Execution of strategy

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Key messages

- Strong capital position driven by improved risk profile
- Reaffirming a balanced set of targets
- Executing on cost reduction programs across the Group
- New initiatives to capture opportunities
- Intention to resume dividend payments



The environment remains uncertain

- Capital markets continue to be very volatile
- Interest rates are expected to remain low in the medium term
- Continued need for strong capital buffer





AEGON aims for sustainable earnings growth with improved risk-return profile



- Sustainable earnings growth
- Improved risk-return profile
- Strong capital position
- Sustainable cash flows and dividends



Strong capital position driven by improved risk-return profile

IGD

~190%

RBC

~400%

Holding excess capital

EUR 1.2 billion

Capital base ratio

74%

Pro-active management action significantly reduced financial markets risks

Reduced equity market exposure

Reduced interest rate exposure

Reduced credit exposure



Delivered on ambitions set for 2011



- Divested Transamerica Reinsurance in US
- Sold Guardian in UK
- Achieved strong growth in fee-based businesses such as US pensions and VA



- Consolidation of operations in the US
- Delivering on targeted cost savings in the UK
- Initiated major transformation program in the Netherlands
- New global IT organization, European data centre operational



- Rolling out NPS program
- Transamerica branding campaign launched in the US
- Implementation of best practices on innovation



- Management incentives aligned with targets
- Implementation of structured global talent management process
- Relaunch of AEGON University program

Full repayment of Dutch State



Responding to the realities of the changing environment

Changes in the environment

 Volatile financial markets

 Interest rates expected to remain lower

 Increased regulatory demands

AEGON's response

Redesign products and services

- Strategic shift towards fee-based products
- Lower guarantees and crediting rates

Flexibility in pricing

- Repricing products to reflect current low interest rates (Universal life, variable annuities)
- Processes implemented to faster adjust pricing of products

Reduce costs and improve service

- Reduce costs in Dutch operations by EUR 100 million by 2013
- Reduce costs in UK operations by GBP 80 million by end 2011
- Increase services levels in businesses to improve retention

Continued strong capital buffers

Strengthen capital position and reduce financial markets exposure



Committed to financial targets set out in February 2011

Achieve return on equity of

10-12%

by 2015

Grow underlying earnings before tax by

7-10%

on average per annum between 2010 and 2015

Double fee-based earnings to

30-35%

of underlying earnings by 2015

Increase annual operational free cash flow to €1.3-1.6 billion
by 2015

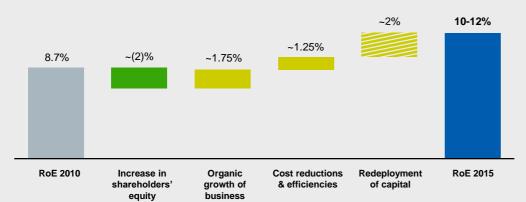
- Maintaining financial targets for 2015, despite adverse capital markets
- Long term assumptions adjusted to reflect lower interest rates
- Impact of adverse capital markets and adjusted long term assumptions mitigated by pro-active management actions



Improving return on equity in a challenging environment

- Organic growth expectations lowered due to adverse capital market impact and adjustment of long term assumptions
 - Organic growth lowered to ~1.75% CAGR, from ~2%
- Pro-active management action to mitigate impact from lower capital market returns
 - ▶ Impact from cost reductions and efficiencies increased to ~1.25% CAGR, from ~1%
- Reinforced strategic focus on growing fee-based businesses and higher operating efficiency

Achieve a return on equity of 10% to 12% by 2015



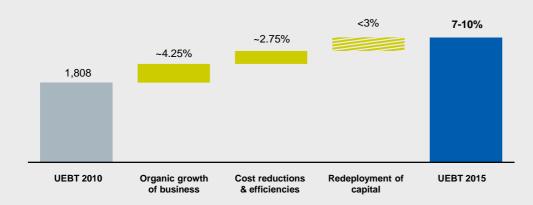
Sensitivities*	Assumed in targets	Movement	Impact on organic growth of business
Interest rates	4.75%	↓ ↑ 50 bps	-0.25% / +0.25%
Equity market	9%	↓ ↑ 200 bps	-0.50% / +0.50%



Committed to deliver earnings growth target

- Organic growth expectations lowered due to adverse capital market impact and adjustment of long term assumptions
 - Organic growth lowered to ~4.25% CAGR, from ~5%
- Pro-active management action to mitigate impact from lower capital market returns
 - ▶ Impact from cost reductions and efficiencies CAGR increased to ~2.75%, from ~2%
- With current capital market assumptions, management committed to deliver underlying earnings target, albeit at lower end of target range

Grow underlying earnings before tax by 7% to 10%



Sensitivities*	Assumed in targets	Movement	Impact on organic growth of business
Interest rates	4.75%	↓ ↑ 50 bps	-0.75% / +0.75%
Equity market	9%	↓ ↑ 200 bps	-1.00% / +1.00%



Continue to implement new cost initiatives in coming years

- Responding to changing conditions and opportunities in Dutch market
 - Reducing cost base by EUR 100 million of which majority to be achieved in 2012
- Planned cost savings in the UK of GBP 80 million achieved by year-end
 - Benefit of cost savings visible in 2012
- Cost savings of USD 100 million in Americas Life & Protection to offset inflation and benefit increases, while growing the business
- Reducing operating expenses at Holding by EUR 20 million (15%) by year-end 2012

Operating expenses

The Netherlands

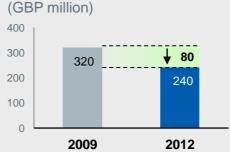
(EUR million)

500
400
300
200
100
0

2010

2013

United Kingdom



Americas Life & Protection

(USD million)

1000
800
600
400
200
0

2010
2015



Persistent focus on margins

- Prices have been increased to reflect lower interest rates and to maintain margins
 - Variable annuities guarantee prices increased on average from 60 bps to 90 bps
 - Re-priced universal life portfolio in 2009, 2010, and 2011

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2009

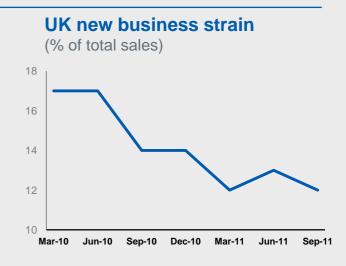
- Fees on stable value solutions increased from 8 bps to 21 bps
- Commission-related new business strain in UK reduced significantly
- Higher hedging costs embedded in pricing of Dutch guarantees





2010

9M 2011



Adjusting product mix and design to ensure profitability

- Adjusting product design
 - Redesigned secondary guarantee UL with guarantees appropriate for low interest rates
 - Ability to adjust VA pricing within 60-90 days to reflect changing market conditions
 - Launched new indexed UL portfolio in 2011
 - Reduce guarantees and benefits
- Changing business mix
 - Continue shift from spread to fee-based products
 - Shift towards less interest rate sensitive life products such as term life and health products
- Selectively assessing investment opportunities in general account

Competitive and profitable products in low interest rate environment



New initiatives to capture growth opportunities



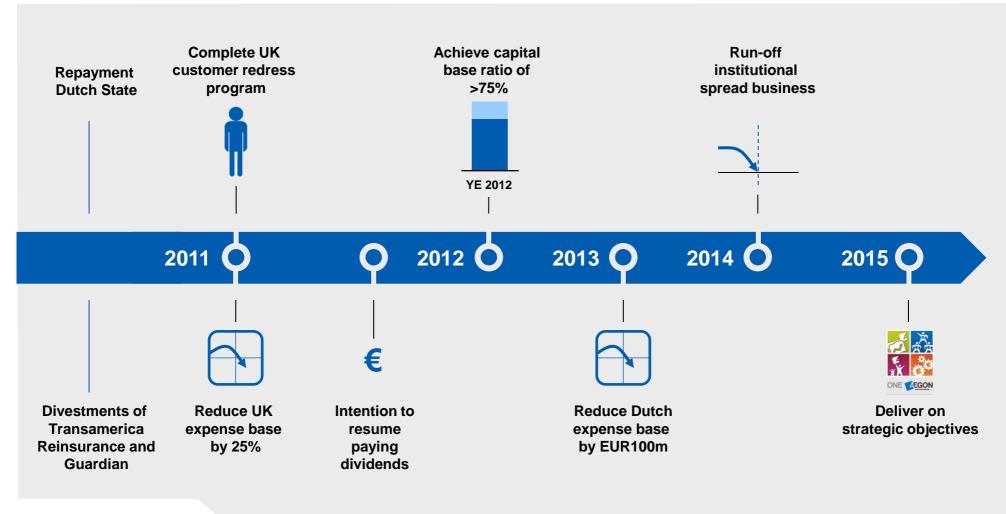
- Partnership and private label offerings in variable annuities in the US
- Leverage US pension business for voluntary benefit products
- New low-cost platform launched in the UK
- Developing new customer-focused banking distribution in the Netherlands
- Expand tied-network in Central & Eastern Europe
- Emphasis on direct marketing business in Asia



- First to introduce tiered pricing for variable annuities
- New propositions in the UK
- Developing new variable annuity products for Europe
- New US healthcare product developed, benefiting from new legislation



On track to achieve important milestones between now and 2015

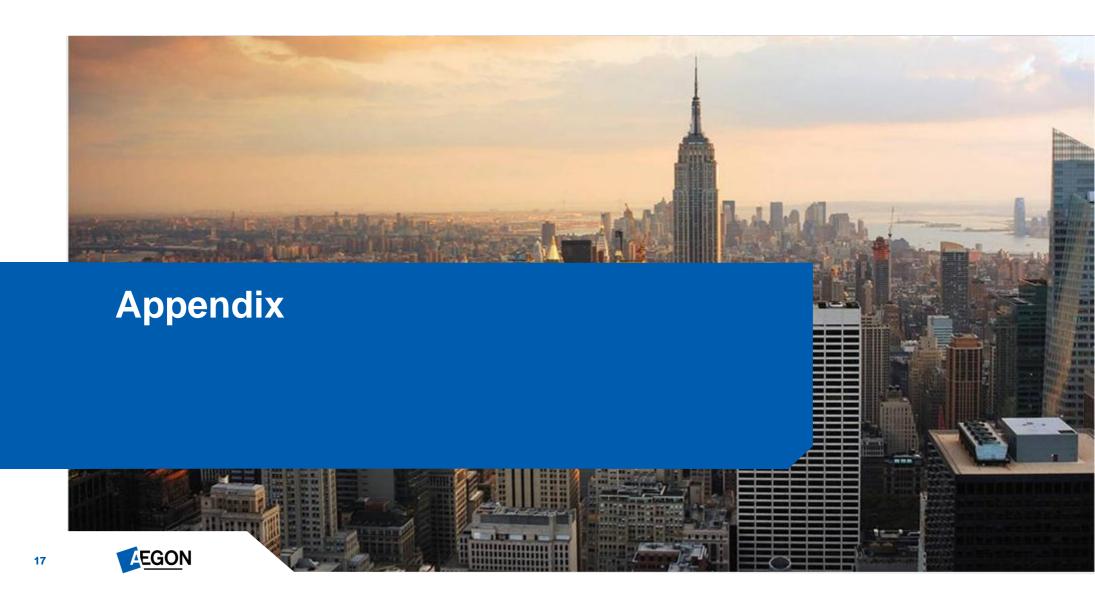








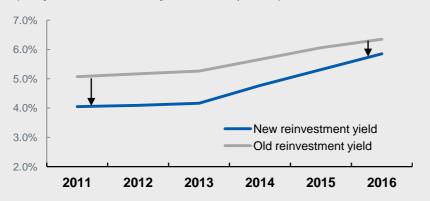




Assumed US reinvestment yields reflecting current environment

Assumed reinvestment yield

(10-year US Treasury + credit spread)



- 10-year US Treasury assumption lowered to 4.75% from 5.25%
- Grading from current yield to 4.75% in five years
- Five year average rate lowered by 90 bps
 - Old assumption 4.3%
 - New assumption 3.4% in line with 10-year forward rate
 - Bond fund returns lowered to 4% from 6% for coming 5 years and 6% thereafter
 - Money market rates flat at 0.2% for coming two years followed by a 3-year grading to 3%
 - No change to long term credit spread (graded over two years) or default assumptions

2016 Assumptions	NL	UK
10-year interest rate, grading from current levels to	4.5%	5.6%
3-month interest rate	2.5%	4.5%
Annual gross equity market return (Q3 2011 base) (price appreciation + dividends)	9%	9%
EUR/USD rate of 1.35		
EUR/GBP rate of 0.82		



De-risking and hedging action significantly improved risk-return profile

Reduced equity market risks

- VA GMIB back-book fully hedged
- Equity market risk embedded in Dutch guarantees hedged
- Reduced direct equity and hedge funds holdings
- Product re-design in US variable annuities

Reduced interest rate risks

- Interest rate risk embedded in Dutch guarantees fully hedged
- Deposit businesses have strict asset and liability matching
- Guarantees have been lowered

Reduced credit risks

- Institutional spread-based business put in run-off
- Strategic shift from spread earnings to fee earnings
- De-emphasized sales of fixed annuities in the US
- Switch from credits to gilts backing UK annuities



Improved risk profile demonstrated by continued strong capital position



- Capital position shielded from effects of lower interest rates and equity markets
 - Effect on earnings limited as result of successful hedging
- Higher capital requirements by rating agencies absorbed while improving quality of capital
- IGD solvency ratio improved from 183% in 2008 to ~190% at September 30, 2011
- Excess capital of EUR 1.2 billion in the holding at September 30, 2011



Release of capital from run-off businesses

- Release of capital following the divestment of life reinsurance activities and lower institutional spread-based balances
- Current capital allocated to run-off businesses of EUR 2.1 billion
 - Return on capital of run-off businesses of 1.6% YTD
- Capital intensive run-off businesses negatively impact return on equity
 - Capital allocated to run-off businesses is included in RoE calculations, but run-off earnings are not

Allocated capital to run-off businesses

(EUR billion)

	Run-off period	Q2 2011	Q3 2011	2015E
Payout annuities	> 20 years	0.2	0.2	0.3
 Institutional spread-based business 	~ 5 years	0.6	0.6	0.1
BOLI/COLI	> 10 years	0.4	0.4	0.4
Life reinsurance	~ 15 years	1.7	0.9	0.7
		2.9	2.1	1.6



Investments general account

AEGON
INVESTMENTS GENERAL ACCOUNT
September 30, 2011

amounts in EUR millions, except for the impairment data		The	United	New	Holdings	
	Americas	Netherlands	Kingdom	Markets	and other	TOTAL
Cash / Treasuries / Agencies	18,372	9,399	2,476	1,449	405	32,101
Investment grade corporates	38,813	5,278	4,950	884		49,925
High yield (and other) corporates	2,385	46	177	17	_	2,625
Emerging markets debt	1,440	4	55	-	_	1,499
Commercial MBS	6,330	2	372	4	_	6,708
Residential MBS	5,201	1,247	491	259	_	7,198
Non-housing related ABS	3,890	944	906	21	_	5,761
Subtotal	76,431	16,920	9,427	2,634	405	105,817
Residential mortgage loans	51	17,205	-	367	-	17,623
Commercial mortgage loans	8,152	69	-	-	-	8,221
Total mortgages	8,203	17,274	-	367	-	25,844
Convertibles & preferred stock	250	17	-	-	_	267
Common equity & bond funds	972	385	48	69	8	1,482
Private equity & hedge funds	1,500	217	-	-	-	1,717
Total equity like	2,722	619	48	69	8	3,466
Real estate	1,293	2,020	-	-	-	3,313
Other	668	1,500	8	277	-	2,453
Investments general account (excluding policy loans)	89,317	38,333	9,483	3,347	413	140,893
Policyholder loans	2,093	13	-	7	_	2,113
Investments general account	91,410	38,346	9,483	3,354	413	143,006
Impairments in basis points (quarterly)	40		•			40
	10	1	24	90	-	10



Limited exposure in general account to peripheral European countries

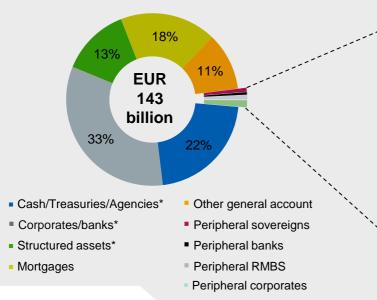
- Total exposure to peripheral European sovereigns 0.8% of general account
- Exposure to Spain increased following the proportional inclusion of Caixa Sabadell Vida assets
- Corporate debt mainly related to defensive sectors, for example utilities

General account assets

(at fair value September 30, 2011)

Peripheral European countries

(EUR million, at fair value September 30, 2011)



	Sovereign	Bank	RMBS	Corporate	Total
Greece	2	9	-	26	37
Ireland	26	11	251	307	595
Italy	65	210	55	693	1,023
Portugal	9	25	54	80	168
Spain	985	416	873	788	3,062
Total	1,087	671	1,233	1,894	4,885
% GA	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	1.3%	3.4%



^{*} Excluding exposure to peripheral European countries

Impairments

- Impairments are linked to US residential mortgage-backed securities, financial holdings of Portuguese and Greek banks in the UK and mortgages in Hungary largely attributable to the effect of new legislation
- Impairments included recoveries of EUR 9 million





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