

Swiss Solvency Test capital modelling framework

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- ¹ Values are for the full year 2018 unless otherwise noted. Investments, solvency ratios, shareholders' equity and market cap are as of December 31, 2018.
- The Swiss Solvency Test (SST) ratio as of January 1, 2019 has been calculated based on the Group's internal model, as agreed with FINMA. The full year ratio has to be filed with FINMA by end of April of each year and is subject to review by FINMA.
- BOP values used are on an adjusted basis and an average for full years 2016, 2017 and 2018. BOP split by business excludes Group Functions & Operations and Non-Core Businesses. BOP split by region excludes additionally Group Reinsurance.

Zurich has its internal capital model since 2003, prior to regulatory regimes



Continuous development of Zurich Economic Capital Model (Z-ECM)

- Zurich ECM is used for business steering and (with adaptations) regulatory models SST for Group and Solvency II for the European P&C carrier ZIP.
- Managing model consistency across varying regulations proves challenging. Every company has to receive a model approval from its regulator. Internal Model Approval Processes are complex and labor intensive.
 - Zurich's European Life carriers use Solvency II Standard Formula for SCR.

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Capital Models aim at **assessing capital** required to **protect policyholders** in an extreme event of very large losses threatening an insurance company existence.

As future market volatility and ultimate insurance claims are **inherently unknown** the **required capital must be modelled** (predicted) using probabilistic techniques and actuarial methods.



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SST was the first regulatory regime based on Market Consistent Valuation principles



Market Consistent Economic Valuation:

- consistent valuation of assets and liabilities
- marked-to-market or marked-to-model
- intangibles excluded
- cost of capital for non-hedgeable insurance liabilities
- economic profit is allowed

Realistic reflection of economic environment ...



Swiss Solvency Test –

regulatory regime in Switzerland – in use since 2006.

... and riskiness of portfolio (nothing is risk-free)

Group version for one balance sheet view. **Legal Entity version** requires modelling of capital fungibility.

Annual SST filing includes confidential reporting to FINMA (narrative report and templates) and public disclosure via Financial Condition Report.

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Valuation of Balance Sheet and modelling of required capital must be consistent



Zurich ECM values Assets and Liabilities according to economic principles => Market Consistent Valuation

Assets are at market
values or valuated at
the current market
conditions.InvestmentsTechnical
provisionsIntangible assets not
allowed.Reinsurance
assetsOther
liabilities

Actuarial Best estimate of insurance liabilities, discounted at current market conditions.

Valuation date

Other assets

Available

Capital

count as Available

Capital.

Zurich ECM assesses market, insurance and business risks which if materialized lead to Available Capital deterioration



Modelled stochastically with a large number of simulations. Each simulation results in re-valuation of the balance sheet and Available Capital. Under SST an average of 1% worst outcomes to the Available Capital (ES99%) defines the Required Capital.

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Zurich ECM reflects Group's risk profile across multiple business lines and wide geographical footprint



Z-ECM capital required, split by risk type

July 1, 2018

Total Z-ECM capital required: USD 30.7 billion



Market risk	44%
 Operational risk 	3%
 Business risk 	12%
Premium & reserve risk	25%
Reinsurance credit risk	3%
Life insurance risk	4%
Natural catastrophe risk	9%

July 1, 2018

Total capital allocated: USD 30.9 billion¹



¹ Includes direct allocation of USD 0.2 billion to Farmers.

1 Farmers Group, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Zurich Insurance Group, provides certain non-claims administrative, management, and ancillary services to the Farmers Exchanges as attorney-in-fact and receives fees for its services.

Zurich ECM reflects Group's risk profile. Volatility of underlying risk drivers modelled stochastically.^{ZURICH®}



Risk Aggregation

The risks are aggregated across risk types, business lines and units taking into account diversification benefits.



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