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## **Independent auditors' report pursuant to article 14 of Legislative decree no. 39 of 27 January 2010, article 10 of Regulation (EU) no. 537 of 16 April 2014 and article 102 of Legislative decree no. 209 of 7 September 2005**

*To the shareholders of  
Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A.*

### **Report on the audit of the separate financial statements**

#### ***Opinion***

We have audited the separate financial statements of Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. (the "company"), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2021, the profit and loss account for the year then ended and notes thereto.

In our opinion, the separate financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2021 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Italian regulations governing their preparation.

#### ***Basis for opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA Italia). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the separate financial statements" section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethics and independence rules and standards applicable in Italy to audits of financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### ***Key audit matters***

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in the audit of the separate financial statements of the current year. These



matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the separate financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

### **Measurement of investments in subsidiaries**

*Notes to the separate financial statements: "Part A – Accounting policies", paragraph "Securities portfolio"*

*Notes to the separate financial statements: "Part B – Information on the balance sheet and profit and loss account", paragraph "2.2.1 Equity investments - Item C.II.1"*

<b>Key audit matter</b>	<b>Audit procedures addressing the key audit matter</b>
<p>The separate financial statements at 31 December 2021 include investments in subsidiaries of €32,639 million, accounting for approximately 65% of total assets.</p> <p>At each reporting date, the directors check whether there are indicators that these investments in subsidiaries may be impaired by comparing their carrying amount to their estimated recoverable amount based on the investees' expected cash flows.</p> <p>Considering the materiality of the financial statements caption and the high level of estimate required to measure their recoverable amount, we believe that the measurement of the carrying amount of investments in subsidiaries is a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— understanding the process adopted to measure investments in subsidiaries and to identify any related indicators of impairment;</li><li>— analysing the main assumptions used by the directors to determine the equity investments' recoverable amount. Our analyses included checking for any indicators of impairment and the assumptions underlying the valuation models and comparing the main assumptions to external information, where available;</li><li>— assessing the appropriateness of the disclosures about investments in subsidiaries.</li></ul>



## Measurement of non-life technical provisions

*Notes to the separate financial statements: "Part A – Accounting policies", paragraph "Technical items"*

*Notes to the separate financial statements: "Part B – Information on the balance sheet and profit and loss account", section "10 - Technical provisions - Item C.I for the non-life business and item C.II for the life business"*

<b>Key audit matter</b>	<b>Audit procedures addressing the key audit matter</b>
<p>The separate financial statements at 31 December 2021 include non-life technical provisions of €4,715 million, accounting for about 78% of the total.</p> <p>The company measures this caption including applying actuarial valuation techniques which entail a high level of complex and subjective judgement relating to past and future internal and external variables with respect to which any changes in the underlying assumptions may have a significant impact on the measurements of these liabilities.</p> <p>For the above reasons, we believe that the measurement of non-life technical provisions is a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— understanding the process for the measurement of non-life technical provisions and the related IT environment and assessing the design and implementation of controls and performing procedures to assess the operating effectiveness of material controls;</li><li>— analysing the significant changes in technical provisions compared to the previous years' figures, analysing the key summary indicators and discussing the results with the relevant internal departments;</li><li>— analysing, on a sample basis, the valuation methods adopted by the company and the reasonableness of data and parameters used for the most significant regulatory lines of business; we carried out these procedures with the assistance of experts of the KPMG network;</li><li>— checking that the overall technical provisions calculated in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations and correct actuarial techniques were included within a range of reasonable technical provision values. We carried out this procedure with the assistance of experts of the KPMG network;</li><li>— assessing the appropriateness of the disclosures about the non-life technical provisions.</li></ul>



## Measurement of life technical provisions

*Notes to the separate financial statements: "Part A – Accounting policies", paragraph "Technical items"*

*Notes to the separate financial statements: "Part B – Information on the balance sheet and profit and loss account", section "10 - Technical provisions - Item C.I for the non-life business and item C.II for the life business"*

<b>Key audit matter</b>	<b>Audit procedures addressing the key audit matter</b>
<p>The separate financial statements at 31 December 2021 include life technical provisions of €4,844 million, accounting for about 85% of the total.</p> <p>The company measures this caption including applying actuarial valuation techniques which, in certain instances, entail a high level of complex and subjective judgement relating to past and future internal and external variables with respect to which any changes in the underlying assumptions may have a significant impact on the measurements of these liabilities.</p> <p>For the above reasons, we believe that the measurement of life technical provisions is a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— understanding the process for the measurement of life technical provisions and the related IT environment and assessing the design and implementation of controls and performing procedures to assess the operating effectiveness of material controls;</li><li>— analysing the significant changes in technical provisions compared to the previous years' figures and discussing the results with the relevant internal departments;</li><li>— checking, on a sample basis, the valuation models adopted by the company and the reasonableness of the data and parameters used; we carried out these procedures with the assistance of actuarial experts of the KPMG network;</li><li>— checking the compliance of the calculation of the overall technical provisions with the applicable laws and regulations and correct actuarial techniques. We carried out this procedure with the assistance of experts of the KPMG network;</li><li>— assessing the appropriateness of the disclosures about the life technical provisions.</li></ul>



### **Comparative figures**

The company's 2020 separate financial statements were audited by other auditors, who expressed their unqualified opinion thereon on 31 March 2021.

### **Responsibilities of the company's directors and board of statutory auditors ("Collegio Sindacale") for the separate financial statements**

The directors are responsible for the preparation of separate financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Italian regulations governing their preparation and, in accordance with the Italian law, for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern and for the appropriate use of the going concern basis in the preparation of the separate financial statements and for the adequacy of the related disclosures. The use of this basis of accounting is appropriate unless the directors believe that the conditions for liquidating the company or ceasing operations exist, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The *Collegio Sindacale* is responsible for overseeing, within the terms established by the Italian law, the company's financial reporting process.

### **Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the separate financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the separate financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISA Italia will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these separate financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISA Italia, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the separate financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control;
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors;
- conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material



uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the separate financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern;

- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the separate financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the separate financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance, identified at the appropriate level required by ISA Italia, regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with the ethics and independence rules and standards applicable in Italy and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the separate financial statements of the current year and are, therefore, the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report.

#### ***Other information required by article 10 of Regulation (EU) no. 537 of 16 April 2014***

On 7 May 2019, the company's shareholders appointed us to perform the statutory audit of its separate and consolidated financial statements as at and for the years ending from 31 December 2021 to 31 December 2029.

We declare that we did not provide the prohibited non-audit services referred to in article 5.1 of Regulation (EU) no. 537 of 16 April 2014 and that we remained independent of the company in conducting the statutory audit.

We confirm that the opinion on the separate financial statements expressed herein is consistent with the additional report to the *Collegio Sindacale*, in its capacity as audit committee, prepared in accordance with article 11 of the Regulation mentioned above.

### **Report on other legal and regulatory requirements**

#### ***Opinion on the compliance with the provisions of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/815***

The company's directors are responsible for the application of the provisions of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/815 with regard to regulatory technical standards on the specification of a single electronic reporting format (ESEF) to the separate financial statements to be included in the annual financial report.



We have performed the procedures required by Standard on Auditing (SA Italia) 700B in order to express an opinion on the compliance of the separate financial statements with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/815.

In our opinion, the separate financial statements have been prepared in XHTML format in compliance with the provisions of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/815.

***Opinion pursuant to article 14.2.e) of Legislative decree no. 39/10 and article 123-bis.4 of Legislative decree no. 58/98***

The company's directors are responsible for the preparation of a management report and a report on corporate governance and ownership structure at 31 December 2021 and for the consistency of such reports with the related separate financial statements and their compliance with the applicable law.

We have performed the procedures required by Standard on Auditing (SA Italia) 720B in order to express an opinion on the consistency of the management report and the specific information presented in the report on corporate governance and ownership structure indicated by article 123-bis.4 of Legislative decree no. 58/98 with the company's separate financial statements at 31 December 2021 and their compliance with the applicable law and to state whether we have identified material misstatements.

In our opinion, the management report and the specific information presented in the report on corporate governance and ownership structure referred to above are consistent with the company's separate financial statements at 31 December 2021 and have been prepared in compliance with the applicable law.

With reference to the above statement required by article 14.2.e) of Legislative decree no. 39/10, based on our knowledge and understanding of the entity and its environment obtained through our audit, we have nothing to report.

***Opinion pursuant to article 102.2 of Legislative decree no. 209 of 7 September 2005 of the life business***

The company appointed us to perform the check required by article 102.2 of Legislative decree no. 209/2005 of the life technical provisions, recognised under liabilities in its separate financial statements at 31 December 2021.

The directors are responsible for the sufficiency of the technical provisions recognised to cover the obligations arising from insurance and reinsurance contracts.

Based on the procedures carried out in accordance with article 102.2 of Legislative decree no. 209/2005, ISVAP regulation no. 22/2008 and the Clarification published by IVASS on its website on 31 January 2017, the above technical provisions recognised under liabilities in the company's separate financial statements at 31 December 2021 are sufficient in conformity with the applicable laws and regulations and correct actuarial techniques, in accordance with the requirements of ISVAP regulation no. 22/2008.



***Opinion pursuant to article 102.2 of Legislative decree no. 209 of 7 September 2005 of the non-life business***

The company appointed us to perform the check required by article 102.2 of Legislative decree no. 209/2005 of the non-life technical provisions, recognised under liabilities in its separate financial statements at 31 December 2021.

The directors are responsible for the sufficiency of the technical provisions recognised to cover the obligations arising from insurance and reinsurance contracts.

Based on the procedures carried out in accordance with article 102.2 of Legislative decree no. 209/2005, ISVAP regulation no. 22/2008 and the Clarification published by IVASS on its website on 31 January 2017, the above technical provisions recognised under liabilities in the company's separate financial statements at 31 December 2021 are sufficient in conformity with the applicable laws and regulations and correct actuarial techniques, in accordance with the requirements of ISVAP regulation no. 22/2008.

***Other matters***

Calculating non-life technical provisions is a complex estimation process that includes many subjective variables. Any changes to these variables may significantly affect the final outcome. Accordingly, we have identified a range of reasonable technical values to account for the uncertainty inherent in those variables. Our checks of the sufficiency of the non-life technical provisions mentioned above included checking that these provisions fell within that range.

Trieste, 4 April 2022

KPMG S.p.A.

(signed on the original)

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Director of Audit