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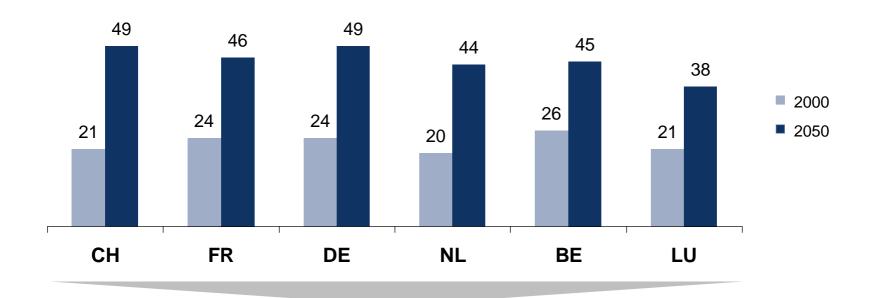
# Strong financial pressure on 1<sup>st</sup> pillar accelerates shift to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> pillar



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### **Old-age dependency ratio**

Population aged 65+ as % of population aged 15-64

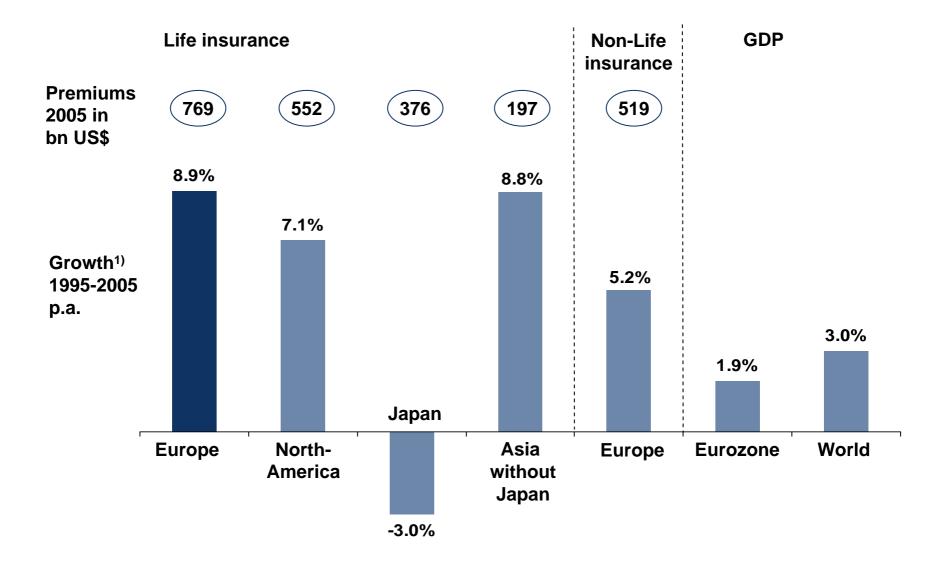


- Demographic development in EU is characterised by rising life expectancy and low birth rates
- The proportion of pensioners is expected to increase strongly in the next decades

Source: Eurostat

## Sustainable and strong market growth in European life insurance

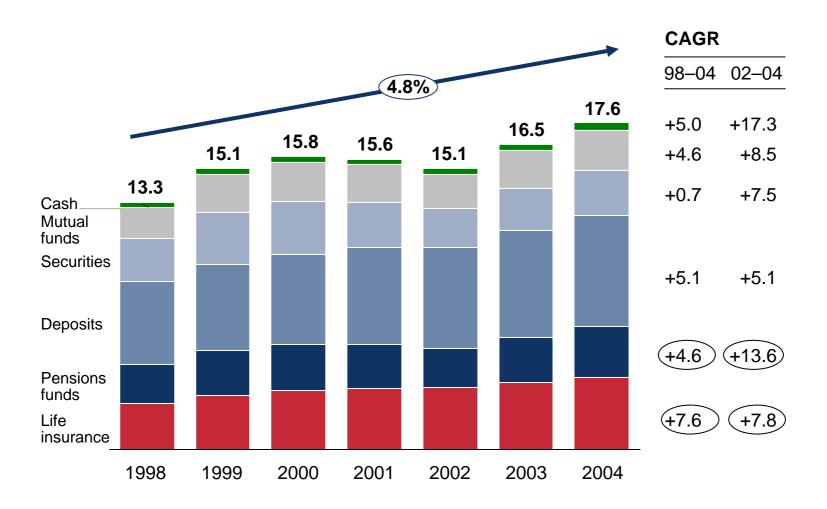




# Life insurance with attractive and sustainable growth, compared to other assets



Personal financial assets in EUR trillion



Source: McKinsey



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# International: strategy focuses on profitable growth

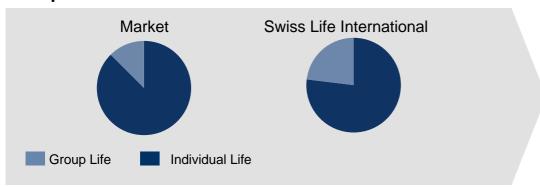


Group strategic directions		International objectives	International priorities
Growth	Focus on "pensions" related value proposition	<ul> <li>Top 10 / within niches top 5 position in each market</li> <li>Focus on HNWI, upper retail affluent, SME, large corporate clients</li> <li>High-performing, profitable, long-term savings products</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop Group-wide business model for individual life</li> <li>Expand profitable pension products and services</li> <li>Leverage existing skills in distribution and product development</li> </ul>
	Develop own and third-party channels	<ul> <li>Multi-channel distribution</li> <li>Above average sales effectiveness and service quality</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Be present in growing distribution channels</li> <li>Reinforce / develop partnerships with banks</li> </ul>

# Further growth potential in European group life

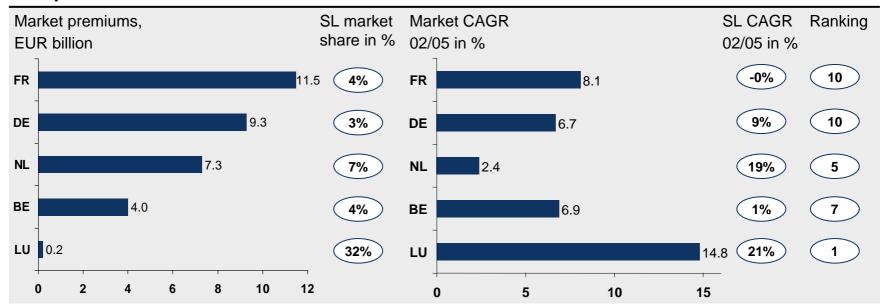


### **Group life vs individual life 2005**



Swiss Life with relatively strong focus on group life business

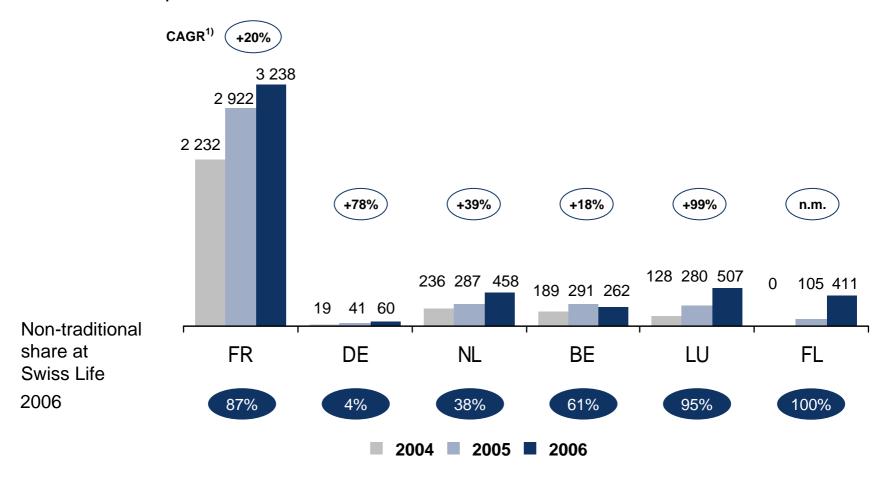
### **Group life business 2005**



## Non-traditional products with strong growth



Non-traditional premiums; EUR million



Swiss Life successfully launched initiatives for performance-oriented products, offering variety of interesting investment opportunities

## Paradigm shift in the individual life product architecture



### **Current situation**

Product	Α	Product	В	Product	n
Tariff	Α	Tariff	В	Tariff	n
In-/Exkasso	Α	In-/Exkasso	В	In-/Exkasso	n
Commission	Α	Commission	В	Commission	n
Surrender	Α	Surrender	В	 Surrender	n
Reserving	Α	Reserving	В	Reserving	n
Client	Α	Client	В	Client	n
Mutations	Α	Mutations	В	Mutations	n
General ledger	Α	General ledger	В	General ledger	n

- Reinventing the wheel for each new product
- Different definitions and therefore multiplication of identical components
- High costs, not only in development but also in maintenance
- Complex, unclear documentation obstructing know-how transfer

# Product architecture Tariff In-/Exkasso Surrender Reserving Mutations Commission

Modular products with standard components

General ledger

Customer information

- Global product architecture enabling local specialities and innovation
- Low costs & short time-to-market
- Leverage cross-border know-how
- Flexibility to outsource modules

## Growth: Implement strong multi-channel distribution in all countries



Distribution mix (SL/market) in 2005

	Market	Swiss Life	Main achievements
FR			<ul> <li>Further development of modern distribution channels such as internet, IFAs and Private Banking</li> <li>Distribution agreements with selected banks e.g. UBS, CS, Rothschild</li> </ul>
DE			<ul> <li>Direct sales with SLP AG</li> <li>MetallRente (largest voluntary pension plan in DE)</li> <li>SLIS AG (Credit life business and consumer credits)</li> </ul>
NL			<ul> <li>Direct sales via internet and call center</li> <li>Franchising pilot by 2 advice lounges</li> <li>Participation in distribution parties</li> </ul>
BE <sup>1)</sup>			<ul> <li>Convert ex-agent into pension experts and develop new channel (internet)</li> <li>New points of sale: insurance brokers and independent bank brokers</li> </ul>
LU			<ul> <li>Expand bank partnerships</li> <li>Further development of IFAs and Family Offices</li> </ul>
FL <sup>2)</sup>			<ul> <li>Leverage synergies with BdG</li> <li>Develop distribution channels with private banks and brokers</li> </ul>

<sup>1)</sup> FY 2004 for the market





<sup>2)</sup> HY 2006 figures, best estimate for market



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## Market segment "retired and pre-retired people": Large potential



Population growth 2005-2015 (Switzerland)				
Age	Growth until 2015	Population in million (2015 exp.)		
< 50	+ 4 %	5.2		
50-64	+ 14%	1.6		
65-79	+ 22 %	1.1		
> 80	+ 33 %	0.4		

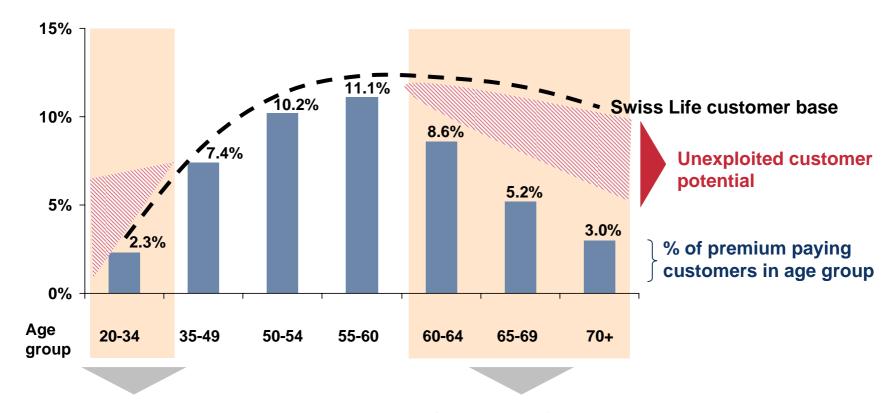
- Significant shift of market potential due to demographic change
- Old age dependency ratio <sup>1)</sup> to double by 2030
- Expected market growth for retirement provision to grow by 7% to 10 % p.a. in Western Europe (McKinsey, Mercer Oliver Wyman)
- Need for retirement provision generally rises with higher income

Focused life insurers like Swiss Life have a big opportunity to help 50+ close their pension gap

# Switzerland: Swiss Life focuses on unexploited market segments



Market penetration (customers per age group / population per age group)



Young People
Swiss Life with
low market penetration

Retired, Pre-Retired People
Swiss Life with large customer base,
yet low business



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# Pensions Leadership strategy with concrete actions and proven success



#### Growth

- Develop innovative products to satisfy changing customer needs
- Strengthen multi-distribution channels to support growth
- Invest in internet as a rapidly growing support channel

### **Efficiency**

- Continue projects to achieve operational excellence
- Promote cross-border projects to increase efficiency
- Look for add-on acquisitions to reach competitive cost levels

### Leadership

- Capitalise on strong Swiss quality brand
- Reinforce international cooperation
- Aspire to Pensions Leadership

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