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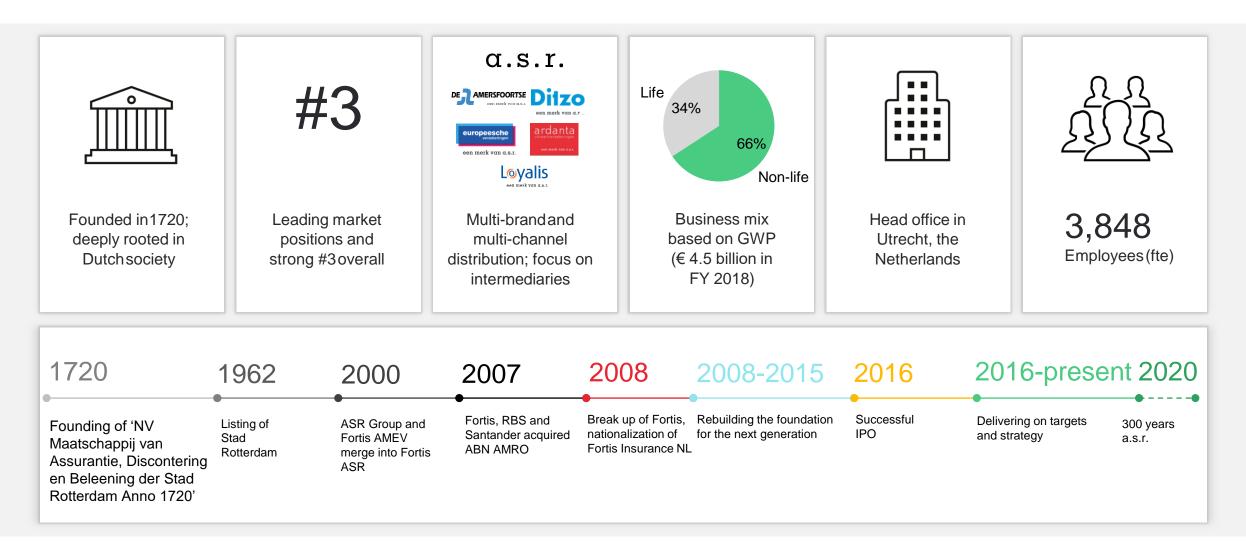
# Sustainable value creation

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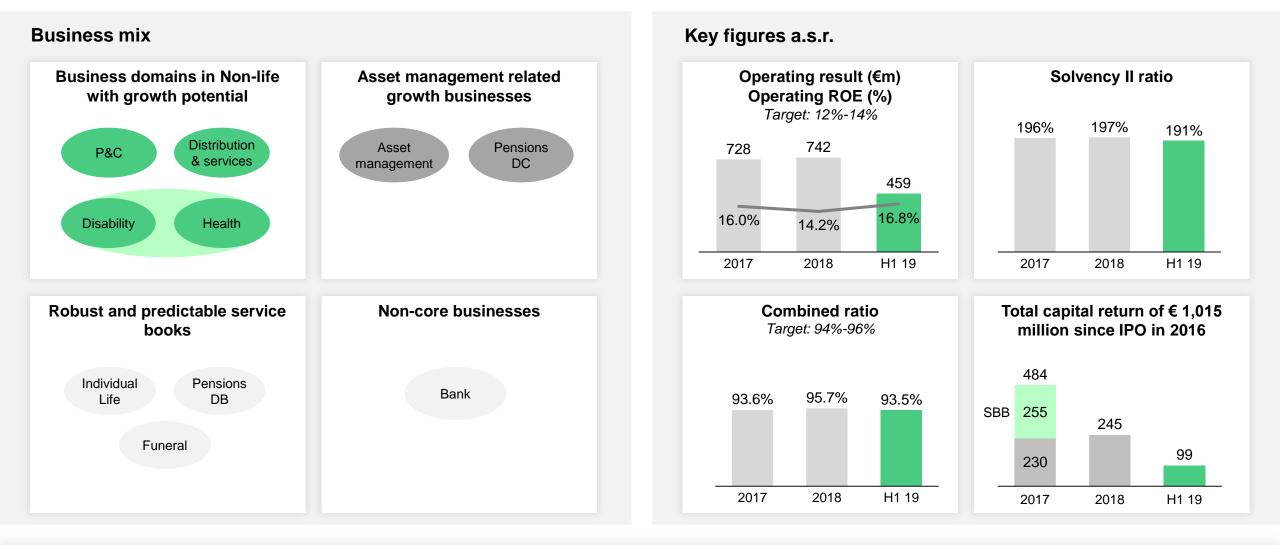
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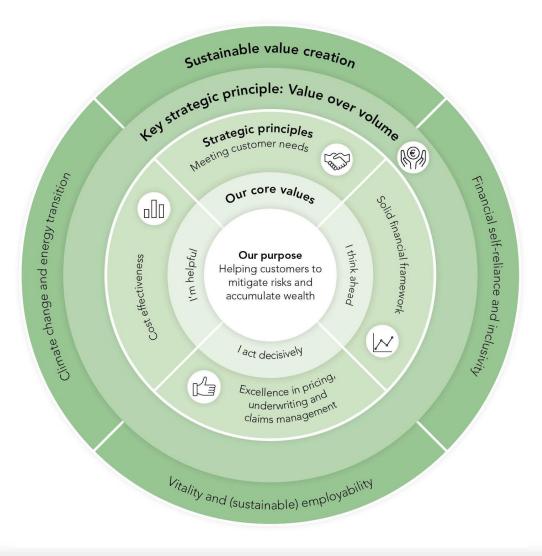
### a.s.r. at a glance



# **Balanced business mix drives sustainable value creation**



# Sustainable value creation underpinned by ambitious targets



Non-Financial targets for the period 2019 - 2021

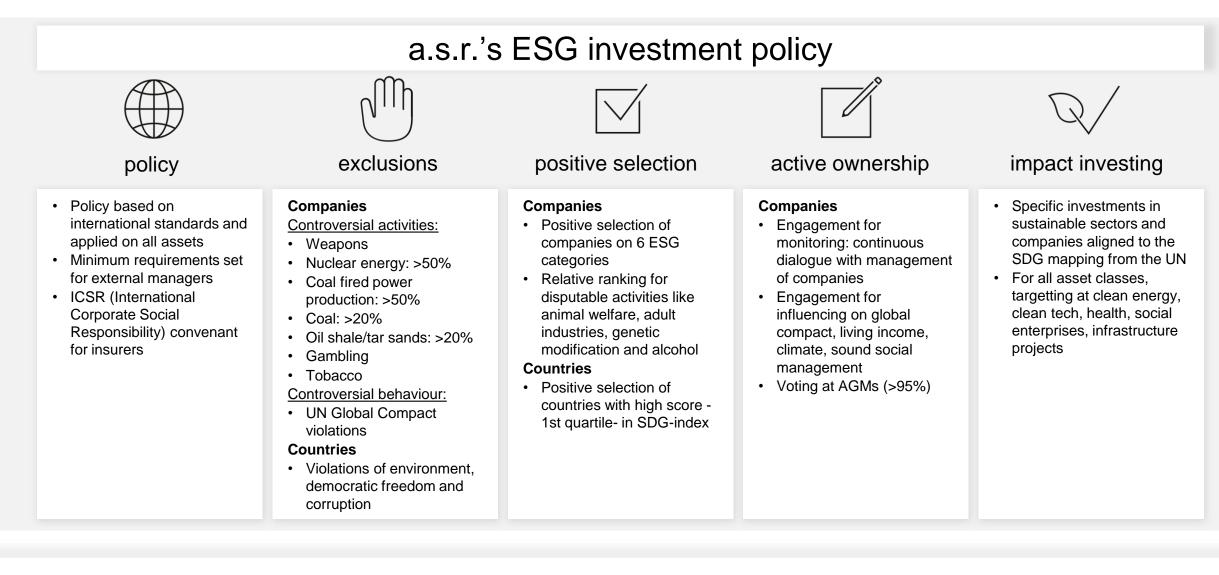
Carbon footprint	Employee contribution to local society (in no. of hours)
<sup>H1 2019:</sup> 74%	<sup>H1 2019:</sup> +22%
Target carbon footprint: % measured of investment portfolio 95%	Target per annum for 2019 – 2021 +5%
Impact investments	Net Promoter Score
Impact investments <sup>H1 2019:</sup> € 0.7 bn	Net Promoter Score H1 2019: 41
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Financial targets for the period 2019 - 2021 are included in the appendix

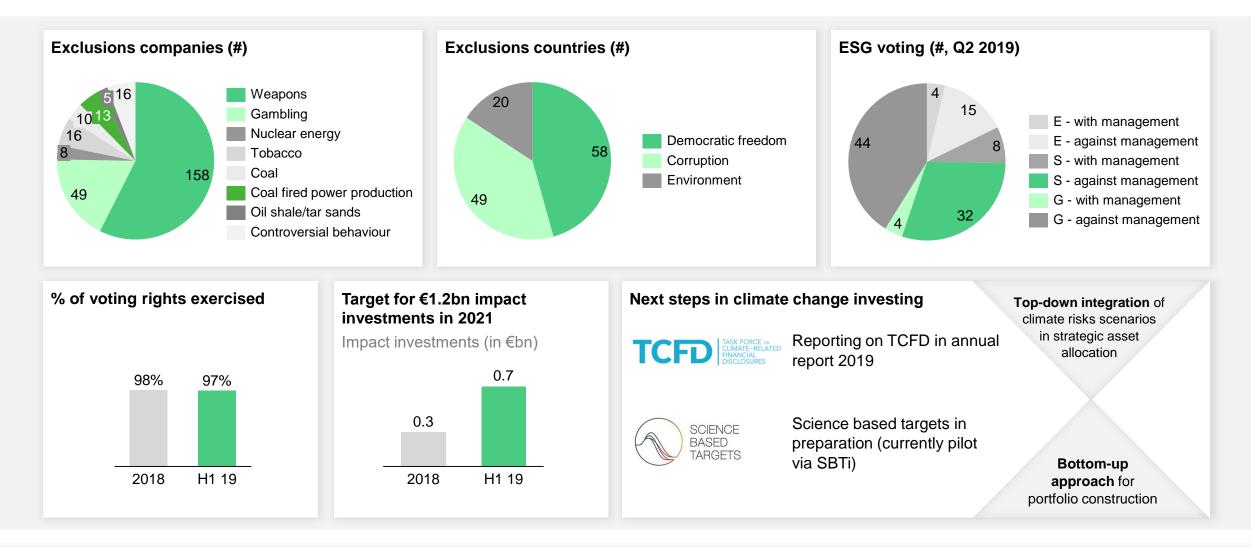
# **ESG** approach in sustainable value creation

	<b>E</b> Max. positive and min. negative impact on nature and environment	S Be a socially relevant insurer	G Applying strong governance
KEY PRINCIPLES	<ul> <li>Efficient use of resources, energy and water</li> <li>Take conscious action on waste management, mobility, energy saving and CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions</li> <li>a.s.r. expects its employees to take ownership in this regard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Earning our 'social license' to exist</li> <li>Leading in sustainable business practices in the financial sector</li> <li>Employees engage in social projects, e.g. knowledge of employees is used to improving the financial self-reliance of people</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Protecting the integrity and reputation of a.s.r. requires the implementation of a strong corporate culture at all levels of the organisation, together with the establishment and continual updating of a whole set of policies, procedures, codes of conduct and internal controls</li> </ul>
KEY POINTS	<ul> <li>✓ Target for measuring carbon footprint of our investment portfolio</li> <li>✓ a.s.r is CO<sub>2</sub> neutral for its operations scope 1 &amp; 2 (remaining emissions are compensated with Gold Standard certificates)</li> <li>✓ Low carbon product ESG funds</li> <li>✓ Paris pledge for action signatory</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Target for customer satisfaction</li> <li>✓ Target for employee contribution to local society</li> <li>✓ Sustainable employability</li> <li>✓ UN Global Compact signatory</li> <li>✓ UN Principles for Sustainable Insurance signatory</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Two-tier board</li> <li>✓ Independent Supervisory Board members</li> <li>✓ One share one vote</li> <li>✓ 100% free float</li> <li>✓ Socially responsible remuneration</li> <li>✓ Board diversity &gt; 30% threshold</li> </ul>

# Largest impact by a.s.r.'s investment portfolio (AuM € 68 billion) 100% of investments are compliant with a.s.r.'s SRI policy



# Impact of a.s.r.'s ESG investment policy



# **Examples of sustainable real estate investments**



Wonderwoods: 360 trees and 9,640 bushes are added to the innercity of Utrecht



Energy use in shopping mall in Middelburg reduced by 60%





1,000 dwellings (20% portfolio) renovated from energy label F/G to A

### Strong corporate governance framework in line with Dutch practice Governance: applying strong governance

### a.s.r. has a two-tier board

#### Supervisory Board

 Responsible for advising the Executive Board, supervising its policies and the general state of affairs relating to a.s.r. and its group entities



Dutch, 1949

Chairman



Cor van den Bos Dutch, 1952 Vice-Chairman Member

Herman Hintzen Dutch, 1955 Member





Gerard van Olphen Dutch, 1962 Member

Gisella van Vollenhoven Dutch, 1970

### Member

### Represents

interests of all employees

Works Council

Weighs up both the interest of the company and that of the employees

Advisory role in commercial and organisational issues, including M&A, integrations, divestments

### a.s.r. shares

- ASR Nederland N.V. is listed on Euronext Amsterdam (since 10 June 2016)
- Each share has one vote
- Free float of 100%

### Stichting Continuïteit ASR Nederland ('Foundation')

- Independent board consisting of three members
- To promote and protect the interests of a.s.r., its business and stakeholders
- Entitled to (temporarily) exercise a call option right on preference share

#### Executive Board

 Responsible for the realisation of corporate objectives, the strategy with its associated risks and the delivery of the results





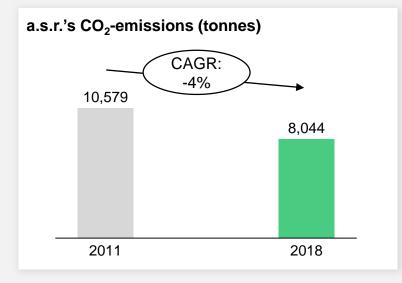




#### **Business Executive Committee (BEC)**

- BEC shares responsibility for the implementation of the business strategy
- BEC consists of the Executive Board, Chief Risk Officer and senior business managers

### **a.s.r. uses renewable energy and operates CO<sub>2</sub> neutral** *Environment: maximise the positive and minimise the negative impact on nature and environment*



### Actions and plans to further reduce CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions

- Renewable energy is obtained via solar panels and via aquifer storage and recovery (recover the thermal differences from summertime cooling for winter time heating). The remaining part consists of zero emission Danish wind energy
- In September 2019, a.s.r. shut down the use of natural gas
- Mobility plan to further decrease the CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions:
  - Free public transportation business card available for all employees
  - · Subsidize employees with a bicycle plan
  - · Use of electric shared cars for employees
  - Replacement of the car lease fleet to electric cars
- Additional solar panels to be installed on the roof of the parking garage

# a.s.r.'s headoffice is one of the most sustainable in the Netherlands

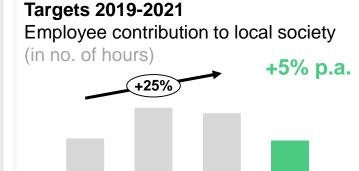




- During the renovation (2013-2015), the demolition produced (23,000 tonnes) was for 98% reused
- Renewed head office has become 50% more energy-efficient than before
- a.s.r.'s head office, 91,912 square meters, is one of the most sustainable office buildings in the Netherlands with an energy label of A++

### a.s.r. is an active participant in society Social: be a socially relevant insurance company that helps by taking action

- Employee contribution to local society, e.g. via financial self-reliance:
  - Promoting the financial education of children and young people
  - Provide support to households with problematic debts



2018

H1 2019

2017

Vitality programme launced in Nov. 2019



Health programme that rewards
 customers for their healthy choices

# Socially responsible Executive Board remuneration

- Maximum for the salary scale is below the median for a reference group
- No variable remuneration
- Alignment through a target shareholding in a.s.r. of 75% (CEO) and 50% (other members) of their gross annual salary
- Pay ratio stands at 10.7 as per 31 December 2018

### **Responsible tax policy**

- a.s.r. and Dutch Tax Authority signed the Horizontal Monitoring covenant in January 2013, to engage with mutual trust and in an open, transparent manner
- In optimising the tax burden ("tax planning"), arm's length considerations are leading

(€m)	<b>2018</b>
Profit before tax	904
Corporation tax in P&L	211
Nominal tax burden	25.0%
Effective tax burden	<b>23.3%</b>
Effective tax burden (3y av.)	22.2%

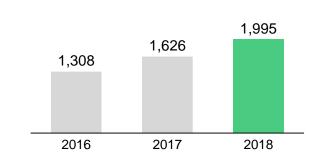
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## a.s.r. creates value by being an attractive employer

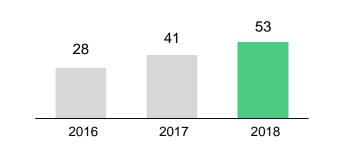
- Investing in the personal development and sustainable employability of its employees
- Tailor-made employee development programmes
- Trainee programme
- Inclusive culture in which differences are recognized and valued
- A comprehensive range in the field of vitality which helps employees to stay healthy and fit

- a.s.r. has its own CLA, which a.o.:
  - Empowers employees to determine their education and future career opportunities
  - Offers flexi-work in terms of location and hours, including part-time jobs at all levels, based on trust (not control)
  - Enhances the labour market value and sustainable employability of employees
  - Participation desk: a.s.r. provides job opportunities for people with an occupational disability





#### Vacancies filled with internal candidates (%) Target: at least 30%



# Product innovations, green investments and participation in society



First Dutch insurance to protect against floods



Product to support entrepreneurs after sickness



An inclusive employee participation



Starters mortgage of 40 years term of duration



Making your house more sustainable via your mortgage



Support employees to commit themselves to society



Disability insurance for physically demanding jobs



Invest in Taxi Electric, hires unemployed over 50 as driver



Invest in Fairphone, responsible and sustainable phones

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Vitality

Encouraging customers to make healthier choices

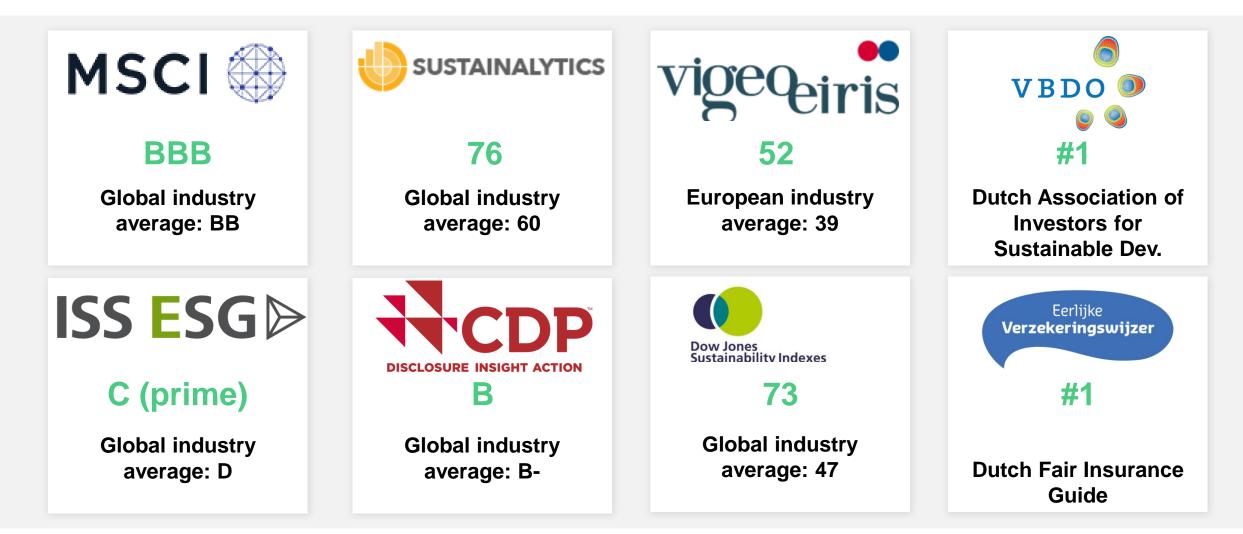


Your damage repaired quickly and sustainably



Help for returning employees to work after cancer (pilot)

# **Recognition in ESG benchmarks and ratings**





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# Medium term financial group targets (2019 – 2021)

Targets for the 2019 – 2021<sup>1</sup> period

Solvency II	Operating return on equity	<b>Dividend pay-out ratio</b>
(Standard formula)	(%)	(% of net operating result after hybrid expenses)
>160% Substantial capital for entrepreneurship	<b>12-14%</b> Per annum	45-55% Ambition to offer a stable to growing dividend per share
Organic capital creation	Financial leverage	Rating
(€ million)	(%)	(S&P)
> € 430m To be realised in 2021	< 35%	Single A At least

**C.S.1**. <sup>1</sup> Targets are based on the assumption of normal market, environmental and economic conditions and no material regulatory changes and on a stand-alone basis <sup>2</sup> In general, a.s.r. expects not to pay cash dividends if the Solvency II ratio (calculated in accordance with the standard formula) falls below 140%

# Medium term financial business targets (2019 – 2021)

#### Targets for the 2019 – 2021<sup>1</sup> period

Non-life (P&C and Disability)	Life operating result (€ million)	Fee based businesses, operating result <sup>2</sup>
94-96% Combined ratio	Stable Compared to € 633 million in 2017	€ 40 million 5% growth per annum thereafter
<b>Non-life</b> (P&C and Disability)	Life operating expenses	
GWP growth (organic) 3-5% Per annum	45-55 bps On basic life provision	

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# Investment and real estate portfolio

Assets (in €bn, fair value)	H1 2019
Fixed income	32.3
Equities	2.4
Real estate	4.4
Mortgages / other loans	6.8
Cash (equivalents) for investments	1.8
Other <sup>2</sup>	0.1
Total investments	47.9
Investments on behalf of policyholders	9.2
Other assets <sup>3</sup>	11.5
Total balance sheet a.s.r.	68.5

Real estate (in €m)	H1 2019
Offices	113
Retail	251
Rural	1,535
Parking & other	49
Total real estate (excluding funds & own use)	1,948
ASR Dutch Prime Retail Fund	663
ASR Dutch Core Residential Fund	1,008
ASR Dutch Mobility Office Fund	73
Other Funds	529
Total real estate (excluding own use)	4,222
Offices in own use	143
Total real estate	4,365

# **Recognitions for a.s.r.'s ESG investment policy**

- a.s.r. received the number 1 position in the Dutch Insurers Benchmark by the Dutch Association of Investors for Sustainable Development (VBDO)
- a.s.r. as **best practice** in its rapport "Dutch institutional investors and climate change' by VBDO and World Wide Fund





- Peace organization PAX has made a.s.r. part of its Hall of Fame for the 5<sup>th</sup> time, as example of its policy against nuclear weapons
- a.s.r. is since 2014 the number 1 sustainable investor in the Dutch Fair Insurance Guide
  - a.s.r. is identified as one of the **top 3 insurers** that take into account affordable medicines and whether the pharmaceutical companies pay taxes in a fair manner by the Fair Insurance Guide



• a.s.r. was also ranked as **one of the two insurers** with a very low exposure to shale gas companies





- a.s.r. is recognized as **2019 Group Leader**, awarded to top 10% members of the UN PRI for their efforts in selecting external asset managers
- The Living Wage Financials Platform (PLWF), in which a.s.r. is a partner, won the UN PRI prize for best initiative in the field of socially responsible investment and active shareholding
- a.s.r. sustainable investing strategy received the highest score in by the UN PRI assessment, where a.s.r. scored the same or better than the sector average in all areas, with the highest possible score A + for its Strategy and governance and the ESG management of its equity investment

# Real estate portfolio (€ 6.2 bn) creates sustainable value for investors, users and society at large

- a.s.r. real estate contributes to the environment and society by reducing its carbon footprint and investing in neighborhoods
- a.s.r. real estate implements new developments and applications, e.g. solar parks, transforming vacant spaces and/or buildings, energyneutral dwellings, charging points for electric cars and green rooftops

