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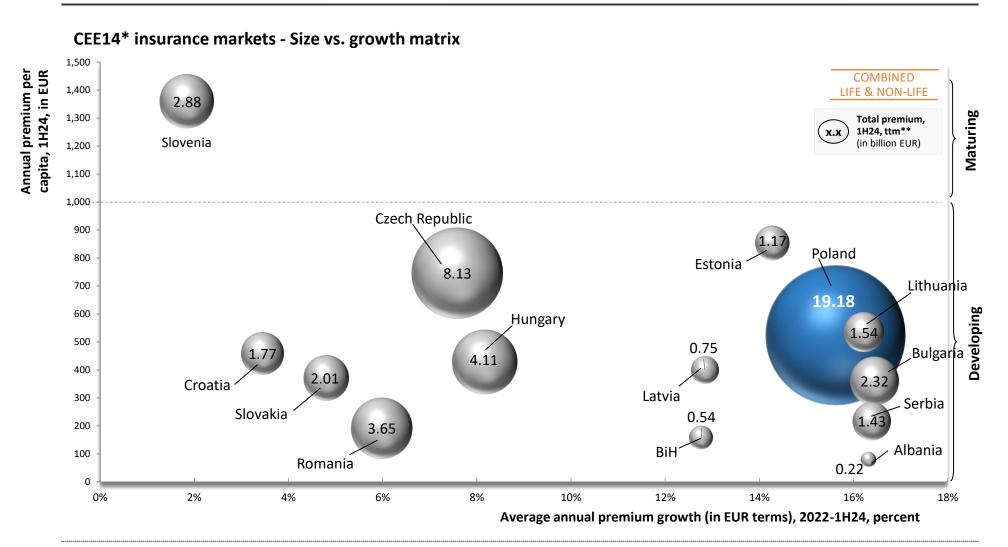
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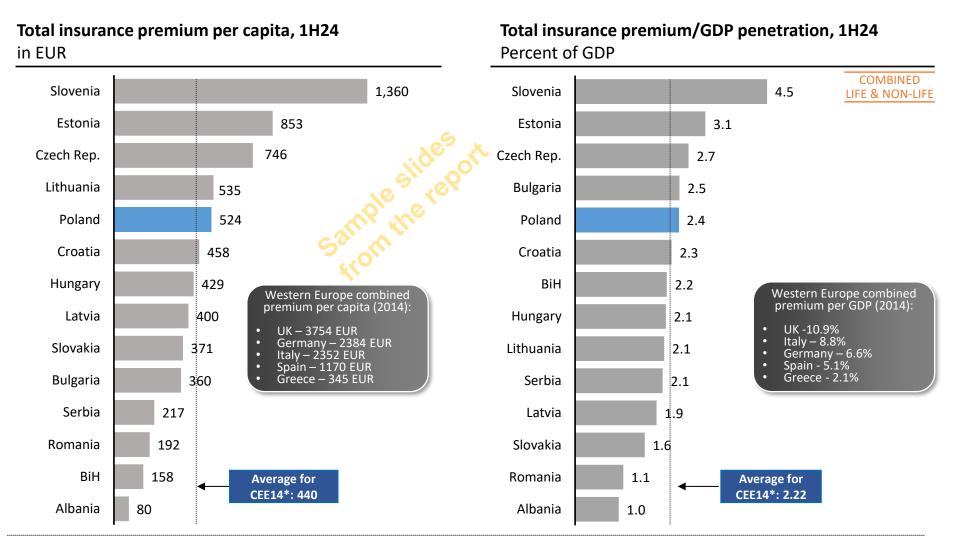
# Poland hosts the largest insurance market within the CEE14\*, accounting for approximately 39% of the total insurance premiums written in the region



<sup>\*</sup>Major 14 CEE countries. Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and North Macedonia not included

<sup>\*\*</sup> Last four consecutive quarters

# With a premium-to-GDP ratio of approximately 2.4%, insurance penetration benchmarks in Poland exceed the CEE14\* regional averages



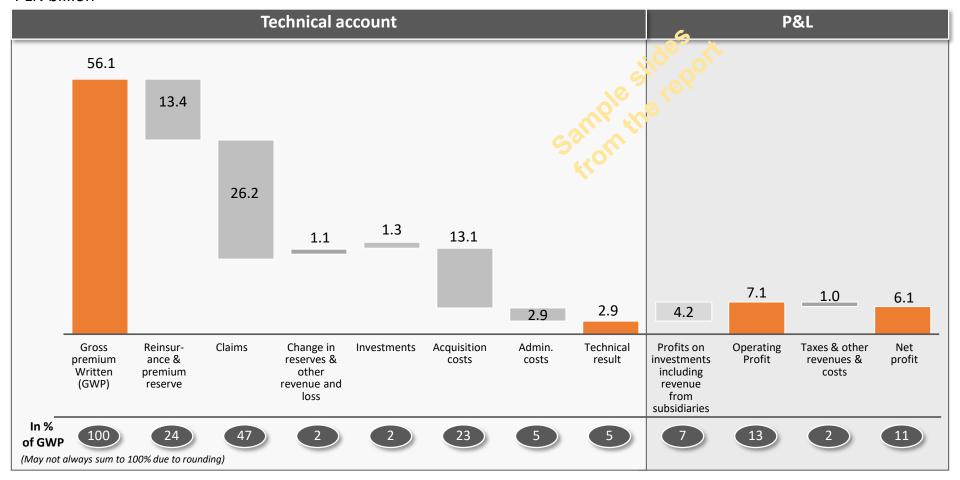
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# Non-life insurers generated over PLN 56 billion in premiums and achieved net profits exceeding PLN 6 billion in 2023

## Non-Life insurance accounts, 2023

PLN billion

NON-LIFE INSURANCE



Source: KNF, Inteliace Research

## Top insurance player profiles: PZU



## **Key facts**

- · Company name:
  - -Non life: Powszechny Zakład Ubezpieczeń S.A.
     -Life: Powszechny Zakład Ubezpieczeń Życie S.A.
- HQ: Rondo Daszyńskiego 4, 00-843 Warszawa
- Major shareholders: 34% Poland's Treasury
- Key Subsidiaries: Direct insurance, Reinsurance, Pension, Fund & Asset management, Health care, Assistance; Subsidiaries in Baltic States & in Ukraine

#### Overview

- PZU is the largest insurer in the country, it is an incumbent company with extremely high brand awareness (~89% unaided)
- PZU's dominant position in the insurance market has eroded over time, however, company has been able to regain share in life business recently
- Since 2015, PZU has engaged in banking sector by purchasing stakes in Alior Bank and Pekao. Company also actively invests in startups as well as renewable energy producers, e.g. wind farms

### History

- 1999: Partial privatization of PZU a 30% share in company sold to Eureko & Big Bank Gdański
- 2010: IPO on the WSE
- 2014 Acquisition of insurance businesses of RSA in Baltics and in Poland (Link4)
- 2015 Stake in Alior bank acquired
- 2016/2017 PZU together with PFR buys a minority stake in Bank Pekao- the 2nd largest bank in Poland
- 2019 Start of PPK employee pension plans
- 2021 A new strategy for 2021-2024 adopted. Strategy assumes growth of the entire group with stress on private health insurance, asset management and retail banking

#### **Products**

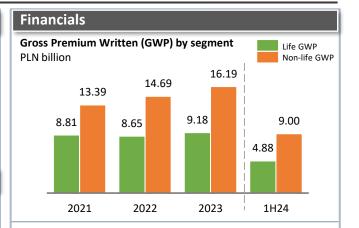
- PZU offers ~80 various products in the non-life business, covering all 18 non-life insurance classes
- Car insurance (MTPL+Casco) is dominating within nonlife business with >51% share (1H24) in total GWP
- The life subsidiary PZU Życie offers ~40 various life products, covering all 5 life insurance classes
- PZU Pomoc offers proprietary assistance service in coopsition with 850+ car shops countrywide

## Channels

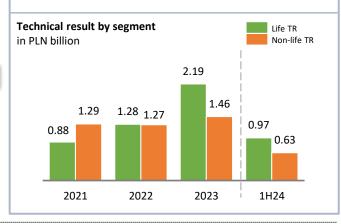
- Own network: In total over 408 branches (1H2024)
- Exclusive agents: 7.4k agents
- Multi-agents: 3.8k agents (all business lines)
- 2.4k cooperating medical service outlets in 600 cities, 130 own PZU Zdrowie outlets
- Brokers: ~1k brokers
- Employees: 800 employees dedicated to sales mainly in the corporate segment
- Bancassurance: cooperation with 12 banks (including Pekao and Alior) and 23 strategic partners including telecoms and airlines
- Cooperation with >850 car repair shops

#### Customers

- PZU traditionally serves mass-market clients in retail business (mostly car and property) and all segments in corporate business
- Total number of insurance clients in the whole PZU Group (life + nonlife) exceeds 16 million of which 11 million use life insurance
- Over 3.4 million active health insurance contracts and PLN 1.6 billion p.a. in health premium written (2023)
- Over 2.2 million member of PZU Pomoc club







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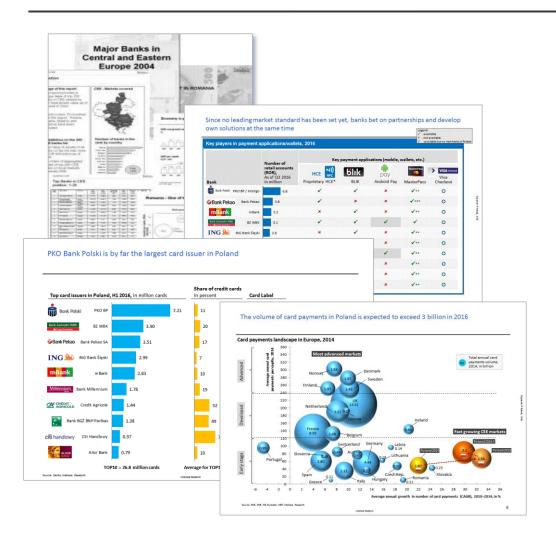
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