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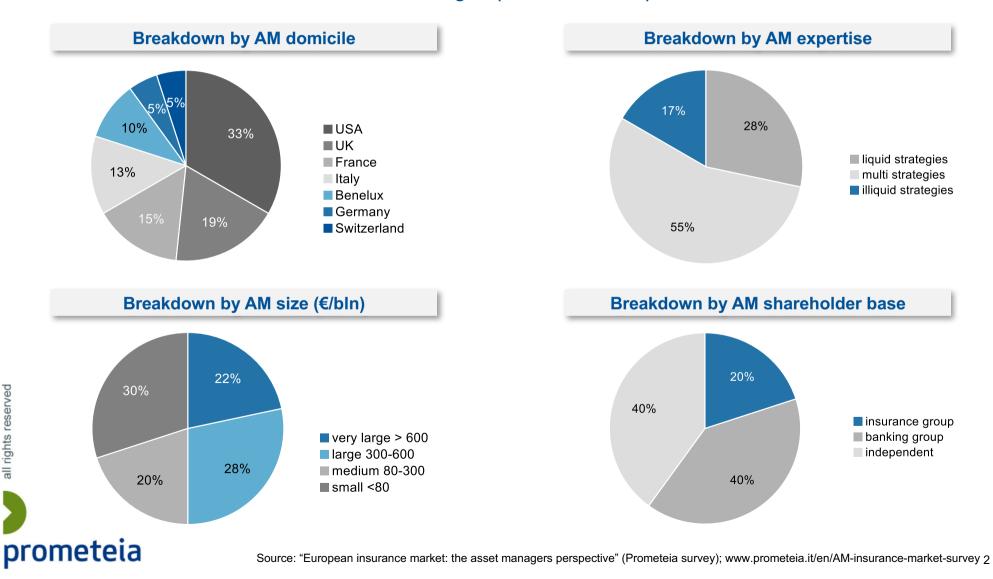
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"European insurance market: the asset managers' perspective" (Prometeia survey)

RESPONDENTS BASE

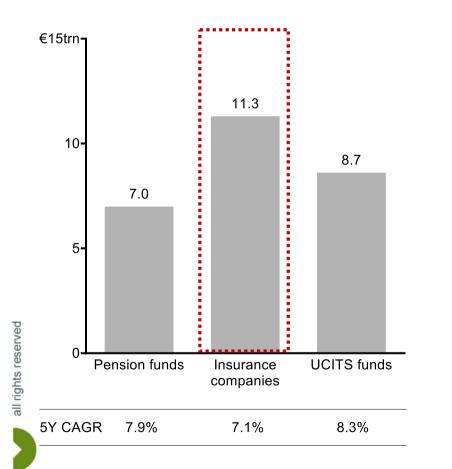
60 asset managers (~22 trn Euro AUM)



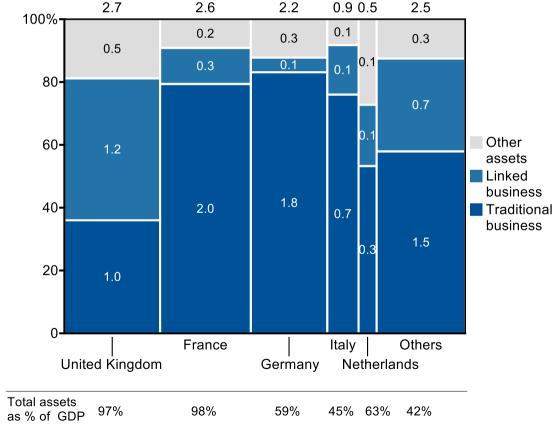
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Insurance market context: 11 trn of total assets, with traditional business accounting for about 2/3

European market framework Total assets



Insurance companies assets by business line Top 5 countries

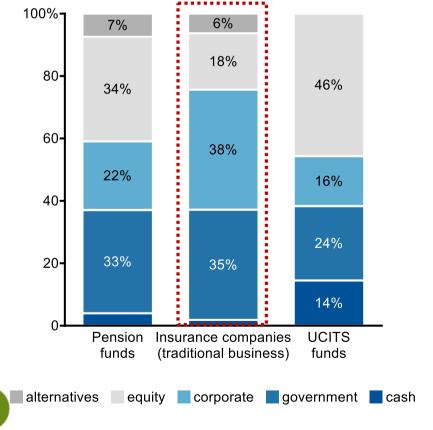


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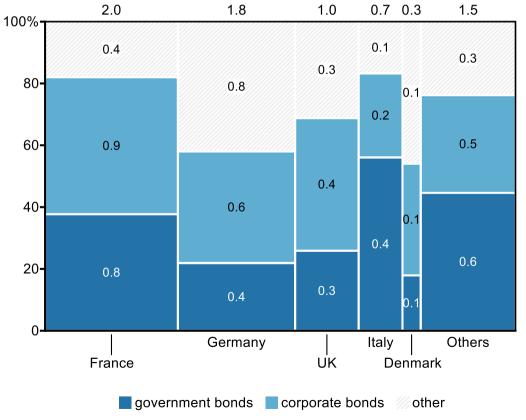
Source: Prometeia analysis and estimates on Eiopa, Efama, OECD and IPE data. Figures as of end 2016 3

Traditional business: large allocation to government bonds (35%) and credit (38%)

Asset allocation Investment portfolio



Incidence of bonds in insurers' traditional business Top 5 countries



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Diversification and yield improvement in the fixed income space will drive the evolution in asset allocation

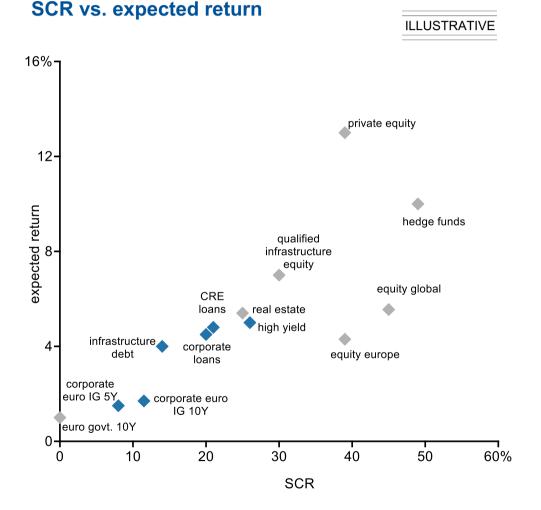
Most requested asset classes by insurers

Asset class	Asset class relevance	% of first or second choices
OECD government bonds	4	6%
non-OECD government bonds	5	4%
investment grade corporate bond	8	11%
high yield bonds	9	9%
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multi asset fixed income	7	10%
balanced & multiassets	6	6%
liquid alternatives	9	9%
OECD equities	3	1%
non-OECD equities	1	0%
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bank loans	9	10%
infrastructure debt	10	11%
real estate debt	7	8%
SME lending	3	5%
real estate core	4	3%
infrastructure equity	4	3%
real estate value added & development	2	1%
private equity & venture capital	3	3%
hedge funds	2	0%

Note: score from 0-10 (max) based on respondents' answers; aggregate asset class relevance based on number of respondents' answers

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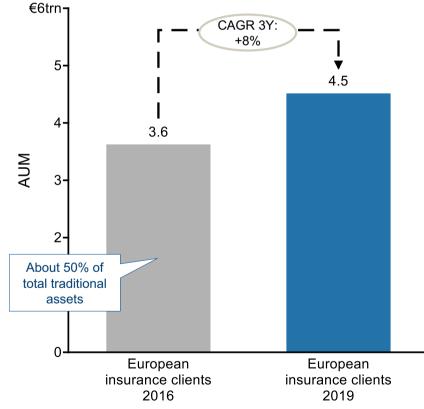
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Increasing demand for specialized services and investment skills provided by asset managers

Insurance companies: asset management models

Full outsourcing Open evel of outsourcing to asset managers Traditional portfolio mostly delegated to one or Portfolio more asset mangers management almost entirely Specific "non core" investment decisions may outsourced to remain in the company specialized asset Active role of the asset manager on SAA and managers ALM definition In house SAA definition. while asset managers AUM Internal with satellite multi-manager retain responsibility for In house management of core asset classes TAA and best Delegation of satellite strategy investments execution SAA and ALM activities completely internalized "Autarchic" Internalization Fully internalized Internalized management of core asset investment process classes as well as the majority of satellite asset classes Asset allocation mainly based on traditional Partial room for delegation in relation to niche asset classes strategies insurance company size

European insurers' assets managed by asset managers



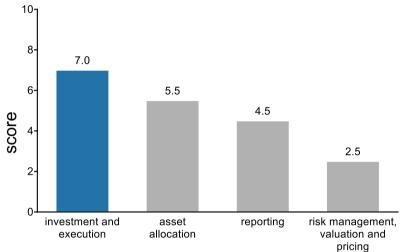
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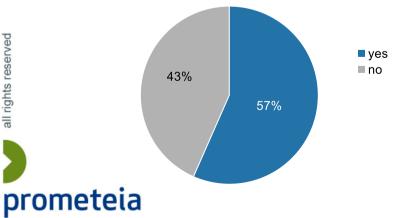
Asset managers are adapting to the specific needs of the insurance market (products and services)

Value proposition for insurance companies

(10=higher interest, 1=lower interest)

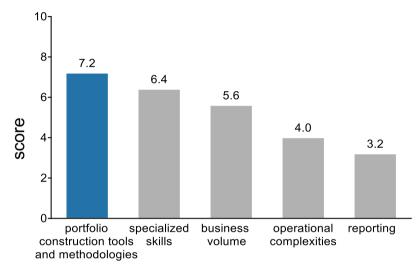


Presence of teams dedicated to insurance within asset managers

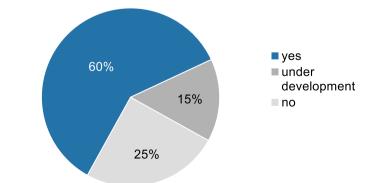


Main challenges for asset managers

(10=higher effort, 1=lower effort)

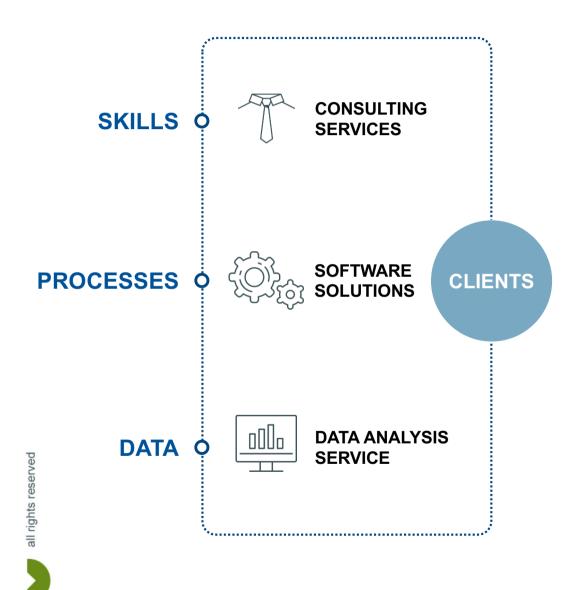


Presence of at least one "Solvency II optimized" strategy in the AM offering



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Prometeia: company profile



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- Market leader in consulting, design and software for the Wealth & Asset Management industries
- Unique mix of skills in risk management, wealth management, business consulting and investment advice
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