

### Deutsche Bank Swiss Equities Conference Managing for value at Swiss Life

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Key figures as per FY 2010

#### **Switzerland**

- Life GWP: CHF 7.6 bn
- Segment result: CHF 488 m
- Leading position in group life and individual life
- About 1 million clients insured

#### **France**

- GWP: EUR 3.8 bn
- Segment result: EUR 59 m
- Niche player in life focusing on affluent customer segment with private insurer strategy
- Top health insurer

#### **AWD**

- Revenues: EUR 547 m
- EBIT: EUR 49 m
- Leading European financial advisor with strong market presence in core markets



#### **Investment Management**

- Total income: CHF 269 m
- Segment result: CHF 103 m
- Swiss Life's proprietary and third party asset manager

#### **Germany**

- Life GWP: EUR 1.5 bn
- Segment result: EUR 74 m
- Leading provider of supplementary disability insurance and occupational pension schemes
- Excellent reputation in broker market

#### International businesses 1)

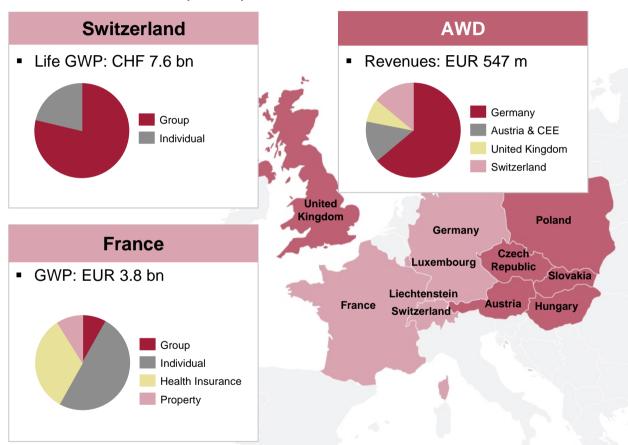
- Life GWP: CHF 5.2 bn
- Segment result: CHF -35 m
- PPLI: Leading in providing structured life insurance solutions around the globe
- Corporate solutions: Leading provider of comprehensive employee benefit solutions for multinationals

<sup>1)</sup> Insurance Other (International businesses) consist of Private Placement Life Insurance (PPLI with locations in Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Singapore and Dubai), Corporate Solutions Luxembourg, Swiss Life Products, Payment Protection Insurance and Swiss Life Austria



### Swiss Life Group at a glance (2/2)

Premium / Revenue split as per FY 2010







# Swiss Life with strong market positions in relevant business segments



FY 2010

#### **Market position**

#### **Opportunities**

#### **Switzerland**

Individual Life: No 1 Group Life: No 2

■ Inherent growth in Group Life

#### **France**

Individual Health: No 2<sup>1)</sup> Life: No 14<sup>2)</sup>

Private individual health: a growing need for individuals

#### Germany

BUZ<sup>3)</sup>: a market leader BAV<sup>4)</sup>: No 7

 Substantial growth potential in BUZ and BAV remaining

International businesses

PPLI : No 1 in Europe Swiss Life Network: No 1

Enlarge geographical and target segment footprint

#### **AWD**

One of the leading IFAs in Europe

 Growth prospects in IFA model and business and fee contributor for Swiss Life

<sup>1)</sup> Excl. mutuals 2) Estimate for 2010 3) BUZ: supplementary occupational disability insurance 4) BAV: occupational pension scheme

# 2010 results: Key performance metrics further improved



FY 2010 vs FY 2009

Net profit	•	CHF 560 m	+102%
Profit from operations	•	CHF 694 m	+23%
New business margin (% PVNBP)	•	1.4%	+0.5 ppts
GWP incl. PHD	•	CHF 20.2 bn	+4%1)
Shareholders' equity	•	CHF 7.4 bn	+3%
Return on equity	•	7.6%	+3.6 ppts
Group solvency	•	172%	+8 ppts
Dividend	•	CHF 4.50	+88%

<sup>1)</sup> Local currency

### Q1 interim statement: Swiss Life with further operational progress



Q1 2011

Premium	<ul> <li>Swiss Life Group with premium income of CHF 6.8 bn (-10% in local</li> </ul>
development	currency). While this was driven by exceptionally high premiums in PPLI
•	in Q1 2010, premium growth in strategic focus areas was achieved:

- Switzerland with growth in group life (+5% excl. one-off) and in individual life (+4%)
- In France, premiums declined in life by 8% (market -13%) but unit-linked share increased by 30%. Good growth in health (+9% vs market ~ +3%)
- In Germany, premiums were 4% lower (market -6%) due to deliberate reduction in capitalisation products. Continued good sales of risk products

Modern & risk products at 71% of new business mix (69% at FY 2010)

# Net investment return Net investment yield of 1.0% on a non-annualised basis, slightly better than planned IFRS group solvency stood at 165% (-7 ppts vs FY 2010) Statutory solvency was at 205% (+1 ppts vs FY 2010) AWD AWD AWD grew its revenues by 1% and posted a stable EBIT of EUR 9.5 m

• 90% of cost savings initiatives already implemented

**MILESTONE** 



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## **MILESTONE** programme

	Workstream	Objectives		
1	Enhance customer value & new business profitability	<ul> <li>Margin management focus:         <ul> <li>VNB and NBM</li> </ul> </li> <li>Drive shift to modern products &amp; promote risk products</li> </ul>	"We are growing – but not at the expense of value"	
2	Increase distribution quality and power	<ul> <li>Optimise distribution channel mix</li> <li>Capture full potential of AWD</li> </ul>	"We are increasing growth in 3rd party channels and AWD"	Drive 5 disciplined
3	Improve operational excellence	<ul> <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"	execution
4	Preserve the balance sheet & optimise in-force business	<ul> <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"	

# Major opportunities addressed and challenges exploited by MILESTONE



# Industry opportunities

- Demographic developments and increasing security needs
- Changed customer needs
- Effective multichannel management to exploit customer and market segments
- Enhance customer value & new business profitability
- 2 Increase distribution quality and power

# Industry challenges

- Low interest rate environment
- Increased competitive pressure
- Higher consumer protection
- Risk-based capital requirement

Swiss Life specific challenges and opportunities

- High dependency on capital markets
- Further improve cost competitiveness
- Leverage AWD

- Enhance customer value & new business profitability
- Improve operational efficiency
- Strengthen the balance sheet

# **Execution of MILESTONE will lead to increased earnings at reduced volatility**



**Strategy** execution

Insurance business (net PHP)	Ambition for change by 2012		
Investment income	•	Reduce relative importance	
Risk result	<b>→</b>	Maintain good risk result	
Cost result	1	Eliminate negative admin. cost result	
Fee business and other sources	1	Significantly increase profits	
Total operating profit			

# Mid term ambition:

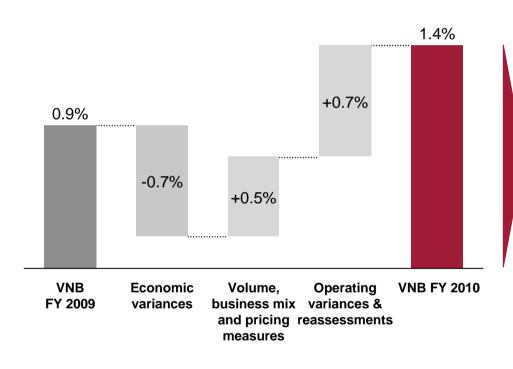
Investment income < 50%

#### 1. New business profitability

# Margin management counteracted capital market movements



New business margin development (VNB as % of PVNBP)



#### FY 2009 vs FY 2010, in CHF m

PVNBP	14 390	14 607
APE	1 493	1 486
VNB	123	209
NBM (APE)	8.2%	14.0%

#### Volume, business mix, and pricing measures

- Higher sales volumes and related scale effects: mainly in FR, DE and PPLI
- Repricing: CH, PPLI
- Changes in business mix
  - CH: Assumed reinsurance
  - FR: Increased share of UL within Life
  - DE: Higher share of risk products

#### Operating variances and reassessments

- Group-wide cost saving initiatives
- Experience driven changes to biometric assumptions across markets
- Changes to profit sharing approach: CH, FR, DE

#### **Economic variances**

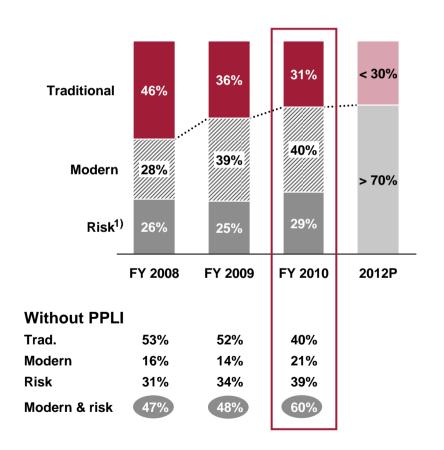
- Low interest rates, high interest rate volatilities
- Weaker Euro

#### 1. New business profitability

# Risk and health business strongly contributed to targeted business mix



New business product mix (based on NBP)



#### 2012 shift target already met

- CH: Successful new product launches (e.g. SL Premium Select, SL Premium Junior Plan, SL Champion Timeplan)
- FR: New health & risk product lines (e.g. Ma formule, SL Prévoyance Indépendant, SL Garantie Emprunteur)
- DE: Continuing growth in disability products
- PPLI: Life Asset Portfolio product line still with great demand

### Further product modifications/ improvements already put in place

- DE: Launch of Champion Riester in January 2011
- CH, FR & DE: Modifications in unit-linked fund offering

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<sup>1)</sup> Incl. health

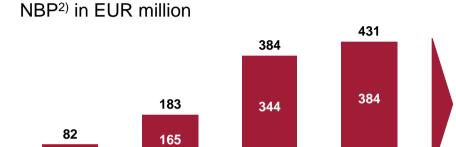
#### 2. Distribution

# Sales through AWD distribution channel increased by 9%<sup>1)</sup>

**FY 2010** 



#### **Swiss Life in Germany – AWD channel**



**FY 2009** 

#### Reasons for development in 2010

 Very successful sale of modern products e.g. disability insurance "Selbständige BU" & Champion products

#### **Action points 2011**

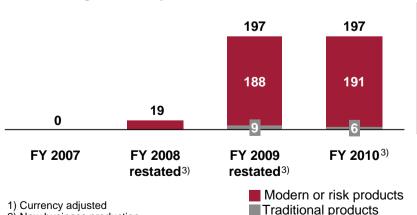
- Continually improve product development process to meet AWD "best select" requirements
  - Introduction of new and innovative products within the sales programme and referral lists of AWD
  - Further increase growth through modern Riester product

#### Swiss Life in Switzerland - AWD channel

**FY 2008** 

NBP<sup>2)</sup> in CHF million

FY 2007



#### Reasons for development in 2010

- Successful launch of "SL Premium Select" in Q3
- Very good sales in 2<sup>nd</sup> HY of exclusive product package "SL Champion Duo Package" for AWD channel and "SL Champion Timeplan"

#### **Action points 2011**

- Annuity & variable annuity product to be launched in Q1
- Joint development of further product packages to specific target groups

3) Calculation on effective contract duration per product line

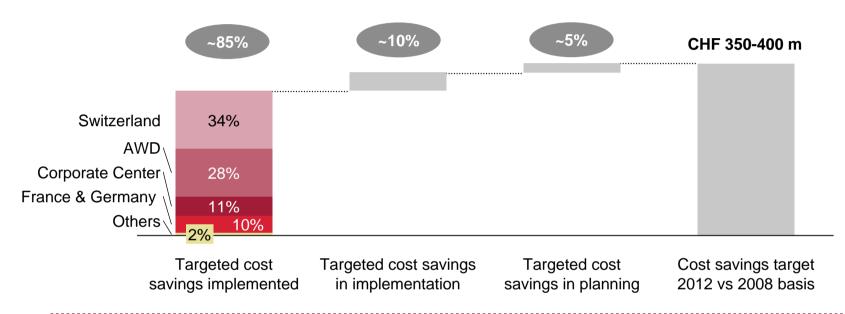
2) New business production

#### 3. Operational excellence

# Major progress in implementing targeted cost savings in last quarter



Status of targeted cost savings implemented as per FY 2010 - project view



#### **Major achievements**

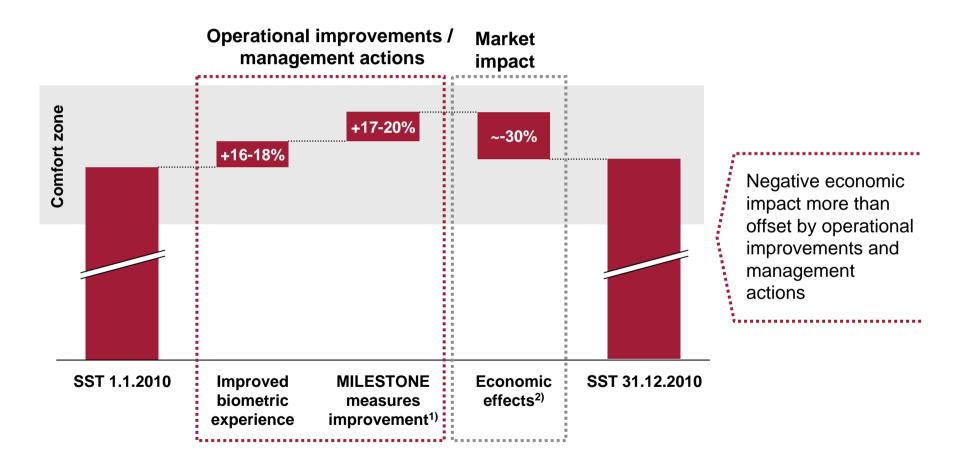
- CH: Support functions & sales organisation further adjusted and internal processes, services and project portfolio optimised
- FR: Efficiency initiatives of Swiss Life Banque Privée completed and administration costs decreased
- DE: Second part "Betriebsübergang" of occupational pensions bAV initiative finished, lean and reorganisation initiatives successfully established
- AWD: Cost savings target achieved; Corporate Centre: Initiatives almost fully implemented
- Restructuring costs 2008-2010: CHF 162 m; planned restructuring costs 2011-2012: CHF 10-15 m

#### 4. Balance sheet & in-force business

### Based on its internal model, Swiss Life meets SST requirements



SST ratio Swiss Life AG, estimate based on internal model



<sup>1)</sup> Incl. expense reductions and ALM measures

<sup>2)</sup> Incl. interest rates, volatility and currency effects



### Change analysis of profit from operations

Segment results adjusted<sup>1)</sup> - continuing; CHF million (IFRS basis)

	FY 2009 adjusted	FY 2010 adjusted	Change	Driven by operating improvements
Insurance businesses	590	730	+140	>70%
Switzerland France	403 129	466 162		
Germany	58	102		
Fee businesses	27	111	+84	100%
Investment Management	77	103		
AWD Insurance other	-10 -40	43 -35		
Unallocated corp. costs and others	-79	-60	+19	100%
Profit from operations	538	781	+243	>80%

Profit improvement mainly due to operational progress in line with MILESTONE execution

<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted for major one-off and EUR/CHF FX effects



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1	Enhance customer value & new business profitability	<ul> <li>New business margin &gt; 2.2%</li> <li>&gt; 70% of NBP from modern and risk products</li> </ul>		
2	Increase distribution quality and power	<ul> <li>20–25% share of Swiss Life products in relevant product categories of AWD</li> </ul>	5	Drive disciplined execution
3	Improve operational excellence	■ CHF 350–400 m reduced cost base vs 2008	•	Reporting on achievements, challenges, and actions on ongoing basis
4	Preserve the balance sheet & optimise in-force business	<ul> <li>ROE 10–12%</li> <li>Dividend payout ratio 20–40%</li> <li>Comply with SST requirements</li> </ul>		

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