









## India











## **India:**

## The most exciting life insurance market today

India

#### Life industry

Penetration: 2.5% GDP

Density: US\$18 per cap

Total premium: US\$ 20bn

New business: US\$ 8bn

# Policies: 200 million

Liberalization: 1999

# Players: 16 (13 JV)

#### **Characteristics**

- Primarily rural population, but urban income rising rapidly – government mandate rural coverage
- Customers exhibit tax and investment driven behaviors
- Relatively diversified distribution for a developing market

## Top players Apr-Aug 2006

1. Life Insurance Company in India (LIC) 66%

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2.	ICICI Prudential	11%
3.	Bajaj Allianz	5%
4.	HDFC Standard Life	3%
5.	SBI Life	3%

Source: Swiss Re Sigma No 5/2006, FY 2005 Apr 1 – 2006 Mar 31, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority.

#### **Recent developments**

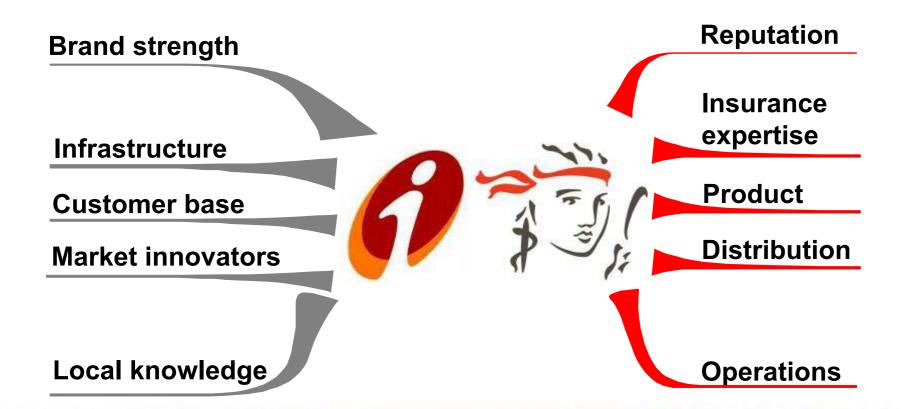
- Rapid market growth for last 5 years, pace accelerated in 2006
- Increasing share of unit-linked products
- Push towards pension & health products
- Sharp growth in single premium market
- Regulators tightening up on product definitions
- Continued market entry by local and foreign players



## India: ICICI-Prudential is a great partnership

### At market entry

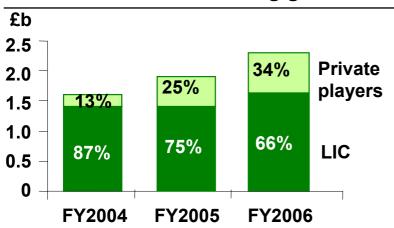
- Little knowledge of the Prudential brand
- → No recognizable insurer except LIC



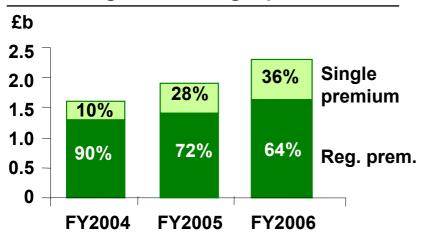


## India: Fast changing insurance industry landscape

#### Private insurers driving growth

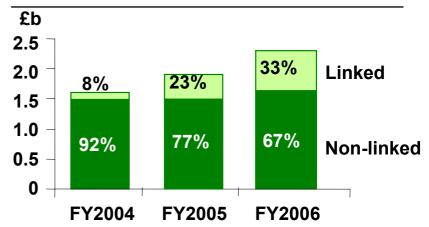


#### **Emergence of single premium**



Source: IRDA, individual weighted premium basis.

#### Shift towards linked products



#### Key drivers

- Positive macro economic outlook – GDP forecast to grow at 8%+ for next few years
- Changing demographics leading to higher demand for life insurance



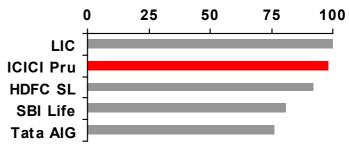
## **India: Challenges and strategy**

#### **ICICI-Prudential Brand Strategy**

- Cohesive branding from day one
- Branding campaigns highlight local sensitivities and cultures within life insurance context











## India: Challenges and strategy

#### **Market challenges**

Increasingly sophisticated customers; awareness of products and service levels is high

#### **ICICI- Prudential strategy – Products**

- Customer centric product positioning based on life stage and income needs
- Innovative and flexible product solutions
- Absolutely no short cut in agency training

- First to market with innovative products:
  - **→**Unit link, Cancer, Diabetes
  - **→** Premium guaranteed products



1st critical illness insurance for diabetics.

- First to implement six sigma program to enhance service level
- Avaya Global Customer Responsiveness Award
- AUM of £1.3 billion, consistently outperform benchmarks
  - Strong plus for unit linked portfolio



## **India: Challenges and strategy**

#### **Industry challenges**

- LIC dominates agency distribution
- Extensive branch network necessary to support a large agency force and geographically spread customer base
- New industry talent squeeze

#### ICICI-Prudential strategy – distribution

- Aggressively build multi channel distribution capability – seize first mover advantage amongst private insurers
- Leverage partner's geographic footprint to support expansion
- Bring in talents from partner and other financial service companies –limited number of expatriates required in first 3 years





## **India: Managing operational risks**

## **Industry risks**

## **Our Response**

## Mis-selling

- ☑ Extensive training interventions, covering new unit linked guidelines
- **☑** Bilingual Key Features Document
- ☑ Quarterly news letters with full disclosure on benchmarks and investment portfolios

# Increased competition for talents

- ☑ Talent management
- ✓ Long term engagement ESOS, accelerated career programs, learning & development architecture





## **India: Our operation in the last seven months**

## **Apr 2006**

**72,000 agents** 

177 branches

37% PD sales

2.5 million policies

FUM < US\$ 2 billion

## Oct 2006

133,000 agents

400 branches

40% PD sales + 10 new bank tie-ups

3 million policies

FUM > US\$ 2.5billion



## India: Leveraging our best in class platform

## **Developments**

- Smaller cities have potential
- Evolving consumer needs for pension and health
- Polarization of foreign insurers

## **ICICI-Prudential position**

- ICICI footprint covers majority of target cities
- Continued expansion of distribution channels
- Leverage best in class operating platform
- First mover in emerging health and pension lines



## **Summary**

In nascent markets, first mover advantage is critical and difficult to replicate. Prudential's aggressive early investment is paying off and we will continue to leverage our leadership positions.

	Market assessment	Role in strategy	Competitive position	Top priorities
Vietnam	<ul> <li>Recent market decline slowing</li> <li>Growth of mass-affluent class promising</li> </ul>	Maintaining leadership position	<ul><li># 1 market share amongst all insurers</li><li>Excellent brand- awareness</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Sharpening focus on urban markets</li> <li>Improving agency productivity</li> <li>Product innovation</li> </ul>
Thailand	DM providing growth opportunities	<ul> <li>Establishing leadership position in DM channel</li> </ul>	Biggest in-house DM infrastructure	• Top in DM
India	<ul><li>Continued high growth</li><li>Tighter product regulation</li></ul>	Key market	<ul> <li># 1 market share amongst private insurers</li> <li>Most trusted private life insurer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continued geographic expansion</li> <li>Pensions and health</li> <li>Operating platform</li> </ul>