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#### **Cathay Life – Largest life insurer in Taiwan**



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Cathay Life Insurance

**60+** Years of history

#1 Life insurer in Taiwan

~24k

Tied agents

**20%**Market share in total premium

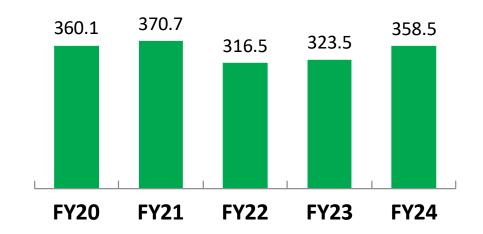
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58%
New business
margin (% APE)

#### **Robust capital position**

Regulatory minimum requirement 200%

RBC ratio (%)



#### Strong credit rating(2)

**A3** 

Stable

Moody's

A-

Stable

**S&P Global** Ratings

A-

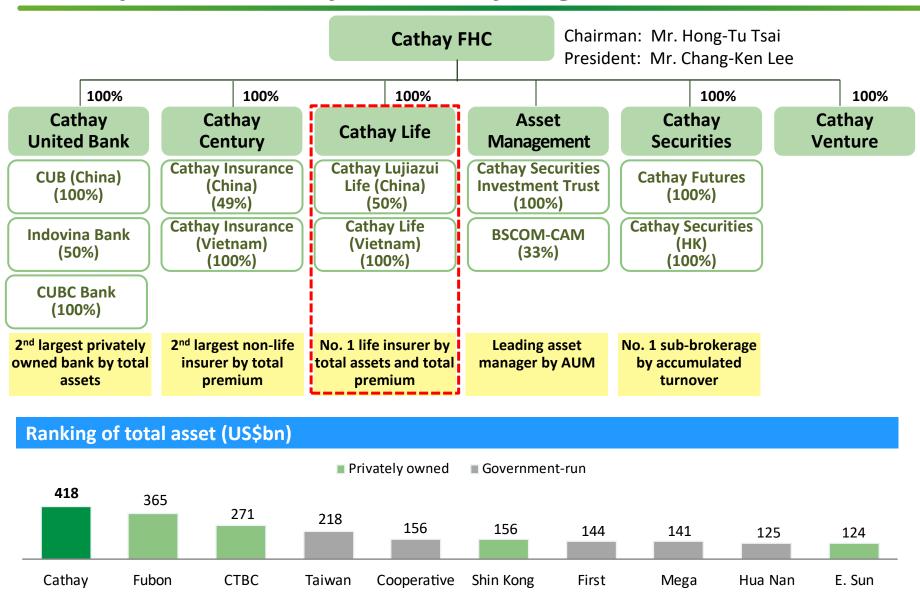
Rating Watch Negative

**Fitch**Ratings



Note: (1) Data as of FY24 (2) As of May 15, 2025

#### Cathay Life – Wholly-owned by largest FHC in Taiwan



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#### Cathay Life – Total premium

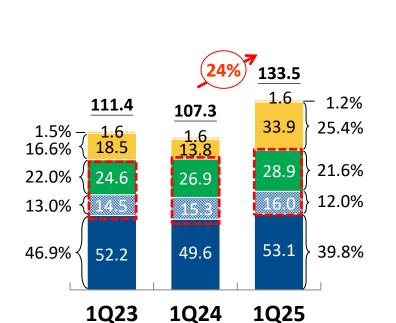
Total premium increased by 24% YoY, driven by strong sales growth in investment-linked products, while premium income from high-CSM protection products continued to grow.

#### **Quarterly total premium**

Others (NT\$BN)

Investment-linked & Interest sensitive annuity

- Health and accident
- Traditional life- Protection
- Traditional life- Savings

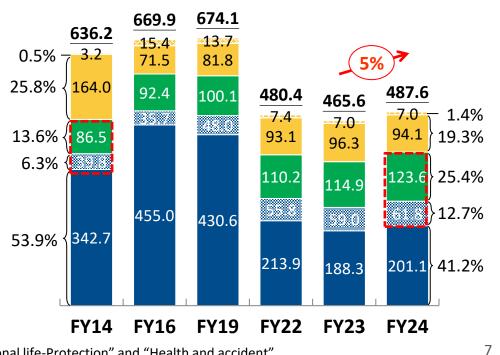


#### **Annual total premium**

Others (NT\$BN)

Investment-linked & Interest sensitive annuity

- Health and accident
- Traditional life- Protection
- Traditional life- Savings





#### Cathay Life – FYP & APE

- FYP and APE rose by 102% and 8%, respectively, supported by strong sales growth in investment-linked products and USD-denominated traditional products.
- Health and accident premiums were affected by a high base in FY24, resulting from stop-selling effect due to regulatory changes.

#### **First Year Premium (FYP)**

Others (NT\$BN)

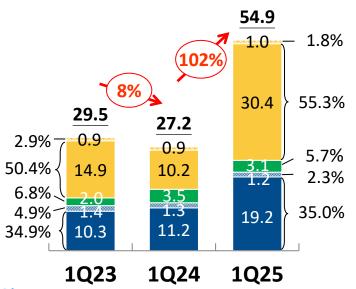
Investment-linked & Interest sensitive annuity

Health and accident

Traditional life- Protection

**59%** 

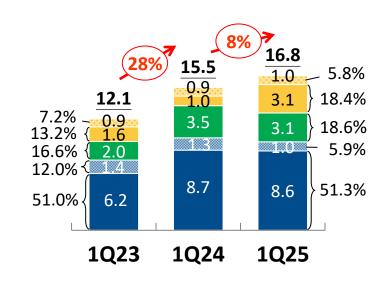
Traditional life- Savings



**59%** 

74%

# Annualized FYP (APE) Others (NT\$BN) Investment-linked & Interest sensitive annuity Health and accident Traditional life- Protection



**Traditional life- Savings** 

FX polices % (excl. Investment-linked)



#### Cathay Life – Value of new business

VNB increased 9% YoY, driven by a surge in sales of USD-denominated traditional products and investment-linked products.

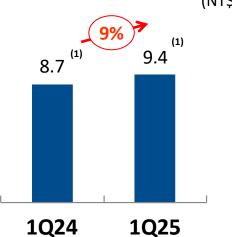
#### Value of new business

Profit Margin	1Q24 <sup>(1)</sup>	1Q25 <sup>(1)</sup>
VNB/FYP	32%	17%
VNB/APE	56%	56%

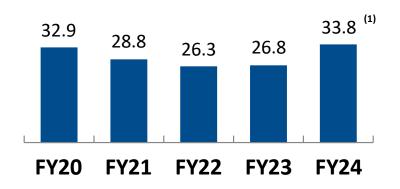
#### Value of new business (annual)

Profit Margin	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
VNB/FYP	20%	14%	20%	20%	22%
VNB/APE	53%	56%	62%	56%	58%

(NT\$BN)



(NT\$BN)



Note: (1) 1Q24 \ FY24 and 1Q25 VNB were based on 2024 Embedded Value assumptions.



<sup>(2)</sup> Based on 2023 Embedded Value assumptions, 1Q24 & FY24 VNB were NT\$8.9bn and NT\$34.8bn; VNB/FYP were 33% and 23%, VNB/APE were 58% and 60%, respectively.

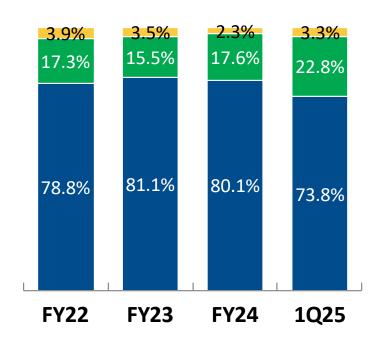
#### Cathay Life – Distribution channels & persistency ratio

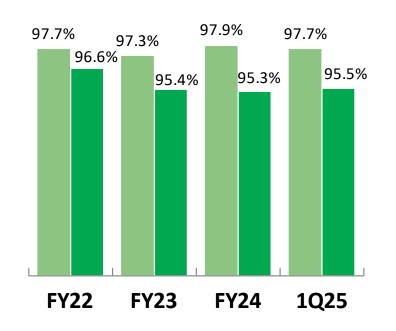
- Premium income was mainly generated by Cathay Life sales agents and Cathay United Bank. The group's strong sales capabilities provided solid contributions to premium income and VNB.
- Persistency ratio remained high, exceeding 95%.

#### **APE breakdown by distribution**

- Others
- Bancassurance-CUB
- Tied agents

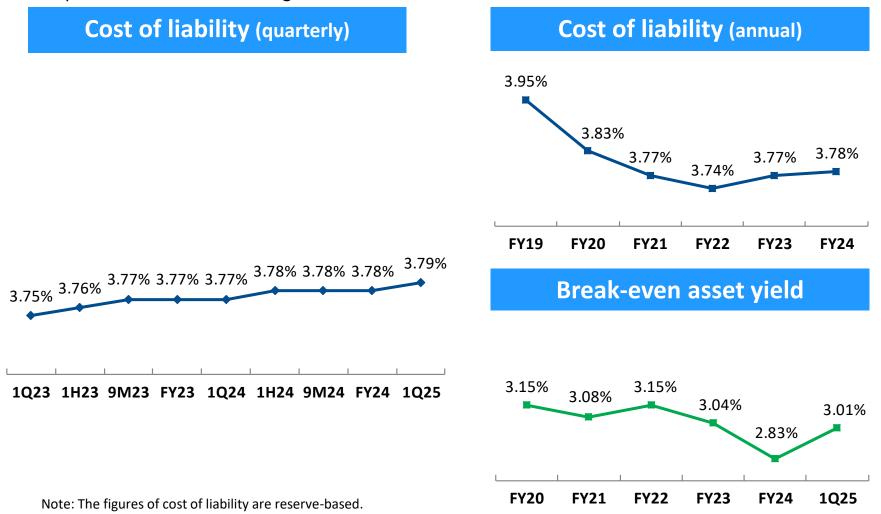






#### Cathay Life – Cost of liability and break-even asset yield

- COL rose slightly due to the declared rate increase for interest-sensitive policies.
- Break-even asset yield was around 3%. The break-even asset yield was relatively low in FY24, as favorable capital markets led to a strong increase in the mark-to market value of total investment assets.



#### **Cathay Life – Investment portfolio**

(NT\$BN)	FY22	FY23		FY24			1Q25	
Total investments <sup>(1)</sup>	7,330.6	7,638.1		7,990.6		8,014.3		
	Weight	Weight	Weight	Amount	Return	Weight	Amount	Return
Cash & Cash equivalents	4.1%	2.6%	1.9%	156	2.6%	2.3%	181	2.2%
Equity- Domestic	5.1%	6.6%	7.2%	575	15.4%	6.8%	542	11.7%
Equity- International (2)	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	437	11.6%	4.8%	385	7.8%
Bond- Domestic	7.1%	8.1%	8.3%	666	5.6%	8.4%	672	5.2%
Bond- International (2)	61.9%	61.8%	62.0%	4,952	3.8%	62.7%	5,023	4.0%
Mortgage & Secured loans	3.8%	3.0%	2.9%	230	2.4%	2.9%	234	2.3%
Policy loans	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	167	5.2%	2.1%	165	5.1%
Real estate	7.7%	7.5%	7.5%	597	2.5%	7.5%	601	2.4%
Others	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	209	1.0%	2.6%	212	1.6%



Note: (1) Total assets excluded separate account assets.

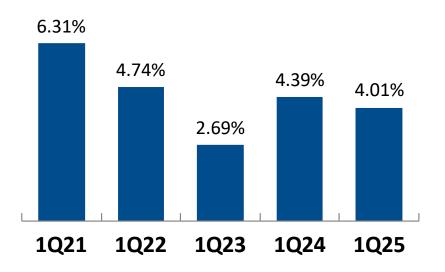
<sup>(2)</sup> Yields of international equity and international bond are pre-hedge investment yields.

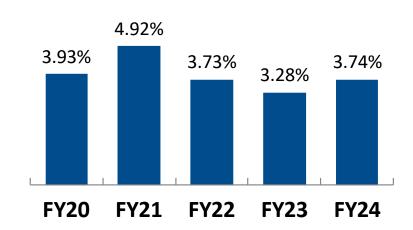
#### **Cathay Life – Investment performance highlights**

After-hedging investment yield remained benign, supported by capital gains from equity portfolio adjustment during the market rally, while hedging costs were well contained.

After-hedging investment yield

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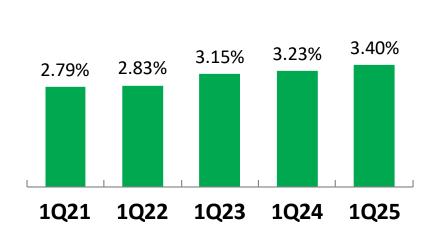




#### **Cathay Life – Investment performance highlights**

- Pre-hedging recurring yield grew by 17bps YoY, driven by higher interest income from continued expansion of fixed income positions at elevated yields, along with increased cash dividend income.
- Hedging costs were well contained, supported by 1.2% NTD depreciation and effective proxy hedging. FX volatility reserves totaled NT\$38.6bn as of 1Q25.

#### Pre-hedging recurring yield

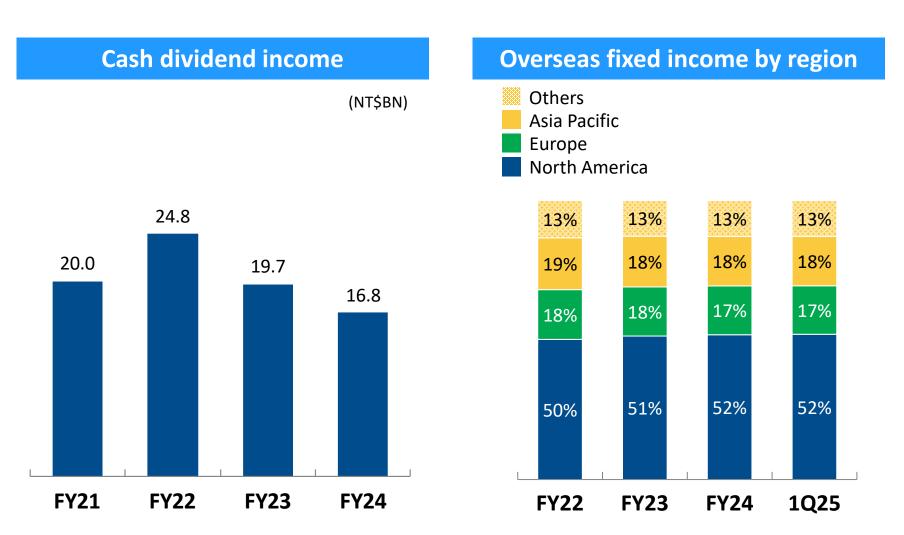


Note: Pre-hedging recurring income doesn't include capital gains but interest revenue, cash dividend and rental income. Yields for the aforementioned were 3.03%, 0.20% and 0.16% in 1Q25; and 2.94%, 0.13% and 0.16% in 1Q24, respectively.

#### Pre-hedging recurring yield 3.45% 3.43% 3.37% 3.19% 3.02% **FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 FY24 FX** asset hedging structure **1Q25** Hedging cost **0.80%** Reserve for **FX policy** Proxy 32% & open Currency 22% **FX** risk swap & NDF FVTPL (overlay) exposure 69% 9% 68% FX asset NT\$5.65TN

# Cathay Life – Cash dividend income & overseas fixed income by region

☐ Diversified overseas fixed-income investments across regions to balance risk and return.

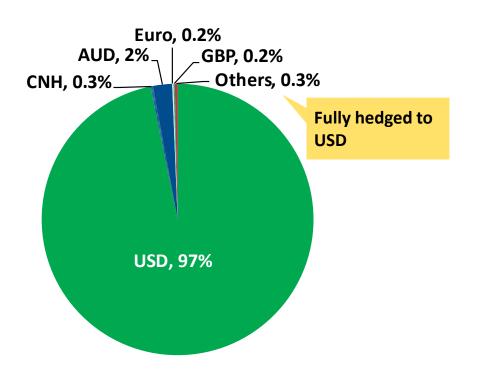


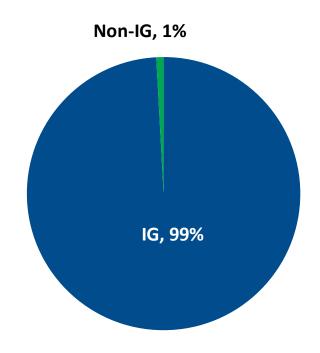


# Cathay Life – Overseas bond breakdown by currency and rating

Overseas bond by currency (1Q25)

Overseas bond by rating (1Q25)





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#### Response to IFRS 17 & TW-ICS implementation

- Proactively participating in the international field testing of IFRS 17 and ICS since 2015
- □ Refining business strategies since 2020 in response to the implementation of IFRS 17 and TW-ICS, focusing on new business profitability, investments and capital planning



#### **Product Strategy**

#### Profitability under new framework is confirmed

- Focus on not only returns but risks, namely risk-adjusted return on capital (RAROC)
- Shift to protection-type, USD interest sensitive life and II Ps



#### **Investments**

#### **Liability-driven investments**

- Risk-adjusted return on capital (RAROC) consideration under TW-ICS
- More fixed income assets to enhance recurring yield and manage interest rate risks



#### **Capital**

### Capital raising plan to create buffer for market fluctuation

NT\$35bn common equity injection in 2022; NT\$35bn and NT\$80bn subordinated debt issuance in 2023 and 2024, respectively.

#### Asset Liability Management

#### Strengthen interest rate risk management

- Advance duration management, including effective and dollar duration
  - Employ interest rate hedge for USD policies as needed



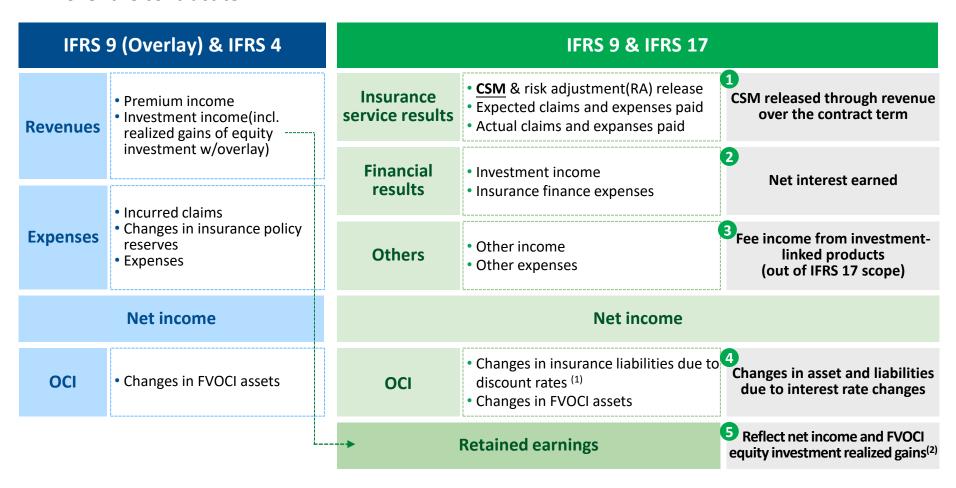
#### Focus on high CSM and RAROC products

CSM accumulation is top priority Taking profitability, volume(FYP) and capital charge into consideration **FY24** contribution **FYP** CSM Profitability (CSM%, Present value of fee income%) 100% **Protection type USD Traditional Life Protection type** Risk-adjusted return on capital (RAROC)
Present value of profit / TW-ICS risk capital) - Savings NTD Health & Accident products are key focus Superior CSM contribution **Mortality** Investment-linked **CSM** gain NTD Traditional Life - Savings **Profit** 100% sources **AUM Interest** spread **Expense ALM** USD **Participating NTD** ■ Traditional life -savings Investment-linked products(ILP) **Participating** USD interest sensitive life Stable fee income, no interest policies are the key products rate risk and low capital charge No foreign currency risk, Aim to stably increase AUM \* Participating products calculations are based on internal methodologies and assumptions. easier for ALM



#### **Enhancing transparency and comparability under IFRS 17**

- Mark-to-market valuation for insurance liabilities
- Profit of insurance policies recognized as CSM (as a liability item) and released through revenue over the contract term



#### New solvency regime TW-ICS: Higher capital requirements

■ TW-ICS requires higher capital, with stricter risk-based assessments, market-consistent liability valuation, and higher capital charges for various risks.

		RBC	TW-ICS	
Adopted framework		RBC (NAIC)	ICS (IAIS)	
	Fixed income	Amortized cost		
Valuation	Stock	Average market value over half-year period	Mark-to-market (market adjusted value)	
	Insurance liability	Locked-in basis		
Capital resources		Tiering	Tiering CSM 100% recognized as capital	
Risk measurement		VaR 95%	VaR 99.5%	
Risk calculation		Factor-based	<ul> <li>Stress approach (primarily), factor-based</li> <li>Broader risks         (longevity/lapse/expense/catastrophe/non-default spread risks)</li> </ul>	



#### TW-ICS: Transitional measures ease capital pressure

Transitional measures on Capital Resource

- Linear increase of the net fair value impact from assets and liabilities for legacy portfolios (1) over a 15-year phase-in period
  - A phase-in mechanism for the valuation of assets and liabilities to alleviate day-one impact

Transitional measures on Required Capital

- Linear increase of the capital requirement over a 15-year phase-in period
  - Interest rate risk: from initial 50% to 100%
  - -Longevity/lapse/expense/catastrophe/non-default spread risks: from initial 0% to 100%
  - Domestic stocks and real estate risk factors linearly converge to TW-ICS from RBC



- Morbidity/mortality/longevity/lapse risk stress factors are adjusted based on localized data
- Localization equity and real estate risk factors

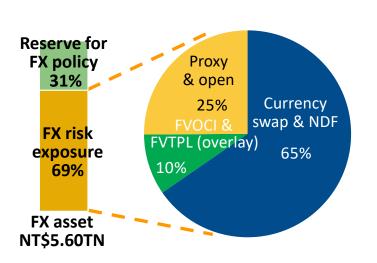
Risk factor	RBC	ICS (IAIS)	TW-ICS	
Taiwan listed stocks	21.65% (TWSE), 30% (OTC)	48% (EM)	35%	
Domestic real estate	7.81%	25%	15%	
Domestic public infrastructure (2)	1.28%	49% (other equity)	1.28%	
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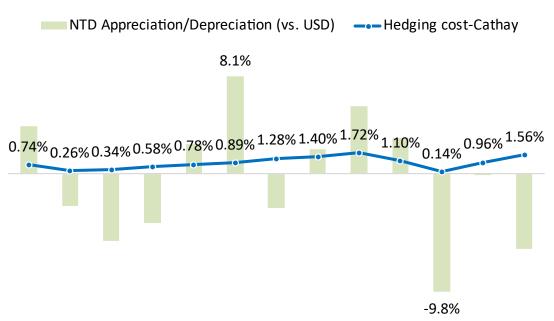
#### **Cathay Life – Dynamic hedging strategy**

Dynamic and effective hedging strategy maintains hedging costs within the target range of 1-1.5%.

**FY24 FX asset hedging structure** 

#### **Hedging cost vs. NTD/USD movement**





FY12 FY13 FY14 FY15 FY16 FY17 FY18 FY19 FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 FY24



Cathay Life (NT\$MN)				FY24/ FY23			1Q25/ 1Q24
Income Statement Data (Consolidated)	FY22	FY23	FY24	% Chg	1Q24	1Q25	% Chg
Net written premium	410,186	401,229	430,672	7%	102,387	108,718	6%
Net earned premium	409,196	400,118	428,935	7%	102,758	109,364	6%
Reinsurance commission earned	527	424	318	-25%	6	3	-43%
Fee income	10,804	11,728	13,542	15%	3,101	3,545	14%
Recurring investment income	242,608	259,730	272,669	5%	63,271	70,038	11%
Gain on disposal of investment							
Realized gain (loss)-Equity	23,289	40,782	114,260	180%	39,076	22,827	-42%
Realized gain (loss)-Debt	5,572	4,158	1,139	-73%	931	2,701	190%
Gain on investment property	2,735	(70)	976	1496%	(3)	(88)	-2700%
FX and others, net	(2,907)	(52,426)	(87,502)	-67%	(16,976)	(11,074)	35%
Investment income, net	271,296	252,174	301,542	20%	86,298	84,405	-2%
Other operating income	8,726	1,468	1,550	6%	350	333	-5%
Separate account revenues	(933)	56,586	67,117	19%	26,630	7,426	-72%
Net claims payment	(398,511)	(429,157)	(475,850)	11%	(98,222)	(113,907)	16%
Changes in liability reserves	(188,389)	(147,994)	(112,991)	-24%	(45,923)	(39,395)	-14%
Acquisition and commission expense	(30,977)	(33,700)	(38,537)	14%	(10,798)	(10,811)	0%
Other operating costs	(6,729)	(6,358)	(8,486)	33%	(1,802)	(2,074)	15%
Financial cost	(3,817)	(4,802)	(7,418)	54%	(1,338)	(2,748)	105%
Separate account expense	933	(56,586)	(67,117)	19%	(26,630)	(7,426)	-72%
Operating expense	(32,301)	(27,981)	(32,240)	15%	(7,430)	(9,213)	24%
Net non-operating income	1,859	2,755	2,538	-8%	548	548	0%
Income taxes	(7,513)	(1,907)	(5,624)	195%	(2,427)	(1,700)	-30%
Net income	34,169	16,766	67,280	301%	25,120	18,352	-27%
Net income to parent company	33,667	16,343	66,883	309%	25,735	18,282	-29%
Balance Sheet Data							
Total assets	8,172,430	8,536,002	9,094,382		8,818,307	9,111,362	
General account	7,517,003	7,808,336	8,303,423		8,041,722	8,326,307	
Separate account	655,427	727,666	790,958		776,585	785,055	
Reserves for life insurance liabilities	6,794,562	6,919,383	7,146,011		7,040,809	7,220,855	
Total liabilities	7,706,641	7,908,127	8,376,708		8,131,053	8,431,455	
Total shareholders' equity	465,789	627,875	717,673		687,254	679,907	
Equity attributable to parent company	456,817	618,419	704,497		677,359	667,237	
Operating Metrics							
First Year Premium(FYP)	129,343	132,871	154,103		27,162	54,916	
Annualized FYP(APE)	42,434	47,415	57,793		15,493	16,778	
Expense ratio	12.8%	13.7%	15.7%		17.2%	18.3%	
13-M persistency ratio	97.7%	97.3%	97.9%		97.5%	97.7%	
25-M persistency ratio	96.6%	95.4%	95.3%		95.3%	95.5%	
ROAE	5.66%	3.07%	10.00%		15.28%	10.50%	
ROAA	0.42%	0.20%	0.76%		1.16%	0.81%	
Capital Adequacy Metrics							
RBC ratio (Standalone)	316%	323%	359%				

#### Notes:

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