

# Helvea Swiss Equities Conference 2013

## Swiss Life

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# Swiss Life Group offers an attractive business portfolio with strong market positions



FY 2011

Swiss Life Group – Facts and figures	Business units as of 1.1.2013	Strong market positions	Strategic focus point
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Leading provider of comprehensive life and pensions and financial solutions</li> <li>▪ GWP incl. PHD: CHF 17.1 bn</li> <li>▪ Net profit: CHF 606 m</li> <li>▪ Shareholders' equity: CHF 9.1 bn</li> <li>▪ Asset under Mgmt: CHF 118 bn</li> <li>▪ Group MCEV: CHF 7.7 bn</li> <li>▪ FTEs: 7 168</li> </ul>	<p>Switzerland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individual Life: No 1</li> <li>- Group Life: No 2</li> <li>- Swiss Life Select: Largest IFA</li> </ul>	<p>Develops from a pure life insurer to a comprehensive life and pensions and financial solutions provider</p>
	<p>France</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individual Health: No 2<sup>1)</sup></li> <li>- Life: No 14<sup>2)</sup>; focus on HNWI and affluent</li> </ul>	<p>Expands its strong position as a “private and personal insurer”</p>
	<p>Germany</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BUZ<sup>3)</sup>: a market leader</li> <li>- BAV<sup>4)</sup>: No 7</li> <li>- IFA network: No 3</li> </ul>	<p>Becomes a financial advisory and insurance company under one roof</p>
	<p>International</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PPLI: No 2 globally<sup>5)</sup></li> <li>- Swiss Life Network: No 1</li> <li>- Leading IFA in UK and AT</li> </ul>	<p>Provides protection, financial solutions and advice in selected markets</p>
	<p>Asset Managers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leading insurance asset manager in CH with large portfolios in FR &amp; DE</li> </ul>	<p>Grows its business with external customers</p>

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

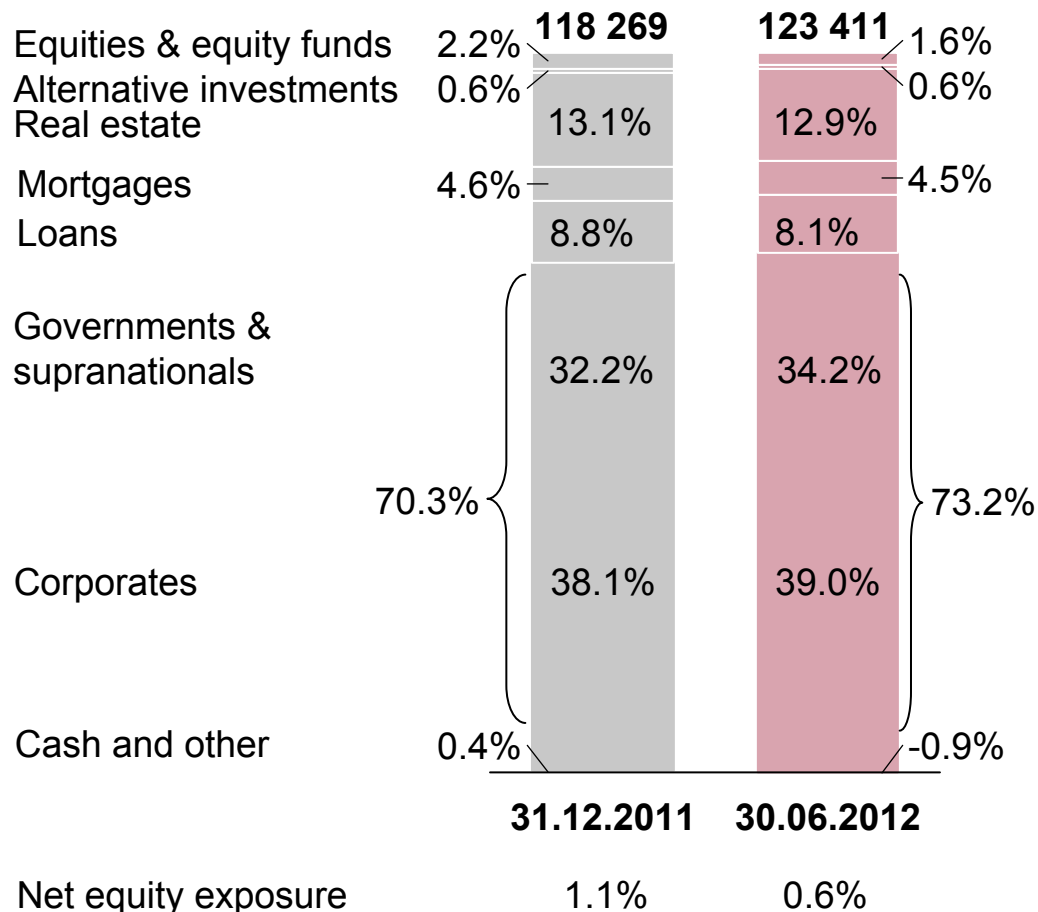
HY 2012 vs HY 2011

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

# Well-diversified Investment portfolio

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



Exposure to sovereigns under observation in CHF million<sup>1)</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) Before policyholder/shareholder split and tax

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# Opportunities and challenges exploited and addressed by Swiss Life 2015



## Opportunities

- Demographic developments and increasing security needs
- Changed customer needs
- Effective multichannel management to exploit customer and market segments
- High quality advice remains scarce
- Crisis of state pension schemes

## Challenges

- Persisting low interest rate environment
- High volatilities and uncertainty in capital markets
- Increased competitive pressure
- Stronger regulation and consumer protection
- Increased capital requirement



# Swiss Life's main performance drivers over the next years





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# Focus areas by market unit

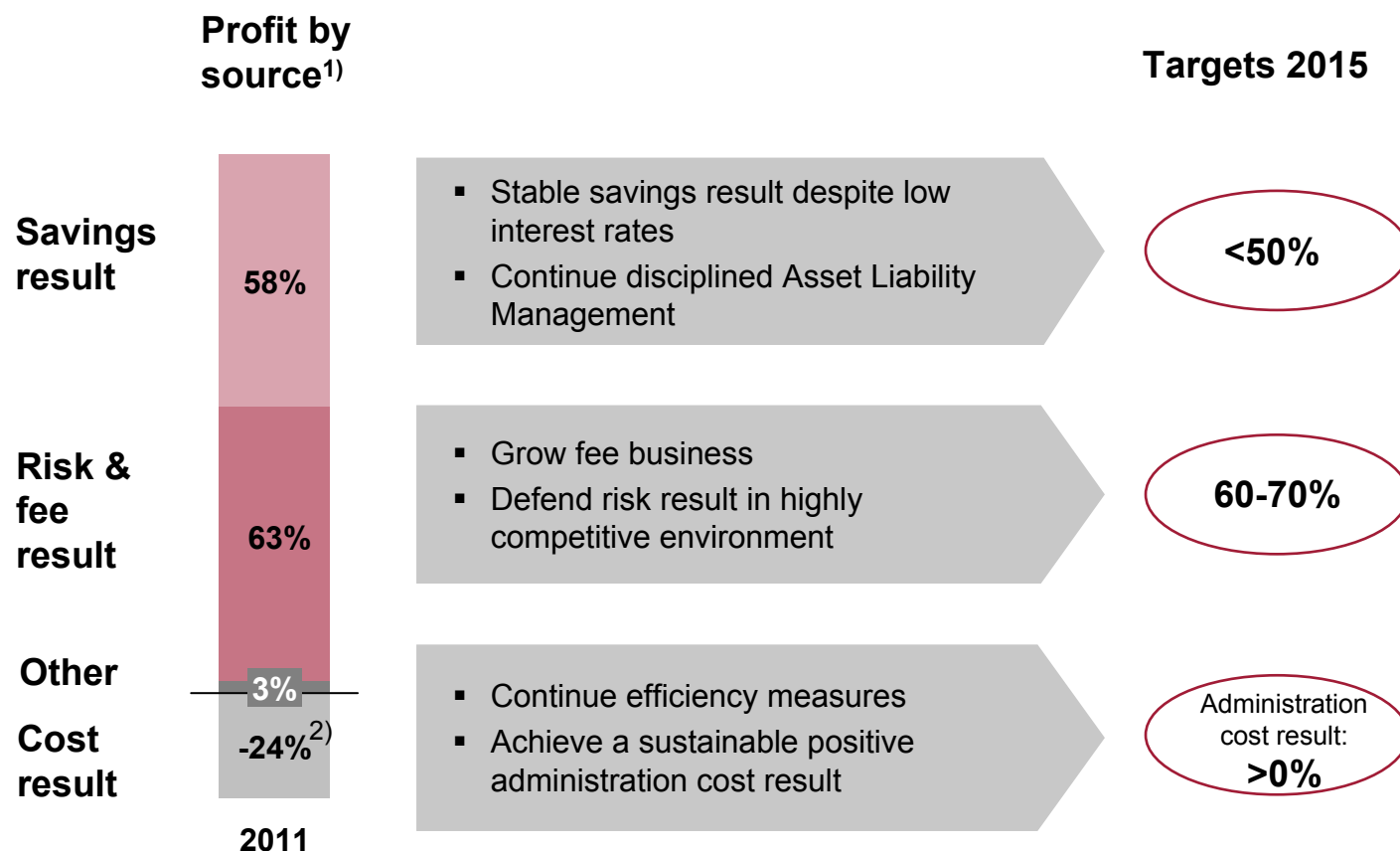
Focus on growth

Focus on efficiency

Consolidate and prepare for growth

<p><b>Asset Managers</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increase fee volume at stable cost/income ratios</li> </ul>	<p>272      272</p> <p>2011      2015</p> <p>+20%-30%</p>	<p>Fee income growth</p> <p>Net fee income, CHF</p>
<p><b>France</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overall cost discipline, allowing for investments in distribution</li> <li>▪ Improve loss ratios in health and P&amp;C</li> </ul>	<p>68 bps      58 bps</p> <p>2011      2015</p> <p>~-10 bps</p>	<p>Efficiency gains</p> <p>Life efficiency ratio % of techn. reserves</p>
<p><b>Switzerland</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overall cost discipline, allowing for investments to enlarge fee business</li> <li>▪ Focus on margin management in individual life</li> </ul>	<p>56 bps      53 bps</p> <p>2011      2015</p> <p>-3-5 bps</p>	<p>Efficiency gains</p> <p>Life efficiency ratio % of techn. reserves</p>
<p><b>Germany</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New set up in Germany enabling significant cost reduction</li> <li>▪ Important contribution to profit diversification</li> </ul>	<p>239      190</p> <p>2011      2015</p> <p>-15-20%</p>	<p>Cost reduction</p> <p>Operating expenses excl. restructuring costs &amp; one-offs, EUR</p>
<p><b>International</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reduction of complexity and costs by focus on 2 carriers for new business</li> <li>▪ Further develop Swiss Life Select (AT, CEE) and Chase de Vere (UK)</li> </ul>	<p>138      125</p> <p>2011      2015</p> <p>-5-10%</p>	<p>Cost reduction</p> <p>Operating expenses excl. restructuring costs &amp; one-offs, CHF</p>

# Driving profit source diversification

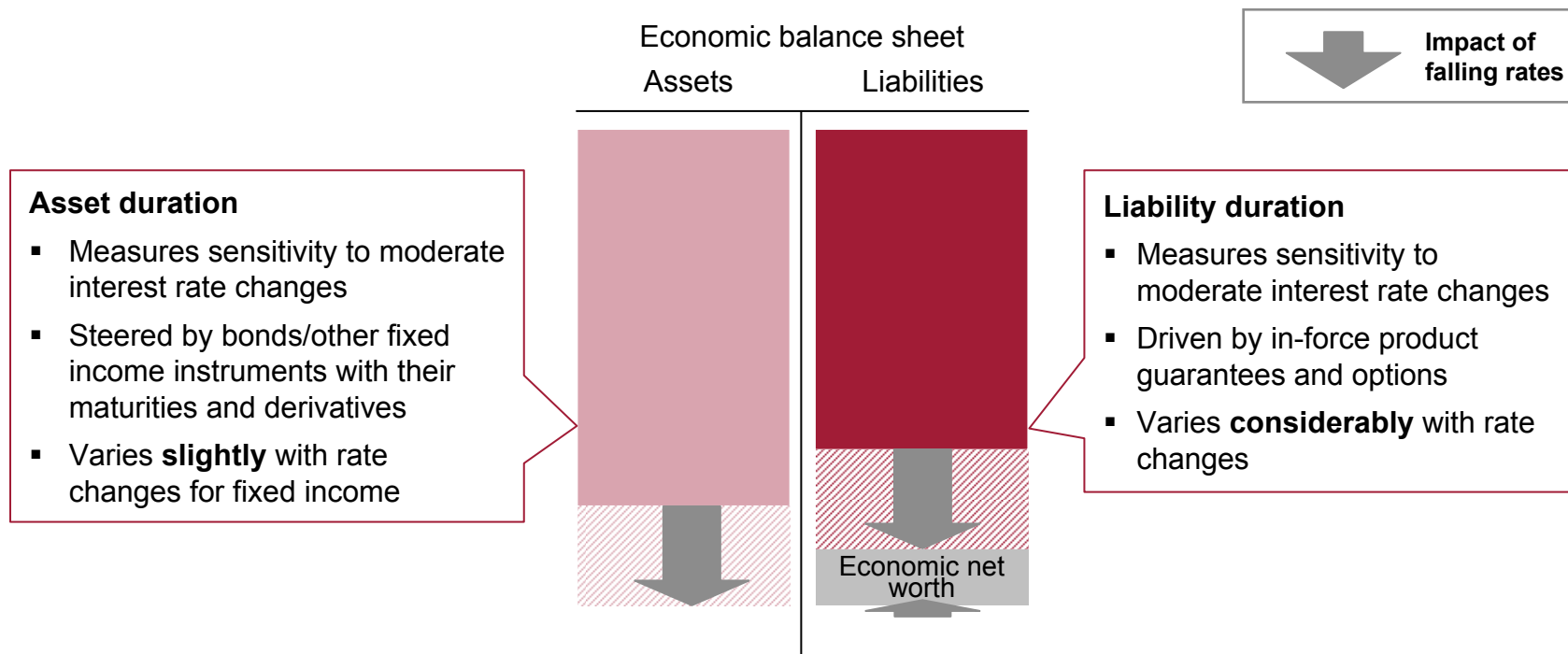


1) Profit by source (PbS) based on adjusted segment results; PbS restated due to model improvements

2) Thereof admin cost result before policyholder participation: -2%

# ALM concept in a nutshell

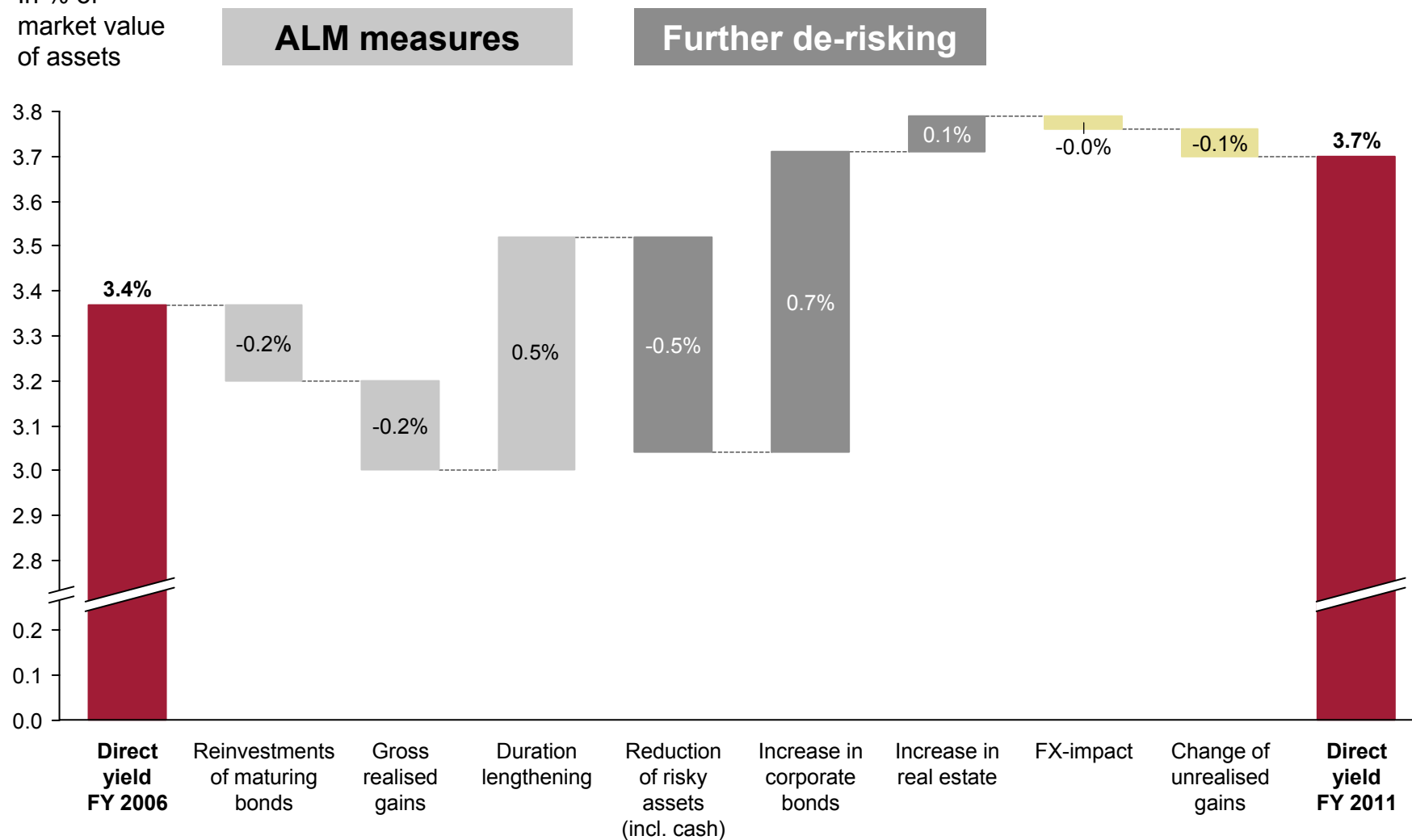
Integrated view of assets and liabilities key to protect economic net worth



- Liabilities increase more than assets when interest rates decrease (convexity)
- Dynamic ALM performed to mitigate impact of interest rate changes on capital position
- MCEV exaggerates current interest rate sensitivity as dynamic ALM is not incorporated

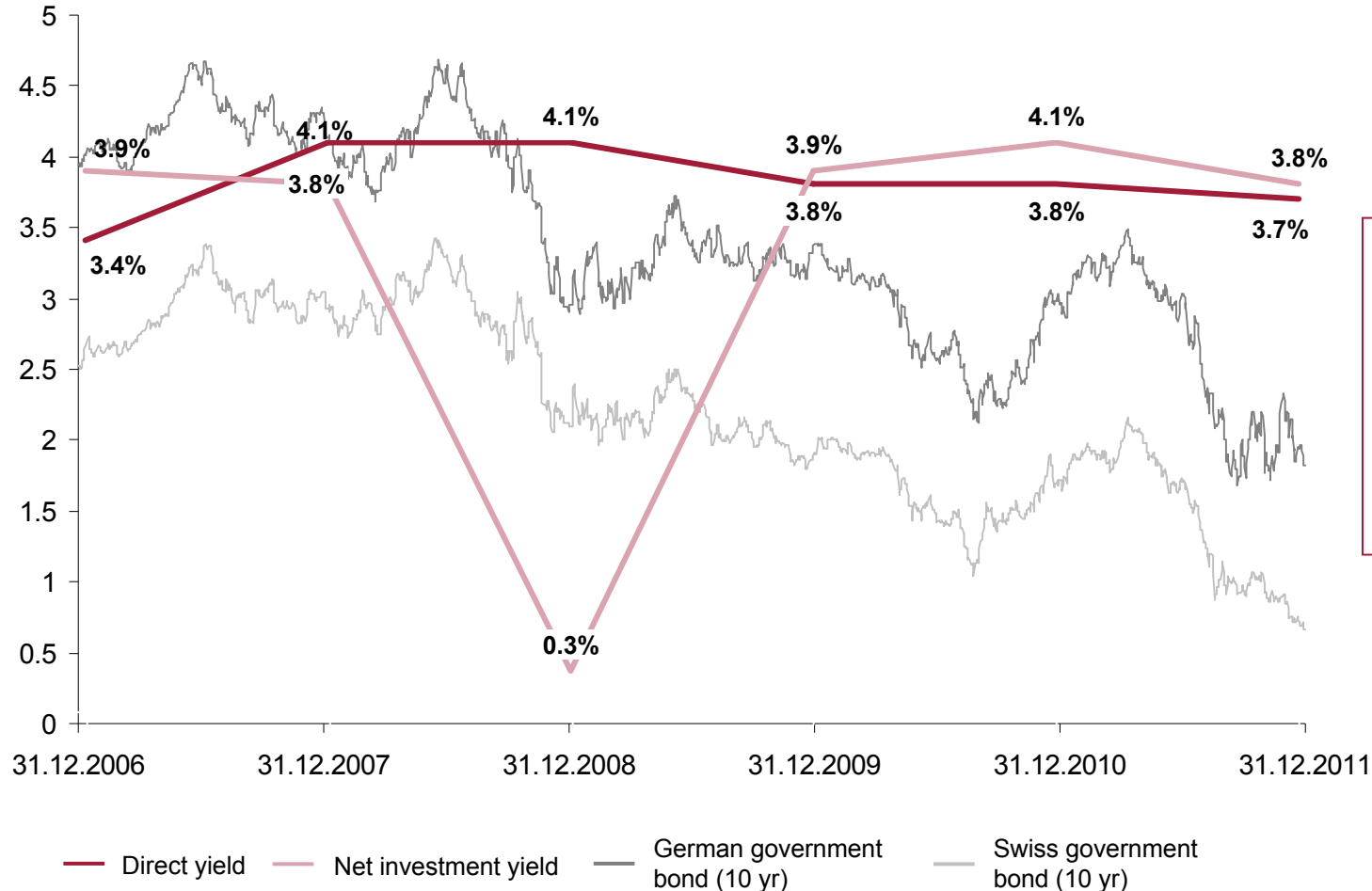
# Asset duration measures and increase in corporate bonds strengthened direct yield

In % of market value of assets



# Stable and strong returns despite decreasing interest rates

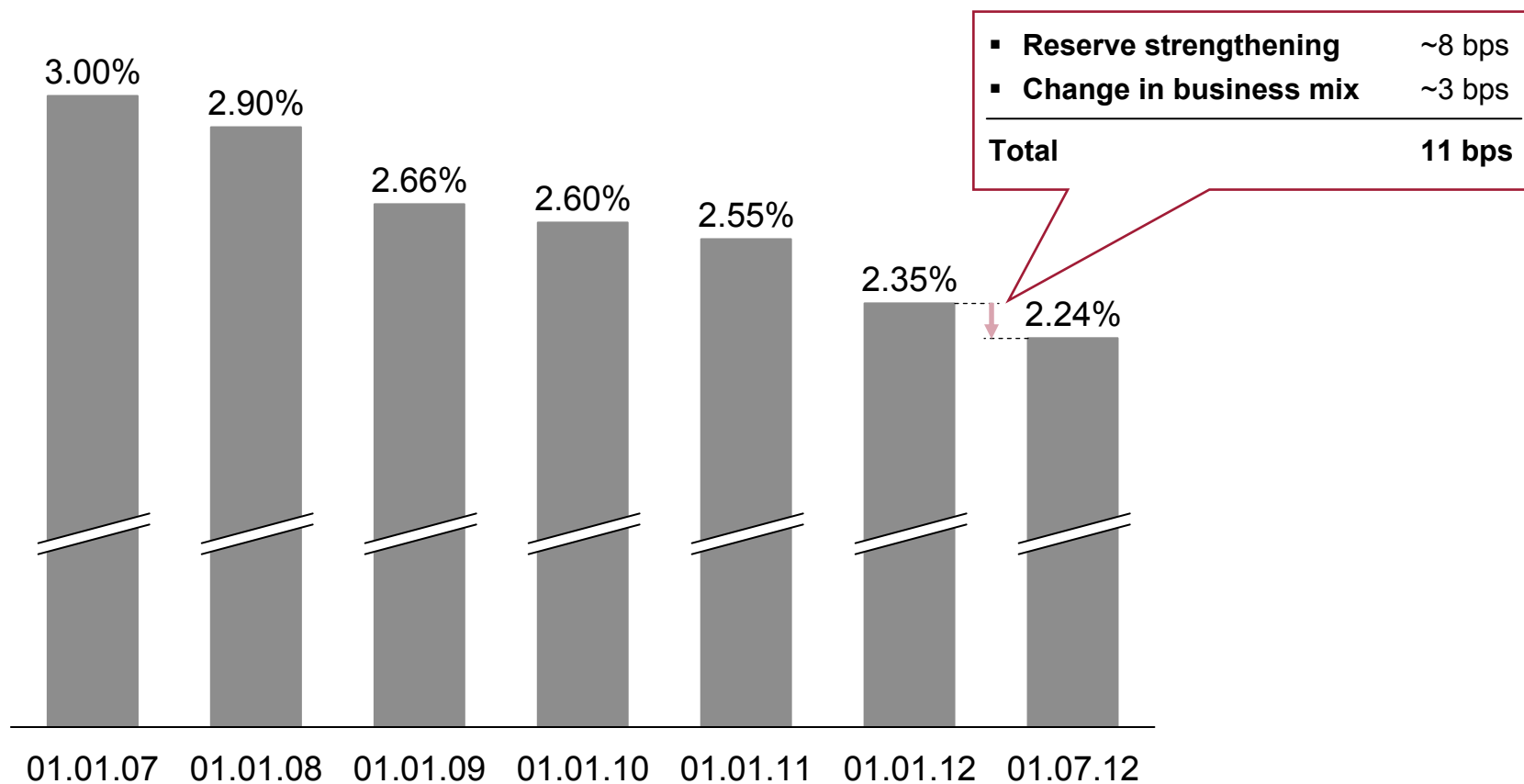
IFRS basis, in %



- Long asset duration supports yield over time
- Narrow duration gap protects interest rate margin

# Reserve strengthening and change in business mix lowers average technical interest rate

Statutory basis

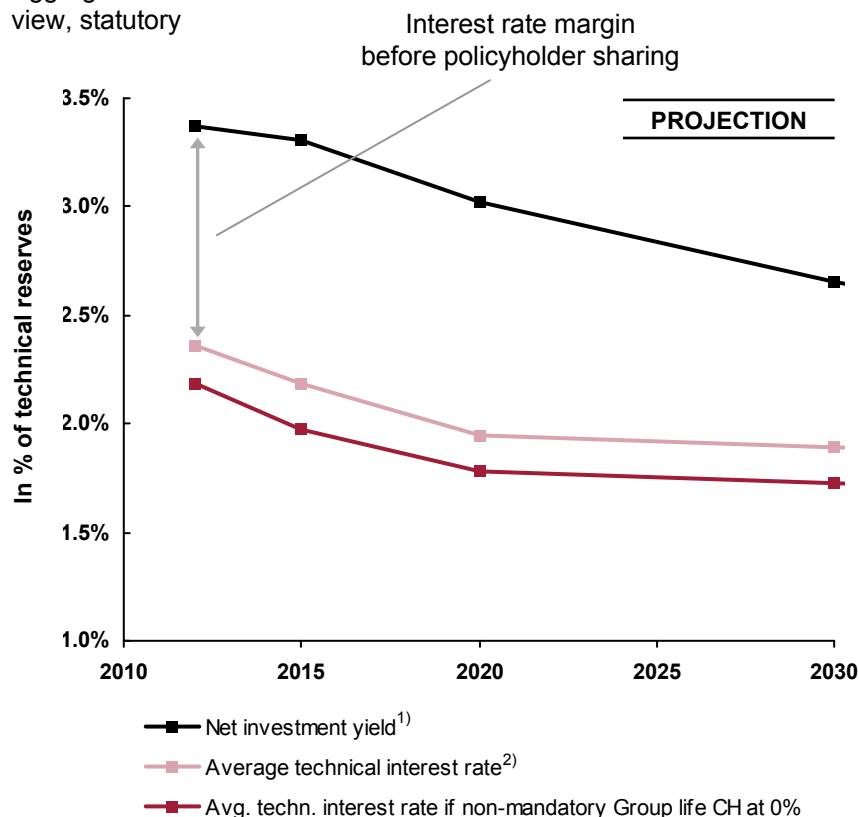


# Swiss Life Group's interest rate margin resilient in low interest rate environment



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Aggregated view, statutory



## Structurally healthy interest rate margin

- Interest rate margin resilient for more than two decades even if rates stay low
- Policy adjustments in non-mandatory Group life could further extend this period
- Reserve strengthening has an additional positive impact on resilience against low interest rates

## Analysis is based on conservative assumptions

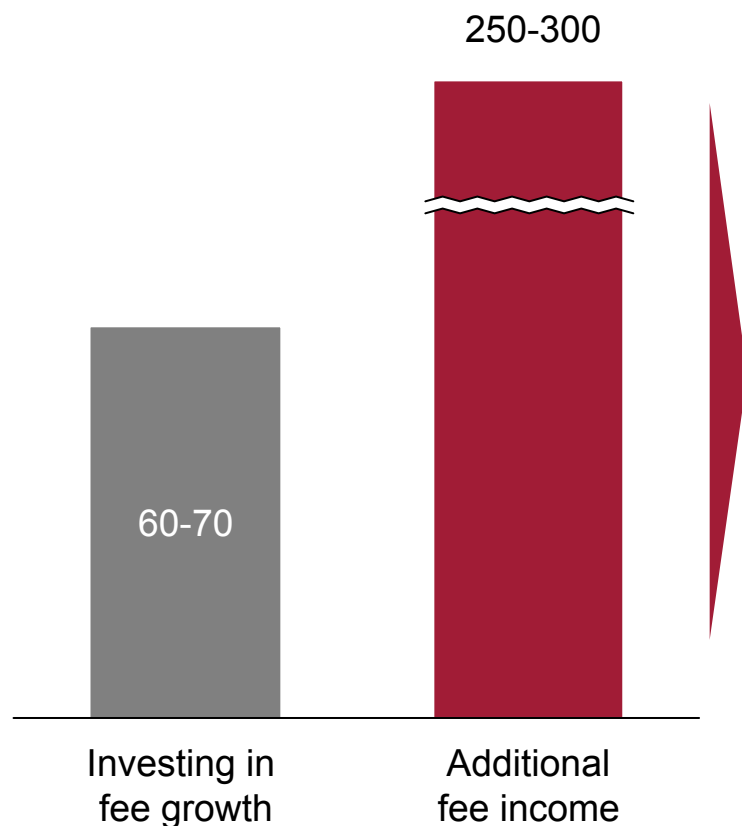
- No new business assumed beyond 2015, i.e. beneficial effect of new low-guarantee business not considered
- Reinvestment rates in this analysis are lower than effective ones; assumed are
  - Switzerland: 1.3%
  - France: 2.2%
  - Germany: 2.2%
- Risk and fee income are not considered

1) Net investment yield excl. gain realisations on fixed income investments

2) Includes further guarantees and quasi-guarantees



# Investments in growth initiatives will generate additional fee income



## Initiatives supporting fee result

### Major sources

#### Asset Managers

- Leverage existing expertise to increase distribution of real estate products

#### Distribution

- DE: Leverage shared services and exploit synergies with insurance units
- DE: Align distribution channels to segment-specific value propositions
- IN: Further develop Swiss Life Select (AT, CEE) and Chase de Vere (UK) operations

#### Unit-linked

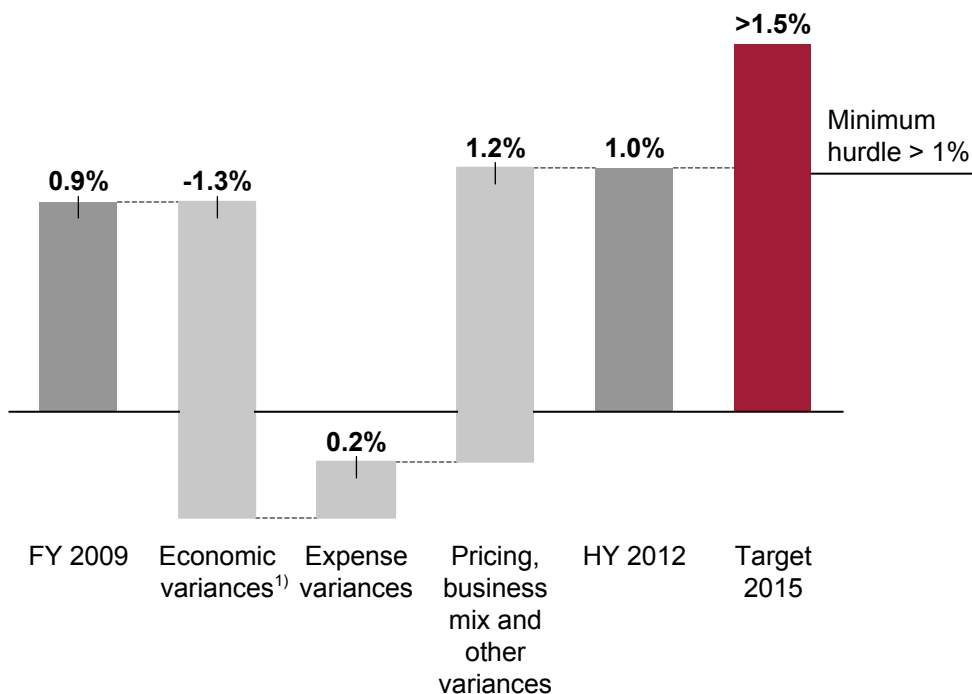
- FR: Continue to push unit-linked products
- IN: Offering for estate planning and asset protection in selected geographies out of two carriers

#### Other

- CH: Further strengthen partnerships for non-life offerings (e.g. Swissquote, Sanitas, Mobiliar)
- CH: Real estate offering for private customers
- CH: Expansion of advisory services offering
- FR: Further develop affluent HNWI offering (e.g. private banking) and real estate offering

# Increase new business profitability to more than 1.5% through margin management

New business margin development  
(VNB as % of PVNBP)



## Disciplined value management activities

- Introducing alternative guarantee concepts
- Launch new biometric risk products
- Tap into new fee propositions
- Continuously improve in-force and new business profitability

**Hurdle rates for new business margin increased**

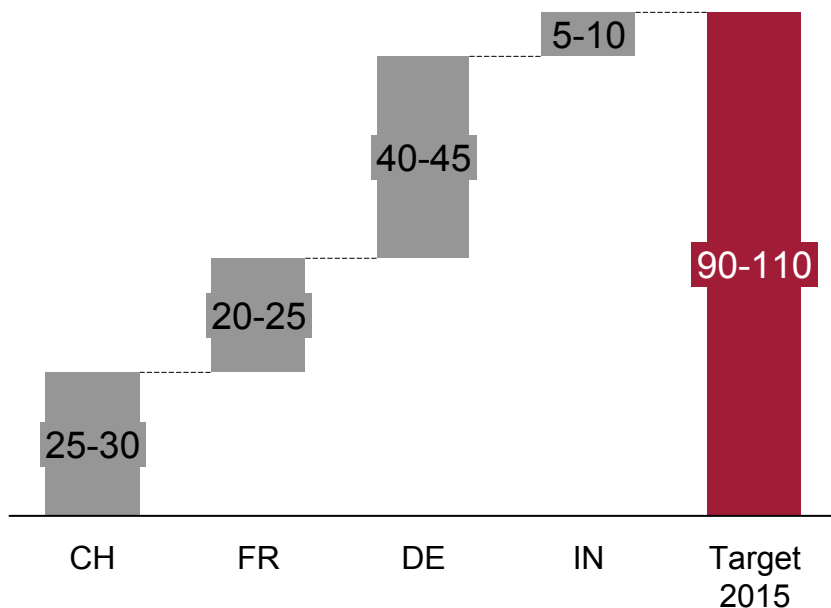
1) Includes effects from introduction of liquidity premiums

# Additional cost savings of CHF 130-160 m on top of MILESTONE

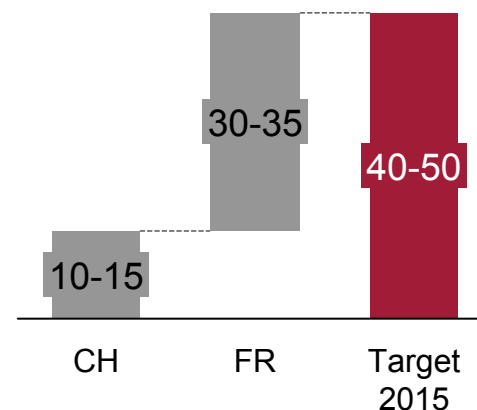
In CHF m, vs. FY 2011

Project view

## Operating expenses



## Variable acquisition expenses

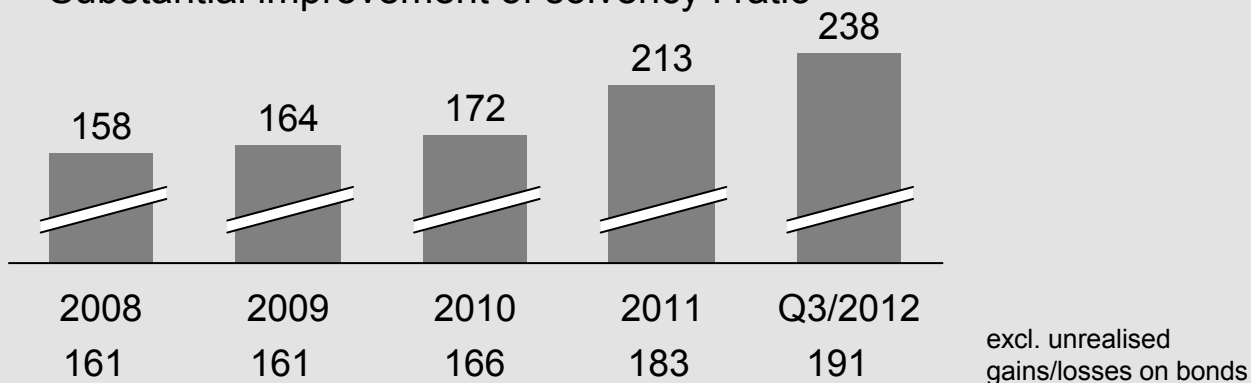


- Savings programme results in reduction of approximately 300 – 400 FTEs (DE and CH)
- Total restructuring costs of around CHF 80-100 m; of which CHF 80-90m in 2012/2013

# Good solvency positions and active capital management

## Group Solvency I (based on IFRS equity, in %)

- Substantial improvement of solvency I ratio



## Capital adequacy

- S&P capital model at AA rating level
- Swiss Life's rating raised to A- in May 2012

## Swiss Solvency Test (SST)

- SST in the green based on internal model<sup>1)</sup>

## Capital Management

- Proactive refinancing of subordinated hybrid loan issued in 1999, successfully concluded by end of November 2012
  - Call dates extended; proportion of CHF-denominated hybrids increased

1) Model not yet approved by FINMA

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# Excellent operational result largely offset by AWD write-off



## Profit from operations adjusted of more than CHF 850 m expected

- Swiss Life expects an adjusted profit from operations of more than CHF 850 m for 2012
- Swiss Life forecasts a positive net profit in the double digit CHF m

## Goodwill impairment test

- Test based on new plans
- Overall impairment of CHF 576 m

## Solvency and cash flow not affected by impairment

- The impairment of AWD book value has no impact on cash flow, tied assets of insured persons or solvency

## Board of Directors will propose unchanged dividend

- For the year 2012, the Board of Directors will propose an unchanged dividend of CHF 4.50 per share at the Annual General Meeting

# Swiss Life 2015: Increase earnings and improve resilience through disciplined execution



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Strategic thrust	Objective	Target	Profit by source:	
<b>Customer promise</b>  <b>1</b> Increase quality and quantity of touch points with customers	<b>2 Offering</b>	Focus own solutions on profitable and flexible products and expand third-party offering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>New business margin: &gt;1.5%</b></li> <li>▪ New business shift: ~85% of NBP from risk, modern and modern-traditional products</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Savings result &lt;50%</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Fee and risk result 60-70%</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Admin cost result &gt;0%</b></li> </ul>
	<b>3 Distribution</b>	Strengthen advisory expertise and manage production & distribution organisations in each market under one roof	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fee income: Increase by 20-25%</li> </ul>	
	<b>4 Efficiency and quality</b>	Continue to strengthen operational effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Cost savings: CHF 130-160 m (project view)</b></li> <li>▪ Efficiency: Improve efficiency ratios</li> </ul>	
	<b>5 Financial strength</b>	Enhance financial strength and the resilience of the business model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Adjusted RoE: 8-10%</b></li> <li>▪ Dividend payout ratio: 20-40 %</li> </ul>	

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Publication of Annual Report 2012	18 March 2013
Annual General Meeting	23 April 2013
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