



## **AEGON United Kingdom**

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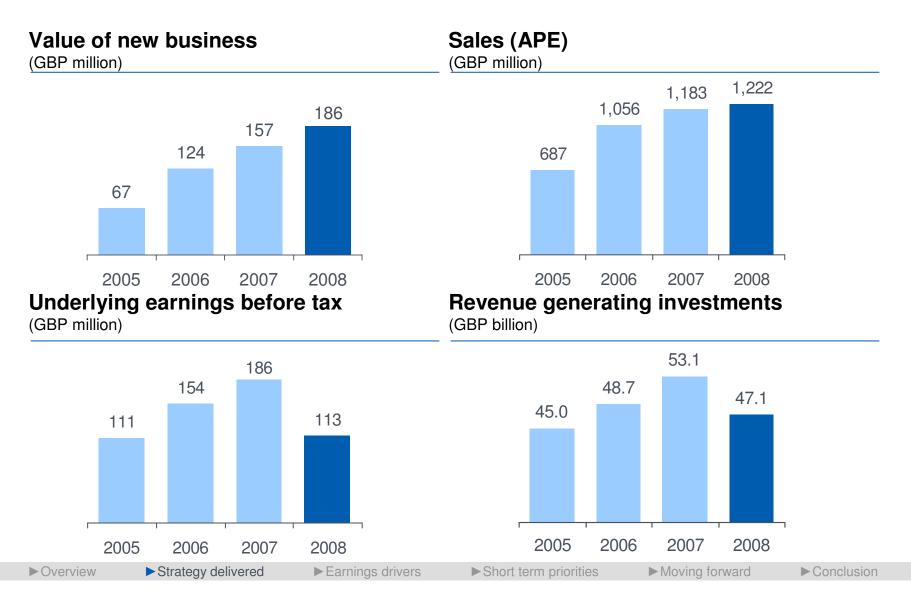
## Key messages



- Targets 2010 delivered ahead of plan
  - Market share of 10%
  - Value of new business margin of 23%
- o Drive more value from the in-force portfolio:
  - Retention
  - Cost containment
- o Grow scale and returns of new business with focus on:
  - At-Retirement
  - Corporate market
  - Advice & Asset Management
- o Improve customer service, product & channel innovation and brand awareness

## New business growth and profitability delivered





## Targets delivered ahead of plan



	2005	2008	2010 target
VNB margin <sup>1</sup>	16%	23%	20% → 22% <sup>4</sup>
Market share <sup>2</sup>	6%	10%	10%
Non-IFA distribution <sup>3</sup>	13%	20%	25%

- Diversification into higher margin products
- Adding scale by penetrating new distribution channels
- Building on existing capabilities
- Strengthening strategically important areas
- Increasing emphasis on solutions which meet changing needs of customers

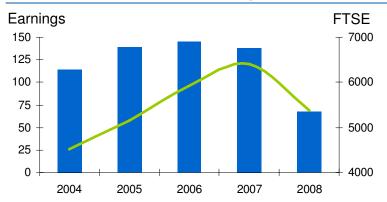
<sup>1.</sup> VNB margin targets are on a pre-tax and pre-solvency basis

<sup>2. 2008</sup> share is for Q4 per Association of British Insurers 3. Based on APE 4. Target increased to 22% in 2007

## Earnings drivers

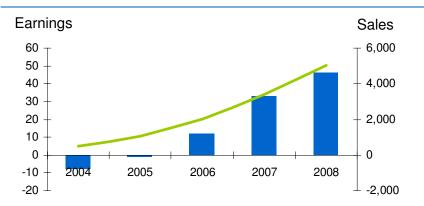


#### **Pensions & Asset Management**



- Underlying earnings before tax (GBP million)
- Average FTSE
- Market levels
- o Expenses
- o Persistency
- New business levels
- Assets under management

#### **Life & Protection**



- Underlying earnings before tax (GBP million)¹
- Cumulative Annuity sales from 2004 (Single premium in GBP million)
- New business levels
- Mortality
- Pricing margins
- Expenses

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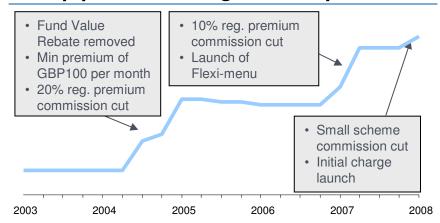
<sup>1.</sup> Underlying earnings in 2007 excluding one-off benefit

## Improving margins on group pensions



- Large market with pension assets
- Opportunity to build scale ahead of Pension Reform and workplace savings
- Presence provides opportunities to support employers in de-risking Defined Benefit liabilities
- Efficient new business processing capability
- Important to in-force scale of UK business

#### Group pensions margin development<sup>1</sup>



- Adjusted pricing and commissions delivered improved margins from 2004
- Maintained margin during 2008 despite difficult market conditions
- Bespoke pricing to maximise profit and reduce risk
- Willing to exit areas of the market where we are not strong or sub-scale (e.g. Group Risk business)

<sup>1.</sup> The calculations cover new GPP schemes only and use constant EV assumptions throughout the period



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#### Annuities are an attractive diversifier of risk and business mix



- Desire to diversify earnings away from equity markets
- Relatively small in-force book appetite for further growth
- Pricing based on recent mortality assumptions (Launched into open market in 2005)
- Default provisioning of 11% of reserves included in pricing assumptions
- Ability to react quickly to market conditions through flexible pricing systems
- Monitoring Bulk Annuity market developments for profitable opportunities

## Short term priorities



Optimise capital structure De-risk with profits business Capital Identifying opportunities to release fungible capital Exploring possibilities of securitisations On track with cost reduction targets Costs Organisational development to simplify processes Net inflows Increased focus on retention to keep inflows positive Withdrawal from Group Risk market Portfolio review Ongoing review of existing activities

## Management action on capital



Pricing/ Commission

Onshore bonds

Individual Personal Pension mono priced

Pension commission reductions

Business Mix & Guarantees

Pricing of guarantees

Equity fund choice

More single premiums

Withdrawal from Group Risk market

Capital management

Securitisations

Financial reinsurance

Internal capital efficiency

Expenses

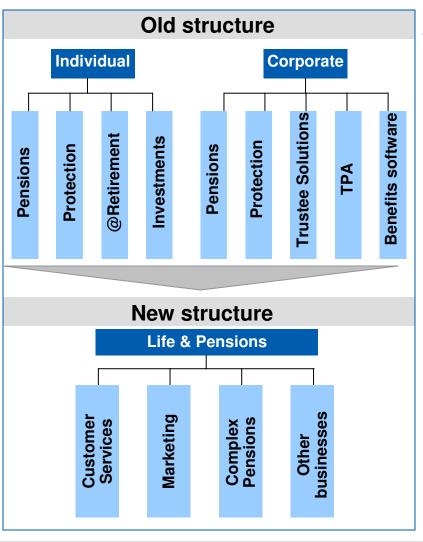
Specific 2009 cost saving measures

2010 run rate activities

Self funding investment

## Reducing operating expenses by 4% from 2008 levels





#### **Cost savings initiatives**

- Reorganisation of Customer Service & Marketing
- IT initiatives
- Data centre consolidation
- Sales division efficiency savings
- Focussed investments in new capabilities
- Distribution business efficiencies
  - Consolidation of back office
  - One operating system

## Continued positive net flows



#### **2008 net product flows**<sup>1</sup> (GBP billion)



- Non-linked business
- Unit-linked life
- Unit-linked pensions

#### Efforts to increase retention

- Improving delivery to customers
  - Proposition, service & communications
- Improved management information
  - Rewrites & late retirements
- Scheme relationship management
  - Tiered approach by value
- Customer and adviser pilots
  - Benefits in annuities, bonds and group leavers
  - Engagement and management

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<sup>1.</sup> Excluding With Profits business

## Portfolio review leads to closure of Group Risk business



#### **Group Risk market**



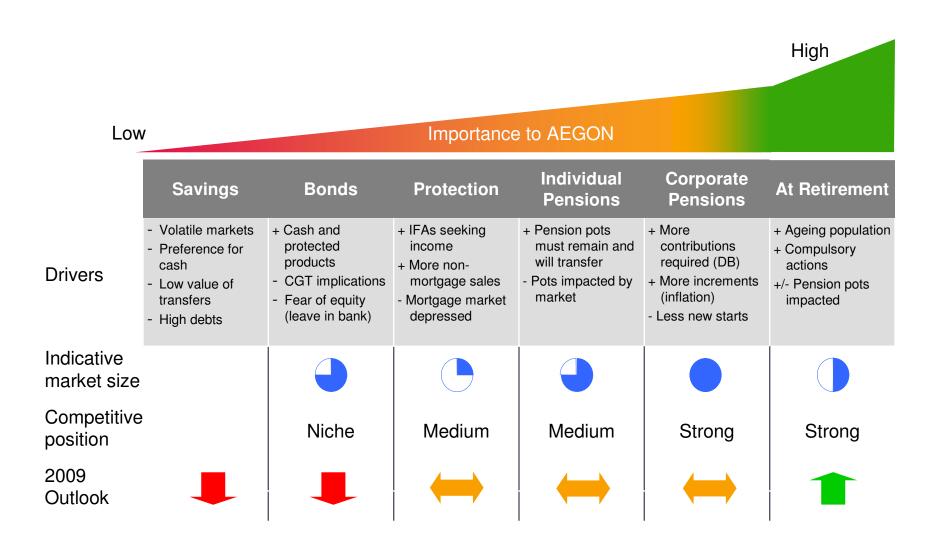
- Mature market with dominant players (top 4 have 80% of the market)
- Business currently loss making and capital intensive
- In-force sub-scale with limited prospect of increasing scale

#### Decision to withdraw from market

- Closed to new business
- Run-off of existing business over the next 3 years
- Positive impact on future earnings and value of new business
- Releasing ~EUR 55 million in capital
- Pursue growth opportunities in more profitable business segments:
  - Pensions
  - Individual protection
  - Investments
  - Annuities

## Moderate susceptibility to economic climate







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## Future market drivers



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Government	Treasury F Financial S	Review of Retail Services		d late June '09 ut saving and distribunto RDR measures (	
Regulator	Retail Distr	ribution Review	<ul><li>o Increase focus of advisers on "wealthy"</li><li>o New mid market channel emerging</li><li>o New "guided sales" for simple products</li></ul>		
	Response	to crisis	o Risk management & TCF capability essention for success		essential
	Corporates	6	<ul><li>o Move to "enable" provision</li><li>o Workplace focus for saving &amp; protection</li><li>o Continued Defined Benefit run off</li></ul>		ction
Consumer	Individuals		<ul> <li>o More open to guarantees</li> <li>o Ageing pressure continuing with strong opportunities for broad At Retirement offer</li> </ul>		
Personal Accounts D	elivery Authority				
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## Future strategy



- 1. Protect & grow the yield of existing business
  - Customer retention
  - Broadening share of customer retirement assets
  - Continued unit cost reduction
- 2. Grow scale and the yield of new business
  - No1 positions in At Retirement and Corporate benefit markets
  - Strong positions in advice and asset management solutions
- 3. Seed new developments with significant future potential
  - Step up capability in SIPP and investment platforms
  - Workplace saving using employee focused propositions
  - Propositions for new savers as the economy recovers
  - Brand progress underpinning ability to deliver

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## Variable annuities in Europe

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### Implementation European variable annuity strategy



### **Market opportunity**

Market size	Long-term estimate (EUR billion AuM)
UK	65-160
France	75-175
Netherlands	10-30
Spain	15-35
Germany	40-85
Total (incl. Other Europe)	205-485

#### **Driving success**

- Product design simplify and reduce guarantees to reflect market conditions
- Standardisation
   single consistent product suite on single platform
- Capital efficiency restructuring reduce capital requirements
- Distribution review commission models (esp banks)
- Planned rollout focus on key markets (UK, Germany), then secondary opportunities (France, Netherlands, Spain)
- Clear accountability country units recognise VA as core product line

#### **Next steps**

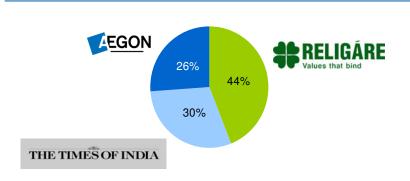
- Re-pricing of current products to improve attractiveness and profitability
- Launch in the Netherlands and possibly in other European countries



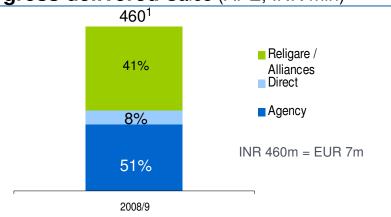


o Indian business now established and plans in place to grow distribution to drive volume. The business is written through a joint venture with an Indian partner

#### **Current JV structure**



#### Progress delivered Sales (APE, INR mln)



- <sup>1</sup> actual results, for partial first year of trading (9 months)
- Commercial partners (not state controlled)Current regulation limits foreign ownership
- but anticipate changes to this over time agreement to move to 51% ownership when this happens
- Board representatives from all partners and independent Non Executives
- Competition from about 15 foreign insurers

- Launched July 2008 following development supported by AEGON UK
- Significant market opportunity
  - Population of 1.1 billion
  - Strong savings ethic (35% of GDP)
- Pan Indian approach using tied agents, employed adviser, Religare network and corporate agents
- Over 22,000 policies sold (unit linked saving, protection and pensions)
- o 1,400 staff in place and over 2,300 tied agents





## Q&A

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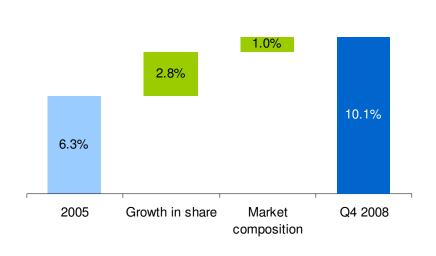


# **Appendix**

## Significant market share growth delivered



#### **Market Share Progression**



Market Share <sup>1</sup>	2005	Q4 2008	
Group Pensions	10.5%	12.2%	1
Individual Pensions	7.7%	9.8%	1
Annuities	5.9%	14.8%	1
Individual Protection	4.4%	6.9%	1
Bonds	2.5%	5.6%	1

#### **Drivers of Growth**

- Significant market share growth achieving 2010 target in Q4 2008
- Built sustainable growth in the business
- Growing share of higher margin product
- Maintained market leading positions in pensions
- Not targeted low margin/high volume investment sales – market has collapsed in recent years

Per Association of British Insurers

## Investment performance asset management



 Global & Mixed Fund performance is impressive over most time periods to the end of March 2009

Lipper Quartile Ranking	Mixed Fund	Global Fund
Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup>	$3^{rd}$
1 Year	2 <sup>nd</sup>	$3^{rd}$
3 Years	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5 Years	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Fund size (GBP billion)	5.8	0.8



