

# Goldman Sachs European Financials Conference Addressing challenges and exploiting opportunities with the MILESTONE programme

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### **Agenda**

→ Addressing challenges and exploiting opportunities: MILESTONE programme

Regaining momentum:

FY 2009 results and Q1 2010 interim statement

Summary: Targets for 2012



### Major opportunities and challenges

## **Industry** opportunities

- Growth prospects for life insurance remain intact due to
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## Industry challenges

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Swiss Life specific challenges and opportunities

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## MILESTONE enables Swiss Life to enhance its profitability and competitiveness



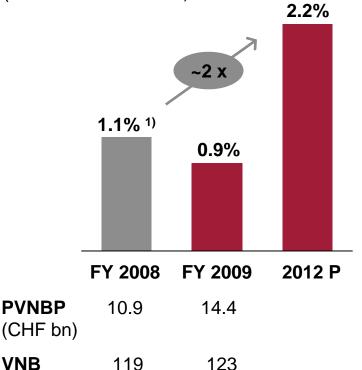
	MILESTONE	Objectives		
1	Enhance customer value & new business profitability	<ul> <li>Margin management focus:         <ul> <li>VNB and NBM</li> </ul> </li> <li>Drive shift to modern products &amp; promote risk products</li> </ul>	"We are growing – but not at the expense of value"	
2	Increase distribution 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 disciplined
3	Improve operational efficiency	<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	Strengthen the balance sheet	<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"	

### 1. New business profitability

### Margin management contribution to be further enforced



New business margin development (VNB as % of PVNBP)



- A 20 bps liquidity premium would increase the new business margin in 2009 by 15 bps
- Strong growth of new business (PVNBP) without compromising margin
- Margin improvement in 2010 under way
  - Revision of current terms
  - Sales stimulation activities for low margin products discontinued
  - Mid-term replacement of low margin products
- Cost savings to be realised in 2010 will further improve new business margin

**PVNBP** 

(CHF m)

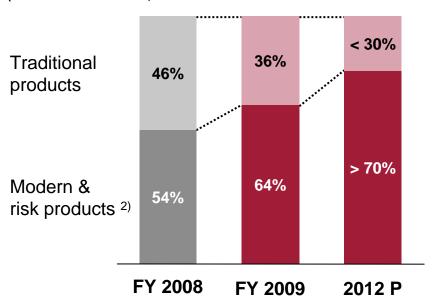
**VNB** 

<sup>1)</sup> Liquidity premium of 65bp in Switzerland and 50bp in euro zone



### Shift to modern and risk products on track

New business mix (based on NBP 1))



- Product transformation plans and tracking in place
- Attractive new products supporting the shift to modern and risk:
  - CH: Champion Duo
  - FR: SL Objectif (structured products)
  - DE: Re-positioning of risk products
- Growth of PPLI further contributed to shift

<sup>1)</sup> New business production (single premium plus periodic premium times duration)

<sup>2)</sup> Modern and risk products, incl. health

## Distribution initiatives to increase distribution quality and power are on track



New business production Swiss Life Group, in %

#### **Swiss Life channel development**

#### **Status**

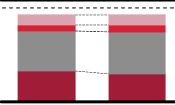




 Initiatives to improve service levels, intensify and standardise broker/AWD care launched

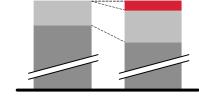
### France





- Efficiency measures for proprietary channels started
- Increase in new business of 3rd party channels achieved in 2009, particularly in life business
- Good leads for 2010 in the banking channel

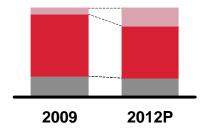
### Germany



- Banking team acquired and key account management set up
- VIP services for brokers defined
- Initiative launched to continue growth through AWD, such as advisor training

## Transnational businesses





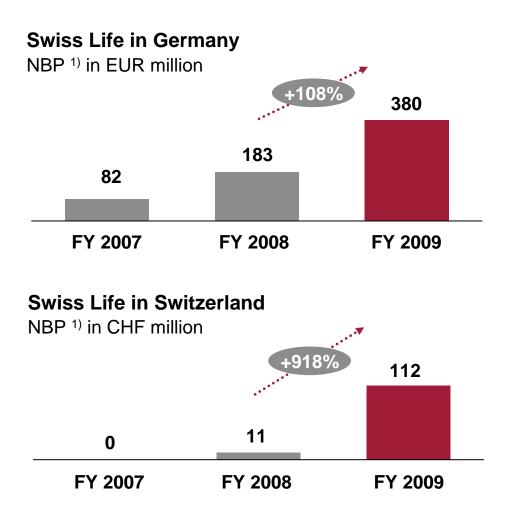
- PPLI: Close cooperation with master broker in LATAM reinforced
- PPLI: Experienced sales professionals hired, already good production achieved in 2009
- Corporate Solutions: 18 new global clients acquired thanks to strict global client relationship management

- Other
- Banks
- AWD
- 3rd party, incl. brokers and IFAs
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Tied agents

# Successful partnership with AWD shows strong increase in new business production





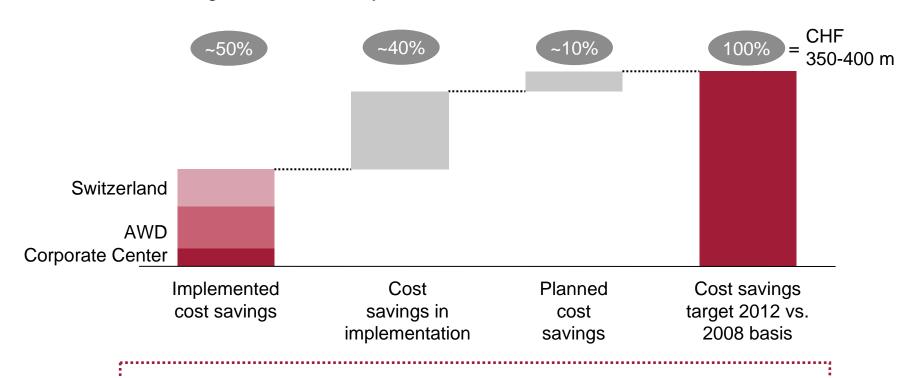
Target 2012
20 - 25% share
of Swiss Life
products in
relevant product
categories of
AWD

<sup>1)</sup> New business production



### 50% of the cost savings fully implemented

Status of cost savings 2009 – 2012 by YE 2009



#### **Major achievements**

- Over 300 efficiency initiatives defined out of a total of 500 MILESTONE initiatives
- Cumulative restructuring charges of CHF 148 m by end of 2009

## Swiss Life launched several initiatives to strengthen its balance sheet in 2009



Levers to manage value of in-force business

Increase profit

**Interest rates** 

Cost result

Risk result

Other effects

Release risk capital and optimise profit streams

### Selected initiatives per country

### Switzerland

- Reduce guaranteed interest rate dependency in Group Life business
- Optimise risk capital consumption
- Align tariffs for policy changes

#### France

Prévoyance



- Cantonnement
- Active shift to unit-linked policies

#### Germany •

Optimise legal structure



- Align reinsurance
- Manage lapses

#### Group

Dividend pay out ratio of 28%

#### **Activities 2009**

Reduced guaranteed interest rate on non-mandatory part to 1.5%

Developed risk capital preserving product line for semi-autonomous pension fund solutions, launched in April 2010

Stop reinvestment possibilities at old conditions

# Regained risk capacity while keeping risk appetite stable



Insurance portfolio for own risk (fair value basis)

	 FY 2009 results	Q1 2010 interim statement
Net equity quota	Increased to 1.8% from 0.8% in 2008	Stood at 2.1%
Alternative investments	Reduced to 1.7% from 3.1% in 2008	Hedge fund exposure further reduce by about CHF 600 m
Cash holdings	Reduced to 4.8% from 6.3% in 2008	Further reduced
Duration gap	Stood at 0.6 years	Kept well below 1 year
Government bonds	High quality with 94% A-rated or higher, exposure to sovereigns under observation 1.7% of insurance portfolio	Exposure to Greece reduce to approx. CHF 250 m from CHF 335 m in 2009
Corporate bonds	Exposure slightly increased. Well diversified portfolio with 92% of investments in investment grade	Exposure slightly increased
Net FX exposure	FX P/L exposure almost fully hedged	No significant changes compared to FY 2009

### New processes and tools support disciplined execution



Trigger points and contingency plans

are defined

Quarterly performance review

Review of business performance based on a set of new metrics per unit and additional specific topics

Plan contingency assessment

Monthly IFRS profit forecast steering with focus on risk assessment and contingency planning

**MILESTONE** tracking

Reporting on implementation of initiatives

MbO system reflecting MILESTONE targets

My **Milestones** 

## **MILESTONE** is well underway



#### **MILESTONE**



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



Insurance businesses	Ambition for change by 2012
Investment income	Reduce relative importance
Risk result	<ul><li>Maintain good risk result</li></ul>
Cost result	Eliminate negative admin. cost result
Fee businesses	Significantly increase profits
Total operating profit	1

Relative shift of profit sources towards fee businesses



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## **Key performance metrics: Improved in 2009 and good start to 2010**



	FY 2009 results	Q1 2010 interim statement	
Net result from continuing operations	At CHF 324 m; Up from CHF - 1.1 bn in 2008		<b>✓</b>
Premium growth	12% in local currency; Strong momentum in 2nd half 2009	Strong increase of 24% in local currency	<b>V</b>
Net investment return and group solvency	Increased to 3.9% (0.3% in 2008); Improved to 164% (158% in 2008)	In line with expectations; Slightly increased to 165%	V
Operating expenses	Reduced by 10% excl. one-offs and restructuring costs vs 2008	Efficiency and cost-cutting initiatives on track	<b>V</b>
AWD	Underlying profitable since Q3 2009 but local EBIT loss of EUR 41 m	Turnaround confirmed with local EBIT of EUR 9.8 m	<b>V</b>
Shift to modern and risk products	Modern & risk products at 64% of new business mix (54% in 2008) and volumes sold by AWD more than doubled		<b>✓</b>
Value of new business	At CHF 123 m (+ 4 CHF m) but margin at 0.9% from 1.1% in 2008		
Return on equity	At 4%		



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## **2012 Targets confirmed**

	MILESTONE	Objectives	
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>	Drive disciplined execution
3	Improve operational efficiency	<ul> <li>CHF 350–400 m reduced cost base vs 2008</li> </ul>	Reporting on achievements, challenges, and actions on ongoing basis
4	Strengthen the balance sheet	■ RoE 10–12% ■ Dividend payout ratio 20–40%	

## Major opportunities addressed and challenges exploited by MILESTONE



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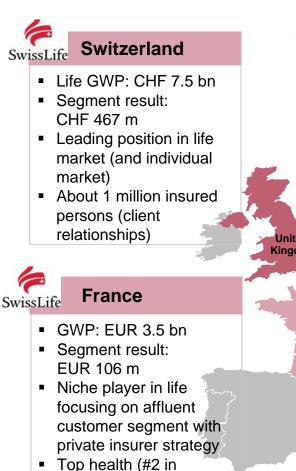
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### Business areas and geographic markets



As per FY09



#### **AWD**

- Revenues: EUR 0.5 bn
- EBIT: EUR -41 m
- Leading financial adviser with strong market presence in core markets



#### Germany

- Life GWP: EUR 1.4 bn
- Segment result: EUR 61 m
- Strong expertise in disability solutions and employee benefits
- Brand well recognised by brokers



### **Transnational**

- Life GWP: CHF 5.3 bn<sup>1)</sup>
- Segment result: CHF -43 m
- PPLI: Leading in providing structured life insurance solutions around the globe (with locations in Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Singapore and Dubai)
- Corporate Solutions: Leading provider of comprehensive employee benefit solutions for multinationals in more than 60 countries



Germany Luxemboura

Liechtenstein

Czech Republic

Slovakia Austria

France Switzerland

Hungary

**Poland** 

individual segment) and

risk insurer

<sup>1)</sup> Transnational businesses (Insurance Other) consist of Private Placement Life Insurance, Corporate Solutions, Swiss Life Products and Payment Protection Insurance



### **Income statement**

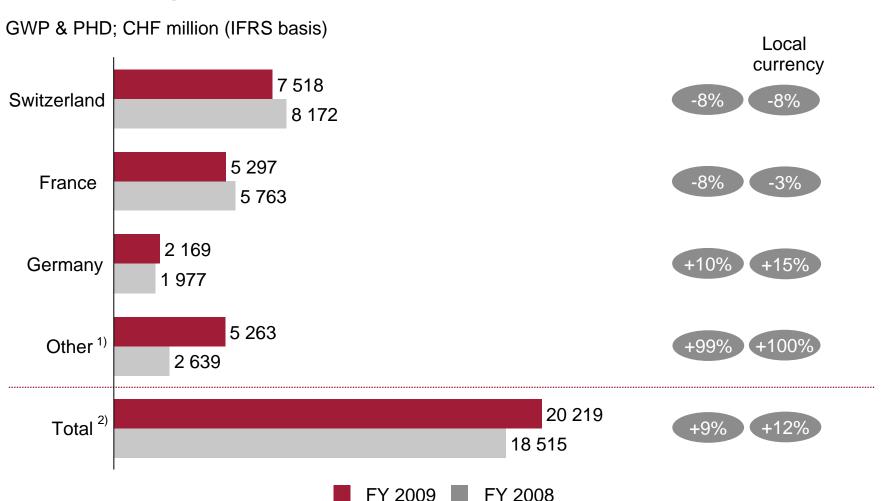
CHF million (IFRS basis)

Continuing operations	FY 2008	FY 2009
Gross written premiums, fees and deposits received	18 515	20 219
Commission income	950	934
Financial result for own risk	388	4 570
Net insurance benefits and claims	-12 915	-11 884
Policyholder participation	429	-1 539
Operating expense	-3 319	-3 478
Result from operations	-842	562
Borrowing costs	-181	-141
Share of results of associates	-149	6
Income tax expense	29	-103
Net result from continuing operations	-1 143	324
Net result from discontinued operations	1 488	-47
Net profit	345	277
Earnings per share from continuing operations (in CHF) 1)	-35.37	10.33
Earnings per share (in CHF) 1)	10.88	8.83

<sup>1)</sup> Diluted, based on 31 706 425 shares in 2009 and 32 169 248 shares in 2008

# **SwissLife**

### **Premium growth**



Includes Private Placement Life Insurance (PPLI), Corporate Solutions, Swiss Life Products and Payment Protection Insurance (PPI)
 Total includes intersegment eliminations of CHF -28 m in FY09 and CHF -36 m in FY08



## **Operating result**

Segment results; CHF million (IFRS basis)

FY 2008		FY 2009
-715		675
-748		467
40		159
29		92
-36		-43
94		77
-41		-92
1 694		-47
-55		-28
-116		-70
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## **Expense development**

CHF million (IFRS basis)

	FY 2008	FY 2009	Change
Total operating expense	3 319	3 478	+5% / +159
Commission and DAC amortisation	-1 403	-1 598	
AWD Q1 2008	86		
Operating expense	2 002	1 880	-6% / -122
Restructuring costs and one-offs 2009		-128	
Currency effect	-57		
Operating expense adjusted I	1 945	1 752	-10% / -193
Restructuring costs 2008	-54		
Operating expense adjusted II	1 891	1 752	-7% / -139



### **Investment result**

CHF million (IFRS basis) – insurance portfolio for own risk

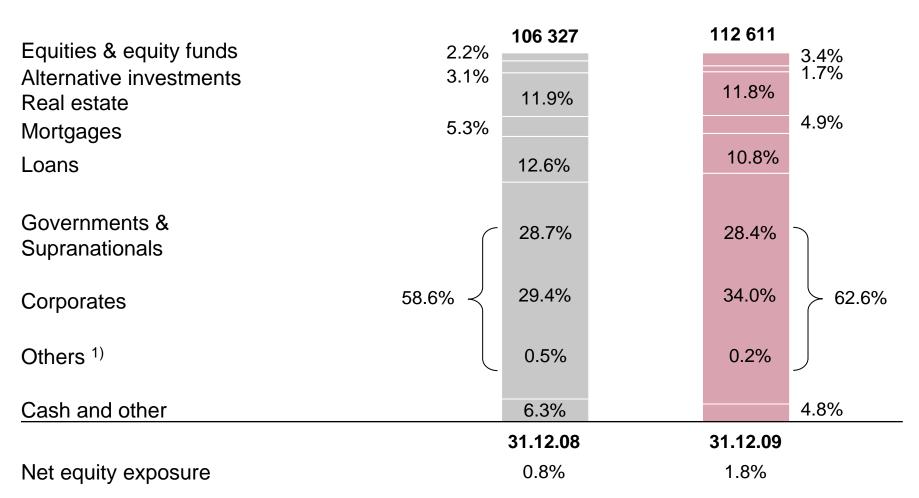
	FY 2008 <sup>1)</sup>	FY 2009
Direct investment income	4 509	4 164
Direct investment income in %	4.1%	3.8%
Expense	-184	-191
Net capital gains/losses on investments and impairments	-4 036	357
Net investment result	289	4 330
Net investment result in %	0.3%	3.9%
Changes in net unrealised gains/losses on investments	282	1 591
Total investment result	571	5 921
Total investment result in %	0.5%	5.4%
Average net investments	110 591	110 089
Total investment performance (fair value) in %	-0.7%	7.5%

<sup>1)</sup> Previously reported figures included intercompany loans on demand and SL Gestion

# SwissLife

### Investment portfolio

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

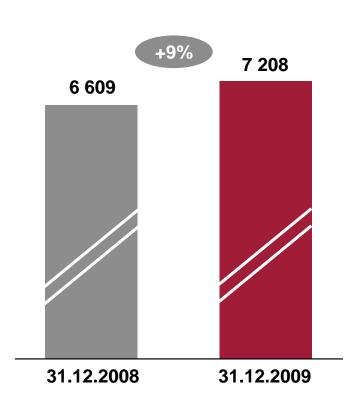


<sup>1)</sup> Exposure to CDO/CLO, ABS, MBS, etc.

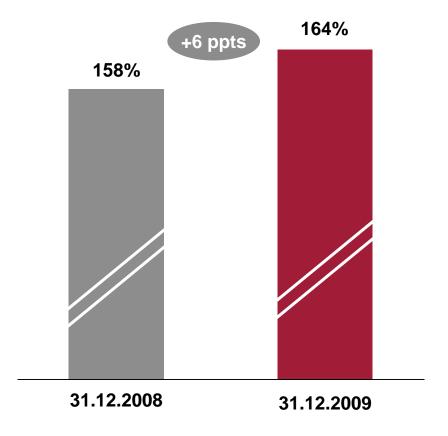
## Development of shareholders' equity and group solvency



Shareholders' equity CHF million (IFRS basis)



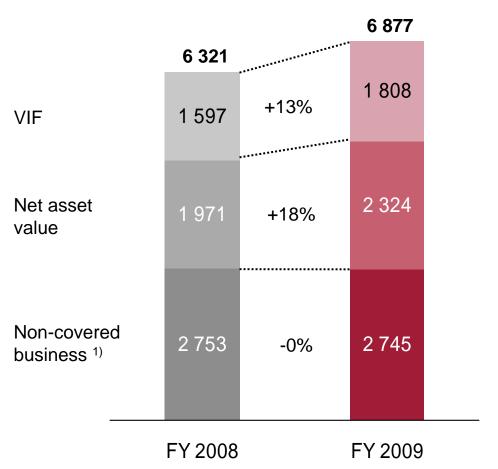
**Group solvency**Based on IFRS equity



### **Group MCEV**



CHF million



- Total change: CHF 556 m, +9%
- Change in value of covered business: CHF 564 m, +16%
- Capital outflow: CHF 161 m
- Economic recovery is main driver for changes in NAV and VIF
- Value of non-covered business remains almost unchanged
- MCEV per share <sup>2)</sup>: CHF 216 (from CHF 207 as of 31.12.2008)

<sup>1)</sup> The non-covered business consists mainly of SL Holding, AWD, Payment Protection Insurance and SL Products

 $<sup>2) \</sup> Based \ on \ 31.8 \ m \ shares \ outstanding \ (as \ of \ 31.12.2009), \ and \ 30.5 \ m \ shares \ outstanding \ (as \ of \ 31.12.2008)$ 

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