

# Digitalisation: A new momentum for cooperative/mutual insurers?

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### Overview

- CMI sector
- Industry effects of digitalisation
- Opportunities & challenges for CMIs
- Case studies
- Outlook for CMIs
- Next steps

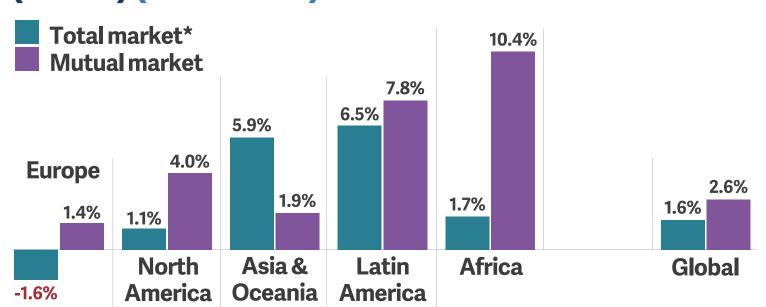








# 10-year compound annual growth rates (CAGR) (2007–2017)



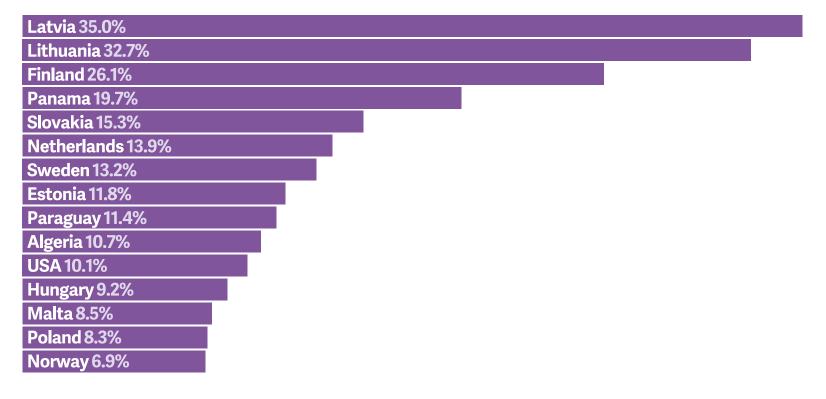
<sup>\*</sup> Total market as per Swiss Re



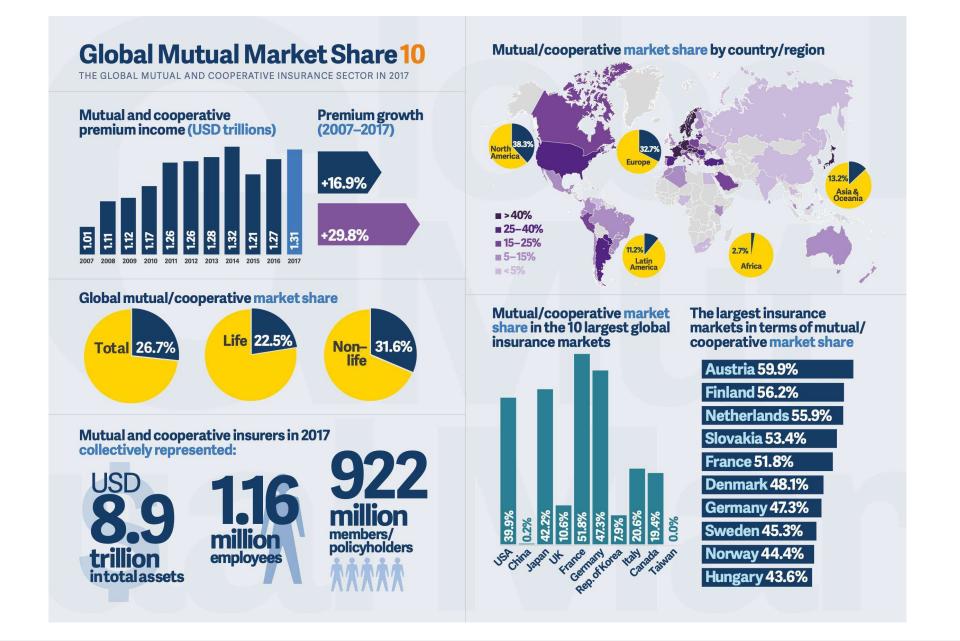
### 2.6% 1.6% Global

### **Fastest-growing mutual markets (2007–2017)**

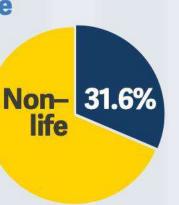
Percentage point gain





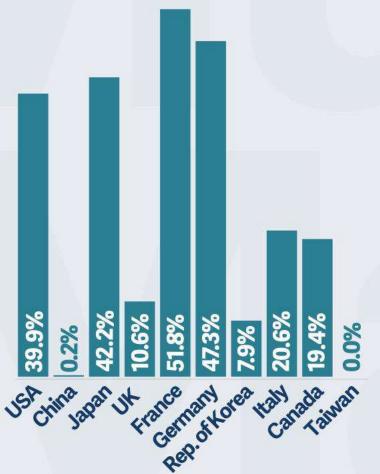






# 922 million members/ policyholders

# Mutual/cooperative market share in the 10 largest global insurance markets



The largest insurance markets in terms of mutual/cooperative market share

Austria 59.9%

**Finland 56.2%** 

Netherlands 55.9%

Slovakia 53.4%

**France 51.8%** 

**Denmark 48.1%** 

Germany 47.3%

**Sweden 45.3%** 

**Norway 44.4%** 

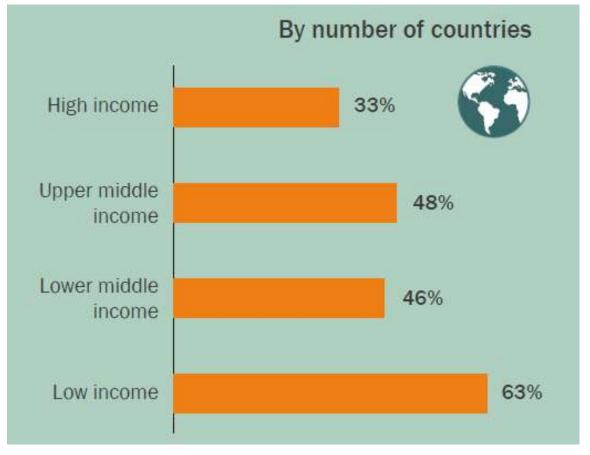
Hungary 43.6%



### Access to CMIs

National law in 45% of the world's countries does not allow mutual/ cooperative insurance

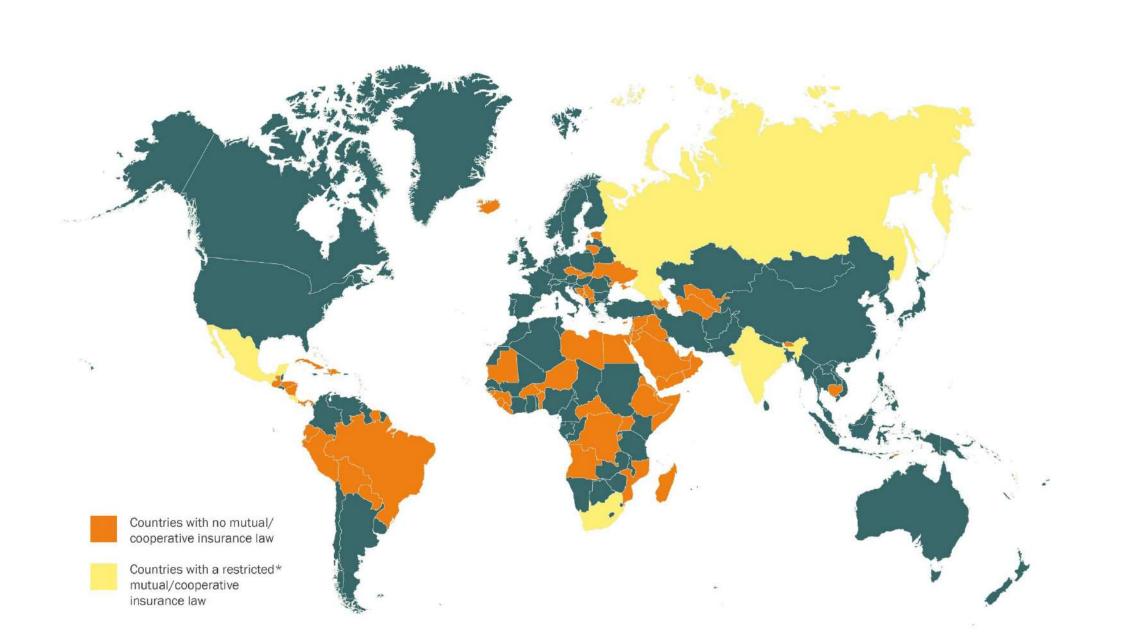
Regulation can be restrictive even where law does allow MCIs



\*Country income classifications as per the World Bank (2016)

Source: ICMIF





#### CMIs: a sustainable business model



#### **Economic**

- Life smoothing effects
- Non-life risk knowledge



#### Strategic

- Customer-driven
- Long-term approach
- Commercial-social balance



### Impact of new technology on insurance



# Capabilities and efficiencies

- Risk detection
- Risk analysis and pricing
- Product design
- Underwriting and claims



#### **Customer interactions**

- Digital distribution platforms
- Roboadvisors
- Market segmentation
- Customer experience



# New risks & nature of existing risk

- Cyber risks
- Data risks
- Autonomous cars
- Connected insurance



### Implications for cooperative/mutual insurers

### Customer-centricity

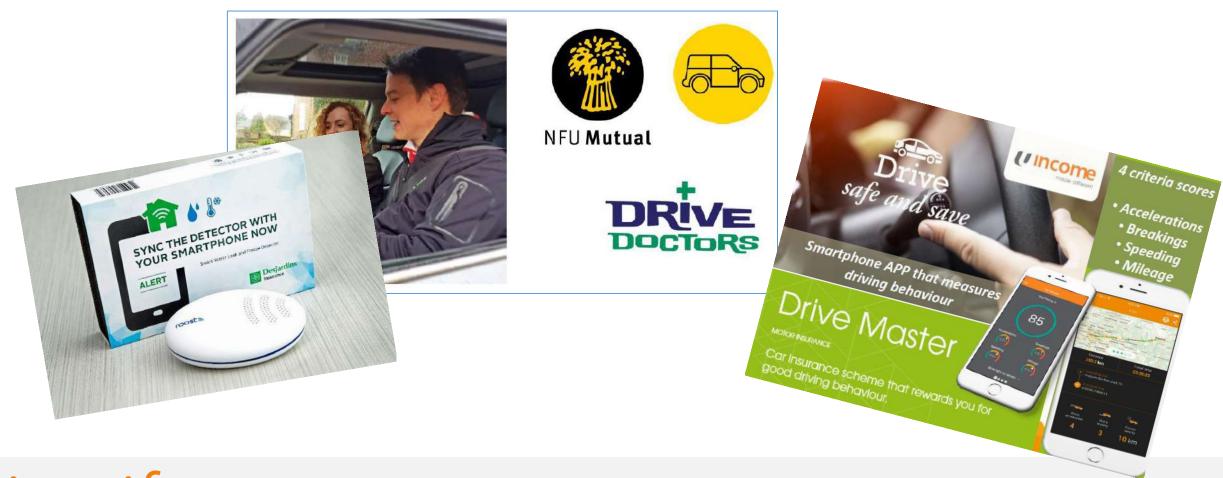
- Digital data competes with traditional knowledge of risks
- Supports convenience and accessibility
- Online or traditional?
  - Tension between digital and personalised service?
  - Community effects
- Risk segmentation
  - At odds with mutual principles?
- Transitioning the workforce



# Case studies: digital innovation



#### 1. Products features and risk reduction





### 2. Flexible insurance







### 3. Understanding customers







### 4. Convenience and access







# 5. Communication and community





## 6. Innovation and learning





### Innovation and agility: recurrent theme for CMIs

- Sustainable competitive advantage through structure and culture
- Tapping into strength of communities risk knowledge distribution decision-making
- Partnership-building: reduced transactional costs unique learning



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