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# Solvency II and Take-aways for North America

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# Agenda

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- 2** Solvency II Effects
- 3** External Developments
- 4** Overarching Effects

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**1 Risk Management Structure**

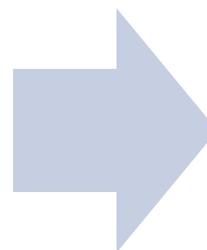
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# Risk Management Structure

*Our success relies on a sound Risk Management approach, that is embedded in the Allianz Group Framework...*



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# Capital Management

Tightening regulatory requirements focusing on enterprise-wide risk view...

## Importance of this balance...



## ...raises the question of capital adequacy vs. capital efficiency

Capital Adequacy

Available  
How much capital do I have?



Required  
How much capital do I need?

Capital Efficiency

- Return on IFRS Shareholder Equity (RoE)<sup>1</sup>
- Return on Adjusted Capital (RoAC)<sup>1</sup>
- Return on Risk Capital (RoRC)<sup>2</sup>

1) Return on Available Capital  
2) Return on Required Capital

## And in Allianz...

- Capital Scorecard (global initiative)** is implemented to effectively monitor our capital situation and steer our dividend capacity across the various legal entities (incl. US) and capital regimes.
- Solvency II Internal Model** is used for US entity. Figures are analyzed within Capital Scorecard.
- RoRC** is implemented for all Lines of Business ensuring a risk-based business steering.

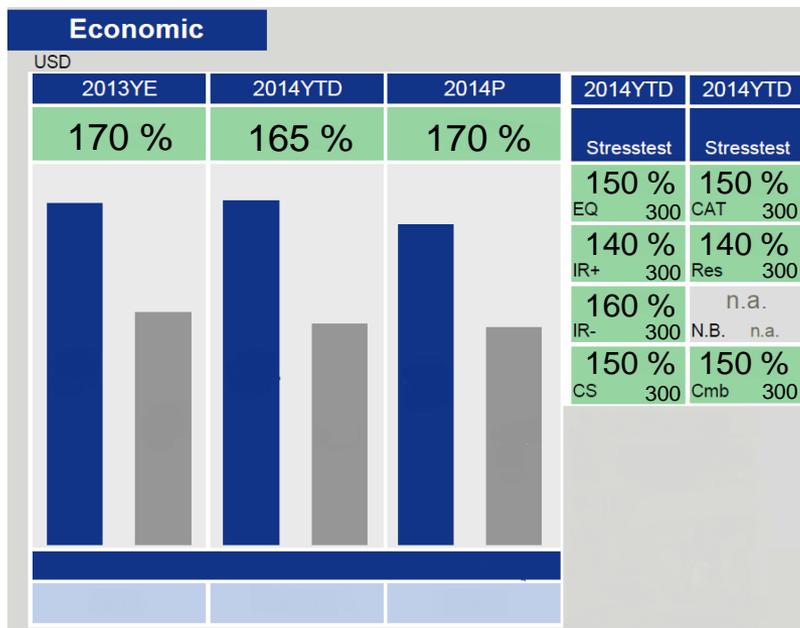
The challenge is to maximize our capital efficiency while ensuring permanent capital adequacy.

# Internal Model

Communicating internal model figures and impact analysis for better decision-taking...

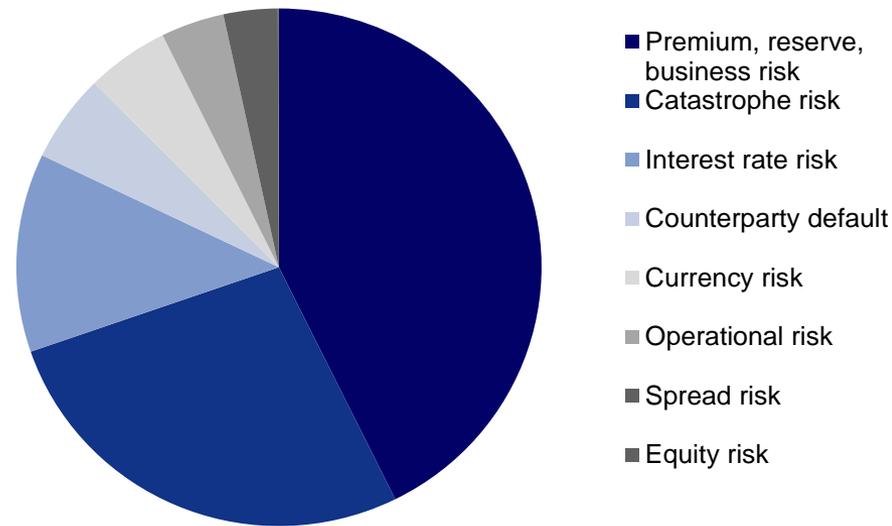
## Capital Scorecard – Economic Capital

Illustrative figures

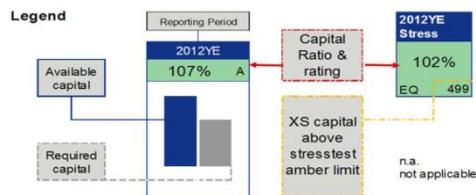


## Internal Model Risks

Illustrative figures



- Internal Model includes **Catastrophe Risk** and **Operational Risk** (not explicitly) which are key risks of the company; however these are not covered in NAIC RBC model framework



Use Internal Model results and conclusions of assessments in decision-taking; rather than considering only as figures.

# Return on Risk Capital (RoRC)

Providing forward-looking comparisons of business performance and attractiveness...

$$\text{Return on Risk Capital} = \frac{\text{Economic Profit}}{\text{Allocated Risk Capital}}$$

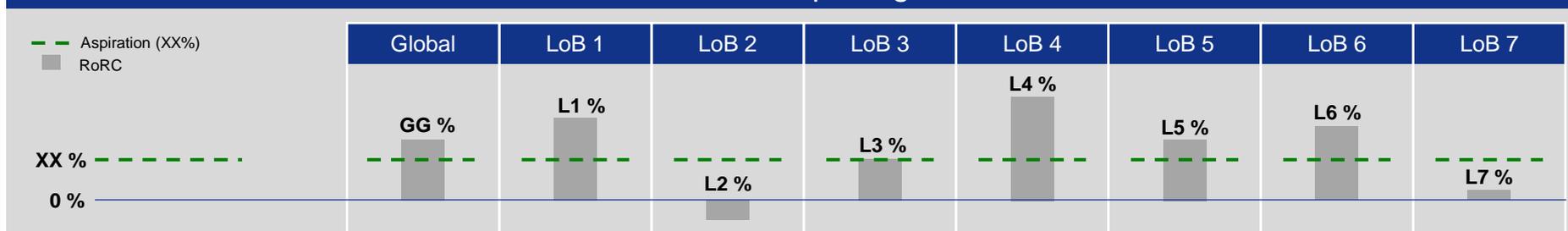
## RoRC Characteristics

- **Profitability measure** (expected economic profit vs. riskiness of the business)
- It is **forward looking**
- The **key drivers for RoRC** are the major components of profit

## RoRC Benefits

- Economic perspective: **taking risks into account**
- Considers the **capital needed to write business**
- Comparisons of relative economic **attractiveness of lines of business (LoB)**
- Allows **more efficient allocation of capital**

## RoRC Reporting



# Governance Framework

*Bringing a more formal approach to governance, organization and decision-making...*



## Committee Framework

**Certain matters are delegated for decision making** or the provision of advice to a dedicated body, so-called committee. This facilitates business steering and safeguards the company's oversight function.



## Policy Framework

**Steering and controlling within the company** is achieved by a set of corporate rules, in order to establish binding regulation and guidelines within the company.



## Internal Controls Framework

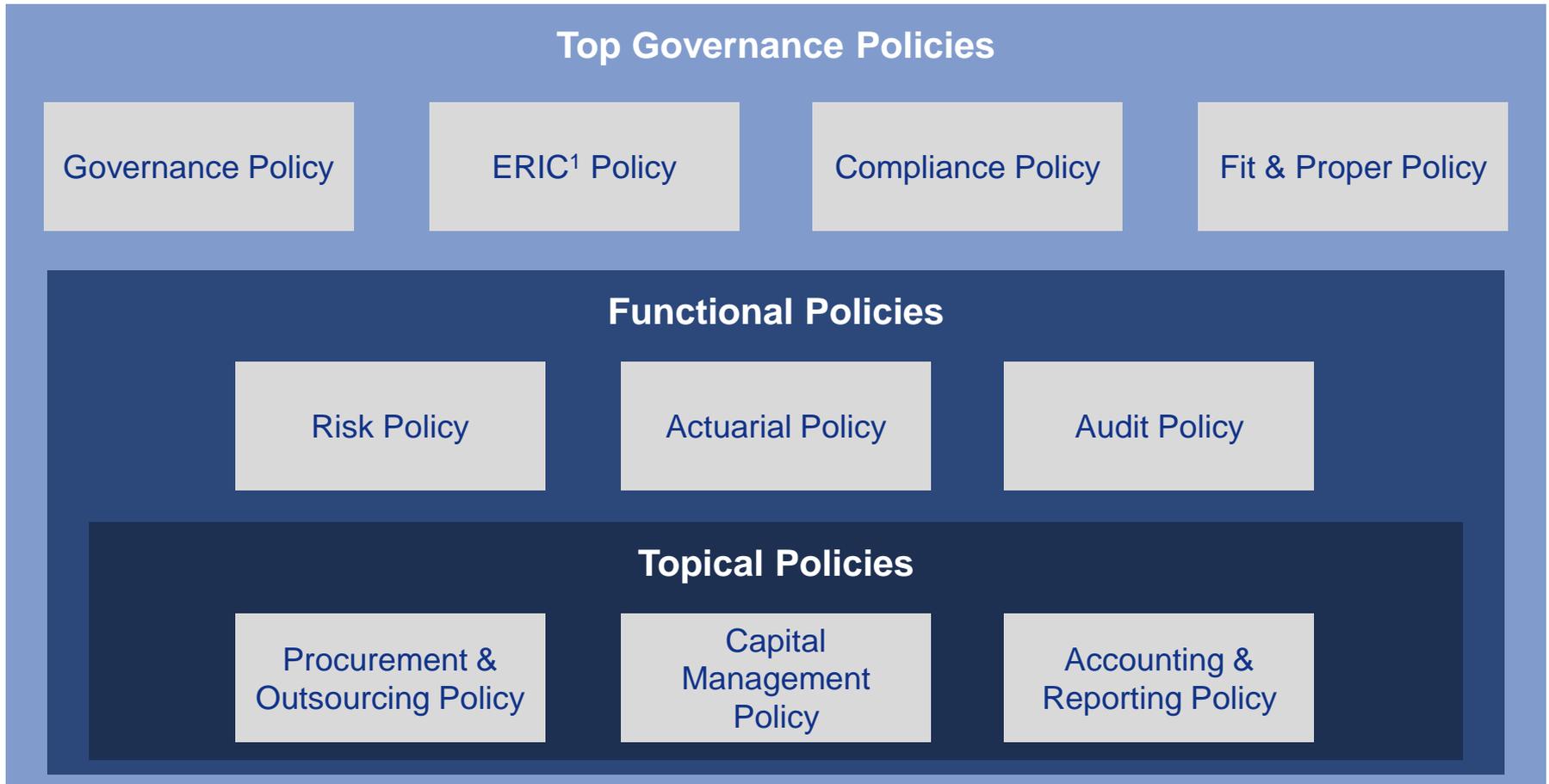
It is designed to ensure:

- **Strategic business** objectives are achieved
- **Compliance** with applicable laws, regulations and Allianz internal corporate rules
- Internal and external processes supports **effective internal management decisions**

Solvency II defines Risk Management, Compliance, Internal Audit and Actuarial as key governance functions...

# Governance Framework

*The Solvency II Governance framework consists of ten policies...*

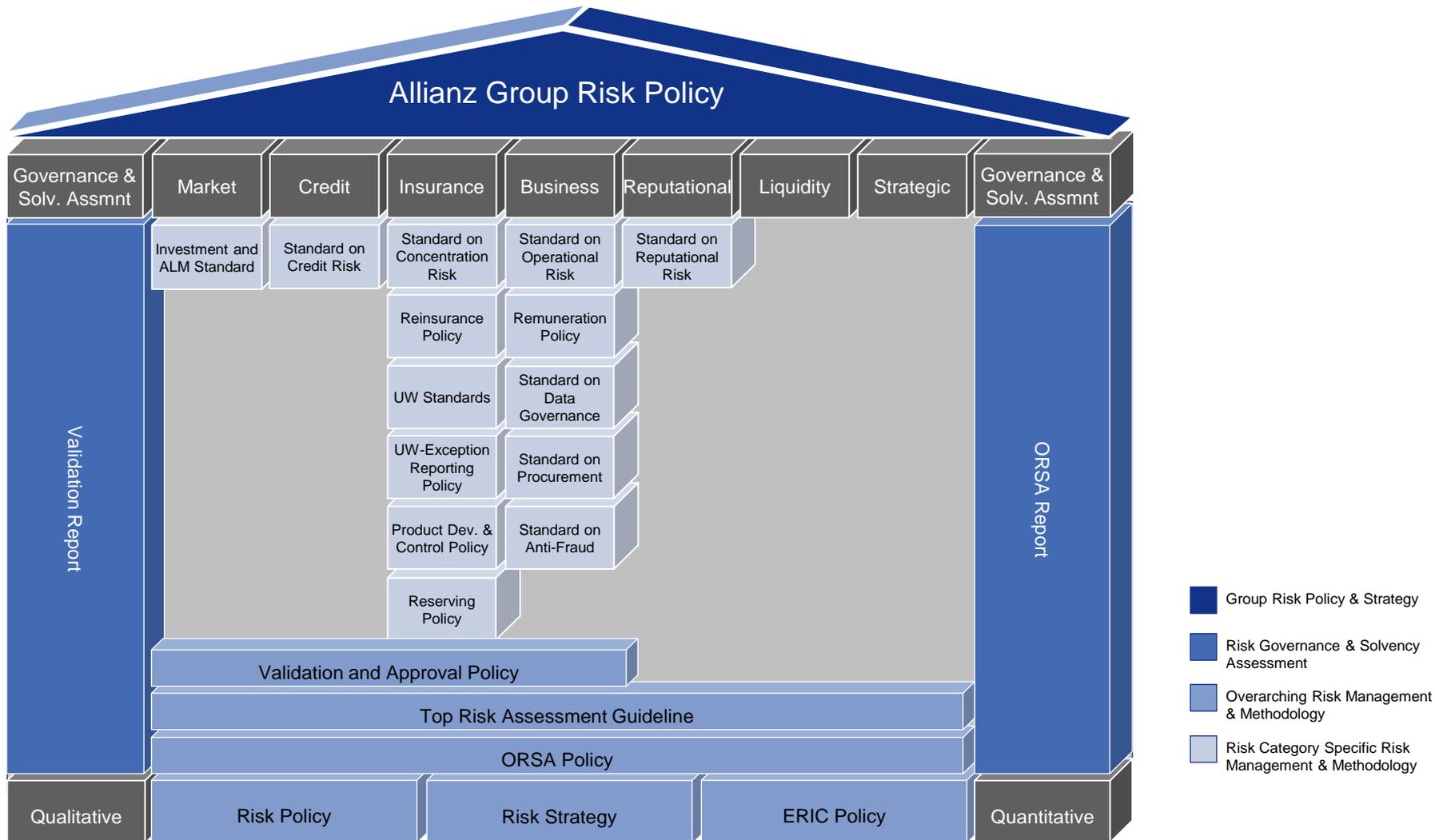


1) ERIC: Enterprise-wide Risk-based Internal Controls system

▶ These policies are in line with Allianz Group and Solvency II regulations.

# Policy Framework

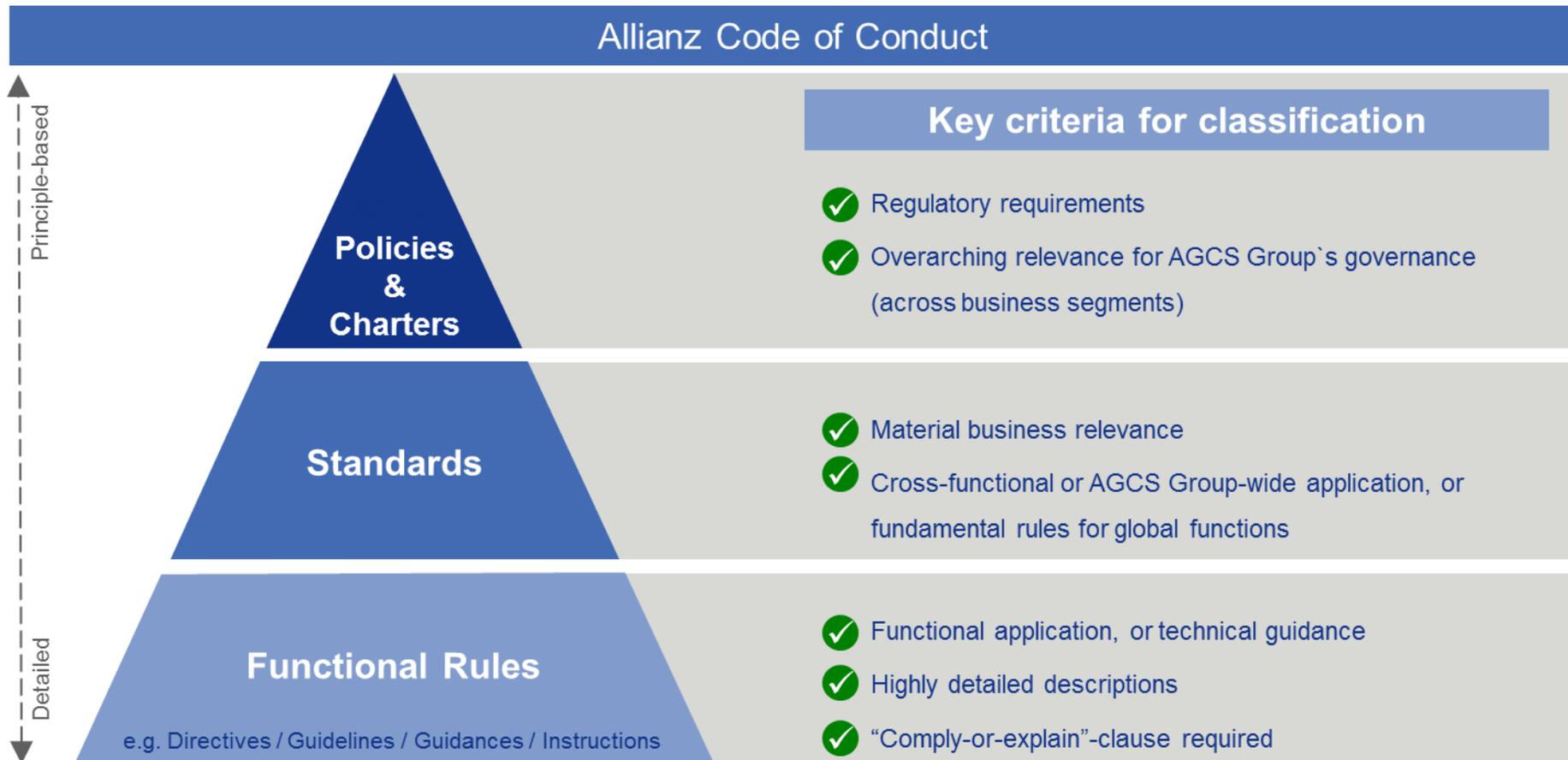
The risk policies framework sets the scene for organization-wide risk management...





# Corporate Rules Book

*A one-stop-shop platform, that ensures a standard and clear policy framework; that aligns with the global structure...*





# Three Lines of Defense

*A key component of the Internal Controls Framework...*





# Catastrophe Management Model Validations

*Understanding the models better through validation and suitability assessments...*

As part of the preparation for Solvency II, we look into our business and available tools for many US and non-US models and risks; **aiming the most accurate fit.**



## Geographic Extent

Does the model appropriately capture the geographic extent and nature of the peril risk?



## Insured Business

Does the model reasonably reflect the nature of insured business?



## Policy Structure

Can the model have appropriate financial module to capture the complex policy structures?



## Historical Information

Do the model outputs fit market claims experience?

## Regulators' increasing technical expertise...

There may be many financial impacts on European insurers from non-European business (Catastrophe, Contingent Business Interruption, etc).

**Discussion and model questioning among European regulators**, with deep technical expertise; will only bring **more improvements** for these companies and **more accurate results.**



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## Own Risk & Solvency Assessment (ORSA)

*A great tool for the company's own decision making; and for supervisors to better understand the risk profile of the company*

Leadership team is expected to use ORSA to review and challenge its results. It is a tool for **forward-looking self-assessment** of risks and capital requirements.

So far:

- ORSA Canada submitted in 2014
- ORSA US to be submitted in 2015



- Executive Summary
- Introduction
- Allianz Structure
  - ✓ Allianz Structure in North America
  - ✓ Business Plan for North America
  - ✓ Risk Management
    - Fundamental Principles
    - Risk Governance
    - Risk Management and Control Process
    - Internal Control System
  - ✓ Reinsurance Structure in North America
- ORSA
  - ✓ Capital Positions
    - Regulatory Capital
    - Economic Capital
    - Rating Agency Capital
  - ✓ Prospective Capital Positions
    - Regulatory Capital
    - Economic Capital

## Rating Agencies

*Raising the bar on enterprise risk management having a state-of-the-art framework...*

A significant effect of Solvency II will be on enterprise risk management practices of insurers and **evaluation by rating agencies**. Rating agency reviews involve:

- **Enterprise Risk Management components**, including:
  - Policies and procedures,
  - Modeling capabilities
  - Risk tolerance
  - Risk scenarios
- **Capital Management**, including risk-based capital, rate adequacy
- **Investments**, current portfolio diversification, evaluation of market conditions

**Solvency II  
will...**

raise the rating agencies' expectations and the bar for a stronger and consistent enterprise risk management framework

All these items and more are being effected and challenged by Solvency II structure

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# Overarching Effects

*Calculating the long-term effects of Solvency II implementation...*



Business steering based on **Risk-adjusted performance** will drive various discussions such as performance of existing lines of business, product development, product pricing, portfolio mix and most importantly, strategic decision.

A **strong Enterprise Risk Management framework** is encouraged. Stronger risk management and governance procedures are key components of stronger and better managed insurance companies.

Solvency II supports **long-term competitiveness**; by improving practices of risk management, capital management, governance, compliance. Consequently there will be more efficient use of capital.

**Rating agencies' expectations** and **local regulatory requirements** are changing due to many factors, one of which is the Solvency II framework. These changes will have effects on market competition, in both the short and long terms.

# Thank you!

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