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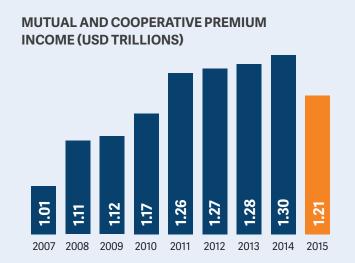
Global 500 2015

The world's 500 largest mutual and cooperative insurers

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THE GLOBAL MUTUAL AND COOPERATIVE INSURANCE SECTOR IN 2015

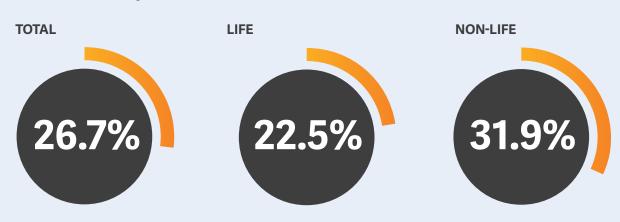


PREMIUM GROWTH (2007-2015)



+20.2%
Mutual/cooperative market

Global mutual/cooperative market share



Mutual and cooperative insurers in 2015 collectively represented...









Introduction

This edition of the *Global 500* report from the International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation (ICMIF) presents a definitive analysis of the world's 500 largest mutual and cooperative insurers ranked by premium income, using 2015 year-end data. This is the ninth edition of the report, which is published annually alongside *Global Mutual Market Share*, ICMIF's market intelligence report on the size and financial performance of the global mutual and cooperative¹ (hereafter referred to as "mutual") insurance industry.

The world's 500 largest mutual insurance companies, in terms of premium revenue (referred to in the report as the Global 500), collectively wrote USD 1,152 billion in insurance premiums in 2015, representing 95% of the total global mutual sector (USD 1,212 billion²). Aggregate premiums of Global 500 companies grew in 2015 by 2.6% from the previous year³. For the second consecutive year, there was stronger growth in non-life business (+4.2%) compared to life business (+1.0%) in 2015. In total, 365 (or 73%) of the 500 largest mutuals recorded a positive growth in premium levels in 2015, and 70 mutual insurers (equivalent to 14%) posted double-digit premium growth from 2014.

Over half (53%) of Global 500 insurers in 2015 were non-life insurers: 215 (or 43%) were classified as non-life insurance companies and a further 48 (9.6%) were classed separately as health insurers 4 . Just under a fifth (93) of the Global 500 were life insurers and the remaining 29% (144) were composite insurers.

A record 108 ICMIF members featured in the Global 500 rankings for 2015. Of these, 81 (or 75%) registered positive premium growth from the previous year. In total, 21 ICMIF members posted double-digit premium increases from the previous year and six were featured among the 20 fastest-growing mutuals in 2015 (see Figure 8, page 11).

¹See Methodology and data (page 21) for ICMIF's definition of 'mutual' and 'cooperative' insurers.

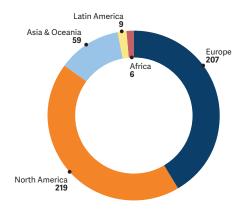
² Figure from ICMIF's Global Mutual Market Share 2015 report (published March 2017).

³Growth figures in the *Global* 500 report are based on a constant exchange rate (from 31 December 2015) being used for 2015 and 2014.

⁴Health insurance is generally classified as non-life insurance product in most markets. The major exception to this is Germany, where it is classed as a life insurance product. See Methodology and data (page 21).

The Global 500 by region

Figure 1 Regional split of the Global 500 (2015)



Just over 85% of the world's 500 largest mutual insurers in 2015 (see Figure 1) were located in North America (219 mutuals) and Europe (207); 59 companies were located in Asia and Oceania; and a record number (15) were from emerging markets in Latin America and Africa (one company more than the previous year).

As may be expected, more than 80% of the premium income of the Global 500 was written in Europe and North America (see Figure 2). The contribution of Asia and Oceania was 17% (higher than the proportionate number of insurers from the region, at 12%). Although there was a limited contribution to total premium volumes by mutuals in Latin America and Africa, these regions reported the highest aggregate premium growth rates of 24.6% and 14.5% respectively.

Figure 2
Regional premium income and growth of the Global 500

Region	Number of	Premiums	% growth	
Region	organisations	2015	2014	2014-2015
Europe	207 (70)	434,840	432,669	+0.5%
North America	219 (11)	511,692	488,322	+4.8%
Asia & Oceania	59 (15)	198,758	196,322	+1.2%
Latin America	9 (7)	5,243	4,208	+24.6%
Africa	6 (5)	1,114	973	+14.5%
Total	500 (108)	1,151,647	1,122,493	+2.6%

Source: ICMIF

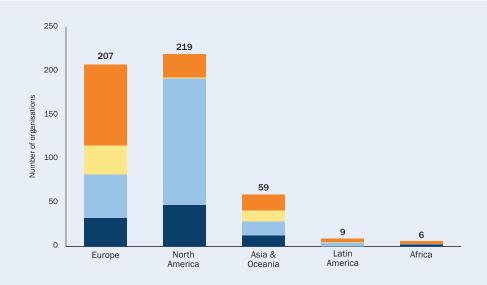
Figures in brackets () indicates the number of these organisations that are ICMIF members

Among European mutual insurers in the Global 500 list, just under 45% were composite insurance companies (see Figure 3); almost a quarter were non-life insurers; and a further 16% were health insurers. Of the North American mutuals in the Global 500, two-thirds (144 companies) were non-life insurers, 22% were life insurers (47) and 12% were composite insurers (27). Of the 59 mutual insurers from Asia and Oceania in the Global 500, 31% were composite insurers, 27% were non-life insurers and just over 20% were life insurers or health insurers.

Figure 3
Type of insurer of Global 500
companies by region (2015)



⁴Note that some companies have been classified as health insurers but also write a small proportion of life insurance business (see page 20).



The Global 500 by country

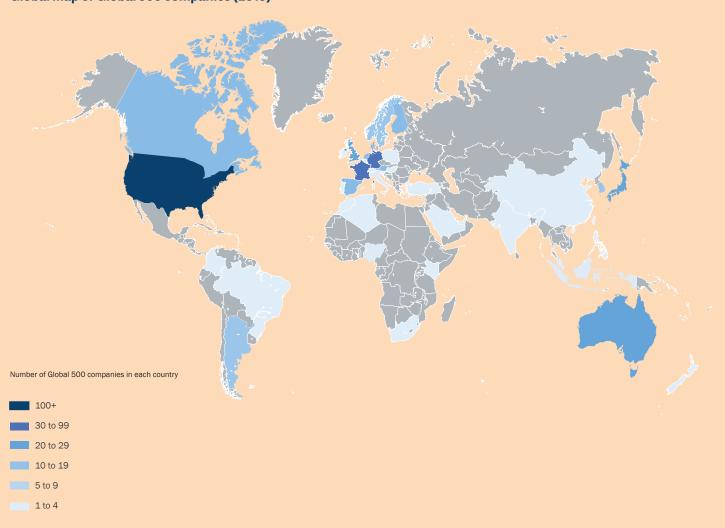
In total, 42 different countries appeared in the 2015 Global 500. The USA was by far the most frequently mentioned country: just over 40% (202) of Global 500 insurers were located there (see Figure 4), including nine of the 20 largest mutual insurers (see pages 6 to 10).

Among the 20 European countries that were included in the Global 500, France and Germany had the highest number of companies represented in the Global 500, with 50 and 35 respectively. Other European countries that had more than 10 companies in the Global 500 were: UK (20), Denmark (18), Netherlands (17), Spain (16), Finland (10) and Austria (10).

In other leading markets, 23 of the 500 largest mutual insurers were from Japan, including four of the six largest mutual life insurers. There were 20 mutuals from Australia, the majority (70%) of which were non-profit health insurers. A further 16 mutuals were from Canada.

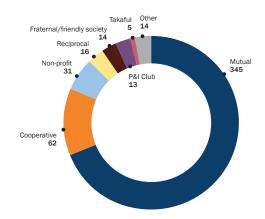
All other countries had 10 or fewer companies in the Global 500 list in 2015, including five from Argentina; five from the Republic of Korea; four from Malaysia; and three from South Africa. Other countries in the rest of Latin America, Africa and Asia were represented by one or two mutuals.

Figure 4
Global map of Global 500 companies (2015)



The Global 500 by organisational structure

Figure 5
Split of Global 500 by organisational structure (2015)



More than fifteen different forms of organisational structures classified as "mutual" are included in the Global 500 data⁵. The legal structure of insurance companies varies across markets, and so, in this report, each company has been classified under the legal form of its ultimate owner or parent organisation⁶ (assuming a shareholding of 50% or more), so as to enable a consistent classification of firms.

In total, 407 insurers (or 81%) of the Global 500 list were classified as either "mutual" or "cooperative" insurance companies (see Figure 5). The majority of companies (345, or 69%) in the Global 500 were mutual insurers. A further 62 (12%), were cooperative insurers. Mutual and cooperative insurers also accounted for a similar proportion (82%) of the collective premium income of Global 500 companies in 2015 (see Figure 6).

Insurers classified as non-profit insurance companies accounted for 6.2% of the Global 500 in 2015, but their aggregate contribution to total premiums was higher at 10%. This was similar for reciprocal insurers (an exchange made up of a group of individuals who agree to pool and share their insurance risks among themselves): 3.2% of companies were classified as reciprocals, but they contributed 5% to total premium volumes.

The Global 500 also included 14 fraternal benefit societies (commonly known as 'fraternals') and friendly societies, 13 P&I (protection and indemnity) clubs (mutual associations providing cover for ships and marine vessels), and five Takaful insurers (providers of Sharia-compliant insurance, based on the principles of mutuality and cooperation). There were 14 "other" insurers in the Global 500 list that had different business models, including member, union or community-owned organisations, and insurers owned by charitable organisations or foundations.

Figure 6
Split of Global 500 by organisational structure and premium income (2015)

	Number of organisations	% of total	Premiums (USD millions)	% of total
Mutual	345	69.0%	718,990	62.4%
Cooperative	62	12.4%	229,531	19.9%
Non-profit	31	6.2%	114,227	9.9%
Reciprocal	16	3.2%	57,786	5.0%
Fraternal/friendly society	14	2.8%	15,945	1.4%
P&I Club	13	2.6%	4,308	0.4%
Takaful	5	1.0%	1,713	0.1%
Other	14	2.8%	9,147	0.8%
Total	500	100%	1,151,647	100%

Source: ICMIF

⁵ For ICMIF's definition of "mutual" and "cooperative", see Methodology and data (page 21)

⁶ For example, registered stock insurance companies owned by mutual holding companies or by cooperative organisations (such as banks), are classified, in these instances, as "mutual" and "cooperative" respectively.

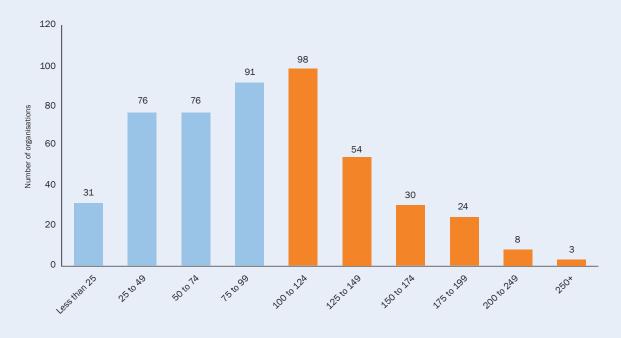
The Global 500 by longevity

The average longevity⁷ (i.e. the age or number of years in business) of the world's 500 largest mutual insurers companies is 94 years. This supports the theory that mutual and cooperative insurers are closely associated with sustainability, stability and long-termism.

Notably, 217 (equivalent to 44%) of the Global 5008 have been in operation for 100 years or more⁹; 65 (or 13%) have been in business for 150 years or more; and 11 companies (2.2%) were over 200 years old (see Figure 7). A total of 98 (equivalent to 20%) of Global 500 companies were founded between 1893 and 1917 (inclusive) and have therefore been in business between 100 and 124 years. However, it was not just some of the world's oldest insurance companies which featured among the largest mutual insurers in 2015: 31 of the Global 500 companies are much younger, having been in business for less than 25 years.

Some trends in longevity were noted for different organisational structures. Around 80% of companies which have been conducting business for over 100 years were "mutual" insurers; their average age was 102 years old. Friendly societies and fraternals were amongst the oldest companies, with an average age of 138 and 128 years respectively. The average age of the P&I clubs was 132 years. In comparison, cooperative (67 years) and non-profit (64 years) insurers were a relatively "recent" business model. Takaful insurers were by far the youngest, with an average age of just 24 years.

Longevity of Global 500* organisations (number of years in business)



^{*}Note that longevity data was unknown for 9 of the Global 500 organisations

Please note that the term "longevity" in this report refers to how long (the number of years) mutuals have been writing insurance business, rather than a term relating to the potential risk associated with life insurance or annuity contracts

⁸ No information on the date founded was available for 9 of the Global 500 insurers. See Methodology and data (page 21).

⁹ As at time of publication, June 2017.

The 20 largest mutual insurers

The 20 largest mutual insurance companies in the world represented just over half (52%) of the total premium income of the Global 500 in 2015. Of the 20 largest, nine were from the USA, four were from Japan and seven were from Europe (two each from France and Germany and one each from Italy, Netherlands and Spain).

The majority (13) of the 20 largest mtutals in 2015 were composite insurance companies. Six of the largest mutuals were life insurers. Only one of the 20 largest insurers was a non-life (health) insurance company. However, of the 13 composite insurers featured, 10 mutuals were predominately engaged in non-life insurance.

In terms of organisational structure¹⁰, just over half (11) of the 20 largest insurers were classified as mutual insurance companies. A further five were categorised as cooperative insurers and two each were classed as non-profit and reciprocal insurers.

The largest mutual insurer in terms of premium income in 2015 was health insurer Kaiser Permanente (USA), displacing the largest mutual of 2014, State Farm (USA), to second place, while Zenkyoren (Japan) remained the third largest. In terms of premium growth from the previous year, 16 (or 80%) of the 20 largest mutual insurers posted positive growth, two more than in the previous year. US life mutual MassMutual Financial posted the strongest growth (+19.1%) as it rose six places from the previous year to be ranked 12th in 2015.

In total, five ICMIF members were among the 20 largest mutual insurers in 2015 (highlighted in orange).

Kaiser Permanente (USA)

Total premiums: USD 67,444 million (+7.6% growth from 2014)

Life premiums: n/a

Non-life premiums: USD 67,444 million

(+7.6%)

Total assets: USD 67,306 million

(+1.4%) **Staff:** n/a

Structure: Non-profit Year founded: 1945 Market(s) active: USA CEO: Bernard Tyson

Kaiser Permanente is a non-profit healthcare organisation serving 11.8 million members across eight states in the USA (with more than 8.5 million members in California alone). It provides prepaid health plans that spread the cost of healthcare to make it more affordable for its members.

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State Farm (USA)

Total: USD 64,819 million (+1.7%) Life: USD 5,457 million (+4.5%) Non-life: USD 59,362 million (+1.5%) Total assets: USD 236.936 million

(+1.3%)

Staff: 70,425 (2014: 73,262)

Structure: Mutual Year founded: 1922 Market(s) active: USA CEO: Michael Tipsord

State Farm is the largest non-life insurer in the USA and offers nearly 100 products and services in five different lines of business: non-life insurance, life and health insurance, annuities, mutual funds and banking products. It serves 84 million policies/accounts (with 45 million motor policies alone) and insures more cars and homes than any other insurer in the USA.



Zenkyoren (Japan)

Total: USD 49,720 million (-5.2%) Life: USD 26,651 million (-20.5%) Non-life: USD 23,069 million (+22.0%) Total assets: USD 451,072 million

(+3.5%)

Staff: 6,109 (2014: 6,166)
Structure: Cooperative
Year founded: 1951
Market(s) active: Japan
ICMIF member since: 1964
CEO: Tamotsu Shozui (pictured)

Zenkyoren is responsible for the JA (Japan Agricultural Cooperatives) Group's agricultural cooperative insurance business, and provides a wide range of comprehensive life and non-life insurance through its societies (agricultural cooperatives) to enhance agricultural operations and improve the standard of living among farmers in Japan.



Tamotsu Shozui President of the Board of Directors Zenkvoren

Nippon Life (USA)

Total: USD 44,428 million (+10.6%) **Life:** USD 44,428 million (+10.6%)

Non-life: n/a

Total assets: USD 518,550 million

(+9.7%)

Staff: 73,610 (2014: 73,578)

Structure: Mutual Year founded: 1889 Market(s) active: Japan CEO: Yoshinobu Tsutsui

Founded in 1889, Nippon Life is the second largest life insurer in Japan in terms of premium income, with a range of individual and group life and pension insurance products offered through a multi-channel distribution network. In 2015, it served 9.3 million customers/ policyholders with more than 11.5 million people insured.



Nationwide (USA)

Total: USD 35,338 million (+9.3%) Life: USD 15,760 million (+17.7%) **Non-life:** USD 19,578 million (+3.4%) Total assets: USD 188,188 million

(+1.5%)

Staff: 34,032 (2014: 33,672)

Structure: Mutual Year founded: 1926

Market(s) active: USA, Canada

CEO: Steve Rasmussen

Over the last 90 years, Nationwide has grown from a small mutual motor insurer owned by policyholders (and sponsored by farm bureaus) to one of the largest insurance and financial services companies in the world, offering a range of insurances through a variety of different brands.



Liberty Mutual (USA)

Total: USD 32,454 million (+1.8%) Life: USD 2,606 million (+3.8%) Non-life: USD 29,848 million (+1.6%) Total assets: USD 86,475 million

(+1.9%)

Staff: Approx. 50,000 (2015)

Structure: Mutual Year founded: 1912

Market(s) active: USA, Venezuela, UK, Spain, Brazil, Colombia, Portugal, Chile, Ireland, Canada, France, Thailand, China, Singapore, Ecuador, Turkey,

Russia, Hong Kong CEO: David Long

Liberty Mutual is the fourth largest nonlife insurer in the USA offering motor, personal and commercial property, life and annuities, and other types of non-life insurance. It also provides a range of insurance products to individuals and businesses through local insurance companies operating in 17 overseas countries across three continents.ble for its members.

Crédit Agricole Assurances (France)

Total: USD 30,369 million (+3.4%) Life: USD 27,206 million (+0.8%) Non-life: USD 3,163 million (+32.2%) Total assets: USD 345.048 million

(+4.8%)

Staff: 4,000 (2014: 3,500) Structure: Cooperative

Year founded: 1894 (first insurance

subsidiary set up in 1986) Market(s) active: France, Italy,

Luxembourg, Japan, Portugal, Greece,

Poland

CEO: Jérôme Grivet

Owned by 39 French cooperative banks, the insurance arm of Crédit Agricole offers a range of life, health/creditor and non-life insurance to customers in France and abroad. It is ranked as the second largest insurer in France, and the leading bancassurer in Europe in terms of premium revenue.



Meiji Yasuda Life (Japan)

Total: USD 28,374 million (-5.7%) **Life:** USD 28,374 million (-5.7%)

Non-life: n/a

Total assets: USD 303,630 million

(+6.3%)

Staff: 40,793 (2014: 37,129)

Structure: Mutual Year founded: 1881

Market(s) active: Japan, USA, China,

Poland. Indonesia CEO: Akio Negishi

Meiji Yasuda Life is the oldest life insurance company in Japan, founded in 1881. With 73 regional offices across Japan, Meiji Yasuda also has overseas subsidiaries and affiliates in 12 countries, including a wholly-owned subsidiary in the USA, and joint ventures in Indonesia, China and Poland.



New York Life (USA)

Total: USD 27,122 million (+3.0%) **Life:** USD 27,122 million (+3.0%)

Non-life: n/a

Total assets: USD 287,757 million

(+8.4%)

Staff: 11,463 (2014: 11,563)

Structure: Mutual **Year founded:** 1845

Market(s) active: USA, Mexico, China

CEO: Ted Mathas

As the largest mutual life insurer in the USA, **New York Life** was ranked as the fourth largest US life insurance company by premium income in 2015 and the third largest in terms of total assets. Founded in 1845, the company offers a range of life insurance, retirement income, investments and long-term care insurance.

Achmea (Netherlands)

Total: USD 22,105 million (-0.4%)
Life: USD 2,625 million (-12.7%)
Non-life: USD 19,480 million (+1.5%)
Total assets: USD 103,099 million (-0.3%)

Staff: 18,424 (2014: 16,556)

Structure: Stock company owned by a non-profit foundation and cooperative

businesses

Year founded: 1811

Market(s) active: Netherlands, Ireland,

Greece, Turkey, Slovakia

ICMIF member since: 2016

CEO: Willem van Duin (pictured)

Founded by local farmers in 1811 as one of the first mutual insurance companies in the Netherlands, **Achmea** is today the largest Dutch insurer and the largest European non-life mutual. It offers its 11 million customers in the Netherlands a complete range of insurance and related financial products.



Willem van Duin Chairman of the Executive Board

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Sumitomo Life (Japan)

Total: USD 21,449 million (+3.0%) **Life:** USD 21,449 million (+3.0%)

Non-life: n/a

Total assets: USD 228,879 million

(+3.4%)

Staff: 42,245 (2014: 42,109)

Structure: Mutual Year founded: 1907 Market(s) active: Japan CEO: Masahiro Hashimoto

As one of the oldest life insurance companies in Japan, **Sumitomo Life** provides individual life, annuities and group insurance, as well as nursing care, medical insurance and retirement planning as part of its multi-product strategy.

MassMutual Financial (USA)

Total: USD 21,243 million (+19.1%) **Life:** USD 21,243 million (+19.1%)

Non-life: n/a

Total assets: USD 222,235 million

(+6.3%)

Staff: 11,593 (2014: 11,418)

Structure: Mutual Year founded: 1851

Market(s) active: USA, Hong Kong, China

CEO: Roger Crandall

Founded in 1851, MassMutual Financial provides a range of life, disability income, long term care, retirement plans and annuities. It is the second largest mutual life insurer in the USA and ranked as the 11th largest life insurer (in terms of direct premiums written) in 2015.

MAPFRE (Spain)

Total: USD 21,141 million (+0.8%)
Life: USD 4,732 million (-12.7%)
Non-life: USD 16,409 million (+5.5%)
Total assets: USD 70,447 million (-1.4%)

Staff: 38,405 (2014: 37,053)
Structure: Stock company majority-owned by a non-profit foundation

Year founded: 1933

Market(s) active: Spain, Brazil, USA, Venezuela, Mexico, Colombia, Argentina, Chile, Turkey, Peru, Puerto Rico, Portugal, Malta, Ecuador, Philippines, Uruguay, Guatemala, Canada, Ireland

CEO: Antonio Huertas Mejías

Multinational insurance group MAPFRE operates in (re)insurance activities more than 100 countries, serving more than 37 million clients. It is the largest insurer in Spain, one of the 10 largest insurers in Europe and the leading multinational insurance company in Latin America.

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Farmers Insurance Group (USA)

Total: USD 20,025 million (+2.4%) Life: USD 975 million (+4.1%) Non-life: USD 19,051 million (+2.4%) Total assets: USD 35,393 million (-0.8%)

Staff: Approx. 22,000 (2015)

Structure: Reciprocal Year founded: 1928 Market(s) active: USA CEO: Jeffrey Dailey

The Farmers Insurance Group is made up of three inter-insurance exchanges owned by their policyholders. It offers (through around 50 subsidiary companies) homeowner, motor and commercial insurance and other financial services throughout the USA, serving more than 10 million households with more than 19 million individual policies in force.



Total: USD 19,227 million (+4.2%) Life: USD 6,385 million (+5.5%) Non-life: USD 12,842 million (+3.6%) Total assets: USD 111,415 million

(+6.6%)

Staff: 26,037 (2014: 26,298) Structure: Mutual Insurance Group (Société de groupe d'assurance mutuelle

or SGAM)

Year founded: The SGAM was formed in 2003 and consists of affiliated members MAAF (founded 1951), MMA (founded in 1828) and GMF (founded in 1934)

Market(s) active: France, UK, Italy,

Luxembourg, USA

ICMIF member since: 2015¹¹ **CEO**: Thierry Derez (pictured)

COVEA is the largest property and liability insurer in France and serves over 11.4 million policyholders. As the largest SGAM in the French market, the group is also the third largest mutual in Europe in terms of non-life premium income.



Thierry Derez CEO COVFA

USAA Group (USA)

Total: USD 18,867 million (6.3%) Life: USD 2,122 million (+2.6%) Non-life: USD 16,745 million (+6.8%) Total assets: USD 64,724 million

(+6.0%)

Staff: 28,200 (2014: 27,900)

Structure: Reciprocal Year founded: 1922 Market(s) active: USA, UK CEO: Stuart Parker

The United States Automobile Association, or **USAA Group**, provides a diversified range of non-life insurance, life insurance, annuities, investments and banking products to members of the US military and their families. The 'military mutual' serves 11.4 million members and is one of the few fully integrated financial services companies in the USA.



John Schlifske Chairman and CEO

Northwestern Mutual (USA)

Total: USD 18,498 million (+4.5%) **Life:** USD 18,498 million (+4.5%)

Non-life: n/a

Total assets: USD 238,630 million

(+3.7%)

Staff: 5,530 (2014: 5,187)

Structure: Mutual Year founded: 1857 Market(s) active: USA CEO: John Schlifske (pictured)

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Northwestern Mutual delivers financial security to more than 4.4 million people in the US through a range of life insurance and investment products and services. It is the 13th largest life insurer in the USA (in terms of direct premium income) and the largest provider of individual life insurance, with more than USD 1.6 trillion worth of life insurance protection in force.



Unipol (Italy)

Total: USD 17,270 million (-12.4%) Life: USD 8,482 million (-12.9%) Non-life: USD 8,789 million (-11.9%) Total assets: USD 85,820 million

(-12.7%)

Staff: 13,864 (2014: 14,223) Structure: Stock company majorityowned by cooperative movement¹²

Year founded: 1963 Market(s) active: Italy ICMIF member since: 1979

President: Pierluigi Stefanini (pictured)

CEO: Carlo Cimbri

Unipol provides a complete range of life, pension, health and non-life insurance and financial products, operating primarily through its subsidiary UnipolSai Assicurazioni (founded at the beginning of 2014). UnipolSai is the second largest insurer in Italy and is the leader in non-life business, in particular in motor liability insurance.



Pierluigi Stefanini President Unipol



Total: USD 17,163 million (+1.4%) Life: USD 7,207 million (-5.1%) Non-life: USD 9,956 million (+6.8%) Total assets: USD 169,500 million

(+3.7%)

Staff: 21,892 (2014: 21,426)

Structure: Stock company majority-owned

by a mutual insurance company

Year founded: 1903

Market(s) active: Germany, Brazil, Italy, Poland, Netherlands, USA, Turkey, Austria, Mexico, Spain, Argentina, Chile, Australia, Hong Kong, South Africa, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Uruguay, Slovakia, Singapore

CEO: Herbert Haas

The **Talanx Group** provides primary life and non-life insurance, reinsurance and financial services under a number of different brands. Founded in 1903 as a liability association of the German iron and steel industry, today the group's holding company (Talanx AG) remains 79%-owned by the original mutual insurance company, HDI V.a.G.



CEO R+V Versicherung

R+V Versicherung (Germany)

Total: USD 16,365 million (+3.6%) Life: USD 8,900 million (+1.1%) Non-life: USD 7,465 million (+6.7%) Total assets: USD 101,254 million

Staff: 15,089 (2014: 14,747) Structure: Cooperative Year founded: 1922

Market(s) active: Germany, Luxembourg

ICMIF member since: 1990

CEO: Norbert Rollinger (pictured), since

January 2017

(+5.7%)

The R+V Group was founded by the German cooperative movement and is still owned by German cooperative banks today. With over 22 million policies, it serves almost 8 million clients of the cooperative banking sector and other cooperative organisations.

¹² Unipol's holding company, Unipol Gruppo Finanziario, is listed on the Italian Stock Exchange, but is strictly controlled by companies in the cooperative movement belonging to Legacoop (the biggest Italian cooperative federation).

¹³ Referred to as HDI in previous editions of the *Global* 500 report.

The fastest-growing mutual insurers

The 20 fastest-growing mutual insurers within the Global 500 each recorded premium growth of more than 25% in 2015 (see Figure 8). They comprised mutuals from 11 different countries across five regions: seven mutuals from Europe, six from North America (all USA), five from Latin America, and one each from Africa and Asia. Nine of the fastest-growing insurers in 2015 were non-life insurers, including one health insurer, six were composite insurers, and five were life insurers.

Five of the fast-growing mutuals were among the largest 200 mutuals in the world in 2015 (with premium income above USD 600 million). Two mutual insurers entered the Global 500 for the first time in 2015 due to high premium growth from the previous year.

Seguros Rivadavia (Argentina) appeared among the fastest-growing mutuals for the sixth consecutive year in 2015. Other Argentine insurers San Cristobal Seguros and Grupo Asegurador La Segunda as well as PURE Group of Insurance Companies (USA) featured for the fifth consecutive year and all achieved record high Global 500 rankings in 2015.

Figure 8
The 20 fastest-growing mutual insurers (2014-2015)

2015	2014	Company	Country	Туре	Premiums	(USD '000)	% growth
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364	466	Rand Mutual	South Africa	Composite	191,923	99,429	+93.0%
181	240	Monceau Assurances	France	Composite	752,351	418,261	+79.9%
148	188	Pensions-Sicherungs-Verein (PSVaG)	Germany	Non-life	966,794	620,618	+55.8%
274	348	ELCO Mutual	USA	Life	361,635	237,002	+52.6%
215	283	Pan-American Life	USA	Life	559,688	368,016	+52.1%
254	303	Seguros Rivadavia	Argentina	Non-life	411,430	274,748	+49.7%
330	410	Greek Catholic Union of the USA	USA	Life	242,807	165,386	+46.8%
487	NEW	Seguros Coop Mutual - Patronal	Argentina	Non-life	89,213	60,876	+46.5%
392	446	Sp-Henkivakuutus Oy	Finland	Life	165,328	113,178	+46.1%
145	183	San Cristobal Seguros	Argentina	Composite	977,258	672,664	+45.3%
396	440	Löf	Sweden	Non-life	163,022	112,634	+44.7%
229	288	PURE Group of Insurance Companies	USA	Non-life	490,489	351,356	+39.6%
		Oompanics					
221	275	North of England P&I	UK	Non-life	526,195	384,627	+36.8%
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404	477	North of England P&I NSS Life	USA	Life	152,485	111,902	+36.3%
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ICMIF members highlighted in orange

The Global 500

2015	2014	Company	Country	Structure	Туре	Year	2015 P	remiums (USD '	000)	% growth
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1	2	Kaiser Permanente	USA	Non-profit	Health	1945	67,444,444	-	67,444,444	+7.6%
2	1	State Farm	USA	Mutual	Composite	1922	64,819,094	5,457,409	59,361,685	+1.7%
3	3	Zenkyoren	Japan	Cooperative	Composite	1951	49,720,456	26,651,236	23,069,220	-5.2%
4	4	Nippon Life	Japan	Mutual	Life	1889	44,427,641	44,427,641	-	+10.6%
5	6	Nationwide	USA	Mutual	Composite	1926	35,337,617	15,759,768	19,577,849	+9.3%
6	7	Liberty Mutual	USA	Mutual	Composite	1912	32,454,053	2,605,641	29,848,412	+1.8%
7	8	Crédit Agricole Assurances	France	Cooperative	Composite	1986	30,369,000	27,206,000	3,163,000	+3.4%
8	5	Meiji Yasuda Life	Japan	Mutual	Life	1881	28,373,541	28,373,541	-	-5.7%
9	10	New York Life	USA	Mutual	Life	1845	27,122,138	27,122,138	-	+3.0%
10	9	Achmea	Netherlands	Cooperative	Composite	1811	22,105,127	2,625,275	19,479,852	-0.4%
11	13	Sumitomo Life	Japan	Mutual	Life	1907	21,449,255	21,449,255	-	+3.0%
12	18	MassMutual Financial	USA	Mutual	Life	1851	21,243,071	21,243,071	-	+19.1%
13	11	MAPFRE	Spain	Non-profit	Composite	1933	21,140,699	4,731,764	16,408,934	+0.8%
14	16	Farmers Insurance Group	USA	Reciprocal	Composite	1928	20,025,492	974,758	19,050,734	+2.4%
15	14	COVEA	France	Mutual	Composite	1828	19,227,153	6,385,498	12,841,655	+4.2%
16	19	USAA Group	USA	Reciprocal	Composite	1922	18,867,243	2,122,479	16,744,764	+6.3%
17	20	Northwestern Mutual	USA	Mutual	Life	1857	18,497,750	18,497,750	-	+4.5%
18	12	Unipol	Italy	Cooperative	Composite	1963	17,270,448	8,481,547	8,788,902	-12.4%
19	15	Talanx Group	Germany	Mutual ⁽²⁾	Composite	1903	17,163,041	7,206,746	9,956,295	+1.4%
20	17	R+V Versicherung	Germany	Cooperative	Composite	1922	16,365,226	8,899,794	7,465,432	+3.6%
21	25	TIAA Group	USA	Non-profit	Life	1918	12,804,028	12,804,028	-	+6.7%
22	21	AG2R La Mondiale	France	Mutual	Composite	1905	11,334,111	7,965,345	3,368,766	-3.1%
23	22	Groupama	France	Mutual	Composite	1900	11,105,823	5,553,466	5,552,357	+0.9%
24	23	Debeka Versichern	Germany	Mutual	Composite	1905	10,792,782	9,903,433	889,349	-1.3%
25	24	Vienna Insurance Group	Austria	Mutual	Composite	1824	10,008,178	4,463,580	5,544,598	-1.4%
26	29	Guardian Life	USA	Mutual	Life	1860	9,552,692	9,552,692	-	+5.8%
27	27	Pacific Life	USA	Mutual	Life	1868	9,428,852	9,428,852	-	-3.5%
28	28	NongHyup Life	Republic of Korea	Cooperative	Life	1961	9,086,368	9,086,368	-	+2.3%
29	33	Royal London	UK	Mutual	Life	1861	8,483,176	8,483,176	-	+17.1%
30	37	American Family	USA	Mutual	Composite	1927	7,665,081	422,460	7,242,621	+5.3%
31	30	CZ Groep	Netherlands	Mutual	Health	1930	7,561,224	-	7,561,224	-11.8%
32	31	HUK-Coburg	Germany	Mutual	Composite	1933	7,331,685	2,380,168	4,951,517	+4.5%
33	39	Securian Financial Group	USA	Mutual	Composite	1880	7,178,447	6,988,323	190,125	+9.6%
34	32	MACIF	France	Mutual	Composite	1960	6,786,593	3,346,866	3,439,727	+3.3%
35	44	Desjardins Group	Canada	Cooperative	Composite	1944	6,512,787	3,312,892	3,199,895	+14.5%
36	36	UNIQA	Austria	Cooperative	Composite	1811	6,479,637	2,441,531	4,038,106	+5.8%
37	34	Natixis Assurances	France	Cooperative	Composite	1989	6,460,030	5,507,248	952,782	+0.9%
38	41	Auto-Owners Insurance	USA	Mutual	Composite	1916	6,343,572	261,633	6,081,939	+3.1%
39	35	SIGNAL IDUNA	Germany	Mutual	Composite	1906	6,213,673	4,647,819	1,565,854	-18.6%
40	43	Erie Insurance	USA	Reciprocal	Composite	1925	6,104,590	190,545	5,914,045	+7.0%
41	45	Mutual of Omaha	USA	Mutual	Life	1909	5,989,661	5,989,661	-	+5.5%
42	46	Thrivent Financial	USA	Fraternal	Life	1902	5,756,708	5,756,708	-	+2.1%
43	38	Cattolica Assicurazioni	Italy	Cooperative	Composite	1896	5,738,869	3,470,325	2,268,544	-3.5%
44	40	Menzis	Netherlands	Cooperative	Health	2006	5,455,383	-	5,455,383	+4.5%
45	50	Fukoku Life	Japan	Mutual	Life	1923	5,354,417	5,354,417	-	+7.5%
46	42	Varma Mutual Pension	Finland	Mutual	Life	1962	5,077,899	5,077,899	-	+5.4%
47	26	KLP	Norway	Mutual	Composite	1949	4,988,892	4,863,044	125,847	-36.7%
48	49	Zenrosai	Japan	Cooperative	Composite	1954	4,926,800	3,301,957	1,624,844	-1.1%
49	54	FJCC	Japan	Cooperative	Composite	1982	4,909,541	4,131,455	778,087	+2.3%
50	48	Mutua Madrileña	Spain	Mutual	Composite	1930	4,810,156	181,846	4,628,310	+4.2%
51	47	Ilmarinen Mutual Pension	Finland	Mutual	Life	1961	4,736,487	4,736,487	-	+2.4%
52	52	Alte Leipziger	Germany	Mutual	Composite	1819	4,587,159	4,130,992	456,167	+3.6%
53	60	LV=	UK	Friendly Society	Composite	1843	4,553,402	2,297,336	2,256,066	+13.1%
54	55	Folksam	Sweden	Mutual	Composite	1908	4,502,853	2,992,970	1,509,883	+6.4%
55	51	Gothaer Versicherungen	Germany	Mutual	Composite	1820	4,434,465	2,478,324	1,956,141	-0.2%
56	65	OneAmerica	USA	Mutual	Life	1877	4,306,341	4,306,341	-	+12.0%
57	56	Reale Mutua	Italy	Mutual	Composite	1828	4,268,736	1,240,966	3,027,770	+1.5%
58	53	Alecta	Sweden	Mutual	Life	1917	4,075,794	4,075,794	-	-4.8%
59	61	PFA Pension	Denmark	Mutual	Life	1917	3,997,489	3,997,489	-	+13.4%
60	57	Länsförsäkringar	Sweden	Mutual	Composite	1801	3,944,902	1,252,485	2,692,416	+1.6%

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130	118	121	JCIF	Japan	Cooperative	Life	1951		1,419,316	-	+2.7%
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222 233 ALATY	120	115	ACMN	France	Cooperative	Composite	1998	1,342,128	1,144,933	197,195	+0.2%
1946 Alexande Regional	121	112	OP Insurance	Finland	Cooperative	Non-life	1902	1,340,377	-	1,340,377	-4.1%
1.55	122	135	ACUITY	USA	Mutual	Non-life	1925	1,330,076	-	1,330,076	+7.0%
125 127	123	126	Anadolu Sigorta	Turkey	Other	Non-life	1925	1,328,117	-	1,328,117	+20.2%
126	124	133	Alfa Insurance		Mutual	Composite	1946		158,494	1,137,712	+2.1%
127	125	125	KommunePension	Denmark	Non-profit	Life	1928	1,277,832	1,277,832	-	+10.8%
228	126	100		USA	Other	Non-life	2002	1,267,754	-	1,267,754	-39.2%
129	127	134	Grange Mutual Casualty Pool	USA	Mutual	Non-life	1935	1,265,698	-	1,265,698	+0.1%
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131 138 MUTEX	129	124	WWK Versicherungen	Germany	Mutual	Composite	1884	1,254,152	1,133,593	120,560	+3.3%
122 122	130	130	AEGIS	USA	Mutual	Non-life	1975	1,250,510	-	1,250,510	-7.3%
133 128 Zorg en Zeisemeid Necherlands Matual Health 1825 1,224,680 1,224	131	118	MUTEX	France	Mutual	Composite	2002	1,248,245	391,648	856,598	-3.6%
134 137	132	122	La Mutuelle Générale	France	Mutual	Health	1945	1,224,980	-	1,224,980	-2.0%
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	172	153	AXA assurances vie mutuelle	France	Mutual	Life	n/a	780,037	780,037	-	-5.8%
	173	151	Seguros Unimed	Brazil	Cooperative	Health ⁽⁴⁾	1989	779,287	133,353	645,933	+8.9%
174 163 Münchener Verein Germany Mutual Composite 1922 773,730 717,431 56,299	174	163	Münchener Verein	Germany	Mutual	Composite	1922	773,730	717,431	56,299	+2.3%
175 167 Stuttgarter Versicherung Germany Mutual Composite 1908 769,593 651,627 117,965	175	167	Stuttgarter Versicherung	Germany	Mutual	Composite	1908	769,593	651,627	117,965	+3.9%
176 165 uniVersa Versicherungen Germany Mutual Composite 1843 766,762 733,050 33,712	176	165	uniVersa Versicherungen	Germany	Mutual	Composite	1843	766,762	733,050	33,712	+2.0%

	Number of organisations	ICMIF members				
Europe	207	70	434,840,328	215,624,436	219,215,891	+0.5%
North America	219	11	511,692,286	191,099,624	320,592,662	+4.8%
Asia & Oceania	59	15	198,758,165	156,768,916	41,989,249	+1.2%
Latin America	9	7	5,242,533	263,118	4,979,415	+24.6%
Africa	6	5	1,113,508	590,414	523,094	+14.5%
Total	500	108	1,151,646,819	564,346,508	587,300,311	+2.6%

ICMIF members highlighted in orange

^{(1) 2014} rankings were based on exchange rates used in the previous edition of the report, although 2014 premium data quoted in this report has been converted using 2015 exchange rates. See Methodology and data (page 21).

⁽²⁾ Talanx AG, the holding group of the Talanx Group, is 79%-owned by HDI V.a.G. (a mutual insurance company), following an IPO in October 2012.

⁽³⁾ MGEN-ISTYA and Harmonie Mutuelles will form a new mutual group union (Union mutualiste de groupe or UMG) in September 2017.

⁽⁴⁾ Classified as a health insurer, but also writes a small proportion of life insurance business. Note that in Germany, health insurance is classified as a life insurance product.

⁽⁵⁾ Following the IPO and listing on the Oslo Stock Exchange in December 2010, Gjensidige remained 62%-owned by the Gjensidigestiftelsen foundation.

⁽⁶⁾ Groupe AESIO is a mutual union group (UMG) formed in 2015 consisting of Eovi-MCD, ADREA Mutuelle and APREVA Mutuelle.

⁽⁷⁾ AFA Insurance's premium data comprises workers' compensation insurance, property and casualty insurance and life assurance business only

Methodology & data

As the only global federation for the mutual and cooperative insurance sector, ICMIF is often consulted by its members, regulators, governments, policymakers, legislators, the media, academics, researchers and other trade associations about the size and performance of the mutual/cooperative insurance sector compared to the total industry, at a national, regional or international level. The objectives of the research that goes into this report are to provide a definitive response to this question, based on rigorous calculation of the size of the mutual/cooperative insurance sector and, from this, to highlight the socio-economic importance of mutual and cooperative insurers.

Financial data from a sample of 77 countries, which together represent approximately 99% of the world insurance market, was gathered from annual reports, regulatory returns and external research. ICMIF's definition of "mutual" and "cooperative" in this report includes organisations whose legal status may not be classified as such in their national law, but whose structure and values reflect the mutual/cooperative form, i.e. companies which are owned by, governed by and operated in the interests of their member policyholders. These include limited companies owned by people-based organisations, fraternal benefit societies (fraternals), friendly societies, Takaful providers, reciprocals, non-profits, exchanges, discretionary mutuals, protection and indemnity (P&I) clubs, community organisations and foundations. Extending the definition in this way has enabled us to include all organisations which operate on mutual/cooperative principles, in line with our research objectives, without being restricted by legal definitions of which there is a wide variety across the globe and of which some are particular to one country or organisation alone.

For groups of companies, whether their operations be national or multinational, figures for the whole group, including majority-held subsidiaries, have been included. In the majority of cases the gross premium figures have been used. Where these are not available the next best published premium income figure has been used. Where it has not been possible to ascertain the split between life and non-life business from published documentation (there are only a few cases where this applies), we have made assumptions of the split based on information from other sources. In this report, health insurance is classified as non-life insurance. The major exception to this is Germany, where it is classed as life insurance¹⁴.

As with previous editions of the *Global 500* report, a constant exchange rate¹⁵ (from 31 December 2015) was used to calculate the premiums of companies for 2015 and the previous year (2014), thereby eliminating the misleading effects of exchange rate fluctuations and thus ensure accurate year-on-year comparisons. Therefore premiums for the previous year have been adjusted based on these (2015) exchange rates. However, the Global 500 rankings for 2014 were based on exchange rates used in the 2014 edition of the report (from 31 December 2014). Due to updated figures and new companies being added into this year's data, changes to rankings in previous editions of the Global 500 may be noted.

For the analysis into the company longevity of Global 500 insurers, best effort had been made to find the date in which they were founded. When mergers or alliances have created new legal entities, the earliest date of the incorporation of the affiliated or subsidiary organisations has been taken (where available 16) rather than the date of the merger/alliance. When the insurer is part of a wider mutual or cooperative organisation, best effort has also been taken to find the year of incorporation of the insurance subsidiary, rather than the wider parent group (i.e. the year in which the mutual organisation began writing insurance business).

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A.M. Best
AFA (American Fraternal Alliance), USA
AFM (Association of Financial Mutuals), UK
L'Argus de l'Assurance, France
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FNMF (Fédération nationale de la mutualité française), France
JCIA (Japanese Cooperative Insurance Association), Japan
NAIC (National Association of Insurance Commissioners), USA
NAMIC (National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies), USA
ROAM (Réunion des Organismes d'assurance mutuelle), France
Swiss Re

¹⁴ Note that in ICMIF's Global Mutual Market Share 2015 report, health insurance is classified as a non-life insurance product to ensure consistency with total market data.

¹⁵ Variable currency exchange rates are used in Global Mutual Market Share report and therefore growth figures may not be comparable with figures presented in this report.

 $^{^{} ext{16}}$ No information on the date founded was available for 9 of the Global 500 insurers.

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