

# **Investors' Day Germany**

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# In a nutshell: A strong and reliable partner for both customers and brokers



### History

 Swiss Life Germany was founded in 1866 and is one of the oldest foreign insurance companies in Germany

### Segment

 Focused on a highly attractive customer base (both individual and corporate clients)

#### **Products**

 High competence in employee benefits and disability solutions; individual and tailored solutions

## Positioning

- Swiss Life is positioned in top 20 (out of 120 life insurers)
- Swiss Life stands out as a premium brand for brokers

# Key strengths: Outstanding reputation in the broker market also due to top-ranked products



# Strong relationship with brokers

- Outstanding reputation and long-lasting relationships with brokers based on high degree of trust, loyalty and professionalism
- Excellent individual sales support for brokers at the point of sale

#### Expertise

- Strong know-how in the execution of all forms of occupational pension schemes
- Setting standards in disability insurance
- One of the market leaders in the profitable credit life business

## Key strengths: "Partner for a lifetime"



Customer base with high potential

- Focused on a highly attractive customer base
  - Large number of private clients with above average socio-demographics (better educated, higher income)
  - Administration of approximately 30 000 individual corporate client contracts mainly GGF's<sup>1)</sup> (ownermanager) which are particularly attractive
- Administration of approximately 3 800 group contracts
- Leading to higher savings/investment potential

Individual solutions

 Ability to identify relevant pension products for client's respective lifecycle phase, proven by several product ratings





"Sehr sachkundig und erfahren in den Zukunftssparten BU und bAV"

2002

# Sounding capital base: Stress tests passed with flying colours



- Swiss Life Germany passed the stress tests of the German supervisory authorities (BaFin) in June 2004
- All scenarios were passed

Scenario 1 10% drop in bond values

Scenario 2

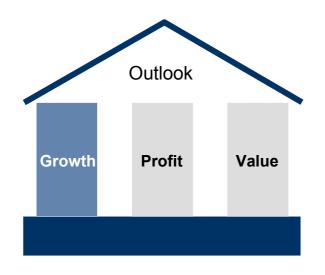
35% drop in shares

Scenario 3

Simultaneous 5% decline in bond values, 20% drop in shares

### **Growth above market average**





#### Growth

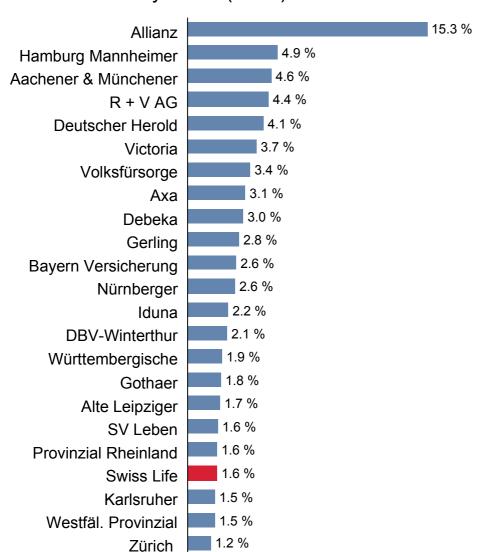
Premiums and policyholder deposits (Y-on-Y):

- HY 04: 4% (local currency)
- Forecast 2004: between 1% and 2% above market
- Target 2005: at least 1% above market

### No. 20 out of 120 life insurers, but ...



Market shares by GWP (2003)

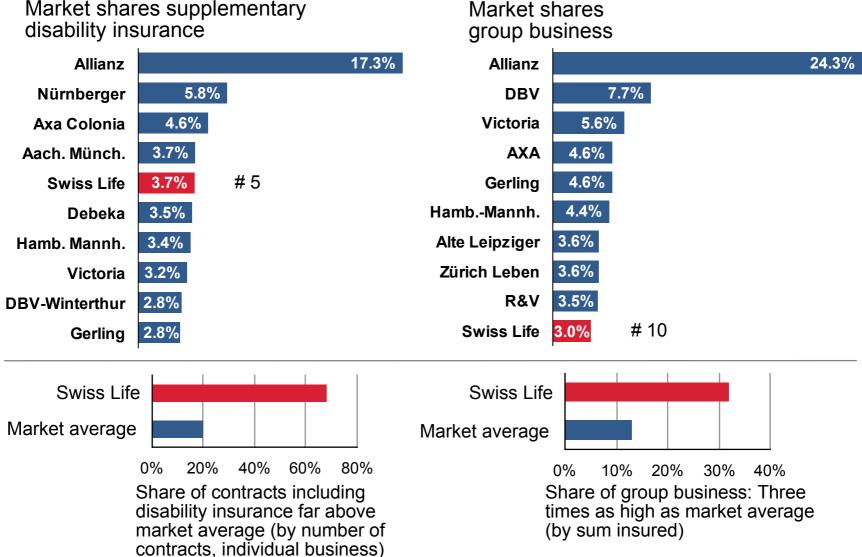


- Germany is the third-largest life market in Europe
- The German market remains highly fragmented
- Internally financed growth due to its well-executed and independent business approach
- Annual growth of Swiss Life Germany's GWP above market average
- Top position in disability business, employee benefits and credit life

Source: Swiss Re

# ... one of the leading providers in the growing disability and occupational pensions segments





### Reasons for this exceptional positioning



#### **Disability insurance**

Know-how and experience in sales as well as in administration of disability solutions

High quality of advice and service for complex situations (taxes, inheritance, etc.)

Individual lifecycle solutions

#### **Group business**

Knowledge leadership for all types of occupational pension schemes

High degree of advisory competence across the sales force

Unique offerings for ownermanagers (GGF<sup>1)</sup>)

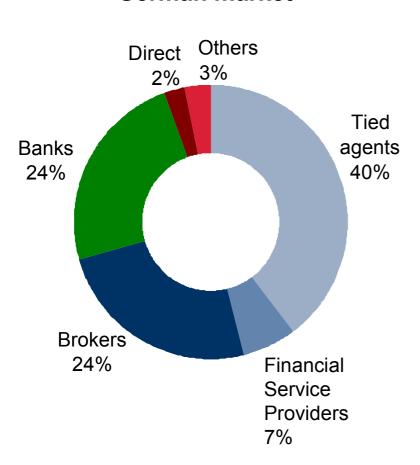
Swiss Life Germany's goal is to provide lifecycle-oriented solutions rather than the cheapest product for both brokers and end customers

# Specialist in the broker channel

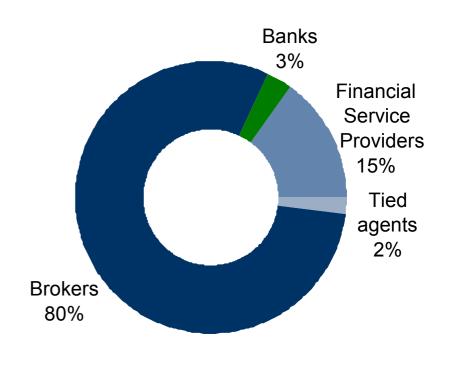


Share of sales channels by new business 2003

#### **German market**

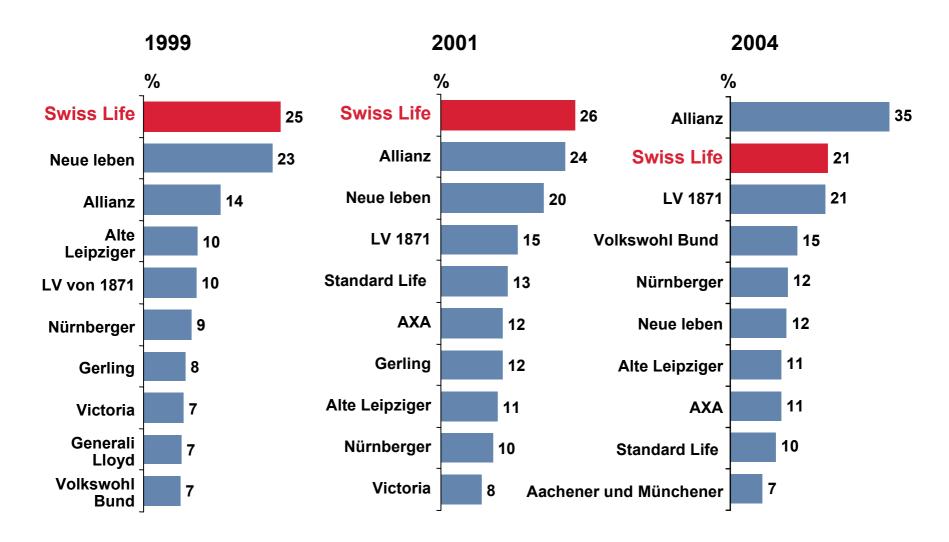


#### **Swiss Life Germany**



# Rated by German brokers as leading life insurance company in 1999, 2001 and 2004



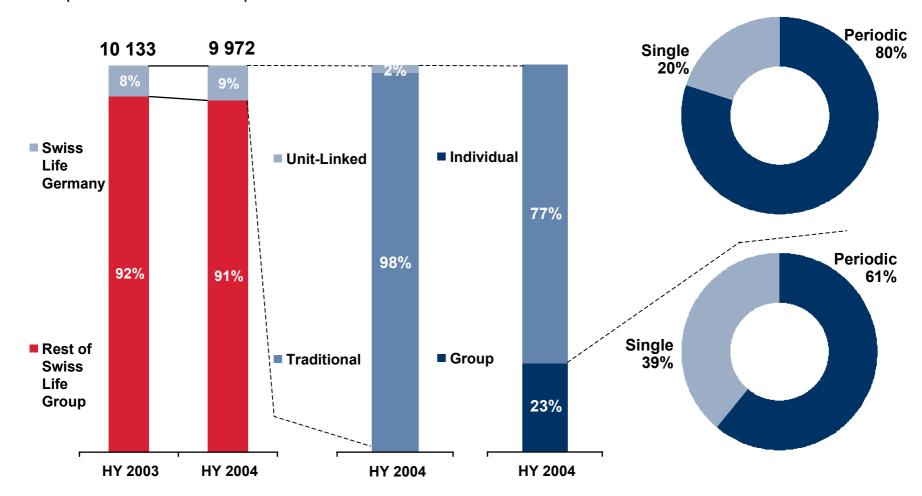


# Increasing contribution of Swiss Life Germany to group



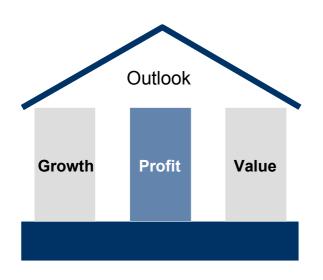
HY 2004, CHF million (IFRS basis)

Life premiums incl. PH deposits



### **Increasing profitability**





#### **Profitability**

- Operating result
  - HY 2004: CHF 39 million
  - 2004E: increase expected
- Operating expenses reduced
  - HY 2004: by 5.6 ppts
  - 2004E: further reduction expected

# Increasing premiums, decreasing expenses



CHF million (IFRS basis)

	HY 2004	HY 2003
GWP life incl. PH deposits	884	818
Operating expenses	-99	- 138
- Commissions & DAC amortisation <sup>1)</sup>	-32	-74
- Administrative expenses	-67	-63
Operating result <sup>2)</sup>	39	59
Cost ratio <sup>3)</sup>	11.2%	16.9%
FTEs	768	795

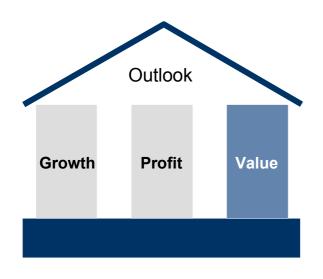
<sup>1)</sup> High initatial DAC due to new business; new DAC model for annuities; new DAC assumptions

<sup>2)</sup> Tax reserve for depreciation of a special fund in 2002

<sup>3)</sup> Cost ratio calculated on GWP

# Embedded value increases and further growth expected





#### **Value**

- Embedded Value HY 2004 increased by 13% compared to HY 2003
- Value of new business:

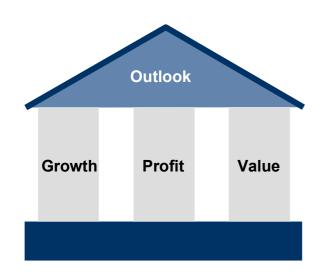
- HY 2004: CHF 12 million

- 2004E: Further growth expected

due to new business

# **Strategic long-term objectives**





- Increased profitability and financial stability and thereby optimised profit transfer
- Efficient processes in services and IT on defined service level
- High commitment of employees
- Additional distribution capacities are put in place
- Increased market share
- Established image as pension specialist

### Growth and operational excellence in focus



### **Strategic business priorities**

#### Growth

- Maintain and strengthen our value proposition for both brokers and end customers
- Optimally leverage broker channel for growth
- Direct sales channel to enhance sales capacity
- Direct sales to support broker channel
- GWP growth expected to be:
  - 2004E above market
  - At least 1% above market for the next 5 years

#### **Operational excellence**

- Increase customer satisfaction
- Streamline IT systems and customer service processes as a basis for future gains in efficiency
- Re-design the product range and implement ALM processes to optimise risk capital consumption
- Establish an internal performance culture as the basis for future success

# Growing market for providers of annuity products with big advantages for Swiss Life



#### Market change:

Life market is expected to continue to grow strongly, due to high pressure on social systems and increasing need for private provisions

As a result of the coming taxation of life insurance, providers of annuities will benefit; company pension schemes expected to gain importance

Recent regulatory changes push retirement "savings" from pay-as-you-go into fully funded systems

Savings flows to be captured mainly by second and third pillars

Increasing demand for expert advice and sales capacity, especially in the field of deferred compensation

#### **Swiss Life:**

High quality of advice and service for complex situations

All kinds of pension schemes are offered

Expert in lifecycle-oriented annuity products

Very well positioned in both segments

Through the broker channel Swiss Life has access to attractive target groups



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