

# Independent Auditor's Report

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## Independent auditors' report on the consolidated disclosure of non-financial information in accordance with article 3, par. 10, of Legislative Decree 254/2016 and with article 5 of Consob Regulation adopted with Resolution n. 20267 of January 2018

(Translation from the original Italian text)

To the Board of Directors of  
Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A.

We have been engaged to perform a limited assurance engagement pursuant to article 3, paragraph 10, of Legislative Decree 30 December 2016, n. 254 (hereinafter "Decree") and article 5 of Consob Regulation adopted with Resolution n. 20267/2018, on the consolidated disclosure of non-financial information of Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. and its subsidiaries (hereinafter the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2018 in accordance with article 4 of the Decree presented in the specific section of the Annual Integrated Report and Consolidated Financial Statements 2018 approved by the Board of Directors on 13 March 2019 (hereinafter "DNF").

### Responsibilities of Directors and Board of Statutory Auditors for the DNF

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of the DNF in accordance with the requirements of articles 3 and 4 of the Decree and the "Global Reporting Initiative Sustainability Reporting Standards" defined in 2016 by GRI - Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI Standards"), identified by them as a reporting standard, with reference to selected GRI Standards, as illustrated in the Annual Integrated Report and Consolidated Financial Statements 2018 section "Note to the Management Report".

The Directors are also responsible, within the terms provided by law, for that part of internal control that they consider necessary in order to allow the preparation of the DNF that is free from material misstatements due to fraud or not intentional behaviors or events.

The Directors are also responsible for identifying the contents of the DNF within the matters mentioned in article 3, par. 1, of the Decree, considering the business and the characteristics of the Group and to the extent deemed necessary to ensure the understanding of the Group's business, its performance, its results and its impact.

The Directors are also responsible for defining the Group's management and organization business model, as well as with reference to the matters identified and reported in the DNF, for the policies applied by the Group and for identifying and managing the risks generated or incurred by the Group. The Board of Statutory Auditors is responsible, within the terms provided by the law, for overseeing the compliance with the requirements of the Decree.



## Independence and quality control

We are independent in accordance with ethics and independence principles of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, based on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and diligence, confidentiality and professional behavior. Our audit firm applies the International Standard on Quality Control 1 (ISQC Italia 1) and, as a result, maintains a quality control system that includes documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable laws and regulations.

## Auditors' responsibility

It is our responsibility to express, on the basis of the procedures performed, a conclusion about the compliance of the DNF with the requirements of the Decree and of the selected GRI Standards, as illustrated in the Annual Integrated Report and Consolidated Financial Statements 2018 section "Note to the Management Report". Our work has been performed in accordance with the "International Standard on Assurance Engagements ISAE 3000 (Revised) - Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information" (hereinafter "ISAE 3000 Revised"), issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) for limited assurance engagements. This principle requires the planning and execution of work in order to obtain a limited assurance that the DNF is free from material misstatements. Therefore, the extent of work performed in our examination was lower than that required for a full examination according to the ISAE 3000 Revised ("reasonable assurance engagement") and, hence, it does not provide assurance that we have become aware of all significant matters and events that would be identified during a reasonable assurance engagement.

The procedures performed on the DNF were based on our professional judgment and included inquiries, primarily with company's personnel responsible for the preparation of the information included in the DNF, documents analysis, recalculations and other procedures in order to obtain evidences considered appropriate.

In particular, we have performed the following procedures:

1. analysis of the relevant topics in relation to the activities and characteristics of the Group, reported in the DNF, in order to assess the reasonableness of the selection process applied in accordance with the provisions of article 3 of the Decree and considering the reporting standard applied;
2. analysis and evaluation of the criteria for identifying the consolidation area, in order to evaluate its compliance with the Decree;
3. understanding of the following aspects:
  - o group's management and organization business model, with reference to the management of the topics indicated in article 3 of the Decree;
  - o policies adopted by the Group related to the matters indicated in article 3 of the Decree, results achieved and related key performance indicators;
  - o main risks, generated or suffered related to the matters indicated in the article 3 of the Decree.

With regard to these aspects, we obtained the documentation supporting the information contained in the DNF and performed the procedures described in item 4. a) below;



4. understanding of the processes that lead to the generation, detection and management of significant qualitative and quantitative information included in the DNF.
- In particular, we have conducted interviews and discussions with the management of Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. and with the personnel of the subsidiaries Generali Italia S.p.A., Generali Versicherung AG (Austria), Česká pojišť'ovna a.s., Generali France S.A., Generali Deutschland AG, Generali Personenversicherungen AG, Generali España S.A. de Seguros y Reaseguros and we have performed limited documentary evidence procedures, in order to collect information about the processes and procedures that support the collection, aggregation, processing and transmission of non-financial data and information to the management responsible for the preparation of the DNF.

Furthermore, for significant information, considering the Group's activities and characteristics:

- at Group level,
  - a) with reference to the qualitative information included in the DNF, and in particular to the business model, policies implemented and main risks, we carried out inquiries and acquired supporting documentation to verify its consistency with the available evidence;
  - b) with reference to quantitative information, we have performed both analytical procedures and limited assurance procedures to ascertain on a sample basis the correct aggregation of data.
- For the following companies, Generali Italia S.p.A., Generali Versicherung AG (Austria), Česká pojišť'ovna a.s., Generali France S.A., Generali Deutschland AG, Generali Personenversicherungen AG, Generali España S.A. de Seguros y Reaseguros, which we have selected based on their significance to the Group and to their Country, taking into consideration their activity and the contribution to the performance indicators, we have carried out site visits during which we have had discussions with management and have obtained evidence about the appropriate application of the procedures and the calculation methods used to determine the indicators.

## Conclusion

Based on the procedures performed, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that DNF of the Generali Group for the year ended 31 December 2018 has not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the requirements of articles 3 and 4 of the Decree and the selected GRI Standards, as illustrated in the Annual Integrated Report and Consolidated Financial Statements 2018 section "Note to the Management Report".

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This report has been translated into the English language solely for the convenience of international readers.