

## The results of the Swiss Re Group for 1995

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The 1995 results of the Swiss Re Group primarily reflect the consequences of its decision to focus on its core business: global reinsurance and related services.

Ordinary Group profit after tax rose to CHF 1092 million, representing a 54% increase over the comparable figure from the previous year. Including extraordinary income, Group profit after tax amounted to CHF 1101 million, or CHF 75.- per share.

The return on equity increased from 8.7% to 12.7%; we have thus taken another important step towards reaching our medium term goal of achieving a return on equity of 15%.

The Board of Directors proposes to the General Meeting on 22 November 1996 a dividend payment of CHF 22.50 (1995: CHF 15.-). Together with the reduction of the par value of Swiss Re shares by CHF 10.- per share in March of this year, a total of CHF 479 million will flow back to our shareholders in 1996 if the proposed dividend payment is approved.

Rainer E. Gut will step down from the Board of Directors at the General Meeting. The Board proposes that George L. Farr, Vice Chairman of the American Express Company, New York, be elected.

### Key figures for the Swiss Re Group 1994/95

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CHF millions	1995	1994
Gross premiums	12848	12950
Profit on ordinary activities	1092	709
Total result	1101	932
Ordinary result per share	CHF	CHF
	75	50
Dividend per share (1)	CHF	CHF
	22.5	15
Capital funds	9130	8019
Return on equity (in percent)	12.7	8.7

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(1) subject to approval by the General Meeting

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