

Wüstenrot & Württembergische AG

W&W Group 2020 Annual Report Analyst Teleconference

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2020 financial year

# Overview of the 2020 financial year: We have grown and become even more resilient

W&W is growing and proving to be crisis-resistant, with stable operational development as a result of a high digitalisation standard

Solid IFRS consolidated net income at EUR 210.8 million, which was below plan due to the coronavirus but recovered considerably over the course of the year. Annual net income for the year calculated in accordance with the German Commercial Code (HGB) at EUR 100.3 million, which was above the previous year and on plan.

W&W is adhering to a reliable dividend policy and will propose a stable dividend of EUR 0.65 EUR per share to the Annual General Meeting (dividend yield of 3.9%)

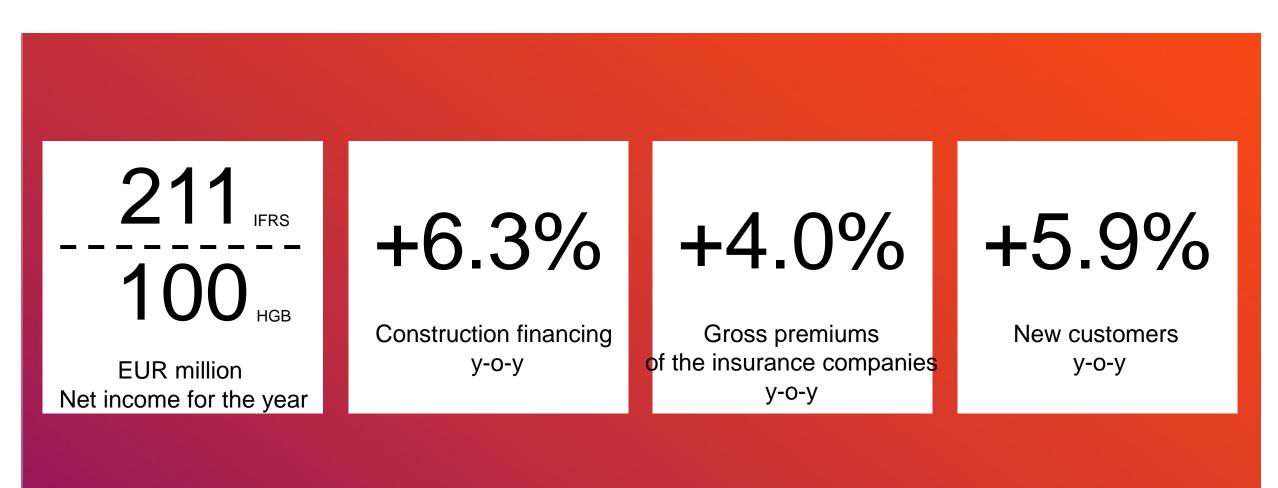
COVID-19 effects: New business(+) Net financial income (-) Claims (-) General administrative expenses (-) (compared with strong net financial income in 2019)

Strategic initiative "W&W Besser!" expedited and digital transformation of the W&W Group further accelerated by the pandemic



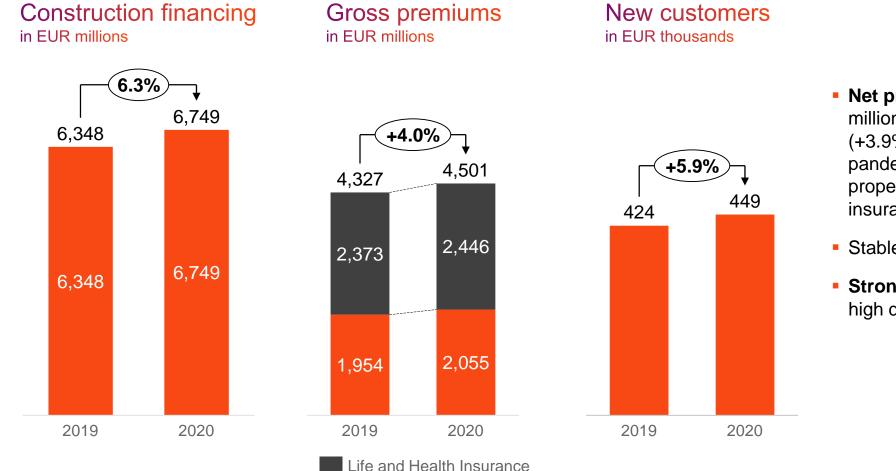
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# Solid net income for the year, with increased operational business





# W&W Group is proving to be crisis-resistant – operational business continues to grow



Schaden-/Unfallversicherung

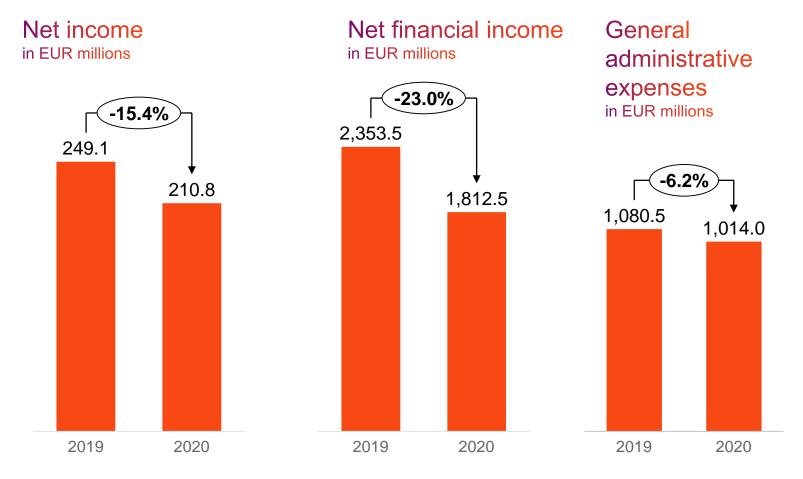
Net premiums earned rose to EUR 4,415.1 million

(+3.9% y-o-y) despite the coronavirus pandemic, with an increase in both property/casualty insurance and life and health insurance.

- Stable customer base of >6.5 million
- Strong pandemic resistance as a result of high digitalisation standard.

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# Consolidated net income impacted by COVID-19 effects and deconsolidation



- Solid 2020 financial year: Consolidated net income Below the previous year due to the coronavirus and the deconsolidation of the Czech subsidiaries, but considerably recovered over the course of 2020.
- Lower net financial income compared with the strong figure for the previous year. Negative COVID-19 effects nearly completely offset.
  - Effects felt particularly on the risk provision result and measurement result. Net disposal income higher.
- Lower general administrative expenses through rigorous continuation of cost management.
- Other extraordinary P&L effects:

EUR +25 million ("bad will" from the takeover of Aachener Bausparkasse AG), as well as, working in the opposite direction here, created restructuring provisions of EUR -11 million.

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# IFRS consolidated net profit benefited from rigorous cost management

in EUR millions	2020	2019	Change
Net financial income	1,813	2,353	-540
Current net income	1,097	1,153	-56
Net expense from risk provision	-55	-4	-51
Net measurement gain/loss	-55	613	-668
Net income from disposals	826	592	234
Earned premiums (net)	4,415	4,249	166
Insurance benefits	-4,455	-4,650	195
Net commission expense	-497	-490	-7
General administrative expenses	-1,014	-1,080	66
Net other operating income/expense	46	-29	75
Consolidated earnings before income taxes	307	353	-46
Income taxes	-96	-104	8
IFRS consolidated net profit	211	249	-38

**Decline in net financial income** due to market upheavals as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. Effects felt particularly on the risk provision result and measurement result (thereof EUR -438 million ULIP\*) By contrast, net disposal income higher.

**Net underwriting income** (see below) on a good level despite increases made to reserves (combined ratio at 90.6%).

Substantial decline in **general administrative expenses** by nearly 6%. Rigorous cost management continued. Lower personnel expenses also through immediate measures. Lower materials expenses as a result of the coronavirus (e.g. in connection with travel costs).

\*Unit-linked life insurance policies

# **#FRS**-consolidated balance sheet as at 31.12.2020 - Further strengthening of equity achieved

in EUR millions	2020	2019	Change
Non-current assets held for sale	0	2,637	-2,637
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8,800	8,300	500
Financial assets at fair value <u>through other comprehensive</u> <u>income</u>	38,863	36,809	2,054
Financial assets at amortised cost	25,174	23,984	1,190
Investment property	1,874	1,855	19
Other assets	1,777	1,566	211
Total assets	76,488	75,151	1,337
Non-current assets held for sale	0	2,428	-2,428
Liabilities	27,826	26,320	1,506
thereof liabilities evidenced by certificates	1,413	948	465
thereof deposits	24,675	23,874	801
Technical provisions	39,402	37,429	1,973
Other provisions	3,135	2,955	180
Other liabilities	1,040	1,184	-144
Equity	5,085	4,835	250
Total liabilities	76,488	75,151	1,337

Disposal of Czech subsidiaries

Particularly through an increase in construction loans as a result of the acquisition of ABAG (see also change in deposits).

Pfandbrief benchmark emission BSW.

Associated with the increase in capital investments (see change in financial assets), which policyholders share in.



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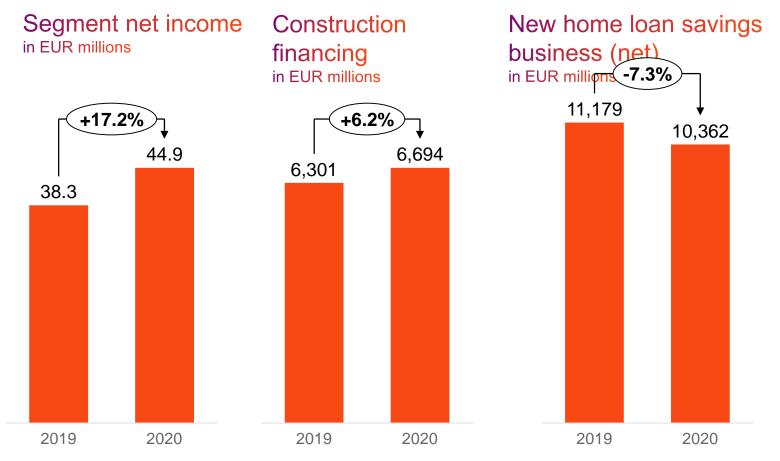
# Segment overview

Reportable segments	<b>31.12.2020</b> (in EUR millions)	<b>31.12.2019</b> (in EUR millions)	∆ <b>Delta</b> (in EUR millions)
Housing segment	44.9	38.3	6.6
Life and Health Insurance segment	22.6	26.4	-3.8
Property/Casualty Insurance segment	142.0	143.6	-1.6
All other segments/consolidation	1.3	40.8	-39.5
Consolidated net income	210.8	249.1	-38.3
Net income before taxes	306.9	353.0	-88.0
Taxes	-96.1	-104.0	7.9



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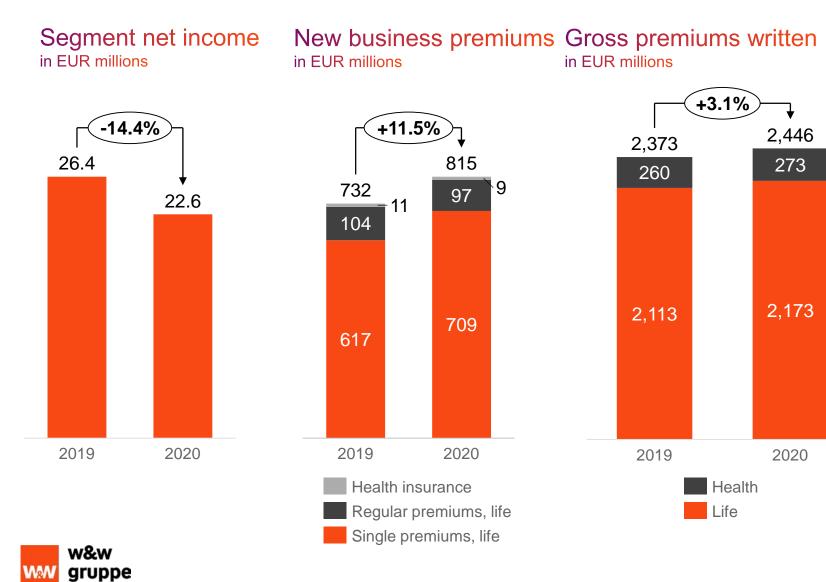
# The Housing segment generated considerably higher segment net income despite risk provision



- Lower net financial income due to lower measurement result and <u>higher special risk</u> provision (EUR 34 million).
  - Interests expenses reduced considerably.
  - Continued portfolio management having an effect.
- Lower general administrative expenses due to general improvement in materials costs despite rising personnel costs (ABAG-related).
- Net other operating income rose by EUR 10.2 million and includes bad will from the sale of Aachener Bausparkasse AG.
- Strong Tier 1 capital ratio of 17.7% (Group level) and 16.2% (Wüstenrot Bausparkasse AG).



### Life and Health Insurance segment with strong new business and solid Solvency II ratios

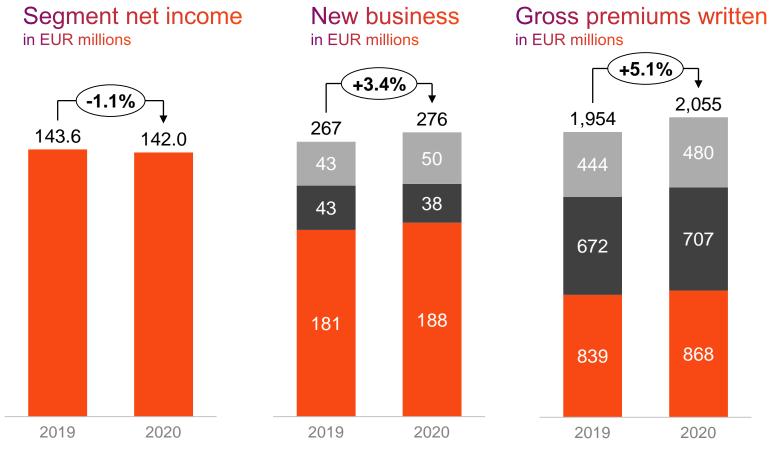


- Decline in net financial income due to lower measurement result from capital investments in all asset classes as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.
- Interest income fell again due to low interest rates.
- Lower net insurance benefits:
  - Release of provision for unit-linked life insurance policies
  - Lower additions to the provision for premium refunds
- Increase of the additional interest reserve ("ZZR") by EUR 352 million
- Lower general administrative expenses through cost management and coronavirusrelated savings.
- Solid SII ratio. Group (excl. trans.): 185%,
  WL: SII ratio (excl. trans.): 251.9%\*

\* Despite significant decline in the 10-year interest rate swap by 47 basis points in 2020.

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# The Property/Casualty Insurance segment posted strong growth and stable segment net income despite reserve strengthening



Corporate customers Retail customers Motor

- Decline in net financial income due to weaker measurement results for equities, fund units and participations.
- Higher insurance benefits due to the considerably larger insurance portfolio. As a consequence of COVID-19, claims expenses fell,particularly in motor insurance, whereas expenses from business closure insurance policies rose.
- Strengthening of the loss reserves (EUR 60 million) through lowering of the interest rate factor for long-term losses and the provisions for future annuity benefits.
  - Loss ratio (gross) of 64.2% (previous year: 62.2%)
  - Expense ratio of 26.4% (previous year: 27.2%)
  - Combined ratio (gross) rose to 90.6%\* (previous year: 89.4%).
- Lower general administrative expenses due to cost discipline and COVID-19 relief.

\* Combined ratio of 87.1% excludes measures to strengthen reserves



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# W&W Group remains on stable path for growth, earnings and dividends

#### Results for 2021

Assuming that the macroeconomic recovery takes hold and the described developments occur on the capital markets, we are optimistic that we will post **consolidated net profit within the medium- to long-term target corridor of EUR 220 to 250 million**. However, because significant economic and political uncertainties persist, it is possible that consolidated net profit will come in outside of this target corridor.

Under these basic conditions, it is **currently not possible to make a well-founded forecast of consolidated net profit**. In any event, we are adhering to our medium- to long-term target corridor.

#### Capital expenditures

W&W will continue to invest in digital transformation and in new, innovative business models.



I look forward to your questions.



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13 August

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Quarterly Statement as at 31 March 2021 20 May 2021 Virtual Annual General Meeting

Interim Report as at 30 June 2021

Quarterly Statement as at 30 September 2021

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