

China - Continued growth potential

Investor Day 2023



Taiping Life Partnership with Ageas since 2001



State-owned enterprise, a State Council owned insurance group



24.90% stake in Taiping Life

- Number 6 Life insurer in China
- 320,000 agents
- 75,000 bancassurance outlets
- 1,400 branches and sale offices
- 15 million customers



Update on Taiping Life Commercial performance

Commercial performance

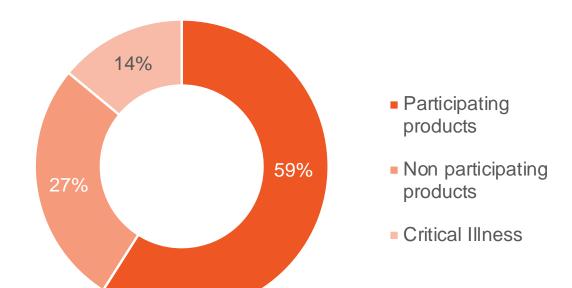






Product mix & re-pricing action

Breakdown of FY 2022 Reserves In %



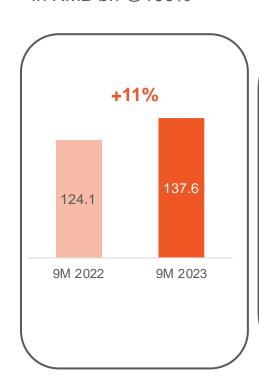
Change in Pricing rates	From	То
Participating products	2.5%	2.5%
Non-Participating products	3.5%	3.0%

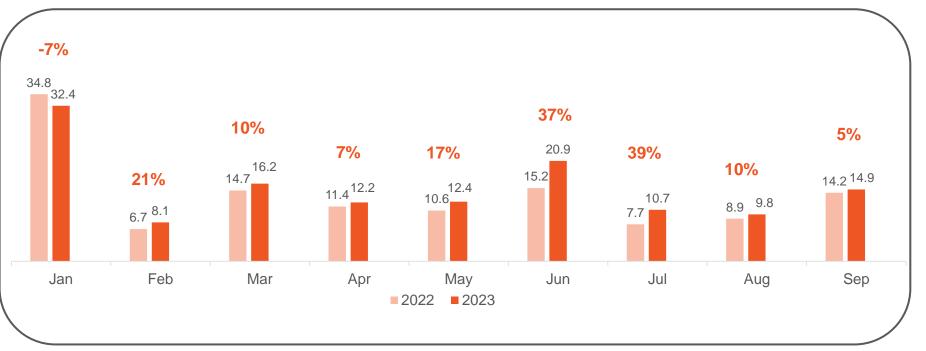


Strong top line growth



Inflows
In RMB bn @100%



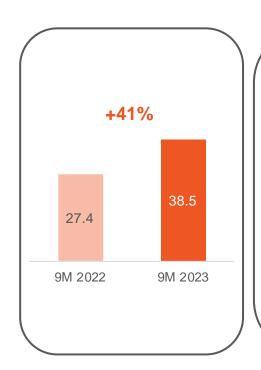


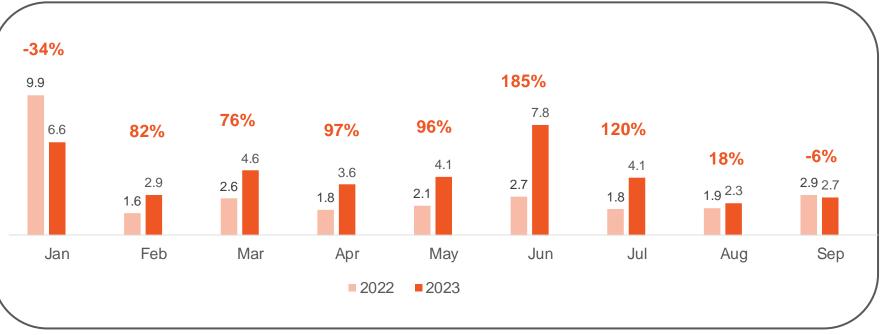


Driven by high New business volume ahead of regulatory changes in July

New Business

In RMB bn @100%



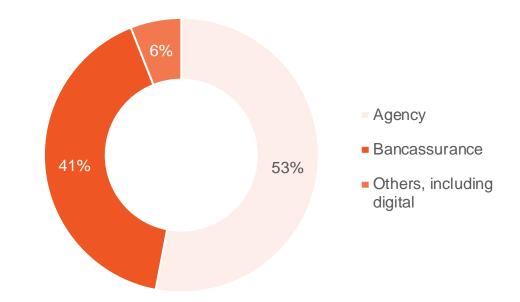




Through agency, bancassurance and direct sales

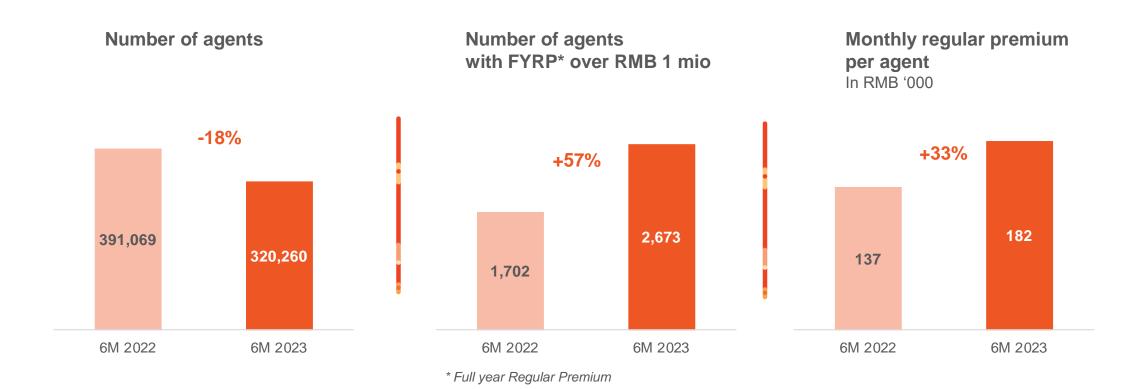
Breakdown of 6M 2023 New Business Inflows per distribution channel In %

A diversified distribution channel





Agency: focus on productivity





Banca: focus on high-quality development



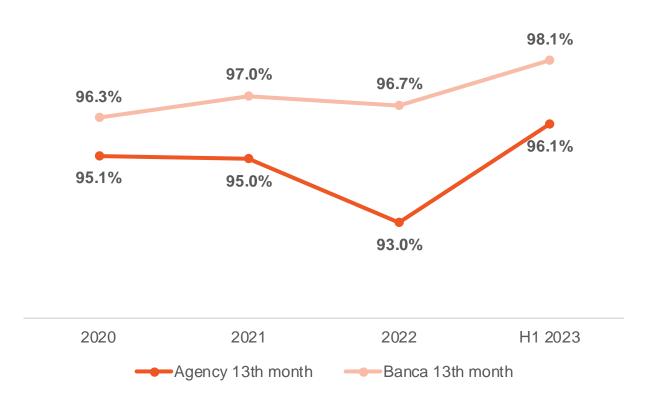
^{*} Full year Regular Premium



And supported by renewals thanks to high persistency

Persistency ratios steadily at the forefront of the industry

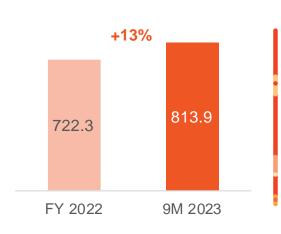
13th month persistency ratios





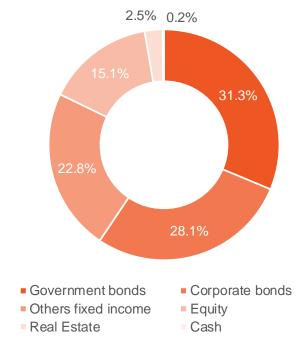
Growing liabilities backed by a relatively conservative asset portfolio





Investment Portfolio

at 30 September 2023, in %



82% invested in fixed income

- 100% government and corporate bonds domestic –
 99.6% AAA rated under local rating standards
- 25% of investment portfolio is regional government bonds, mostly issued by provinces with strong economic fundamentals
- Other fixed income includes policy loans, debt fund, deposits and non-standard fixed income
- Less than 3% is invested in local government financing vehicles

15% in Equity to match long-term liabilities

- Including 7% of listed stocks, of which 2 to 3% long-term high-dividend stocks
- Other equity includes equity funds, balanced funds,
 Insurance Asset Management Plans and private equity

Very limited exposure to direct investment properties (<3%)

 Direct investment property exposure are mainly for own use and office building investment in top tier cities



Strong increase in NBV largely driven by higher margins agency

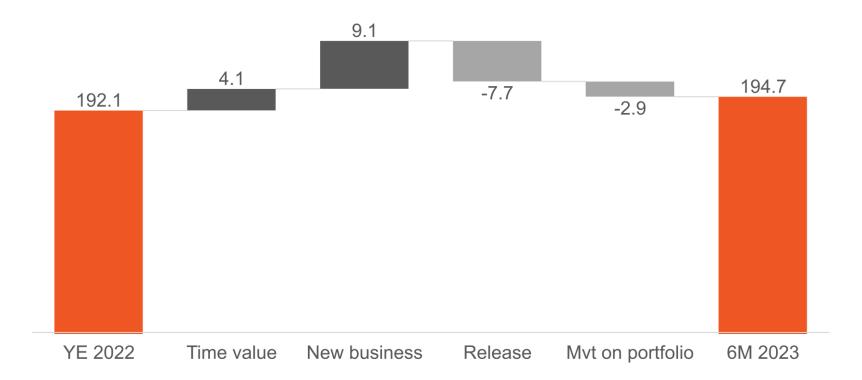




A CSM New business highly positive despite low interest rates A CSM value of EUR 6.1 bn @ageas'share

CSM Roll-forward

In RMB bn @100%



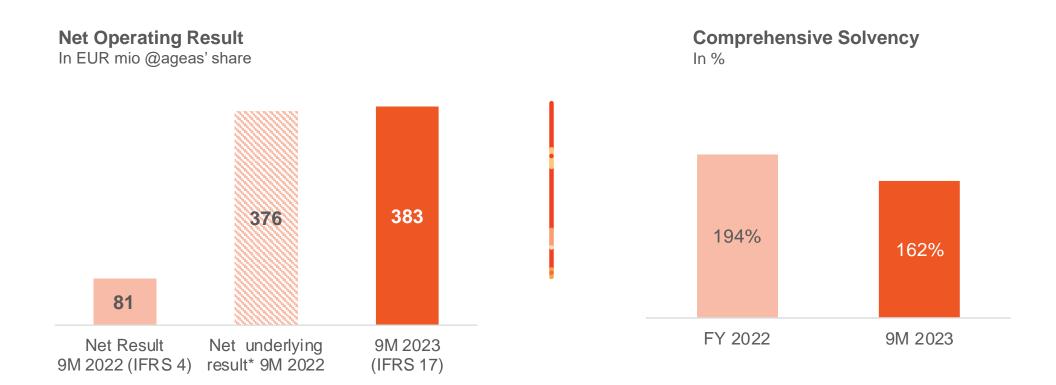






Financial performance KPIs



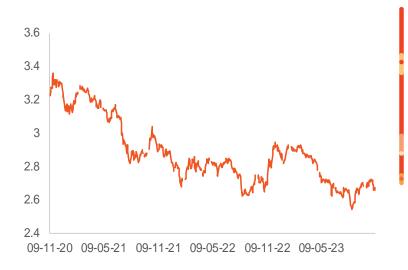


^{*} IFRS 4 net result excluding discount rate impact (VIR), capital gains & related changes in profit sharing



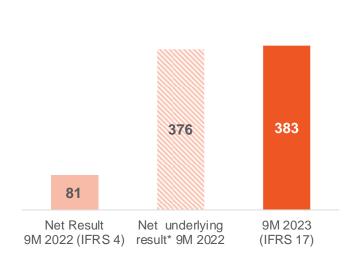
Impact of lower interest rates

China 10-year government bond In %



Net Operating Result

In EUR mio @ageas' share



IFRS 4 & China Accounting standards

- Non-participating liabilities discounted based on the 750-day average VIR curve
- Change reflected in P&L.
 Unwind on discount based on 750-Day average.

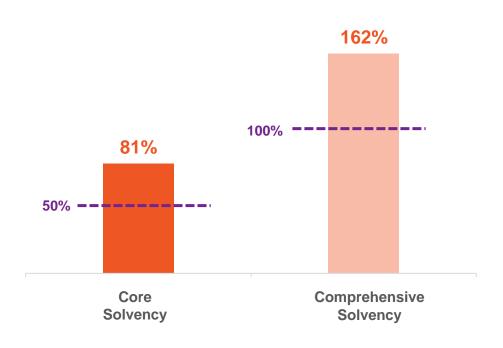
IFRS 17

- Non-participating liabilities(BBA) discounted based on current interest rates
- Change reflected in OCI.



A solvency above regulatory requirement that can be further strengthened

Solvency At 9M 2023



--- Regulatory compliance requirement

Levers to strengthen the solvency

Products optimization

- Focus on high-value New business
- Reduction of expense overrun
- Product re-pricing

Capital optimization

- Launching a supplementary capital Debt issuance (RMB 20 bn in 2 tranches)
- Reduction of the risk consumption (asset mix, ALM)



Core vs comprehensive Solvency

Comprehensive capital

=

Core capital

+

Supplementary capital (mainly from future profits) capped to 100% Core

=> Comprehensive capital ≤ 2X Core capital

Recognition of future profits

Cap lowered from **50%** of core capital in 2022 to **40%**

Taiping Life applies transitional measures:

45% in 2023 40% as from 2024

C-ROSS vs Solvency II

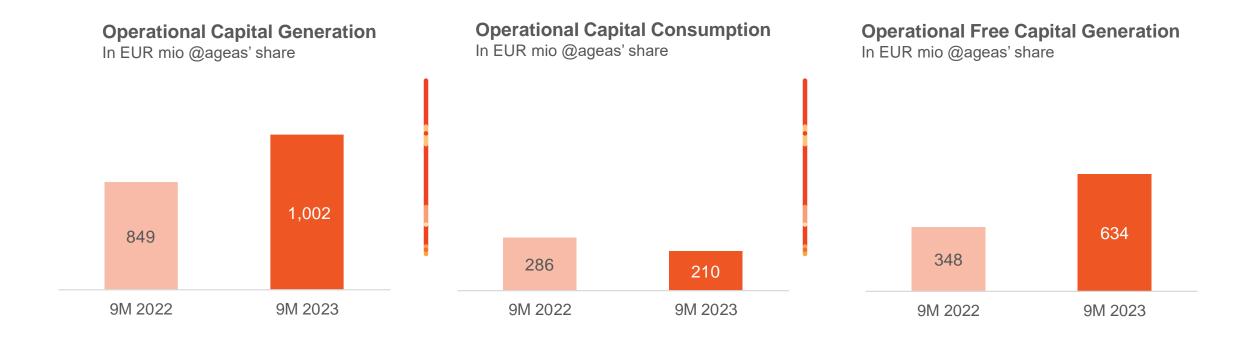
Both are risk-based models but with different risk charge factors

C-ROSS assets & liabilities not fully marked-to-market:
HTM bonds at amortised costs / liabilities discounted with 750-day VIR curve



Operational Capital Generation in Asia





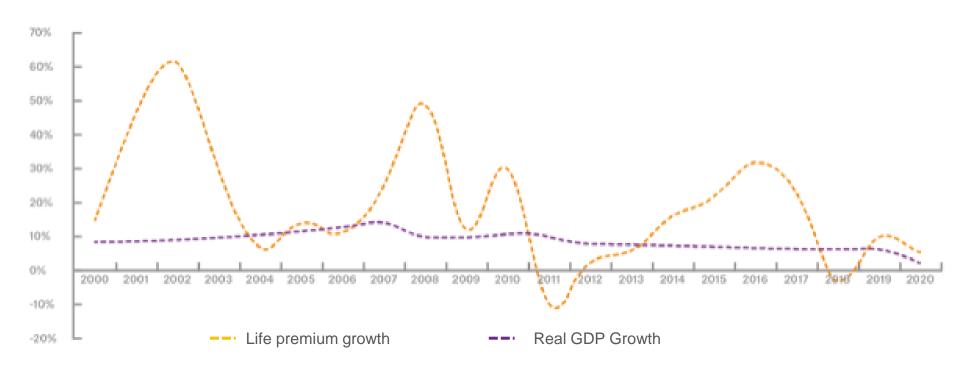






Drivers of the Life insurance market in China Growth in Life Insurance premium uncorrelated to GDP growth

Life premium growth versus real GDP growth in China over 2000 – 2020 In %



Source: CBIRC



A regulatory environment supporting sustainable profitability for the sector

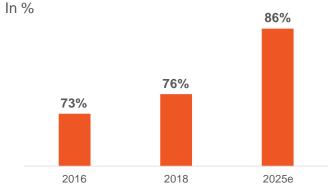
Measures	Details	Timing	Expected impact
Lowering pricing interest rate	Cap on Non-participating pricing rate lowered from 3.5% to 3.0%	July 2023	Support margins over volumes
Bancassurance expenses and commissions	 Consistency between actual expenditure and pricing assumption Cap on bank commissions 	Ongoing	Improve expense efficiency in bancassurance channel
New product disclosure guidelines	Higher disclosure requirements throughout the product launch, sale and post-sale	June 2023	Improved transparency to customers
Oversight of New Year commercial campaigns	Reduce unsound practices relating to the opening campaign & adopt a scientific approach to budgeting	October 2023	Promote disciplined approach and improve the quality of business sold
Improvement of pricing practices for Short-term Health Insurance products	Ensure scientific and reasonable pricing	November 2023	Improved protection of customers by preventing aggressive and non-transparent sales practices



Drivers of the Life insurance market in ChinaStrong macro drivers

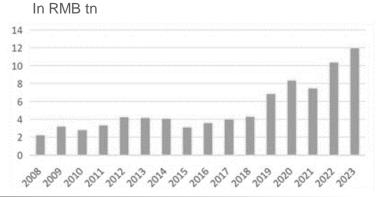
1. Emerging middle class

Share of population with annual disposal income ≥ EUR 6K



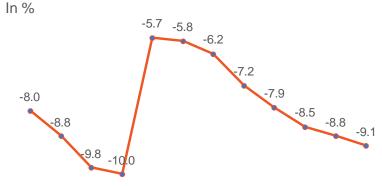
2. High saving rate

Household savings



3. Need for alternative wealth management products

Growth rate of Investment in Real Estate Development



09/22 10/22 11/22 12/22 02/23 03/23 04/23 05/23 06/23 07/23 08/23 09/23

4. Low penetration rate

Life insurance penetration rate In % at year-end 2022

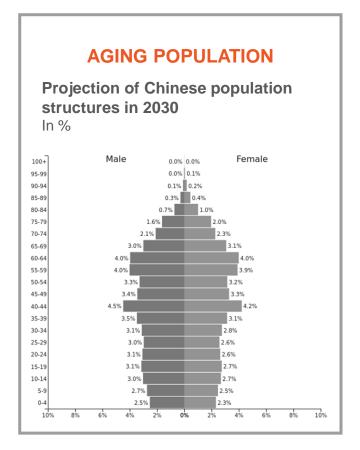
2.83%

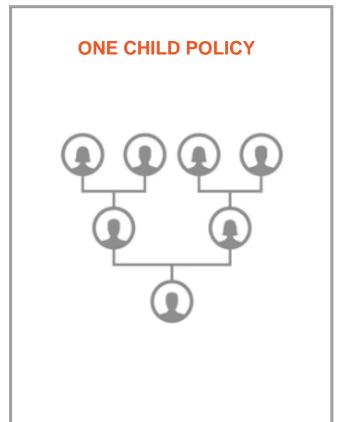
Sources: International Monetary Fund, National Bureau of Statistics in China, CBIRC



Drivers of the Pension market in China









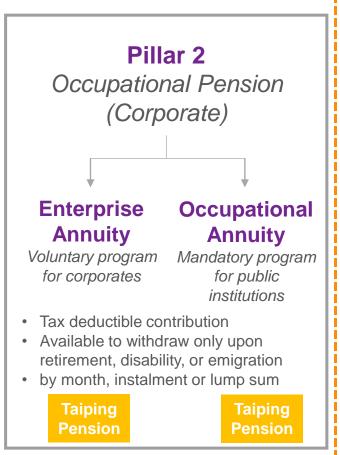
Source: UN Population Division (UNPD).

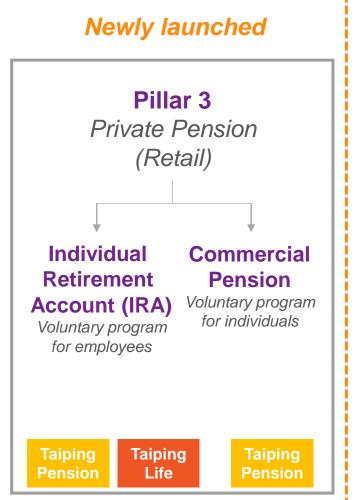


Potential of the pension market Taiping Group's scope of operations

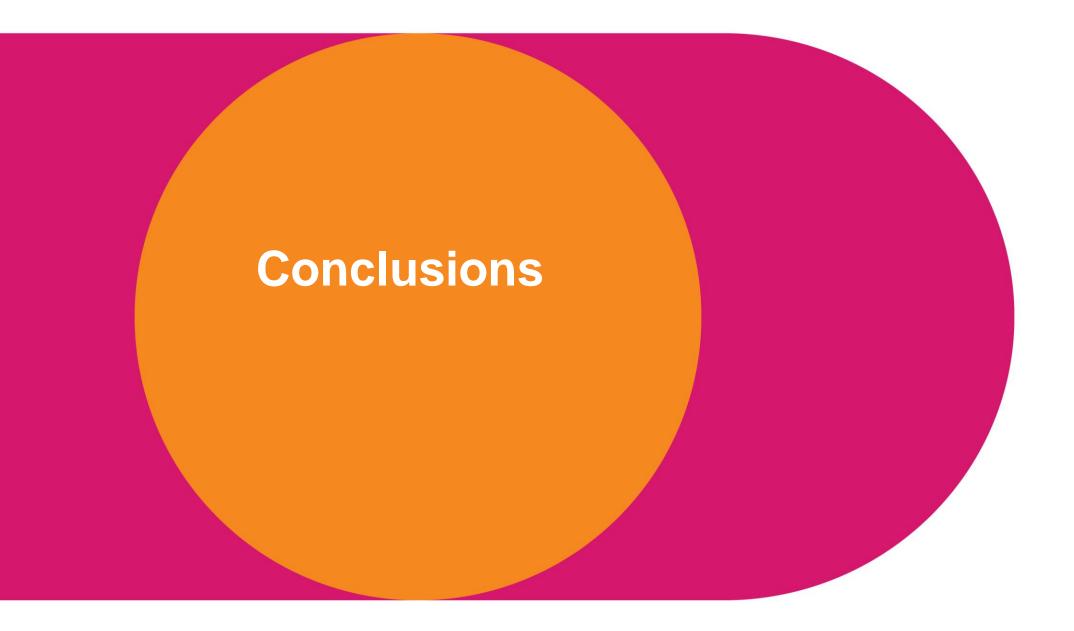
Pillar 1

Public Pension











Conclusions

Sustainable operational value & capital generation

- Excellent top line growth with sound margins
- Focus on Quality over Quantity in distribution development
- New Business Value and New Business CSM supportive of future profits
- High IFRS 17 results and operational capital generation reflecting a strong operational performance
- Cyclical pressure on Solvency manageable without shareholder capital injection
- Significant potential of the Life, Health and Pension market