

**UNIQA Group Austria** 

The insurance of a new generation

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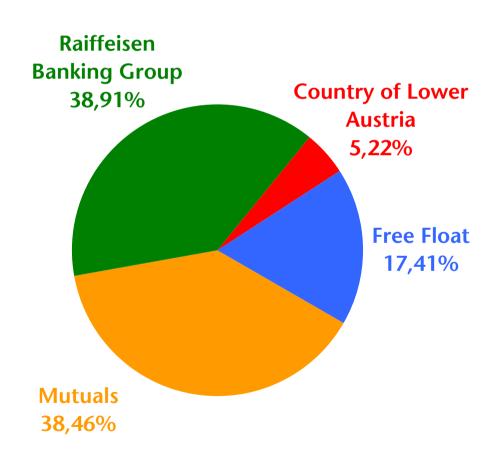
Mine is one step ahead.





# Shareholder Structure UNIQA Versicherungen AG

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- 2 core shareholders remaining from the formation of the UNIQA Group in 1999.
- 2005: over 8.8 mill. shares of treasury stock sold to the market.
- Thus increasing free float from 10% to over 17%.



### Highlights FY 2006 – Preliminary Figures

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#### GROWTH

- GWP increased by approx. 7% to 5,050 mill. €.
  - Austria: +1% to 3,419 mill. € (due to reduction of single premiums and high expirations in the area of bank sales).
  - International: +21% to 1,631 mill. € (due to organic growth in CEE & NEEM regions and booming life business in Italy).
- International share of premiums exceeded 32%.
- Life: +8.5% to 2,117 mill. € Austria: -1.4%, International: +41.1%.
- P&C: +5.8% to 2,045 mill. € Austria: +3.4%, International: +9.6%.
- Health: +5.0% to 888 mill. € Austria: +1.9%, International: +19.5%.

#### PROFIT

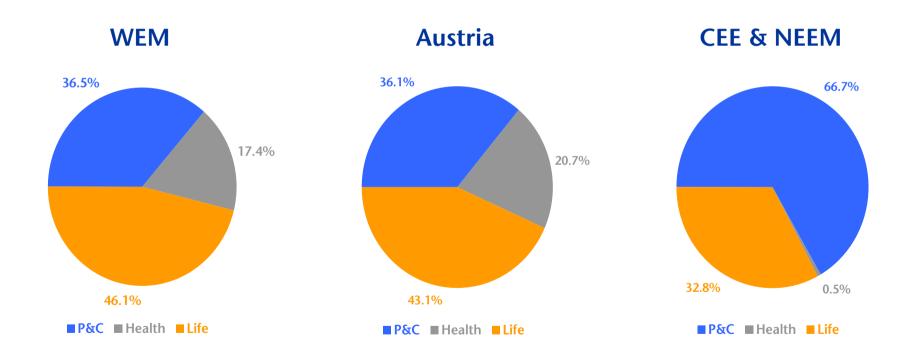
- Profit before tax climbed by 23.4% to 235 mill. €.
- Pre-tax ROE of approx. 20% (after tax around 15%).
- Management will propose a significant increase in dividend for 2006.



### Premium Split – P&C, Life, Health

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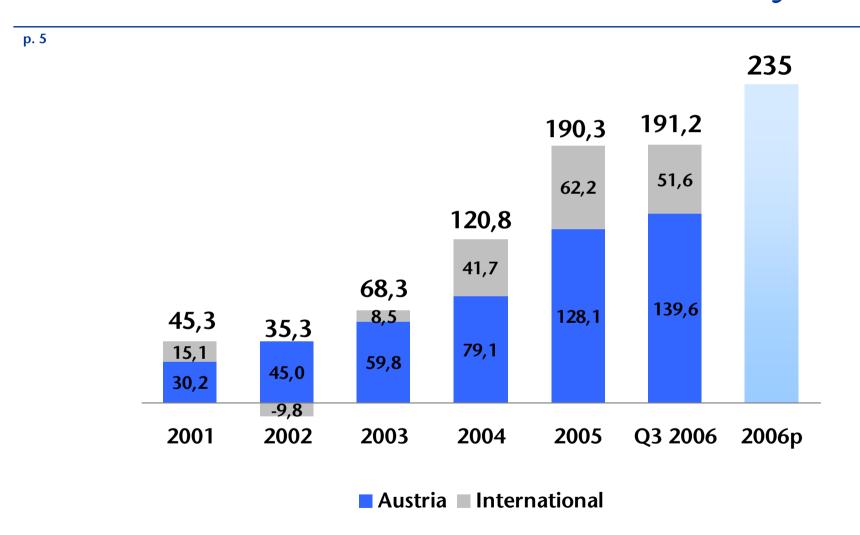
Life business now dominates the total portfolio with 42.5% of premiums (P&C 40.0%, Health 17.5%).



- Life business in CEE & NEEM: increase from 24.6% in 2005 to 32.8% in 2006.
- WEM: life share increased to 46.1% due to booming business in Italy.



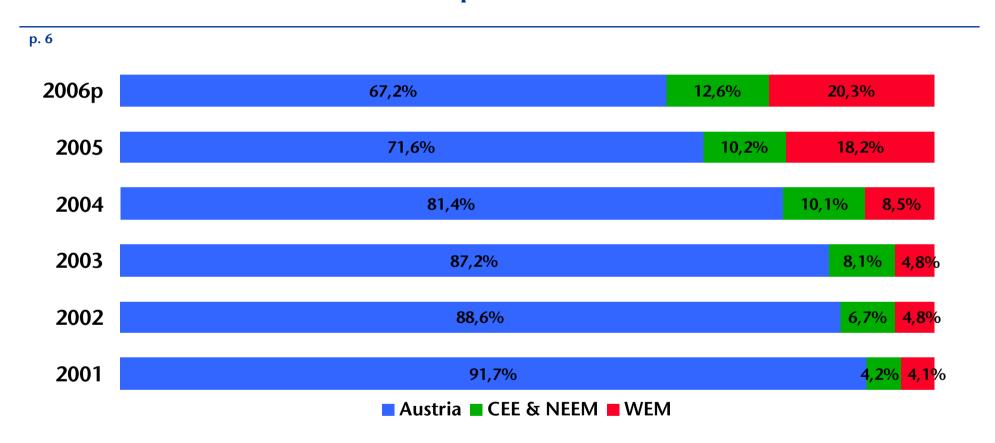
### Profit on Ordinary Activities



■ International share of profit in 2006: 27.0%.



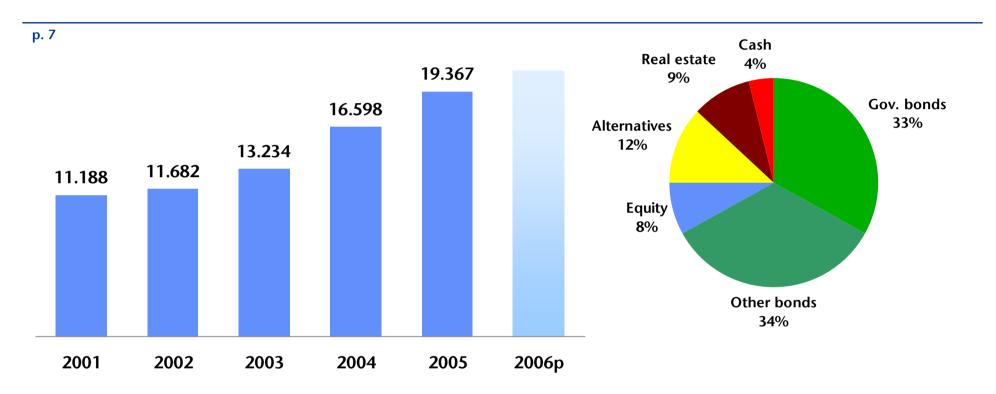
### Development of International Business



- International share of business in 2006: 32.8% (2005: 28.4%).
- CEE & NEEM share rose from 10.2% in 2005 to 12.6% in 2006.



### Assets under Management

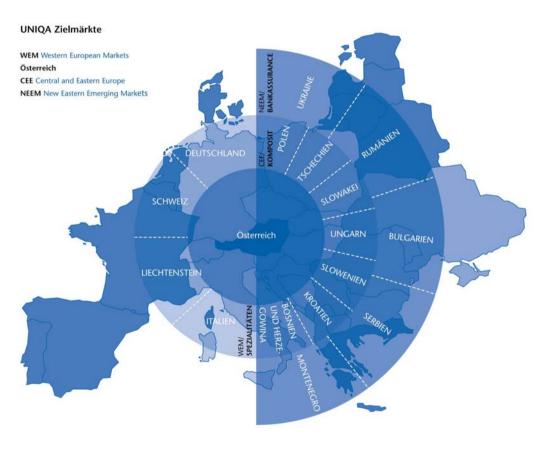


- Around 67% bond portfolio approx. 50% government bonds and 50% corporate bonds and high yields, others.
- Equity portion is around 8%. Alternatives comprise of private equity, hedge funds and ABS.



### Strategy of Concentrical Circles

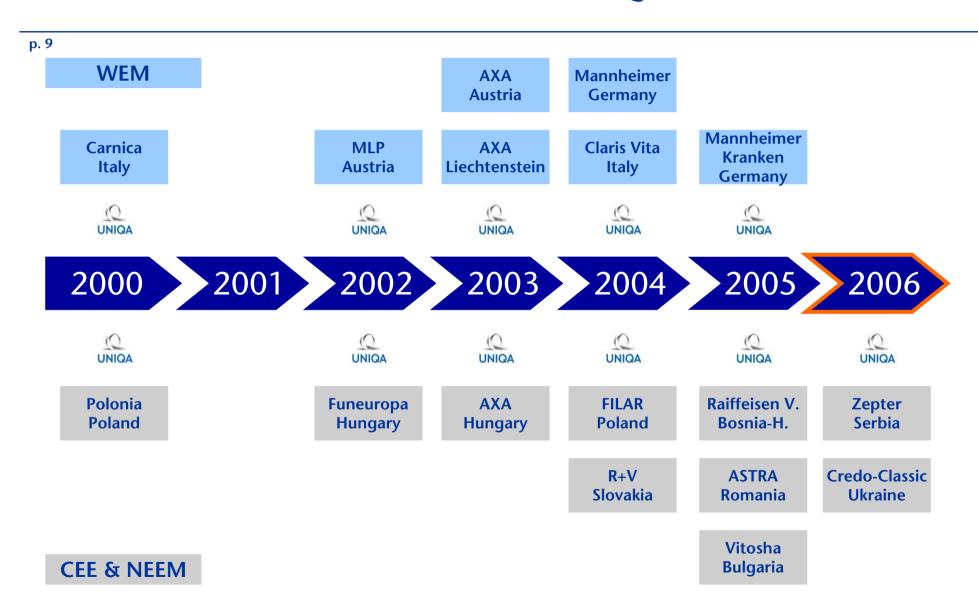
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- **→** Austria
- **▶ Composite (CEE)**
- Bankassurance (NEEM)
- >> Specialties & Niches (WEM)



### Acquisitions since 2000





### Financing Growth

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#### November 2002

■ 125 mill. 

subordinated debt issued by Raiffeisen Versicherung AG.

#### ■ July 2003

■ 200 mill. 

subordinated debt issued by UNIQA Versicherungen AG (45 mill. 

), UNIQA Personenversicherung AG (115 mill. 

) and UNIQA Sachversicherung AG (40 mill. 

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#### ■ July 2004

Issuance of straight corporate bond (150 mill. €, 4%, 5y) by UNIQA Versicherungen AG.

#### ■ December 2006/January 2007

■ Further 250 mill. € subordinated debt issued in 2 tranches by UNIQA Versicherungen AG.



### Status Expansion

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#### Serbia

- Acquisition of 80% of Zepter osiguranje in March 2006. Framework agreement for the acquisition of further shares.
- Re-branding into UNIQA in January 2007.
- Leading life insurer and cooperation with Raiffeisen banka.
- Premium volume of 12 mill. €.
- Market share: 3% (6th).

#### Ukraine

- Acquisition of 35% of Credo-Classic in April 2006.
- Earn out model: UNIQA will become majority shareholder in 2008 (51%; 2009: 76%).
- Premium volume of 30 mill. €.
- Launch of life insurance business via the jointly founded UNIQA LIFE in Q3 2006. High potential through the partnership with Raiffeisen Bank Aval (leading retail bank in the Ukraine with over 1,300 branches and more than 3 million customers).



### Status Expansion

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### Albania, Macedonia, Kosovo

- Since end of March 2007 co-operation with the largest Albanian insurance group Sigal.
- UNIQA will support Sigal in the areas of product development above all in life and health insurance as well as training and marketing.
- Plan to expand the preferred partnership with Raiffeisen in these dynamically developing regions in South Eastern Europe.
- Option to acquire the majority in 2010.
- Market presence in Albania, Kosovo and Macedonia.
- Total premium volume of 20 mill. €.
- Market share in Albania: 28% (1st).
- The Albanian market offers high growth rates (+30% in 2006) and a low insurance penetration (0.5%).





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#### **2006**:

stiffer competition in P&C business (+2.8% premium growth); mainly in motor lines (+0.8%). Life insurance grew only by 0.8% due to the reduction in the single premium business (recurring premiums increased by 6.4%). The growth in the health insurance amounted to 2.8%.

#### **2007**, 2008:

VVO looks more optimistically into the future. P&C business is expected to grow by 3% and health insurance by around 2.8%. Life insurance should remain the growth driver with expected growth rates of 5% (incl. single premium business) and 6% (excl. single premiums).

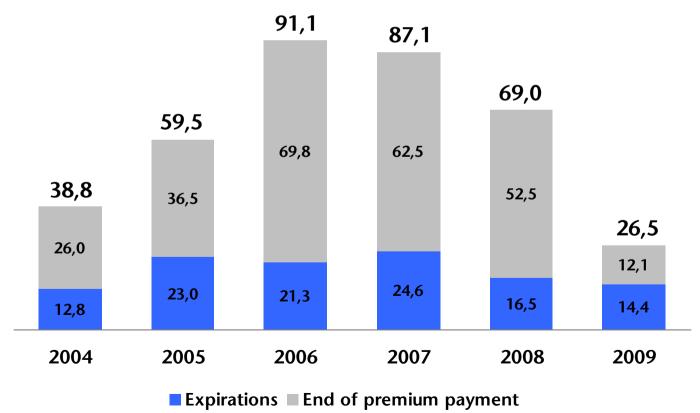
- UNIQA targets to secure its market leadership through qualitative growth.
  - <Profitability before above-average growth>.
  - Further improvement of underwriting results.



### Life Insurance in Austria via Bankassurance

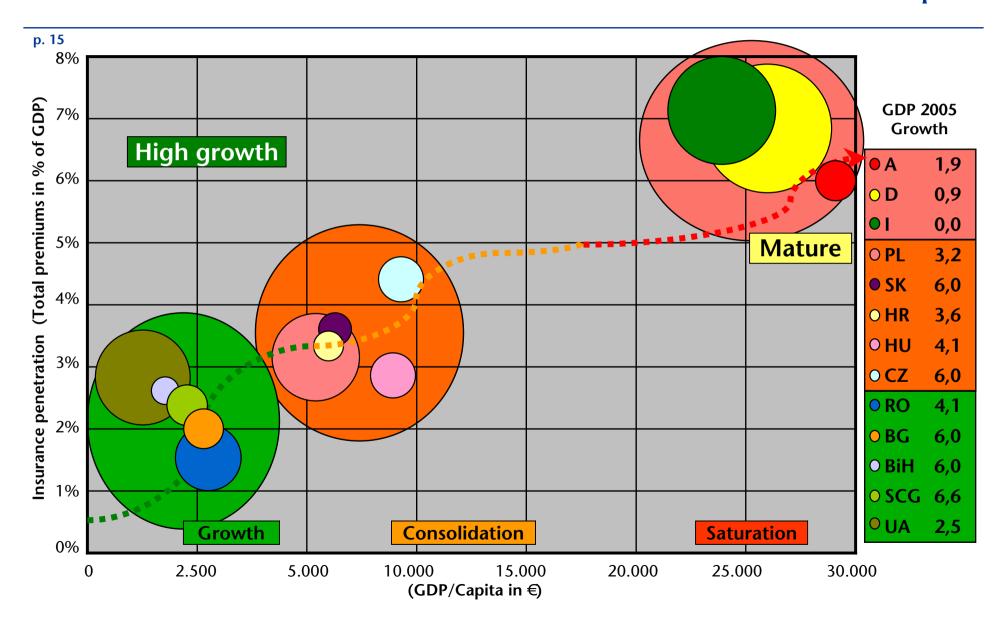
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Life business in Austria was influenced in 2006 by the loss of recurring premiums from policies with abbreviated premium payment periods in the area of bank sales.





### Growth Path of Insurance Markets in Europe





### Composite / Specialities and Niches

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#### Composite Markets (CEE)

- Take advantage of fast growing markets as composite insurer.
- UNIQA wants to strengthen its market position. Dynamisation projects were introduced in Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Croatia to expand sales structures and fortify organic growth in all sales channels to attain the targeted market shares quickly.
- Commitment of EBRD framework agreement amounting to 70 mill. €, of which 46 mill. € are already invested.
  - EBRD is already invested in Croatia (20%), the Czech Republic (17%), Poland (30%) and Hungary (15%)

#### Specialities and Niches (WEM)

- Moderate growth rates:
  - German insurance market grew 2006 by slightly over 2%. P&C premiums decreased by 0.8%.
  - Estimated growth rate for 2007 is approx. 1%. Premiums in P&C business are expected to decline by 1%.
- Therefore UNIQA conducts a <Niche> strategy and concentrates on regional customer groups with a focus on special products.
- Strong focus on profitability of operations.





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■ Take advantage of fast growing retail banking markets in Eastern and South Eastern Europe.



- <Preferred partnership>
  - Successful and established co-operation between UNIQA and Raiffeisen in CEE.
  - Co-operations yet established in eleven markets (Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Romania, Bulgaria, Ukraine and Serbia).



### International Bankassurance

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## Profit Improvement Programme 2007 – 2010 Basic Considerations

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- Potential for optimisation at an individual level has been largely utilised ...
- ... but there is still potential for optimisation within the value-added chains



■ New potential for improvement has to be found by innovative and creative efforts which concentrate on intra-company outsourcing within the UNIQA Group



### Profit Improvement Programme 2007 – 2010 Source of Funds / Use of Funds

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#### Austria

200 mill. €

#### **Source of funds**

- Material costs, personnel costs, commissions120 mill. €
- Underwriting, claims management, finances80 mill. €

#### Use of funds

- Expansion of sales, IT, brand awareness, infrastructure40 mill. €
- Profit potential 160 mill. €

#### **■** International

80 mill. €

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- Profit potential

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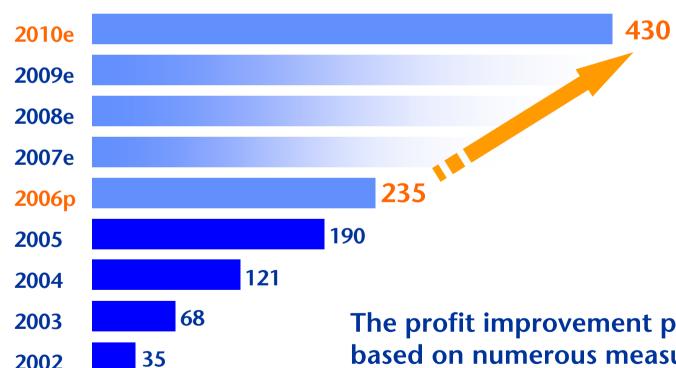




### Profit improvement programme 2007 - 2010

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Continuous improvement of group profit on ordinary activities by 200 mill. € to around 430 mill. € until 2010.



The profit improvement programme is based on numerous measures and defined action plans to secure the sustained achievement of this ambitious goal.



### Development UNIQA Shares

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#### 2004 - YTD 2007



Dec. 31, 2004: 10.60 €
Dec. 29, 2005: 23.40 €
Dec. 29, 2006: 25.09 €

Mar. 26, 2007: 25.05 €

M.cap. 2007: 3.0 bill. €

Ø daily turnover

(02/07): 4.1 mill. €

No. shares: 119,777,808

Indices: ATX, VÖNIX

**Vienna Stock** 

Exchange: UQA

Reuters: UNIQ.VI

Bloomberg: UQA AV

ISIN: AT0000821103



### Financial Calendar 2007

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- **26 April 2007**
- **21 May 2007**
- 31 May 2007
- 4 June 2007
- 31 August 2007
- 30 November 2007

**Publication of 2006 Group Annual Report** 

**Annual General Meeting** 

**Publication of 1st Quarterly Report** 

**Ex Dividend Day** 

**Publication of 2nd Quarterly Report** 

**Publication of 3rd Quarterly Report** 





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