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A review of the wider mutual sector in the UK and overseas

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International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation (ICMIF)



- Global association of mutual and cooperative insurers.
- Represents 200 member-owned and purpose-led insurers across 61 countries.
- Mission: To help member organisations achieve their strategic goals and sustainably grow in their markets by leveraging the knowledge, competencies and experience of ICMIF's global network and representing the sector's interests to key stakeholders.



USD 247 billion in premium income

USD
2 trillion
in total assets

70% of ICMIF members exceeded their local market's annual growth





The UK mutual insurance landscape





Approx. 130 mutual/non-profit insurers

Includes...

- Mutual insurers
- Friendly societies (directive and non-directive)
- Discretionary mutuals
- Cooperative insurers
- Not-for-profit insurers
- Ltd companies owned by mutual, cooperative, community, charitable organisations, etc
- Ltd companies owned by overseas mutual/cooperative insurers (e.g. Agria)



The UK mutual insurance sector in 2021

GBP
22.8 billion
in premium income

GBP **14.2** billion in life premiums

GBP **8.6** billion in non-life premiums

17.1%
market growth
(compared to total UK
insurance market growth
of 8.9%)

7.9% share of the UK market (2020: 7.3%)

GBP
202.1 billion

in assets held (2020: 190.1 billion) Total investments of

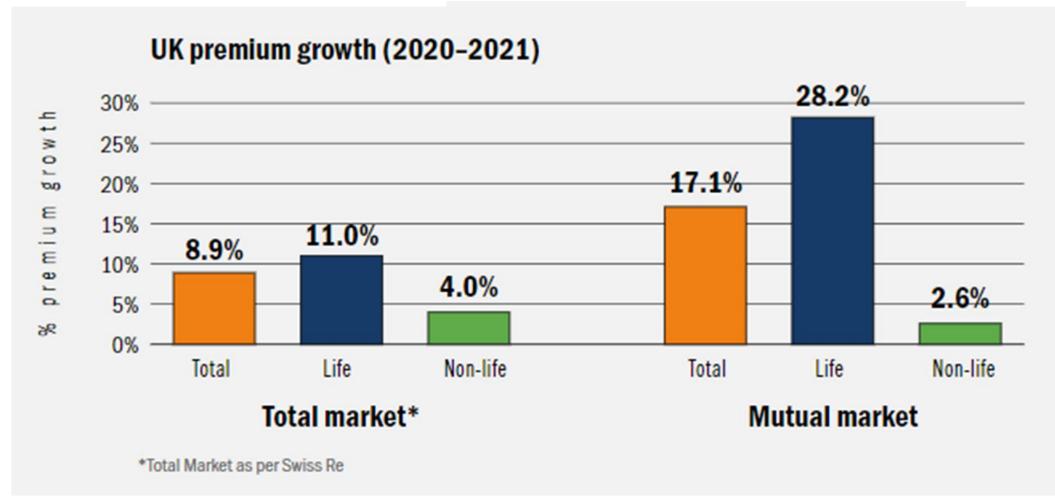
GBP **176.3 billion**(2020: 164.5 billion)

26,400 people employed by mutual insurers

32.3 million members served

UK mutual growth vs UK total market growth

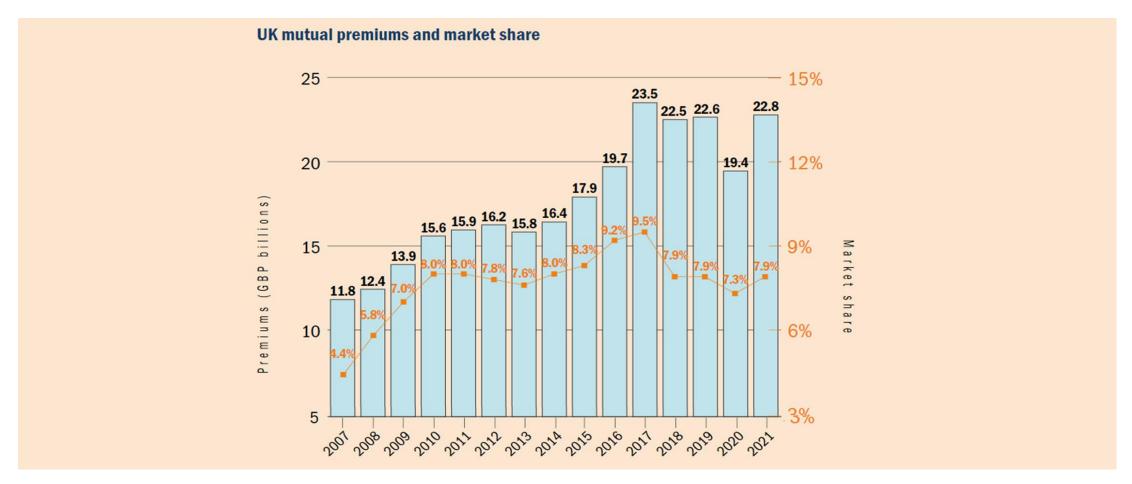






Mutual market growth since 2007







Life and non-life mutual market growth since 2007



Mutual life premiums and market share



Mutual non-life premiums and market share







European mutual premiums and market share

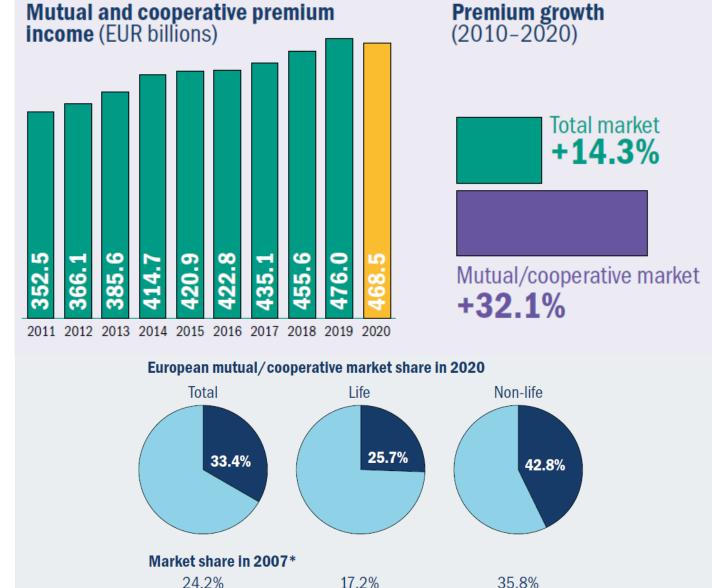
The European mutual and cooperative sector in 2020

EUR
469 billion
in premium income

33.4% share of the total regional market

A market share increase of

9.2 percentage points since 2007 (24.2%) of countries saw their local mutual market share increase between 2019 and 2020



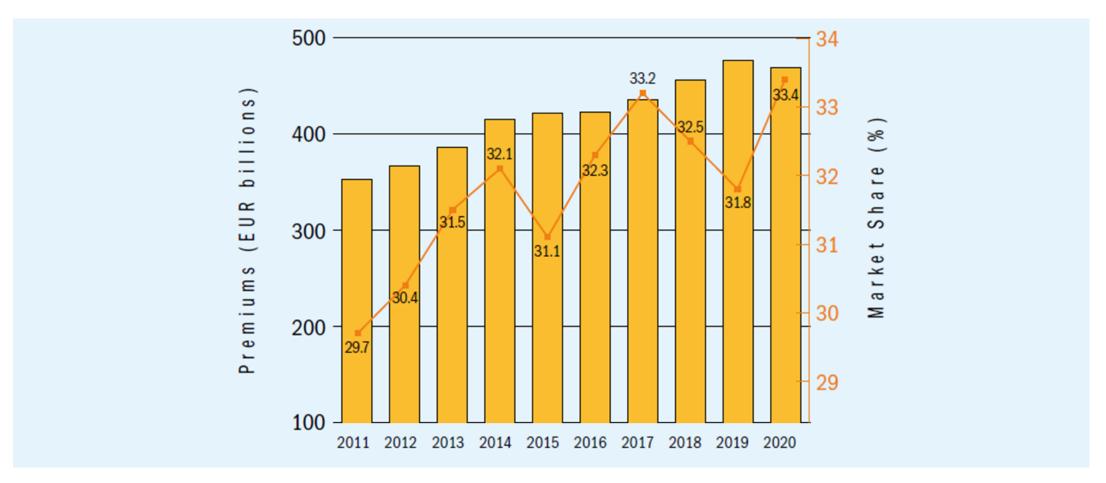
Source: European Mutual Market Share 2022



*Earliest available market share data

European mutual market share



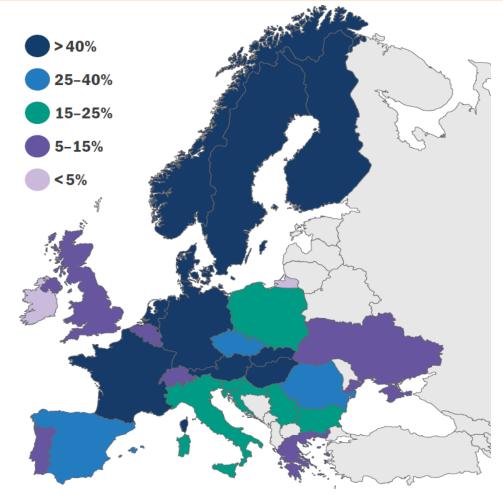


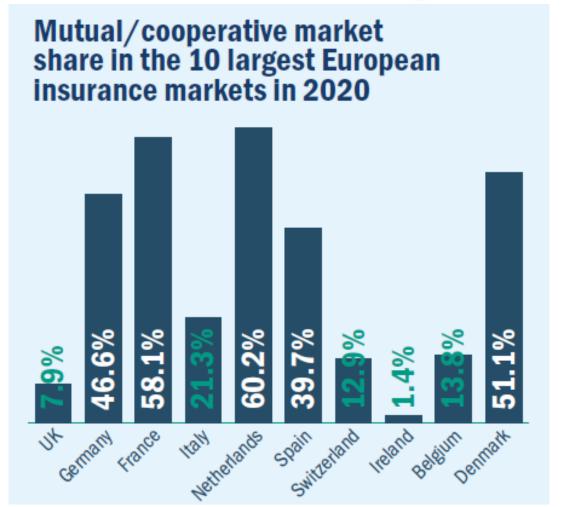
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Mutual market share by country







*Total market data for 28 countries are included in this report.

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Member-owned insurers around the world



Mutual insurers Fraternal Benefit Societies

Insurance exchanges

Cooperative insurers

Burial societies

Takaful

Friendly Societies

Risk Pooling Organisations

Community-based Organisations

P&I clubs

Non-profit insurers

Mutual Benefit Associations (MBA)

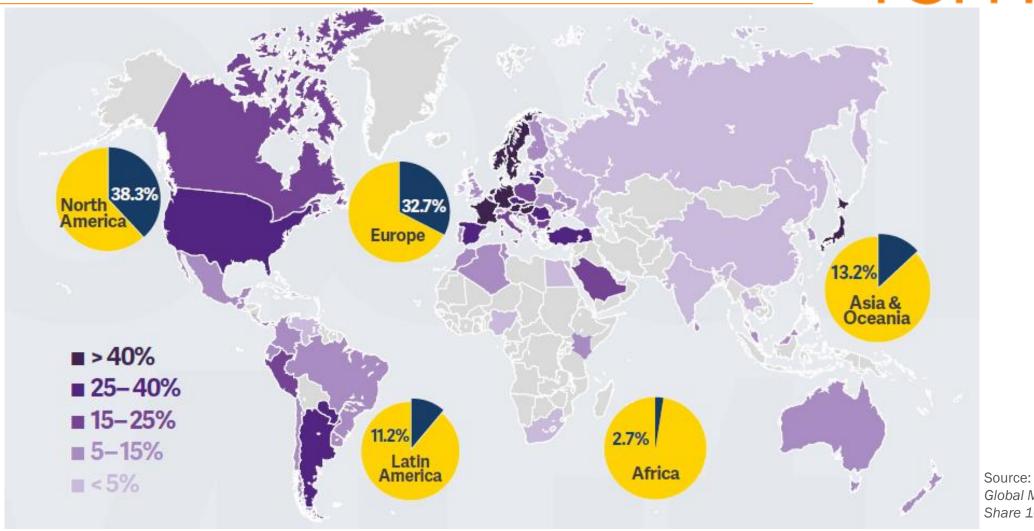
Discretionary mutuals

Mutual Holding Companies



Mutual market share by country



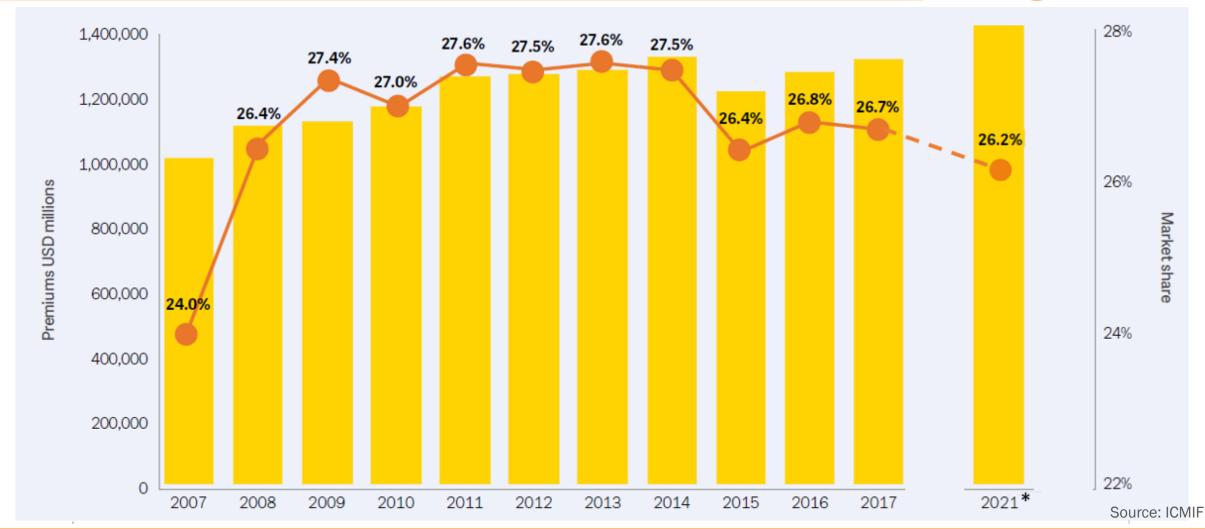


Global Mutual Market Share 10



Global mutual market share

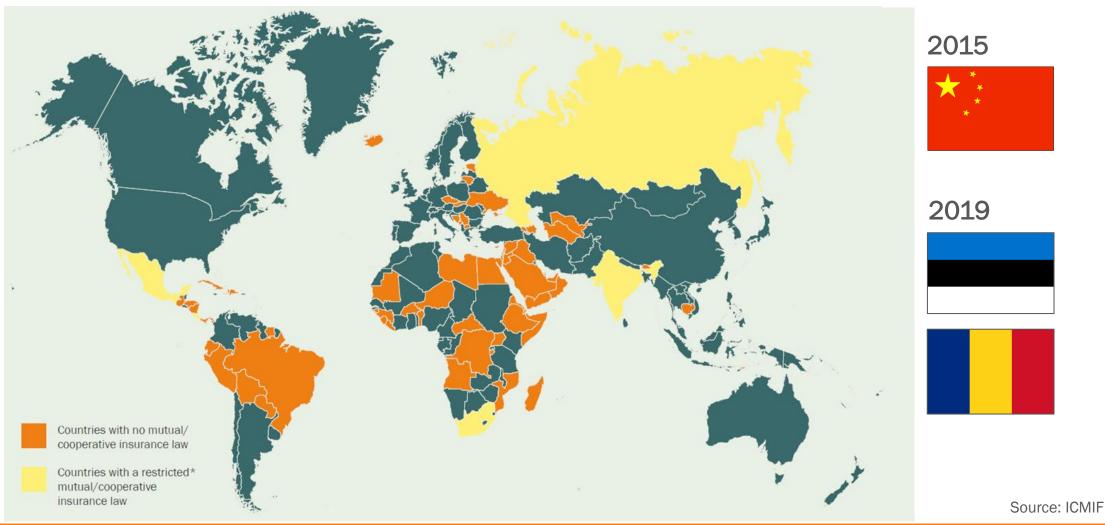






In 45% of the world's countries, local law does not allow mutual/cooperative insurance







Strategic priorities for a modern mutual





Mutuality at the heart of a purpose-led business

- Mutuality as an enabler and authenticator of a purpose-driven business strategy.
- Leveraging the mutual difference in the customer value proposition to create a competitive advantage.
- Communicating the benefits of mutuality and social purpose in a way that is relevant for today's customers.



Creating value by embedding sustainability

- Sustainability as a strategic differentiator that creates long-term, sustainable value for all stakeholders.
- Leading the industry from risk protection to prevention by building community and societal resilience.
- Expanding on ESG commitments in an integrated approach towards a net-zero future.



Adapting our businesses to thrive in the future

- Embracing digitalisation to transform our businesses to become truly customer-centric.
- Reimagining the workplace and people strategies to remain leading employers in the new world of work.
- Seizing new business opportunities through innovation, new solutions and emerging business models.





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