

#### Octavian Seminar 2020 Swiss Life

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### Swiss Life has a unique position



Unique life insurance footprint

#### Growing asset manager

Broad distribution networks Strong quality of earnings

- Market leader in CH life insurance
- Attractive private insurance positioning in FR
- Strong niche player in DE and IN

- Strong ALM and risk management expertise backed by PAM
- Fast growing TPAM
- Top real estate manager in Europe

- Strong network of owned IFAs
- Large proprietary distribution in CH
- Integrated multi distribution in FR

- Diversified profit sources: Savings, risk, fee and cost result
- 30% of profit from operations from fee businesses

#### Life, pensions, financial solutions and advice for the long run



## Attractive and diversified geographic footprint with strong local market positions

Geographies



Switzerland	Market leader in life insurance for private and corporate clients
France	Unique private insurer for HNWI and affluent customers
Germany	Niche provider of biometric products Second largest independent financial advisor (IFA) network
International	Cross-border insurance solutions for U/HNWIs and corporates Owned IFAs in UK, Austria, Czech Republic and Slovakia
Asset Managers	Top institutional asset manager for proprietary and third-party clients Leading asset manager in European real estate

#### 2018 financial year





**Unique position** 

## Strong quality of earnings based on four profit sources

Source	Description	Capital intensity <sup>1)</sup>	Capital market dependency <sup>1)</sup>		Profit share <sup>2)</sup>
Savings result	Net investment result less technical interest and policyholder participation			Yes	55%
Risk result	Risk premiums less claims / expenses and policyholder participation			Yes	25%
Fee result	Income from fee businesses less related expenses	$\bigcirc$		No	30%
Cost result	Cost premiums less expenses and policyholder participation			Yes	-10%

**Unique position** 

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# Disciplined and successful execution of past strategic programmes

#### MILESTONE

*Turnaround program: "Getting basics right"* 

- Cost savings of > CHF 400 m
- New business mix shifted to < 30% traditional</li>
- Disciplined ALM with low duration gap to protect interest rate margin
- Regained 'A-' rating

2009 - 2012

#### Swiss Life 2015

Business transformation: "Sharpening the pencil"

2013 - 2015

- Diversified profit sources
- Cost savings of CHF 130-160 m
- New business margin of > 1.5%
- Achieved RoE of 8-10%
- Upgrade to 'A' rating

Swiss Life 2018

Successful

strategy execution

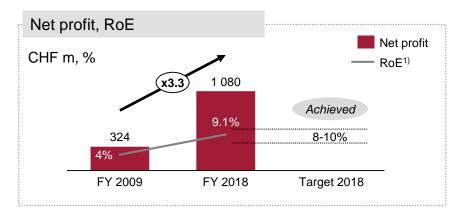
#### Continued transformation of business model

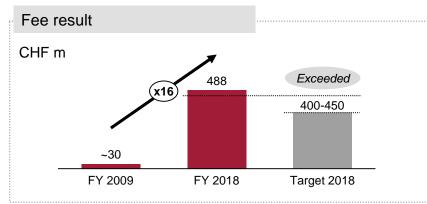
- Strengthened the quality of earnings and earnings growth
- Improved operational efficiency
- Increased cash remittance and payout to shareholders
- Achieved RoE of 8-10%

#### 2016 – 2018

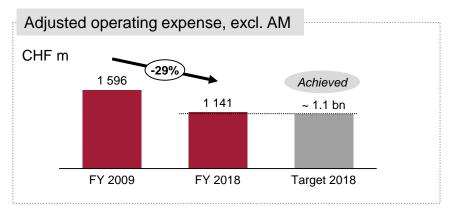


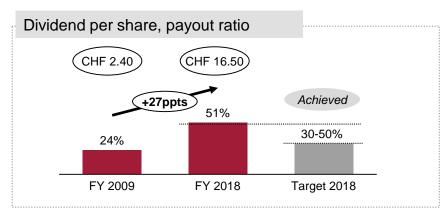
# Since 2009, we increased profitability and <sup>2</sup> strategy execution earnings quality resulting in a higher dividend





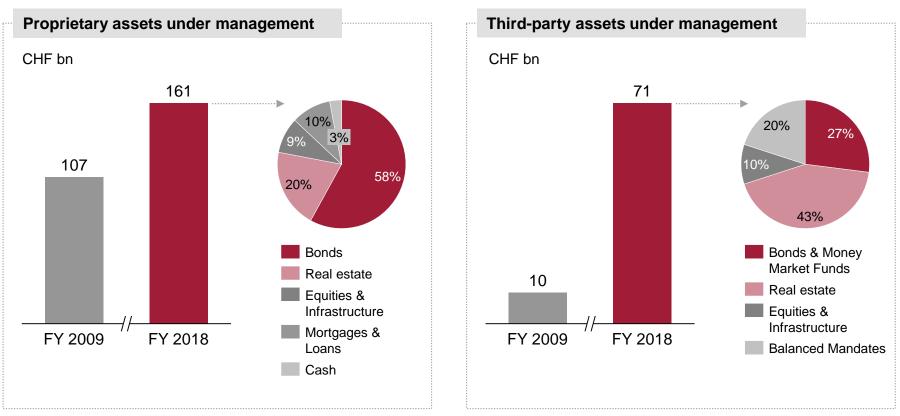
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Successful

strategy execution

# We achieved or even exceeded all financial<sup>2</sup> targets of our Swiss Life 2018 programme

Swiss Life 2018 financial targets			Assessment
Quality of	• Fee result FY 2018: CHF 400-450 m	488 m	Exceeded
earnings and	• Risk result FY 2018: CHF 350-400 m	410 m	Exceeded
earnings growth	<ul> <li>Cumulative value of new business (2016-2018): &gt; CHF 750 m</li> </ul>	1 033 m	Exceeded
Operational	Cost savings FY 2018: CHF 100 m	111 m	Exceeded
efficiency	<ul> <li>Stable operating expense<sup>1)</sup></li> </ul>	stable	Achieved
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	<ul> <li>Cumulative cash remittance to Holding (2016-2018): &gt; CHF 1.5 bn</li> </ul>	1.9 bn	Exceeded
Capital, cash and dividend	Dividend payout ratio: 30-50%	51%	Achieved 🗸
	• <b>RoE</b> <sup>2)</sup> : 8-10%	9.1%	Achieved

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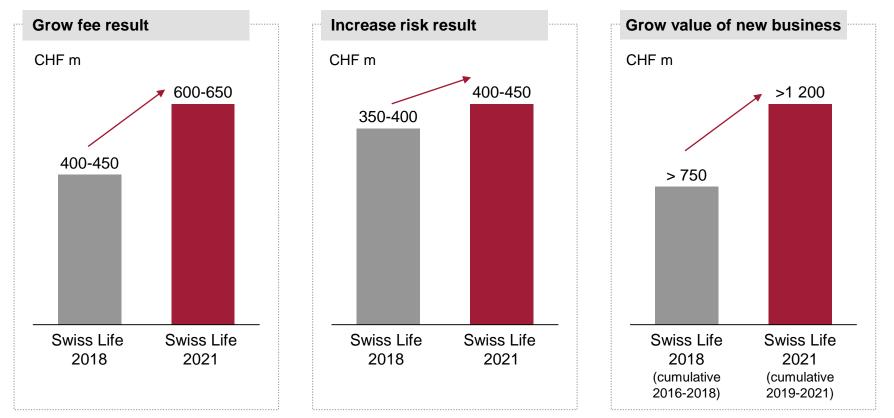
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## Swiss Life 2021: Raising our ambitions <sup>3</sup> <sup>Ambitious</sup> <sup>2021 targets</sup> in terms of quality of earnings and earnings growth





### Operational efficiency remains key in all our lines of businesses

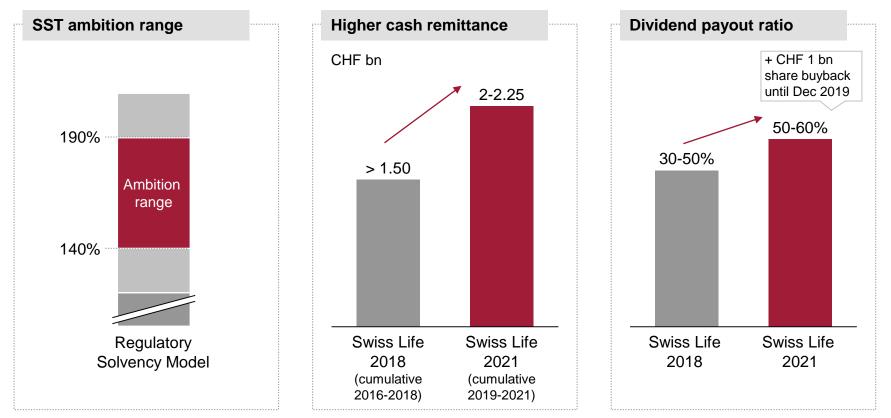




Ambitious

2021 targets

## Higher dividend payout ratio based on <sup>3</sup> Ambitious 2021 targets increasing cash remittance and solid capitalisation





# Overview of all Swiss Life 2021 financial targets

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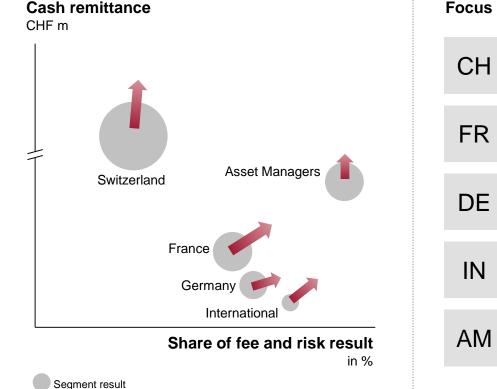
Quality of earnings and earnings growth		Operational efficiency		Capital, cash and payout	
<b>Fee result</b> FY 2021	600-650 m	Life efficiency ratio FY 2021	< 40 bps	<b>SST</b> ambition range 2019-2021	140-190%
Risk result FY 2021	400-450 m	<b>Distribution</b> operating expense ratio FY 2021	< 25%	<b>Cash</b> to Holding cumulative 2019-2021	2-2.25 bn
VNB cumulative 2019-2021	> 1.2 bn	<b>TPAM</b> cost income ratio FY 2021	~75%	<b>Dividend</b> payout ratio 2019-2021	50-60%
				<b>Share buyback</b> Dec 18 - Dec 19	1 bn
		<b>RoE</b> <sup>1)</sup> of 8-10	%		



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### Swiss Life 2021 financial targets backed by initiatives in each business division



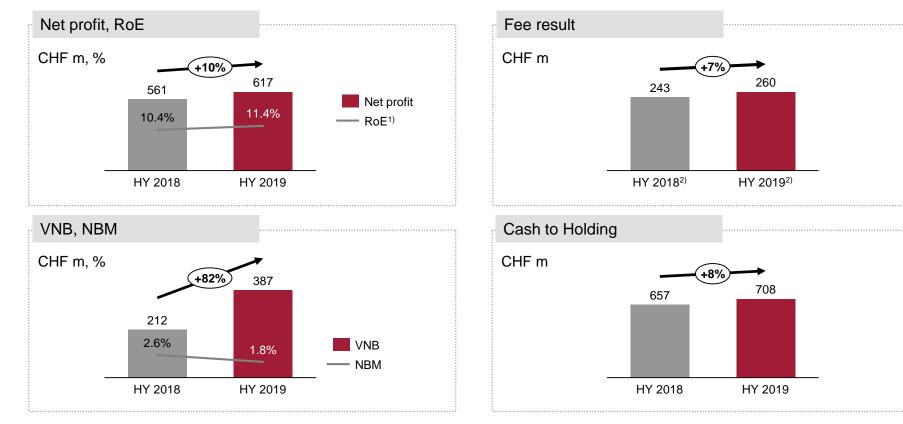


#### Focus points by business division

- Ensure growth and sustainability of cash remittance
  - Increase risk result in GL and double fee result
- Increase fee result in the unit-linked business
- Grow risk result in the personal protection business
- Grow fee result in the IFA business
- Increase risk result in the biometric business
- Double fee result supported by all lines of business
  - Increase risk result in the Global Solutions business
- Grow fee result in TPAM
  - Strengthen real estate business for further growth



# HY 2019: Good start to the Swiss Life 2021<sup>3</sup> programme



1) Equity excl. unrealised gains/losses 2) Adjusted for restructuring charges and FX translation effect



Ambitious

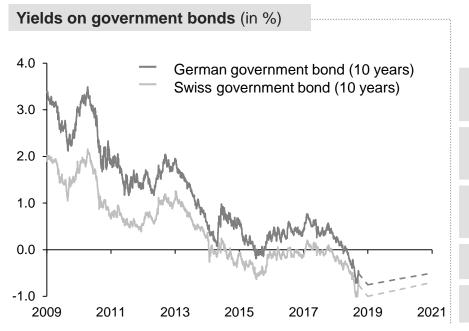
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## We will successfully navigate through a continuously low interest rate environment



### Swiss Life is well positioned to face an ongoing low interest rate environment:

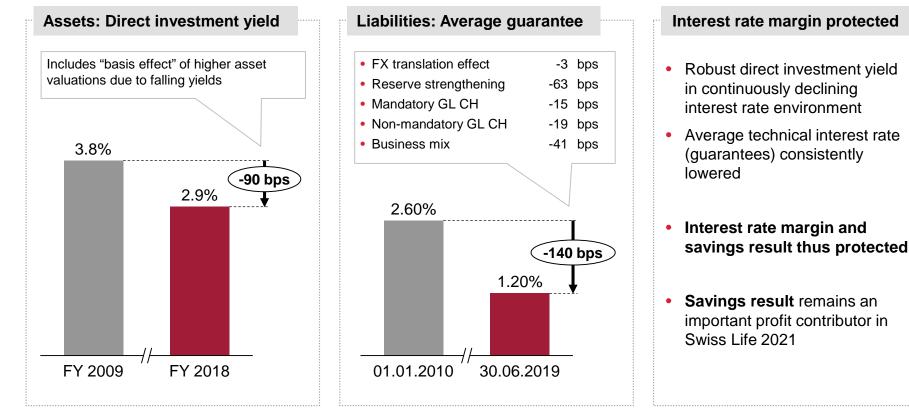
- Resilient yields due to long asset duration and optimised portfolio structure (real estate and equities)
- Disciplined Asset-Liability-Management (ALM) and past reserve strengthening protect interest rate margin
- Effective margin management and capital-efficient new business
- High quality of earnings with growing fee businesses
- Disciplined cost management



Navigate low rate

environment

### Disciplined ALM safeguards our interest rate margin and protects our savings result





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### With Swiss Life 2021 we strive for a more attractive shareholder return

#### Starting point of Swiss Life 2021

- Solid capitalisation
- Improved quality of earnings
- Attractive new business mix
- Clarity on SST model
- Strong liquidity

SST ambition range

New / increased focus on

- Enhance cash remittance
- Increase payout ratio

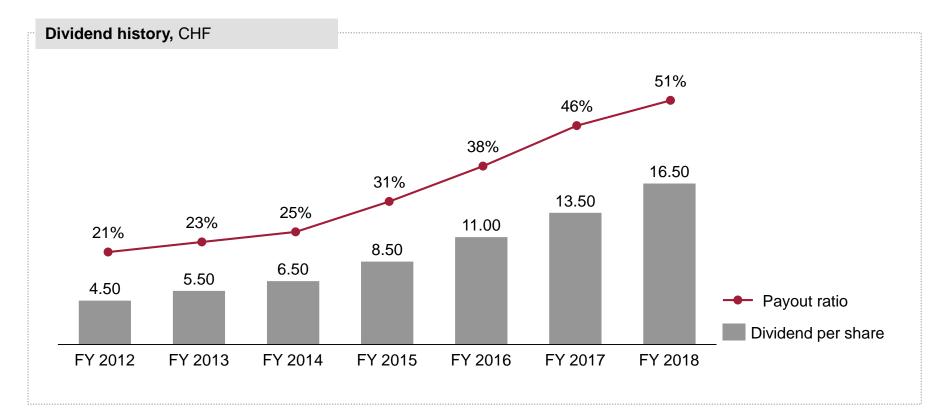
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## Since 2012, we significantly increased <sup>5</sup> shareholder return dividend payment and doubled our payout ratio





### Attractive shareholder return: Share buyback and higher dividend



Growing payout Targets as communicated 20-40%	30-50%	50-60%	Plus <b>share buyback</b> of <b>CHF 1 bn</b> (completed on 5 Dec 2019)
Swiss Life 2015	Swiss Life 2018	Swiss Life 2021	





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