



Press release

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Half Year 2020 Earnings

- **Total revenues**¹ down 2% to Euro 52.4 billion
- **Underlying earnings**² down 48% to Euro 1.9 billion, or up 1% excl. Covid-19 claims³ and EQH⁴
- **Covid-19 claims**³ estimated 2020 UE² impact confirmed at Euro 1.5 billion and booked in 1H20
- **Solvency II ratio**⁵ at 180%, debt gearing² down to 27.6%, and cash remittance of Euro 4.9 billion
- **No exceptional distribution of reserves** in 4Q20 following ACPR's July 28 communication

"In the first half of 2020, AXA demonstrated its resilience in the challenging context of the Covid-19 pandemic. Revenues were down 2%, to Euro 52 billion, reflecting strong growth in the first quarter offset by lower business activity in the second quarter", said **Thomas Buberl, Chief Executive Officer of AXA**. "Growth in Health remained strong throughout the first six months of the year, at +9%, and price increases in P&C Commercial lines continued to accelerate."

"The Group's underlying earnings were Euro 1.9 billion, down 48%, and were up 1% excluding Covid-19 claims³ and the disposal of Equitable Holdings. The impact of Covid-19 on AXA's earnings was in line with our previously published guidance. Commercial lines were the most impacted, notably at AXA XL. The rest of the Group was resilient, with the impacts from Covid-19 claims largely offset by lower frequency in Motor and growth in Health and Asset Management."

"AXA's Solvency II ratio was resilient at 180%, its debt gearing was reduced by 1.2 points to 27.6%, and cash remittance amounted to Euro 4.9 billion, confirming the strength of the Group's balance sheet in volatile market conditions."

"AXA's strategic vision and business profile shift are more relevant than ever, notably with its growing and profitable Health business, and an unparalleled opportunity to benefit from the hardening pricing cycle in P&C Commercial lines. With a clear focus on technical risks, the Group is well positioned for a prolonged period of low interest rates."

"The Covid-19 pandemic has shown the critical role of insurance in protecting societies and supporting economic recovery. This conviction is encapsulated in our new purpose 'Acting for human progress by protecting what matters'. As a global insurance leader and investor, the Group continues to take ambitious measures to meet the major challenges of our time, aligning post-Covid recovery strategies with our long-standing commitment to facilitate the green economy transition."

"Our people are key to the Group's performance, and I wish to thank all our employees, agents and partners, for their unwavering commitment to provide support and undisrupted service to our clients during these challenging times."

Key figures (in Euro million, unless otherwise noted)				
	1H19	1H20	Change on a reported basis	Change at constant Forex
Gross Revenues ¹	57,949	52,391	-10%	-2%
Underlying earnings ²	3,620	1,885	-48%	-48%
Underlying earnings per share ² (in Euro)	1.46	0.75	-48%	-
Net income	2,333	1,429	-39%	-39%

	FY19	1H20	Change on a reported basis
Solvency II ratio ⁵ (%)	198%	180%	-18 pts

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1H20 key highlights

Revenues

Total revenues were down 2%, reflecting strong growth in the first quarter (+4%) and a decline in the second quarter (-10%) in the context of Covid-19.

Lower revenues in the first half were driven by (i) Life & Savings (-8%) mostly from lower sales in G/A Savings⁶ in France and in Europe, largely impacted by Covid-19 in the second quarter, and (ii) Property & Casualty (-1%), reflecting a decrease in Personal lines (-2%) primarily due to lower new business activity during the lockdown periods across most geographies and stable Commercial lines, with strong price increases, notably at AXA XL, offset by lower volumes in the context of Covid-19, partly offset by (iii) Health (+9%) with growth across all geographies, and (iv) Asset management (+3%) linked to higher average assets under management.

Covid-19 related claims impact

AXA re-affirms its current best estimate⁷ for the impact on 2020 underlying earnings for the Group from Covid-19 related P&C claims and solidarity measures at Euro 1.5 billion (post-tax and net of reinsurance), consistent with the Group's June 3rd, 2020 announcement. This impact has been reflected in the underlying earnings of 1H20.

Earnings

Underlying earnings decreased by 48% to Euro 1.9 billion, driven by (i) Property & Casualty (-72%) mostly due to the impact of Covid-19 related claims³, (ii) Life & Savings (-9%)⁸ primarily linked to the extension of disability coverage in the context of Covid-19 and the decrease in annuities discount rate⁹, (iii) Health (+7%)⁸, reflecting strong revenue growth, as well as (iv) the impact of the deconsolidation of Equitable Holdings, Inc. ("EQH") in 2019. **Excluding Covid-19 claims³ for an amount of Euro 1.5 billion, and the EQH deconsolidation impact, underlying earnings** grew by 1%.

Underlying earnings per share² decreased by 48% to Euro 0.75, driven by the decrease in underlying earnings and the impact of the deconsolidation of EQH. **Excluding Covid-19 claims³ and the impact of the deconsolidation of EQH, underlying earnings per share** grew by 3%, from growth in underlying earnings and benefiting from lower financial charges linked to deleveraging.

Adjusted earnings² were down 51% to Euro 2.0 billion, reflecting lower underlying earnings, as well as higher impairments in the context of financial market volatility linked to Covid-19.

Net income decreased by 39% to Euro 1.4 billion, as the decrease in adjusted earnings and the negative marked to market impact of invested assets were partly offset by a favorable impact from the change in the fair value of derivatives, and the non-repeat of the negative impact from the deconsolidation of EQH.



Balance sheet

Shareholders' equity was at Euro 70.1 billion, up Euro 0.2 billion versus December 31, 2019, mainly driven by the positive impacts of the net income contribution and the change in net unrealized capital gains, partly offset by the Euro 0.73 dividend per share approved by shareholders at AXA's Annual General Meeting on June 30, 2020 and paid to shareholders on July 9, 2020.

Solvency II ratio⁵ was 180% at June 30, 2020, down 18 points versus December 31, 2019, mainly driven by (i) unfavorable financial market conditions (-20 points), primarily from lower interest rates and higher corporate spreads, (ii) a positive operating return (net of Covid-19 impacts) of +6 points, offset by the accrued dividend for 1H20 (-6 points), (iii) the repayment of subordinated debt (-4 points), and (iv) the release of the provision for the 4Q20 exceptional distribution of reserves (+6 points).

Debt gearing² was at 27.6%, down 1.2 points versus December 31, 2019, mainly reflecting the positive impact of Euro 1.3 billion subordinated debt repayment.

Cash remittance to AXA S.A. from its operating entities in the first six months of 2020 was Euro 4.9 billion.

Adjusted return on equity² was down 9.6 points to 8.8% versus 1H19, driven by the decrease in adjusted earnings.

BoD decision on exceptional distribution of reserves in 4Q20

Following a number of discussions with the French regulator (ACPR¹⁰) and, in the context of Covid-19, reinforced communication from various European regulators, including the ACPR on July 28, 2020, recommending insurers to refrain from dividend distributions until January 1, 2021, AXA's Board of Directors, at its meeting on August 5, 2020, decided it will not propose an exceptional distribution of reserves to shareholders in 4Q 2020.

Ambition 2020 targets

In the context of the material estimated impact from Covid-19 on underlying earnings in 2020, AXA's management has withdrawn its Ambition 2020 Underlying earnings per share² and Adjusted return on equity² targets, whilst maintaining¹¹ its Solvency II ratio and Free cash flow targets.



Ratings

S&P: On March 16, 2020, S&P Global Ratings reaffirmed the long-term financial strength rating of AXA's core operating subsidiaries at 'AA-', with a stable outlook.

Moody's: On April 5, 2019, Moody's Investors Service affirmed the 'Aa3' insurance financial strength rating of AXA's principal insurance subsidiaries, changing the outlook to stable from negative.

Fitch: On April 30, 2020, Fitch Ratings reaffirmed the financial strength rating of AXA's core operating subsidiaries at 'AA-', with a stable outlook.

Capital Management

Main transactions since January 1, 2020:

- February 7, 2020: announcement to sell AXA's operations in Central and Eastern Europe;
- April 16, 2020: redemption of Euro 1.3 billion subordinated debt;
- August 5, 2020: AXA and Cinven mutually agreed to terminate the sale agreement related to AXA Life Europe ("ALE") as certain conditions to closing were not met by the agreed long stop date. AXA is reviewing its strategic options in order to maximize value creation and cash efficiency of ALE, while giving due regard to the interests of ALE's policyholders and ensuring a seamless continuation of service to these policyholders.

Property & Casualty

Total revenues were down 1% to Euro 28.1 billion.

- **Commercial lines** revenues were stable at Euro 18.4 billion, driven by strong growth in the first quarter (+5%) mainly from positive price effects, offset by a decline in the second quarter (-10%) in the context of Covid-19.

Revenues in the first half were driven by (i) lower revenues in France and Europe from favorable price and volume effects in the first quarter, more than offset by the impact of the economic slowdown in the second quarter, as well as solidarity measures mainly to support SME clients, and (ii) stable revenues at AXA XL from continued favorable price effects, largely offset by further selectivity primarily on long tail lines and Reinsurance and a provision for exposure adjustments¹² related to a decline in clients' turnover in the context of Covid-19. Excluding Covid-19 related exposure adjustments, AXA XL's Commercial lines revenues grew by 9%. Price increases on renewals at AXA XL remain strong, accelerating further in the second quarter. Overall for the first half, price increases¹³ were +14.3% in Insurance and +7.5% in Reinsurance.

- **Personal lines** revenues decreased by 2% to Euro 9.6 billion, driven by (i) France and Europe mainly from lower new business activity during the Covid-19 lockdown period, (ii) International from lower Motor revenues notably in Mexico and Turkey, partly offset by (iii) Asia mainly from higher revenues in South Korea from Direct business.

All year combined ratio² was up 6.5 points to 101.7%, reflecting the impact from Covid-19 related claims³ (6.5 points).

P&C underlying earnings were down 72% to Euro 544 million, mostly related to Covid-19, notably from (i) Business Interruption (Euro -0.8 billion) mainly at AXA XL, France, UK & Ireland, Switzerland and Germany, (ii) Event Cancellation (Euro -0.5 billion) mostly at AXA XL, (iii) other lines (Euro -0.3 billion, mainly from D&O, Liability, Travel) and (iv) solidarity measures and other (Euro -0.2 billion), partly offset by (v) lower frequency in Motor (Euro +0.4 billion) primarily in Europe and France. Investment result was stable as lower dividends received and reduced reinvestment yields in Europe were offset by higher private equity fund distributions at AXA XL.

Excluding Covid-19³, all-year combined ratio improved by 0.1 point to 95.1%, primarily driven by a lower expense ratio (-0.2 point). Higher Nat Cat charges (+0.6 point) at AXAXL and in Europe were largely offset by more favorable prior year reserve developments (-0.5 point) mainly in France and Europe.

Excluding Covid-19³, P&C underlying earnings were up 3% mainly from business growth with a slightly improving combined ratio, while investment results remained stable. Excluding Covid-19³, AXA XL underlying earnings were up 1% to Euro 0.5 billion, mainly driven by price increases, largely offset by risk and volatility reduction measures and claims related to civil unrest in North America (Euro 0.1 billion).

Life & Savings

Total revenues decreased by 8% to Euro 15.6 billion, mainly driven by growth in the first quarter (+4%), more than offset by a strong decline in the second quarter (-21%) in the context of Covid-19.

- **G/A Savings**⁶ revenues were down 25% to Euro 4.6 billion, mostly driven by (i) France (-34%) and Europe (-11%), notably in Italy, from lower sales during the lockdown period, and (ii) Asia (-21%) mostly in Japan with the discontinuation of a product, in line with our strategy.
- **Protection** revenues were up 1% to Euro 7.9 billion, mainly driven by Asia (+4%) in Japan from higher sales of Protection with Unit-Linked products, and Hong Kong with revenue growth gradually slowing down following lower new business (APE^{14,15} -53%) in the context of Covid-19, partly offset by France (-4%) mostly from lower sales of mortgage insurance in the context of Covid-19.
- **Unit-Linked** revenues were up 1% to Euro 2.9 billion, notably in France (+16%) mostly following a new large contract in Group Savings¹⁶ in 1Q20, partly offset by Europe (-24%), notably in Italy, mainly due to a shift in business mix towards pure investment contracts (which are not recognized in IFRS gross revenues).

New Business Value^{14,15} increased by 1% to Euro 1.2 billion, with **APE**^{14,15} (**new business volume**) up 2% due to Switzerland from significantly higher sales in semi-autonomous Group Life products, largely offset by lower sales in Asia in the context of Covid-19, and **NBV margin**^{14,15} down 0.5 point to 44.5%.

L&S underlying earnings⁹ decreased by 9% to Euro 1,165 million, mainly driven by (i) a lower technical margin including extended disability covers and a reduced discount rate for annuities⁹ in France, as well as lower surrender benefits, combined with (ii) a lower investment margin, even if lower investment yields were mostly offset by lower crediting rates, partly offset by (iii) lower general expenses reflecting cost saving initiatives.

Health

Total revenues up 9% to Euro 7.9 billion, with growth in the first and in the second quarter across all geographies.

- **Group business** was up 11% to Euro 3.8 billion, driven by France (+11%), and International (+18%), mainly from growth in the Gulf Region and Mexico.
- **Individual business** was up 7% to Euro 4.1 billion, mainly from Europe (+5%) across most countries, notably Germany, Switzerland and Spain, Asia (+11%), mostly in China following the launch of a new digital partnership, and International (+14%) driven by higher renewals in Mexico.

Combined ratio¹⁷ increased by 0.2 point to 94.0%, reflecting a lower claims frequency during the Covid-19 lockdown period and an improved expense ratio, more than offset by less favorable prior year reserve developments.

Health underlying earnings⁸ were up 7% to Euro 388 million, primarily driven by strong revenue growth.



Asset Management

Asset Management revenues grew by 3% to Euro 606 million, driven by higher management fees as well as higher real estate transaction fees.

Asset Management net inflows amounted to Euro +16 billion, with inflows in AXA IM Core (Euro +9 billion¹⁸) mostly in Fixed Income, as well as AXA IM Alts (Euro +5 billion) from Structured Finance and Real Assets.

Average assets under management¹⁹ amounted to Euro 717 billion, up 10%, driven by net inflows in the previous four quarters combined with positive market effects in 2019.

Underlying cost income ratio decreased by 0.3 point to 71.0%.

Asset Management underlying earnings⁸ were up 5% to Euro 130 million, reflecting higher revenues and an improved cost income ratio.

Holdings

Holdings underlying earnings⁸ increased by 13% to Euro -379 million, mainly driven by AXA S.A., reflecting lower general expenses, higher dividends received mainly from the remaining stake in EQH (related to the EQH shares to be delivered on redemption of the AXA S.A. bonds mandatorily exchangeable into EQH shares, maturing in May 2021), and lower tax paid on dividends received from subsidiaries.

Definitions

Preferred segments: includes Health, P&C Commercial lines and Protection, as set out in the 2017 Investor Day presentation on November 14, 2017.

France: includes insurance activities, banking activities and holdings in France.

Europe: includes Switzerland (insurance activities), Germany (insurance and banking activities, and holdings), Belgium (insurance activities and holdings), United Kingdom and Ireland (insurance activities and holdings), Spain (insurance activities), Italy (insurance activities).

AXA XL: includes insurance activities and holdings.

Asia: includes insurance activities in Japan (including holdings), Hong Kong, Asia High Potentials of which (i) Thailand P&C, Indonesia L&S (excluding the bancassurance entity) and China P&C (since December 31, 2019) are fully consolidated, and (ii) China L&S, Thailand L&S, the Philippines L&S and Indonesian L&S bancassurance businesses are consolidated under the equity method and contribute only to the underlying earnings, adjusted earnings and net income, and Asia-Direct (Direct Japan and Direct South Korea), and Asia Holdings.

United States: included L&S insurance activities and holdings in the US, as well as AB. Following the deconsolidation of Equitable Holdings, Inc. and its subsequent accounting as financial investment available for sale, the United States was consolidated under the equity method and contributed only to the underlying earnings, adjusted earnings and net income for the period January 1, 2019 to November 13, 2019.

International: includes (i) AXA Mediterranean Holdings, Mexico (insurance activities), Singapore (insurance activities and holdings), Colombia (insurance activities), Turkey (insurance activities and holdings), Poland (insurance activities), the Gulf Region (insurance activities and holdings), Morocco (insurance activities and holdings), AXA Bank Belgium (banking activities), Malaysia P&C (insurance activities), Luxembourg (insurance activities and holdings), Brazil (insurance activities and holdings), Czech Republic and Slovakia L&S (insurance activities) and Greece (insurance activities) which are fully consolidated; (ii) Russia (Reso) (insurance activities), India (insurance activities and holdings), Nigeria (insurance activities and holdings) and Lebanon (insurance activities and holdings), consolidated under the equity method and contribute only to the underlying earnings, adjusted earnings and net income.

Transversal & Central Holdings: includes AXA Investment Managers, AXA Assistance, AXA Liabilities Managers, AXA Global Re, AXA Life Europe, AXA S.A. and other Central Holdings.

EXCHANGE RATES

For 1 Euro	End of Period Exchange rate		Average Exchange rate	
	FY19	1H20	1H19	1H20
USD	1.12	1.12	1.13	1.10
CHF	1.09	1.06	1.13	1.06
GBP	0.85	0.91	0.87	0.87
JPY	122	121	124	119
HKD	8.75	8.70	8.86	8.55

NOTES

- 1** Change in gross revenues is on a comparable basis (constant forex, scope and methodology).
- 2** Underlying earnings (“UE”), underlying earnings per share (“UEPS”), underlying combined ratio, adjusted earnings, adjusted return on equity and debt gearing are non-GAAP financial measures, or alternative performance measures (“APMs”). A reconciliation from APMs adjusted earnings, underlying earnings and underlying combined ratio to the most directly reconcilable line item, subtotal or total in the financial statements of the corresponding period is provided on pages 19 and 20 of the Half-Year 2020 Financial Report. APMs adjusted return on equity and underlying earnings per share are reconciled to the financial statements in the table set forth on page 26 of the Half-Year 2020 Financial Report. The calculation methodology of the debt gearing is set out on page 22 of the Half-Year 2020 Financial Report. The above-mentioned and other non-GAAP financial measures used in this press release are defined in the Glossary set forth on pages 60 to 67 of the Half-Year 2020 Financial Report.
- 3** “Covid-19 claims” includes P&C, L&S and Health net claims related to Covid-19, as well as the impacts from solidarity measures and from lower volumes net of expenses, linked to Covid-19. “Covid-19 claims” does not include any financial market impacts (including impacts on investment margin, unit-linked and asset management fees, etc.) relating to the Covid-19 crisis.
- 4** Equitable Holdings Inc. (“EQH”) was deconsolidated in AXA’s Financial Statements in 2019.
- 5** The Solvency II ratio is estimated primarily using AXA’s internal model calibrated based on an adverse 1/200 years shock. It also reflects the release of the provision for the 4Q20 exceptional distribution of reserves of Euro 0.70 per share and includes a theoretical amount for dividends accrued for the first six months of 2020, based on the full year dividend of Euro 1.43 per share initially proposed by the Board for FY19. Dividends are proposed by the Board, at its discretion based on a variety of factors described in AXA’s 2019 Universal Registration Document, and then submitted to AXA’s shareholders for approval. This estimate should not be considered in any way to be an indication of the actual dividend amount, if any, for the 2020 financial year. For further information on AXA’s internal model and Solvency II disclosures, please refer to AXA Group’s SFCR as of December 31, 2019, available on AXA’s website (www.axa.com).
- In compliance with the decision from AXA’s lead supervisor (the ACPR) from January 1, 2019, entities that were part of the XL Group (“XL entities”) have been fully consolidated for Solvency II purposes (as per the consolidation-based method set forth in the Solvency II Directive) and their contribution to the Group’s solvency capital requirement has been calculated using the Solvency II standard formula. Subject to the prior approval of the ACPR, the Group intends to extend its Internal Model to XL entities as soon as December 31, 2020.
- 6** General Account.
- 7** The estimates provided are based on management’s current assessment and are subject to change depending on the continued evolution of the Covid-19 pandemic and its related impacts.
- 8** Underlying earnings changes at constant forex, by line of business, have been restated to exclude EQH’s earnings.
- 9** Linked to the continued decrease in interest rates.
- 10** Autorité de Contrôle Prudenciel et de Résolution.
- 11** In line with management’s current assessment and subject to change depending on the continued evolution of the Covid-19 pandemic and its related impacts.
- 12** Mostly related to a provision linked to expected reduced revenues across lines in which premiums are contractually linked to clients’ level of activity.
- 13** Renewals only at AXA XL, price effect calculated as a percentage of renewed premiums.
- 14** Annual premium equivalent (APE), NBV, and NBV margin are non-GAAP financial measures. APE, NBV, and NBV margin and other non-GAAP financial measures are defined in the Glossary set forth on pages 60 to 67 of the Half-Year 2020 Financial Report.
- 15** APE, NBV margin and NBV include Life & Savings business, as well as Health “life-like” business.
- 16** Euro 0.4 billion, of which Euro 0.3 billion in Unit-Linked.
- 17** The combined ratio change is at constant forex and excludes the contribution of EQH. Comments on the combined ratio change exclude the impact of a reclassification from expenses to claims handling costs in France in 1H20.
- 18** Includes net inflows in High Yield of Euro 1 billion and excludes net inflows from Asian JVs of Euro 1 billion.
- 19** Excludes the contribution from Asian joint ventures, which are consolidated under the equity method.

All comments and changes are on a comparable basis for activity indicators (constant forex, scope and methodology). Most significant changes in scope are as mentioned below:

- (i) The change in gross revenues on comparable basis includes the contribution from AXA Tianping for the first semester of 2019.
- (ii) The change in gross revenues on comparable basis excludes the US contribution of the first quarter of 2019 following the deconsolidation of Equitable Holdings, Inc. in Q1 2019.
- (iii) The change in APE and NBV on comparable basis excludes the US contribution of the first semester of 2019 following the deconsolidation of Equitable Holdings, Inc. in Q1 2019.

Actuarial and financial assumptions are not updated on a quarterly basis in NBV calculation. Actuarial and other financial assumptions will be updated at year-end 2020.

All comments are at constant forex, for earnings, unless otherwise specified.

AXA’s 1H20 financial statements were examined by the Board of Directors on August 5, 2020 and were subject to a limited review of an audit procedure by AXA’s statutory auditors, whose report was issued on August 5, 2020.

**ABOUT THE AXA GROUP**

The AXA Group is a worldwide leader in insurance and asset management, with 160,000 employees serving 108 million clients in 57 countries. In 2019, IFRS revenues amounted to Euro 103.5 billion and underlying earnings to Euro 6.5 billion. AXA had Euro 969 billion in assets under management as of December 31, 2019.

The AXA ordinary share is listed on compartment A of Euronext Paris under the ticker symbol CS (ISN FR 0000120628 – Bloomberg: CS FP – Reuters: AXAF.PA). AXA's American Depository Share is also quoted on the OTC QX platform under the ticker symbol AXAHY.

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APPENDIX 1: EARNINGS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

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Earnings: Key figures

in Euro million	1H19	1H20	Change on a reported basis	Change at constant Forex
Property & Casualty ⁱ	1,981	544	-73%	-72%
Life & Savings ⁱ	1,261	1,165	-8%	-9%
Health ⁱ	355	388	+9%	+7%
Asset Management ⁱ	123	130	+6%	+5%
Banking & Holdings ⁱ	-383	-341	+11%	+11%
Equitable Holdings	283	-	-	-
Underlying earnings	3,620	1,885	-48%	-48%
Gross realized capital gains/losses	448	476	+6%	+5%
Impairments	-42	-343	-	-
Equity portfolio hedging	-20	-35	-72%	-68%
Adjusted earnings	4,006	1,984	-50%	-51%
Change in fair value & Forex	-767	-169	-	-
<i>o/w gains/losses on economic hedgesⁱⁱ</i>	-789	425	-	-
<i>o/w change in fair value of assets accounted for as fair value option</i>	22	-594	-	-
Goodwill and related intangibles	-59	-93	-	-
Integration and restructuring costs	-142	-123	-	-
Exceptional and discontinued operations	-705	-169	-	-
Net income	2,333	1,429	-39%	-39%

Earnings per share - fully diluted

in Euro	1H19	1H20	Change on a reported basis
Underlying EPS ⁱⁱⁱ	1.46	0.75	-48%
Adjusted EPS ⁱⁱⁱ	1.62	0.79	-51%
Net income per share ⁱⁱⁱ	0.92	0.56	-39%

i Underlying earnings changes at constant forex, by line of business, have been restated to exclude Equitable Holdings, Inc.

ii Interest rates, equity and foreign exchange economic hedges not eligible for hedge accounting under IAS 39.

iii Net of interest charges on undated subordinated notes (TSDI) and undated deeply subordinated notes (TSS). In 2019, it was also net of preferred shares and bonds mandatorily exchangeable into shares of Equitable Holdings, Inc.

Marked-to-Market impacts on unrealized capital gains/losses (through Other Comprehensive Income)

In Euro billion	FY19	1H20
Total Unrealized Capital Gains/Losses (through OCI)ⁱ	19.9	20.2
<i>o/w equity</i>	2.9	1.9
<i>o/w government bonds</i>	13.5	14.3
<i>o/w corporate bonds</i>	2.7	3.3

i on 100% basis



APPENDIX 2: REVENUES BY GEOGRAPHY AND BY BUSINESS LINE

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Gross revenues in Euro million	Total ⁱ			o/w Property & Casualty		o/w Health		o/w Life & Savings		o/w Asset Management	
	1H20	Change on a reported basis	Change on a comparable basis	1H20	Change on a comparable basis	1H20	Change on a comparable basis	1H20	Change on a comparable basis	1H20	Change on a comparable basis
France	12,552	-6%	-6%	3,769	-3%	2,547	+10%	6,168	-14%	-	-
Europe	18,788	-5%	-2%	10,335	-1%	3,045	+4%	5,397	-7%	-	-
Switzerland	4,263	-13%	+1%	2,923	-1%	31	+84%	1,309	+4%	-	-
Germany	6,094	+2%	+2%	2,763	-1%	1,745	+5%	1,575	+4%	-	-
Belgium	1,765	-2%	-2%	1,138	-2%	67	+13%	559	-3%	-	-
UK & Ireland	2,794	-2%	-1%	1,771	-2%	996	0%	28	+7%	-	-
Spain	1,366	0%	0%	877	0%	156	+7%	332	-4%	-	-
Italy	2,507	-16%	-16%	863	-1%	49	+8%	1,595	-23%	-	-
AXA XL	10,522	+1%	0%	10,421	0%	-	-	101	+3%	-	-
Asia	5,522	+14%	+3%	1,055	+3%	1,261	+12%	3,206	0%	-	-
Japan	2,508	+4%	-1%	-	-	767	+1%	1,741	-2%	-	-
Hong Kong	1,946	+6%	+3%	143	-4%	362	+5%	1,442	+3%	-	-
Asia High Potentials	512	-	+21%	359	-3%	130	-	23	-13%	-	-
Asia-Direct	556	+10%	+9%	554	+9%	2	+9%	-	-	-	-
International	3,563	-3%	+2%	1,881	-2%	905	+16%	610	-2%	-	-
Transversal	1,444	-3%	-3%	621	-10%	100	+18%	116	-5%	606	+3%
Total	52,391	-10%	-2%	28,083	-1%	7,858	+9%	15,597	-8%	606	+3%

ⁱ Including Banking (Euro 246 million).



APPENDIX 3: UNDERLYING EARNINGS BY GEOGRAPHY AND BY BUSINESS LINE

Press release

Underlying earnings in Euro million	Total ⁱ			o/w Property & Casualty			o/w Health ^{iv}		o/w Life & Savings ^{iv}	
	1H20	Change at constant Forex	Change ex-Covid ⁱⁱ	1H20	Change at constant Forex	Change ex-Covid ⁱⁱ	1H20	Change at constant Forex	1H20	Change at constant Forex
France	753	-14%	+2%	327	-20%	+9%	72	+20%	355	-12%
Europe	1,270	-6%	-3%	787	-2%	+4%	94	-10%	349	-11%
AXA XL	-843	-	+1%	-796	-	+1%	-	-	7	+3%
Asia	685	+7%	+5%	72	+62%	+10%	212	+13%	405	-3%
International	251	+8%	-2%	172	+19%	+11%	8	-27%	50	+2%
Transversalⁱⁱⁱ	114	-39%	-17%	-18	-135%	-57%	3	-	-1	-
Central Holdings	-344	+15%	+15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,885	-48%	+1%	544	-72%	+3%	388	+7%	1,165	-9%

i Including Asset Management (Euro 130 million), Banking activities (Euro 38 million) and Holdings (Euro -379 million).

ii Change at constant Forex, and excludes Covid-19 claims impact (P&C, L&S and Health net claims related to Covid-19, as well as the impacts from solidarity measures and from lower volumes net of expenses, linked to Covid-19) and EQH

iii Including AXA IM (Euro 130 million, +5% at constant Forex)

iv Underlying earnings changes by line of business have been restated to exclude Equitable Holdings, Inc.



APPENDIX 4: **PROPERTY & CASUALTY – REVENUE CONTRIBUTION & GROWTH BY BUSINESS LINE**

Press release

in Euro million	Personal						Commercial						Total P&C	
	Personal Motor	Change	Personal Non-Motor	Change	Total Personal	Change	Commercial Motor	Change	Commercial Non-Motor	Change	Total Commercial	Change	1H20	Change
France	1,042	-2%	1,031	-3%	2,072	-3%	335	-7%	1,361	-2%	1,696	-3%	3,769	-3%
Europe	3,805	-3%	2,104	0%	5,910	-2%	824	-5%	3,601	+1%	4,425	0%	10,335	-1%
Switzerland	1,098	-3%	407	+2%	1,505	-2%	113	-3%	1,304	+1%	1,418	+1%	2,923	-1%
Germany	796	-9%	812	+1%	1,607	-4%	100	-9%	1,056	+5%	1,156	+3%	2,763	-1%
Belgium	330	-1%	253	+1%	582	0%	143	-3%	413	-4%	556	-4%	1,138	-2%
UK & Ireland	678	0%	282	-4%	960	-1%	322	-10%	489	0%	811	-4%	1,771	-2%
Spain	462	-1%	188	+2%	651	0%	36	+6%	191	-1%	227	0%	877	0%
Italy	442	-3%	163	-5%	605	-3%	109	+2%	149	+8%	258	+6%	863	-1%
AXA XL	-	-	-	-	-	-	245	+17%	10,176	0%	10,421	0%	10,421	0%
Asia	770	+3%	129	+7%	900	+3%	58	-10%	97	+8%	155	+1%	1,055	+3%
Hong Kong	22	+10%	42	-15%	64	-8%	6	+31%	73	-1%	78	0%	143	-4%
Asia High Potentials	264	-4%	18	+2%	282	-4%	52	-13%	25	+50%	77	+1%	359	-3%
Asia-Direct	485	+7%	69	+29%	554	+9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	554	+9%
International	547	-5%	159	-7%	706	-6%	371	-5%	804	+2%	1,175	0%	1,881	-2%
Transversal	-	-	-	-	-	-	227	-11%	319	-7%	546	-9%	621	-10%
Total	6,165	-3%	3,423	-1%	9,588	-2%	2,061	-4%	16,359	0%	18,420	0%	28,083	-1%

Personal lines net new contracts amounted to -19k, driven by International (-80k) mostly due to lower new business in the context of Covid-19, partly offset by Asia (+29k) supported by a new partnership in Thailand, as well as by Europe (+23k) mainly from UK & Ireland primarily from direct and broker channels.



APPENDIX 5: NEW BUSINESS VOLUME (APE), VALUE (NBV) AND NBV MARGIN

Press release

in Euro million	APE 1H20 by product										Total APE			NBV			NBV margin		
	Protection	Change ⁱ	G/A Savings	Change ⁱ	Unit-Linked	Change ⁱ	Health ⁱⁱ	Change ⁱ	MF & other	Change ⁱ	1H19	1H20	Change ⁱ	1H19	1H20	Change ⁱ	1H19	1H20	Change ⁱ
France	233	+1%	215	-34%	202	+19%	337	+18%	-	-	1,052	987	-3%	324	276	-14%	31%	28%	-4 pts
Europe	692	+128%	150	-10%	122	+5%	71	+7%	17	-9%	655	1,051	+55%	325	512	+53%	50%	49%	0 pt
Switzerland	611	+175%	0	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	218	615	+165%	110	300	+157%	50%	49%	-2 pts
Germany	35	+2%	64	+7%	11	+1%	70	+6%	10	+5%	181	191	+5%	107	112	+8%	59%	59%	+2 pts
Belgium	12	+7%	13	+9%	22	+75%	-	-	-	-	36	48	+32%	22	21	-4%	61%	44%	-17 pts
Spain	17	+14%	5	-38%	20	-2%	-	-	5	-	48	47	-3%	30	29	-3%	62%	63%	0 pt
Italy	17	-4%	68	-22%	67	-	-	-	-	-	172	152	-12%	56	49	-13%	33%	32%	0 pt
Asia	396	-30%	141	-29%	20	-	101	-19%	-	-	867	657	-27%	488	418	-18%	56%	64%	+6 pt
Japan	175	-16%	2	-79%	-	-	53	-20%	-	-	268	231	-19%	300	265	-17%	112%	115%	+3 pts
Hong Kong	104	-53%	13	-49%	6	-7%	17	-23%	-	-	268	140	-50%	110	70	-39%	41%	50%	+9 pts
Asia High Potentials	116	-13%	125	-23%	14	-	30	-14%	-	-	331	286	-14%	78	83	+6%	23%	29%	+6 pts
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	524	-	-	105	-	-	20%	-	-
International	53	-23%	2	-66%	18	-43%	6	-17%	12	+8%	129	91	-27%	58	33	-41%	45%	37%	-9 pts
Total	1,374	+17%	507	-27%	362	+11%	515	+7%	28	-13%	3,227	2,786	+2%	1,300	1,240	+1%	40%	45%	-1 pt

i Changes are at comparable basis (constant forex, scope and methodology).

ii Only includes "life-like" Health business.

Annual Premium Equivalent, APE (new business volume) increased by 2%, mainly driven by higher sales in semi-autonomous Group Life product in Switzerland (including the acquisition of a significant number of clients), partly offset by lower new business activity impacted by Covid-19, notably in Hong Kong.

NBV margin was down 0.5 point to 44.5%, largely driven by a less favorable business mix in France, partly offset by an improved business mix in Asia. **New Business Value** was up 1% to Euro 1.2 billion.



Assets under Management rollforward			
in Euro billion	AXA IM	AXA IM - Fully consolidated scope	AXA IM - Asian Joint Ventures
AUM as of December 31, 2019	801	710	90
Net flows	16	14	1
Market appreciation	-4	-5	0
Scope & other	9	9	0
Forex impact	-5	-3	-2
AUM as of June 30, 2020	815	726	89
Average AUM over the periodⁱ	-	717	-
Change of average AUM on a reported basis vs. 1H19	-	+10%	-
Change of average AUM on a comparable basis vs. 1H19	-	+10%	-

ⁱ Average AUM for AXA IM is calculated excluding the contribution from Asian joint ventures.



Corporate bonds - Ratings & Par / Non-Par split						
As at June 30, 2020	Participating		Non-Participating		Total	
In Euro billion	€	%	€	%	€	%
Total corporate bondsⁱ	101	60%	67	40%	169	100%
AAA	21	12%	4	3%	25	15%
AA	11	6%	8	4%	18	11%
A	26	16%	25	15%	51	30%
BBB+	19	11%	12	7%	31	19%
BBB	14	8%	9	5%	23	14%
BBB-	4	3%	3	2%	7	4%
Below Investment Grade	6	4%	6	4%	12	7%

ⁱ As at June 30, 2020, Corporate bonds not rated by external rating agencies are reallocated under AXA's internal ratings: AAA: Euro 0.3billion, AA: Euro 1.7 billion, A: Euro 2,7 billion, BBB: Euro 2.4 billion, Below investment grade: Euro 5.7billion (of which Euro 2.6billion NR considered as BB+ from a conservative approach)

Exposure to Oil & Gas and Travel, Transportation & Leisure - Corporate bonds & Equity				
As at June 30, 2020	Oil & Gas		Travel, Transportation & Leisure	
In Euro billion	€	%	€	%
Corporate bonds	5.9	100%	5.5	100%
AAA	-	-	-	-
AA	2.1	36%	2.1	38%
A	2.3	38%	1.3	24%
BBB+	0.3	6%	0.9	17%
BBB	1.0	17%	0.6	10%
BBB-	0.1	1%	0.4	6%
Below Investment Grade	0.1	2%	0.2	3%
Listed equity	0.2	-	0.7	-



Changes in scope:

- 02/14/2019 – [AXA has completed the sale of its Ukrainian operations](#)
- 11/13/2019 – [AXA S.A. announces the successful completion of the sale of its remaining stake in AXA Equitable Holdings, Inc.](#)
- 12/13/2019 – [AXA has completed the acquisition of the remaining 50% stake in AXA Tianping](#)

Main press releases issued in 2020

Please refer to the following web site address for further details: <https://www.axa.com/en/newsroom/press-releases>

- 04/01/2020 – [COVID-19: AXA strengthens its commitments to tackle an unprecedented health, economic and social challenge](#)
- 05/05/2020 – [1Q20 Activity Indicators](#)
- 05/14/2020 – [AXA published today its 2019 Group Solvency and Financial Condition Report \(SFCR\)](#)
- 06/03/2020 – [Decision of the Board of Directors in respect of AXA's dividend proposal for 2019](#)
- 06/30/2020 – [AXA presents the results of its Shareholder's Meeting, its purpose and its 2019 Integrated Report](#)

Post 1H20 closing event

- 07/03/2020 – [AXA publishes its 2020 Climate Report](#)
- 07/16/2020 – [Marco Morelli is appointed Executive Chairman of AXA Investment Managers and a member of AXA's Management Committee, Gérald Harlin to retire at the end of September](#)

2020 Operations on AXA shareholders' equity and debt: No significant operations

Shareholders' equity: no significant operation

Debt:

- 04/01/2020 – [Notice of early redemption \(XS0503665290\)](#)

Next main investor events

- 11/03/2020 – First Nine Months 2020 Activity Indicators
- 12/01/2020 – Investor Day
- 02/25/2021 – Full Year 2020 Earnings Release