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**Swiss Life: Building value through disciplined execution**

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# Agenda

→ **Swiss Life Group:  
Attractive business portfolio**

HY 2012 results:  
Improved profitability

MILESTONE:  
Increased resilience of business model

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# Swiss Life Group offers an attractive business portfolio...

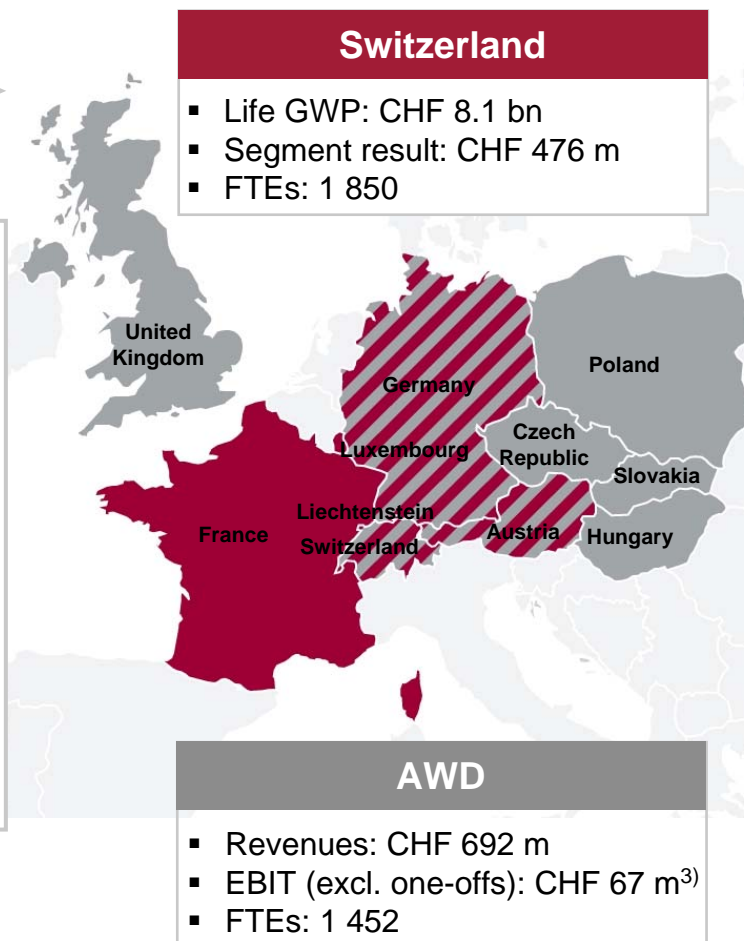


FY 2011

## Segment view

## Group view

- Leading provider of protection, savings and pension solutions
- GWP incl. PHD: CHF 17.1 bn
- Net profit: CHF 606 m
- Shareholders' equity: CHF 9.1 bn
- AuM: CHF 118 bn
- Group MCEV: CHF 7.7 bn
- FTEs: 7 168<sup>1)</sup>



### Switzerland

- Life GWP: CHF 8.1 bn
- Segment result: CHF 476 m
- FTEs: 1 850

### France

- GWP: CHF 4.4 bn
- Segment result: CHF 124 m
- FTEs: 2 075

### Germany

- Life GWP: CHF 1.7 bn
- Segment result: CHF 58 m
- FTEs: 715

### International<sup>2)</sup>

- Life GWP: CHF 3.0 bn
- Segment result: CHF -10 m
- FTEs: 286

### AWD

- Revenues: CHF 692 m
- EBIT (excl. one-offs): CHF 67 m<sup>3)</sup>
- FTEs: 1 452

### Investment Management

- Total income: CHF 302 m
- Segment result: CHF 130 m
- FTEs: 610

1) Incl. 180 FTEs in Corporate Centre and other

2) Insurance International consists of Private Placement Life Insurance, Corporate Solutions Luxembourg, Swiss Life Products and Swiss Life Austria

3) EBIT (including one-offs): CHF 9 m

# ...with strong market positions in its target segments



FY 2011

|               | Market position  | Opportunities  |
|---------------|--|--|
| Switzerland   | Individual Life: No 1<br>Group Life: No 2                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inherent growth in Group Life</li> </ul>                                      |
| France        | Individual Health: No 2 <sup>1)</sup><br>Life: No 14 <sup>2)</sup> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Growing needs of target customer segment (affluent &amp; SMEs)</li> </ul>     |
| Germany       | BUZ <sup>3)</sup> : a market leader<br>BAV <sup>4)</sup> : No 7    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Still substantial growth potential in BUZ and BAV</li> </ul>                  |
| International | PPLI : No 2 globally <sup>5)</sup><br>Swiss Life Network: No 1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Growing international wealth structuring and private pension needs</li> </ul> |
| AWD           | One of the leading IFAs in Europe                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Convincing IFA model</li> <li>Market intelligence for Swiss Life</li> </ul>   |

1) Excl. mutuals 2) Estimate for 2011 3) BUZ: supplementary occupational disability insurance 4) BAV: occupational pension scheme 5) Providers with global exposure

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# Improved profitability due to operational progress and a strong investment result



HY 2012 vs HY 2011

|                                   |   |            |                   |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------|
| Profit from operations            | ➔ | CHF 528 m  | +17%              |
| Net profit (adjusted)             | ➔ | CHF 369 m  | +15%              |
| New business margin (% PVNBP)     | ➔ | 1.0%       | -0.6 pts          |
| GWP incl. PHD (in local currency) | ➔ | CHF 9.8 bn | +1%               |
| Net investment result             | ➔ | 2.7%       | +0.8 pts          |
| Shareholders' equity              | ➔ | CHF 9.8 bn | +8% <sup>1)</sup> |
| Return on equity (annualised)     | ➔ | 7.7%       | -1.0 pts          |
| Group solvency                    | ➔ | 224%       | +11 pts           |

1) HY 2012 vs FY 2011

## Balance sheet further de-risked in view of euro crisis



- **Proactive risk management:**

- Swiss Life's continuous management of its sovereign exposure to the euro-zone has led to a reduction of its European peripheral sovereign debt to less than 0.4% of invested assets
- Furthermore, recent reassessment of situation around the euro resulted in a substantial reduction of the overall sovereign exposure to the euro-zone on the Swiss balance sheet

- **Risk-return considerations relating to euro-zone sovereign bonds:**

- Currency redenomination risks for bonds issued under national law in case of partial euro break-up
- Risk of debt mutualisation putting pressure on "safe" bonds
- Extreme rally of "safe" bonds in second quarter 2012

- **Action taken:**

- Euro-zone sovereign bonds with a market value of CHF 7.8 bn sold in May/June which generated realised gains of CHF 0.9 bn
- Proceeds mainly invested in US Treasuries

→ **Excess investment result used for further balance sheet strengthening**

# De-risking led to lower exposures to euro-zone sovereign bonds

Government and supranational bond portfolio (fair value basis)

**% of total government and supranational bond portfolio**  
**FY 2011<sup>1)</sup>    HY 2012<sup>2)</sup>**

|                              |             |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Switzerland                  | 25%         | 26%         |
| France                       | 16%         | 8%          |
| UK                           | 7%          | 7%          |
| Germany                      | 12%         | 4%          |
| Netherlands                  | 5%          | 3%          |
| Austria                      | 3%          | 3%          |
| Sovereigns under observation | 1%          | 1%          |
| Supranationals               | 4%          | 4%          |
| Other                        | 10%         | 10%         |
| <b>Europe</b>                | <b>82%</b>  | <b>65%</b>  |
| USA                          | 2%          | 18%         |
| Canada                       | 9%          | 10%         |
| Supranationals               | 2%          | 2%          |
| Other                        | 5%          | 5%          |
| <b>Rest of the world</b>     | <b>18%</b>  | <b>35%</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>100%</b> | <b>100%</b> |

In CHF million<sup>3)</sup>

|              | FY 2011    | HY 2012    |                      |
|--------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
|              | Fair value | Fair value | Amortised cost value |
| Portugal     | 78         | 57         | 84                   |
| Italy        | 81         | 121        | 129                  |
| Ireland      | 177        | 191        | 211                  |
| Greece       | 11         | 0          | 0                    |
| Spain        | 189        | 127        | 153                  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>536</b> | <b>496</b> | <b>577</b>           |

1) 32.1% of insurance portfolio (CHF 38.0 bn)    2) 34.2% of insurance portfolio (CHF 42.2 bn)    3) Before policyholder/shareholder split and tax



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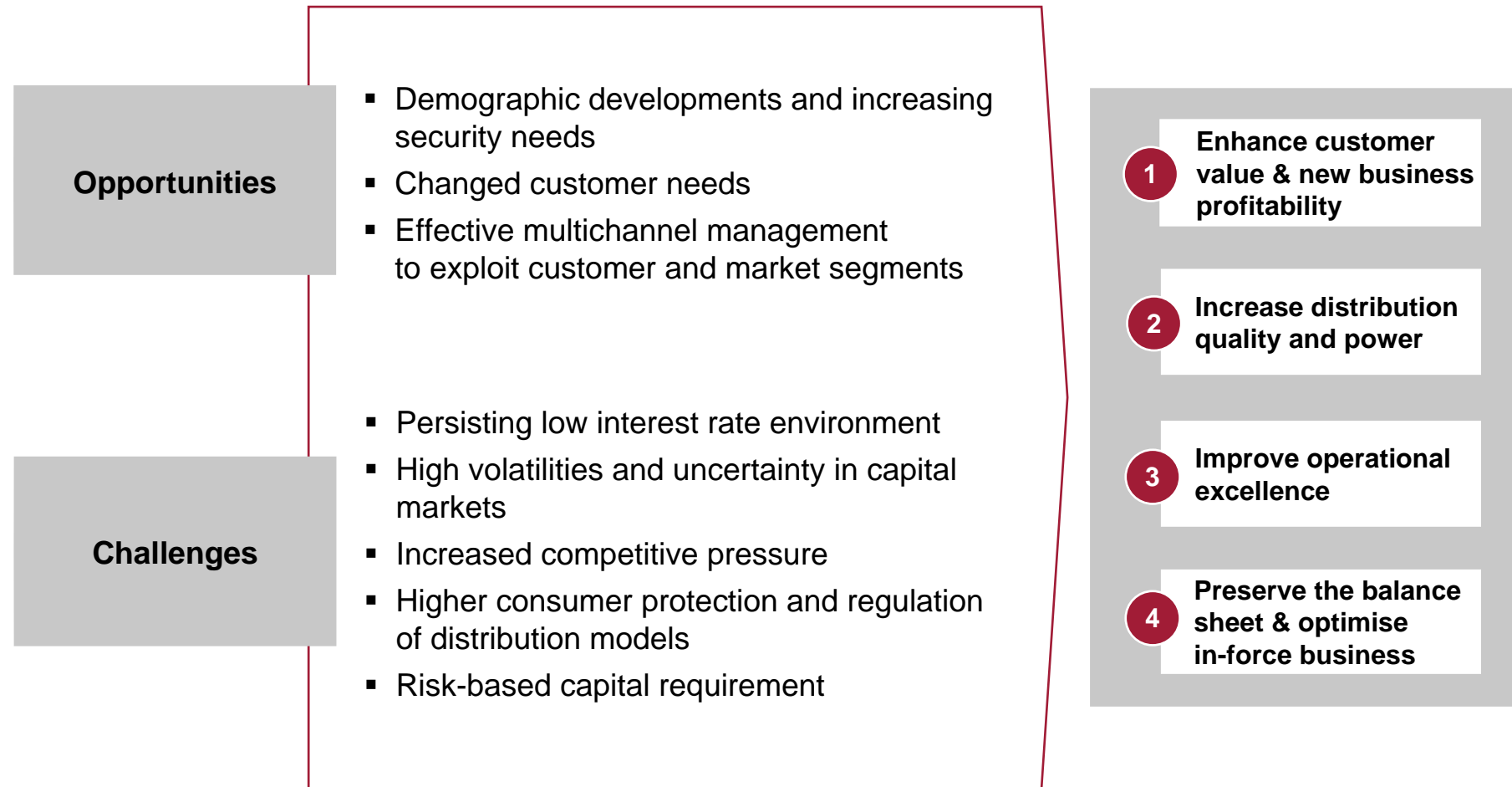
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# Opportunities and challenges exploited and addressed by MILESTONE



# With MILESTONE working on right levers and managing for value



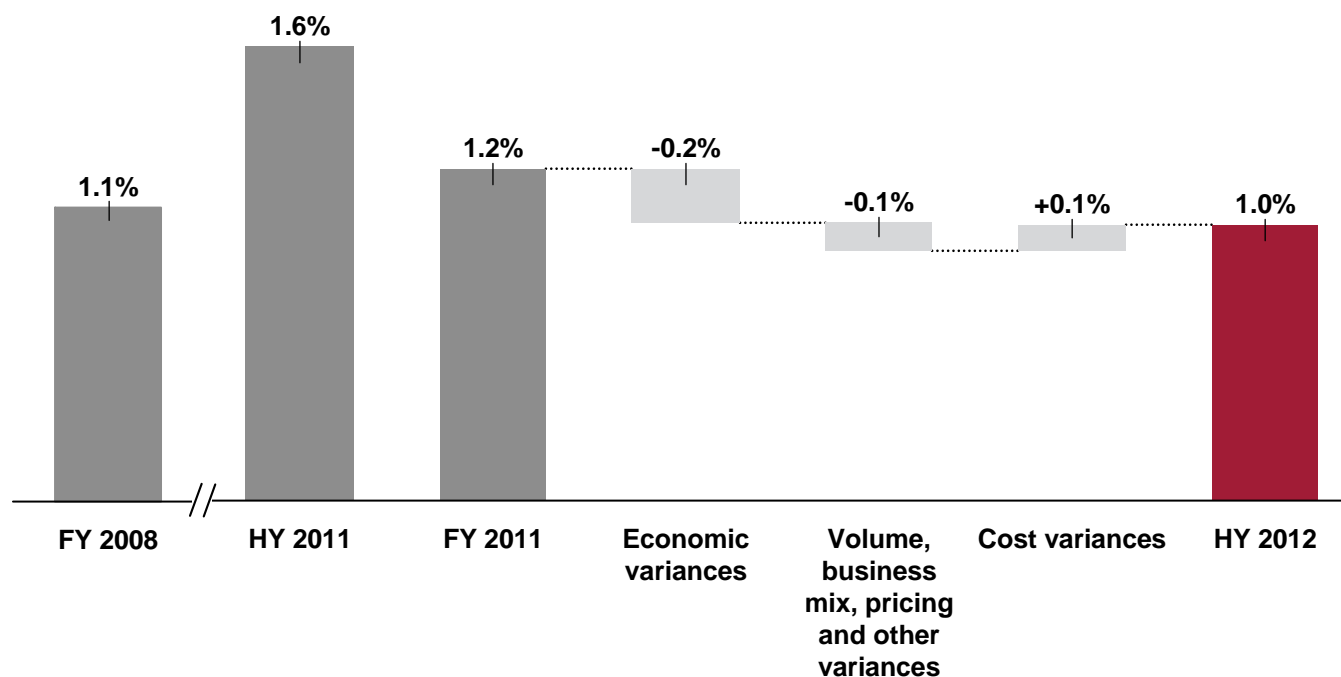
| Workstream  | Objectives  |  |                               |
|---|---|--|-------------------------------|
| 1 Enhance customer value & new business profitability     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Margin management focus: VNB and NBM</li> <li>Drive shift to modern products &amp; promote risk products</li> </ul>                                | “We are growing – but not at the expense of value”           | 5 Drive disciplined execution |
| 2 Increase distribution quality and power                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optimise distribution channel mix</li> <li>Capture full potential of AWD</li> </ul>  | “We are increasing growth in 3rd party channels and AWD”     |                               |
| 3 Improve operational excellence                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan with clear accountabilities to achieve 2012 cost target</li> <li>Eliminate negative cost result and move to continuous improvement</li> </ul> | “We are managing our cost base rigorously and continuously”  |                               |
| 4 Preserve the balance sheet & optimise in-force business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiatives to optimise profit stream from in-force business and risk capital usage</li> </ul>   | “We are actively managing our capital and in-force business” |                               |

## 1. New business profitability

# Margin pressure due to adverse capital market environment largely contained



New business margin development  
(VNB as % of PVNBP)



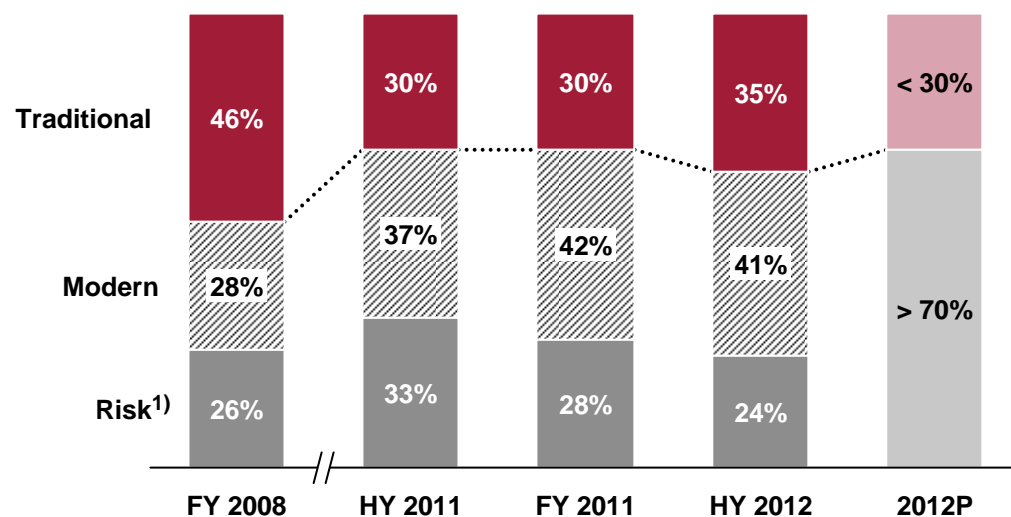
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|------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| <b>PVNBP</b>     | 6 364 | 12 914 | 6 102 |
| <b>APE</b>       | 638   | 1 269  | 605   |
| <b>VNB</b>       | 104   | 150    | 59    |
| <b>NBM (APE)</b> | 16.2% | 11.9%  | 9.7%  |

## 1. New business profitability

# Overall, share of modern and risk products increased



New business product mix (based on new business production)



### Without PPLI

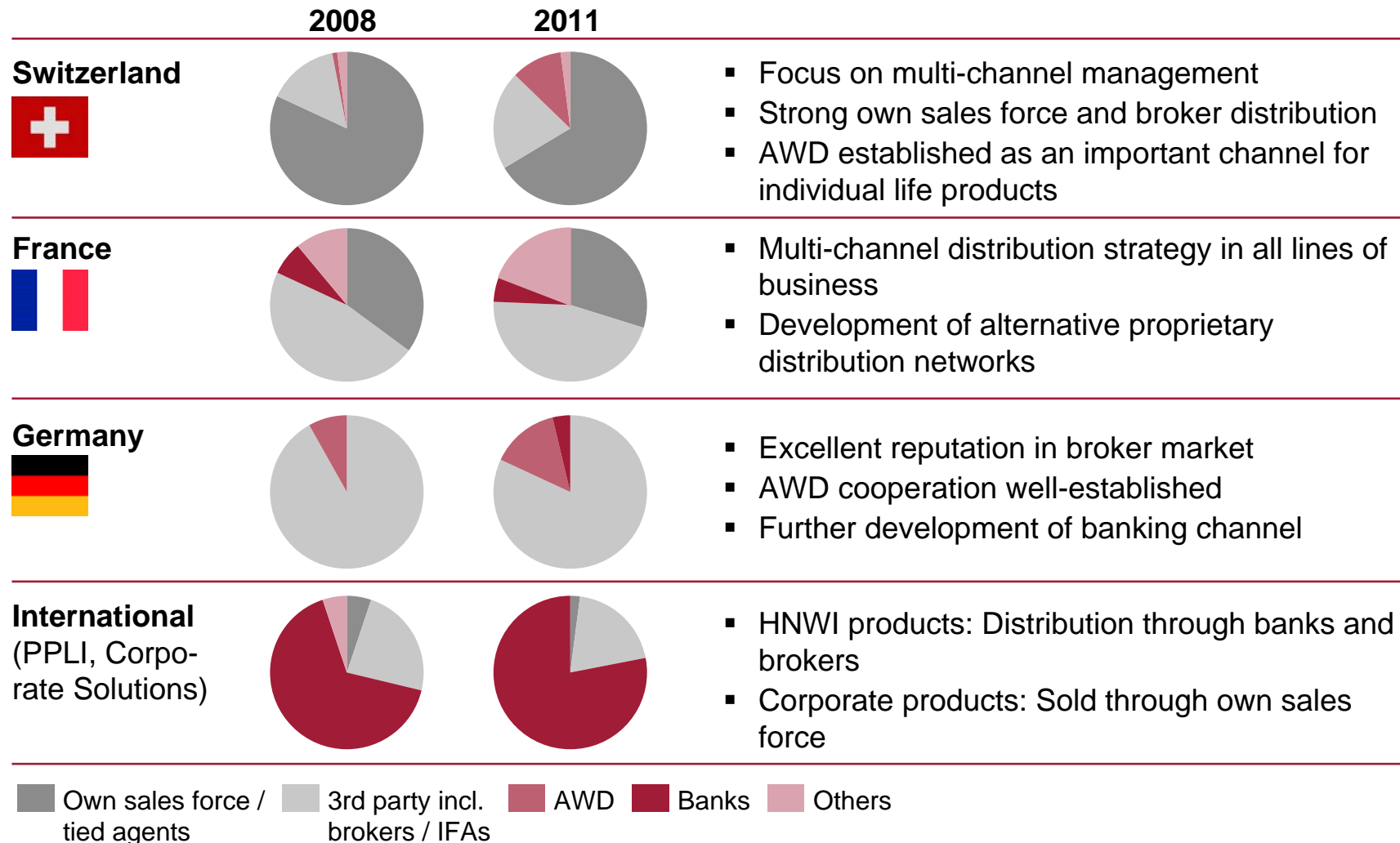
|                          |            |            |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Traditional              | 53%        | 36%        | 37%        | 42%        |
| Modern                   | 16%        | 25%        | 28%        | 28%        |
| Risk <sup>1)</sup>       | 31%        | 39%        | 35%        | 30%        |
| <b>Modern &amp; risk</b> | <b>47%</b> | <b>64%</b> | <b>63%</b> | <b>58%</b> |

1) Including health

# Strengthened distribution through broadened multi-channel approach



Distribution split based on new business production



### 3. Operational excellence

# Cost savings and growth led to improved efficiency ratios



Adjusted IFRS basis; in local currency

## Operating expense in % of average technical reserves (excl. deferred PHP)

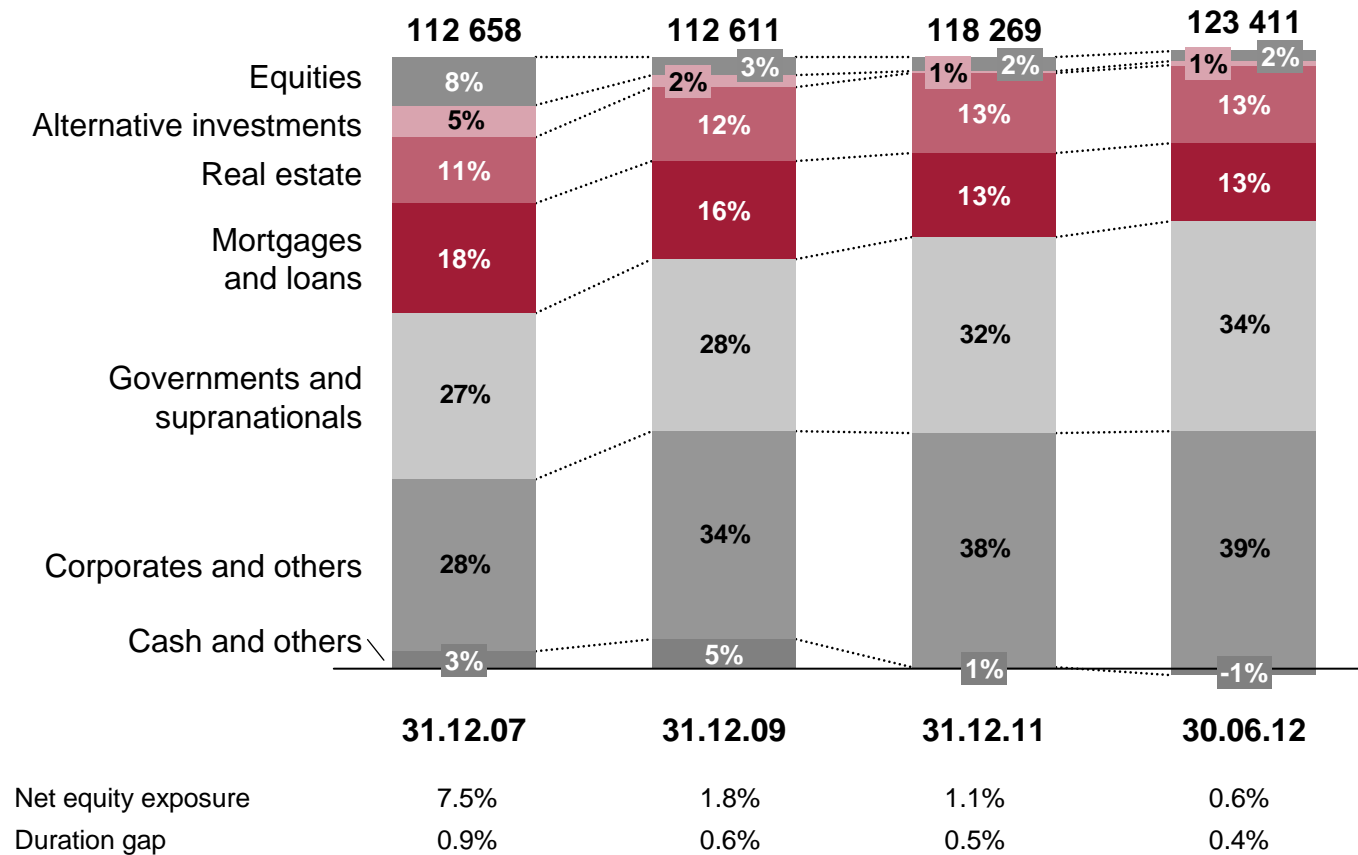
HY 2011 and HY 2012 not annualised

|                         | FY2008       | FY2011       | HY2011       | HY2012       |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Insurance Switzerland   | 0.81%        | 0.56%        | 0.26%        | 0.26%        |
| Insurance France        | 1.96%        | 1.64%        | 0.83%        | 0.80%        |
| <i>France Life</i>      | 0.79%        | 0.68%        | 0.36%        | 0.35%        |
| Insurance Germany       | 0.88%        | 0.84%        | 0.39%        | 0.38%        |
| Insurance International | 0.91%        | 0.49%        | 0.25%        | 0.23%        |
| <b>Total Insurance</b>  | <b>1.00%</b> | <b>0.78%</b> | <b>0.38%</b> | <b>0.36%</b> |

- Since FY 2008, cost savings of around CHF 400 million realised
- This corresponds to more than 20% of the FY 2008 operating expense base

# Assets de-risked...

CHF million (fair value basis), insurance portfolio for own risk



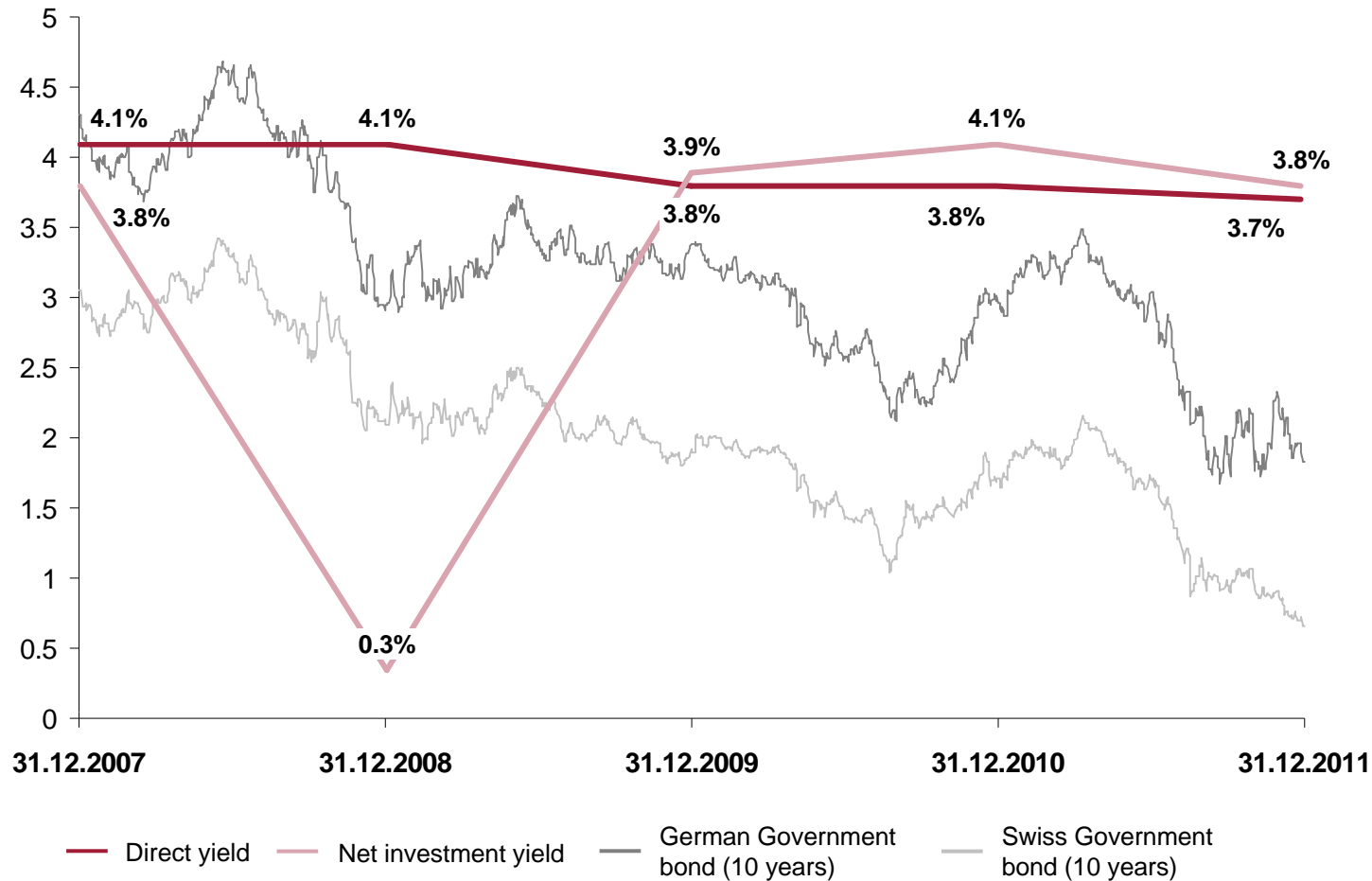


## 4. Balance sheet & in-force business

# ... leading to strong yields despite falling interest rates

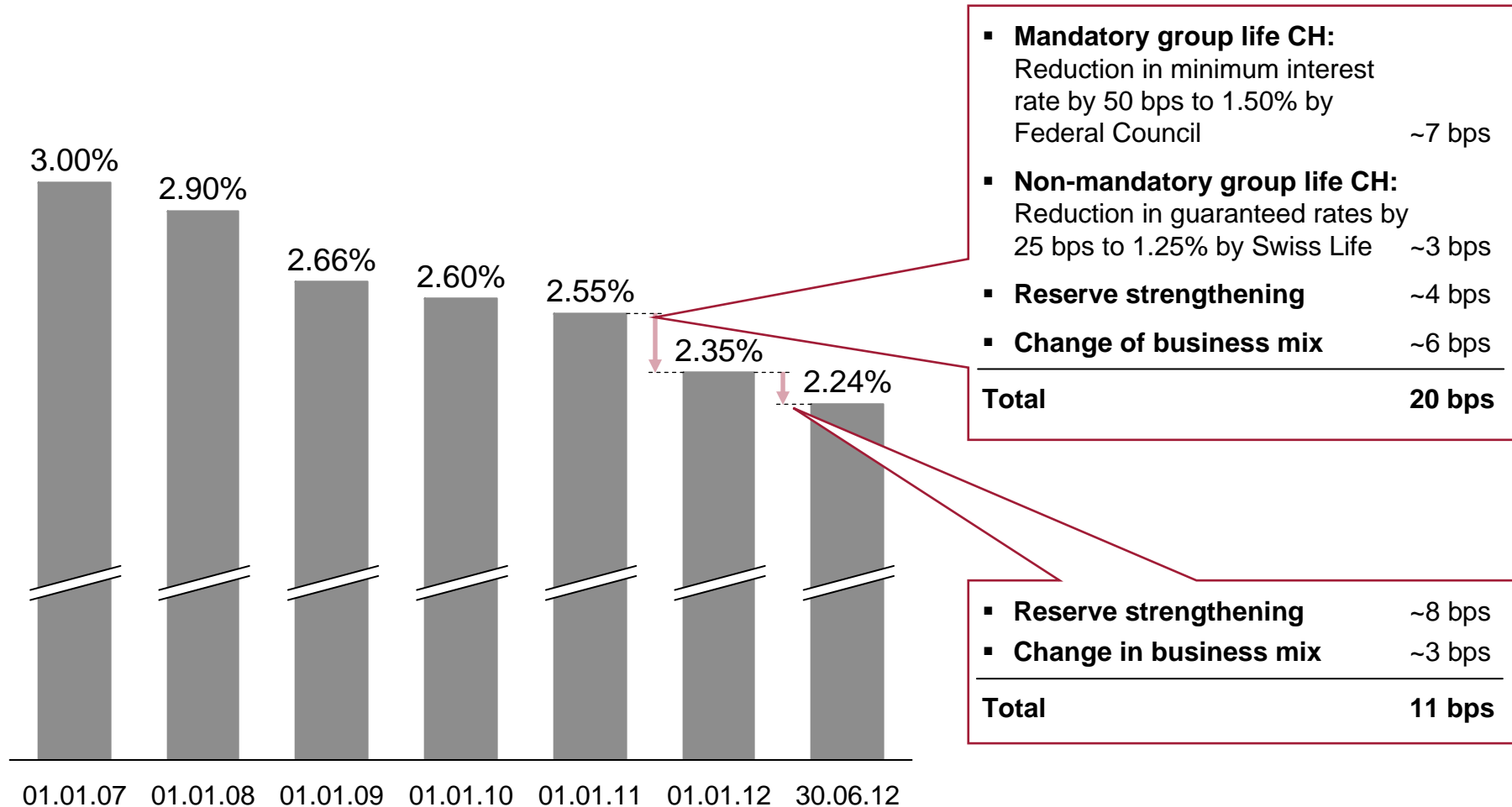


IFRS basis



# Average technical interest rate reduced by management actions and regulatory decisions

Statutory basis



## 5. Disciplined execution

# Profit by source demonstrates reduced dependency on investment result



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CHF million; IFRS basis

|   | FY 2010<br>adjusted |             | FY 2011<br>adjusted |             |
|---|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Savings result  | 545                 | 68%         | 477                 | 56%         |
| Risk result   | 333                 | 42%         | 382                 | 45%         |
| Cost result   | -192                | -24%        | -200                | -23%        |
| - <i>Thereof admin cost result gross<sup>1)</sup></i> | -9                  | -1%         | 29                  | 3%          |
| Fee result  | 134                 | 17%         | 164                 | 19%         |
| Others & eliminations                                 | -21                 | -3%         | 24                  | 3%          |
| <b>Segment result</b>                                 | <b>799</b>          | <b>100%</b> | <b>847</b>          | <b>100%</b> |
| - Unallocated corporate costs                         | -48                 |             | -54                 |             |
| <b>Profit from operations</b>                         | <b>751</b>          |             | <b>793</b>          |             |

1) gross = before policyholder participation

# Successful execution has increased resilience of business model



Comprehensive set of measures implemented since December 2009:

## Measures

### Asset side

- Enhance sustainable investment returns
- Preserve investment margin

- Solid and proven ALM: Duration gap kept below 1 year and significantly reduced interest rate sensitivity
- SAA adjusted: Share of bonds and real estate increased at the expense of equities and hedge funds
- FX and equity hedging in place
- **Maintain direct yield**

### Liability side

- Strengthen technical results
- Build up policyholder buffers

- In-force: Policyholder participation reduced
- Cost base significantly reduced
- Policyholder buffers and reserves strengthened
- New business: Pricing discipline maintained
- **Improve technical margins**

### Other

- Reduce dependency on investment income

- Fee income increased
- Successful shift towards modern products
- **Diversify profit sources towards fee business**

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# Outlook

- New plan to be presented at Investors' Day on 28 November 2012
- Focus on diversifying profit sources by increasing share of fee and risk businesses
  - ➔ Reinforce our customer centricity
  - ➔ Provide comprehensive financial services
  - ➔ Improve market management by better leveraging our distribution channels
  - ➔ Achieve further operational progress

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