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# Investment Management in der Lebensversicherung

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## On my own account



## On company business



## GIM is responsible for Munich Re' group-wide investment management – MEAG is Munich Re's proprietary asset manager

### Investment Management

The division **Group Investment Management (GIM)** strengthens and focuses on **group-wide investment management** as Munich Re's asset owner:

- Combines **primary insurance (ERGO)** and **reinsurance** perspectives to optimize risk-return profile and results
- Bundles strategic asset allocation on Group level, **defines investment strategy**, including tactical asset allocation, and manages selection of asset managers
- Acts as the **main interface to MEAG** and other asset managers



Group Investment Management (GIM) defines investment strategy of Munich Re Group.

### Asset Management

**MEAG (MUNICH ERGO Asset Management GmbH)** is Munich Re's proprietary asset manager:

- **Implements the investment strategy**
- Handles **security selection** and **back-office activities**

Besides MEAG, external asset managers are engaged for defined mandates.



MEAG and external Asset Manager implement the investment strategy.

## GIM as investment competence centre of the Munich Re Group

### Group Investment Management



€240bn

Assets<sup>1</sup>

thereof €135m Primary Insurance



€7,191m

Investment Result 2024



~140

Employees



111

Invested countries



3

Locations (MUC, DUS, NY)

# The investment value chain

## Investment Management

### Group Investment Management (GIM)

## Asset Management

### MEAG & externals

#### Risk Management – ALM

- Translating liability cashflows into financial instruments on legal entity base for RI & PI P/C entities
- Setting ALM<sup>1</sup> Framework for L/H legal entities

#### SAA – Strategic Asset Allocation

- Manage SAA to achieve the best returns considering risks and constraints

#### TAA – Tactical Asset Allocation

- Manage tactical deviations from the SAA based on shorter and more granular market views

#### Investment Steering

- Responsible to steer legal entities
- Implementation of SAA and TAA transactions at portfolio level
- Central interface regarding all investment topics for legal entities and asset managers

#### Asset Manager Selection

- Selection and steering of asset managers

#### Asset Management

- Implementation of mandates
- Security selection

#### Investment Monitoring & Planning Cash Management

## ALM Process Life/Health

### Main responsibility

Developing the optimal **ALM framework** with support by Risk Management for the **specific business needs** of **L/H clients** for best enabling the allocation steps of SAA and TAA within the investment process

### Typical activities

- GIM creates various **ALM alternatives** within the ALM Models. Key element is the **specification of risk constraints**. The risk metrics are agreed between Risk Management and GIM.
- Developing the **optimal ALM Framework** with ranges for the **main asset classes and various KPIs** by actively considering of the **LE individual requirements** in actuarial, risk, controlling, accounting and supervisory topics.
- **Define parameters** for the ALM Framework **enabling GIM to improve investment returns** by SAA and TAA Impulses

### Risk Management

Create ALM Risk constraints

↓ Exact metric agreed between Risk Management and GIM

Definition of relative/absolute risk budgets

### GIM

↓ Legal entity requirements on returns and various KPIs

Development of ALM Alternatives

↓ Check if they match with all specifications of ALM Framework

Deriving ranges for major asset classes

↓ Hand over package of requirements to SAA PI L/H

Optimization, SAA, TAA

### Asset Management

↓ Market timing and execution

Investments (MEAG/External)

## Investment Steering – Make it possible.

### The link between legal entities & group steering on the investment side

#### Main responsibility

- Construction of portfolios while considering **Legal Entity requirements and restrictions** and integration into Group's investment steering and investment processes
- **Manage complexity** of the different Legal Entities and their portfolios by efficiently implementing Group's tactical and strategical trades and impulses

#### Typical activities



Definition of ALM Framework



Implementation of Investment Ideas



Ongoing Steering and Reporting



Risk and Limit Management



Liquidity Steering

## Investment Steering – Make it possible. Life New Business

### Framework

- Demand for superior yields to deliver **attractive profit participation**, guarantee a high level of **competitiveness** and strengthen reserves
- Actuarial buffer as **risk bearing capacity** for **Local GAAP HGB**
- **Considerable Financial Strength SII**
- **No liquidity constraints** as premia from new business flow in
- Providing retail products with a strong **ESG** focus

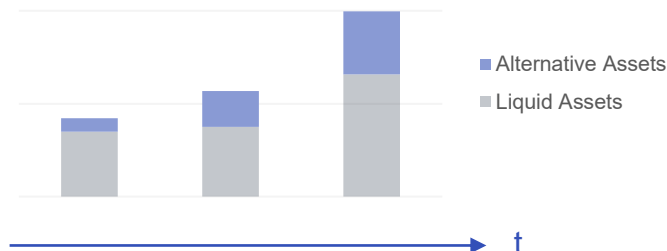
### Typical Activities

- New business enables **long-term build-up plans** for illiquid **Alternatives** asset classes
- Liquidity is held to greater extent for **capital calls of Alternatives Investments** (call of commitments)
- **Cautious investment activities** due to a continuous, but volatile inflow of premia cashflows during the year
- Targeted equity investments for **ESG-related product lines** in co-create with asset manager

### Dimensions of Investment Steering



### Long-term build-up plan for Alternative Assets



## Investment Steering – Make it possible. Life Run-Off Business

### Framework

- Achievement of planned **Local GAAP HGB** result on a year-on-year basis
- **Financial Strength SII** significantly strengthened after interest rate increase in 2022
- Generation of **IFRS** overreturn to support IFRS results
- **Cost efficiency** for run-off business

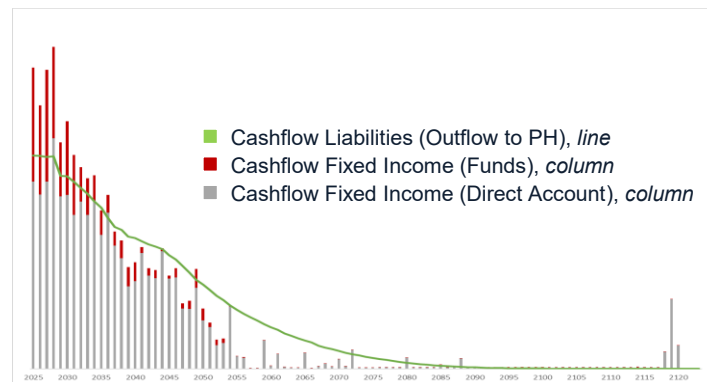
### Typical Activities

- Improvement of AL cashflow matching accompanied by de-risking measure for interest rate risk
- Very tight **steering of liquidity** for PH payments to avoid forced selling with undesired Local GAAP HGB P/L impact
- **Cautious portfolio management** due to hidden losses in Fixed Income – leeway rising steadily with Buy & Maintain pull-to-par and unwinding reserves („ZZR“)
- **Risk taking** within portfolio closely monitored – protection by hedging and buffering hidden reserves
- **Reduction of complexity**

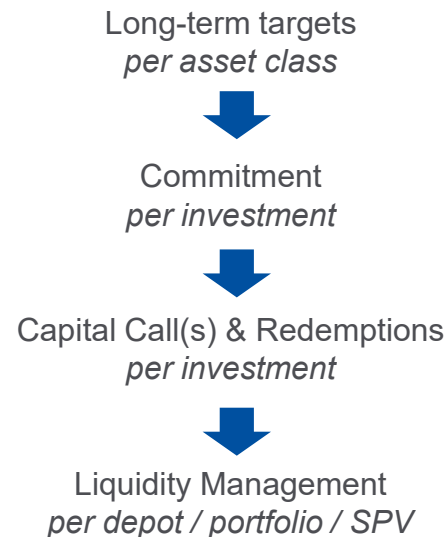
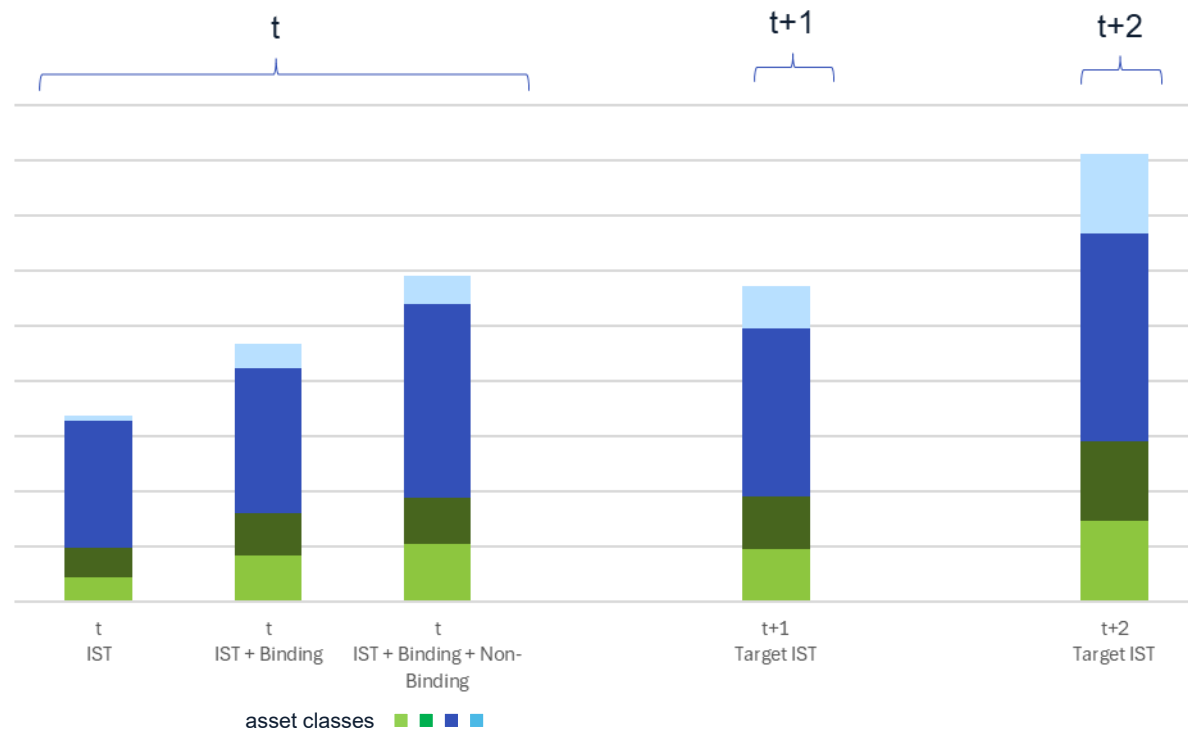
### Dimensions of Investment Steering



### AL cashflow pattern (illustrative)



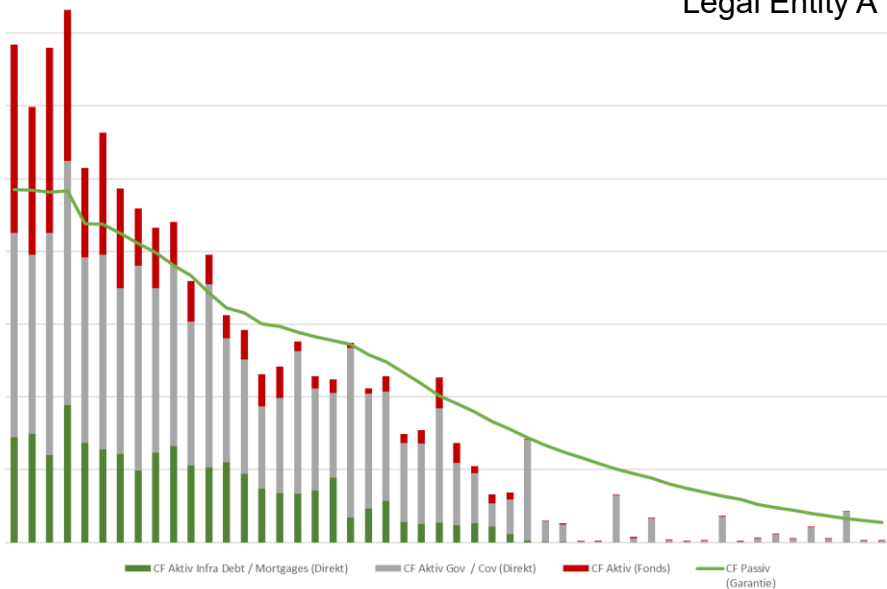
## Investment Steering – In focus. Build-up plan for Alternative Investments



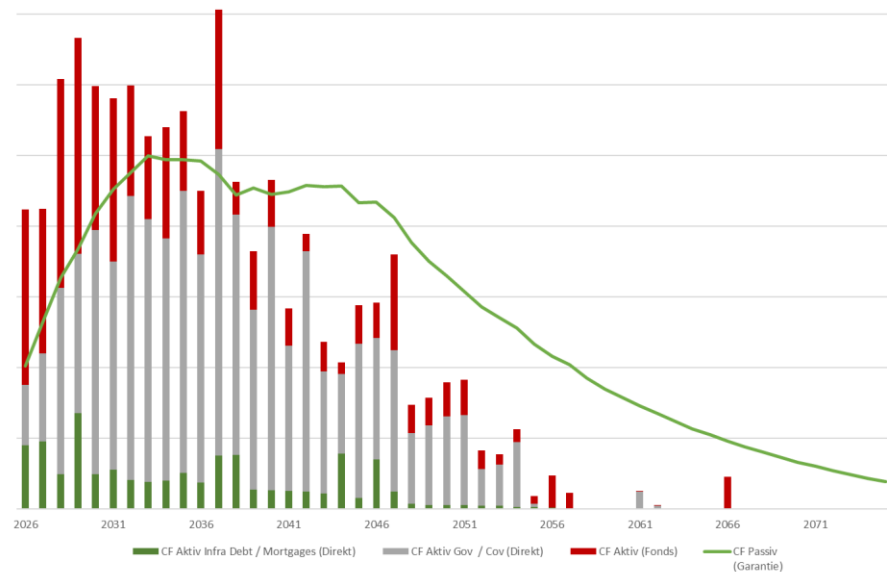
## Investment Steering – In focus. Asset-Liability-Management for Run-Off

- Cashflow Liabilities (Outflow to PH), *line*
- Cashflow Fixed Income (Funds), *column*
- Cashflow Fixed Income (Direct Account Liquid FI), *column*
- Cashflow Fixed Income (Direct Account Illiquid FI), *column*

Legal Entity A



Legal Entity B



# Investment Steering – In focus.

## Sustainability – contributing to superior & sustainable investment results

### Main responsibility

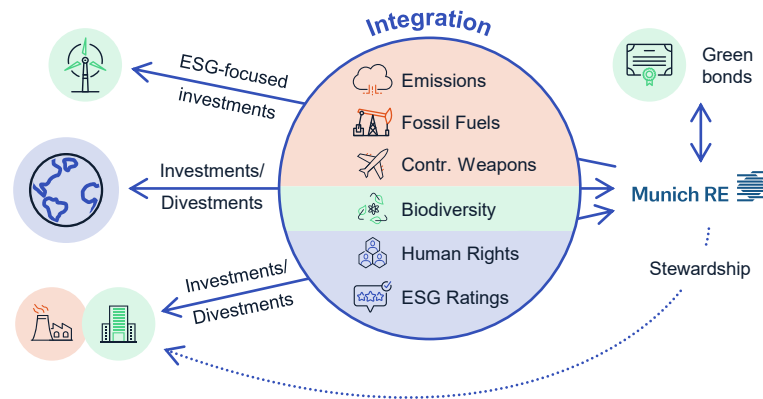
- Developing the **sustainability strategy** and **methodology**
- Steering our **stewardship** activities
- Steering and monitoring our **sustainability measures** (CO2e, Fossil Fuels, Human Rights, Biodiversity etc.)
- Contributing to **sustainability reporting** and publications (Annual Report, Ratings etc.) and **legal entity advisory**

### Typical activities

- **Screening** of current and upcoming **regulatory and rating requirements**, also based on associations and NGO input
- Integration of sustainability considerations across investment process and asset classes via **quantitative steering** (e.g., financed GHG emissions), **negative screening** (e.g., Controversial Weapons, Human Rights, Biodiversity) & **positive screening** (e.g., SFDR Art. 8)
- Implementation of stewardship activities (**engagement, proxy voting**)
- **Reporting** of material sustainability-related activities in Group Annual Report (**Sustainability Statement**) and rating providers, associations etc.

### Approach to Sustainability

Integrated steering and monitoring across asset classes and portfolios



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