

### Helvea Swiss Equities Conference 2011 Swiss Life

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### Swiss Life Group: Key figures at a glance

Key figures as per HY10

### Segment view

### **Group view**

- GWP incl. PHD CHF 12.2 bn (FY09: CHF 20.2 bn)
- Shareholders' equity
   CHF 7.7 bn
   (FY09: CHF 7.2 bn)
- Results from operations CHF 415 m (FY09: CHF 562 m)
- Net profit CHF 269 m
- (FY09: CHF 324 m)
- Group solvency 175% (FY09: 164%)
- FTEs: 7'589

#### **Switzerland**

- Life GWP: CHF 5.3 bn
- Segment result: CHF 282 m



### **AWD**

- Revenues: EUR 263 m
- EBIT: EUR 20 m

#### **France**

- GWP: EUR 2.0 bn
- Segment result: EUR 33 m

#### **Germany**

- Life GWP: EUR 0.7 bn
- Segment result: EUR 45 m

#### **Transnational businesses**

- Life GWP: CHF 3.1 bn¹)
- Segment result: CHF -6 m<sup>1)</sup>

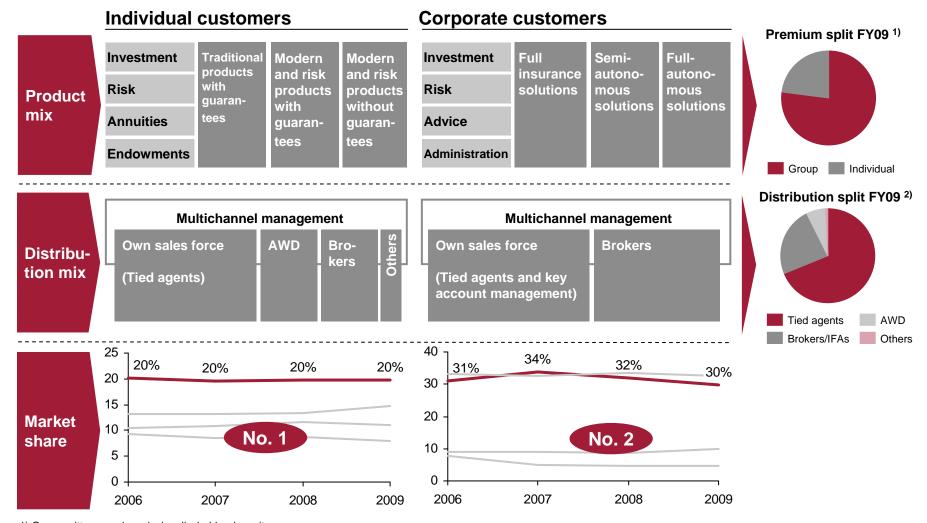
#### **Investments**

- Total income: CHF 129 m
- Segment result: CHF 46 m

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

# Swiss Life Switzerland: Leading market position





<sup>1)</sup> Gross written premiums incl. policyholder deposits

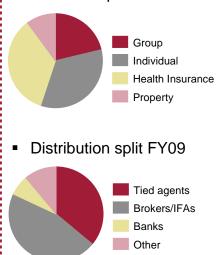
<sup>2)</sup> New business production

### **Swiss Life France: A private life insurer** accessing the market through multiple channels SwissLife



### **Current position**

- Niche player in life (market share 1.3% in 2009) focusing on affluent customer segment with private insurer strategy
- Top health (#2 in individual segment with market share of 13.5% in 2009) and risk insurer
- Premium split FY09



### Achievement: Private insurer strategy led to better life performance

**Swiss Life** France's affluent position is reflected in its client portfolio ...

Share of affluent clients 2009

... which results in higher premiums per customer than the market ...

New business production per new contract 2009, EUR

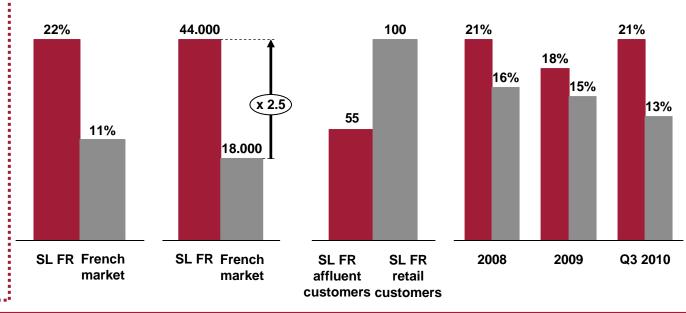
... increased loyalty compared to retail customers ...

Lapse rate, indexed to 100, 2009

... and higher share of unit-linked products than the market also during financial crisis

GWP share of unit-linked products in %

■ SL FR ■ Market

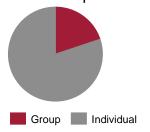


### Swiss Life Germany: Successful focus on risk and UL products

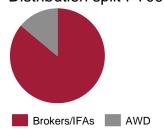


### **Current position**

- Leading provider of occupational pensions and occupational disability insurance
- Excellent reputation in broker market and increasing sales volumes at AWD
- Premium split FY09



Distribution split FY09



Source market data: GDV, GWP in kEUR

### Strategic product focus

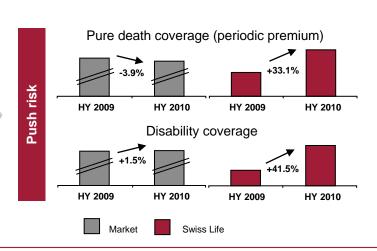
#### Shift to modern products

- Increase UL business with and without guarantees
- Decrease traditional business while maintaining strengths in specific businesses like company pension schemes

#### UL deferred annuity (periodic premium) +6.0% HY 2009 HY 2010 HY 2009 HY 2010 **Transformation** Traditional deferred annuity (periodic premium) -5.1% HY 2009 HY 2010 HY 2009 HY 2010 Riester (periodic premium) -18.4% HY 2009 HY 2010 HY 2009 HY 2010

#### **Push risk products**

- Seize opportunities to further push risk
- Focus on strong and profitable risk products



# PPLI: Largest entity in the segment insurance other with unique set of competencies



### Leading provider of structured life insurance solutions with unique set of competencies

# Unique value proposition Only insurer with strategic commitment to PPLI Cross-border principles and leadership Underwriting capabilities for high death benefit Operating under strict compliance and quality management rules "Peace of mind" to clients



#### Win-win situation for stakeholders

Client benefits

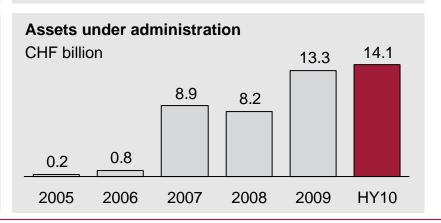
Estate planning

- Tax advantages
- Flexibility
- Asset and investor protection

Privacy

Benefits for partners

- Improved client retention
- Access to next client generation
- Additional fee income
- Expansion of offered services



# AWD as a leading financial adviser with improved profitability

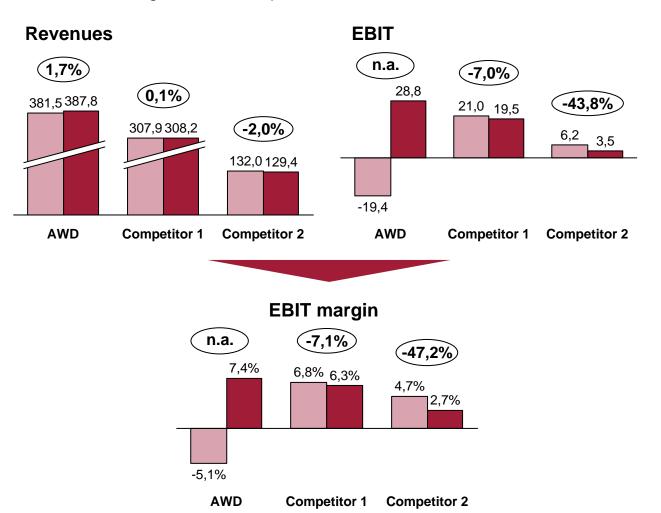


9 months 2009 vs. 9 months 2010, EUR million Figures compared with the relevant business segments of competitors

#### **AWD**

### Key facts (9m 2010)

- Revenues: EUR 387.8 m
- EBIT: EUR 28.8 m
- Advisers: 5'336
- Advised customers: 316'795
- Market presence in Germany, Switzerland, UK and Austria/CEE





### Key performance metrics further improved

	HY 2010 results	Q3 2010 interim statement	
Net result from continuing operations	Net result CHF 269 m from CHF 139 m at HY09		<b>\</b>
Premium growth	20% in local currency	20% in local currency; Q3 alone +17% in l.c.	<b>\</b>
Net investment return	Remains at 1.8%	Performance on track	<b>√</b>
Group solvency / SST	Improved to 175% (164% in FY09) and SST in the green	Increased by 10ppts to 185% and SST in the green	<b>\</b>
Adjusted operating expenses	Reduced by 8% vs 2009	Cost savings initiatives develop as planned	<b>✓</b>
AWD	Underlying profitable since Q3 2009; EBIT of EUR 20.4 m at HY10	Turnaround confirmed with local EBIT of EUR 28.8 m	<b>✓</b>
Shift to modern and risk products	Modern & risk products at 72% of new business mix (64% in 2009)	Modern & risk products at 69% of new business mix	<b>V</b>
Value of new business	At CHF 71 m (- 5 CHF m) and margin at 0.9% from 1.2% in 2009		
IFRS equity; Return on equity	IFRS equity up 7% to CHF 7.7 bn; RoE 7.3%		



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# MILESTONE: Managing for value at Swiss Life



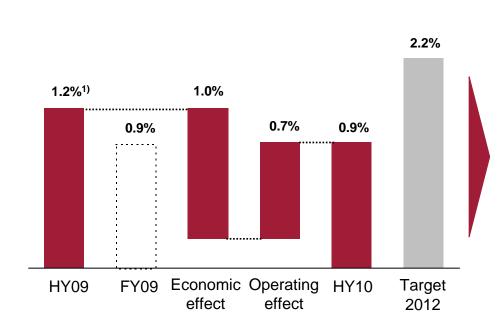
Workstream	Objectives	Status	
Enhance customer value & new business profitability	<ul> <li>New business margin &gt; 2.2%</li> <li>&gt; 70% of NBP from modern and risk products</li> </ul>		
Increase distribution quality and power	<ul> <li>20–25% share of Swiss Life products in relevant product categories of AWD</li> </ul>	5	Drive disciplined execution
Improve operational excellence	CHF 350–400 m reduced cost base vs 2008		Reporting on achievements, challenges, and actions on ongoing basis
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 / Solvency II requirements</li> </ul>		

### 1. New business profitability

# Negative economic effects on new business margin compensated



New business margin development (VNB as % of PVNBP)



### Interest rate effect and MILESTONE impacts influencing margin development

#### **Negative economic effects**

- Lower interest rates
- Higher volatilities
- No liquidity premium at FY09 and HY10

#### **Positive MILESTONE impacts**

- Group-wide cost savings initiatives
- Repricing and lowering profit sharing for: CH, DE, PPLI
- Shifts in product mix
  - CH: shift to modern products
  - FR: increased share of UL2) within Life
  - DE: higher share of risk products
- Higher sales volumes and related scale effects: PPLI, FR, DE

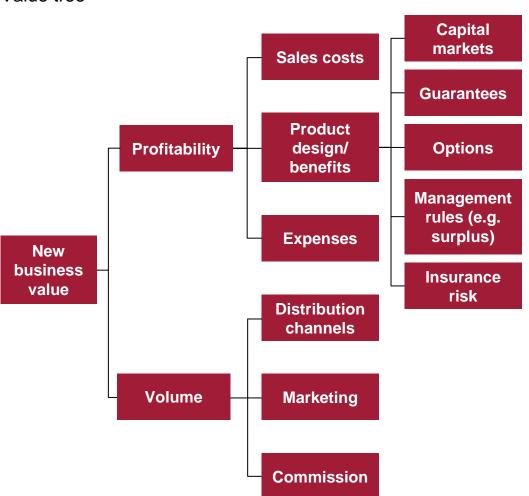
<sup>1)</sup> Incl. liquidity premium of 50 bps for CH, FR, DE & Lux

<sup>2)</sup> Unit-linked

# Enhance new business profitability by diligently addressing all levers



Value tree



### **Major action fields**

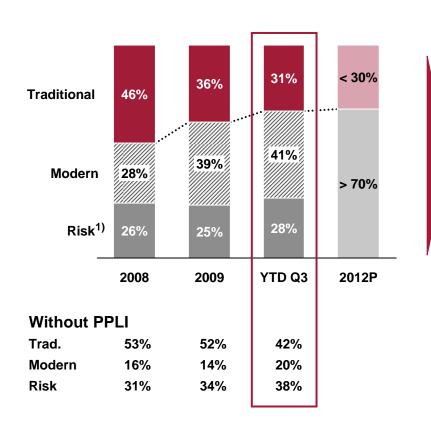
- Adjust loadings when necessary
- Reduce sales cost
- Increase volumes for profitable products
- Push profitable risk riders
- Strict underwriting discipline
- Structure options and guarantees so that customers recognise their value
- Weed out unprofitable products

### 1. New business profitability

# Shift to modern and risk products already at 2012 target



New business product mix (based on NBP)



#### 2012 shift target already met

- Several product launches and improvement of existing products
- Higher volumes in SL Champion product line in CH
- Higher share of risk and health products in FR
- Continuing growth in disability products in DE
- Strong sales of Life Asset Portfolio product line in PPLI

### Further improvements & product launches planned/in progress

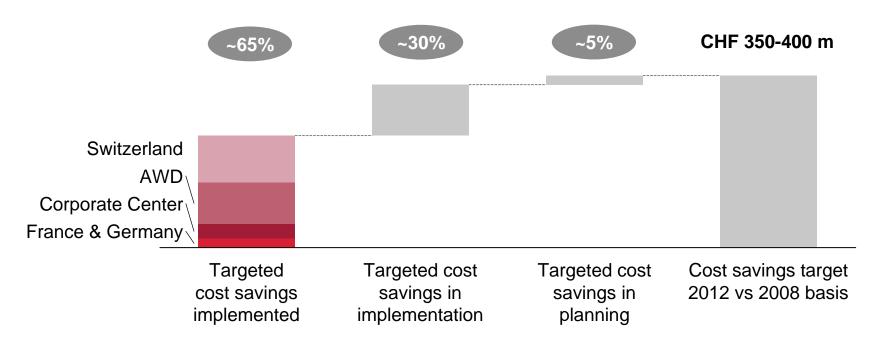
- CH: Further product modifications,
   "SL Premium Junior Plan"
- FR: Funds offers (such as structured products, real estate fund, SLAM funds), dedicated products to IFAs with investment mandate, risk product (death and disability) for salaries and self-employed
- DE: "Modern-Riester", re-launch of disability products

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

# Continuous progress in implementing targeted cost savings



Status of targeted cost savings initiatives YTD Q3



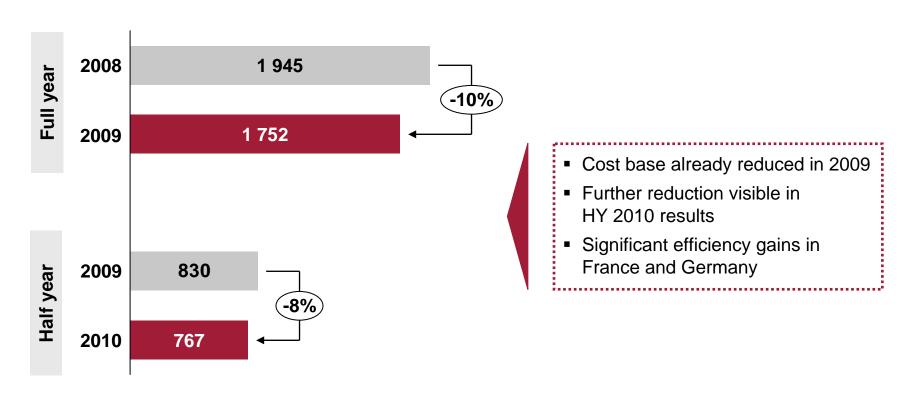
### **Major achievements**

- Swiss Market division with major cost saving contribution in Q3 2010
- Reduced Corporate Center costs by 40% since 2008
- Successfully completed negotiations in Germany and France with social committees to implement efficiency improvements and optimise office structures
- AWD has achieved its target of EUR 69 m cost savings

### Cost savings with already positive effects on P&L



CHF million (IFRS basis)



# Balance sheet preserved and in-force business optimised in 2010



### Levers to manage in-force business

Release risk capital and optimise profit streams

### Increase profit

Interest result

Cost result

Risk result

Other effects

### Selected initiatives per country

#### Group

- SST / Solvency II
- ALM
- Capital management
- Reinsurance strategy

#### Achievements so far

- ALM adjustments to improve SST
- Debt leverage reduced with no mid-term refinancing needs
- New internal reinsurance strategy in implementation
- Duration management in all units

#### Switzerland



- Optimise risk capital consumption
- Adjust policyholder sharing
- SAA adjusted
- Risk capital preserving product line launched
- Policyholder sharing adjusted, ensuring sustainable interest rate margin

### France



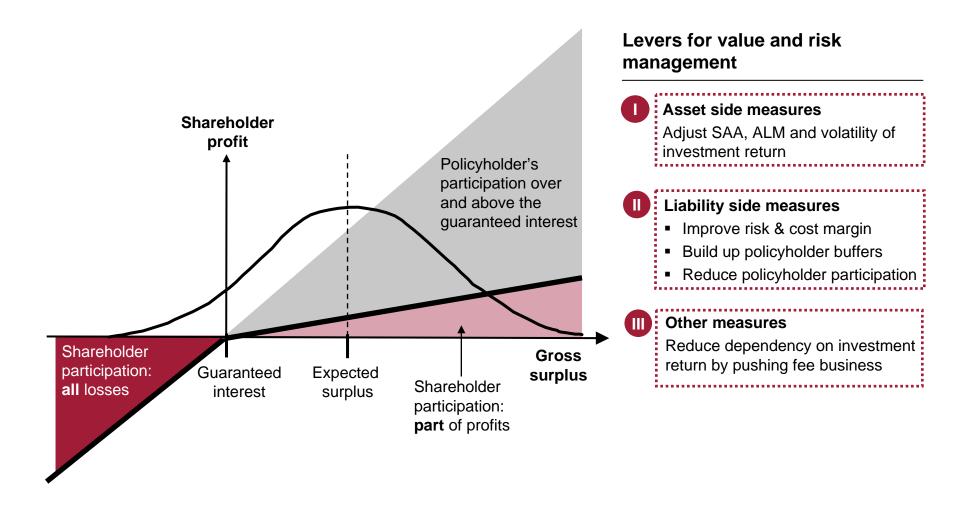
- Pricing adjustments
- Active retention mgt. & shift to modern on in-force
- Adjust policyholder sharing
- Reduce level of financial guarantees on Euro funds

- Pricing to all business lines adjusted
- Active retention mgt. process introduced
- "Fourgous" campaigns and UL objective plan implemented
- Served rates reduced and segmentation of flagship products improved
- Safeguard clause introduced

- Germany
  - Adjust policyholder sharing
  - Optimise legal structure
- Policyholder sharing adjusted
- Unallocated RfB strengthened

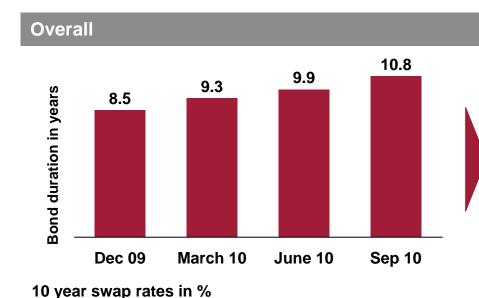
### Value and risk management in the context of asymmetric shareholder/policyholder returns





# Active duration management to further optimise capital consumption in 2010





1.95

2.89

1.79

2.58

- Robust processes in place for Asset and Liability Management
- Lengthened asset duration to continue to match increased liabilities' duration caused by lower interest rates
- Duration gap is low at 0.4 years as per Q3

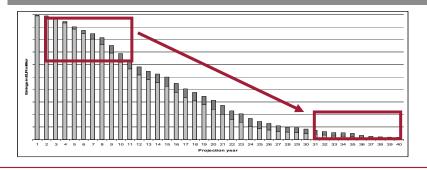
### **Example Germany**

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**CHF** 

**EUR** 



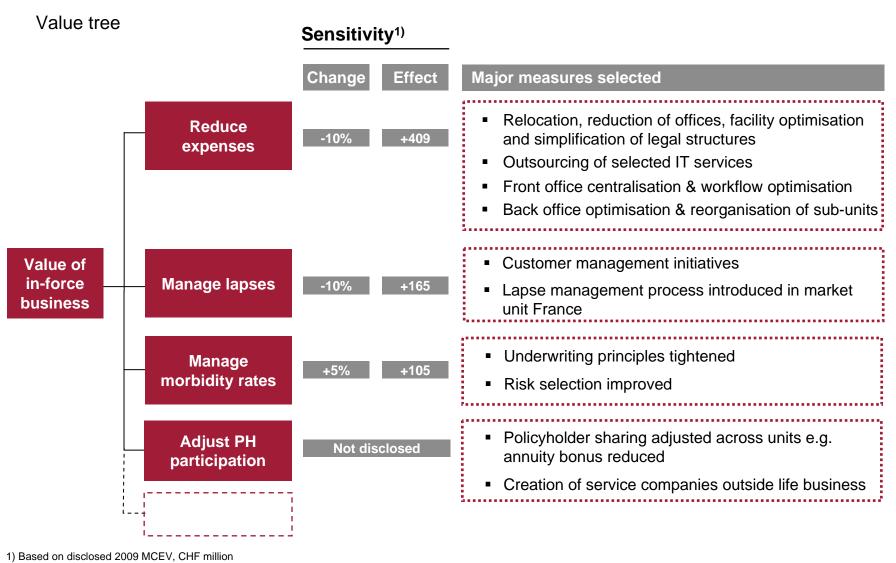
2.30

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- Duration lengthening
- Consideration of local statutory constraints
- Alignment of statutory asset returns and policyholder guarantees

# Substantial value potential addressed with MILESTONE

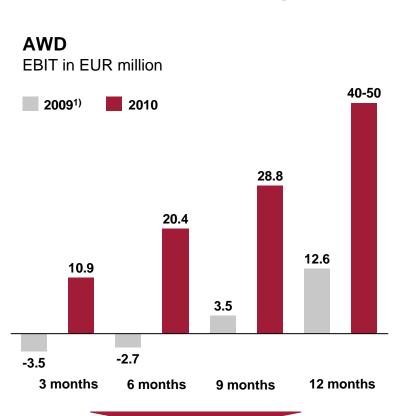






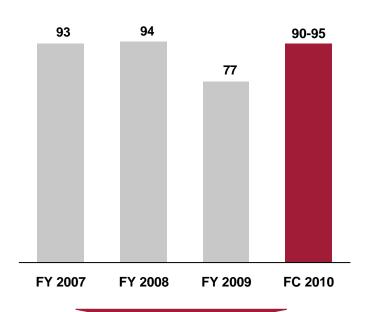
### AWD and Investment Management as substantial fee generators





- AWD turnaround achieved
- EBIT margin significantly improvement to 7.4% in Q3 2010
- Efficiency improvement is basis for profitable growth

### **Investment Management** Segment result in CHF million



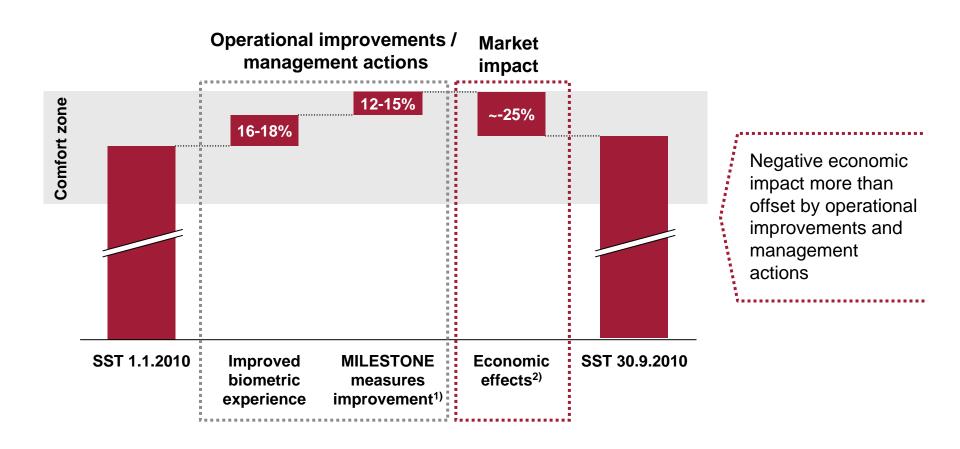
- IM as stable profit contributor
- Investments in a new investment management platform offset

<sup>1)</sup> Excl. one-off and restructuring costs

# Swiss Life meets SST requirements, despite low interest rate environment



SST ratio Swiss Life AG, based on internal model



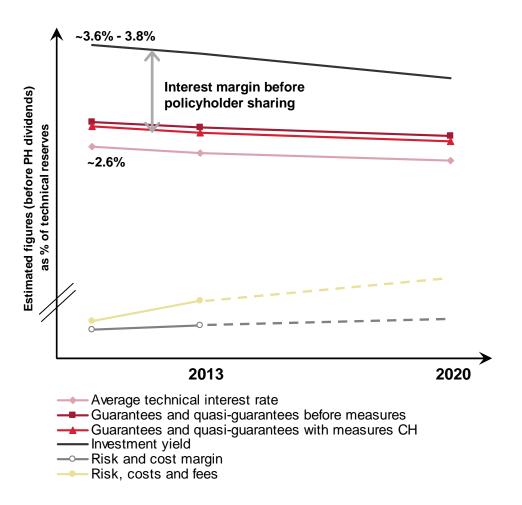
<sup>1)</sup> Incl. expense reductions and ALM measures

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

### Positive investment margin supports in-force business



Illustrative: Sustainable investment margin in a continuous low interest rate environment



- Substantial spread between investment yield and aggregate minimum guarantees based on current low yield environment
- Measures implemented help to secure spread
- Strong new business accelerates decrease of average technical interest rate

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



Insurance business (net PHP)		nbition for ange by 2012	YE 2009	FC 2010	
Investment income	1	Reduce relative importance	~95%	80 to 90%	
Risk result	<b>→</b>	Maintain good risk result	~35%	20 to 30%	Ambition: Investment
Cost result <sup>1)</sup>	1	Eliminate negative admin. cost result	~-20%	-10 to -15%	income < 50%
Fee business and other sources	1	Significantly increase profits	~-10%	~10%	
Total operating profit	1		100%	100%	

<sup>1)</sup> Excluding restructuring charges 2009



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### Wrap-up

Swiss Life well underway to deliver on the MILESTONE targets despite low interest rate environment

- Negative economic effects on margin offset by disciplined margin management
  - 65% of targeted cost savings of CHF 350 400 million already implemented
- Risk-return profile further improved and actions taken to protect investment margin
  - Diversification of profit sources will further reduce earnings volatility
    - Swiss Life is comfortably meeting the SST requirements

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