



## **AEGON The Netherlands**

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## Key messages



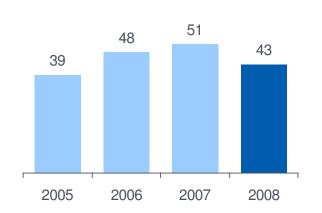
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- Expand direct distribution
- o Change culture:
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## Results impacted by market turmoil



#### Value of new business

(EUR million)



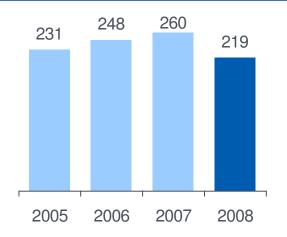
# **Underlying earnings before tax** (EUR million)

472 451 418 378 2005 2006 2007 2008

► Future developments

### Sales (APE)

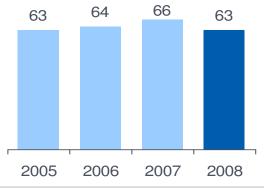
(EUR million)



## Revenue generating investments

(EUR billion)

► Strategic priorities



► Risk and asset allocation

**▶** Conclusion

**▶**Overview

## Increased opportunities in pensions market



#### **Dutch pensions market**

- o Mature
- High capital requirements
- o Institutional:
  - Complex products, high costs (low margin)
  - Introduction of more fee generating business (higher margin)

#### o SME:

- Competitive market
- Limited amount of brokers servicing this market
- More standardization of products
- Increasing demand for guarantees in DC products

#### Impact of crisis

- Increased risk awareness
- Institutional: higher growth due to liquidation or reinsurance of pension funds
- SME: less funds available but pricing improving; long term need for pension increases

## Individual life market continues to be a growth market



#### **Dutch individual life market**

- Growth in de-accumulation market
- Asset accumulation is declining in traditional life
- Shift to hybrid products
  - Insurance company has competitive advantage with administration of products
  - Insurance company better equiped to offer guarantees
  - Insurance company longer term ALM view and experience

#### Impact of crisis

- Accelerated transition to banking products for assets accumulation
- Growth in Savings and Retail asset management due to an increasing awareness of the need for saving for later
- Mortgages market share doubled to 5.2%<sup>1</sup>

### Vision on Distribution and Non-life market



#### **Dutch non-life market**

- P&C market is mature
- Strategic for life distribution
- Good returns
- Supports SME

#### Impact of crisis

- P&C still very competitive
- Good returns A&H remain

#### **Dutch distribution market**

- Consolidation expected
- Retail market more multi-distribution
- "Best advice" beneficial for insurers competing on service & products

#### Impact of crisis

- Consolidation is taking place
- o More focus:
  - Sold residential real estate brokerage activities
  - Reorganization started

## Three strategic priorities



**Profitability** 

**Distribution** 

Organization and cultural change

## Improve profitability



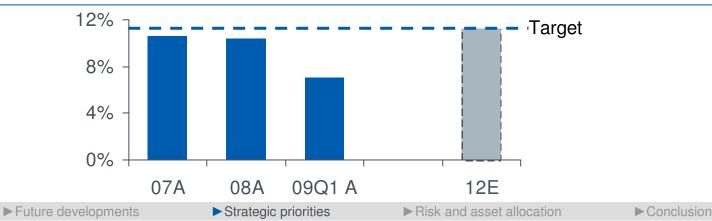
#### **Profitability**

- Increase fee business
- Product innovation (less capital intensive)
- Increase prices (selective)
- Enter profitable market segments, e.g.
   SME
- Lower expenses
- Optimize capital allocation / ALM

#### **Actions taken**

- Focus on and detailed plans for fee business
- Prices for guarantees
- Dedicated SME organization
- Full focus on cost reduction program
- Risk reduction

#### **Development in ROC:**



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## Enhance distribution

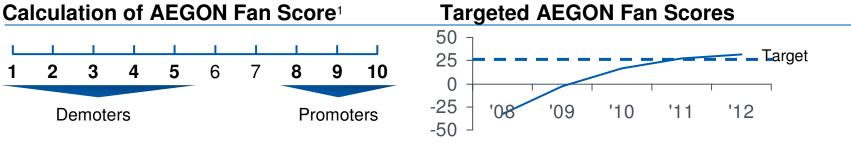


Distribution		Ac	Actions taken	
0	Retail: Multi-channel provider	0	Detailed plans developed to transform AEGON Bank into a multi-channel provider First P&C products in Direct Writer product offering	
0	SME: Increase pensions market share from 12% to 20% by 2012	0 0 0	Changed organization to optimally target top 200 intermediaries in SME market Dedicated SME organization Growing production in SME segment	
0	Institutional: Direct professional teams	0	Product development to adapt to and benefit from current market circumstances	

## Organizational and cultural change visible



#### Organizational and cultural change **Actions taken** Focus Aligned objectives throughout organization 0 0 Less projects, clear priorities Reduction in number of projects 0 Start of virtual business lines with clear Execution 0 0 and aligned action plans Accountability Intensified accountability Customer loyalty & Retention Introduction of AEGON Fan Score 0 Top Service, differentiation factor Introduction of customer loyalty program Lean Six Sigma (LSS) as part of daily Dedicated director for LSS appointed 0 operations / management Targets for LSS projects 0 Customer thinking central Process redesign



## On track to achieve 2009 cost savings



#### **Targets for cost savings**

 Decrease operating expenses to 2007 level

#### **Actions taken**

- Reductions of contract services
- Process re-engeneering (Lean Six Sigma)
- Lean IT program
- Central procurement
- General cost savings

### Actions taken to reduce risks



#### 2003 - 2007

- Sale of equities
- Sale of commercial real estate
- Hedging of linear risk (duration mismatch)
- Hedging of non linear risk (guarantees)
- Market consistent valuation of guarantees

#### 2008 - 2009

- Sale of hedge funds investments
- Hedging of currency exposure
- Focus on improving hedge effectiveness
- Expanding investments in credits

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# Q&A

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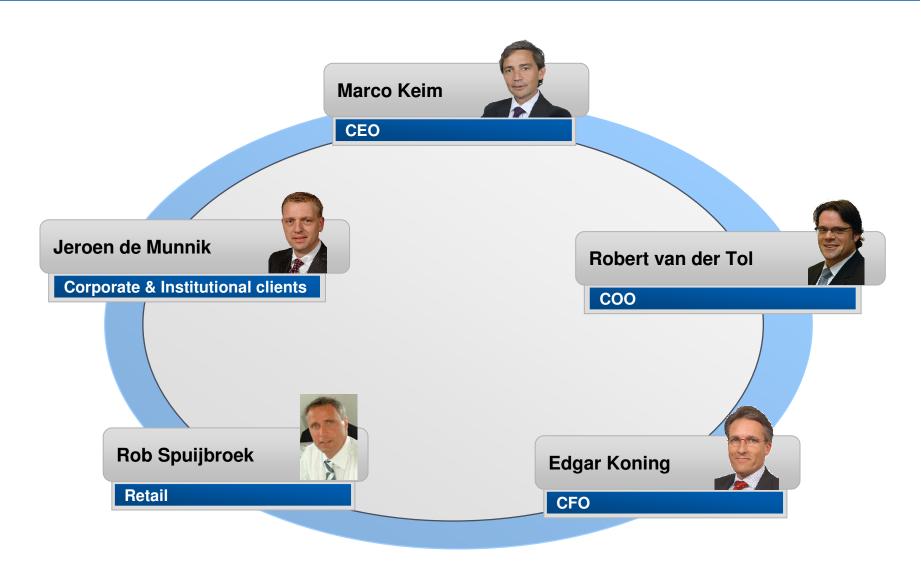




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## Management team complete





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