financial debts	42	46	56	387	403	225
Employee benefits	537	603	502	535	286	277
Provisions	149	119	63	30	150	159
Derivative financial instruments	0	0	20	8	5	4
Tax payables	35	39	49	52	30	68
Deferred tax liabilities	4	4	0	21	34	40
Liabilities from operating activities	186	208	216	227	232	230
Otherliabilities	218	214	259	306	208	349
Liabilities related to assets available for sale and discontinued operatior	5	2	0	0	0	0
Total other liabilities	19.594	20.809	17.978	17.194	16.234	16.586
Total liabilities	21.380	22.007	19.847	19.499	18.755	18.987

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Consolidated income statement (IFRS)

(in €M)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
Gross premiums	2.692	2.376	2.444	2.406	2.440	970	987
Premiums ceded to reinsurers	-72	-41	-38	-37	-31	-32	-34
Change in the provision for unearned premiums and outstanding risks ¹	-12	-15	-7	-17	-2	-283	-277
Other income from insurance activities	3	4	5	5	5	2	1
Revenues from insurance activities ¹	2.611	2.324	2.404	2.357	2.412	657	677
Revenues from other activities	163	173	199	384	259	61	64
Revenues	2.775	2.497	2.603	2.741	2.671	718	741
Investment income	658	621	624	646	479	116	104
Net realized gains or losses on investments	33	120	34	62	85	2	42
Change in fair value of investment through profit or loss ²	82	22	26	-2	44	21	-25
Net financial income	773	764	684	706	608	139	121
Net revenues	3.548	3.261	3.287	3.447	3.279	857	862
Benefits and claims	2.633	3.185	2.137	2.326	2.274	626	668
Net expenses or revenues ceded to reinsurers	-26	-15	-48	-15	-7	4	-10
Management costs ³	281	285	258	274	287	78	87
Technical expenses for insurance activities	2.887	3.455	2.347	2.585	2.554	708	745
Expenses for other activities	175	542	201	306	425	64	74
Operating expenses	3.062	3.997	2.548	2.891	2.979	772	819
Change in depreciation and amortization on investments (net)	25	23	41	-10	10	4	4
Other investment financial expenses	83	-11	-45	14	15	4	3
Finance costs	18	18	20	30	30	7	8
Financial expenses	126	30	16	34	55	15	15
Net expenses	3.188	4.027	2.563	2.925	3.034	787	834
Goodwill impairment							
Net profit (loss) before tax	360	-766	724	522	245	70	28
Income taxes	-30	167	-87	-98	-84	0	-3
Net profit (loss) after tax	330	-599	637	424	161	70	25
Investment in associates through profit or loss	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit (loss) before tax of available-for-sale companies and of discontinued operat	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Net consolidated profit (los) attributable to :	330	-598	638	424	161	70	25
Owners of the parent	325	-604	633	424	158	70	22
Non-controlling interests	5	6	5	0	3	0	3

¹ Net of reinsurance; ² Includes change in fair value at of the fair value of investments of which the financial risk is supported by the insured; ³ Includes contract acquisition costs, administration costs, internal claim handling costs and other technical expenses

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