

# **Non-Life Insurance Groups - Europe**

Market Analysis – 2016-2021 Trends – Corporate Strategies

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## **Exclusive extracts from this 199 page-long report:**

#### What is the business?

The insurance business consists of investing collected premiums to make a profit. Insurers reimburse policy holders once a loss is incurred or once the policy matures. The present report focuses on non-life insurance activities in Europe, including health lines and property and casualty businesses. Non-life insurance covers a broad array of policies ranging from automobile and home insurance to private health, travel and personal accident insurance. Additionally, insurers provide a wide choice of specialised policies for corporations. [...]

### - Who are the key players?

Dominant non-life insurers in Europe come from Western markets. While they have built a presence in high-growth markets in Asia and Latin America, leading European insurers' revenues are generated mainly on the Old Continent. [...]

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### How intense is competition?

Rivalry in the non-life insurance sectors is intense and has built up in recent years due to the weak economic settings in European markets. Competition has been intensified by a continued fall in insurance rates and commoditization. Additionally, technology has helped reduce barriers to entry, especially online, tilting the balance of power in favour of consumers. [...]

#### - What are the main markets?

Motor insurance continues to be the most important non-life business line in Europe, with nearly €132bn in gross premiums in 2014. Geography-wise, seven mature countries −Germany, the UK, France, the Netherlands, Italy, Spain and Switzerland- concentrate 78% of Europe's non-life gross written premiums. [...]

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