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# **Strong foundations for growth**

- Well positioned to capture growth opportunities in all our markets
- Strong financial position enables Aegon to be on the front foot
- On track to achieve 2015 financial targets



# Well positioned to benefit from global trends



# **Economic environment**

- Reduced social benefits
- Changing demographics
- Volatile financial markets
- High growth of financial assets

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# **Customer** behavior

- Disintermediation, shift to do-it-yourself (UK, NL)
- Rising demand for transparent products
- Using workplace for insurance and savings
- Increasing awareness of retirement needs

Attractive propositions for customers

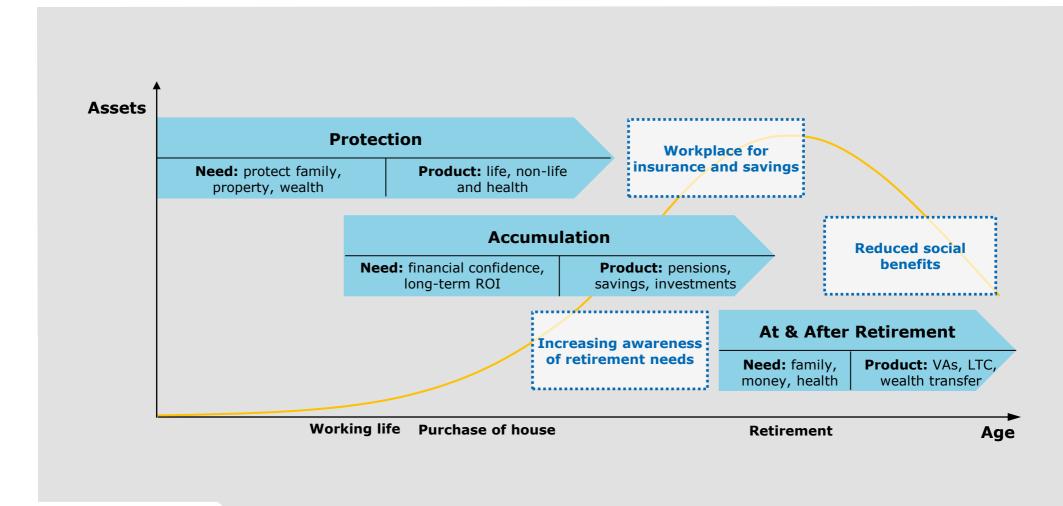
# Regulatory changes

- Changing frameworks, including Solvency II
- Increased consumer protection
- Changes to fiscal incentives
- Ban on commissions in certain markets

Diversified distribution and optimized product offering

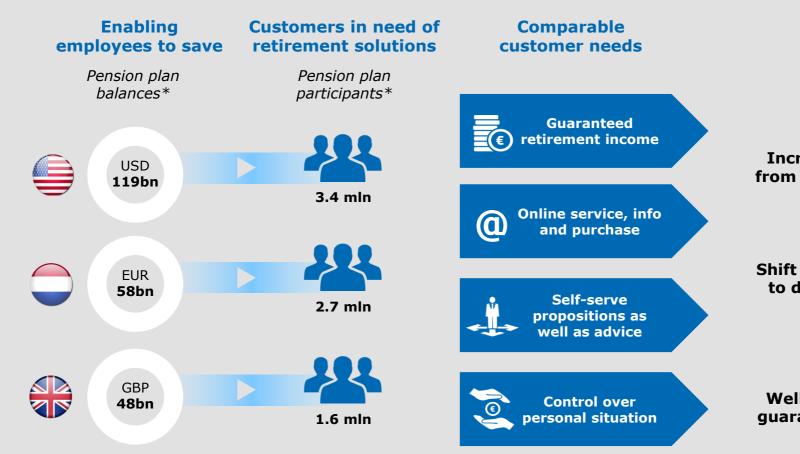


# Attractive propositions across the customer life cycle





#### Focusing on pension participants to drive growth in established markets



**Growth** opportunities

US

Increase retention rate from current level of 10%

NL

Shift from defined benefit to defined contribution

UK

Well positioned to offer guarantees and flexibility

**EGON** 

<sup>\*</sup> Data per end 2013. The Netherlands data including TKP account balances and pension participants. Americas data excluding Stable Value Solution balances

Note: Retention rate is percentage of participant withdrawals retained through Aegon retirement products

# New Markets' strategy driving continued growth

Asia

Central & Eastern Europe

Latin America

Spain

- Focus on protection
  - Leadership in risk/rider products in key CEE markets
  - Strong growth in high-net-worth segments in Hong Kong and Singapore
- Expanded distribution
  - Successful Spanish joint-ventures with Santander
  - Continued growth of tied agent networks in CEE
- Direct propositions
  - Developing new online propositions in CEE following success in Hungary
  - Leader in Indian online term life insurance market

Asset Management

- Successfully growing share in US fund flows
- Expanding our third-party business



### Stepping up investments to accelerate execution of strategy

- Similar customer-centric investments across our markets
  - Creating awareness of retirement needs through retirement apps
  - Diversifying distribution through self-serve propositions
  - Enabling customers to access their products and transact online
- Investments enable Aegon to retain pension customers and their assets when they retire
  - Retiready (UK)
  - Your Financial Life (US)
  - Speel je toekomst (NL)









#### US

>800k participants created retirement outlooks

#### NL

350k customers registered for MijnAegon.nl

#### UK

Customers who consolidate assets have on average 80% higher AuM

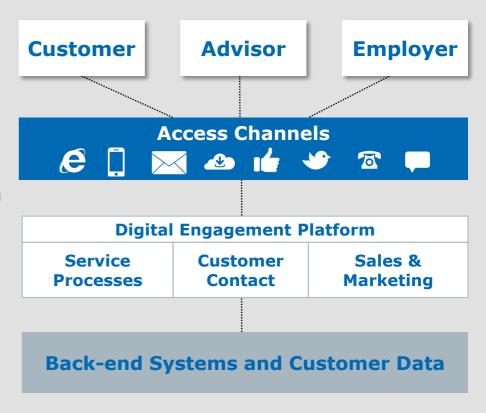
#### **India**

24% market share in online term life insurance



#### Digitizing from front to back office

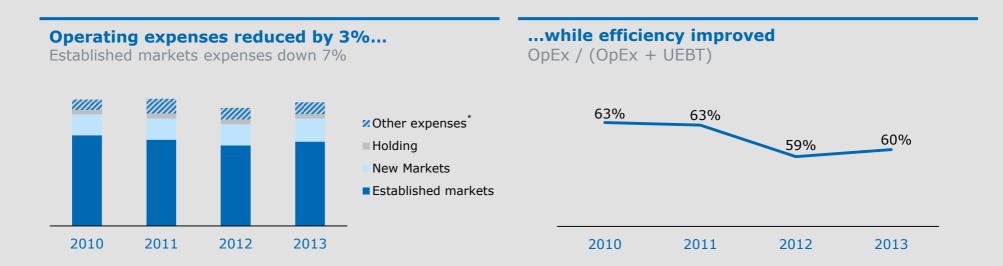
- Digitizing platforms, processes and systems
  - Platforms to service all key counterparties
  - Digital processes allow for self-service
  - Enhanced data quality as a result of system improvements
  - Improving data analytics supplemented with big data
- Improved accessibility will lead to higher satisfaction and commercial effectiveness
  - Enabling customers to choose how they do business with us
  - Competing effectively with both existing players and new entrants
  - Improving customer satisfaction and retention





# Reducing expenses while growing and investing in our businesses

- Expense reduction primarily realized in established markets
  - Expenses increase in New Markets driven by business growth
- Expense savings create room to accelerate execution of strategy
  - Efficiency improved due to cost control and growth of our businesses





<sup>\*</sup> Other expenses include defined benefit expenses, restructuring charges, exchange rate impacts and expenses from run-off businesses Note: Operating expenses exclude 'other expenses' unless stated otherwise

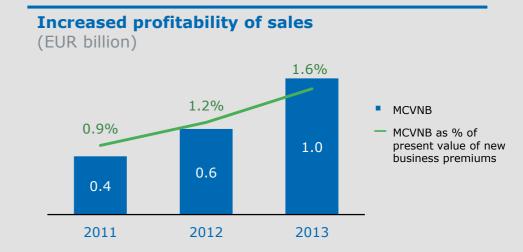
### Continuous profitable sales growth with lower capital intensity

- Strong sales growth with low new business strain as a result of strategic shift in business mix
  - Focus on fee-based products with lower investments in new business
  - Hedging of guarantees at point of sale leads to improved risk/return profile
- Significant rise in market consistent value of new business (MCVNB)
  - MCVNB driven by strong sales and improved margins

2013

#### Sales growth with lower new business strain (EUR billion) 23% 7.2 22% Sales 6.7 6.0 New business 5.7 19% strain 16% New business strain as % of sales 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.1

2012



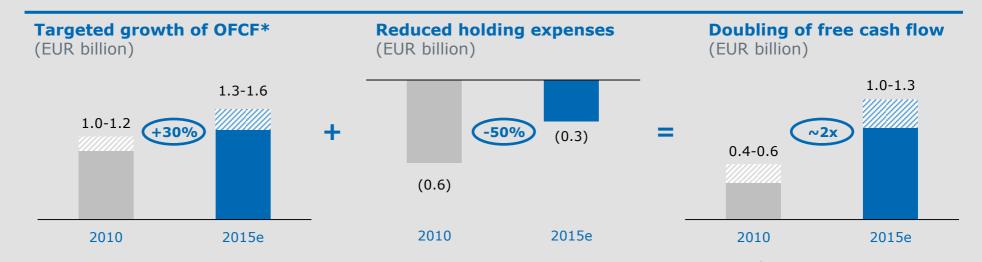


2010

2011

### **Strong free cash flow growth**

- Free cash flow up strongly as a result of higher operational free cash flow (OFCF) from business growth and lower holding expenses
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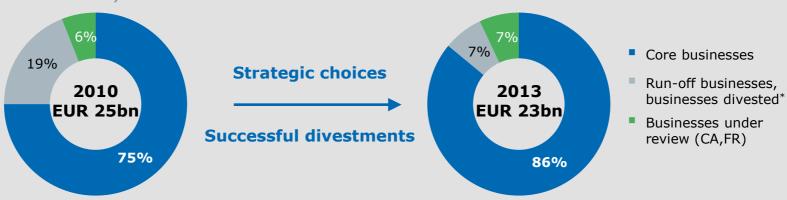
<sup>\*</sup> Operational free cash flow excluding market impacts and one-time items

#### Increasing share of capital allocated to core businesses

- Objective to further increase share of capital allocated to core businesses
  - Organic capital release from run-off businesses to continue
- Strategic review of activities in both Canada and France to be completed before year-end 2014
- EUR 2.4 billion of divestments since 2010 on average completed at book value
- Capital allocated to run-off businesses reduced by EUR 1.1 billion since 2010

#### **Capital base optimization since 2010**

(Capital invested in units)

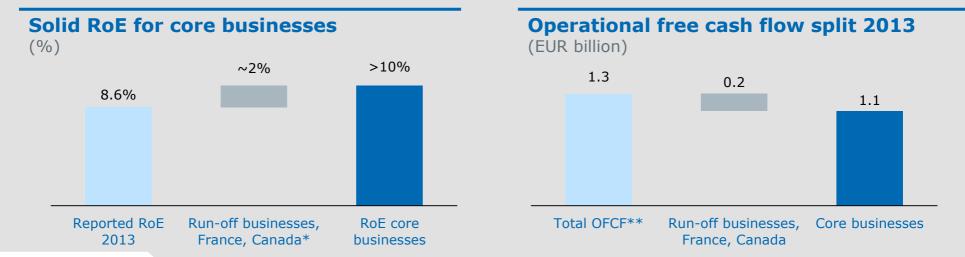




<sup>\*</sup> Capital in the units per year-end 2010 includes book value of businesses divested since 2010

### Core businesses deliver attractive returns and drive cash flow growth

- Core businesses delivering return on equity within 2015 group target range
- Increase in cash flows will be driven by growth in core businesses
- Cash flows from run-off businesses expected to remain around current levels
  - Cash flows primarily driven by relatively stable decline of balances
  - Management actions could accelerate cash flow generation





<sup>\*</sup> Impact of excluding net underlying earnings and capital for these businesses. Leverage allocated pro rata based on capital

<sup>\*\*</sup> Excluding market impact and one-time items

### **Progress towards 2015 targets**

30-35%

Fee-based earnings as % of underlying earnings by 2015

€ 1.3-1.6

Annual operational free cash flow by 2015\* in billions

7-10%

Grow underlying earnings on average per annum between 2012 and 2015

10-12%

Return on equity by 2015

37%

Q1 2014

€ 1.3

OFCF in trailing four quarters\* in billions

7%

Q1 2014 vs. Q1 2013

8.4%

Q1 2014 (9.1% excl. runoff capital)



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# Regulatory, Government and Market changes have challenged our strategy but it remains fundamentally strong

#### **Challenges**

Regulators

**UK Government** 

**Distribution** 

**Business Models** 

**Pricing** 

**Strategy Execution** 

#### **Significant Change**



- Capital
- Solvency II



Pricing approach



- Price Cap
- Remove commission
- Remove AMD\*
- Retirement flexibility
- Guidance guarantee
- IGCs\*\*
  - Non-advised customers



- Cost base
- Agile proposition
- Execution roadmap

#### **Outcomes**

Extensive challenges to existing models

Improving customer outcomes

Investing in enabling solutions

Short term financial challenges

Persistency risk increase

Speed of execution & preparedness



# Our customer-centric strategy is to use our platform to acquire, retain and consolidate in a very large market

#### **At Retirement**



#### Ageing population with accumulated assets

- £820bn individual retirement assets
- £2bn of collective investments per annum
- AUK has less than 1% share of assets on platform

Proposition launched November 2011



Access to valuable customers

#### Non-Advised



Regulation creating under-served population of existing customers

- 840k existing customers
- £18bn of AUM with £90bn potential for consolidation of assets
- 33% of Retail attrition
- Less pressure on charges

Proposition launched March 2014



Access to valuable customers

#### **Workplace Savings**



Government requiring employees to be autoenrolled

- £1.2trn pension assets
- 6-9 million new savers under auto-enrolment
- £2.6bn net revenue from DC pension by 2022

Proposition launched June 2012

# Clear customer promise



# Compelling customer solutions



# Award winning platform





# Focused & consistent strategy

Acquire

Retain

Consolidate

To grow assets & margin



# We offer a complete and integrated solution "to and through" retirement regardless of advice preference

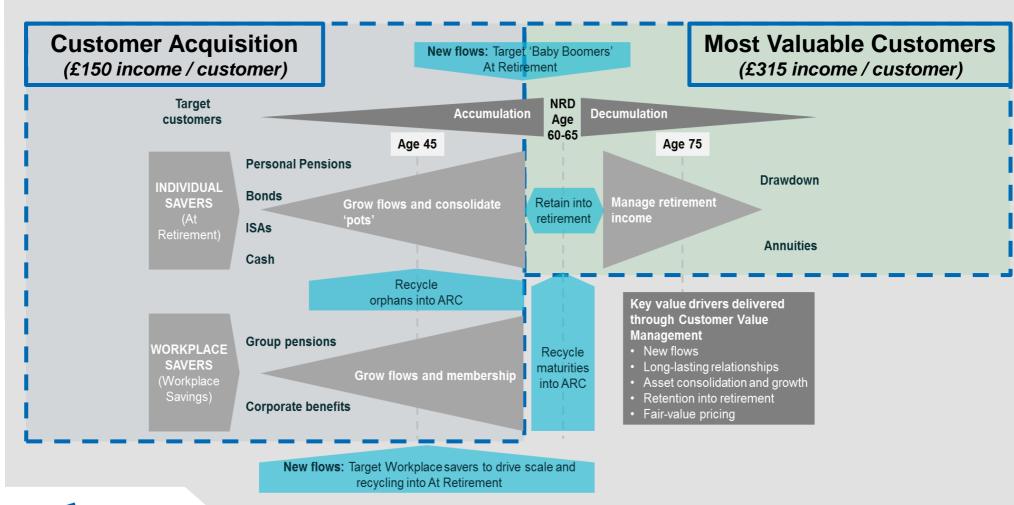




Accumulation

Decumulation

#### We understand our valuable customers and their lifecycle





### **Our competitive strengths**



Award winning, market leading\* integrated platform covering Workplace, At Retirement and the Non-Advised markets

Flexible
accumulation
through to
decumulation
solution achieved
through a single
platform

Integrated solution regardless of advice preference

State of art technology enabling straight through processing

"Retiready" launched for Non-Advised customers 70% of target proposition is live (including Drawdown and Guarantee) with improvements planned in 2014 and 2015



Pension assets represent c30% of a customers share of wallet. c70% of assets are available to target

1.2m existing customers are ready to upgrade to the new platform Opportunity to grow is significant -Aegon UK 5% market share

Cost synergies as we transition to Platform model Established strong scale presence in the Workplace and Intermediary markets



Established management team

Able to adapt quickly to market, government and regulator challenges

Simplified operating model (2 core platforms)

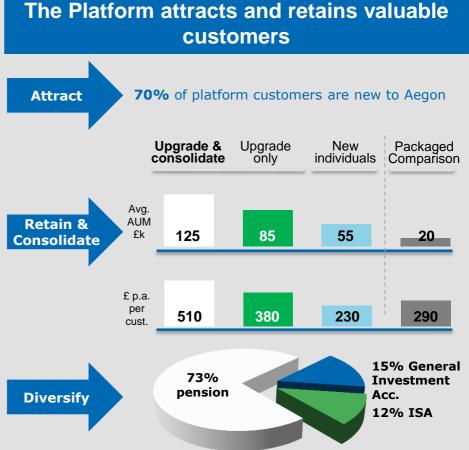
Established track record for delivery and speed of execution

Innovations in price, investments and brand awareness



### A strong, growing platform attracting valuable business







More than 1,400 advisers using the platform



#### Main economic assumptions

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- 10-year US Treasury assumed to grade over ten years to 4.25%
- Credit spreads are assumed to grade over two years to 110 bps
- Bond funds are assumed to return 4% for 10 years and 6% thereafter
- Money market rates are assumed to remain flat at 0.1% for two years followed by a 3-year grading to 3%
- Annual gross equity market returns of 8% (price appreciation + dividends)

Assumptions	NL	UK
10-year interest rate	2.5%	2.9%
3-month interest rate	0.3%	0.4%
Annual gross equity market return (price appreciation + dividends)	7%	7%
EUR/USD rate of 1.35		
EUR/GBP rate of 0.84		



# Thank you



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- · Changes in general economic conditions, particularly in the United States, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom;
- Changes in the performance of financial markets, including emerging markets, such as with regard to:
- The frequency and severity of defaults by issuers in Aegon's fixed income investment portfolios;
- The effects of corporate bankruptcies and/or accounting restatements on the financial markets and the resulting decline in the value of equity and debt securities Aegon holds; and
- The effects of declining creditworthiness of certain private sector securities and the resulting decline in the value of sovereign exposure that Aegon holds;
- · Changes in the performance of Aegon's investment portfolio and decline in ratings of Aegon's counterparties;
- · Consequences of a potential (partial) break-up of the euro or the potential independence of Scotland from the United Kingdom
- The frequency and severity of insured loss events;
- Changes affecting longevity, mortality, morbidity, persistence and other factors that may impact the profitability of Aegon's insurance products;
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### **Key messages**

- Strong enterprise risk management key to long-term success
- Disciplined capital management
  - Cash flow generation driving capital deployment
  - Capital deployment plan update
  - Solvency II implementation on track, uncertainties remain
- On track to achieve financial 2015 targets



### Key elements of Aegon's approach to risk management

A successful financial and business strategy begins with a comprehensive approach to risk management and strong embedding into key business processes





### Risk strategy guides decision making



#### Risk tolerance takes all constraints into consideration



Focal area	Purpose	Description
Financial Strength	Supports strategy to compete in local and international markets	Assessment of capital adequacy
Continuity	Demonstrates ability to fulfill commitments to stakeholders	Extreme event test of capitalization
Culture	Sends a strong message on desired risk culture	Quantitative and qualitative statements set the tone for operational risk tolerance
Risk Balance	Encourages diversification and steering of risk preference	Assessment of each risk type compared to risk strategy resulting in targeted risk profile



#### Promoting a culture of risk management at all levels



- Environment where all are accountable for managing risk
- All employees encouraged to raise issues and concerns with emphasis on ensuring customers are treated fairly
- Remuneration framework discourages excessive risk taking and rewards consideration of long-term stakeholder interests

#### In my team, we are encouraged to openly discuss problems and concerns In my team we anticipated and proactively address potential issues before a problem has occurred In my team we learn from past mistakes to minimize future problems and I have a good understanding of risk management practices, policies and procedures that relate to my work

2014 Aegon global employee survey results\*

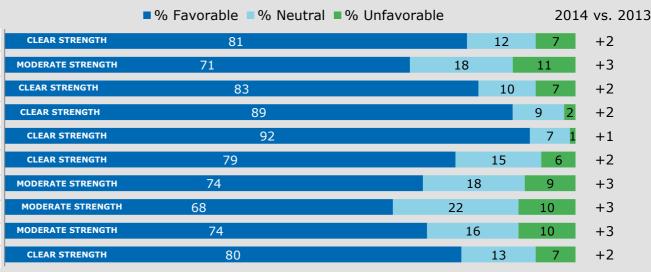
I have the skills and knowledge to assess risks related to my work

I have access to the information and resources needed to help manage problems and risk in my work

People in my team seek to resolve problems even when they are outside their area of responsibility

Thinking and acting in the interests of customers is recognized and rewarded

Managers within my team admit when they have made mistakes My manager takes decisive action when problems occur



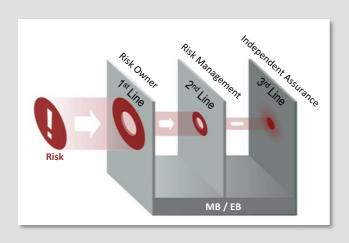


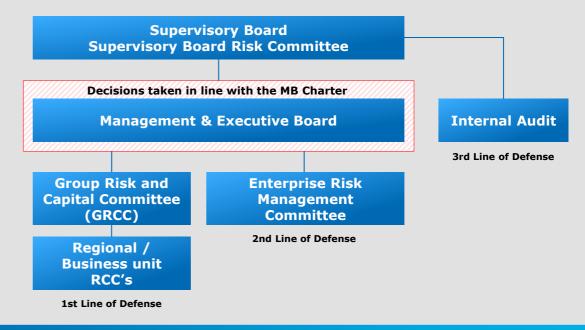
\* Risk culture statements included in the annual employee survey; respondents asked to indicate to what extent they agree with the statements

#### Risk governance and control based on 3 lines of defense



- All levels of the organization represented in Aegon's risk governance framework
- Based on 3 lines of defense
- Ensures coherent and integrated approach to risk management







# Strategic risk management surrounds all aspects of the business

- Corporate strategy
  - Business development
  - Mergers, acquisitions and divestments
- Balance sheet management (ALM)
- Capital management
  - Balancing leverage and returns
  - Managing capital through various cycles
- Pricing & product development
  - Customer needs matched with our competencies
  - Risks we can manage and risks we want
  - CFO/CRO certification
  - Embedded market conduct principles
  - All stakeholders considered



#### Important client considerations

Identify client need and value added

Identify target market for which the product is suited

Make as simple as possible while meeting customer demand

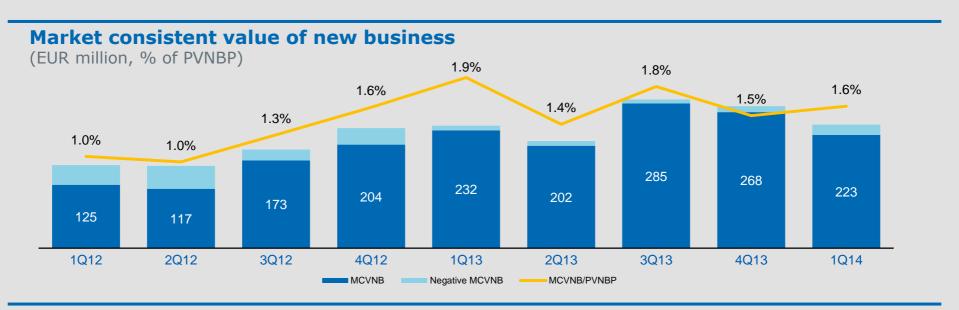
Ensure product transparency (options, benefits, charges)

Ensure servicing capability and operational management

Ensure fair, cost-efficient and competitive price for client



### **Actively managed pricing policy yields results**



#### Key actions taken to manage profitability

- Ireland: Variable annuities (re-priced)
- NL: Disability protection (re-priced)
- NL: P&C (distribution adjusted)

US: Fixed annuities (de-emphasized)

2012

- Asia: UL secondary guarantee (revised)
- US: A&H (distribution adjusted)
- India: Money Back Plus Plan (terminated)US: UL secondary guarantee (revised)
- US: Variable annuities (revised)

- Canada: Segregated funds (terminated)
- US: Long term care (revised)

2013



2014

# Risk adjusted remuneration providing right incentives



Focal area	Purpose	Description
Balanced target setting	Ensures effective risk management as an integral part of target setting	<ul> <li>Balance of risk-based financial and non-financial performance targets</li> <li>Aligned with risk strategy and tolerance</li> </ul>
Continuity	Supports and aligned with desired risk culture	<ul> <li>Encourages balanced risk management</li> <li>Promotes early and effective management of issues</li> <li>Supports accountability</li> </ul>
Culture	Remuneration balanced between short and long term goals	<ul> <li>Deferred variable remuneration promotes long term focus</li> </ul>
Challenge & oversight	Framework overseen and challenged by all 3 lines of defense	<ul><li>Management sets targets</li><li>Challenged by Risk team</li><li>Overseen by Internal Audit</li></ul>



## **Disciplined capital management policy**

#### **Local capital policy Management action Use of operational free cash flows** Fungibility analysis Local excess capital Dividends to the holding Buffers assessed at least annually increased above plan -- Buffer level -**Dividends** Buffer to ensure stable dividends to the to the holding, based on assessment of: Desired capitalization Volatility of local capital position holding Dividends to the holding per plan Threats to local capital position Forecasted capital generation capacity ----- Target level - Adequate capitalization level Restore capitalization Satisfies local regulatory and rating Dividends to the holding subject agency requirements to additional internal governance Strengthen Fluctuations around Target expected local balance ----- Floor level sheet Restore capitalization Threshold for local capitalization Dividends to the holding Falling below Floor could result in

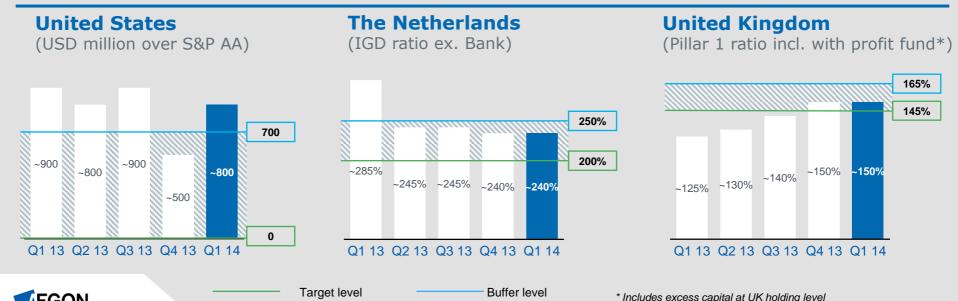


pressure from regulators

suspended

## Maintaining strong capitalization levels across the group

- Q1 2014 group IGD solvency ratio of ~212%
- USD ~800 million above S&P AA level in the United States
  - NAIC RBC ratio well above 450%
  - USD 600 million dividend paid to the holding in Q2 2014
- IGD solvency ratio in the Netherlands and the UK at desired levels





\* Includes excess capital at UK holding level

## Operational free cash flows reflect strong capital generation

- 2013 operational free cash flows in target range of EUR 1.3 1.6 billion
- Americas and the Netherlands expected to remain stable
- UK cash flow target of GBP 150 200 million in 2015 on reduced commissions, cost reductions, lower investments and wind-down of securitization repayments
- New Markets contributing to increasing operational free cash flow going forward

#### Strong cash flows at the units...

(EUR billion)

	2013
Americas	0.8
Netherlands	0.3
United Kingdom	0.1
New Markets	0.1
Normalized operational free cash flow	1.3
Market impacts & one-time items	0.2
Operational free cash flow	1.5

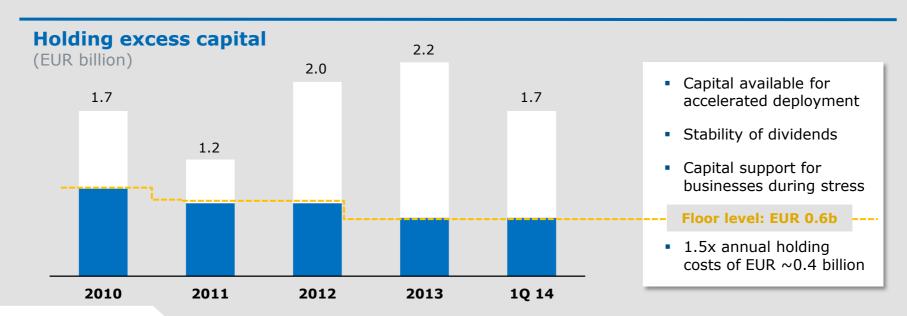
# ... translate into dividends to the holding (EUR billion)

	2013
Americas	0.9
Netherlands	0.5
United Kingdom	0.0
New Markets	0.1
Dividends to the holding	1.5



## Holding excess capital ensures flexibility

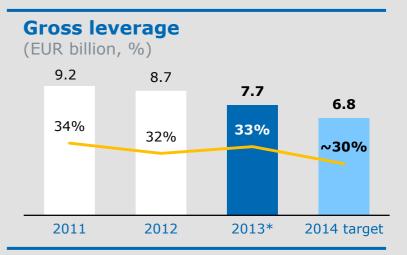
- Lower leverage and holding expenses reduce holding excess capital floor level
- Capital above the floor level available to support units during stress events, provide stability of common dividends and accelerated deployment
- Elevated holding excess capital expected while Solvency II remains unclear





## Reduced leverage improving financial flexibility

- Over EUR 2.0 billion of deleveraging since 2011
- Announced deleveraging concludes in 2014
  - USD 550 million 6.875% capital securities called in March
  - USD 1,050 million 7.25% capital securities replaced by EUR 700 million 4.0% subordinated securities in April
  - EUR 500 million senior debt to be retired in December
- Improvements support "AA" financial strength rating
  - Both metrics expected to be in target ranges at year-end 2014



#### **Funding costs**

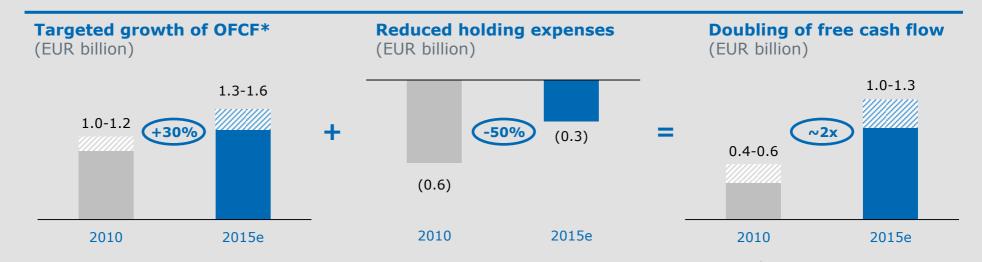
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## Free cash flow growth supports sustainable dividend growth

- Free cash flow growth translating into increased use of cash for dividends
  - Capital management actions have reduced funding costs by EUR ~220 million since 2011
  - ▶ Payout ratio improved to ~50% with full cash dividend commitment
- Continued dividend growth dependent on capital position and cash flow

# Free cash flow and payout ratio (EUR million)

	2013 Actual	2013 Adjusted
Normalized operational free cash flows	1,335	1,335
Holding expenses	(460)	(460)
Free cash flow	875	875
Common dividends	340	460*
Dividend payout %	39%	53%

<sup>\*</sup>Assuming current full cash dividend commitment

#### Cash allocated to dividends

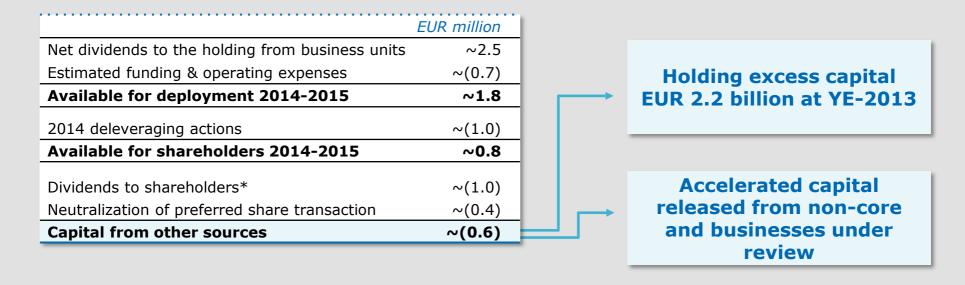
(EUR million)





#### Capital deployment plan 2014 - 2015

- Strong cash flows support business unit dividends to the holding
- Announced deleveraging on track to conclude in 2014
- Committed to sustainable growth of full-cash dividend
- Intention to neutralize dilutive EPS effect of preferred share transaction





## **Key Solvency II considerations**

- Economic balance sheet makes Solvency ratio more sensitive to financial markets
- Solvency Capital Requirement (SCR) calibrated to a 1-in-200 year event
- Equivalence allows inclusion of non-EEA entities using Deduction & Aggregation (D&A)
  - D&A methodology approval required

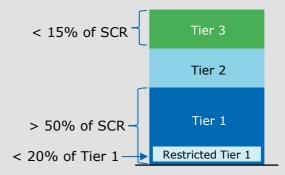
requirement

- Most larger companies will use at least a partial Internal Model (IM)
  - Local regulatory approval of IM and governance processes
- Capital tiering qualifications and limitations more restrictive

# < 25% of requirement Dated hybrid debt Perpetual hybrid debt > 50% of Equity

**Solvency I capital tiering** 

#### **Solvency II capital tiering**





## Solvency II implementation on track, uncertainties remain

- Group Solvency II ratio comfortably within 150% to 200% range
- Key assumptions
  - US business consolidated at 200% RBC ratio\*
  - Matching adjustment applied for UK annuity portfolio
  - Volatility Adjuster applied for NL
- Uncertainties remain for all business units
  - Final Solvency II specifications, such as
    - Matching Adjustment
    - Volatility Adjuster
    - Treatment of sovereigns
  - Final calibration/approval of internal model and deduction & aggregation methodology

#### **EEA** Non-EEA Netherlands **United States** United Kingdom Bermuda CEE Canada Spain Asia Ireland **Aegon Group Solvency II SCR Ratio** 150% -200%



### **Progress towards 2015 targets**

30-35%

Fee-based earnings as % of underlying earnings by 2015

€ 1.3-1.6

Annual operational free cash flow by 2015\* in billions

7-10%

Grow underlying earnings on average per annum between 2012 and 2015

10-12%

Return on equity by 2015

37%

Q1 2014

€ 1.3

OFCF in trailing four quarters\* in billions

7%

Q1 2014 vs. Q1 2013

8.4%

Q1 2014 (9.1% excl. runoff capital)



## **Key messages**

- Strong enterprise risk management key to long-term success
- Disciplined capital management
  - Cash flow generation driving capital deployment
  - Capital deployment plan update
  - Solvency II implementation on track, uncertainties remain
- On track to achieve financial 2015 targets





### Main economic assumptions

#### Main US economic assumptions

- 10-year US Treasury assumed to grade over ten years to 4.25%
- Credit spreads are assumed to grade over two years to 110 bps
- Bond funds are assumed to return 4% for 10 years and 6% thereafter
- Money market rates are assumed to remain flat at 0.1% for two years followed by a 3-year grading to 3%
- Annual gross equity market returns of 8% (price appreciation + dividends)

Assumptions	NL	UK
10-year interest rate	2.5%	2.9%
3-month interest rate	0.3%	0.4%
Annual gross equity market return (price appreciation + dividends)	7%	7%
EUR/USD rate of 1.35		
EUR/GBP rate of 0.84		



# Thank you



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#### **Disclaimers**

#### Cautionary note regarding non-IFRS measures

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This document contains certain information about Aegon's results, financial condition and revenue generating investments presented in USD for the Americas and GBP for the United Kingdom, because those businesses operate and are managed primarily in those currencies. Certain comparative information presented on a constant currency basis eliminates the effects of changes in currency exchange rates. None of this information is a substitute for or superior to financial information about Aegon presented in EUR, which is the currency of Aegon's primary financial statements.

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- The effects of declining creditworthiness of certain private sector securities and the resulting decline in the value of sovereign exposure that Aegon holds:
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- Regulatory changes relating to the insurance industry in the jurisdictions in which Aegon operates;
- Changes in customer behavior and public opinion in general related to, among other things, the type of products also Aegon sells, including legal, regulatory or commercial necessity to meet changing customer expectations;
- Acts of God, acts of terrorism, acts of war and pandemics;
- Changes in the policies of central banks and/or governments:
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- Litigation or regulatory action that could require Aegon to pay significant damages or change the way Aegon does business;
- As Aegon's operations support complex transactions and are highly dependent on the proper functioning of information technology, a computer system failure or security breach may disrupt Aegon's business, damage its reputation and adversely affect its results of operations, financial condition and cash flows:
- Customer responsiveness to both new products and distribution channels;
- · Competitive, legal, regulatory, or tax changes that affect profitability, the distribution cost of or demand for Aegon's products;
- Changes in accounting regulations and policies or a change by Aegon in applying such regulations and policies, voluntarily or otherwise, may affect Aegon's reported results and shareholders' equity;
- The impact of acquisitions and divestitures, restructurings, product withdrawals and other unusual items, including Aegon's ability to integrate acquisitions and to obtain the anticipated results and synergies from acquisitions;
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## **Key messages**

- Delivering profitable, sustainable growth
- Accelerating strategy through creation of Investments & Retirement
- Continued execution of strategy delivers progress toward 2015 targets
- Investments in innovation and new technologies are already showing positive results and position us well for the digital economy



## Helping people take responsibility for their financial future



#### **Life and Health**

Protecting families and their dreams

#### **Investments and Retirement**

Serving individuals in accumulation to and through retirement



## **Optimizing our strengths to deliver on core objectives**



- Breadth of product offerings
- Strong reputation, recognized for industry knowledge
- Client service excellence



- Brand recognition
- Extensive distribution network
- Strong market position



- Innovative products and services
- Extensive risk management expertise
- Technology driven efficiencies





## **Advancing our strategy – creation of Investments & Retirement**

#### **Employer Solutions & Pensions**

- Comprehensive retirement solutions across entire pension market
- Insuring stable value investments for defined contribution market



#### **Individual Savings & Retirement**

- Wealth accumulation and preservation, asset allocation, and retirement income
- Retail mutual funds, fixed annuities and variable annuities

#### **Investments & Retirement**

- Enhances product innovation and improves speed to market supporting the rapidly evolving needs of our customers
- Delivers a comprehensive suite of products and services to our distribution network

24,000 employer retirement plan customers

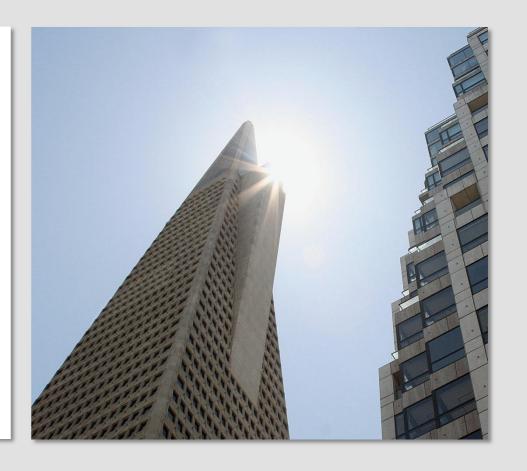
5.1 million Americans with more than \$281 billion in revenuegenerating investments Active accounts with 110,000 advisors, consultants and Third Party Administrators

Serving customers to and through retirement with total investment solutions under one division of Transamerica



## **Executing our core growth strategy**

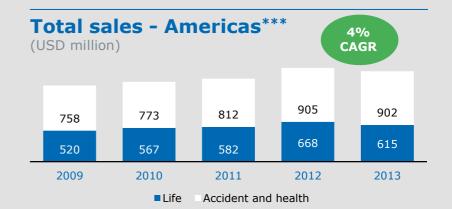
- Deepening existing distribution
- Adding new distribution, including direct
- Increasing fee-based earnings
- Driving sales of less capital intensive products
- Maintaining pricing discipline for profitability
- Reviewing portfolio of businesses
- Investing in technology and innovation
- Leveraging technology to increase efficiencies and improve customer service
- Expanding At- and After- Retirement products and services

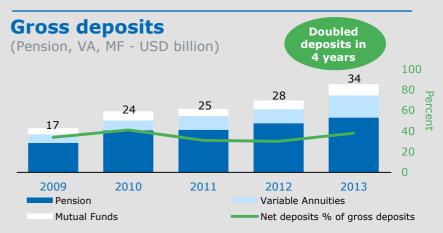




#### Strong execution of strategy improving industry position

- Top 10 industry ranking across individual life insurance products – strengths in term, universal life and indexed universal life
- Transamerica Employee Benefits named Fastest Growing Company on Voluntary Sales\*
- Transamerica Retirement Solutions award winning customer service drives superior client retention and strong net deposits
- Continued strong variable annuity flows –
   2013 variable annuity net flows as a % of total inflow was 55% vs 1% for the industry\*\*
- Delivering growth in mutual fund deposits tripled number of funds available since 2010





<sup>\*</sup> U.S. Worksite/Voluntary Sales Report based on 2012 sales; conducted by Eastbridge Consulting Group, Inc.

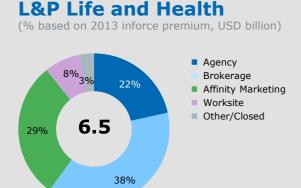


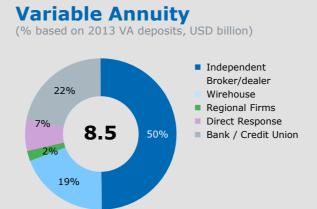
<sup>\*\*</sup> Morningstar (VARDS)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Life sales are standardized = recurring premium + 1/10 of single premium; health sales are not standardized

## Deepening and expanding distribution supports growth strategy

- Leveraging multi-channel distribution to reach across protection market
  - Increasing sales from new distribution, primarily in brokerage, agency and affinity channels
  - Introducing existing products to other existing distribution channels
  - Expanding distribution by providing access to products online and through healthcare exchanges
- Growing productivity and maximizing per firm market share through focused firm strategy
  - Bringing comprehensive solutions to advisors and customers through new I&R strategy
- Assets of nearly half of 2013 VA and MF sales managed by Aegon Asset Management



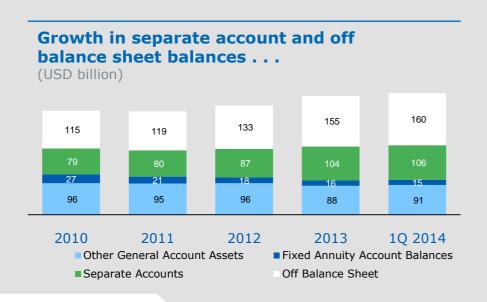


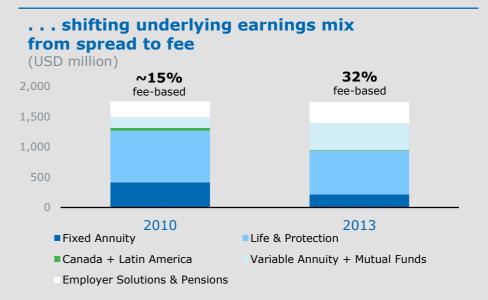




#### Successful transformation from spread to fee

- Transition from spread to fee based business reflected in underlying earnings mix
  - Growth in fee based earnings driven by transition of gross deposits toward variable annuities, mutual funds and retirement solutions
  - Over 40% decline in fixed annuity balances since 2010
    - Fixed annuity account balance decline expected to stabilize at or slightly below recent levels due to end of shock lapses from 2009 five-year guarantee business

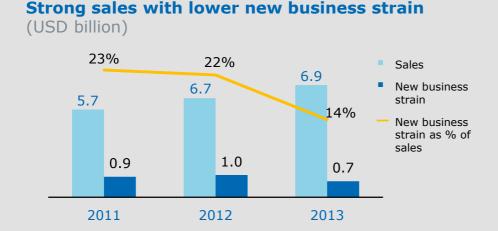






## Driving profitable sales growth with lower capital intensity

- Strong sales growth with low new business strain as a result of strategic shift in business mix
  - Focus on fee-based products with lower investment in new business
  - Hedging of guarantees at point of sale leads to improved risk/return profile
- Significant rise in market consistent value of new business (MCVNB)
  - MCVNB driven by strong sales and improved margins

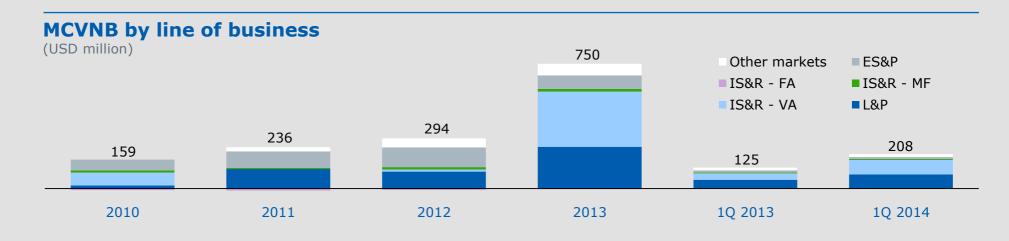






## **Actively managing product profitability**

- Growing profitable sales while proactively responding to economic conditions
- Innovative product design, including with VA and universal life secondary guarantee products, enables quick response to changes in capital markets
- Managing the back-book for capital efficiencies
  - Alternative Lump Sum Offer expanding program to entire VA GMIB block
  - Increasing GMWB rider fees on inforce on reset or step up





### **Progress toward 2015 targets**

30-35%

Fee-based earnings as % of underlying earnings by 2015

\$ 1.2

Annual operational free cash flow by 2015\* in billions

3-5%

Grow underlying earnings on average per annum between 2012 and 2015

8.2%

Return on capital by 2015\*\*

35%

Q1 2014

\$ 1.1

OFCF in trailing four quarters of Q1 2014\* in billions

5%

2013 vs. 2012 (7% US only) 7.1%

2013 (8.9% US only, excl. run-off capital)\*\*



<sup>\*</sup> Excluding market impact and one-time items

<sup>\*\*</sup> Excludes leverage benefit at holding



## Getting closer to the people who depend on us

#### Transforming transamerica.com into an integrated web, mobile and social experience



#### **Improving navigation across devices**

 Refreshing the digital customer experience to give customers what they want to see, hear, and learn from us

#### **Unifying customer service experience**

 Moving towards a single point of contact through phone, email and live chat enabling customers to use their preferred method of communication

#### **Personalizing experience and products**

 Using customer data to personalize customer experience resulting in brand loyalty and retention

#### Increasing presence across social media channels

 Strengthening connection with customers through engaging thought leadership across multiple social media channels





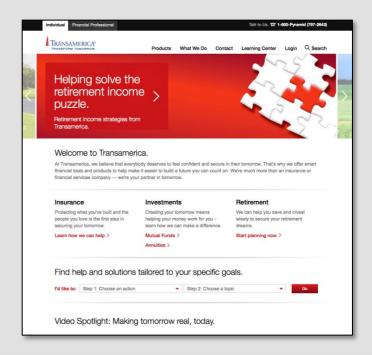


### Improving navigation across devices

#### **Pre-2014: over 100 websites, 1881 URLs**



#### 2014: Re-launched Transamerica.com\*

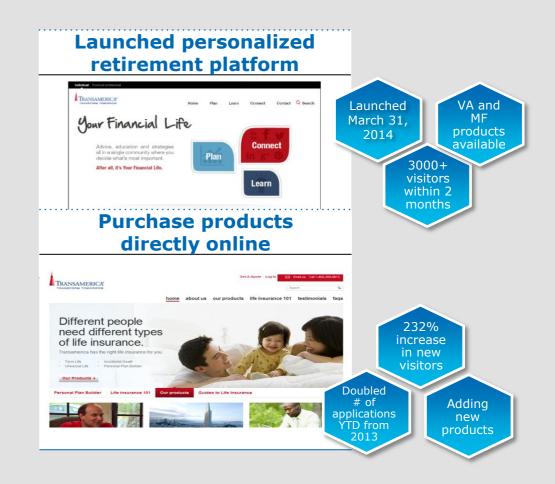


#### Simplified and refreshed the digital customer experience



#### **Unifying customer service experience**

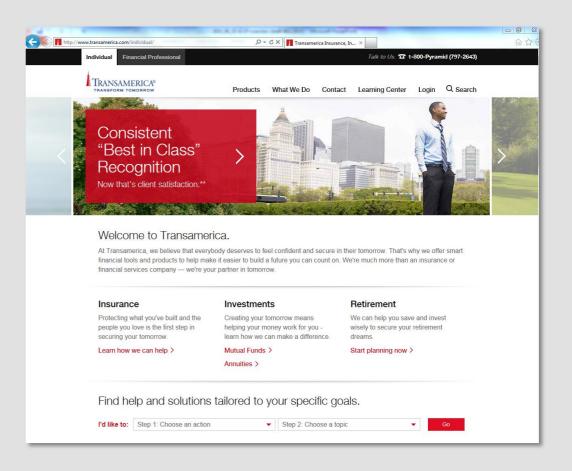
- Directing consumers to digital platform
  - Smart financial tools, planners and multi-media resources
  - Products: insurance, mutual funds, annuities and retirement solutions
- Providing access to an agent via telephone, email or clickto-chat
- Now have one point of telephone contact through
   1-800-Pyramid





#### Personalizing experience and products

- Enhancing customer data warehouse
  - Digitizing customer data from legacy administration platforms to enable concise and complete customer view in one place
  - Combining structured data with "big data" to enhance analytics driven marketing strategies
- One view of the customer
  - Enabling customer-centric digital self-service
  - Strengthens personalization of customer relationships, including product recommendations





### **Enterprise marketing and analytics platform**

#### Advanced data analytics to drive highly targeted and individualized marketing programs Personalizing customer service Custom product recommendations Engaging new customers Big data storage and processing Transformed, unified and augmented customer data stored Data transformation, cleansing and standardization Data ingestion Internal and external data sources Data enrichment Prospect and and do-not-call Web logs partner data Transamerica list Salesforce customer data



## Increasing Transamerica's presence across social media channels



#1 financial brand on Facebook In terms of Engagement in 2013



First financial brand to ever trend nationwide on Twitter

Trended 5 times nationwide



First financial services firm on Reddit



Emerging social platform engagement – Instagram, Pinterest, WeHeartIt 600+ leads from two recent Pinterest campaigns



Recent launch on Tumblr.

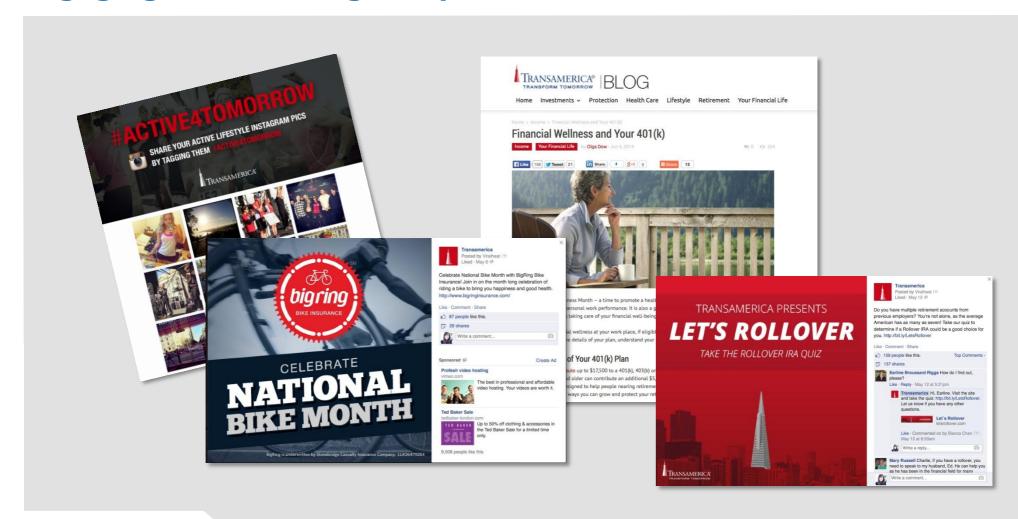
The 5<sup>th</sup> most popular website where people spend more time than on Facebook or Twitter



Creating a customer-centric interaction to strengthen engagement with our customers



#### **Engaging with existing and potential new customers**





# Investing in talent management and leadership development

- Fostering a culture of change
- Acquiring new skill sets
- Driving innovation
- Working collaboratively across the company





# **Summary**

- Delivering profitable, sustainable growth
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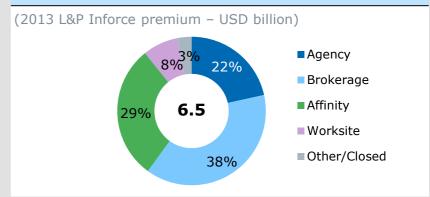
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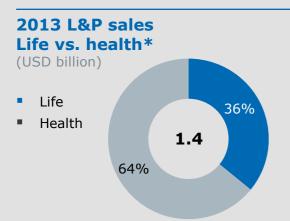
## Life & Protection at a glance

#### **Business profile**

- Life, supplemental health and worksite products
- Stable market with solid earnings growth
- Top 10 player in individual life, supplemental health and voluntary worksite
- High quality, low risk earnings
- Lower capital markets leverage
- Strong distributable earnings

#### **Diverse distribution with target market focus**



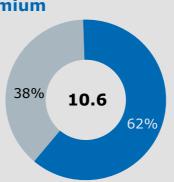




(USD billion)

L&P

Other
Americas
businesses
including
run-off

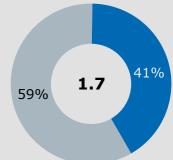


# 2013 Aegon Americas Underlying earnings

(USD billion)



Other Americas businesses





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# L&P multi-channel distribution and diverse product portfolio

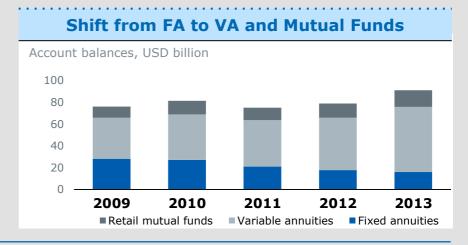
	<b>Affinity</b> Analytics driven marketing	Agency Close ties with distribution partners in underserved middle market	<b>Brokerage</b> Independent distributors in middle and affluent market	Worksite Accessing families at the workplace	Direct to Customer Access to our products with the online convenience of researching and buying anytime
Distribution	<ul> <li>Associations</li> <li>Employers</li> <li>Financial institutions</li> <li>Retailers</li> <li>Specialty (travel agencies, schools, etc.)</li> <li>Exchanges</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Career agencies</li> <li>Marketing organizations</li> <li>World Financial Group</li> <li>Transamerica Financial Advisors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Traditional general agencies</li> <li>Independent marketing organizations</li> <li>Independent brokers</li> <li>Internet life insurance brokerage firms</li> <li>Financial institutions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agents and brokers</li> <li>National employee benefit consultants</li> <li>Private exchanges</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Direct TV</li> <li>Direct mail</li> <li>Inbound phone</li> <li>Online</li> <li>SMS text</li> </ul>
Products	<ul> <li>Term life</li> <li>Supplemental health</li> <li>Accidental death</li> <li>Specialty (travel, student, membership)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Term life</li> <li>Universal life</li> <li>Variable and indexed universal life</li> <li>Whole life</li> <li>Medicare supplement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Term life</li> <li>Universal life</li> <li>Indexed universal life</li> <li>Long term care</li> <li>Whole life</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supplemental health</li> <li>Accident insurance</li> <li>Universal life</li> <li>Group term life insurance</li> </ul>	Term life Universal life Accidental death Dental Bike Event registration refund
Competitive advantages	<ul> <li>Market leader in the affinity space</li> <li>Direct marketing skills and processes</li> <li>Ability to tailor offerings and products</li> <li>Breadth of product offerings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Brand         loyalty/awareness</li> <li>Recruiting expertise</li> <li>Broad product portfolio</li> <li>Lead generation         capabilities</li> <li>Close ties with         distribution partners</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Brand awareness</li> <li>Integrated sales solutions</li> <li>Large case underwriting and advanced marketing expertise</li> <li>Innovative and market-responsive products</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Client service         excellence through:         <ul> <li>Comprehensive</li> <li>product portfolio</li> </ul> </li> <li>Concierge approach         to large cases</li> <li>Proprietary online         enrollment tool</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Direct marketing skills and processes</li> <li>Ability to tailor offerings and products</li> <li>Brand awareness</li> <li>Analytics driven marketing</li> </ul>

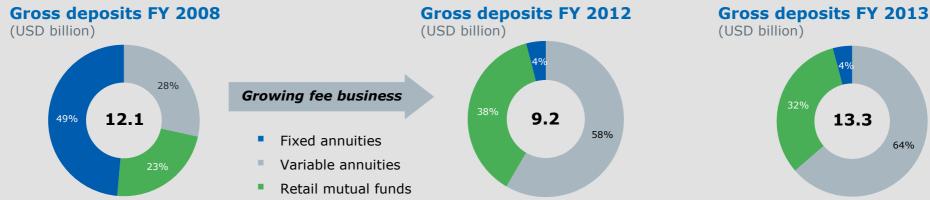


# **Individual Savings & Retirement at a glance**

#### **Business profile**

- Annuity and mutual fund products
- Strong growth potential due to scale, diversity of distribution and technical requirements
- Variable annuity and mutual funds replace fixed annuity earnings and need less capital
- Adding enterprise value as nearly half of 2013 fee sales managed by Aegon Asset Management







# Positioned for success in traditional, non-traditional and emerging at-retirement markets

	Annuities – variable and fixed Wealth accumulation, preservation and retirement income	Retail mutual funds Wealth accumulation and asset allocation
Overview	<ul> <li>Transamerica Capital Management (TCM)</li> <li>▶ Manufactures variable and fixed annuities</li> <li>▶ Distributes variable and fixed annuities</li> <li>Variable annuities:</li> <li>▶ Dedicated wholesaling team</li> <li>▶ Fee-based earnings retain some capital markets leverage post-hedging</li> <li>Fixed annuities:</li> <li>▶ Profitability managed over time through rate setting</li> <li>▶ Back book management through select reinsurance transactions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transamerica Asset Management (TAM)</li> <li>Investment advisor to all AEGON USA mutual funds</li> <li>Manufactures mutual funds</li> <li>Provides asset allocation</li> <li>Offers a continuum of asset allocation and partner funds/asset management – effectively a "manager of managers"</li> <li>Dedicated wholesaling team and award winning shareholder servicing</li> <li>Fee-based earnings with low required capital</li> </ul>
Distribution	<ul> <li>Focused on third-party distribution (advisors)</li> <li>Banks</li> <li>Wires</li> <li>Independent broker dealers</li> <li>Adding new channels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focused on third party distribution (advisors)</li> <li>Banks</li> <li>Wires</li> <li>Independent broker dealers</li> <li>Adding new channels</li> </ul>
Competitive advantages	<ul> <li>Highly recognized brand – Transamerica</li> <li>Distribution capabilities and execution</li> <li>Customer service</li> <li>Advanced Markets support for advisors on complex planning concepts and strategies</li> <li>Advisor Intelligence Model (AIM)</li> <li>Low maintenance costs</li> <li>Innovative approach: speed to market, pricing discipline and back book management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Open architecture - focus on unique retail sub-advised mutual funds</li> <li>Manager research and selection capabilities</li> <li>Diversified channels with strong wholesaling distribution</li> <li>Advisor Intelligence Model (AIM)</li> <li>Customer service focus - 10 consecutive DALBAR awards and 13 overall</li> <li>Asset allocation capabilities</li> </ul>

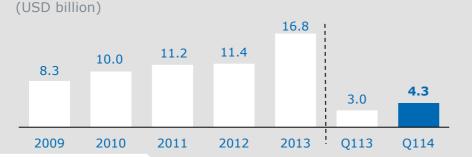


## **Employer Solutions & Pensions at a glance**

#### **Business profile**

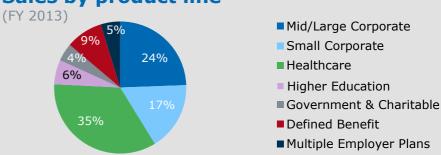
- Comprehensive solutions for over 24,000 American employers and 3.4 million plan participants
- All pension markets covered: DB, DC, small to large, private and public, bundled and unbundled
- Extensive product portfolio: Corporate, Not-for-Profit, Multiple Employer Plan, Retirement Plan Exchange, Third Party Administration
- Insuring stable value investments for DC market; target notional balance of \$58-\$60 billion

# Retirement solutions written sales



#### **Revenue-generating investments** (USD billion) 128 122 99 83 62 61 59 60 61 61 61 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 1014 Retirement Solutions ■ Stable Value Solutions

#### Sales by product line





\* RGI = Revenue Generating Investments

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# Diverse retirement strategy fuels sustainable growth

#### **Retirement Solutions**

Serving 24,000 employers and 3.4 million individuals to and through retirement

#### **Products &** Services

- Defined contribution plans
- Defined benefit plans
- Full-service recordkeeping
- Multiple-employer plans
- Retirement plan exchange
- Not-for-profit solutions
- Total Retirement Outsourcing (TRO)

- Third Party Administrator (TPA) solutions
- Non-qualified Defined Contribution plans
- Administrative Services Only (ASO)
- Comprehensive distribution counseling and retirement transition service
- Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA)



#### **Distribution**

- Wirehouses
- Banks
- Consultants
- Retirement advisors
- Third Party Administrators

- 75 External sales executives
- 55 Internal sales staff
- 9 Channel management staff





#### **Competitive** advantages

- Among highest levels of customer loyalty
  - Client Recommendation Rate of 95%\*
  - Customers win prestigious industry awards for best in class communications and plan sponsor of the year
- Leader in product and service innovation

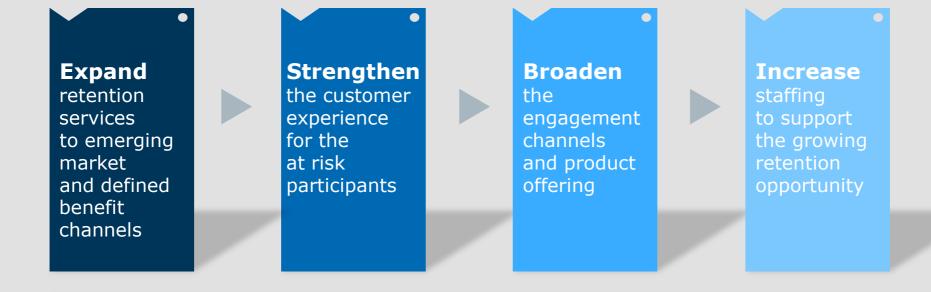
- Industry-leading operational platform
- Award-winning customer service
- Extensive distribution network
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# IRA rollover strategy drives increase in retirement asset retention rate

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# **Updating underlying earnings model guidance**

#### **Primary drivers of model changes**

Updated accounting policy changes – DAC

Product mix changes in life and health

Mix of business changes in retirement solutions

# Individual Savings & Retirement

- Variable Annuities ROA remains 80 bps
- Fixed Annuities ROA remains 100 bps
- Mutual Funds ROA remains 30 bps

#### **Life & Protection**

- Life premium factors from 7.0% to 8.3%
- Health premium factors from 14.0% to 12.5%
- General account reserve factor – remains 0.35%
- Separate account balance factor – remains 0.60%

# **Employer Solutions & Pensions**

- Retirement Solutions updated to 18 bps of revenue-generating investments + \$10 per participant
- Stable Value Solutions remains 18 bps of revenuegenerating investments



# Operational free cash flows support dividend to Holding

- Operational free cash flows stable as run-off of capital-intensive spread business is replaced by growth of fee business
- Normalized operational free cash flows of approximately USD 1.2 billion maintained even with release of required surplus
- Mid-year dividends of ~ USD 625 million paid to the Holding in the second quarter

### **Normalized operational free cash flows**

Aegon Americas (USD million)	
Earnings on in-force	~1,200
Return on free surplus	-
Release of required surplus	~1,000
Investments in new business	~(1,000)
Total normalized operational free cash flow	~1,200



## **Interest rate exposure**

- Limited reinvestment risk
  - Assets and liabilities are closely matched
  - Only ~5% of general account assets reinvested per annum as a result of lower spread balances
- Resilient backbook fixed income yield of ~5% and reinvestment yield of ~4%
- Ability to adjust crediting rates of interest rate sensitive products

#### **Main US economic assumptions**

10-year interest rate assumed to grade over 10 years to 4.25%

Credit spreads are assumed to grade over two years to 110 basis points

Bond funds are assumed to return 4% for 10 years and 6% thereafter

Money market rates are assumed to remain flat at 0.1% for two years followed by a 3-year grading to 3%

Annual gross equity market return of 8% (price appreciation + dividends)



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# **Key messages**

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- Product and service model diversity creates competitive advantage
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# **Advancing our strategy – creation of Investments & Retirement**

#### **Employer Solutions & Pensions**

- Comprehensive retirement solutions across entire pension market
- Insuring stable value investments for defined contribution market



#### **Individual Savings & Retirement**

- Wealth accumulation and preservation, asset allocation, and retirement income
- Retail mutual funds, fixed annuities and variable annuities

#### **Investments & Retirement**

- Enhances product innovation and improves speed to market supporting the rapidly evolving needs of our customers
- Delivers a comprehensive suite of products and services to our distribution network

24,000 employer retirement plan customers

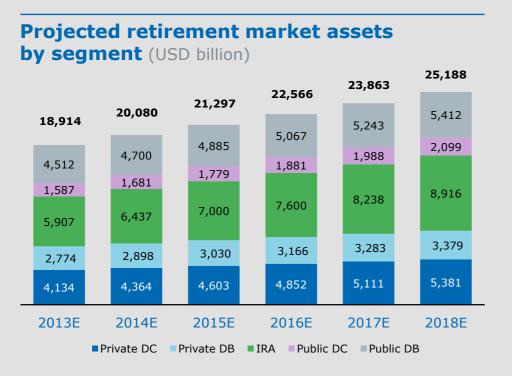
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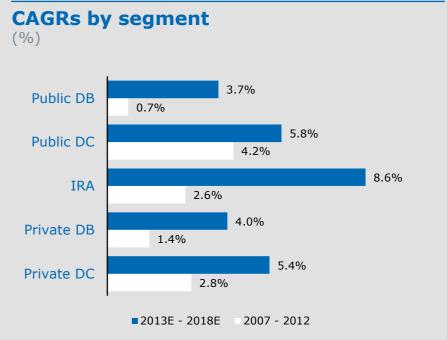
Serving customers to and through retirement with total investment solutions under one division of Transamerica



# US market conditions reinforce retirement plan business strategy

Every segment of the US retirement market projecting strong growth through 2018







Analyst Note: Private DC includes 401(k) plans, money purchase plans, profit sharing plans, Keoghs, and Taft-Hartley DC plans Public DC includes Thrift Savings Plans, 403(b) and 457 plans. Private DB includes single and multiemployer plans Source: Cerulli, US Retirement Markets Quantitative Update, 2013

# Demographics also reinforce retirement plan business strategy

- Need for retirement solutions never higher
  - ▶ 36% of Baby Boomers will rely primarily on Social Security¹
  - ▶ The average 401(k) balance is \$79,000²
  - ▶ 65% of Baby Boomers plan to work after the age of 65 or don't plan to retire<sup>3</sup>
- Industry efforts making a difference
  - Boomer household retirement savings have jumped from \$75,000 in 2007 to \$127,000 today<sup>4</sup>
  - ▶ 55% of plan participants surveyed said they would not be saving if it weren't for their employer sponsored retirement plans<sup>5</sup>
  - > 70 % of Millennials (born 1979 to 1996) are already saving for retirement and the median age started saving is 22<sup>6</sup>
  - ▶ 43% of large employers (500+ employees) now use auto-enroll features<sup>7</sup>

Transamerica's partnership with our 24,000 retirement plan sponsors drives increasing levels of retirement readiness



<sup>1,3,4,6</sup> Transamerica Center for Retirement Studies 15th Annual Retirement Survey of Workers, 2014

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> PSCA's Annual Survey of Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plans 56th Annual Survey, 2013

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Fidelity, 2011

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# Product and service model diversity creates competitive advantage

#### **Retirement Solutions**

Serving 24,000 employers and 3.4 million individuals to and through retirement

# Products & Services

- Defined contribution plans
- Defined benefit plans
- Full-service recordkeeping
- Multiple-employer plans
- Retirement plan exchange
- Not-for-profit solutions
- Total Retirement Outsourcing (TRO)

- Third Party Administrator (TPA) solutions
- Non-qualified Defined Contribution plans
- Administrative Services Only (ASO)
- Comprehensive distribution counseling and retirement transition service
- Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA)





#### **Distribution**

- Wirehouses
- Banks
- Consultants
- Retirement advisors
- Third Party Administrators

- 75 External sales executives
- 55 Internal sales staff
- 9 Channel management staff





# **Competitive advantages**

- Among highest levels of customer loyalty
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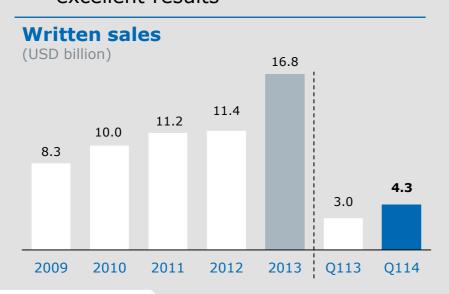


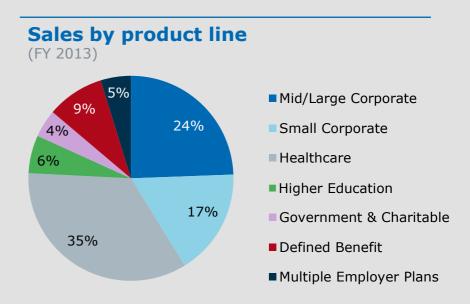


\* Source: 2013 PLANSPONSOR DC survey

# Diverse retirement strategy fuels sustainable growth

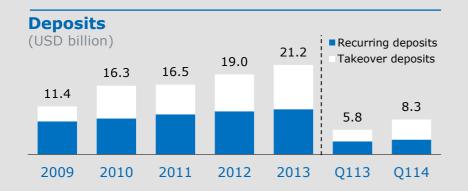
- Delivering growth with our Enhanced Distribution Strategy
  - Production up 68% among our top 20 firms in 2013 vs. 2012, accounting for 49% of total written sales
- Launched significant new distribution relationship in Q1 leveraging 10,000 additional advisors
- Expanded Defined Benefit and Not-for-Profit channel teams delivering excellent results

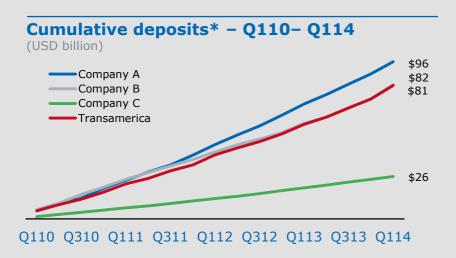


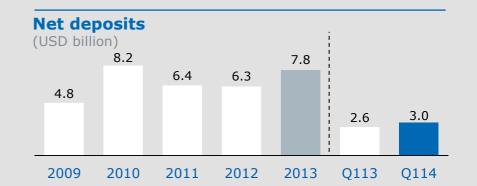


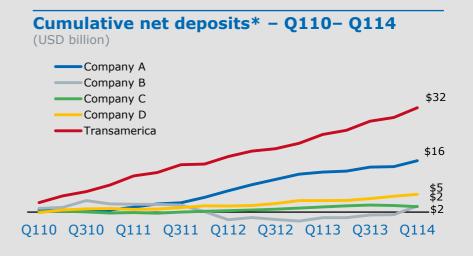


# Award winning customer service drives superior client retention resulting in strong net deposits





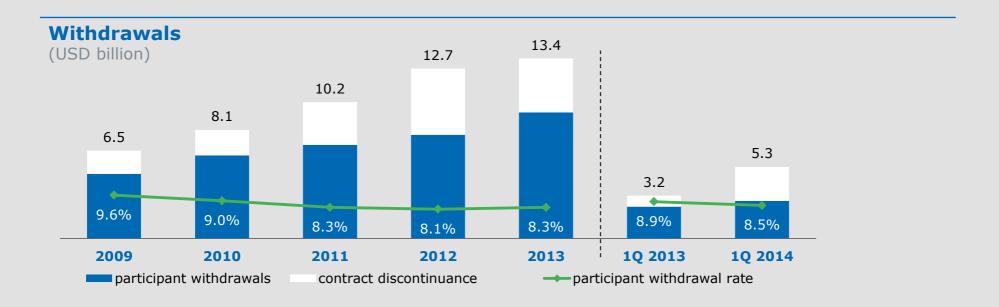






# Participant movement driving asset retention opportunity

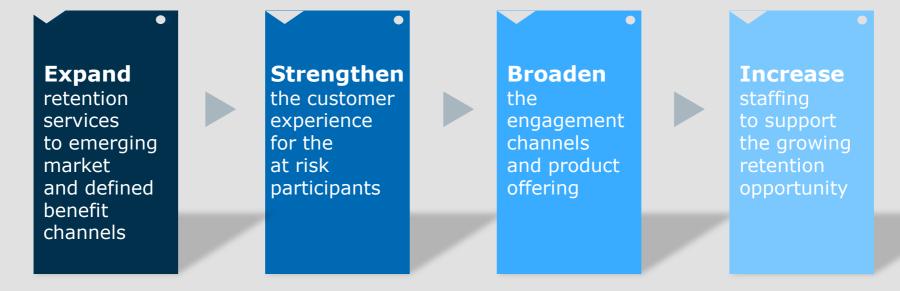
- 60% of Transamerica participant withdrawals are rolled into an IRA
- Retained approximately 10%\* of these withdrawals through our distribution counseling and retirement transition services teams





# IRA rollover strategy drives increase in retirement asset retention rate

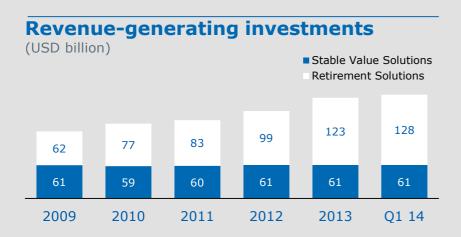
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# Business growth and scalability lead to rise in earnings





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Q2 13

Q3 13

## **Expense per participant**





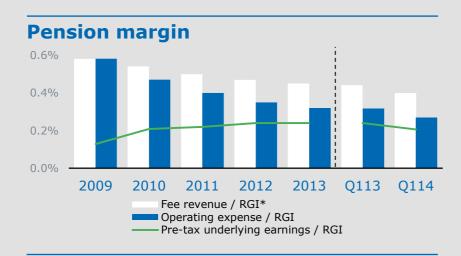
- Source of earnings is a combination of fee income and investment spread
- Adjust Retirement Solutions model to better reflect mix of business and evolution of large plan marketplace
- Earnings model
  - Retirement Solutions = 18 bps of revenuegenerating investments + \$10 per participant
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Q1 12 Q2 12

Q3 12

# Return on net revenue metric optimal reflection of profitability



#### **Components of net revenue**





- Return on Net Revenue (RONR) measure represents primary profitability going forward
- Industry seeing large plan business shift away from being exclusively priced on an asset basis and the trend toward per participant fees is one that is expected to continue
- Increase in RONR driven by scalability

RONR



\* Revenue Generating Investments

Note: RONR is defined as underlying earnings divided by net revenue

## Retirement readiness requires a partnership

### **Plan Sponsors**

- View readiness as ultimate goal
- Modernize plan design
- Create measurable culture of saving

## **Plan Participants**

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- Get OnTrack SM, Stay OnTrackSM, Retire OnTrack®
- Multi-channel personalized tools and messaging
- Specialized teams and expertise

#### Get OnTrack<sup>SM</sup>

Enroll and engage

*OnTrack*<sup>SM</sup> Report

Estimator





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Drive customer connectivity through OnTrack technology:

#### Stay OnTrack<sup>SM</sup>

How much should I save? Am I invested properly?



Rainy

Cloudy Partly Sunny

Ongoing Monitoring
Online • Statements • Mobile

Distribution Counseling for job changers

#### Retire OnTrack<sup>SM</sup>

Can I retire?
If not now, when?
If now, how?



Retirement Transition Services for retirees

Participants with Retirement Outlook: 834K
Participants with a positive Retirement Outlook: 63%



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## **At-retirement initiative**

**Why:** The US At-retirement market represents 26.7 million households<sup>1</sup>; **39%** of pre-retirees do not have a relationship with a financial advisor<sup>2</sup>.

**What:** Your Financial Life – A personal retirement platform offering clear, expert advice and peer experiences. Three main components:







**Products:** Current offering includes mutual funds, variable annuities and Transamerica IRA; Future versioning to provide protection products, and simplified investments to allow for online or phone-based transactions.

**Engagement:** Targeted marketing through direct, digital, paid search, social, and B2B partnerships.

Bring Transamerica closer to existing customers, while growing direct-to-consumer capabilities and a new channel for product distribution



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## **Transformed and positioned for future success**

- Individual Savings & Retirement has made the transition to fee based businesses
  - Mutual funds: accelerating earnings and rising sales
  - Variable annuities: 2013 saw all time high sales with strong margins
  - Adding enterprise value: nearly half of 2013 fee sales managed by Aegon Asset Management
- Variable Annuity has been managed into a higher earning and lower risk business
  - Strong new business benefiting from product transformation, rapid repricing, and good macro conditions
  - Inforce management has improved both earnings and tail risk without substantially impacting sales
- Fixed annuity spreads remain strong liquidity needs building as block matures
  - Earnings have exceeded expectations as lower rates drive lower liability costs
  - Operational free cash flow benefits from high margins and stable balance decline



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# **Execution of our strategic priorities**



- Deepening relationships with existing advisors – VA sales up 59%, MF sales up 26% 2013 vs. 2012
- Growing number of producers selling VAs – up 77% 2013 vs. 2012 – not buying share but winning converts
- Cross-selling both product lines - # cross-selling producers up 29% and sales up 88% 2013 vs. 2012
- Strong service and administration teams increasing segmentation to improve loyalty



# Develop new channels to leverage platform

- Private label product in channels that do not conflict with existing customers or distributors
- Introduced variable annuity in the 401(k) market with SecurePath for Life product
- Pioneered new partnership relationship with ARIA
- Adding new mutual fund channels – added 25 retirement platforms in 2013



- First to market with tiered VA equity pricing
- First to market with volatility adjusted funds
- Rapid VA re-pricing
- Focused on unique retail sub-advised mutual funds
- Alternative Lump Sum Offering approach is successful in transforming outcomes from the GMIB book



# Continued focus on operational excellence

- Maintain low-cost position in the annuity industry through targeted non-customer-facing and back-office efficiency
- Continued focus on mutual fund operating efficiency
- Improve customer service by segmenting service proposition and instituting loyalty programs – Platinum advisors sales up 126% 2013 over 2012
- Predictive modeling to increase sales effectiveness and influence customer behavior

Effective execution supports strong current results with momentum



# Variable annuity: a higher earning and lower risk business

- Strong new business profile continues to add to value of inforce
  - Product transformation has benefited both margin and risk of new business
  - Rapid repricing effectively balances volume and margin, maintaining appetite for growth
  - Good macro conditions with firm product pricing
- Inforce management has improved earnings and tail risk with little impact on sales
- Settlement option results to date support long term improvement in cost, equity risk, and rate sensitivity of 2002-2003 GMIB block
- Improved capital protection from broad use of volatility control funds and capital targeted hedging



# **Growth at the right time in variable annuities**

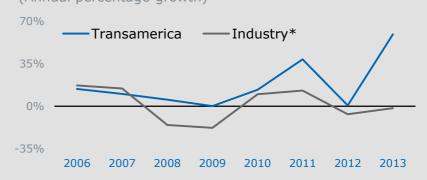
#### Growth in traditional and alternative channels

- Higher market share: solutions focused wholesaling force
  - Growing productivity through a targeted firm strategy and Advisor Intelligence Model (AIM)
  - Increasing private label production partners to 6 with most recent addition of Voya
  - Testing new markets 401(k), ARIA, and high benefit lower comp traditional product
- Higher margins: process innovation and platform extension
  - Repricing speed to market reduces low ROA sales and allows for opportunistic growth, as in 2013
  - Over 40% of variable annuity sales to internally managed funds in 2013
  - First to market with:
    - Pricing by fund risk level still a unique advantage
    - Volatility adjusted funds Transamerica led approach that has become the standard



#### **Variable annuity sales**

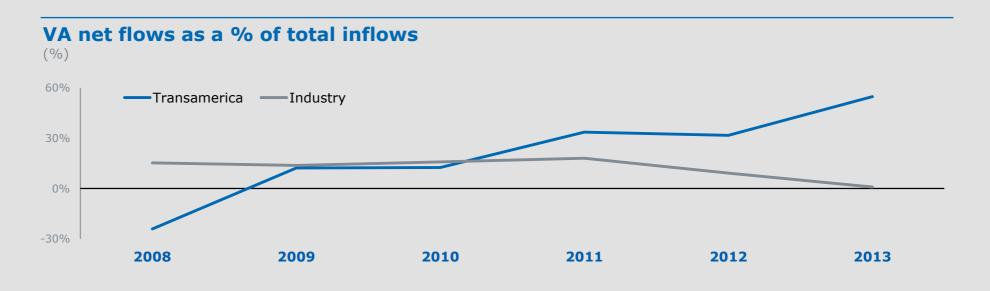
(Annual percentage growth)





# Transamerica plots its own course as market conditions evolve

- Transamerica business value is created by selling well priced product into firm demand
  - Past discipline has maintained both capacity and appetite for new sales
- Transamerica accounts for a substantial percentage of industry net flows
  - The high rate of positive net flows in this market speeds the transformation of the book
- Effective sales and marketing execution allows for growth at the right price





# **Strong pricing in today's market**

#### **Transamerica**

Sample variable annuity market consistent pricing results\* As of March 31, 2014

Revenues based on account value	B-share with Retirement Income Choice	B-share with no income rider
Mortality and expense fees	1.30%	1.30%
Fund management revenue	0.62%	0.62%
Living benefit fees	1.87%	0.00%
Other revenue (surrender charges, policy fees)	0.06%	0.15%
Total revenue	3.85%	2.07%
Benefits and disbursements on account value		
Death benefits	0.16%	0.33%
Living benefit claims & hedge cost	1.16%	0.00%
General expenses	0.34%	0.29%
Distribution costs	1.15%	1.18%
Total benefits and disbursements	2.81%	1.80%
Product profit margin	1.04%	0.27%
Return from capital	0.05%	0.01%
Priced for market consistent ROA	1.09%	0.28%
Rollforward from market consistent pricing to IFRS ROA		
Adjustment from market consistent to IFRS management best estimate	0.31%	0.14%
Expected IFRS ROA	1.40%	0.42%
	Wtd av	erage ~1.20%

Variable annuity margins are primarily driven by consumer demand for income rider

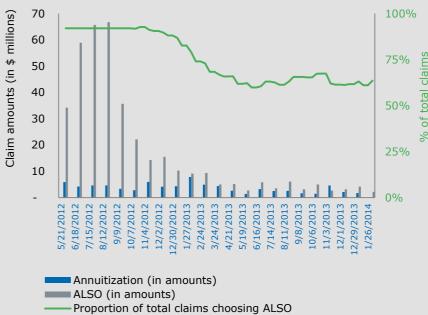


<sup>\*</sup> Assumes B-share VA with return of premium death benefit on an average mix of business sold (issue ages, asset allocation, gender, etc.); revenue on asset management for funds managed by Aegon Asset Management (AAM) is reflected in AAM results

# Strong results driven by two inforce management initiatives

- Inforce fee increase on income guarantee reset or step up\*
  - Step up requires opt-in and applies to 2004-2007 GMWB riders
  - Reset happens automatically, unless policyholders opt-out, in rising equity markets for 2008 and later business sold
  - 95% acceptance rate for opt-out eligible policyholders in first 4 months in effect
- Most of the GMIB claims activity is Alternative Lump Sum Offer (ALSO) rather than annuitization
  - After higher initial activity, the proportion of total claims electing the option has been stable
  - Stable ratio indicates sustained appeal of offer, good response from different behavioral starting points, and lower risk that program pulls favorable future behavior forward

# **ALSO vs. annuitization trends**



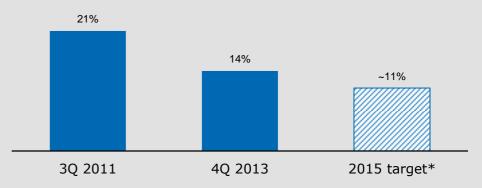


# Management actions driving improvement in GMIB cost and risk

- Broad adoption of volatility adjusted funds:
   ~ 30% of GMIB account value reduces equity risk
- Impact from ALSO to date
  - Lower equity tail risk adds to benefit from volatility adjusted funds
  - Lower rate sensitivity as liability duration falls
  - Minimal earnings impact, primarily from lower required capital
- Expansion of ALSO focused on entire block rather than only in the money portion
- Expected impact of expanded offer
  - ~20% shrinkage of target block over two years
  - Impact to IFRS results expected to be limited to earnings from lower required capital
  - Acceleration of improvement in VA ROC and decline in macro hedge cost

#### **VA in-force moving away from GMIB**

(% GMIB account balance vs. total VA separate account balance)



	In-force VA, excl. GMIB	GMIB
Account balance	86%	14%
IFRS equity**	~50%	~50%



<sup>\*</sup> As released at the December 2011 A&I conference

<sup>\*\*</sup> IFRS equity fluctuates with market conditions and sales

# **Hedging remains effective with stable cost**

## Fair value hedging without an accounting match

- Protection of capital continues to be main purpose
  - Hedge payoff helps fund increase in capital if equity declines
  - 2002-2003 GMIB block primary driver of hedged exposure
- IFRS accounting mismatch between hedges and liabilities
  - GMIB liability carried at amortized cost (SOP 03-1)
  - Macro hedge carried at fair value

# Fair value hedging with an accounting match (USD million)



- Fair Value results expected to be near zero over time
- Quarterly volatility due to:
  - IFRS sensitivity to equity and rates is lower than hedge target
  - Some long term volatility not hedged
- Most quarterly volatility due to timing issues that offset over time

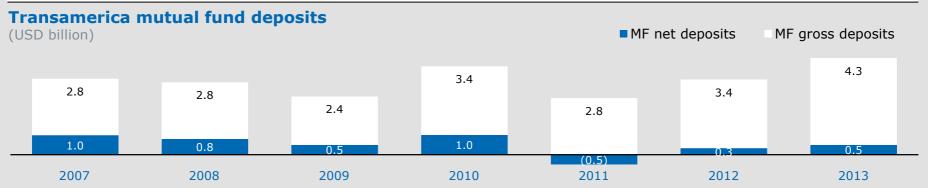


<sup>\*</sup> Fair value results are reported outside of underlying earnings in Fair Value Items

# Mutual funds: creating value today with upside potential

- Consumer value: offer best in breed sub-advised mutual funds
  - 41% of funds offered by Transamerica are rated 4-star or 5-star vs. industry average of 33%\*
- Distributor value: broader product mix and new distribution lead to higher sales and net flows
- Enterprise value: leveraging capabilities
  - VA provides scale = cost advantage for fund business relative to size
  - Over 50% of 2013 mutual fund sales to Aegon Asset Management managed funds
- Diversification supports growth in all market conditions
  - Tripled the number of funds available since 2010

# Sales momentum creating positive net flows with improving margins

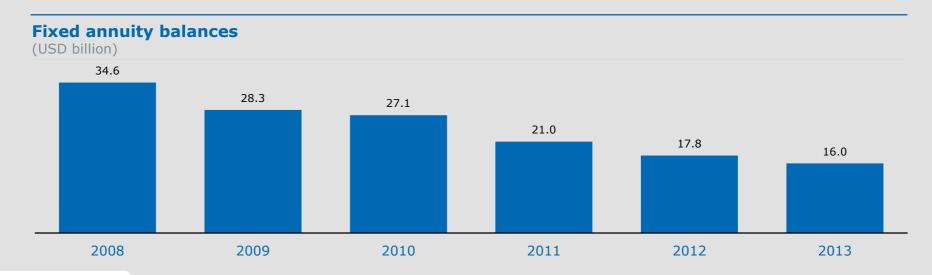




\* Morningstar

# OFCF generated as fixed annuity balances decline and margins hold

- Fixed annuity balance decline expected to stabilize at or slightly below recent levels due to end of shock lapses from 2009 five-year guarantee business
- Margins have stabilized as policy rate resets and portfolio yield fall in tandem while low rates reduce lapse potential, supporting inforce balances
- Operational Free Cash Flow tracks earnings plus required capital release

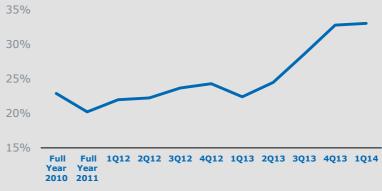




# Fixed indexed annuity: another approach to guaranteed income

- Guaranteed income is our business.
- Living benefit riders are widely available on Fixed Indexed Annuity (FIA)
  - In 2013, 88% of FIA sales had a living benefit rider available, up from 80% in 2010
- New generation of products use custom as well as traditional indices
  - New indices similar to VA volatility adjusted funds
  - Lowers costs of market performance and improves value proposition for consumers, despite low current rates
- Distributors want fresh, consumer friendly offerings
  - FIA markets are aligning with our strategic objectives and FIA product leverages our competencies
  - Transamerica to launch a new FIA in 4Q14

# Fixed indexed annuity sales as a % of VA



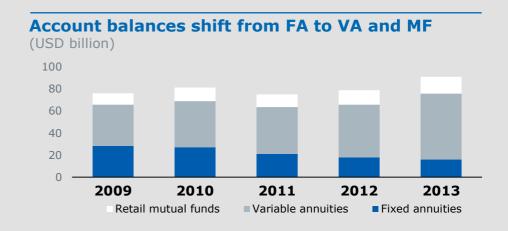
#### **FIA** living benefit election rate trend

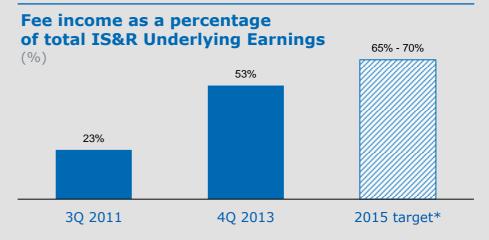




# Delivering on commitments: transition from spread to fee

- Variable annuity and mutual funds replace fixed annuity earnings and need less capital
- Variable annuity growth while lowering risk - strong execution into market opportunity
- Platform additions and more diversified product set drives mutual fund growth
- Record of leveraging Aegon enterprise strengths

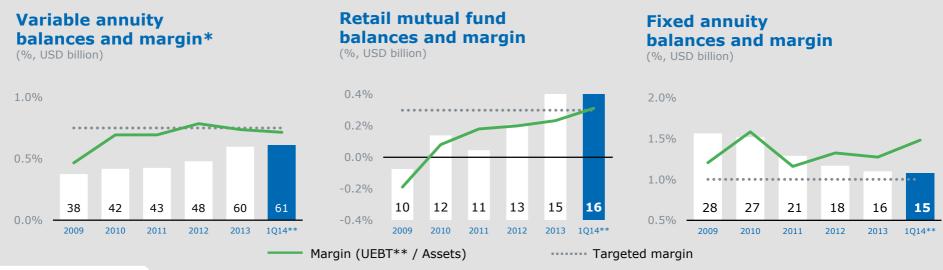






# **Strong ROA in all lines**

- Variable annuity ROA reiterated at 80 bps
  - Impact of accounting policy change a reduction of 4-5 bps in 2014
  - Impact of new sales are expected to raise ROA over time
- Mutual funds reiterated at 30bps as Q114 results hit target
- Fixed annuity maintained at 100bps outperformance continues





<sup>\*</sup> Variable annuities margin adjusted for one-offs

<sup>\*\*</sup> Underlying earnings before tax are annualized

# **Transformed and positioned for future success**

- Individual Savings & Retirement has made the transition to fee based businesses
  - Mutual funds: accelerating earnings and rising sales
  - Variable annuities: 2013 saw all time high sales with strong margins
  - Adding enterprise value: nearly half of 2013 fee sales managed by Aegon Asset Management
- Variable Annuity has been managed into a higher earning and lower risk business
  - Strong new business benefiting from product transformation, rapid repricing, and good macro conditions
  - Inforce management improves both earnings and tail risk without substantially impacting sales
    - ALSO program changes expectation of equity and rate sensitivity while reducing GMIB tail risk
    - Inforce pricing actions already taken will strengthen margins
    - Macro hedging successfully protects the capital base
- Fixed annuity spreads remain strong liquidity needs building as block matures
  - Earnings have exceeded expectations as lower rates drive lower liability costs
  - Operational free cash flow benefits from high margins and stable balance decline





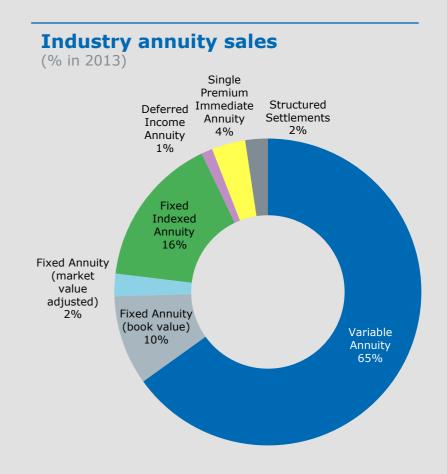
# Positioned for success in traditional, non-traditional and emerging at-retirement markets

	Annuities – variable and fixed Wealth accumulation, preservation and retirement income	Retail mutual funds Wealth accumulation and asset allocation
Overview	<ul> <li>Transamerica Capital Management (TCM)</li> <li>▶ Manufactures variable and fixed annuities</li> <li>▶ Distributes variable and fixed annuities</li> <li>Variable annuities:</li> <li>▶ Dedicated wholesaling team</li> <li>▶ Fee-based earnings retain some capital markets leverage post-hedging</li> <li>Fixed annuities:</li> <li>▶ Profitability managed over time through rate setting</li> <li>▶ Back book management through select reinsurance transactions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transamerica Asset Management (TAM)</li> <li>Investment advisor to all AEGON USA mutual funds</li> <li>Manufactures mutual funds</li> <li>Provides asset allocation</li> <li>Offers a continuum of asset allocation and partner funds/asset management – effectively a "manager of managers"</li> <li>Dedicated wholesaling team and award winning shareholder servicing</li> <li>Fee-based earnings with low required capital</li> </ul>
Distribution	<ul> <li>Focused on third-party distribution (advisors)</li> <li>Banks</li> <li>Wires</li> <li>Independent broker dealers</li> <li>Adding new channels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focused on third party distribution (advisors)</li> <li>Banks</li> <li>Wires</li> <li>Independent broker dealers</li> <li>Adding new channels</li> </ul>
Competitive advantages	<ul> <li>Highly recognized brand – Transamerica</li> <li>Distribution capabilities and execution</li> <li>Customer service</li> <li>Advanced Markets support for advisors on complex planning concepts and strategies</li> <li>Advisor Intelligence Model (AIM)</li> <li>Low maintenance costs</li> <li>Innovative approach: speed to market, pricing discipline and back book management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Open architecture - focus on unique retail sub-advised mutual funds</li> <li>Manager research and selection capabilities</li> <li>Diversified channels with strong wholesaling distribution</li> <li>Advisor Intelligence Model (AIM)</li> <li>Customer service focus - 10 consecutive DALBAR awards and 13 overall</li> <li>Asset allocation capabilities</li> </ul>



# **Customer value proposition: why buy a variable annuity?**

- Variable annuity remains the dominant income protection product
  - Income guarantee is a planned purchase of future income linked to market returns
  - Balance of liquidity and guarantee is a unique and valuable feature
  - Flexibility to adjust to changing needs or plans over time
  - Although the income guarantee is a key feature today, nearly 20% of current Transamerica sales have no income guarantee





Source: LIMRA

# Variable annuity: bridge to guaranteed retirement income

- Defined contribution plans (usually employer-based) are the largest single pot of wealth in the US
- At the point of retirement, there are a variety of ways to create income from those assets; these include:
  - Annuities
  - Systematic withdrawals of assets
  - Income-oriented mutual funds
  - Dividend-paying stocks
  - Laddered corporate bonds, bank certificates of deposit (CDs), municipals or Treasuries
- Only annuities offer guaranteed income, and for a large segment of retirees some annuity is an efficient investment – Variable Annuities are the most popular bridge between accumulated wealth and guaranteed income



# What the variable annuity product provides

- From a customer-needs viewpoint, the Variable Annuity purchase relieves worries of:
  - Retiring at the "wrong time" in the equity market cycle
  - Converting assets into income
  - Outliving that income
  - Uncertainty of future plans and income
- More technically, Variable Annuities allow customers to:
  - Diversify exposure to mortality, longevity and market path by outsourcing risk to VA writers: sequence of returns and time diversification can be pooled through intermediaries
  - Accumulate wealth on a tax-preferred basis
  - Convert wealth into guaranteed income for life at retirement
  - Manage the conflict between the need to commit to an income guarantee and the loss aversion driven by:
    - Unexpected death and loss of principal
    - Missing equity market rallies
    - Experiencing equity market sell offs

Variable annuities provide a guarantee that puts a floor on known needs and provides flexibility for the unknowns



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# Significant opportunities exist within the protection market

- The US life insurance industry appears to be mature and slow-growth;
   however, opportunities exist for profitable growth
  - ▶ The underpenetrated Generation X demographic desires to buy life insurance coverage\*
  - Consumer mindset is resetting post-financial crisis protecting assets is now eight times more important than achieving higher, riskier returns\*\*
  - Americans 55+ are more interested in guarantees and financial peace of mind believing peace of mind is four times more important than accumulating wealth\*\*
- Transamerica's broad distribution network, diverse product mix and investments in technology and innovation position L&P to capture these opportunities

\*\* The AIG Retirement Re-Set Study (2013)



<sup>\*</sup> Deloitte, "Life Insurers cast the net wider for growth: Enter Gen X" (2013)

# **Life & Protection — positioned to capture the opportunities**



- Multi-channel distribution network reaches across the whole range of the market
- Deepening the customer relationship by creating an engaging, interactive online/mobile experience
- Empowers consumer to control how they engage



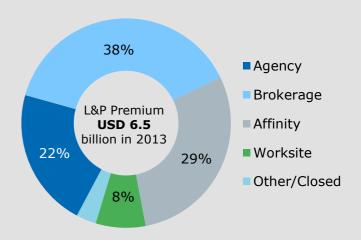
- Life products with strengths in term, universal life and indexed universal life
- Health products are a broad mix that range from long term care insurance to trip insurance
- Profitable on a market consistent basis



# Multi-channel distribution empowers customer engagement

#### Broad, diversified distribution channel management

- Organized at a distribution level empowers customers to engage with us the way they choose
  - Agency close ties with distribution partners in underserved middle market
  - Brokerage independent distributors in middle and affluent market
  - Affinity analytics driven marketing
  - Worksite accessing families at the workplace
  - Direct access to our products with the online convenience of researching and buying anytime



#### **Expanding our distribution capabilities demonstrates execution of our growth strategy, including:**

- World Financial Group
- Transamerica Employee Benefits
- Healthcare exchanges
- Transamerica Direct



# Spotlight on World Financial Group – agency distribution channel

#### Middle market focus

▶ Helping families across North America plan for their future through financial education, products & services

#### Field focused on business expansion & developing successful business owners

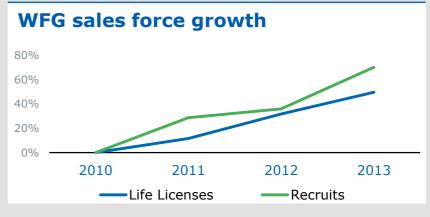
- Recruiting is the foundation of this business
  - Over 95,000 recruits during 2013
- Access to an entrepreneurial career with low start-up cost
- Career progression: getting a financial education to becoming triple licensed (life license, securities registrations, investment advisor representative)
  - Over 26,000 life licenses at end of 2013

#### Dual career

- Income stability as associates are being trained and getting licensed
- Keeps new associates in their natural markets
- Dual income for certain careers
  - Teachers, CPAs, early retirees

#### Diverse field force

- Multicultural across gender, ethnicity, age and education
  - According to Investment News, TFA\* had the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest number of female Registered Representatives of all Independent Broker Dealers in 2013



	2010	2011	2012	2013
WFG as a % of Agency premium	36%	38%	40%	42%



# Transamerica Employee Benefits outpacing industry growth

#### Middle market focus

 Helping the working middle class by providing access to voluntary life insurance and supplemental health products – both employee paid and employer contributed – via payroll deduction

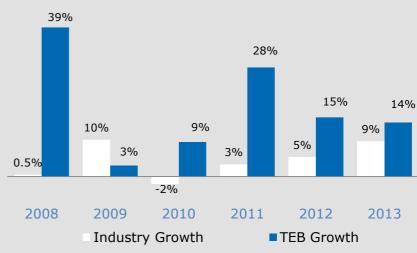
#### Multi-channel distribution

- Brokers
- Technology platforms
- National accounts
- Specialty distribution government contractors
- Private exchanges

#### Markets served

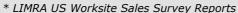
- Benefits solutions for employers, trade associations, unions
- Flexible plan designs that supplement major medical
- Easy, multi-state enrollment platforms with group based products
- Available guaranteed issue products with portable coverage
- Plan designs for full-time employees and family, part-time and seasonal employees

# Year over year sales growth\* (%) 39%



# TEB named "Fastest Growing Company On Voluntary Sales" \*\*





<sup>\*\*</sup> U.S. Worksite/Voluntary Sales Report based on 2012 sales; conducted by Eastbridge Consulting Group, Inc.



# **Expanded customer access through healthcare exchanges**

- Healthcare exchanges represent new, emerging distribution channels
  - Exchange strategies in place for both the pre-65 and post-65 markets
- Transamerica has an early presence on both public and private exchanges
  - Distribute TEB supplemental health products thru seven private exchange platforms
  - Affinity Markets: Products include Medicare Supplement, Part D and dental insurance
  - Transamerica Direct: Initial launch of Medicare Part D on CMS\* Plan Finder
- Sales volume is minimal so far, but industry growth projections are significant

Exchanges are an online benefits marketplace for health and auxiliary products				
Public exchange	<ul> <li>As a result of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), Americans without access to health insurance through their employers are able to obtain coverage through public exchanges</li> </ul>			
Private exchange	<ul> <li>While not directly linked to the ACA, private exchanges are emerging as a new distribution channel.</li> <li>Private exchanges are typically sponsored by brokers and benefit consultants working with employers to provide health and related benefits to their employees or retirees.</li> <li>A move to a private exchange can facilitate an employer's transition to a "defined contribution" concept for funding health benefits, promoting enhanced employee choice</li> </ul>			



# **Expanding our presence in the direct to consumer market**

- Directing consumers to digital platform and providing access to an agent via telephone, e-mail or click-to-chat
- Providing online life insurance education, as well as product recommendations
   via a Personal Plan Builder
- Access to term life, universal life, accidental death and dental insurance products
- Expanding service offerings within active lifestyle community through activetransamerica.com
  - Living an active lifestyle leads to healthier individuals and a healthier society
  - Transamerica sponsoring running races and endurance events – providing protection for event registration fees, bicycle insurance and savings on life insurance for living a healthy lifestyle



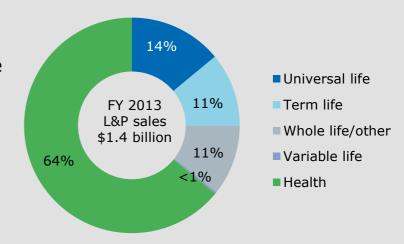
Leveraging our expertise in analytics driven marketing to the direct channel



# Diverse product portfolio delivers customer value

# Full range of innovative product solutions

- Life products with strengths in term, universal life and indexed universal life
- Health products are a broad mix that range from long term care insurance to travel insurance



## **Some examples**

- Real Time Pricing a unique approach to the secondary guaranteed universal life market
- Long term care insurance competing in profitable niches
- Medicare supplement expansion large market with stable earnings patterns



# Unique approach to secondary guaranteed universal life market

## **Real Time Pricing**

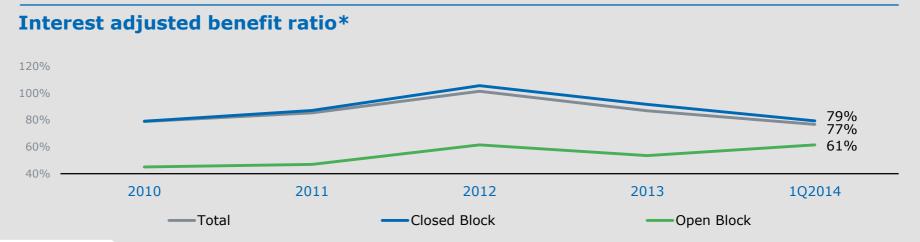
- A unique secondary guarantee universal life (SGUL) product with rates that reset weekly for new sales based on the interest rate and competitive environment
- Patent for pricing technology pending
- Redesigned products launched late 2012; Q1 2014 sales increased 39% over Q1 2013
- Allows Transamerica to consistently participate on a profitable, market consistent basis in the SGUL market





# **Competing in profitable niches of the LTC market**

- Transamerica's strongly positioned to compete in the Long Term Care market due to early exit from the legacy LTC market (2003) and early reentry (2009)
  - ▶ 10 year track record of rate activity to address legacy pricing issues
  - > 5th largest block of long term care business gives us the scale and claim experience to compete effectively
  - Strategically positioning growth in profitable niches, such as multi-life sales and lower benefit products
  - Long term care expertise extended by developing and marketing life products with related riders
- New LTC sales positively impacting overall interest adjusted benefit ratio

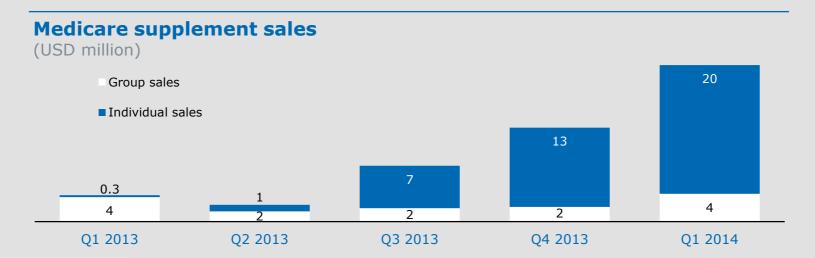




<sup>\*</sup> Total Incurred Benefits (paid and reserved) less imputed interest on the reserves divided by Total Premiums Earned; morbidity assumptions were updated on the old block in 2012 which resulted in recording additional loss recognition reserves

# Significant expansion in Medicare supplement products

- Medicare Supplement is insurance coverage for costs not covered by Medicare (government medical program for seniors 65+)
- Transamerica has been offering Medicare Supplement in the affinity/group market for 25 years
  - Sales expanded into individual market in 2012 (agent-sold)
  - Sales expanded into direct to consumer market in 4Q13
- Large market with stable earnings patterns





# Minor model refinements for underlying earnings

- Minor model refinements for product mix and updated accounting policy changes
  - General account and separate account reserve factors are unchanged
  - Life premium factors increased from 7.0% to 8.3% due to sale of wider margin business
  - Health premium factors decreased from 14.0% to 12.5% due to sale of lower margin business but with less capital intensive requirements



## **Sample model:**

(annual earnings)

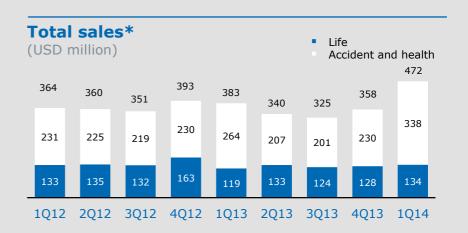
	Old factors	New factors
+ % of health premium	14.00%	12.50%
+ % of life premium	7.00%	8.30%
+ % of separate account balance	0.60%	0.60%
+ % of general account reserves	0.35%	0.35%

	1Q13	2Q13	3Q13	4Q13	1Q14
Health premium	585	589	601	594	571
Life premium	1,046	1,032	1,016	1,062	1,066
Separate account balance	4,742	4,699	4,876	5,142	5,095
General account reserves	32,283	32,198	32,374	32,619	32,894

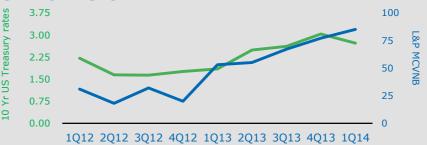


# Increasing value with profitable sales on a market consistent basis

- Management actions taken in 2012 and 2013 are generating sales momentum in 4Q13 and 1Q14
- Strong growth across a broad range of products consistent with our strategy
- Maintaining strong industry rankings\*:
  - #6 total individual life
  - #5 term life
  - #6 universal life
  - #4 indexed universal life
  - #6 long term care







<sup>\*</sup> Life sales are standardized = recurring premium + 1/10 of single premium; health sales are not standardized; ranking information sourced from LIMRA as of 10 2014



# **Life & Protection delivering on promises**

#### **Life & Protection**

- Protecting families and their dreams
- Working together to understand and meet customer needs
- Bringing clarity to customers so they can make the right choice
- Exceeding expectations of our customers, colleagues and communities

#### **Consumer Value**

- Engaging consumer as they choose to engage with us
- Consumer focused product development
- Investment in technology
- Innovation

#### **Shareholder Value**

- All products are producing positive MCVNB
- Sales outpacing industry
- Stable market with strong earnings growth



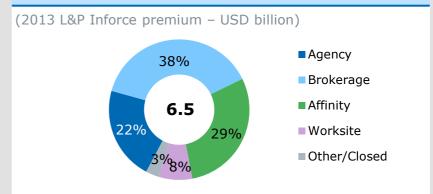


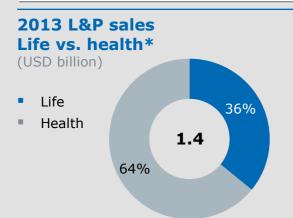
# Life & Protection at a glance

#### **Business profile**

- Life, supplemental health and worksite products
- Stable market with solid earnings growth
- Top 10 player in individual life, supplemental health and voluntary worksite
- High quality, low risk earnings
- Lower capital markets leverage
- Strong distributable earnings

#### **Diverse distribution with target market focus**



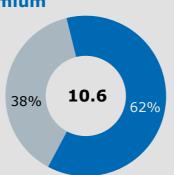


# **2013 Aegon Americas Inforce premium**

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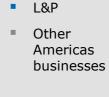
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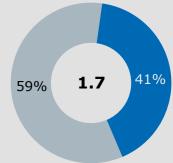
(USD billion)



#### 2013 Aegon Americas Underlying earnings

Underlying earnings (USD billion)







<sup>\*</sup> Life sales are standardized = recurring premium + 1/10 of single premium; health sales are not standardized

# **Diverse distribution and product portfolio**

	Affinity Analytics driven marketing	Agency Close ties with distribution partners in underserved middle market	<b>Brokerage</b> Independent distributors in middle and affluent market	Worksite Accessing families at the workplace	Direct to Customer Access to our products with the online convenience of researching and buying anytime
Distribution	<ul> <li>Associations</li> <li>Employers</li> <li>Financial institutions</li> <li>Retailers</li> <li>Specialty (travel agencies, schools, etc.)</li> <li>Exchanges</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Career agencies</li> <li>Marketing organizations</li> <li>World Financial Group</li> <li>Transamerica Financial Advisors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Traditional general agencies</li> <li>Independent marketing organizations</li> <li>Independent brokers</li> <li>Internet life insurance brokerage firms</li> <li>Financial institutions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agents and brokers</li> <li>National employee benefit consultants</li> <li>Private exchanges</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Direct TV</li> <li>Direct mail</li> <li>Inbound phone</li> <li>Online</li> <li>SMS text</li> </ul>
Products	<ul> <li>Term life</li> <li>Supplemental health</li> <li>Accidental death</li> <li>Specialty (travel, student, membership)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Term life</li> <li>Universal life</li> <li>Variable and indexed universal life</li> <li>Whole life</li> <li>Medicare supplement</li> </ul>	Term life Universal life Indexed universal life Long term care Whole life	<ul> <li>Supplemental health</li> <li>Accident insurance</li> <li>Universal life</li> <li>Group term life insurance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Term life</li> <li>Universal life</li> <li>Accidental death</li> <li>Dental</li> <li>Bike</li> <li>Event registration refund</li> </ul>
Competitive advantages	<ul> <li>Market leader in the affinity space</li> <li>Direct marketing skills and processes</li> <li>Ability to tailor offerings and products</li> <li>Breadth of product offerings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Brand         loyalty/awareness</li> <li>Recruiting expertise</li> <li>Broad product portfolio</li> <li>Lead generation         capabilities</li> <li>Close ties with         distribution partners</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Brand awareness</li> <li>Integrated sales solutions</li> <li>Large case underwriting and advanced marketing expertise</li> <li>Innovative and marketresponsive products</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Client service         excellence through:         Comprehensive         product portfolio         Concierge approach         to large cases         Proprietary online         enrollment tool</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Direct marketing skills and processes</li> <li>Ability to tailor offerings and products</li> <li>Brand awareness</li> <li>Analytics driven marketing</li> </ul>



# **Transamerica presence on healthcare exchanges**

Туре	Pre-65	Post-65
Public exchange	<ul> <li>Transamerica Direct</li> <li>No products currently offered in this segment due to Essential Health (ACA) compliance</li> <li>Affinity Markets and Employee Benefits</li> <li>No plans to enter due to ACA compliance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transamerica Direct</li> <li>Medicare Part D on Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Plan Finder</li> <li>Initial launch of Medicare Part D prescription product</li> <li>Affinity Markets</li> <li>Medicare Supplement on Medicare.gov and State websites</li> <li>Medicare Supplement sites are informational; links to Company for additional information or sale</li> </ul>
Private exchange	<ul> <li>Affinity Markets</li> <li>Dental distribution on smaller private association based exchange</li> <li>Employee Benefits</li> <li>Distribute TEB supplemental health products thru seven private exchange platforms</li> <li>Focus Open Enrollment 2015 for launch of Critical Illness, Hospital Indemnity, Connect, Accident &amp; Life</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Affinity Markets</li> <li>Primary focus, with products for distribution including Medicare Supplement and Medicare Part D prescription plan</li> <li>Initial tests for Part D in smaller Retiree Exchanges for 2014</li> </ul>



# Thank you



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