

# Taiwan: Managing Profitable Growth

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#### **Taiwan: Overview**



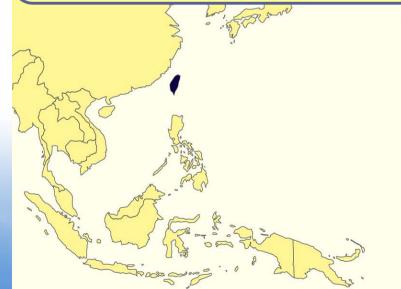
Population 22.5m

**Insurance penetration\*** 8.28%

#### Life insurance market

2003 APE £3,594m

2003 Total Premiums £18,753m



#### **Characteristics**

No of competitors 29

Local players' share 64% (2003 APE)

Prudential entered in 1999 through acquisition of Chinfon Life

#### Top 5 players - 2003 APE share

Cathay Life 15%
Chunghwa Post 13%
Nan Shan (AIG) 12%
Shin Kong 8%
Far Glory 7%
PCA LIFE: No 11 3%

#### **Key developments**

The low interest rate environment has created irrational market practice

Low interest rate environment

Focus on single premium and short-term endowment

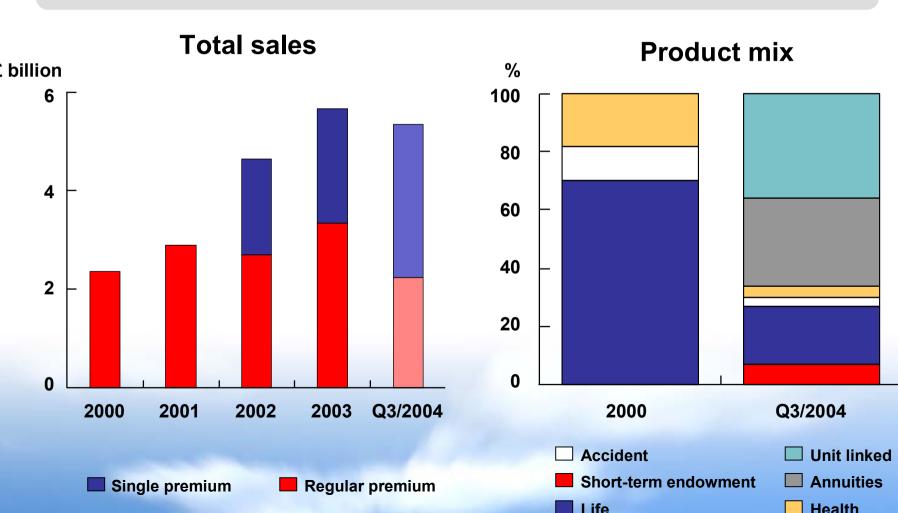
Bancassurance growth through deposit stripping

Pressure on overall profit margins

Hot sales – "Buy before price rise"

#### **Market context**

Market growth fuelled by single premium sales and a focus on short term endowments



#### Our approach: Business model **Entry** Acquisition of Chinfon Life First mover in linked market **Product** Focus on profitable segments Clear market differentiation to **Brand** build brand name も國保誠人壽 Rapid expansion of agency **Distribution** New model for partnerships Value people as key assets People Attract, develop and retain top talent



#### Our approach: Product portfolio

#### We have gained first mover advantage in linked business



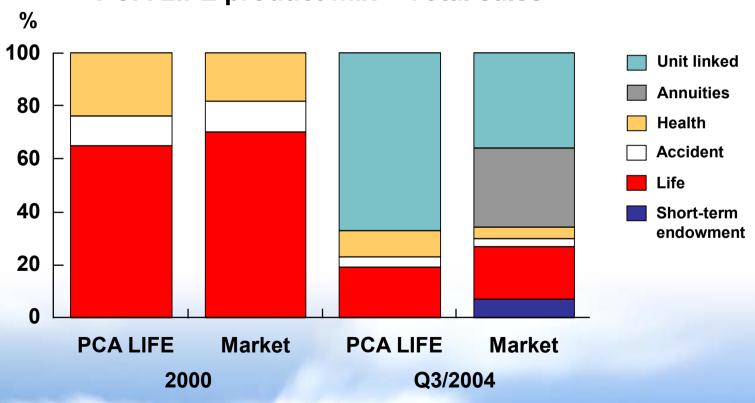


- Largest ULP customer pool, 100,000 by June 2004
- Focus on long term protection and savings needs
- Offer comprehensive rider options
- Synergy with PCA SITE\* in Taiwan on fund options

#### Our approach : Product mix

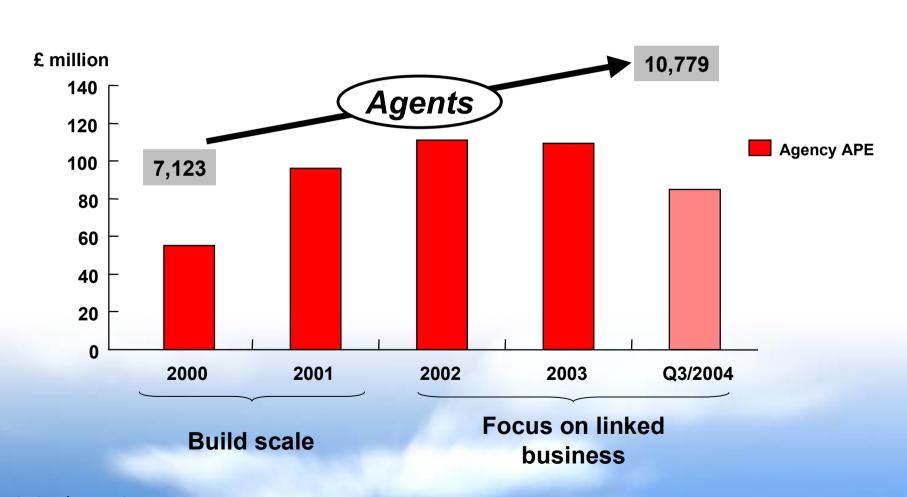
We have built a strong position in linked and avoided low margin segments





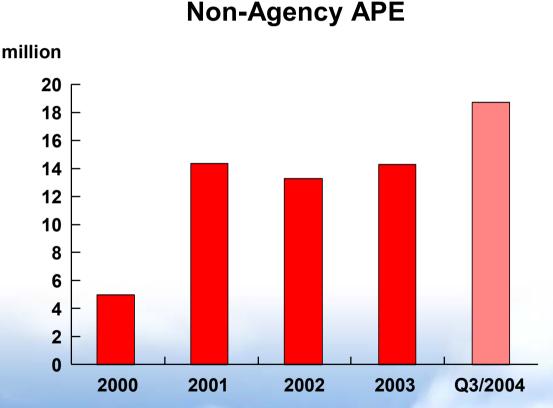
#### Our approach: Agency growth

We have maintained growth in sales and size of our agency force



#### Our approach: Partnerships distribution

We have built a differentiated model for non-agency distribution

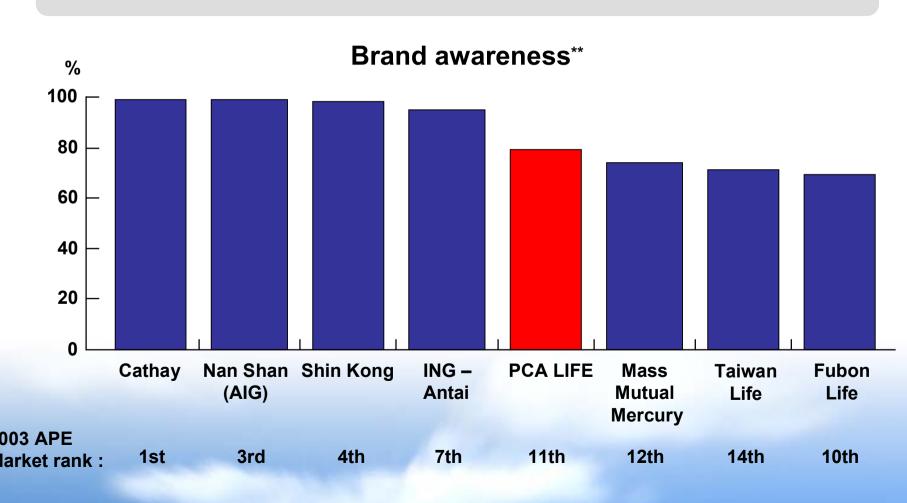


- 5 different non-agency relationships in place
- Focus on multi-channel bancassurance
  - Telemarketing
  - Financial consultants
- E-Sun Bank partnership signed February



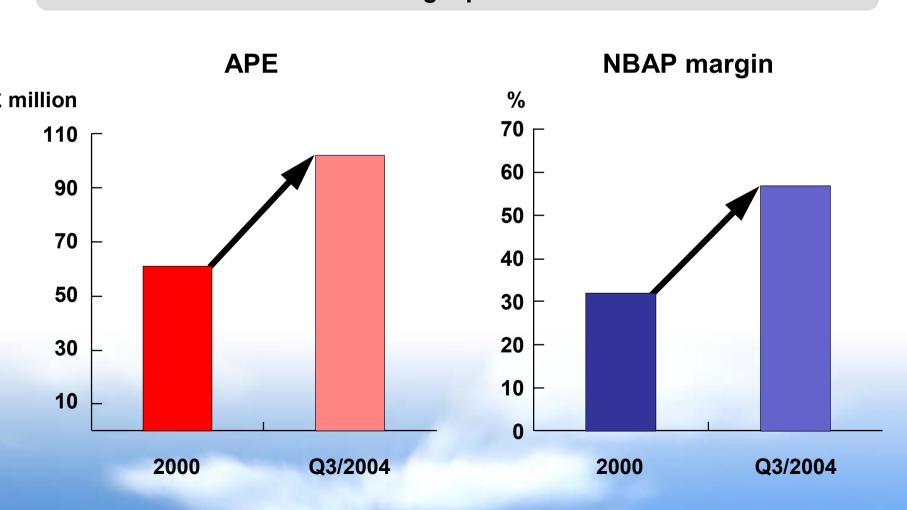
#### Our approach: Brand position





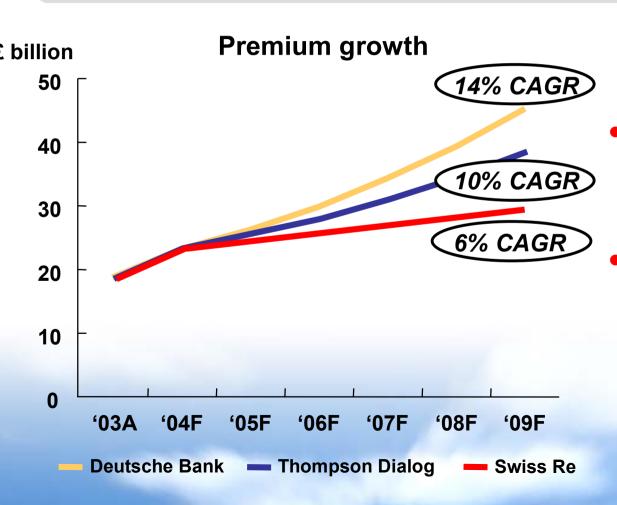
#### **Our results**

### Our strategy has resulted in impressive APE and NBAP margin performance



#### Going forward: Market opportunities





- Further expansion expected from bancassurance
- Pensions reform to open up new product segment for participation

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#### **Going forward : Our strategy**

Our strategy focuses on leveraging our current business model for sustainable and profitable growth

#### **Distribution**

- Focus on improvement in agency productivity
- Build on our differentiated bancassurance model

## Product and customer

- Maintain focus on unit linked and profitable segments
- Customer centric focus

#### **Brand**

 Build on advantaged brand position to access broader customer set and increase linked growth

# **Summary**

- A highly differentiated position built in the Taiwan market
  - First mover in unit-linked products
  - Selective product participation strategy
  - Strong agency platform and growing partnerships distribution
- Differentiation translated into robust profit performance and strong brand position despite difficult market conditions
- People strategy aimed at valuing people as key assets and attracting, developing and retaining top talent
- Leverage current platform to continue driving sustainable and profitable growth