# **Solvency and Financial Report Across Firms**

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## **Background:**

The Bank of England is the United Kingdom's central bank, with its pivotal mission is to deliver monetary and financial stability for the British people. On 1 April 2013 the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) became responsible for the prudential regulation and supervision of banks, building societies, credit unions, insurers and major investment firms. The PRA was created by the Financial Services Act (2012) and is part of the Bank of England.

The PRA regulates around 1,500 banks, building societies, credit unions, insurers and major investment firms. The list can be found here:

- List of banks
- List of building societies
- · List of authorised credit unions
- List of UK authorised insurers, List of SRO authorised insurers, List of TPR authorised insurers and List of Gibraltar authorised insurers
- List of investment firms

#### **Business Understanding:**

Since the implementation of Solvency II, the Bank of England and PRA recognised the value of UK Insurance data in a timely and structured publication based on the regular submission of data by Solvency II firms across the markets. The efforst and improvements by firms to provide good quality data have resulted in the PRA being able to provide aggregated market data for industry users outside of the PRA.

While the Bank of England and PRA published an quarterly and annually aggregated insurance statistics for public facing, this assignment includes granular data at firm-level. This task is to assist a Supervision Manager from the Bank to allocating scarce resources, and identify which firms their team should prioritise. Supervisory resource may be allocated according to the following characteristics:

- Firm size (i.e. the biggest firms need more attention)
- Changing business profile (are firms' data changing substantially year-on-year?)
- Outliers from the norm (when looking at a single reporting period, does a firm deviate significantly from the average?)

This assignment aims to identify and prioritise firms to supervise for resource allocation and propose a strategic approach to Supervision Manager across 325 anonymised firms under the Bank of England Prudential Regulatory Authority (PRA). All amount disclosde in this report are in British Pounds(£), unless stated otherwise.

First, we import the relevant packages to read the dataset in Data for technical assessment.xlsx to our Jupyter notebook

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In [ ]: # script made by Muhammad Syarmine Bin Mohd Shah
        # Feels free to contact me at syarmineshah@yahoo.com for feedback
        # import required libraries and packages
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        import openpyxl as xl # import the dataset using pandas pd.read_excel with openp
In [ ]: # get data from github
        url = "https://github.com/Syarmine/Portfolio/raw/main/BoE%20Assignment/Data%20fo
        dict_df = pd.read_excel(url,
                        header=0, #add indexing without including the dataset
                         sheet_name=[0,1]) # get sheet 1 and sheet 2
        df = dict_df.get(0)
        df_1 = dict_df_get(1)
        df.head(5)
Out[]:
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        4
               Firm 4
                       22344.199923 23963.910709 25760.390158 25512.748836 24996.021042
In [ ]: # inspect data types and memory usage for Dataset 1
        df.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
      RangeIndex: 326 entries, 0 to 325
      Data columns (total 41 columns):
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           SCR (£m)
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       12 EoF for SCR (£m).1
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       16 SCR coverage ratio
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       17 SCR coverage ratio.1
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       33 Total liabilities (£m).2
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       34 Total liabilities (£m).3
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       35 Total liabilities (£m).4
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       37 Excess of assets over liabilities (£m) [= equity].1 326 non-null
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       38 Excess of assets over liabilities (£m) [= equity].2 326 non-null
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       39 Excess of assets over liabilities (£m) [= equity].3 326 non-null
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       40 Excess of assets over liabilities (£m) [= equity].4 326 non-null
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       dtypes: object(41)
      memory usage: 104.6+ KB
In [ ]: # inspect data types and memory usage for Dataset 2
        df 1.info()
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# Column
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   Gross claims incurred (£m).3
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   Gross claims incurred (£m).4
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    Gross BEL (inc. TPs as whole, pre-TMTP) (fm).1 326 non-null
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19 Pure net claims ratio.3
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20 Pure net claims ratio.4
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21 Net expense ratio
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22 Net expense ratio.1
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23 Net expense ratio.2
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24 Net expense ratio.3
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25 Net expense ratio.4
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26 Net combined ratio
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27 Net combined ratio.1
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28 Net combined ratio.2
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29 Net combined ratio.3
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                                                  326 non-null
30 Net combined ratio.4
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31 Pure gross claims ratio
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32 Pure gross claims ratio.1
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33 Pure gross claims ratio.2
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34 Pure gross claims ratio.3
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                                                                 object
35 Pure gross claims ratio.4
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36 Gross expense ratio
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37 Gross expense ratio.1
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38 Gross expense ratio.2
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40 Gross expense ratio.4
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41 Gross combined ratio
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42 Gross combined ratio.1
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43 Gross combined ratio.2
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                                                                 object
44 Gross combined ratio.3
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45 Gross combined ratio.4
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dtypes: object(46)
memory usage: 117.3+ KB
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Index(['Unnamed: 0', 'NWP (£m) ', 'NWP (£m) .1', 'NWP (£m) .2', 'NWP (£m) .3',
              'NWP (£m) .4', 'SCR (£m)', 'SCR (£m).1', 'SCR (£m).2', 'SCR (£m).3',
              'SCR (£m).4', 'EoF for SCR (£m)', 'EoF for SCR (£m).1',
              'EoF for SCR (£m).2', 'EoF for SCR (£m).3', 'EoF for SCR (£m).4',
              'SCR coverage ratio', 'SCR coverage ratio.1', 'SCR coverage ratio.2',
              'SCR coverage ratio.3', 'SCR coverage ratio.4', 'GWP (£m)',
              'GWP (£m).1', 'GWP (£m).2', 'GWP (£m).3', 'GWP (£m).4',
              'Total assets (£m)', 'Total assets (£m).1', 'Total assets (£m).2',
              'Total assets (fm).3', 'Total assets (fm).4', 'Total liabilities (fm)',
              'Total liabilities (£m).1', 'Total liabilities (£m).2',
              'Total liabilities (£m).3', 'Total liabilities (£m).4',
              'Excess of assets over liabilities (£m) [= equity]',
              'Excess of assets over liabilities (fm) [= equity].1'
              'Excess of assets over liabilities (£m) [= equity].2',
              'Excess of assets over liabilities (£m) [= equity].3',
              'Excess of assets over liabilities (£m) [= equity].4'],
             dtype='object')
In [ ]: # check columns names
        print(df_1.columns)
       Index(['Unnamed: 0', 'Gross claims incurred (fm)',
              'Gross claims incurred (£m).1', 'Gross claims incurred (£m).2',
              'Gross claims incurred (£m).3', 'Gross claims incurred (£m).4',
              'Gross BEL (inc. TPs as whole, pre-TMTP) (£m)',
              'Gross BEL (inc. TPs as whole, pre-TMTP) (£m).1',
              'Gross BEL (inc. TPs as whole, pre-TMTP) (£m).2',
              'Gross BEL (inc. TPs as whole, pre-TMTP) (£m).3',
              'Gross BEL (inc. TPs as whole, pre-TMTP) (£m).4',
              'Net BEL (inc. TPs as a whole, pre-TMTP) (£m)',
              'Net BEL (inc. TPs as a whole, pre-TMTP) (£m).1',
              'Net BEL (inc. TPs as a whole, pre-TMTP) (£m).2',
              'Net BEL (inc. TPs as a whole, pre-TMTP) (£m).3',
              'Net BEL (inc. TPs as a whole, pre-TMTP) (£m).4',
              'Pure net claims ratio', 'Pure net claims ratio.1',
              'Pure net claims ratio.2', 'Pure net claims ratio.3',
              'Pure net claims ratio.4', 'Net expense ratio', 'Net expense ratio.1',
              'Net expense ratio.2', 'Net expense ratio.3', 'Net expense ratio.4',
              'Net combined ratio', 'Net combined ratio.1', 'Net combined ratio.2',
              'Net combined ratio.3', 'Net combined ratio.4',
              'Pure gross claims ratio', 'Pure gross claims ratio.1',
              'Pure gross claims ratio.2', 'Pure gross claims ratio.3',
              'Pure gross claims ratio.4', 'Gross expense ratio',
              'Gross expense ratio.1', 'Gross expense ratio.2',
              'Gross expense ratio.3', 'Gross expense ratio.4',
              'Gross combined ratio', 'Gross combined ratio.1',
              'Gross combined ratio.2', 'Gross combined ratio.3',
              'Gross combined ratio.4'],
             dtype='object')
In [ ]: # As there are 2 headers rows for Dataset 1, create a new header from the first
        # Create a new header from the first two rows
        new_header = [f"{df.iloc[0, i]}_{df.columns[i]}" if not pd.isna(df.iloc[0, i]) e
        # Remove any trailing numbers (e.g., '.1', '.2', etc.) from the header
        new_header = [re.sub(r'\.\d+$', '', header) for header in new_header]
        # Assign the new header to the DataFrame and drop the first two rows
        df.columns = new header
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df = df.drop(df.index[0])

# Reset the index
df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)

# Set to display all columns
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)

# reinspect the dataframe
df
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Out[]:

|     | Unnamed:<br>0 | 2016YE_NWP<br>(£m) | 2017YE_NWP<br>(£m) | 2018YE_NWP<br>(£m) | 2019YE_NWP<br>(£m) | 2020YE_NWI<br>(£m) |
|-----|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 0   | Firm 1        | -13779.815629      | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | (                  |
| 1   | Firm 2        | 28.178059          | 26.865049          | 25.064438          | 23.226445          | 21.718558          |
| 2   | Firm 3        | 0                  | 75.609681          | 70.578732          | 78.432782          | 85.73583           |
| 3   | Firm 4        | 22344.199923       | 23963.910709       | 25760.390158       | 25512.748836       | 24996.021042       |
| 4   | Firm 5        | 68.200993          | 51.663132          | 44.010833          | 42.008556          | 81.273653          |
| ••• | •••           |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| 320 | Firm 321      | 0                  | 0                  | -1.011367          | -6.599067          | 24.632232          |
| 321 | Firm 322      | 2092.156137        | 2084.124818        | 2022.212247        | 2103.048716        | 2029.697013        |
| 322 | Firm 323      | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | (                  |
| 323 | Firm 324      | 23.41538           | 22.650321          | 24.268465          | 25.811984          | 26.546638          |
| 324 | Firm 325      | 240.999886         | 252.698937         | 332.521848         | 294.886332         | (                  |

325 rows × 41 columns

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In []: # rename the first column "Unnamed: 0" to "Firms_ID" for clarity
df = df.rename(columns={'Unnamed: 0':'Firms_ID'})
print(df.columns)
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Index(['Firms_ID', '2016YE_NWP (£m) ', '2017YE_NWP (£m) ', '2018YE_NWP (£m) ',
               '2019YE_NWP (£m) ', '2020YE_NWP (£m) ', '2016YE_SCR (£m)',
               '2017YE_SCR (£m)', '2018YE_SCR (£m)', '2019YE_SCR (£m)',
               '2020YE_SCR (£m)', '2016YE_EOF for SCR (£m)', '2017YE_EOF for SCR (£m)',
               '2018YE_EoF for SCR (£m)', '2019YE_EoF for SCR (£m)',
               '2020YE_EOF for SCR (£m)', '2016YE_SCR coverage ratio',
               '2017YE_SCR coverage ratio', '2018YE_SCR coverage ratio',
               '2019YE_SCR coverage ratio', '2020YE_SCR coverage ratio',
               '2016YE_GWP (£m)', '2017YE_GWP (£m)', '2018YE_GWP (£m)',
               '2019YE_GWP (£m)', '2020YE_GWP (£m)', '2016YE_Total assets (£m)',
               '2017YE_Total assets (£m)', '2018YE_Total assets (£m)',
               '2019YE_Total assets (£m)', '2020YE_Total assets (£m)',
               '2016YE_Total liabilities (fm)', '2017YE_Total liabilities (fm)',
               '2018YE_Total liabilities (£m)', '2019YE_Total liabilities (£m)',
               '2020YE_Total liabilities (£m)',
               '2016YE_Excess of assets over liabilities (£m) [= equity]',
               '2017YE Excess of assets over liabilities (£m) [= equity]',
               '2018YE_Excess of assets over liabilities (£m) [= equity]',
               '2019YE Excess of assets over liabilities (£m) [= equity]',
               '2020YE_Excess of assets over liabilities (£m) [= equity]'],
              dtype='object')
In [ ]: # Similarly, there are 2 headers rows for Dataset 2, create a new header from th
         # Create a new header from the first two rows
         new\_header2 = [f"\{df\_1.iloc[0, i]\}\_\{df\_1.columns[i]\}" if not pd.isna(df 1.iloc[0, i]\}\_\{df\_1.columns[i]\}" if not pd.isna(df 1.iloc[0, i]\}\_\{df\_1.columns[i]\}" if not pd.isna(df 1.iloc[0, i])
         # Remove any trailing numbers (e.g., '.1', '.2', etc.) from the header
         import re
         new_header2 = [re.sub(r'\.\d+$', '', header) for header in new_header2]
         # Assign the new header to the DataFrame and drop the first two rows
         df_1.columns = new_header2
         df_1 = df_1.drop(df.index[0])
         # Reset the index
         df 1.reset index(drop=True, inplace=True)
         # Set to display all columns
         pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
         # reinspect the dataframe
         df_1
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|     | Unnamed:<br>0 | 2016YE_Gross<br>claims<br>incurred (£m) | claims     | 2018YE_Gross<br>claims<br>incurred (£m) | claims     | clair    |
|-----|---------------|---|------------|---|------------|----------|
| 0   | Firm 1        | 0                                       | 0.046674   | 0                                       | 0          |          |
| 1   | Firm 2        | 39.241067                               | 35.948249  | 29.002244                               | 0          |          |
| 2   | Firm 3        | 0                                       | 0          | 0                                       | 0          |          |
| 3   | Firm 4        | 17.125976                               | 75.535951  | 119.426995                              | 35.884204  | 6.5679   |
| 4   | Firm 5        | 30.485185                               | 247.872969 | 449.87474                               | 348.536337 | 373.7868 |
| ••• |               |   |            |   |            |          |
| 320 | Firm 321      | 4.928695                                | 4.808705   | 4.809954                                | 4.79802    | 3.4658   |
| 321 | Firm 322      | 82.741987                               | 96.426952  | 83.289347                               | 125.995045 | 200.6946 |
| 322 | Firm 323      | 0                                       | 0          | 0                                       | 0          |          |
| 323 | Firm 324      | 6.739499                                | 6.837802   | 6.863463                                | 7.242601   | 5.098    |
| 324 | Firm 325      | 1.198052                                | 1.37684    | 3.804573                                | 2.30167    | 1.3381   |

325 rows × 46 columns

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In []: # rename the first column "Unnamed: 0" to "Firms_ID" for clarity
df_1 = df_1.rename(columns={'Unnamed: 0':'Firms_ID'})
print(df_1.columns)
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Index(['Firms_ID', '2016YE_Gross claims incurred (£m)',
              '2017YE_Gross claims incurred (£m)',
              '2018YE_Gross claims incurred (£m)',
              '2019YE_Gross claims incurred (£m)',
              '2020YE_Gross claims incurred (£m)',
              '2016YE_Gross BEL (inc. TPs as whole, pre-TMTP) (£m)',
              '2017YE_Gross BEL (inc. TPs as whole, pre-TMTP) (£m)',
              '2018YE_Gross BEL (inc. TPs as whole, pre-TMTP) (£m)',
              '2019YE_Gross BEL (inc. TPs as whole, pre-TMTP) (£m)',
              '2020YE_Gross BEL (inc. TPs as whole, pre-TMTP) (£m)',
              '2016YE Net BEL (inc. TPs as a whole, pre-TMTP) (£m)',
              '2017YE_Net BEL (inc. TPs as a whole, pre-TMTP) (£m)',
              '2018YE_Net BEL (inc. TPs as a whole, pre-TMTP) (£m)',
              '2019YE_Net BEL (inc. TPs as a whole, pre-TMTP) (£m)',
              '2020YE_Net BEL (inc. TPs as a whole, pre-TMTP) (£m)',
              '2016YE_Pure net claims ratio', '2017YE_Pure net claims ratio',
              '2018YE_Pure net claims ratio', '2019YE_Pure net claims ratio',
              '2020YE_Pure net claims ratio', '2016YE_Net expense ratio',
              '2017YE_Net expense ratio', '2018YE_Net expense ratio',
              '2019YE_Net expense ratio', '2020YE_Net expense ratio',
              '2016YE_Net combined ratio', '2017YE_Net combined ratio',
              '2018YE_Net combined ratio', '2019YE_Net combined ratio',
              '2020YE_Net combined ratio', '2016YE_Pure gross claims ratio',
              '2017YE_Pure gross claims ratio', '2018YE_Pure gross claims ratio',
              '2019YE_Pure gross claims ratio', '2020YE_Pure gross claims ratio',
              '2016YE_Gross expense ratio', '2017YE_Gross expense ratio',
              '2018YE_Gross expense ratio', '2019YE_Gross expense ratio',
              '2020YE_Gross expense ratio', '2016YE_Gross combined ratio',
              '2017YE_Gross combined ratio', '2018YE_Gross combined ratio',
              '2019YE Gross combined ratio', '2020YE_Gross combined ratio'],
             dtype='object')
In [ ]: # Clean column names, strip any space and replace with "_" for Dataset 1
        def clean_col(col):
            col = col.strip()
            col = col.replace(" "," ")
            return col
        new_columns = []
        for c in df.columns:
            clean_c = clean_col(c)
            new columns.append(clean c)
        df.columns = new columns
        print(df.columns)
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Index(['Firms_ID', '2016YE_NWP_(£m)', '2017YE_NWP_(£m)', '2018YE_NWP_(£m)',
              '2019YE_NWP_(£m)', '2020YE_NWP_(£m)', '2016YE_SCR_(£m)',
              '2017YE_SCR_(£m)', '2018YE_SCR_(£m)', '2019YE_SCR_(£m)',
              '2020YE_SCR_(£m)', '2016YE_EOF_for_SCR_(£m)', '2017YE_EOF_for_SCR_(£m)',
              '2018YE_EoF_for_SCR_(£m)', '2019YE_EoF_for_SCR_(£m)',
              '2020YE_EOF_for_SCR_(£m)', '2016YE_SCR_coverage_ratio',
              '2017YE_SCR_coverage_ratio', '2018YE_SCR_coverage_ratio',
              '2019YE_SCR_coverage_ratio', '2020YE_SCR_coverage_ratio',
              '2016YE_GWP_(£m)', '2017YE_GWP_(£m)', '2018YE_GWP_(£m)',
              '2019YE_GWP_(£m)', '2020YE_GWP_(£m)', '2016YE_Total_assets_(£m)',
              '2017YE_Total_assets_(£m)', '2018YE_Total_assets_(£m)',
              '2019YE_Total_assets_(£m)', '2020YE_Total_assets_(£m)',
              '2016YE_Total_liabilities_(£m)', '2017YE_Total_liabilities_(£m)',
              '2018YE_Total_liabilities_(fm)', '2019YE_Total_liabilities_(fm)',
              '2020YE_Total_liabilities_(fm)',
              '2016YE_Excess_of_assets_over_liabilities_(£m)_[=_equity]',
              '2017YE_Excess_of_assets_over_liabilities_(£m)_[=_equity]',
              '2018YE_Excess_of_assets_over_liabilities_(£m)_[=_equity]',
              '2019YE_Excess_of_assets_over_liabilities_(£m)_[=_equity]',
              '2020YE_Excess_of_assets_over_liabilities_(fm)_[=_equity]'],
             dtype='object')
In [ ]: # Clean column names, strip any space and replace with "_" for Dataset 2
        def clean_col(col):
            col = col.strip()
            col = col.replace(" ","_")
            return col
        new_columns = []
        for c in df_1.columns:
            clean_c = clean_col(c)
            new_columns.append(clean_c)
        df_1.columns = new_columns
        print(df 1.columns)
```

```
'2017YE_Gross_claims_incurred_(£m)',
              '2018YE_Gross_claims_incurred_(£m)',
              '2019YE_Gross_claims_incurred_(fm)',
              '2020YE_Gross_claims_incurred_(£m)',
              '2016YE_Gross_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(£m)',
              '2017YE_Gross_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(£m)',
              '2018YE_Gross_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(£m)',
              '2019YE_Gross_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(£m)',
              '2020YE_Gross_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(£m)',
              '2016YE_Net_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_a_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(£m)',
              '2017YE_Net_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_a_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(£m)',
              '2018YE_Net_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_a_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(£m)',
              '2019YE_Net_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_a_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(£m)',
              '2020YE_Net_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_a_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(fm)',
              '2016YE_Pure_net_claims_ratio', '2017YE_Pure_net_claims_ratio',
              '2018YE_Pure_net_claims_ratio', '2019YE_Pure_net_claims_ratio',
              '2020YE_Pure_net_claims_ratio', '2016YE_Net_expense_ratio',
              '2017YE_Net_expense_ratio', '2018YE_Net_expense_ratio',
              '2019YE_Net_expense_ratio', '2020YE_Net_expense_ratio',
              '2016YE_Net_combined_ratio', '2017YE_Net_combined_ratio',
              '2018YE_Net_combined_ratio', '2019YE_Net_combined_ratio',
              '2020YE_Net_combined_ratio', '2016YE_Pure_gross_claims_ratio',
              '2017YE_Pure_gross_claims_ratio', '2018YE_Pure_gross_claims_ratio',
              '2019YE_Pure_gross_claims_ratio', '2020YE_Pure_gross_claims_ratio',
              '2016YE_Gross_expense_ratio', '2017YE_Gross_expense_ratio',
              '2018YE_Gross_expense_ratio', '2019YE_Gross_expense_ratio',
              '2020YE_Gross_expense_ratio', '2016YE_Gross_combined_ratio',
              '2017YE_Gross_combined_ratio', '2018YE_Gross_combined_ratio',
              '2019YE_Gross_combined_ratio', '2020YE_Gross_combined_ratio'],
             dtype='object')
In [ ]: # melt the 1st worksheet to tall csv for dataviz
        #df_tall = df.melt(id_vars=['Firms_ID'])
        #df_tall.to_csv("df_tall.csv",index=False)
        # melt the 2nd worksheet to tall csv for dataviz
        #df 1tall = df 1.melt(id vars=['Firms ID'])
        #df_1tall.to_csv("df_1tall.csv",index=False)
```

Index(['Firms\_ID', '2016YE\_Gross\_claims\_incurred\_(£m)',

#### **Data Understanding**

The dataset that has been provided includes a list of 325 firms over a 5-year period, from 2016 to 2020. The key aspect of this dataset include:

- Firms identification: Each row represents a different firm.
- Annual financial: notated by 2016YE, 2017YE until 2020YE.
- Firms profile: There are several metrics included:
  - Net Written Premium(NWP)
  - Solvency Capital Ratio (SCR)
  - Eligible Own Fund Over SCR
  - SCR Coverage Ratio
  - Gross Written Premium
  - Total Assets
  - Total Liabilities

Excess of Assets Over Liabilities (Equity):

In total, there are 325 observations (rows) across 41 features (columns), offering a comparative analysis providing valuable insights to assist strategic approach for the central bank supervisory team.

# **Data Cleaning**

The raw dataframe looks reasonably clean, we need to check whether we need to reduce the number of columns. The importance of data cleaning to ensure that the data is accurate and reliable for any downstream analysis or use.

```
In [ ]: # checking the number of rows and columns
    print(df.shape)
    print(df_1.shape)

    (325, 41)
    (325, 46)

In [ ]: # Check missing value counts
    df.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[]: Firms_ID
                                                                       0
         2016YE_NWP_(£m)
                                                                       0
         2017YE NWP (£m)
                                                                       0
         2018YE_NWP_(£m)
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         2019YE_NWP_(£m)
         2020YE_NWP_(£m)
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         2016YE_SCR_(£m)
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         2017YE_SCR_(£m)
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         2018YE_SCR_(£m)
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         2019YE_SCR_(£m)
                                                                       0
         2020YE_SCR_(£m)
                                                                       0
         2016YE_EoF_for_SCR_(£m)
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         2017YE_EoF_for_SCR_(£m)
                                                                       0
         2018YE_EoF_for_SCR_(£m)
                                                                       0
         2019YE_EoF_for_SCR_(£m)
                                                                       0
         2020YE_EoF_for_SCR_(£m)
         2016YE_SCR_coverage_ratio
                                                                       0
         2017YE_SCR_coverage_ratio
                                                                       0
         2018YE_SCR_coverage_ratio
                                                                       0
         2019YE_SCR_coverage_ratio
                                                                       0
         2020YE_SCR_coverage_ratio
                                                                       0
         2016YE_GWP_(£m)
                                                                       0
                                                                       0
         2017YE_GWP_(£m)
         2018YE_GWP_(£m)
                                                                       0
         2019YE_GWP_(£m)
                                                                       0
         2020YE_GWP_(£m)
                                                                       0
         2016YE Total assets (£m)
         2017YE_Total_assets_(£m)
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         2018YE_Total_assets_(£m)
                                                                       0
         2019YE_Total_assets_(£m)
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         2020YE_Total_assets_(£m)
                                                                       0
         2016YE_Total_liabilities_(fm)
                                                                       0
         2017YE_Total_liabilities_(£m)
                                                                       0
         2018YE_Total_liabilities_(£m)
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         2019YE_Total_liabilities_(£m)
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         2020YE Total liabilities (£m)
         2016YE_Excess_of_assets_over_liabilities_(fm)_[=_equity]
                                                                       0
         2017YE_Excess_of_assets_over_liabilities_(£m)_[=_equity]
         2018YE_Excess_of_assets_over_liabilities_(fm)_[=_equity]
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         2019YE_Excess_of_assets_over_liabilities_(fm)_[=_equity]
                                                                       0
         2020YE_Excess_of_assets_over_liabilities_(£m)_[=_equity]
         dtype: int64
In [ ]: # Check missing value counts
        print(df 1.isna().sum())
```

```
2016YE_Gross_claims_incurred_(£m)
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       2017YE_Gross_claims_incurred_(£m)
                                                                0
       2018YE_Gross_claims_incurred_(£m)
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       2019YE_Gross_claims_incurred_(fm)
                                                                0
       2020YE Gross claims incurred (£m)
                                                                0
       2016YE_Gross_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(£m)
                                                                a
       2017YE Gross BEL (inc. TPs as whole, pre-TMTP) (£m)
       2018YE_Gross_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(£m)
                                                                0
       2019YE_Gross_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(£m)
       2020YE_Gross_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(£m)
                                                                0
       2016YE Net BEL (inc. TPs as a whole, pre-TMTP) (£m)
       2017YE_Net_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_a_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(£m)
                                                                0
       2018YE_Net_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_a_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(£m)
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       2019YE_Net_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_a_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(fm)
                                                                0
       2020YE_Net_BEL_(inc._TPs_as_a_whole,_pre-TMTP)_(£m)
                                                                0
       2016YE_Pure_net_claims_ratio
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       2017YE_Pure_net_claims_ratio
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       2018YE Pure net claims ratio
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       2019YE_Pure_net_claims_ratio
                                                                0
       2020YE Pure net claims ratio
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       2016YE_Net_expense_ratio
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                                                                0
       2017YE_Net_expense_ratio
                                                                0
       2018YE Net expense ratio
       2019YE Net expense ratio
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                                                                0
       2020YE_Net_expense_ratio
       2016YE_Net_combined_ratio
                                                                0
       2017YE_Net_combined_ratio
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       2018YE_Net_combined_ratio
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       2019YE Net combined ratio
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       2020YE_Net_combined_ratio
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       2016YE_Pure_gross_claims_ratio
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       2017YE_Pure_gross_claims_ratio
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       2019YE Pure gross claims ratio
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       2020YE Pure gross claims ratio
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       2016YE Gross expense ratio
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       2018YE Gross expense ratio
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       2019YE_Gross_expense_ratio
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       2017YE Gross combined ratio
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       2018YE Gross combined ratio
       2019YE Gross combined ratio
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       2020YE_Gross_combined_ratio
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       dtype: int64
In [ ]: # drop empty column if any
        df.dropna(axis=1, how='all', inplace=True)
        df.shape
Out[]: (325, 41)
In [ ]: # drop empty column if any
        df_1.dropna(axis=1, how='all', inplace=True)
        df_1.shape
Out[]: (325, 46)
```

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Firms ID

#### **Exploratory Data Analysis**

Next, we undertake exploratory data analysis (EDA) to further understand the structure of the data, uncover patterns and relationships, and identify potential outliers and anomalies.

The dataset appears to be well-structured without any missing values, and the data types are appropriate for the analysis. Each row represents a firm, with columns for different financial metrics across various years (2016 to 2020).

The Data for technical assessment.xlsx dataset contains various financial metrics for different firms across multiple years. These metrics include Net Written Premium (NWP), Solvency Capital Requirement (SCR), Total Liabilities, and Excess of Assets over Liabilities, among others.

For our analysis, we will focus on the relevant key metrics:

- Firm Size: Use the Gross Written Premium (GWP) and Net Written Premium (NWP).
- Changing Business Profile: Looking at the year-on-year changes in these key metrics.
- Outliers and Deviations: Identify firms with significant deviations from the average in the reporting periods.

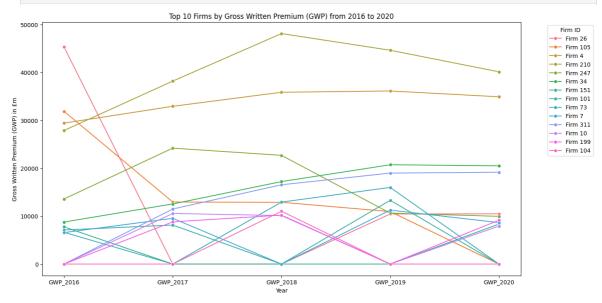
## 1. Firm Size Analysis

The supervisory team requires us to identify firm size (i.e. the biggest firms need more attention). The following metrics has been identified

- Gross Written Premium (GWP)
- Net Written Premium (NWP)
- Total Assets

```
In [ ]: # Generate a plot for top 10 firms across 5-year period by GWP
        years = range(2016, 2021)
        top_firms_gwp = pd.DataFrame()
        for year in years:
            gwp_col = f'{year}YE_GWP_(£m)'
            if gwp_col in df.columns:
                top_10_gwp = df[['Firms_ID', gwp_col]].sort_values(by=gwp_col, ascending
                top_10_gwp.columns = ['Firms_ID', f'GWP_{year}']
                if top_firms_gwp.empty:
                    top_firms_gwp = top_10_gwp
                else:
                    top_firms_gwp = top_firms_gwp.merge(top_10_gwp, on='Firms_ID', how='
        # Replace NaN values with 0 if a firm wasn't in the top 10 that year
        top_firms_gwp.fillna(0, inplace=True)
        # Reshape for plotting
        top_firms_long = pd.melt(top_firms_gwp, id_vars=['Firms_ID'], var_name='Year', v
```

```
# Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))
sns.lineplot(data=top_firms_long, x='Year', y='GWP', hue='Firms_ID', marker='o')
plt.title('Top 10 Firms by Gross Written Premium (GWP) from 2016 to 2020')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Gross Written Premium (GWP) in fm')
plt.legend(title='Firm ID', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
plt.show()
```



```
In [ ]: # Top 10 firms by GWP across 5 year period (Latest 2020)
print(top_firms_gwp.sort_values(by='GWP_2020', ascending=False).head(10))
```

```
GWP 2017
                                             GWP 2018
   Firms ID
                 GWP 2016
                                                          GWP 2019
   Firm 210 27889.340758 38199.311256 48117.993733 44638.769640
2
     Firm 4 29424.574692
                           32935.401421 35867.637982 36135.463107
5
    Firm 34
              8772.495138 12550.060778 17214.590025 20729.165313
10
  Firm 311
                 0.000000 11493.619715 16553.861172 18988.452773
a
    Firm 26 45309.819760
                                             0.000000 10450.175547
                               0.000000
4
   Firm 247
             13589.808933 24202.653436 22694.940614 10624.480076
12 Firm 199
                 0.000000
                          8808.031930 10211.520015
                                                          0.000000
9
     Firm 7
              6567.617425
                            9542.897521
                                             0.000000 11259.286281
6
   Firm 151
              7753.569963
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11
    Firm 10
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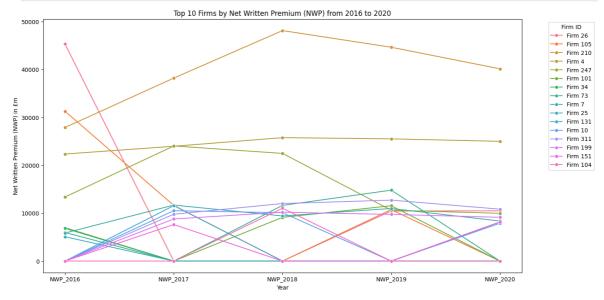
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GWP_2020
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- 3 40135.692258
- 2 34922.702554
- 5 20510.750552
- 10 19180.016479
- 0 10489.248083
- 4 9961.520679
- 12 9149.583691
- 9 8652.947413
- 6 8341.643250
- 11 7923.371752

The top 5 firms based on GWP (latest YE2020) are:

- Firm 210
- Firm 4
- Firm 34
- Firm 311

```
In [ ]: # Generate a plot for top 10 firms across 5-year period by NWP
        years = range(2016, 2021)
        top_firms_nwp = pd.DataFrame()
        for year in years:
            nwp_col = f'{year}YE_NWP_(fm)'
            if nwp_col in df.columns:
                top_10_nwp = df[['Firms_ID', nwp_col]].sort_values(by=nwp_col, ascending
                top_10_nwp.columns = ['Firms_ID', f'NWP_{year}']
                if top_firms_nwp.empty:
                    top_firms_nwp = top_10_nwp
                else:
                    top_firms_nwp = top_firms_nwp.merge(top_10_nwp, on='Firms_ID', how='
        # Replace NaN values with 0 if a firm wasn't in the top 10 that year
        top_firms_nwp.fillna(0, inplace=True)
        # Reshape for plotting
        top_firms_long = pd.melt(top_firms_nwp, id_vars=['Firms_ID'], var_name='Year', v
        plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))
        sns.lineplot(data=top_firms_long, x='Year', y='NWP', hue='Firms_ID', marker='o')
        plt.title('Top 10 Firms by Net Written Premium (NWP) from 2016 to 2020')
        plt.xlabel('Year')
        plt.ylabel('Net Written Premium (NWP) in fm')
        plt.legend(title='Firm ID', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
        plt.show()
```



```
In [ ]: # Top 10 firms by NWP across 5 year period (latest by 2020)
print(top_firms_nwp.sort_values(by='NWP_2020', ascending=False).head(10))
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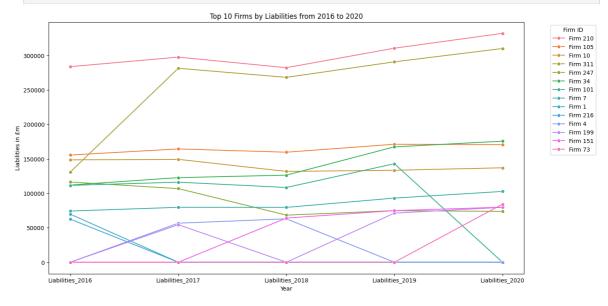
```
Firms ID
              NWP_2016
                          NWP_2017
                                       NWP_2018
                                                    NWP 2019 \
   Firm 210 27889.340758 38199.311256 48117.993733 44638.769640
2
3
    Firm 4 22344.199923 23963.910709 25760.390158 25512.748836
12 Firm 311 0.000000 9777.534671 12009.157860 12719.398352
0
   Firm 26 45309.838702 0.000000 0.000000 10450.175547
4 Firm 247 13377.534020 24031.377272 22475.773945 10624.480076
13 Firm 199 0.000000 8787.822318 10191.583020 9739.144474
    Firm 7 5855.172823 11688.570412 9414.976495 10975.189662
14 Firm 151
             0.000000 7626.419094
                                      0.000000
                                                   0.000000
   Firm 34 6817.399238
                         0.000000
                                       0.000000
                                                   0.000000
11 Firm 10 0.000000 10516.210290 10087.572411 0.000000
      NWP 2020
2
   40135.692258
3
   24996.021042
12 10830.966262
  10489.248083
4
   9961.520679
13 9134.283485
   8359.905292
8
14 8180.387573
6 8145.617320
11 7893.064120
```

The top 5 firms based on NWP (latest YE2020) are:

- Firm 210
- Firm 4
- Firm 311
- Firm 26
- Firm 247

```
In [ ]: # Generate a plot for top 10 firms across 5-year period by liabilities
        years = range(2016, 2021)
        top_firms_liabilities = pd.DataFrame()
        for year in years:
            liabilities col = f'{year}YE Total liabilities (£m)'
            if liabilities_col in df.columns:
                top_10_liabilities = df[['Firms_ID', liabilities_col]].sort_values(by=li
                top_10_liabilities.columns = ['Firms_ID', f'Liabilities_{year}']
                if top firms liabilities.empty:
                    top_firms_liabilities = top_10_liabilities
                else:
                    top_firms_liabilities = top_firms_liabilities.merge(top_10_liabiliti
        # Replace NaN values with 0 if a firm wasn't in the top 10 that year
        top firms liabilities.fillna(0, inplace=True)
        # Reshape for plotting
        top_firms_long = pd.melt(top_firms_liabilities, id_vars=['Firms_ID'], var_name='
        # Plot
        plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))
        sns.lineplot(data=top_firms_long, x='Year', y='Liabilities', hue='Firms_ID', mar
        plt.title('Top 10 Firms by Liabilities from 2016 to 2020')
        plt.xlabel('Year')
        plt.ylabel('Liabilities in fm')
```

```
plt.legend(title='Firm ID', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
plt.show()
```



In [ ]: # Top 10 firms by Total Assets across 5 year period by liabilities
print(top\_firms\_liabilities.sort\_values(by='Liabilities\_2020', ascending=False).

```
Firms ID
              Liabilities_2016
                                 Liabilities 2017
                                                    Liabilities 2018
    Firm 210
0
                  283689.959282
                                     297494.486109
                                                        282172.206629
3
    Firm 311
                 130875.349593
                                     281321.131413
                                                        268158.520939
5
     Firm 34
                 111925.451583
                                    122688.667353
                                                       126318.941718
1
    Firm 105
                 155483.448925
                                    164319.386755
                                                       159576.455604
2
     Firm 10
                 148470.115416
                                    149227.058198
                                                       131719.419536
7
      Firm 7
                  74218.641565
                                     79630.847612
                                                         79522.281318
     Firm 73
13
                       0.000000
                                          0.000000
                                                             0.000000
                       0.000000
12
    Firm 151
                                          0.000000
                                                         64040.529568
11
    Firm 199
                       0.000000
                                      54463.621320
                                                             0.000000
    Firm 247
                  116290.805809
                                    106818.700892
                                                         68307,249623
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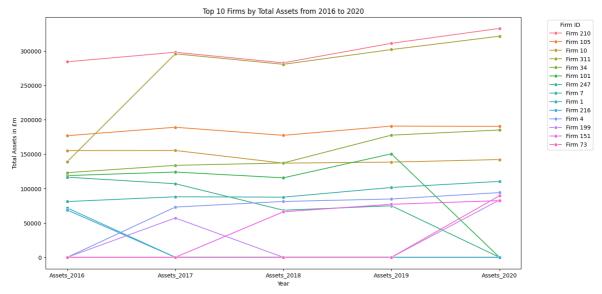
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Liabilities 2019
                       Liabilities 2020
0
       310462.200186
                          331981.942022
3
       290672.056115
                          309997.838779
5
       167344.792930
                          175581.813381
1
       171118.255519
                          170567.883029
2
       133381.719533
                          136976.887186
7
        93046.602201
                          102675.268288
                           84131.867289
13
            0.000000
12
        74838.678529
                           79870.395620
11
        71232.628985
                           79602.515006
        74811.040782
                           73787.703205
```

The top 5 firms based on Liabilities (latest YE2020) are:

- Firm 210
- Firm 311
- Firm 34
- Firm 105
- Firm 10

```
In [ ]: # Generate a plot for top 10 firms across 5-year period by total assets
   years = range(2016, 2021)
   top_firms_assets = pd.DataFrame()
```

```
for year in years:
   assets_col = f'{year}YE_Total_assets_(£m)'
    if assets_col in df.columns:
        top_10_assets = df[['Firms_ID', assets_col]].sort_values(by=assets_col,
        top 10_assets.columns = ['Firms_ID', f'Assets_{year}']
        if top_firms_assets.empty:
            top_firms_assets = top_10_assets
        else:
            top_firms_assets = top_firms_assets.merge(top_10_assets, on='Firms_I
# Replace NaN values with 0 if a firm wasn't in the top 10 that year
top_firms_assets.fillna(0, inplace=True)
# Reshape for plotting
top_firms_long = pd.melt(top_firms_assets, id_vars=['Firms_ID'], var_name='Year'
# PLot
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))
sns.lineplot(data=top_firms_long, x='Year', y='Assets', hue='Firms_ID', marker='
plt.title('Top 10 Firms by Total Assets from 2016 to 2020')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Total Assets in fm')
plt.legend(title='Firm ID', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
plt.show()
```



In [ ]: # Top 10 firms by Total Assets across 5 year period by Assets
print(top\_firms\_assets.sort\_values(by='Assets\_2020', ascending=False).head(10))

|    | Firms_ID | Assets_2016   | Assets_2017   | Assets_2018   | Assets_2019   | \ |
|----|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| 0  | Firm 210 | 284329.904525 | 298172.843043 | 282829.545364 | 311228.369410 |   |
| 3  | Firm 311 | 139095.392068 | 295913.903630 | 280664.424584 | 302099.261772 |   |
| 1  | Firm 105 | 176860.528735 | 189105.525231 | 177363.073106 | 190804.876231 |   |
| 4  | Firm 34  | 123131.663849 | 133659.761869 | 137198.165534 | 177652.791423 |   |
| 2  | Firm 10  | 155205.156462 | 155343.125199 | 136914.319786 | 138456.983975 |   |
| 7  | Firm 7   | 81043.288268  | 88006.339149  | 87435.584850  | 101517.063020 |   |
| 10 | Firm 4   | 0.000000      | 73034.629260  | 81184.829269  | 84801.523977  |   |
| 13 | Firm 73  | 0.000000      | 0.000000      | 0.000000      | 0.000000      |   |
| 11 | Firm 199 | 0.000000      | 57192.482221  | 0.000000      | 0.000000      |   |
| 12 | Firm 151 | 0.000000      | 0.000000      | 66160.041081  | 77101.970129  |   |
|    |          |               |               |               |               |   |

Assets\_2020

- 0 332875.903638
- 3 321563.599813
- 1 190431.207543
- 4 185108.328631
- 2 142144.987135
- 7 110371.664099
- 10 94065.081033
- 13 89412.166323
- 11 83298.942335
- 12 82397.812536

The top 5 firms based on Total Assets (latest YE2020) are:

- Firm 210
- Firm 311
- Firm 105
- Firm 34
- Firm 10

In summmary, the 5 firms according to categories based on 2020 observation:

| Rank | GWP      | NWP      | Liabilities | <b>Total Assets</b> |
|------|----------|----------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1.   | Firm 210 | Firm 210 | Firm 210    | Firm 210            |
| 2.   | Firm 4   | Firm 4   | Firm 311    | Firm 311            |
| 3.   | Firm 34  | Firm 311 | Firm 34     | Firm 105            |
| 4.   | Firm 311 | Firm 26  | Firm 105    | Firm 34             |
| 5.   | Firm 26  | Firm 247 | Firm 10     | Firm 10             |

## 2. Changing Business Profile

#### 2.1 SCR Coverage Ratio

The total SCR coverage ratio for the companies included in the dataset was 514% at year-end 2020, a decrease of 18% compared to 2019. Despite that, this shows that firms in England continue to hold a significant capital buffer in excess of solvency capital requirement.

In 2020, the majority of companies had a SCR coverage ratio between 156% and 237%, with notable firms minimum position with negative SCR ratio. The maximum SCR coverage ratio in the dataset was 16639457%, which is an extremely high value that suggests that the company had a very low SCR or a very high amount of eligible own funds or an outliers.

Below are analysis shows the SCR Coverage ratio across firms included in the dataset

```
In [ ]: # Total of SCR Coverage Ratio By Years
        years = ['2016', '2017', '2018', '2019', '2020']
        for year in years:
            column_name = f'{year}YE_SCR_coverage_ratio'
            sum_value = df[column_name].sum() / 325
            print(f"The Total for SCR Coverage Ratio for Year {year} was sum of {sum_val
       The Total for SCR Coverage Ratio for Year 2016 was sum of 12869.471623832738
       The Total for SCR Coverage Ratio for Year 2017 was sum of 5930312.610747993
       The Total for SCR Coverage Ratio for Year 2018 was sum of 12467.409446589167
       The Total for SCR Coverage Ratio for Year 2019 was sum of 533.0171160017842
       The Total for SCR Coverage Ratio for Year 2020 was sum of 514.2151088579244
In [ ]: # change dtype to float for analysis
        years = ['2016YE', '2017YE', '2018YE', '2019YE', '2020YE']
        for year in years:
            df[f'{year}_SCR_coverage_ratio'] = df[f'{year}_SCR_coverage_ratio'].astype(f
In [ ]: # Descriptive statistics for SCR Coverage Ratio
        years = ['2016YE', '2017YE', '2018YE', '2019YE', '2020YE']
        for year in years:
            print(f"Descriptive statistics for {year} SCR coverage ratio:")
            print(df[f'{year}_SCR_coverage_ratio'].describe())
            print("\n")
```

```
Descriptive statistics for 2016YE SCR coverage ratio:
count 3.250000e+02
mean
       1.286947e+04
std
       2.319518e+05
min
      -1.974450e+00
25%
        1.276845e+00
50%
       1.662747e+00
75%
       2.780175e+00
max
        4.181573e+06
Name: 2016YE_SCR_coverage_ratio, dtype: float64
Descriptive statistics for 2017YE SCR coverage ratio:
count 3.250000e+02
mean
       5.930313e+06
std
       6.529400e+07
min
      -1.973652e+00
25%
       1.302423e+00
50%
       1.755881e+00
75%
       3.203697e+00
        9.635840e+08
max
Name: 2017YE_SCR_coverage_ratio, dtype: float64
Descriptive statistics for 2018YE SCR coverage ratio:
count 3.250000e+02
mean
       1.246741e+04
std
       2.141325e+05
min
      -5.515428e-01
25%
       1.268210e+00
50%
       1.693416e+00
75%
        2.795907e+00
        3.856018e+06
max
Name: 2018YE_SCR_coverage_ratio, dtype: float64
Descriptive statistics for 2019YE SCR coverage ratio:
          325.000000
count
mean
           533.017116
         9539.236980
std
            -0.669013
min
25%
             1.177754
50%
             1.710544
75%
             2.691263
max
        171974.690816
Name: 2019YE_SCR_coverage_ratio, dtype: float64
Descriptive statistics for 2020YE SCR coverage ratio:
count
           325.000000
          514.215109
mean
std
         9229.786796
min
            -1.066521
25%
             0.000000
50%
             1.565516
75%
             2.367988
max
        166394.575872
Name: 2020YE_SCR_coverage_ratio, dtype: float64
```

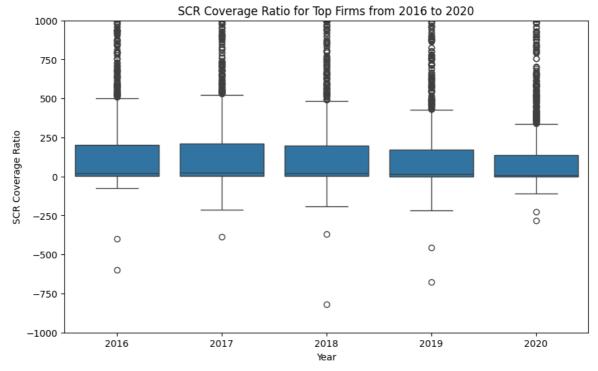
```
In []: # Reshape the df DataFrame for plotting
    df_long = pd.melt(df, id_vars=['Firms_ID'], var_name='Year', value_name='SCR Cov

# Now create the boxplot across 5 year period
    df_long['Year'] = df_long['Year'].str.extract('(\d{4})')

# Create a boxplot for each year
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    ax = sns.boxplot(data=df_long, x='Year', y='SCR Coverage Ratio')
    plt.title('SCR Coverage Ratio for Top Firms from 2016 to 2020')
    plt.ylabel('SCR Coverage Ratio')
    plt.xlabel('Year')
    ax.set_ylim(-1000, 1000)

# Show the plot
    plt.show()
```

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    df_long['Year'] = df_long['Year'].str.extract('(\d{4})')
```



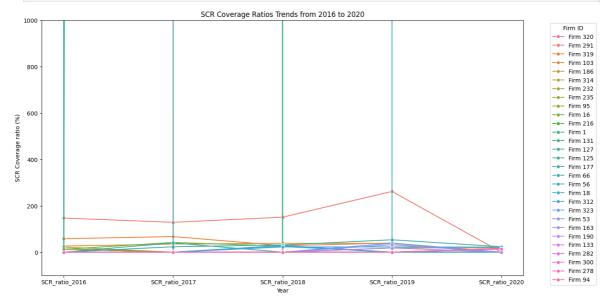
```
In []: # Generate a lineplot for top 10 firms across 5-year period by SCR Coverage Rati
years = range(2016, 2021)
top_firms_scratio = pd.DataFrame()

for year in years:
    scratio_col = f'{year}YE_SCR_coverage_ratio'
    if scratio_col in df.columns:
        top_10_scratio = df[['Firms_ID', scratio_col]].sort_values(by=scratio_col)
        top_10_scratio.columns = ['Firms_ID', f'SCR_ratio_{year}']
        if top_firms_scratio.empty:
             top_firms_scratio = top_10_scratio
        else:
             top_firms_scratio = top_firms_scratio.merge(top_10_scratio, on='Firm)
```

```
# Replace NaN values with 0 if a firm wasn't in the top 10 that year
top_firms_scratio.fillna(0, inplace=True)

# Reshape for plotting
top_firms_long = pd.melt(top_firms_scratio, id_vars=['Firms_ID'], var_name='Year

# Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))
ax = sns.lineplot(data=top_firms_long, x='Year', y='scratio', hue='Firms_ID', ma
plt.title('SCR Coverage Ratios Trends from 2016 to 2020')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('SCR Coverage ratio (%)')
plt.legend(title='Firm ID', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
ax.set_ylim(-100, 1000)
plt.show()
```



#### 2.2 Gross Claims Incurred

The total Gross Claims Incurred for the companies included in the dataset was 41956 (£m) at year-end 2020, a decrease of 2.1% compared to 2019.

In 2020, the majority of companies had a Gross Claims Incurred between 0.94 (£m) and 104.82 (£m), with average of 129.09 (£m) The maximum Gross Claims Incurred was 3089.46 (£m), much higher than majority of the firms.

Below are analysis shows the Gross Claims Ratio across firms included in the dataset:

```
In [ ]: # Initialize a dictionary to store sums
sums = {}

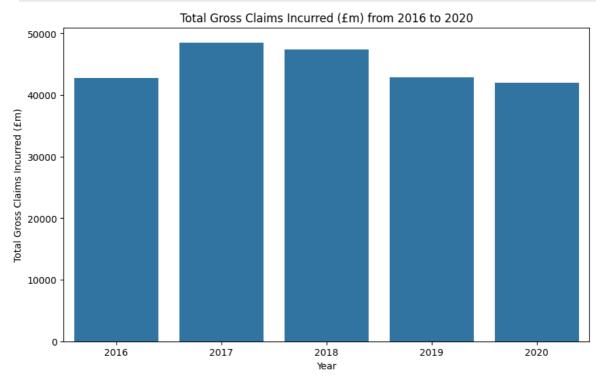
# Loop through each year and calculate the sum
for year in range(2016, 2021):
    year_col = f'{year}YE_Gross_claims_incurred_(fm)'
    if year_col in df_1.columns:
        sums[year] = df_1[year_col].sum()

# Convert the dictionary to a DataFrame for plotting
sums_df = pd.DataFrame(list(sums.items()), columns=['Year', 'Total Gross Claims
# Creating a bar chart
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.barplot(data=sums_df, x='Year', y='Total Gross Claims Incurred')
plt.title('Total Gross Claims Incurred (fm) from 2016 to 2020')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Total Gross Claims Incurred (fm)')
plt.show()

# Creating the trendLine
# Convert 'Year' to numeric for trendLine calculation
sums_df['Year'] = pd.to_numeric(sums_df['Year'])
z = np.polyfit(sums_df['Year'], sums_df['Total Gross Claims Incurred'], 1)
p = np.poly1d(z)

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



```
Descriptive statistics for 2016YE Gross Claims Incurred:
count 325.000000
mean
         131.599455
std
        443.050414
min
         -43.149090
25%
           0.000000
50%
           1.183612
75%
          72.035499
       4487.909385
max
Name: 2016YE_Gross_claims_incurred_(£m), dtype: float64
Descriptive statistics for 2017YE Gross Claims Incurred:
count
         325.000000
mean
         149.342114
std
        421.151102
min
         -98.000283
25%
           0.000000
50%
           3.233816
75%
        100.381542
         3807.986771
max
Name: 2017YE_Gross_claims_incurred_(£m), dtype: float64
Descriptive statistics for 2018YE Gross Claims Incurred:
count
         325.000000
mean
         145.787712
std
         404.579776
min
         -42.526820
25%
          0.000000
50%
           5.288307
75%
          96.029417
        3731.101331
max
Name: 2018YE_Gross_claims_incurred_(£m), dtype: float64
Descriptive statistics for 2019YE Gross Claims Incurred:
         325.000000
count
mean
         131.832772
         392.472757
std
         -18.295436
min
25%
           0.000000
50%
           1.857592
75%
          87.053274
max
        3734.204532
Name: 2019YE_Gross_claims_incurred_(fm), dtype: float64
Descriptive statistics for 2020YE Gross Claims Incurred:
count
         325.000000
         129.095748
mean
std
         347.333019
min
         -20.837636
25%
           0.000000
50%
           0.944814
75%
        104.819484
max
         3089.456427
Name: 2020YE_Gross_claims_incurred_(£m), dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: # Generate a lineplot for top 10 firms across 5-year period by Gross Claims Incu
         years = range(2016, 2021)
         top_firms_gci = pd.DataFrame()
         for year in years:
             gci_col = f'{year}YE_Gross_claims_incurred_(fm)'
             if gci_col in df_1.columns:
                  top_10_gci= df_1[['Firms_ID', gci_col]].sort_values(by=gci_col, ascendin
                  top_10_gci.columns = ['Firms_ID', f'Gross_claims_incurred_{year}']
                  if top_firms_gci.empty:
                      top_firms_gci = top_10_gci
                  else:
                      top_firms_gci = top_firms_gci.merge(top_10_gci, on='Firms_ID', how='
         # Replace NaN values with 0 if a firm wasn't in the top 10 that year
         top_firms_gci.fillna(0, inplace=True)
         # Reshape for plotting
         top_firms_long = pd.melt(top_firms_gci, id_vars=['Firms_ID'], var_name='Year', v
         # Extracting the year part for clarity
         top_firms_long['Year'] = top_firms_long['Year'].str.extract('(\d{4})')
         # Plot
         plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))
         ax = sns.lineplot(data=top_firms_long, x='Year', y='gci', hue='Firms_ID', marker
         plt.title('Gross Claims Incurred Trends (£m) from 2016 to 2020')
         plt.xlabel('Year')
         plt.ylabel('Gross Claims Incurred (£m) ')
         plt.legend(title='Firm ID', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
         ax.set_ylim(-100, 5000)
         plt.show()
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       ng: invalid escape sequence '\d'
         top_firms_long['Year'] = top_firms_long['Year'].str.extract('(\d{4})')
                                  Gross Claims Incurred Trends (£m) from 2016 to 2020
        5000
                                                                                           Firm ID
- Firm 17
                                                                                           Firm 112
                                                                                          --- Firm 216
                                                                                            Firm 283
                                                                                          --- Firm 234
                                                                                           Firm 81
                                                                                          --- Firm 25
        3000
                                                                                            Firm 286
                                                                                          -- Firm 200
                                                                                           Firm 304
Firm 74
                                                                                          --- Firm 158
        2000
        1000
             2016
                              2017
                                               2018
                                                                2019
```

In [ ]: # Top 10 firms by Gross Claims incurred across 5 year period
print(top\_firms\_gci.sort\_values(by='Gross\_claims\_incurred\_2020', ascending = Fal

```
Firms_ID Gross_claims_incurred_2016 Gross_claims_incurred_2017
1
   Firm 112
                             3577.324070
                                                         2899.569838
0
    Firm 17
                            4487.909385
                                                         1827.464200
3
   Firm 105
                            2012.671799
                                                         2767.075602
9
    Firm 52
                            1107.348203
                                                         1972.002768
   Firm 283
4
                            1957.866057
                                                         1407.502559
    Firm 74
13
                                0.000000
                                                            0.000000
    Firm 22
                            1368.960775
                                                            0.000000
12 Firm 304
                                0.000000
                                                            0.000000
10 Firm 286
                                0.000000
                                                         1999.771242
14 Firm 158
                                0.000000
                                                            0.000000
    Gross_claims_incurred_2018 Gross_claims_incurred_2019 \
1
                   2759.884642
                                               3734.204532
0
                   1776.883770
                                               3408.591632
3
                   2331.877573
                                               2451.651756
9
                   1706.339860
                                               1398.448167
4
                                               1729.186522
                   1770.246416
13
                      0.000000
                                              1097.479103
                      0.000000
                                              1339.317443
6
                      0.000000
12
                                              1802.116614
                                               1304.545472
10
                   1755.011077
                      0.000000
                                                  0.000000
14
   Gross_claims_incurred_2020
                   3089.456427
1
0
                   2289.622040
3
                   2010.370119
9
                   1952.489045
4
                   1499.450181
13
                   1468.906312
6
                   1364.606401
12
                   1301.169879
10
                  1258.303555
                   1257.648772
14
```

#### 2.3 Net Combined Ratio

The total Net Combined Ratio across firms at over 109% at year-end 2020, a decrease over 7000% compared to 2019.

In 2020, the majority of companies had a Net Combined Ratios of less than 100%, with an assumption of COVID-19 pandemic on the firms. The maximum Net Combined Ratio in the dataset was 1000%, which is an extremely high value that suggests that the company had a profitable time during the pandemic or an outliers.

Below are analysis shows the Net Combined Ratio across firms included in the dataset

```
In [ ]: # Total of Net Combined Ratio By Years
    years = ['2016', '2017', '2018', '2019', '2020']

for year in years:
    column_name = f'{year}YE_Net_combined_ratio'
    sum_value = df_1[column_name].sum() / 325
    print(f"The Total for Net Combined Ratio for Year {year} was sum of {sum_val
```

```
The Total for Net Combined Ratio for Year 2017 was sum of -133.04898601451444
The Total for Net Combined Ratio for Year 2018 was sum of 5.986254548991941
The Total for Net Combined Ratio for Year 2019 was sum of 7477.468647528851
The Total for Net Combined Ratio for Year 2020 was sum of 9.853370415415103

In []: years = ['2016YE', '2017YE', '2018YE', '2019YE', '2020YE']

for year in years:
    df_1[f'{year}_Net_combined_ratio'] = df_1[f'{year}_Net_combined_ratio'].asty

In []: # Descriptive statistics for Net Combined Ratio
    years = ['2016YE', '2017YE', '2018YE', '2019YE', '2020YE']

for year in years:
    print(f"Descriptive statistics for {year} Net Combined Ratio:")
    print(df_1[f'{year}_Net_combined_ratio'].describe())
    print("\n")
```

The Total for Net Combined Ratio for Year 2016 was sum of 1.3493484258904962

```
Descriptive statistics for 2016YE Net Combined Ratio:
count 325.000000
mean
         1.349348
std
        15.126252
min -124.288370
25%
         0.000000
50%
        0.327623
75%
        0.959809
max
       198.007110
Name: 2016YE_Net_combined_ratio, dtype: float64
Descriptive statistics for 2017YE Net Combined Ratio:
count
         325.000000
mean
         -133.048986
std
        2560.806827
min
      -46116.696842
25%
            0.000000
50%
            0.732771
75%
            1.041880
         1738.295847
max
Name: 2017YE_Net_combined_ratio, dtype: float64
Descriptive statistics for 2018YE Net Combined Ratio:
count 325.000000
mean
          5.986255
std
         87.892041
min
         -2.013885
25%
          0.000000
50%
          0.793606
75%
           1.005938
        1578.853894
max
Name: 2018YE_Net_combined_ratio, dtype: float64
Descriptive statistics for 2019YE Net Combined Ratio:
count 3.250000e+02
mean
        7.477469e+03
std
       1.347934e+05
      -2.516977e+02
min
25%
       0.000000e+00
50%
        6.178107e-01
75%
       9.751001e-01
max
        2.430023e+06
Name: 2019YE_Net_combined_ratio, dtype: float64
Descriptive statistics for 2020YE Net Combined Ratio:
count
         325.000000
          9.853370
mean
std
         95.090048
         -9.490844
min
25%
           0.000000
50%
           0.227627
75%
           0.988144
max
        1076.158703
Name: 2020YE_Net_combined_ratio, dtype: float64
```

```
In []: # Reshape the DataFrame for plotting
    df_long2 = pd.melt(df_1, id_vars=['Firms_ID'], var_name='Year', value_name='Net

# Now create the boxplot across 5 year period
    df_long2['Year'] = df_long2['Year'].str.extract('(\d{4})')

# Create a boxplot for each year
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    ax = sns.boxplot(data=df_long2, x='Year', y='Net Combined Ratio')
    plt.title('Net Combined Ratio for Firms from 2016 to 2020')
    plt.ylabel('Net Combined Ratio')
    plt.xlabel('Year')
    ax.set_ylim(-5, 5)

# Show the plot
    plt.show()
```

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g: invalid escape sequence '\d'
   df_long2['Year'] = df_long2['Year'].str.extract('(\d{4})')
```

