

Investors' Day: Introduction

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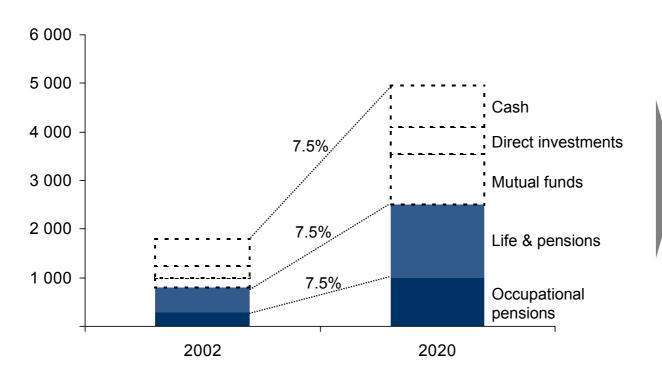


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Long-term savings in Europe: Growth potential for life insurance



Total expected gross inflows into European savings e.g. life premiums (€ billion)

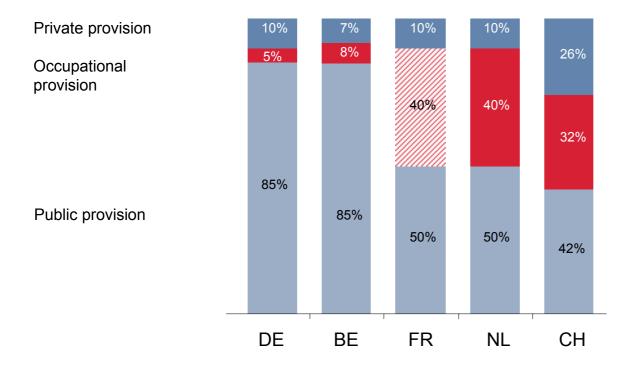


Expected growth of life and pensions in Europe 7.5% p.a. until 2020

Continuing pressure on first pillar leads to shifting in private and occupational provision



Income sources of retirees (shaded areas: pay-as-you-go system, other areas: funded systems)



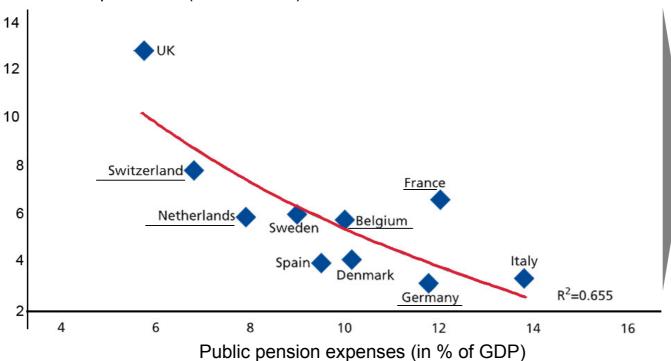
- Countries with higher share of unfunded systems will come under heavy pressure
- This leads to a high growth potential for life insurers

Life insurance generally benefits from changes in state-owned pension systems



Public pension expenses and relevance of life insurance

Private life premiums (in % of GDP)



- Many European countries not prepared for demographic developments
- Pressure on public provision systems with significant positive effect on life premium growth

Life insurance products deliver many additional benefits for clients



Client benefit

Biometric risk cover

Service and advice

Inheritance planning

Tax advantages

Savings discipline

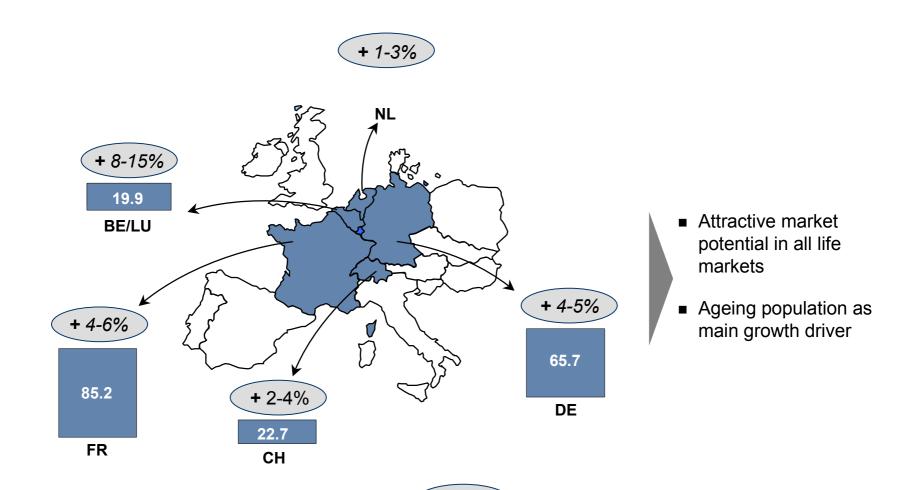
Comments

- Coverage of financial risk of death and disability
- Reliable planning for old age
- Comprehensive financial advice (individual business)
- Administration (e.g. data handling group business)
- Succession planning
- Bankruptcy assets
- Will remain for pension products (capital-sum insurance)
- Incentive to save for old-age provisions

Savings products do not incorporate these additional benefits and clients are prepared to pay for these additional benefits

Swiss Life's European life markets with growth potential





Source: Local insurance associations; growth estimates from Swiss Life

Life premiums in € billion 2002

Expected growth p.a. 2003e-2008e

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Swiss Life: Building on key strengths



Key strengths

- Clear focus on life
- Leading position in Switzerland
- Strong brand
- Attractive positions in Europe
- Strong distribution

Achievements

- Return to growth
- Re-established credibility with clients
- Turnaround ahead of schedule, continued strict cost management
- In Swiss group business regulatory risk reduced
- Profitability improved and value increased

Return to growth - half year 2004



SL Group total: Premiums and policyholder deposits, CHF million (IFRS basis)

	HY04	HY03	
Life core	9 972	10 133	*
Life other	1 320	1 027	
Non-life	673	676	
Total as stated	11 965	11 836	

Total (comparable basis¹⁾)11 440 11 011

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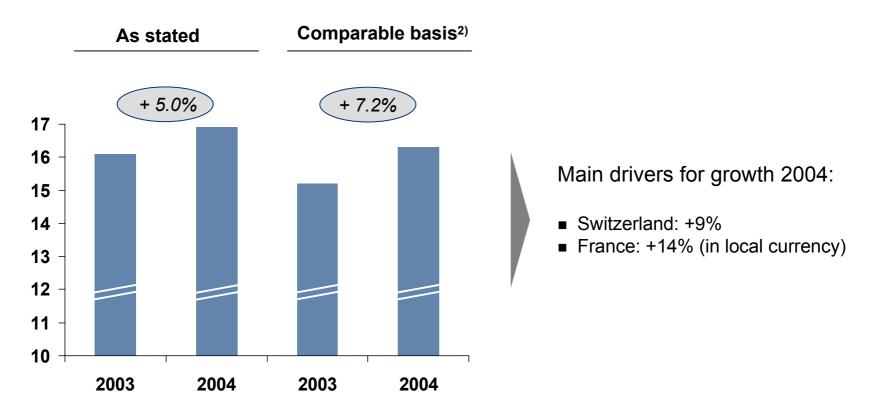
	HY04	HY03	Change
Switzerland	5 078	4 907	+3.5%
France	2 837	2 437	+16.4%
Germany	884	818	+8.1%
Netherlands	830	1701	-51.2%
Belgium/Luxembourg	349	275	+26.9%
Total as stated	9 972	10 133	-1.6%
Total (comparable basis)	9 972	9 491	+5.1%

Half year 2004: Premium growth on track

Continued growth - October 2004



SL Group total: Premiums and policyholder deposits, CHF billion October (year-to-date) 1)



Development in line with management expectations

¹⁾ Internal monthly reporting, not audited

²⁾ Before currency and one-time effects (HBG deal in 2003, La Suisse "Institution Suppletive" in 2004)

Re-established credibility with clients



СН	 Significantly increased customer satisfaction in individual business (monthly customer survey) Re-selling of new group business tariff successful 	Regaining market shares
FR	 Client services in Health honoured in 2002 & 2003 by the French Brokers Association Several product awards captured 	Participating in strongly growing life market
DE	 No. 1 occupational pensions award in 2004 for the best company pension fund ("Pensionskasse")¹⁾ 	Confirmed position as preferred provider and partner for brokers
NL	■ A survey of insurance brokers found that SL was felt to have made the greatest progress in the industry in terms of customer satisfaction	Improvements in customer service
BE	■ "Trophées de l'assurance-vie" won for innovation in life insurance for its quick launching of a new insurance product (supplementary pension for self-employed)	Focus on the pensions market

Increasing credibility is being reflected in growth

Able to keep costs down



	HY 2004	HY 2003	Change
Operating expenses	1 294	1 447	-10.6%
Commissions & DAC amortisation	-364	-348	
Loss adjustment expenses	85	83	
Other effects (incl. currency effects)	5	-101	
Adjusted operating expenses	1 020	1 081	-5.6%
FTEs ¹⁾	9 740	10 015	-2.7%

Update October 2004:

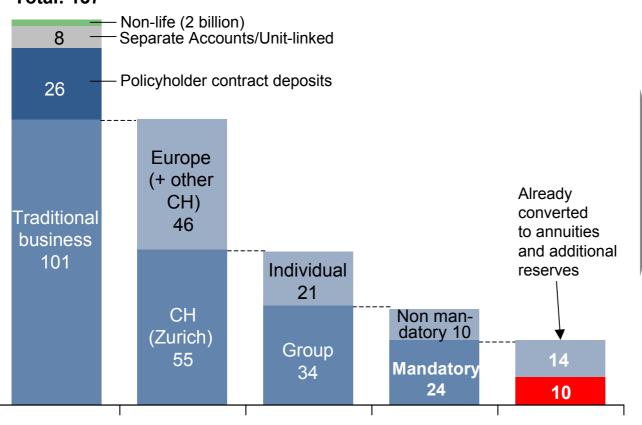
- Expected cost savings remain on same level also for the full year
- FTE still below HY04

Group Business CH: Regulatory risk reduced



Breakdown of mathematical reserves (IFRS basis) 30.6.2004, in CHF billion



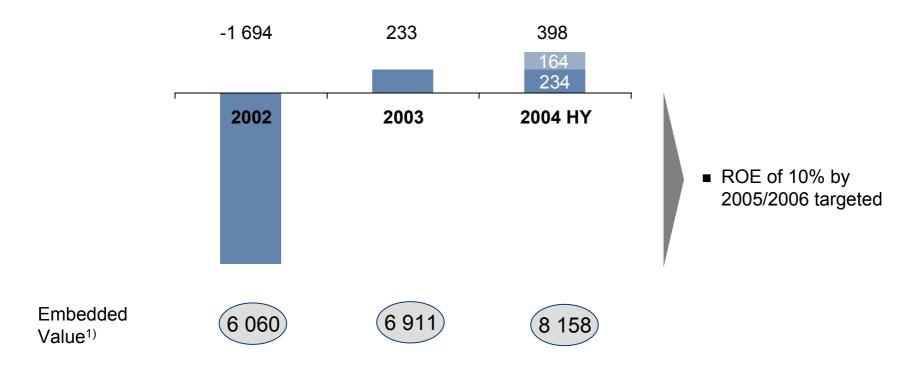


- Only CHF 10 billion is subject to guaranteed returns in group business Switzerland (2.5% as of 2005)
- Successful implementation of new BVG product offering by 1.1.2005

Profitability improved and value increased



Net result, CHF million (IFRS basis)



¹⁾ As published in CHF million, statutory basis. Increase of Embedded Value due to capital increases/changes in minorities 2003: CHF 635 million, 2004: CHF 860 million

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Refined strategic asset allocation



Targeted strategic asset allocation

- Further reduction in duration mismatch
- Freeing up of additional risk capital
- More freedom to invest in higher yielding asset classes

Asset allocation	Old	New
Bonds and loans	60-90%	unchanged
Property and mortgage	10-30%	unchanged
Alternative investments 1)	0-5%	unchanged
Equity	0-5%	0-7%

We keep momentum in realising our strategy and address outstanding issues



Keep momentum

- Achieve targeted organic growth
- Consistent increase of profitability
- Continued build-up of new brand
- Further develop European market positions

Address outstanding challenges

- Increase profitability in Switzerland
 - By increasing productivity of sales force
- Continue efforts in reaching operational excellence
 - By reducing IT infrastructure complexity in Group and Individual business
- Seize European pension market opportunities
 - By leveraging distribution and product innovation



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