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# 2014 Results - 2015 Targets

## Consolidated Financial Statements (IFRS accounting principles)

- Group net profit: €72.3 million (+35.1%)
- Group shareholders' equity: €614.5 million (+21.3%)

# <u>Financial Statements of Vittoria Assicurazioni S.p.A. (Italian accounting principles)</u>

- Net profit: €74.9 million (+20.0%)
- Proposed dividend: €0.19 per share (€0.18 in 2013)
- Premium written: €1,283.8 million (+11.5%)
- Direct non-life premium: €1,033.0 million (+5.1%)
- Direct life insurance premiums: €250.6 million (+49.0%)
- Non-life loss ratio on retained business: 65.5% (65.7% in 2013)
- Non-life combined ratio on retained business: 90.7% (90.7% in 2013)

## 2015 Targets

- Group net profit: €76.2 million

The Board of Directors of Vittoria Assicurazioni, which met today, reviewed the results for financial year 2014.

The Board will propose to the shareholders' meeting that the dividend be increased to €0.19 per share (€0.18 the previous year). The dividend shall be paid from 6 May 2015, subject to detachment of coupon no. 33 on 4 May 2015, with a *record date* of 5 May 2014.

#### Consolidated Results (IFRS accounting principles)

Group net profit is €72.3 million for the year ending 31 December 2014, compared with €53.5 million in 2013 (+35.1%).

The prior year result was negatively impacted by the IRES increase (+ 8.5%) amounting to €16.3 million.

The result for the year is in line with Company's targets and is affected by the positive insurance result and by the positive contribution of Private Equity whilst the Real Estate results are still negative.

ROE<sup>1</sup> consequently is at 15.0%, compared with 12.4% of the previous year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Group net profit for the year / semi-sum opening Group shareholders' equity + closing Group shareholders' equity. Group shareholders' equity is considered net of the reserve for unrealised capital gains/losses.





Profit from the insurance segment, before tax and intercompany eliminations, is €124.5 million, an increase of 4.9% from €118.8 million at 31 December 2013.

This result is mainly due to the contribution of the Non-life business.

Premium written during the year amount to €1,282.5 million, an increase of 11.5% on the figure of €1,150.1 million at 31 December 2013. This growth is due to the consolidation of the agents' network and, as far as Life premium are concerned, also to the positive contribution of the bank-insurance network

The Real Estate sector registered a net loss of €16.5 million, compared with a loss of €8.4 million in 2013. The net result is affected by the crisis in the real estate market: although margins on deeds of sale have increased in 2014 (€2.5 million vs. €1.1 million at 2013 year-end), some write-downs had to be recorded on affiliated companies and on the related receivables towards them.

Total investments rose by 13.2% versus 31 December 2013 to €3,155.0 million, and comprise €65.6 million (+0.3%) in investments with risk borne by policyholders and €3,089.4 million (+13.5%) in investments with risk borne by the Group.

Net income from investments with risk borne by the Group increased by 23.7% to €79.6 million, versus €64.4 million in the previous year. The result considers the pro quota results obtained by the consolidated companies, of which €3.0 million relate to Yarpa S.p.a and considers also the capital gains of €13.7 million obtained through the sale of Government Bonds. The 2013 balance benefitted by €8.5 million registered on the Cam Finanziaria S.p.A takeover.

Group shareholders' equity totalled €614.5 million, an increase of 21.3% versus the figure of €506.4 million reported as at 31 December 2013.

#### Financial Statements of Vittoria Assicurazioni S.p.A., the Group Parent Company (Italian accounting principles)

Based on Italian GAAPs, parent company Vittoria Assicurazioni SpA registered net profit of €74.9 million, an increase of 20.0% compared with €62.5 million in the previous year.

The result is made up of the net contributions of the non-life business for an amount of €73.9 million and of the life business for an amount of €1.1 million.

The main components contributing to the 2013 result were as follows:

- premium written of €1,283.8 million, an increase of 11.5% on the €1,151.3 million of the previous year, which breaks down as follows:
  - direct non-life premium increase by 5.1%;
  - direct life premiums increase of 49.0% versus the previous year.
- 4.7% growth of the technical result in non-life business which moves up to €98.8 million in 2014 from €94.3 million in 2013. The loss ratio<sup>2</sup> and a combined ratio<sup>3</sup> for retained business at 65.5% and 90.7% respectively (65.7% and 90.7% in the previous year):
- write-downs on shares and quotas for €11.6 million of which €10.2 million related to the participation in Vittoria Immobiliare S.p.a.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Claims for the period / retained premiums for the period

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> (Claims for the period + management fees + amortisation of intangible goods + technical provisions) / premiums on retained business



- extraordinary capital gains of €13.3 million following the sale of fixed assets bonds in order to compensate the reduction in interest rates.

Overheads as a percentage of premiums fell from 8.0% to 7.8% in the reporting period.

Investments totalled €2,384.7 million (+11.0%). Ordinary and extraordinary income from investments with risk borne by the company totalled €55.9 million, down by 8.1% compared with 31 December 2013.

The shareholders' equity of the parent company totalled €485.8 million, up 14.8% compared with 31 December 2013.

#### Audit and Risk Committee

The Board also resolved to widen the composition of the Audit and Risk Committee and appointed as a new member Dr. Anna Strazzera, independent director appointed by the minority list. Dr. Strazzera is already a member of the Real Estate Committee.

#### 2015 Targets

The Board has also approved the following targets for 2015:

	FY2014	2015 Targets	Δ
	(€ million)	(€ million)	
Direct total premium	1,283.6	1,336.8	+4.2%
Non-Life combined ratio for retained business	90.7	91.0	+ 0.3
Loss ratio of retained business	65.5	66.2	+0.7
Net Group profit	72.3	76.2	+5.3%

The Financial Reporting Manager Luca Arensi, hereby declares, pursuant to Article 154-bis, paragraph 2 of the Consolidated Finance Act (Testo Unico della Finanza, or TUF), that the accounting information contained herein corresponds to documentary evidence, corporate accounting books and accounting records.

Milan, 10 March 2015





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Attachments:restated separate and consolidated balance sheets, income statement and cash flow statements, pending issue of the reports of the external auditors and the Board of Statutory Auditors

#### **About Vittoria Assicurazioni**

Vittoria Assicurazioni is an independent insurance company, founded in Milan in 1921. The company is active in all life and non-life lines, covering the whole of Italy via an extensive commercial network featuring over 400 agencies and 900 sub-agencies. Vittoria's mission is to be the elective insurer of families and small and medium enterprises.





## Parent company items

		(€/000)
ASSETS	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
Investments		
	100 510	004.005
Land and buildings	196,510	204,205
Investments in group and other companies	001 107	100 170
- Equity investments	321,127	192,173
- Loans	6,000	6,285
Other financial investments:		
- Unit trust units	28,404	31,908
- Bonds and other fixed-interest securities	1,763,827	1,637,096
- Loans	6,867	7,956
Deposits with ceding companies	175	4,620
Investments benefiting life policyholders	61,823	65,127
Total investments	2,384,733	2,149,370
Receivables Receivables relating to direct insurance business from:		
- Policyholders	55,964	64,253
- Insurance brokers and agents	103,886	90,697
- Current account companies	6,541	5,190
- Amounts to be recovered from policyholders and third parties	35,545	39,772
Receivables relating to reinsurance business	4,251	3,836
Other receivables	51,860	43,870
Total receivables	258,047	247,618
	200,017	217,010
Intangible assets	36,245	40,127
Tangible assets and inventory	8,167	7,340
Liquid funds	174,593	145,691
Other assets	114,389	80,446
Prepayments and accrued income	25,188	24,681
TOTAL ASSETS	3,001,362	2,695,273





(€/000)

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY 31/12/2014 31/12/2013

Shareholders' equity

Shareholders' equity		
- Share capital	67,379	67,379
- Share premium reserve	33,355	33,355
- Revaluation reserves	18,193	18,195
- Legal reserve	12,565	12,323
- Other reserves	279,329	229,233
- Net profit (loss) for the year	74,935	62,467
Total shareholders' equity	485.756	422.952

Technical	reserves.	net of	reinsurance

Other liabilities

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- Premium reserve	362,271	349,235
- Claims reserve	987,302	874,945
- Mathematical reserves	932,774	803,552
- Reserve for amounts payable	28,764	22,370
- Other technical reserves	14,119	15,181
- Technical reserves where investment risk		
is borne by policyholders and reserves relating to		
pension fund management	61,823	65,127
Total technical reserves	2,387,053	2,130,410
Payables		
Deposits from reinsurers	15.856	15.707

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Payables arising from direct		
insurance business due to:		
- Insurance brokers and agents	6,983	5,507
- Current account companies	2,760	1,527
- Guarantee deposits and premiums paid by policyholders	68	91
- Guarantee funds in favour of policyholders	1,632	2,305
Payables arising from reinsurance business	7,254	13,388
Other sums payable	61,484	75,881
Total payables	96,037	114,406
Provisions for contingencies and other charges	4,770	3,334
Employees' leaving entitlement	3,237	3,355

Accrued expenses and deferred income	5	15
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	3,001,362	2,695,273

24,504

20,801





# Reclassified individual profit and loss account

'		(€/000)
	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
Technical account		
Life businesses:		
Direct insurance		
(+) Gross premiums accounted for	250,613	168,255
(-) Charges relating to claims	140,041	114,997
(-) Change in mathematical and other		
technical reserves	124,172	64,553
(+) Other technical captions, net	1,097	310
(-) Operating costs	16,573	15,614
(+) Return on investments where the company bears the risk		
net of the portion transferred to the non-technical account	24,461	25,430
(+) income on investments where		
policyholders bear the risk - Class D	3,763	5,292
Direct insurance result	-852	4,123
Outwards reinsurance result	-251	-460
Retained direct insurance result	-1,103	3,663
Indirect and retroceded insurance result	-78	11
Result of life business technical account	-1,181	3,674
Non-life businesses:	·	·
Direct insurance		
(+) Gross premiums accounted for	1,032,980	982,677
(-) Change in premium reserve	13,143	19,373
(-) Charges relating to claims	676,954	638,551
(+) Other technical captions, net	-10,924	-15,337
(-) Operating costs	234,994	214,579
Direct insurance result	96,965	94,837
Outwards reinsurance result	2,256	-128
Retained direct insurance result	99,221	94,709
Indirect and retroceded insurance result	57	70
Total retained direct insurance result	99,278	94,779
(-) Change in equalisation reserves	494	469
(+) Income on investments transferred		
from the non-technical account	13,937	18,916
Result of non-life business technical account	112,721	113,226
Result of technical account	111,540	116,900
(+) Income on non-life business investments net of the		
portion transferred to the technical account	3,850	4,872
(+) Income on investments transferred		
from the life business technical account	=	3,044
(+) Other income	4,953	4,528
(-) Other charges	13,847	19,051
Result of ordinary business	106,496	110,293
(+) Extraordinary income	15,458	9,100
(-) Extraordinary expense	392	185
Profit (loss) before taxation	121,562	119,208
(-) Taxation on profit for the year	46,627	56,741
Net profit (loss)	74,935	62,467





# Statement of source and application of funds

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	31/12/2014	31/12/2013	
SOURCE OF FUNDS			
Net profit for the year	74,935	62,467	
Positive or negative adjustments relating to			
unsettled positions:			
Net increase (+) decrease (-) in:			
claims reserve	118,751	127,990	
premium reserve	13,530	18,468	
life business technical reserves	124,362	72,186	
Increase (-) Decrease (+) in receivables from policyholders	8,289	609	
Net increase (-) decrease (+) in	,		
agent, reinsurer and coinsurer balances	-13,785	4,707	
Net increase (-) decrease (+) in		.,	
intangible assets	3,882	4,083	
Increase in specific provisions	1,436	-451	
Employees' leaving entitlement:	1,100	101	
accruals	2,176	2,191	
utilisation	-2,294	-2,269	
Increase (-) decrease (+) in other receivables,	2,20	2,200	
sundry assets and accrued income	-39,043	-23,785	
Increase (+) decrease (-) in other sums payable,	00,010	20,700	
other liabilities and accrued expenses	-11,402	-3,087	
Adjustments to securities	21,819	8,283	
Adjustments to class D securities	-125	-523	
Funds generated by ordinary activities	302,531	270,869	
Sale of bonds and other fixed-interest securities	455,728	262,315	
Sale of investments	455,726	3,923	
Sale of unit trusts	14,702	2,035	
Sale of class D	11,204	1,731	
Repayment of loans and borrowings	28,103	3,384	
Funds generated by disinvesting activities	514,905	273,388	
Total funds generated	817,436	544,257	
	017,400	077,207	





		(€/000)
	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Buildings	7,050	8,175
Fixed-interest securities	582,920	460,865
Investments	140,734	26,886
Unit trusts	11,198	8,034
Class D investments	7,775	5,901
Loans to third parties	26,729	3,224
Previous year's dividend distributed	12,128	11,454
Total application of funds	788,534	524,539
Increase/decrease in		
liquid funds	28,902	19,718
TOTAL	817,436	544,257
Liquid funds		
at the beginning of the year	145,691	125,973
Liquid funds		
at the end of the year	174,593	145,691





#### **Consolidated items**

ASSETS	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	27,692	30,767
Goodwill	0	0
Other intangible assets	27,692	30,767
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	563,314	513,206
Property	553,374	504,308
Other items of property, plant and equipment	9,940	8,898
REINSURERS' SHARE OF TECHNICAL RESERVES	60,501	73,163
INVESTMENTS	2,370,663	2,116,033
Investment property	88,440	89,509
Investments in subsidiaries and associates and interests in joint ver	22,292	18,446
Held to maturity investments	56,709	67,307
Loans and receivables	82,178	67,832
Financial assets available for sale	2,055,363	1,807,203
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	65,681	65,736
OTHER RECEIVABLES	213,459	220,800
Receivables relating to direct insurance	173,982	176,635
Receivables relating to reinsurance business	4,251	3,836
Other receivables	35,226	40,329
OTHER ASSETS	183,322	133,811
Non-current assets or assets of a disposal group classified as held		0
for sale	0	
Deferred acquisition costs	7,487	8,310
Deferred tax assets	126,637	97,090
Current tax assets	24,229	22,353
Other assets	24,969	6,058
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	231,007	167,120
TOTAL ASSETS	3,649,958	3,254,900





		(€/000)
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
EQUITY	627,318	528,528
attributable to the shareholders of the parent	614,528	506,449
Share capital	67,379	67,379
Other equity instruments	0	0
Equity-related reserves	33,874	33,874
Income-related and other reserves	335,846	297,933
(Treasury shares)	0	0
Translation reserve	0	0
Fair value reserve	105,312	53,383
Other gains or losses recognised directly in equity	-212	350
Profit for the year attributable to the shareholders of the parent	72,329	53,530
attributable to minority interests	12,790	22,079
Share capital and reserves attributable to minority interests	12,820	21,625
Gains or losses recognised directly in equity	0	0
Profit for the year attributable to minority interests	-30	454
PROVISIONS	4,872	4,558
TECHNICAL RESERVES	2,434,695	2,151,860
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES	379,831	379,219
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	65,665	65,487
Other financial liabilities	314,166	313,732
PAYABLES	90,415	100,779
Payables arising from direct insurance business	11,444	9,430
Payables arising from reinsurance business	7,254	13,388
Other sums payable	71,717	77,961
OTHER LIABILITIES	112,827	89,956
Liabilities of a disposal group held for sale	0	0
Deferred tax liabilities	71,012	38,223
Current tax liabilities	1,919	21,223
Other liabilities	39,896	30,510
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	3,649,958	3,254,900





		(€/000)
Income Statement	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
Net premiums	1,232,708	1,094,745
Gross premiums	1,269,854	1,131,284
Ceded premiums	37,146	36,539
Commission income	751	546
Gains or losses on remeasurement of financial instruments at fair	2	20
value through profit or loss	۷	20
Gains on investments in subsidiaries and associates and interests	3,165	326
in joint ventures	·	
Gains on other financial instruments and investment property	86,715	75,588
Interest income	68,907	66,441
Other income	4,065	448
Realised gains	13,742	8,699
Unrealised gains	1	0
Other income	14,418	10,932
TOTAL REVENUE	1,337,759	1,182,157
Net charges relating to claims	901,041	779,312
Amounts paid and change in technical reserves	933,887	808,368
Reinsurers' share	-32,846	-29,056
Commission expense	26	32
Losses on investments in subsidiaries and associates and	1,847	2,742
interests in joint ventures	1,047	2,172
Losses on other financial instruments and investment property	11,709	10,642
Interest expense	5,451	4,655
Other expense	2,558	472
Realised losses	0	1
Unrealised losses	3,700	5,514
Operating costs	255,424	229,241
Commissions and other acquisition costs	209,226	188,804
Investment management costs	2,764	1,721
Other administrative costs	43,434	38,716
Other costs	48,546	52,826
TOTAL COSTS	1,218,593	1,074,795
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR BEFORE TAXATION	119,166	107,362
Income taxes	46,867	53,378
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	72,299	53,984
GAIN (LOSS) ON DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	0	0
CONSOLIDATED PROFIT (LOSS)	72,299	53,984
of which attributable to the shareholders of the parent	72,329	53,530
of which attibutable to minority interests	-30	454





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COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
CONSOLIDATED PROFIT (LOSS)	72,299	53,984
Other comprehensive income, net of taxes without reclassification to profit or loss	-562	197
Changes in the equity of investees	-	-
Changes in intangible asset revaluation reserve	-	-
Changes in tangible asset revaluation reserve	-	-
Gains or losses on non-current assets or assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale	-	-
Actuarial gains and losses and adjustments related to defined benefit plans	-562	197
Other items	-	-
Other comprehensive income, net of taxes with reclassification to profit or loss	51,929	22,117
Change in translation reserve	-	-
Gains or losses on available for sale investments	51,929	22,117
Gains or losses on hedging instruments	-	-
Gains or losses on hedging instruments of net investment in foreign operations	-	-
Changes in the equity of investees	-	-
Gains or losses on non-current assets or assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale	-	-
Other items	-	-
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	51,367	22,314
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	123,666	76,298
of which attributable to the shareholders of the parent	123,696	75,844
of which attibutable to minority interests	-30	454





#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENSTS OF CASH FLOW - INDIRECT METHOD

		(€/000)
	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
Profif for the year before taxation	119,166	107,362
Change in non-monetary items	270,658	192,217
Change in non-life premium reserve	12,537	17,513
Change in claims reserve and other non-life technical reserves	112,356	127,651
Change in mathematical reserves and other life technical reserves	170,604	74,882
Change in deferred acquisition costs	823	-63
Change in provisions	314	773
Non-monetary gains and losses on financial instruments, investment property and investments in subsidiaries and associates and interests in joint ventures	1,487	-5,332
Other changes	-27,463	-23,207
Change in receivables and payables arising from operating activities	-3,023	5,998
Change in receivables and payables relating to direct insurance and reinsurance	-1,882	15,604
Change in other receivables and payables	-1,141	-9,606
Taxes paid	-46,867	-53,378
Net cash flow generated by/used for monetary items from investing and financing activities	233	758
Liabilities from financial contracts issued by insurance companies	178	4,469
Payables to bank and interbank customers	0	C
Loans and receivables from bank and interbank customers	0	C
Other financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	55	-3,711
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	340,167	252,957
Net cash flow generated by/used for investment property	0	C
Net cash flow generated by/used for investments in subsidiaries and associated companies and	2.240	
interests in joint ventures	-6,319	-1,161
Net cash flow generated by/used for loans and receivables	-14,346	3,899
Net cash flow generated by/used for held to maturity investments	10,598	35.645
Net cash flow generated by/used for financial assets available for sale	-195,807	-247,959
Net cash flow generated by/used for property, plant and equipment	-47,033	70.323
Other net cash flows generated by/used for investing activities	0	C
NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	-252,907	-139,253
Net cash flow generated by/used for equity instruments attributable to the shareholders of the parent	0	C
Net cash flow generated by/used for treasury shares	0	
Dividends distributed to the shareholders of the parent	-12,128	-11,454
Net cash flow generated by/used for share capital and reserves attributable to minority interests	-11,679	-91,776
Net cash flow generated by/used for subordinated liabilities and equity instruments	0	C
Net cash flow generated by/used for other financial liabilities	434	-4,601
NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-23,373	-107,831
Effect of exchange rate gains/losses on cash and cash equivalents	0	C
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	167,120	161,247
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	63,887	5,873
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	231,007	167,12

