



# Suncorp Life

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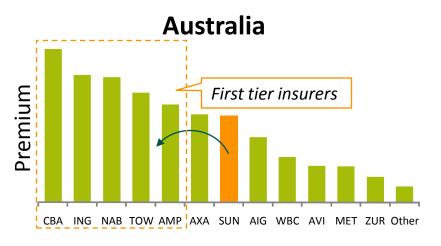
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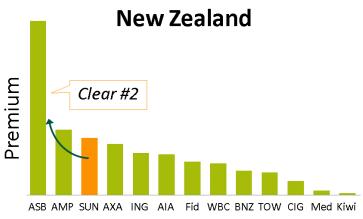


#### Our guiding aspiration

#### We aspire to be a leading life insurance specialist,

with 'first tier' scale and distribution in Australia and the clear #2 position in New Zealand







#### Outline

- Overview of Suncorp Life
- Current operational opportunities
  - Distribution reach and capability
  - Retention
  - Simplification and cost control
- Performance
  - Profit
  - Capital management
  - Embedded value
- Q&A



#### Rich life insurance heritage



- 175 years of Life Insurance heritage (Royal & Sun Alliance)
- Corporate Super
- Tyndall Investment Management



- 90 years of Life Insurance heritage (SGIO)
- Group Risk book
- Retail Super
- Suncorp Investment Management





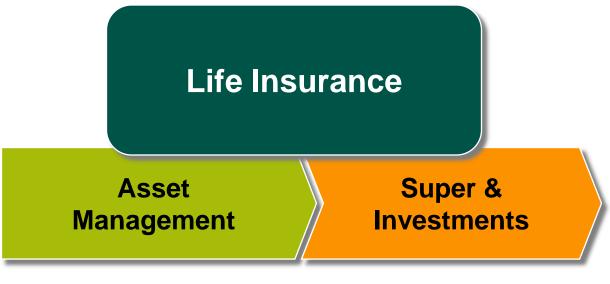
## Suncorp Life

- 7<sup>th</sup> largest Life Insurer in Australia (A\$612m in force premium at Dec08)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in New Zealand (NZ\$121m in force premium at Dec08)
- 3,000 External Financial Advisers (EFAs), strong relationships with 1,700
- Highly rated products & services Asteron Life Company of the Year
- 368 salaried or aligned advisers in Australia & New Zealand



#### Profitable complementary businesses

Asset Management and Super & Investments are mutually reinforcing across the customer base and value chain.



A\$23.4bn of FUM

A\$8bn FUA

• GI: A\$10.8bn

• Life company: A\$6.7bn

• External: A\$5.9bn



#### Suncorp Life in the Group portfolio

- Similar business processes and model to GI, and more stable earnings.
   Bottom line volatile due to discount rate adjustments
- Access to customer bases for Suncorp Life, particularly GI and the Bank... and enhanced customer relationships across Group due to multiple touch-points
- General insurer is corner-stone client (A\$10.8bn) for Suncorp Life asset management business
- Some scale economies and shared services





#### Targeting attractive markets

#### Life Insurance

- Cyclical trends & adviser preference for Life Insurance
- Regulatory & demographic factors support medium term growth
- Growing consumer awareness of under-insurance
- Australian industry growth projections of 13+% (DEXX&R Oct08)
- Attractive profit pools: Life Risk
   A\$1.0bn in Australia, A\$0.2bn in NZ

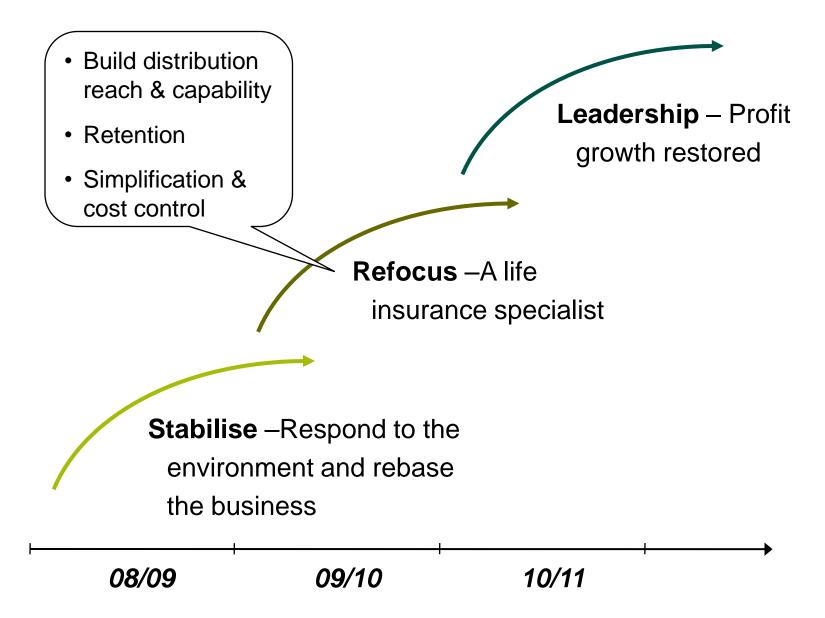
**Asset Management** 

Super & Investments

- Asset Management projected managed funds growth >10% off GFC lows and driven by consolidation
- Super & Investments industry growth projections of 10-12% supported by continuing mandatory contributions and aging population



#### Refocus – a life insurance specialist

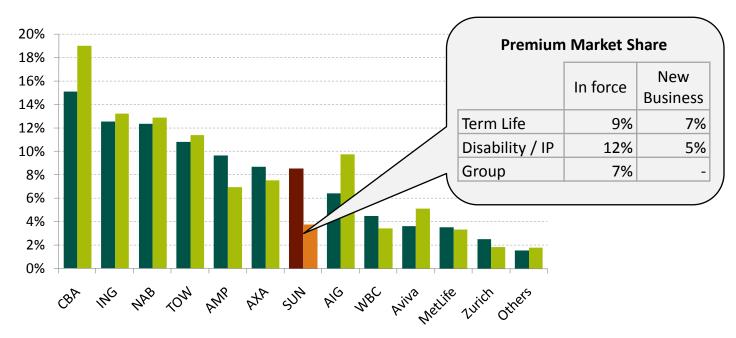




#### Our distribution challenge

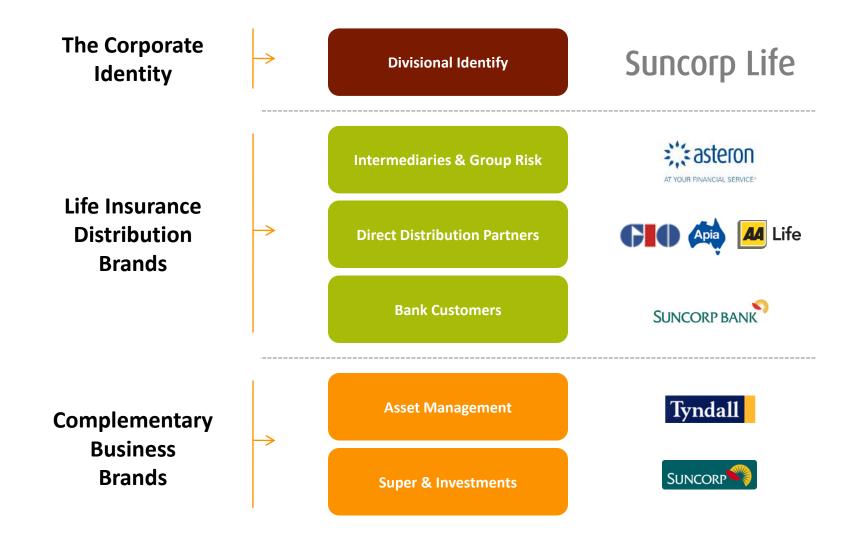
- Overall new business share below in force share
- Solid growth in Term, less in Disability and Group
- Our momentum is building in EFA market
- Opportunity to grow direct through GI customer base

#### **Australian Total Risk Premium Share**





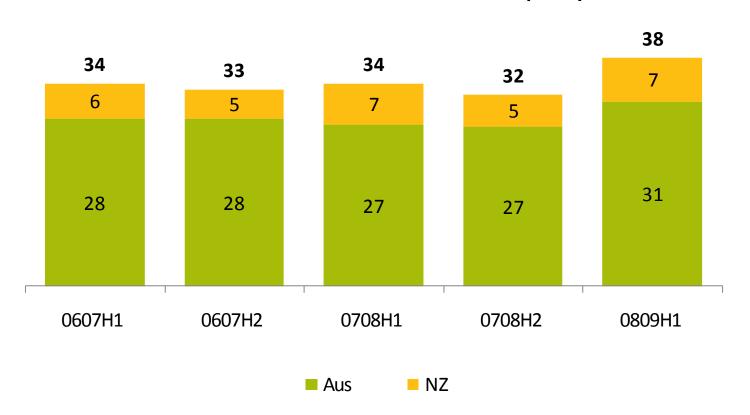
#### Multi-channel distribution





### Driving individual life risk new business

#### Individual Life Risk New Business Premium (A\$m)

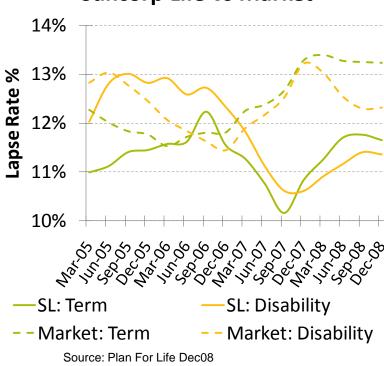




#### A disciplined focus on retention

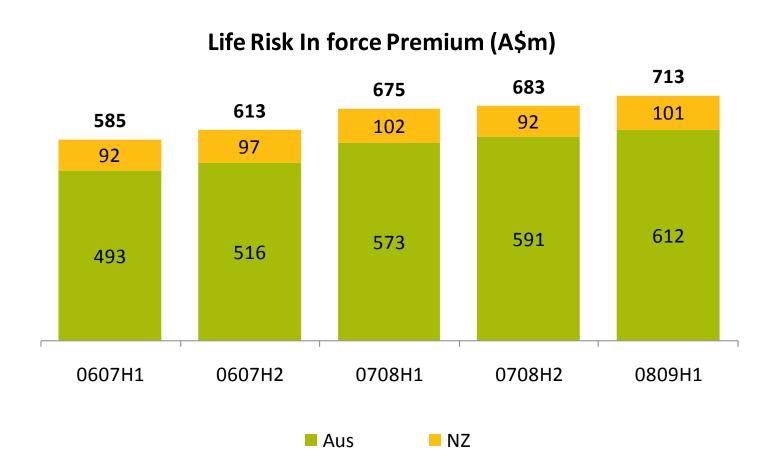
- Industry-wide lapse rate pressure
- Focus on protecting core portfolios through;
  - Adviser Engagement
    - National adviser roadshow
    - Targeted forum for top 100 life risk advisers in Australia
    - Similar activities in New Zealand, including improved adviser comms
  - Customer retention activity
    - Dedicated retention teams in Australia & New Zealand
    - 'Customer care' process
    - Upgraded MIS focused on retention
    - Sales force incentives adjusted
    - Product options in place and being developed

## Lapse Rates Suncorp Life vs Market





## In force premium growth





### Aggressive cost management

- Accelerated & expanded Suncorp / Promina integration
- Additional expense savings delivered across entire business
- Life Insurance
  - Automation of new business application process
  - Focus on trans-Tasman economies of scale and scope
- Super & Investments
  - WealthSmart product platform launched for new business,
     migration path for consolidation of all products and systems
- Expenses 4% lower half on half at Dec08. This trend is improving into 0809H2



#### Performance – Profit

A\$m	0607H1	0607H2	0708H1	0708H2	0809H1
Underlying Profit	78	72	86	61	68

Market adjustments					
Annuities market adjustments			-1	-10	-34
Life Risk policy liability discount rate changes			-6	-4	126
Net investment income on shareholder assets *	60	31	24	-39	-26
	60	31	18	-53	67

Net profit after tax and minority interests	138	103	103	8	135
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<sup>\*</sup> Prior to 0708 annuities market adjustments were included in underlying profit, and life risk policy liability discount rate changes were included in investment income but were not separately disclosed

- Resilient underlying profitability
- Net profit in 0809H1 was dominated by movement in Life Risk policy liabilities due to discount rate changes (>300bp reduction). This is unwinding during 0809H2.



#### Sound capital position

At 31/12/08

Life Company Net Tangible Assets*	Net Regulatory Required Assets#	Excess Assets	Total Regulatory Required Assets	% Excess over Required Assets
1,441	950	491	7,323	6.7%

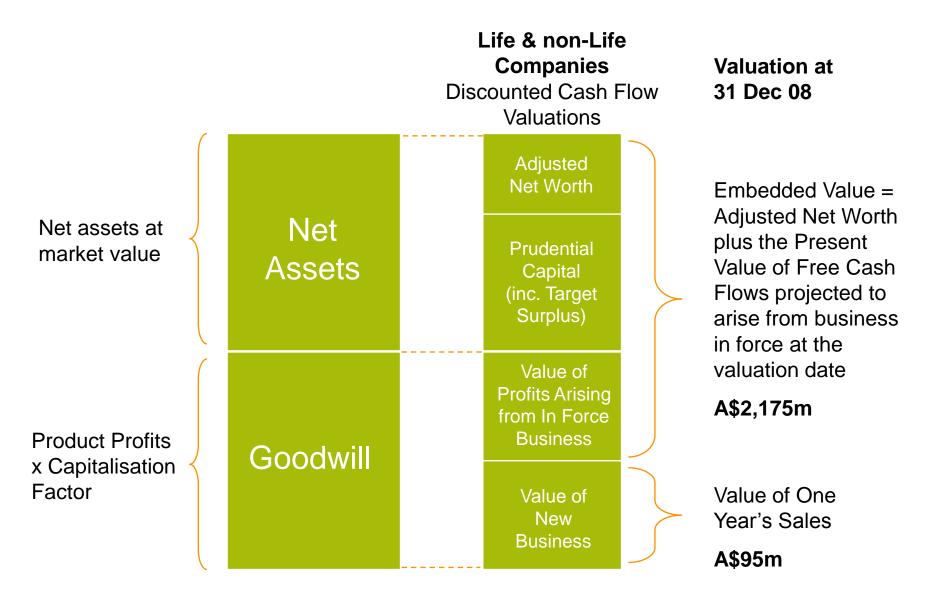
A\$m

- Our capital management principles include;
  - Minimise capital requirement and volatility
  - Focus on underlying life risk operations
  - Practical immunisation
  - Risk appetite assessment
  - Consistency across life companies

<sup>\*</sup> Net assets = share capital plus shareholder retained profits. Excludes non-Life company net assets. # Required assets for solvency less policy and other liabilities

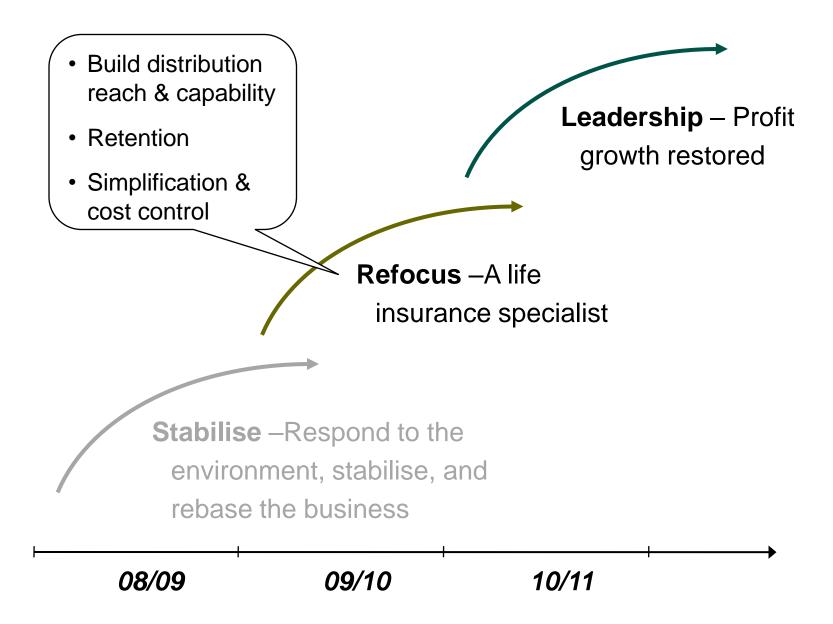


#### Embedded value – Suncorp Life





#### We aspire to be a leading life insurance specialist





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