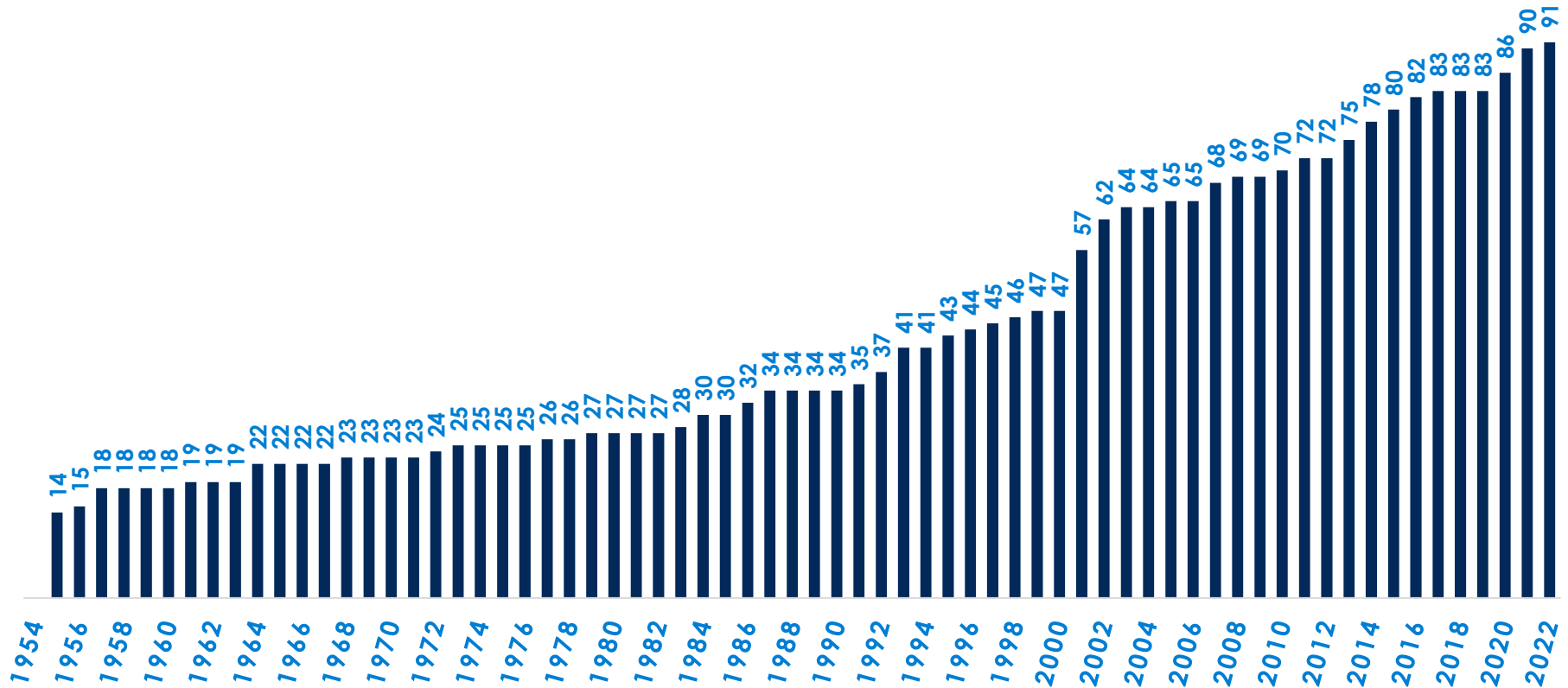


# Membership Growth



**44 New Members since 2000 (48% of Membership):**

- **16 in Asia**
- **11 in Europe**
- **6 in Africa**
- **7 in South America**
- **3 in North America**
- **1 in Oceania**