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Investors Update 2013

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What did we conclude at last year's Investor Day?

The way forward to 2015



Conclusion Ageas Investor Day 2012

”Our project to **reshape Ageas** started in 2009

In **2012**, the work is not finished but **foundations** are **strong** to unlock the full potential of Ageas by **2015**

→ Clear **strategic** choices

& Financial **targets**

→ **People** make the difference

→ Organization built on **local empowerment**
& **knowledge transfer**

→ Enhanced **financial communication”**

Conclusion Ageas's Investor Day 2012

It's all about

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6 Values

Passionate
Focused *to deliver.* **Entrepreneurial.**
on customers. **Teamwork.**
Trusted. **Local.**

5 Choices



FOCUS ON
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PARTNERSHIPS



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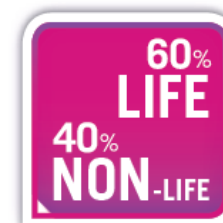


MULTI-CHANNEL
DISTRIBUTION



WELL BALANCED
PORTFOLIO
LIFE & NON-LIFE

4 Targets

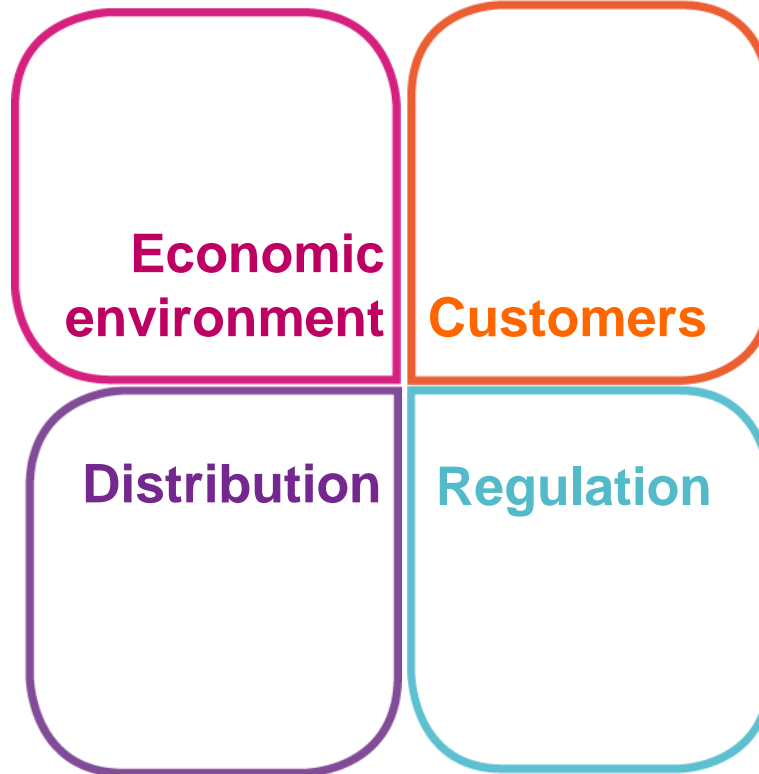


Challenges & opportunities in Insurance sector

Largely unchanged since 2012



- Continued low i-rate environment
- **Spread** sovereigns & corporates
- Big **impact monetary authorities** on financial markets
- **Forex** volatility
- Low Economic growth



- More demanding & better informed
- Risk aversity: strong preference guaranteed products
- Local influence important
- Use multiple channels at each step of the process

- Position of banks: need to improve capital ratios & adjust funding structure
- Change in distribution trends – aggregators, direct

- Solvency II
- Basel III
- Distribution & transparency (e.g. MIFID)
- More rigid **regulatory** environment
- Tax treatment of products

Some milestones for Ageas over the past few years

Growing our Business



streamlining & selective strengthening insurance

acquisition **Kwik Fit Insurance Services** in **UK** Non-Life

entrance in **Non-Life Italy**

from **scratch** in 2000 to **n°5*** foreign insurer in 2012 in **Asia** (excl. Japan)

leading market positions in:
Takaful (Islamic Insurance - Malaysia)
Health Insurance (Médias – Portugal)

partnership with **Aksigorta** in **Turkey** Non-Life

acquisition **Groupama UK**

capital increase to support growth
Taiping Life (China)

appointment **COO** to support business development & realization Vision 2015

→ **n°3 position** in UK Private Motor

inflows: EUR 15.8 bn in 2009
→ **EUR 21.3 bn** in 2012
net profit Insurance: EUR 456 mio in 2009 → **EUR 624 mio** in 2012

* Based on 100% premium levels

Some milestones for Ageas over the past few years

Solving legacies



legal **simplification** & reverse
stock split in 2012

agreement **BNP Paribas** on Tier 1
financial instrument & CASHES /
RPN(i) in 2012

deal **Dutch State & ABN AMRO**
settling all related outstanding legal
disputes in 2012

call/tender **financial**
instruments – Hybrone, Nitsh
I, Nitsh II in 2013

deal on **RPI & BNP call**
option in 2013

various judgments received - **legal legacies**
managed in interest of shareholders

Some milestones for Ageas over the past few years

Financial achievements



share price strongly
outperforming the market
market cap: ≈ EUR 2 bn
at start 2009
→ > EUR 7 bn

changing
shareholdership
towards long term
shareholders

recurrent cash dividend
despite turbulent market
conditions
EUR 0.80 per share in 2009
→ EUR 1.20 in 2012

2 completed share buy backs
(EUR 450 mio)
3rd buy-back of EUR 200 mio
ongoing

successful
debt issue for
AICA &
AG Insurance
in 2013

Solvency Insurance
consistently >200%

capital reduction of EUR 1.00 per share
approved – pay out in December 2013

strong cash buffer
> EUR 2 bn

Some milestones for Ageas over the past few years

Appreciation from the outside world



continued improved **financials disclosures** since 2009

extensive coverage
>20 sell-side analysts

26 awards in 2012 including
Award **Best Financial Information** in Belgium

high reputation among **brokers** in **UK & BE** outperforming industry & competitors standards

recognized consumer
brand awareness
HK

successful 3rd
Partnership days
in June 2013

retail investor **brand awareness** **BE**

Realizations after Investor Day 2012

Since 2012



Calculation based on Inflows @ Ageas's part

FY 12 at **67/33**

6M 13 at **67/33**



Calculation based on Non-Life Net Underwriting result in % Net earned premiums

FY 12 at **99.1%**

6M 13 at **97.8%**



Equity of Turkey, China, Malaysia, Thailand & India as % Insurance equity

FY 12 at **12.1%**

6M 13 at **14.8%**



Insurance result in % average Insurance equity (Beginning of period + End of period)/2

FY 12 at **8.7%**

6M 13 at **8.4%**

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Towards a better profitability & a more balanced business profile

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Overall target for Insurance - other targets
supportive for sustainable ROE



Continued improvement

- results in better Non-Life ROE
- serves overall ROE target



Increased diversification

Lower dependency of investment income

More balanced profit mix



Fast growing emerging markets already achieve ROE > 11%

- further shift serves overall ROE target
- enhances the long term growth profile of the group

A closer look at our targets

Shifting towards Non-Life positive for overall ROE target

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ROE **Non-Life + Other** above 11%



6M 13 (in EUR mio)	Total	Life	Non-Life + Other
Avg insurance equity	7,818	6,040	1,777
Net profit	329	201	128
ROE	8.4%	6.7%	14.4%



Non-Life + Other	6M 12	6M 13
Combined ratio	98.3% →	97.8%
Net profit	97	128
ROE	13.0% →	14.4%

- ROE Non-Life + Other **already** well **above 11%** - ahead of target
- Growing contribution from **non-consolidated** activities not reflected in reported Combined Ratio
- Strategic choice to invest in Non-Life **justified** by its performance

A closer look at our targets

Shifting towards emerging markets positive for overall ROE target

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Overall ROE < 11% - ROE **emerging markets > 11%**



6M 13 (in EUR mio)	Total	Belgium	UK	CEU	Asia
Avg insurance equity	7,818	3,695	1,102	1,189	1,831
Net profit	329	160	58	46	66
ROE	8.4%	8.6%	10.5%	7.7%	7.2%

Emerging markets	6M 12	6M 13
Avg insurance equity	964	1,054
Net profit *	67	76
ROE	13.9%	14.5%

- Emerging markets = Turkey, China, Thailand, India & Malaysia
- **Solid & increasing contribution** from emerging markets to Ageas's net profit & ROE

*excluding regional costs

A closer look to Ageas' overall ROE target

Definition and interpretation

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	FY 12	6M 13
ROE (on avg. insurance equity incl. UG/L)	8.7%	8.4%
ROE (on avg. insurance equity excl. UG/L)	10.5%	10.4%

Dynamics

- **A-symmetric valuation** assets & liabilities → substantial inflation insurance equity in periods of decreasing yields
- Changes in yields can have **material impact** on insurance equity & ROE:
 - ✓ bond yields +1.0% → shareholders' equity down ≈ EUR 1.2 bn
 - ✓ sensitivity not linear due to changing impact shadow accounting
- **Stable** yield → unrealized gains on bonds reduce **over time** due to pull to par

Conclusion

- Insurance ROE target **> 11% reconfirmed** - based on shareholders' equity including Unrealized Gain/Losses (UG/L) & respecting **200% solvency** ratio target
- Ageas will **also report** Adjusted ROE excluding Unrealized Capital Gain/Losses

Sensitivity unrealized gains on bonds on shareholders' equity

Changes in yields & spreads result in volatility in shareholders' equity



AFS Bond portfolio at 6M 13

	Market value	Book Value	Unrealized gain	Duration
Government bonds	29.3 bn	27.0 bn	2.3 bn	8.1
Corporate bonds	24.8 bn	23.5 bn	1.3 bn	4.3
Total	54.1 bn	50.5 bn	3.6 bn	6.3

- market value \approx book value if yields or spreads **increase**
 - ✓ **1.0%** for government bonds
 - ✓ **1.2%** for corporate bonds
 - ✓ **1.0%** for total bond portfolio
- A **1.0% increase** in bond yields would **eliminate unrealized gains** on fixed income
 - ➔ ROE including or excluding UG/L would **converge**

A closer look at our ROE target

How to meet the challenge?

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FY 12

8.7%

Challenge

2.3%

Calculation:

Insurance result EUR 624 mio /

Average insurance equity EUR 7.1 bn (FY12 – FY11)

Improvements needed:

At constant average insurance equity:

EUR 155-160 mio more profit

or

At constant insurance result:

EUR 1.4 bn less average insurance equity

or

a **mixed scenario**

The **path** towards realizing
the **Vision 2015 targets**

Focuses on:

1. ROE **numerator** : net profit
2. ROE **denominator** : insurance equity

Through:

1. Improving overall **profitability**
2. Gradually changing the **company's profile**

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Numerator

Improve net profit levels

1. Improve profitability consolidated **Life** activities through better **operating margin**
2. Improve profitability consolidated **Non-Life** activities through better **combined ratio**
3. Work on overall business mix with focus on **higher ROE activities** & **product** lines
4. Gradually change the company profile by increasing profits from fast growing **emerging market** activities

Denominator

Active capital management

1.Improve profitability through better Life operating margin

Operating margin Guaranteed products major markets to 85-90bps

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Technical liabilities

Operating margin

Investment return

Required equity

based on 200% solvency ratio*

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Operating result

Interest on required equity

Net profit

ROE

1,000

81 bps

3%

70

8

2

7

10%

90 bps



10.9%

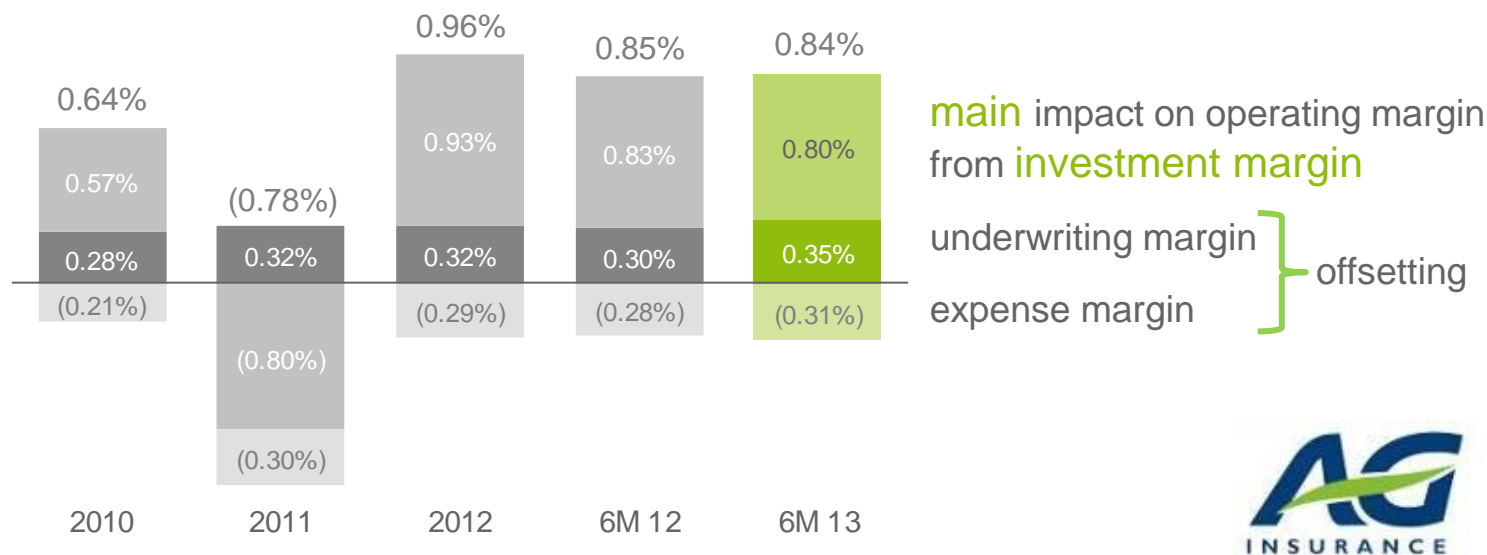
- Action plan**
- Maintain or further improve operating margin on **Guaranteed products** in major markets towards operating margin **85 - 90 bps**

* & taking into account current level of leverage: around 10% of equity

1.Improve profitability through better Life operating margin

Case Belgium: Importance of investment margin for Guaranteed products

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■ Investment margin =

- ✓ investment **income** incl. cap gains : challenging continued low interest environment
- ✓ technical interest = offered **guarantees**
- ✓ **profit sharing** = discretionary

■ Improve operating margin by **primarily focusing** on investment margin:

- ✓ investment income : **increase yield**
- ✓ manage guarantees & profit sharing in accordance with **market environment**

1.Improve profitability through better Life operating margin

Case Belgium: Investment income – Change asset mix to increase new money yield

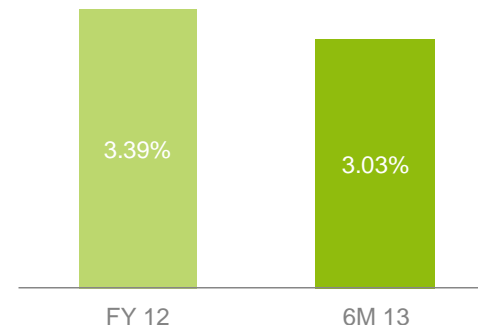
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- New money **yield down** 36bps at 6M 13 (vs. FY 12)

Annualized new money yield fixed income - Life

- To invert the trend, economic **asset mix** needs to evolve towards:

- less cash
- less sovereigns
- more credits & (infrastructure) loans



- Thanks to diversification to corporate bonds & loans, investment yield **resilient** to general decrease of market yield

- Increase asset **duration** to match liability duration

Economic Asset Mix

Total balance sheet	FY 11	FY 12	6M 13
Assets	5.7	6.4	6.2
Liabilities	7.2	7.1	6.9
Gap	(1.0)	(0.1)	(0.1)

Duration gap (based on fixed income) =
 (FV assets x Duration assets – FV liabilities x
 Duration liabilities) / FV Assets

	FY 12	6M 13
Cash & cash equivalents	2%	1%
Sovereign exposure	64%	62%
Credit exposure	20%	21%
Loans (incl. mortgage loans)	3%	4%
Equities	2%	2%
Real Estate	9%	10%
Alternative investments	0%	0%

1.Improve profitability through better Life operating margin

Case Belgium: Manage guarantees in accordance with market environment

Gradual lowering Savings interest guarantees

- 2012: 5 consecutive decreases of 25 bps :
2.75% → 1.50% following market interest rate
- spread OLO return & guarantees **again above average** of new business 2011- 6M 13 (104 bps)

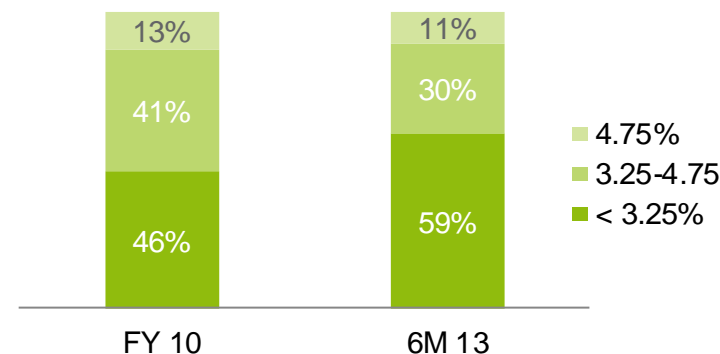


Interest Guarantees vs. yield OLO 10 years



- Bringing **average guarantees** total Life liabilities **down** from 2.97% at FY 10 **to 2.83%** at 6M 13
- Average guarantees **will further go down** thanks to new contracts at lower guarantees

Technical liabilities mix

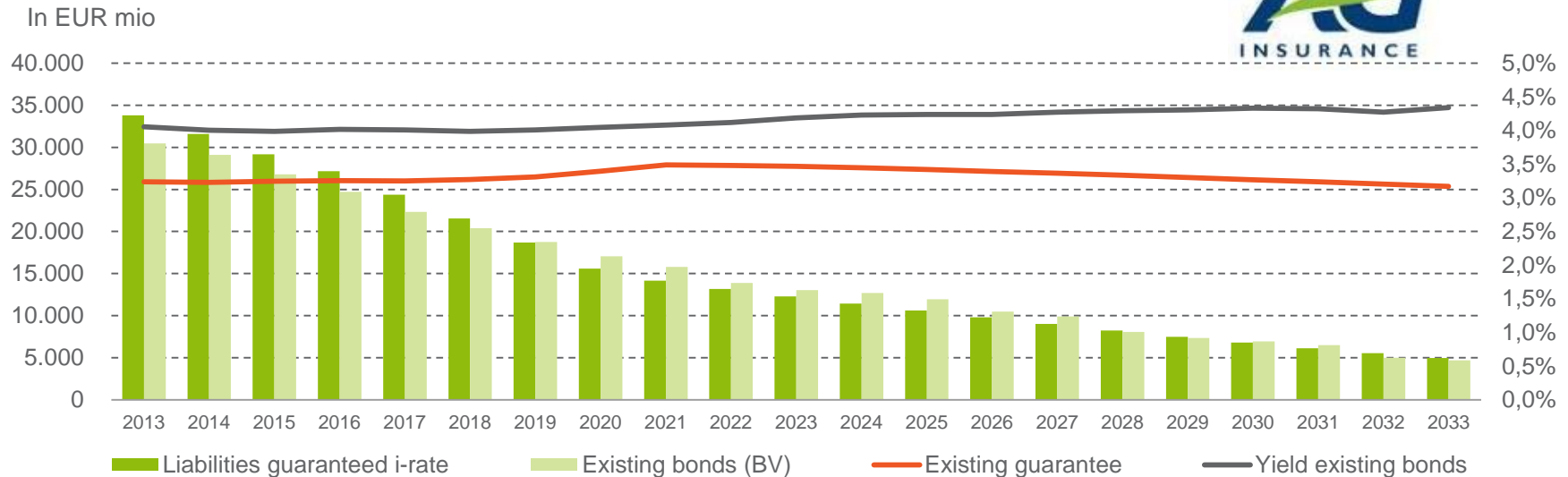


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Case Belgium: Evolution investment margin current portfolio secured

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Life main account run off existing portfolio as at 30 June 2013



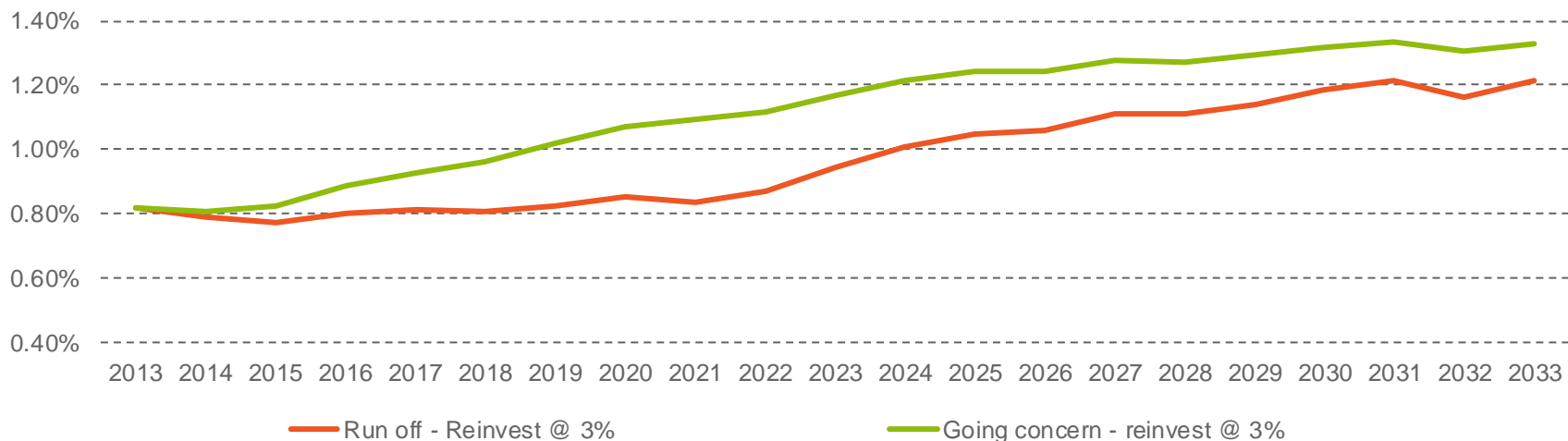
- Liabilities & fixed income portfolio follow **similar run off pattern** & almost unchanged vs. last year
- 60 - 100 bps gross investment margin between **yield fixed income** portfolio & guaranteed i-rate. **Return** on **equities** & **real estate** may offer additional margin opportunities
- Guarantees above 4% benefit from extra coverage, representing additional margin on total provisions
- Part of margin returned as **discretionary profit sharing**
- Protection in case of rising yields on liabilities (Market Value Adjustment clause)

1.Improve profitability through better Life operating margin

Case Belgium: Investment margin enhancement potential



Life main account projection of portfolio evolution based on 30 June 2013 portfolio



- Current portfolio including expected **future premiums** on existing contracts with guarantees < avg. portfolio guarantee, fixed at payment date, re-invested @ 3%
 - ➔ gross investment margin **up** to 80-110 bps
- Scenario **including new business** with guarantee < avg. portfolio guarantee, re-invested @ 3%
 - ➔ gross investment margin **above 100 bps**



1.Improve profitability through better Life operating margin

Case Belgium - Conclusions

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- **I-guarantees** gradually **reduced** in prudent & pro-active way across businesses
- **Asset mix & ALM profile** managed carefully in view of **revenue enhancement** & interest rate **risk reduction**.
Liabilities @ 4.75% guarantee only represent 11% of Life portfolio & benefit from additional provisions
- **Strong asset management expertise** to deliver solid investment returns & maintain a stable potential on future capital gains
- **Leadership position** on Belgian market **maintained**
Market share Technical Life liabilities: n° 1 @ 27.9% in 2010 → n° 1 @ 27.4% in 6M 13



2.Improve profitability through better Non-Life combined ratio

Implies continued improvement operating performance/combined ratio

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Net earned premium

Combined ratio

Investment income

Required equity

based on 200% solvency ratio*

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Operating result

Interest on required equity

Net profit

1,000

98%

3%

300

97%

57

8

46

ROE

15%

18%

Action plan

- Improve or consolidate operational performance aiming for an overall combined ratio of 97% in current investment rate environment
- Grow **volumes** in higher ROE Non-Life countries or segments

* & taking into account current level of leverage: around 10% of equity

2.Improve profitability through better Non-Life combined ratio

Case UK: Impact market developments

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Market trend:

Motor Rates continue to fall

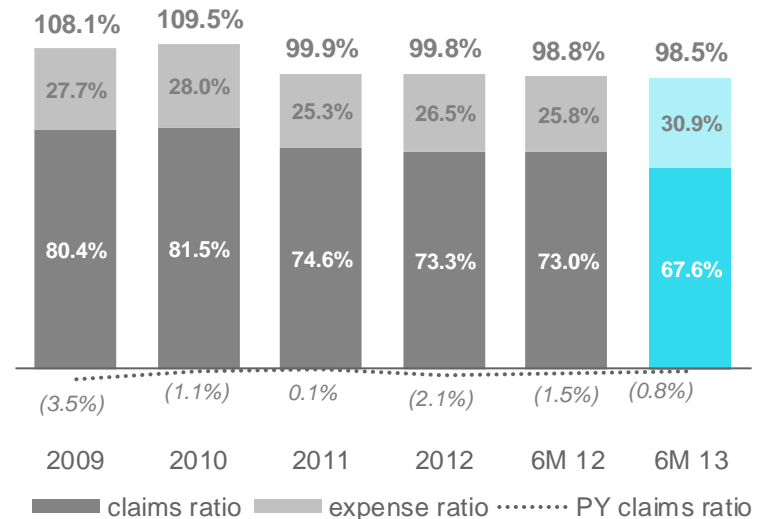
Average quoted comprehensive motor insurance premiums have **fallen by 15%** 6M 13 vs. 6M 12, with average premiums reducing for 6th consecutive quarter



Response

- Focus on **sustainable & profitable returns** will result in lower growing premiums
- Maintain **pricing discipline** supported by introduction of dynamic pricing, increased access to risk data & enhanced anti-fraud measures
- Combination of Ageas Insurance & Groupama provides stronger market offering with ability to generate **economies of scale**
- Investment in Telematics creates **controlled expansion** in new customer segments

Combined ratio Ageas UK Non-Life



2.Improve profitability through better Non-Life combined ratio

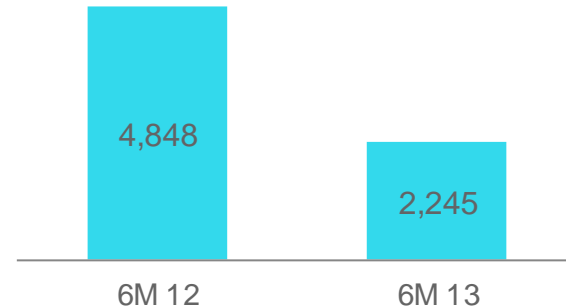
Case UK: Impact regulatory developments

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Legal Aid, Sentencing & Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (LASPO) April '13

- Referral fees banned
- Significant reduction in fees recoverable by lawyers (from GBP 1,200 to GBP 500)
- Further consultation on number & cost of PI claims arising from motor accidents, particularly whiplash

Referral fees Ageas UK Non-Life
GBP (000) - not included in combined ratio



Response

- Ageas UK fully compliant with LASPO & supportive of reduction in legal fees
- Services offered to customers further enhanced with launch [Ageas Law](#) → better joined up service combined with revenue stream
- Referral fee ban impacted Retail income - wider benefit from [overall claims cost reduction](#)
- Ageas UK fully supports [consultation](#) linked to whiplash claims to reduce impact on claims costs

3. Improve overall business mix with focus on high ROE product lines

Lower capital requirements Unit-Linked products can generate higher returns

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Guaranteed:

Technical liabilities	1,000
Operating margin	81 bps
Investment return	3%
Required equity	70
based on 200% solvency ratio*	
<u>P&L</u>	
Operating result	8
Interest on required equity	2
Net profit	7
ROE	10%

Unit-Linked:

Technical liabilities	1,000
Operating margin	40 bps
Investment return	3%
Required equity	17
based on 200% solvency ratio*	
<u>P&L</u>	
Operating result	4
Interest on required equity	0.4
Net profit	3
ROE	18%



Action plan

- Grow towards **Unit-Linked** & **Life risk** related products
- Maintain or further improve operating margin on **Unit-Linked** products towards operating margin **40 - 45 bps**

* & taking into account current level of leverage: around 10% of equity

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Case Portugal: Towards Unit-linked products & Life risk related products

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Market trend:

Economic pressure on Life insurance

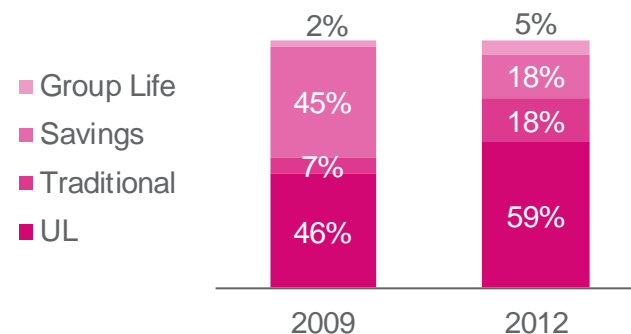
Strong austerity measures hitting the Portuguese economy (2012: (3.2%); forecast 2013 (2.6%))

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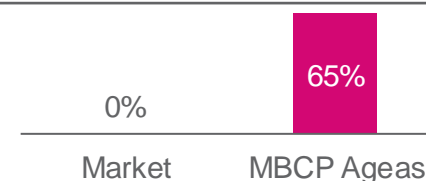
Response

- Reshaping product portfolio towards more UL
- Increasing market share
- Efforts continue over 2013

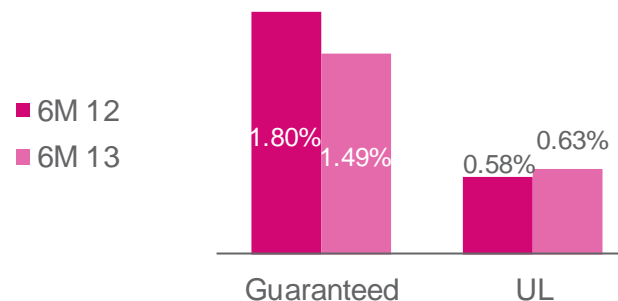
Product mix Life 2009-2012



Growth UL 6M13-6M12



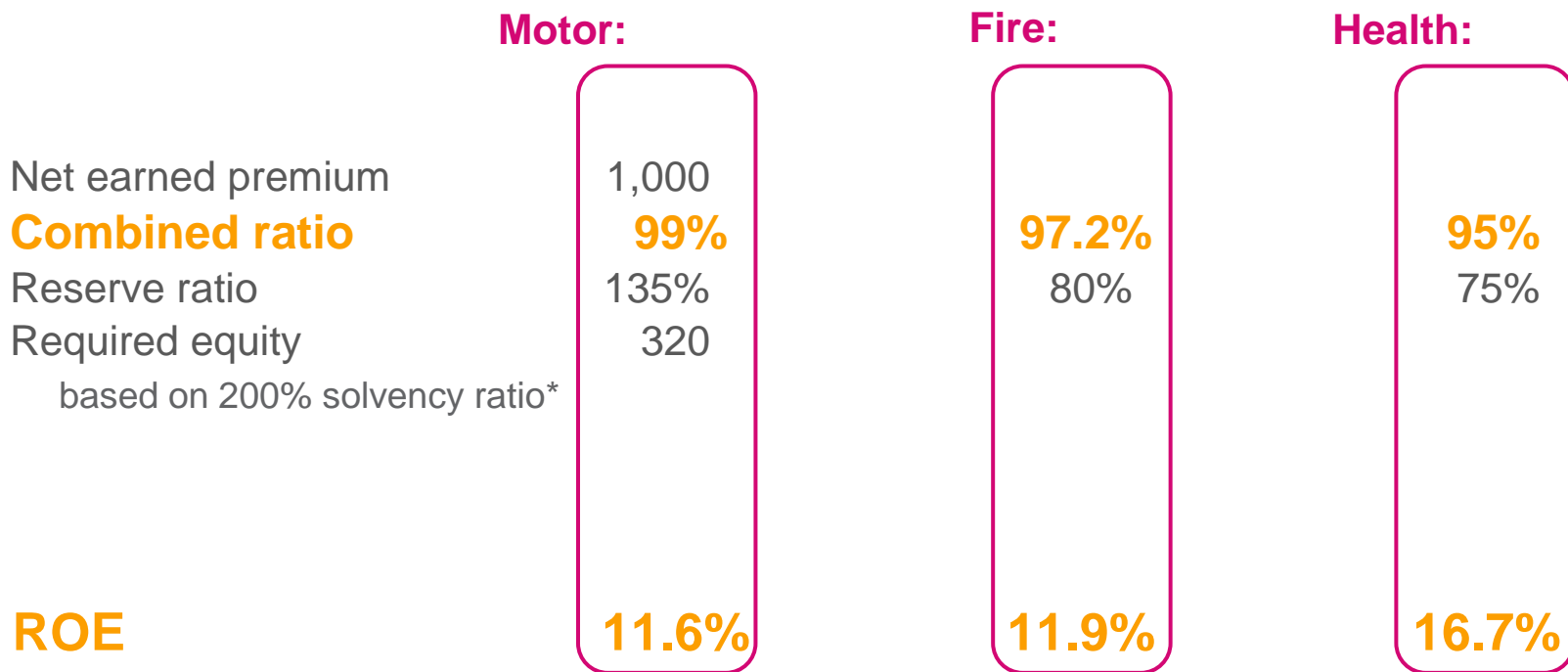
Operating margin 6M13-6M12



3. Improve overall business mix with focus on high ROE product lines

Lower capital requirements Health & Fire can generate higher returns

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- Action plan**
- Grow towards **more balance** between Non-Life product lines, in favour of Health & Fire

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Case Portugal: Towards diversification while continue to build on profitable A&H **ageas**

Market trend:

Pressure on Non-Life insurance

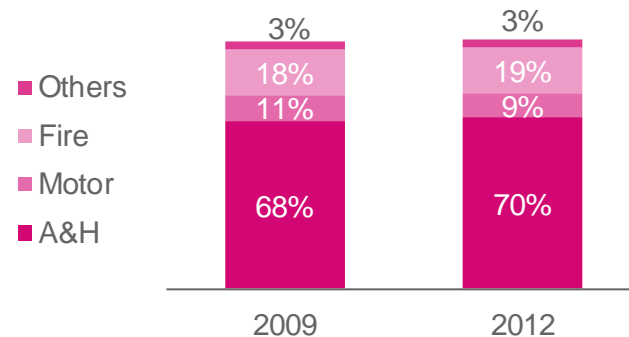
- Increased competitive pressure in Non-life market
- Natural disasters in January caused exceptional claims for Fire insurance

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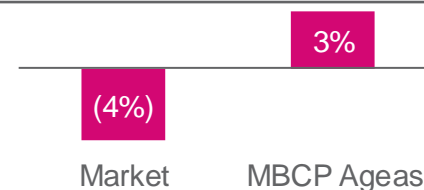
Response

- Continue** to build on **profitable A&H**
- Diversifying** product portfolio to smoothen profitability cycle
- Strong **underwriting discipline** in all products
- Measures taken to improve technical margins (e.g. Non-Life Claims platform)

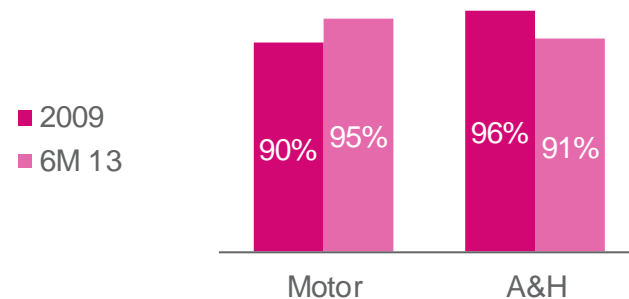
Product mix Non-Life, 2009-2012



Growth Non-Life 6M13-6M12



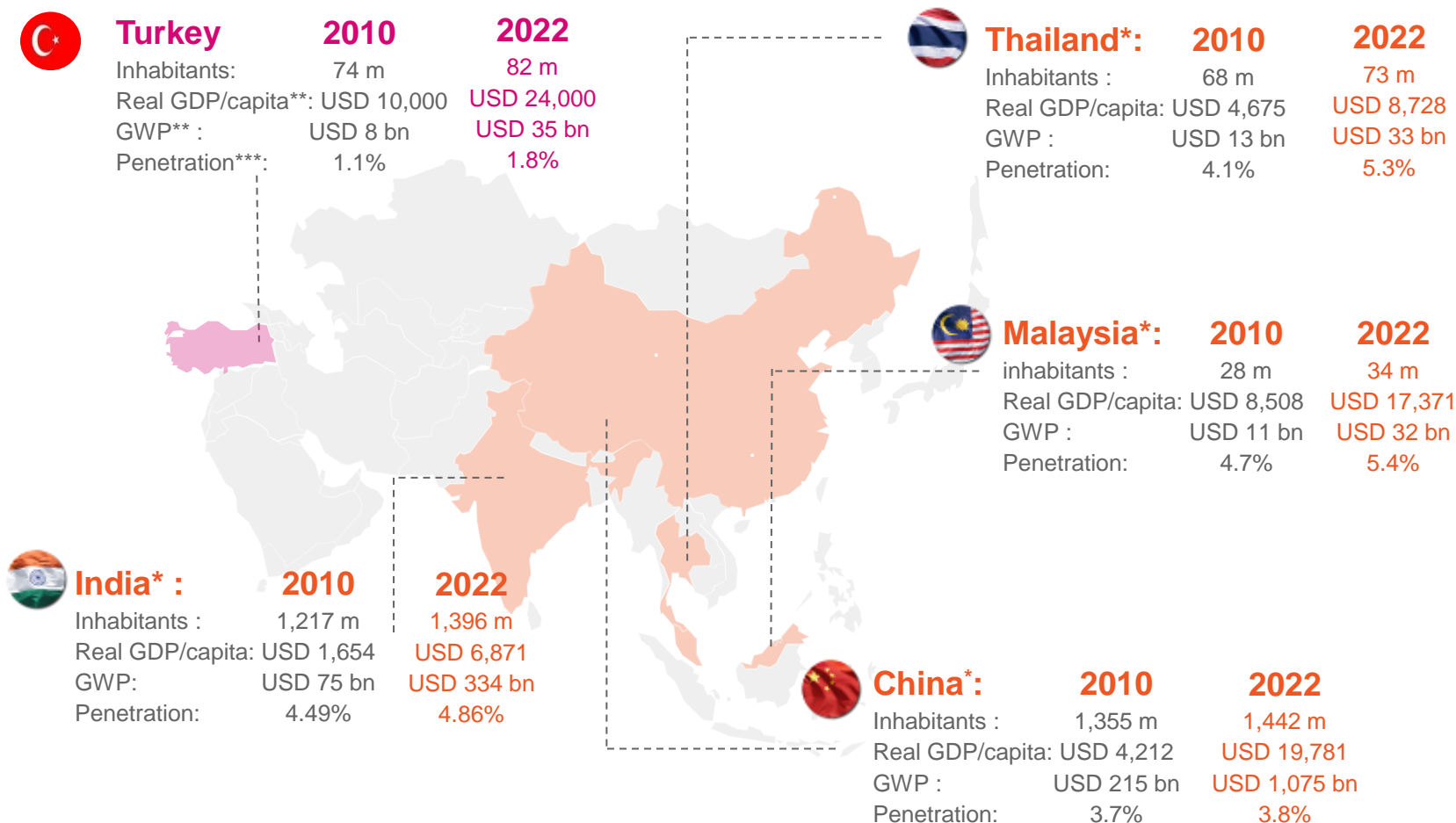
Combined ratio 6M13-6M12



4. Gradually increase profits from fast growing emerging markets

Emerging markets: High growth potential in above 11% ROE activities

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* Source: Swiss Re – Asian country report, 2012 / ** Source: Insurance Association of Turkey, Vision for Turkish Insurance and Pension Sector, 29 May 2012 / *** Source: Swiss Re – Sigma, No 2/11, World Insurance 2010

4.How to increase net profit in emerging markets

Case Thailand: Successful growth since entering 10 years ago

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Thailand **Life & Non-Life** insurance market
market entry in **2004**

Net investment of **EUR 15 mio** end 12
(EUR 63 mio original, EUR 41 mio dilution proceeds following
increased commitment Kasikorn 2009, ≈ EUR 7 mio dividends
received)

- Partnership with **Kasikornbank** (Thailand # 4 bank) & **Lamsam family**
- **31%** Muang Thai Life / **15%** Muang Thai Insurance
- **#2** Life / **#7** Non-Life insurer
- **25,000** Agents **1,150** Bank outlets

Actions taken

1. Full activation banca channel
2. Strong component protection / risk cover in life portfolio
3. Multi channel success: #1 banca, #3 agency, #7 direct
4. Improved margins Non-Life
5. Maintained strong VNB margins life



Achievements:

- Inflow growth (@ 100%, 5-yr CAGR):
Life: 36% (2012: EUR 1.2 bn)
Non-Life: 28% (2012: EUR 0.2 bn)
- 2012 Net profit
Life: EUR 34.2 mio
Non-Life: EUR (1.0) mio – Thai floods
- Sustained value creation
2012 VANB*: EUR 22 mio
2012 Emb.Value*: EUR 0.3 bn
- Huge expansion of bank channel
- ROE FY 12: 12.1%

expected 2015 ROE

significantly above 11%

Yearly upstreamed **dividends** expected
to **increase**

* Ageas share, "local" EV & GAAP basis

How to work on ROE numerator & denominator

Various levers available to realize objectives



Numerator

Improve net profit levels

Denominator

Active capital management

1. Capital **efficiency** is an **operational** day-to-day concern
2. Capital **allocation** of means is a **strategic** choice

- **Leverage** beneficiary to weighted **average cost of capital**
 - ➔ debt funding **Hong Kong** – USD 250 mio, 10 year @ 4.215%
 - ➔ debt funding **Belgium** – USD 550 mio, perpetual @ 6.75%, reset 6 year

- **Reinsurance** as a way to
 - ✓ **reduce** capital **needs**
 - ➔ Ageas Protect, Hong Kong, China

and/or

 - ✓ **retain** more Non-Life **earnings**, leveraging on group size & geographical diversification

- Review **ownership structure**
 - e.g. sale / run-off of unprofitable activities Ukraine, Russia, Germany Life,...

Capital efficiency is an operational day-to-day concern

Review of overall group leverage

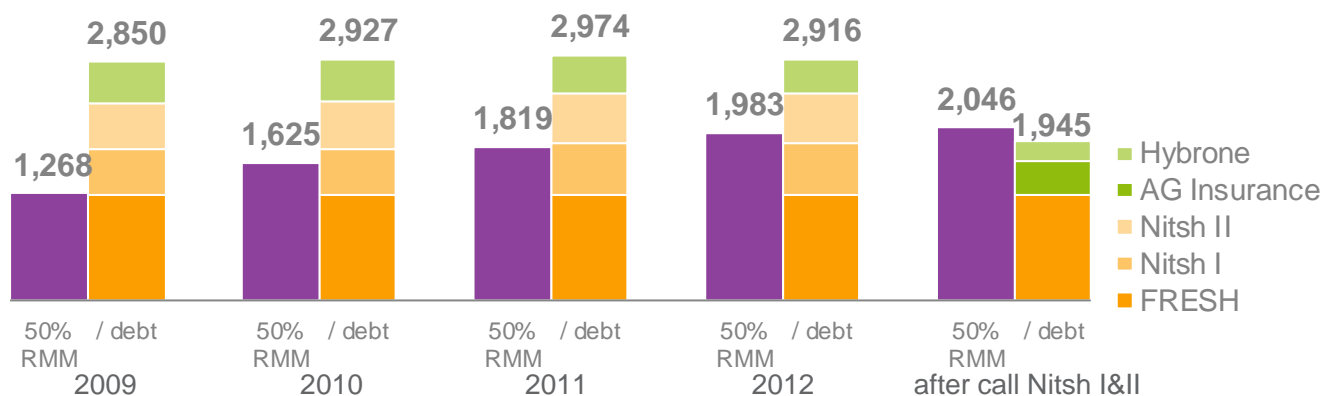


Optimal leverage

- Solvency I @ 50% RMM
- Solvency II @ 60% SCR
 - ✓ Rating agencies still judge based on Solvency I
 - ✓ No clear guidelines from regulators yet (definition Insurance Tier 1 instruments, grandfathering old style hybrid instruments)

Hybrid debt at Ageas group level

- In the **past**: no optimal use of hybrid debt
- Now: near **optimal** leverage (@ 47.6% of RMM)
 - ✓ **AG Insurance** perp/nc6 expected to be Solvency II compliant T2 instrument
 - ✓ **Hybrone**: tender done in 2013, for remainder awaiting grandfathering rules (instrument moves to Euribor 3m + 200 bps in 2016)
 - ✓ **FRESH**: see next page



Capital efficiency is an operational day-to-day concern

Position on FRESH



- Considerations**
- **True “perpetual”**: mandatory conversion @ EUR 472,50
 - **Low cost**: 3 M Euribor + 135 bps for perpetual
 - **Return** does **not justify** buy back: relatively low return, far below 11% hurdle rate, even if floating rate is replaced by 30 year swap rate $((2.74\% + 1.35\%) / 58\%)$
 - **Legal hurdle**: FRESH designed to convert, not be redeemed - so called “consent-offering” necessary to change terms & conditions lifting prohibition buy-back
 - **Regulatory issue**: As long as instrument fully qualifies as capital instrument*, regulators may request refinancing with same quality permanent hybrid debt
 - **Complexity** would **remain** as 100% success rate unlikely

- Decision**
- Ageas has **no intention to buy back FRESH** at current price levels

* grandfathering under SII for a period of 10 years seems likely

Capital efficiency is an operational day-to-day concern

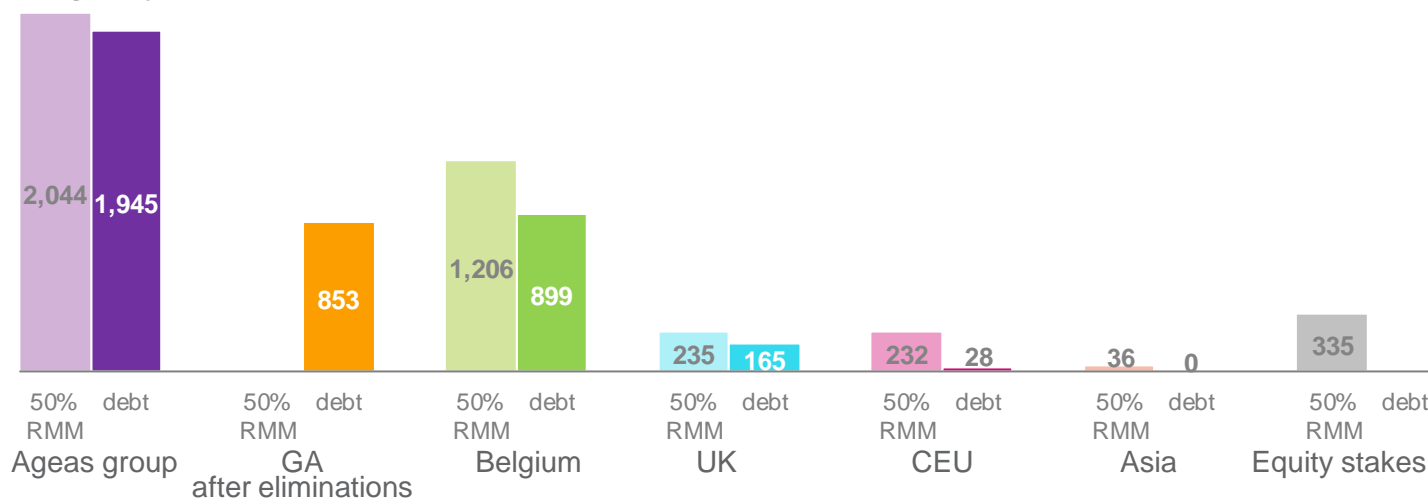
Increase leverage in Insurance Opco's



Insurance segments hybrid debt

- Ageas as group near optimal leverage - Operating companies underleveraged

In EUR mio



New strategy

- Holding will partly on-lend FRESH capital to operating companies* via internal SII compliant hybrid loans against upstream of around EUR 400 mio capital
 - ✓ Optimizing capital structure improves Insurance ROE
 - ✓ Liquidity neutral for holding
 - ✓ Tax optimization
- No intention of new external hybrid debt raising exercises

* only consolidated entities

- **Budgeted upstream** cash from operating companies to fund annual dividend & corporate costs

Upstreams depending on Ageas standards respecting 200% overall insurance solvency ratio & local solvency requirements

- **Additional** cash **injections** ↔ additional cash **upstream**

Decision based on **business needs** & expected **return**

ex. capital increase China ↔ capital upstream Belgium > 50%

- **Solvency II**

→ more **flexibility** towards use of debt expected

→ strong Solvency I level & outcome different stress tests (EIOPA, IMF, own, ...) give **comfort** with respect to solvency level under Solvency II

Conclusions :

The Ageas' path towards reaching the 2015 targets



Insurance **ROE** target is leading & **reconfirmed at 11%**

Realizing ROE target based on **2 tracks**

& **combining a series of small steps :**

numerator

- **Life:** maintain or improve operating margin **in Guaranteed** products to **85-90 bps** & strive for **growth** with 40-45 bps in **Unit-Linked**
- **Non-Life:** maintain or improve Combined ratio to **97%** in current i-rate environment & volume **growth** in higher ROE segments

denominator

- **No** intention to bid on **FRESH** financial instrument or to raise **new** external hybrid debt
- **Optimization** debt funding in Opcos & clear intention to **lend on** part of FRESH
- Disciplined **upstreaming** excess cash from Opco's

Action plan ultimately leading to **more balanced business** mix
with more **stable, sustainable & diversified** profit streams

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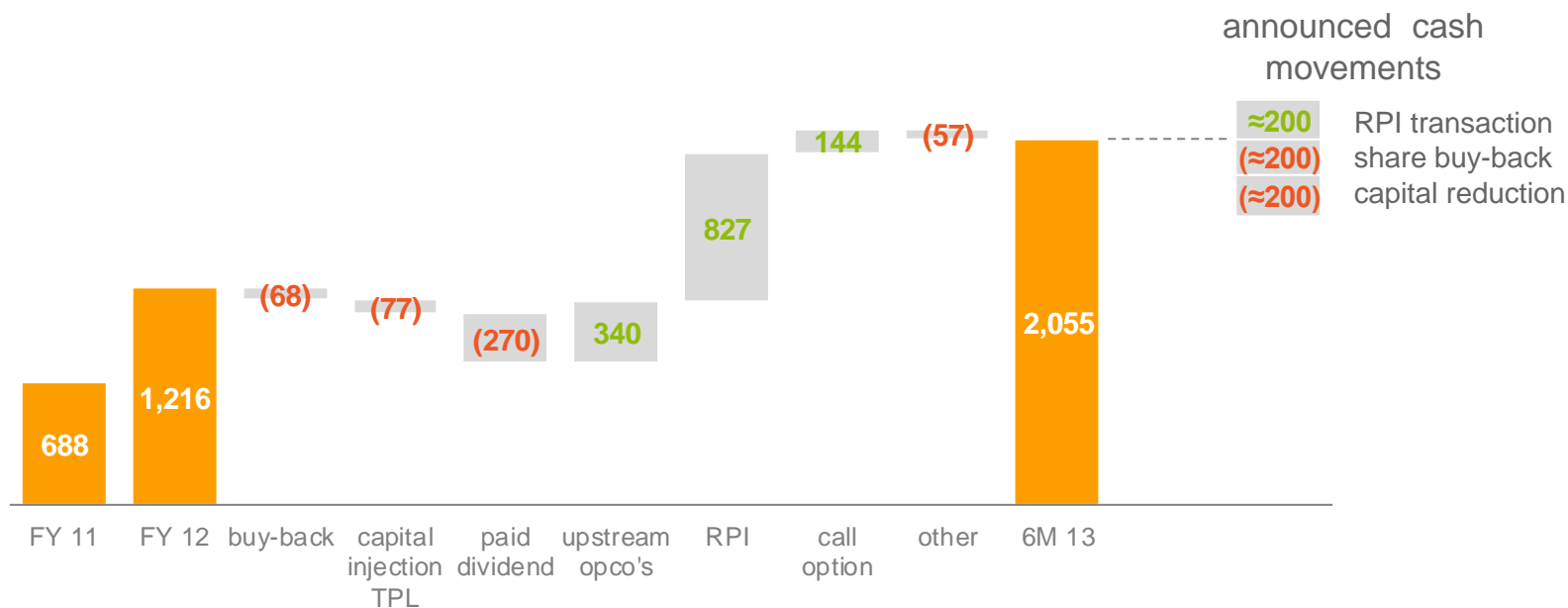
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6M 13 net cash position General Account at EUR 2.1 bn



In EUR mio



- Expected **cash in** of **EUR 0.2 bn** from transactions **RPI & BNPP Call option**.
- Expected **cash out** of **EUR 0.4 bn** in the coming months related to capital reduction & share buy-back

3 alternative uses for General Account net cash

Balanced use of cash since 2009



1. Invest in Businesses

- Organic growth
- Selective acquisitions
- Create new partnerships

**≈ EUR 1.0 bn from net cash
on top of retained
earnings**

- ≈ EUR 600 mio UK (Tesco, KFIS, Castle Cover, Groupama)
- ≈ EUR 200 mio CE (Italy, Turkey)
- ≈ EUR 200 mio Asia (India, HK, China)

2. Return to shareholders

- Dividend payment
- Share buy-back

≈ EUR 1.8 bn

- ≈ EUR 900 mio cash dividend over '09, '10, '11 & '12
- EUR 450 mio share buy-backs finalized early '12 & '13
- EUR 200 mio share buy-back launched 12/08/13
- EUR 230 mio capital reduction from proceeds of BNP Call Option & RPI

3. Return to debtholders

- Redemption of EMTN
- Call/tender Hybrids (Hybrone, NITSH I & II)

Net cash neutral

- EUR 0.9 bn EMTN redemption
- EUR 1.2 bn call NITSH I/II & tender Hybrone

Priority 1 : Invest in businesses

Ex.1: China, Life partnership with Taiping since 2001

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Net investment of **EUR 246 mio**

(original + additional capital injections, excl. retained profits)

- **24.9%** Taiping Life Insurance Cie Ltd - **20%** Taiping Asset Mgmt Cie Ltd - **20%** Taiping E-Commerce Cie Ltd (since 2013)
- **#7** Life insurer in China
- **110,000** Agents, **22,500** Bank outlets
- **Strong Multi-Channel distribution**: Tied agents, Bancassurance & alternative Distribution

2012 Achievements

- Inflow*: EUR 4.6 bn - 25% 5-yr CAGR
- Net Profit: EUR 43 mio**
- ROE: 18%, supported by exceptional items
- Sustained value creation
VANB***: EUR 57 mio
EV***: EUR 719 mio
- Huge expansion of agency channel
- Strong bank relationships
- Early adoption of alternative distribution

Challenges :

- Balance growth ambitions with profitability & capital requirements
- Protect productivity while expanding agency channel
- Expense management
- Operating in open platform banca market

Expected 2015 **ROE**
≈11% after **capital investments**
to fund growth

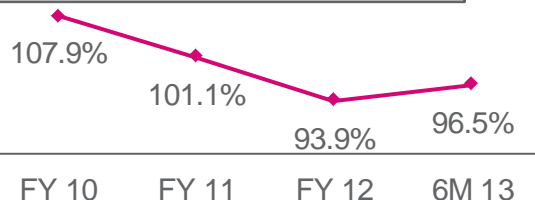
* At 100% / ** Ageas share, IFRS; *** Ageas share, "local" EV & GAAP

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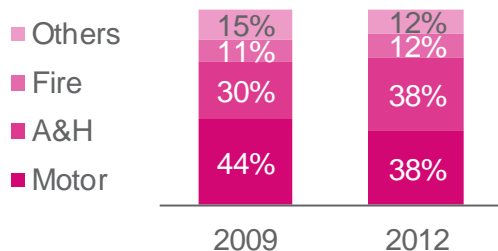
Ex.2 : Italy Non-Life, bancassurance partnership with BNP Cardif and UBI Banca **ageas**

UBI  **Assicurazioni**

Combined ratio evolution



Product Mix



Non-Life market - entry **December 2009**

Net investment of **EUR 67 mio**

Partnership with **BNPP Cardif** & **UBI Banca**

– Effective stake Ageas → **25% (+ control)**

Bancassurance distribution

2 Non-Life bancassurer - 2012 GWP: **EUR 219 mio***

Achievements: **profitability turn-around** through

- Sanitization portfolio
- Disciplined underwriting & improved product mix (shift towards non-motor)
- Combining Ageas' expertise in Non-life with BNP Paribas Cardifs in CPI
- Highest productivity per branch amongst bancassurance players in Italy

Challenges/ Opportunities:

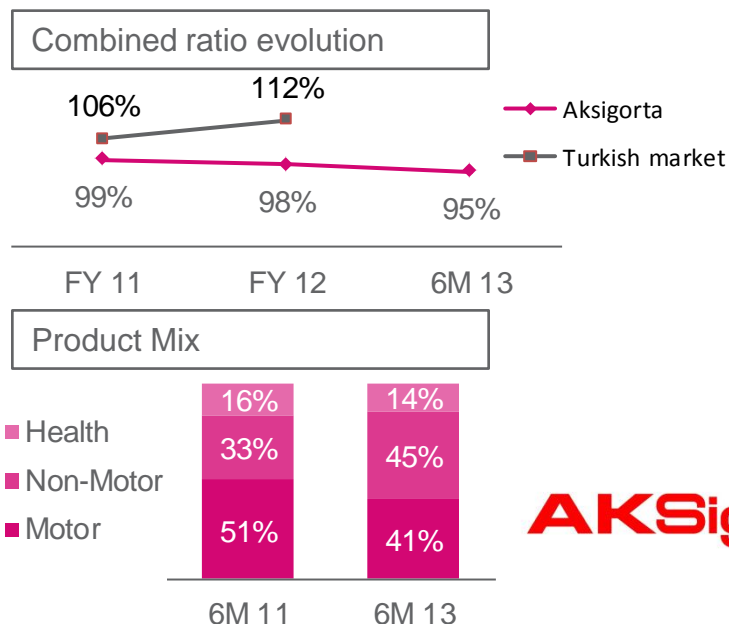
- Economic slowdown, lower mortgage production, increasing regulation
- Increasing volumes by further increasing penetration in bank (non-associated sales)
- Expanding distribution reach (multi-channel, multi-bank distribution)

Expected 2015 **ROE below** but **approaching 11%**

Priority 1 : Invest in businesses

Ex.3 : Turkey Non-Life, partnership with Sabanci in # 4 insurer

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Non-Life market entry in February 2011

Partnership with Sabanci – each 36% stake

Net investment of EUR 166 mio

4 Non-Life insurer, 2012 GWP: EUR 567 Mio**

Multichannel Agents, Bancassurance & Brokers

Challenges / Opportunities:

- Market challenges: growth outlook, more disciplined underwriting motor, FX volatility, increasing & changing regulation
- Low insurance penetration levels, with growth opportunities in Home, Health and Protection
- Capture growth in the bank channel

Achievements: business case improved through

- Focus on production profitability while maintaining volume growth profile (CAGR GWP '10-'12: 22%)
- Focus on improving underwriting performance (strategic shift towards non-motor) & growing bancassurance business with Akbank
- Currently one of the few profitable Non-Life players in Turkey targeting to further increase ROE

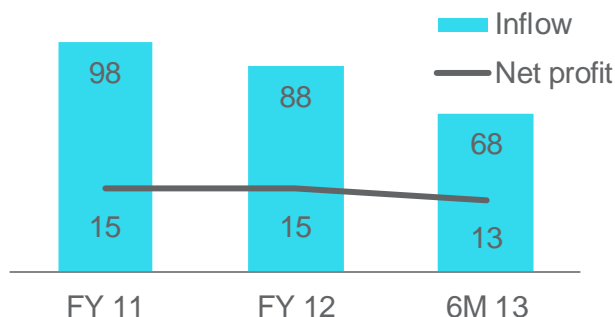
Expected 2015 ROE close to 11%

Priority 1: Invest in businesses

Ex.4: Kwik Fit Financial Services, acquired in 2010 linked to Retail strategy

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Inflow & Net profit evolution



UK internet aggregator based **Intermediary** –
acquired 100% stake **August 2010**

Kwik-Fit Insurance, The Green Insurance Company
and **Express Insurance** brands

Net investment of **EUR 223 mio**

Firmly established Ageas as **#4** UK Personal Lines
Intermediary

Achievements:

- Strengthen multi-channel distribution strategy
- Successful site exit with >80% staff redeployed locally
- Premium Factoring successfully negotiated
- Leverage pricing and distribution expertise
- Extending product/supplier relationships
- Improving Insurance underwriting performance
- Delivered significant synergies

Challenges:

- Market: increased competition for new business reducing margins & volumes
- Volume: adapting customer & panel strategy
- Improve net profit: increase efficiency through further cost reduction initiatives
- Regulatory: ongoing market wide scrutiny challenging claims income & add-on margins

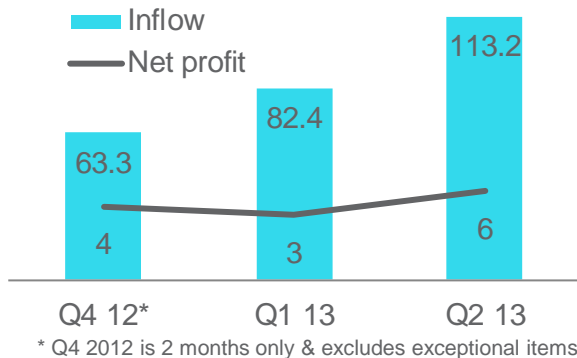
Expected 2015 **ROE** below 11%

Priority 1 : Invest in businesses

Ex.5 : Groupama UK, most recent acquisition to strengthen Non-Life position

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Inflow & Net profit evolution



UK Non-Life Insurer –

acquired 100% stake in November 2012

Net investment of EUR 145 mio

Established Ageas as #6 UK Non-Life insurer*,
#5 personal lines insurer* and #2 Largest private motor**

Achievements:

- 6M 13 COR: 98.5%
- Increase breadth of products (18 → 39) & expertise
- Strengthens presence in UK broker market (2,500 brokers) & complements multi-channel distribution strategy
- Product migration plan well advanced
- High Court approval progressing for the part VII transfer
- Successful site exit with retention of critical skills & London office consolidation
- Integration underway with initial areas complete

Challenges:

- Maintaining high service level for customers & brokers during transition
- Integration with Ageas Insurance to create a single insurance business
- Part VII transfer completion end '13
- Product migration delivery

Expected 2015 ROE
above 11%

* Based on GWP ** Based on Ernst & Young UK Motor Insurance Results report, June 2013

Priority 1 : M&A : Focus on high ROE accretive activities

New businesses need to pass the test on 3 key criteria



1

Critical size

- Local presence should be such that every entity can compete effectively in its market or niche
- Critical size will ensure each activity is able to comply with Ageas's quality standards

2

Meaningful contribution

- Each activity should make a meaningful contribution to the insurance earnings in the medium term
- The contribution to the insurance earnings should be significant enough to justify management time

3

Return in excess of cost of equity

- Return business will have to exceed cost of equity while taking into account the business' specificities
- Return of growth business will also take into consideration the expected value creation

Ageas has developed over the past years some **specific strengths** which will **facilitate realization** of its targets :

- Strong in **partnerships**, partner of choice
- Deep insurance **knowledge** from different countries
- An organization fostering **cross-fertilization**
- Ability to understand **local** specificities

Inorganic growth

1. Priority to strengthen positions in **existing markets**
2. Clear **preference for Non-Life**. Expansion in Life on a case by case basis
3. Further expansion in **fast growing emerging markets** while
 - respecting Ageas M&A **criteria** & overall financial targets
 - continuing to build on a successful **partnership model**
4. **Flexibility** for opportunities where Ageas believes its expertise can **create growth & improve** the business

Priority 2 : Return to shareholders

Ageas delivered upon its dividend policy since 09; positive track record

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- **Ageas dividend policy reconfirmed:** aim to pay out an annual cash dividend of 40-50% of Insurance net profit
- **Dividend is funded by sufficient upstreams from Opcos;** no impact expected on net cash position in General Account

Priority 2 : Return to shareholders

Ageas started annual share buy-back programs in 2011

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- If no adequate M&A opportunities would arise, Ageas intends to continue returning cash to shareholders in the most appropriate way (share buy backs, dividends, capital reductions...)

Priority 3 : Return to debtholders

No longer a priority



Recent initiatives returning cash to debtholders had **no impact** on **net cash position** General Account

No intention to bid on **FRESH** financial instrument

No intention to raise **new external** hybrid debt

Optimizing debt levels in Opcos

Clear intention to **lend on** part of FRESH

➔ Return cash to debtholders **no longer a priority**

From now on, Ageas will only report about 2 alternative uses of net cash

Disciplined cash management

Use funds in **priority** to invest in business
& return to shareholders

1. Disciplined M&A approach **along precise** criteria
2. Existing **dividend policy** reconfirmed
3. **Intention** to return cash to **shareholders**
if no adequate M&A opportunities
4. **Continued** active **capital management**

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RPN(I)

History & recap of main principles



What's RPN(I)

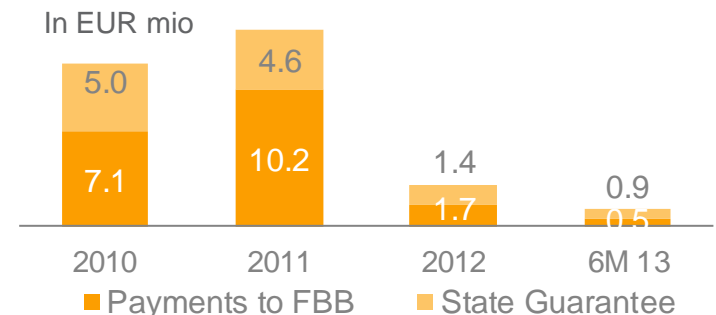
- **liability** on Ageas balance sheet
- related to **CASHES**
 - ✓ perpetual Tier 1 hybrid issued by Fortis Bank, 2007 – Euribor 3m + 2%
 - ✓ convertible into pre-issued, blocked Ageas shares owned by Fortis Bank @ EUR 239.40 (optional) or @ EUR 359 (mandatory)
- Relative Performance Note (**RPN**) avoided accounting volatility on balance sheet former bank affiliate (BNP Paribas Fortis).
- after Fortis break-up, Ageas pays interest over RPN → introduction **RPN(I)** = NPV of modelled future interest payments on RPN-amount

Calculation RPN-amount

- original formula: $(\text{EUR 3bn} - (\text{CASHES in \%} * \text{EUR 3bn})) - (\text{EUR 2.35bn} - (125,313,283 * \text{Ageas share price}))$
- since agreement Q1 12: only EUR 1.1 bn par CASHES outstanding, RPN amount limited to 37%

Cash flows

- payments between holding & bank: Euribor 3m + 20 bps over RPN
- cost guarantee offered by Belgian State: 70 bps over RPN



Valuation at creation

- Based on **stochastic modelling** of value CASHES & Ageas share, future interest payments were modelled. These future payments were then discounted using an estimation of the Ageas perpetual senior credit spread

3M 12: floor introduced

- reason: BNP P **tender 63%** CASHES & conversion into underlying Ageas shares
- introduction of **floor**, based on EUR 287 mio indemnity paid to BNP Paribas
- valuation at this **less volatile** floor

FY 12 – 6M 13

- stochastic modelling **exceeds** floor

As of 9M 13: RPN-amount

- reason: IFRS 13 applicable as from 2013: transfer notion vs. settlement notion
 - ✓ FV = price that would be received to sell an asset / paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at measurement date
- valuation RPN(I) at **RPN-amount**: very **transparent & easy to calculate**
 - ✓ **non-cash** accounting **volatility** with **low** cost
 - ✓ pro forma 6M 13 value of EUR 259 mio (vs. EUR 171 mio reported)
 - ✓ calculation aid available on www.ageas.com (Investors Update 2013)



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Insurance **ROE** target is leading & **reconfirmed at 11%**

The **path** to realize the 2015 target is **clear** & well **defined**

→ targets of 97%, 85-90 bps, 40-45 bps & capital optimization

Disciplined cash management **rules all decisions**
on the use of cash

Priority to first reinvest cash in **business** & return to shareholders if no
adequate M&A opportunities

No intention to bid on **FRESH** instrument

Continued active capital management going forward with focus on **debt**
optimization

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