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Analyst and investor meeting – Zurich, 19 February 2009



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Note on risk factors

- Global financial markets have been experiencing extreme volatility and disruption for more than a year. Future material deterioration in business conditions may have a significant impact on Swiss Re's capital and liquidity positions
- As a result of the extreme and unprecedented volatility and disruption, we are exposed to significant financial, capital market and other risks, including movements in interest rates, credit spreads, equity prices, and currency movements, changes in rating agency policies or practices, and the lowering or loss of financial strength or other ratings
- Please see the cautionary note on forward-looking statements on slide 88 of this presentation and the section on risk and capital management in the 2008 annual report on pages 66 to 83 for further information on risk factors
- We have made changes to our segmental reporting in 2008. With the realignment of Asset Management, Swiss Re has reviewed the classification of its invested assets under US GAAP. As a result, the Group reclassified as of 1 October 2008 asset with a market value of approximately CHF 22.4bn from "Trading" to "Available for Sale". Please see page 153 in the 2008 annual report for more details

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Key figures

CHF	FY 2007	FY 2008
■ Group net income/loss	4.2bn	-0.9bn
■ Group operating income	5.2bn	-1.4bn
Operating income continuing operations	6.7bn	4.5bn
Operating income Legacy	-1.5bn	-5.9bn
■ Shareholders' equity	31.9bn	20.5bn
■ P&C combined ratio	90.1%	97.9%
■ Book value per share	92.00	60.96

- Market dislocations result in significant unrealised mark-to-market losses
- Core business in P&C and L&H continue to outperform
- Traditional focus in Asset Management re-established
- Focus on risk reduction, particularly in Legacy
- Capital base restored to very strong level

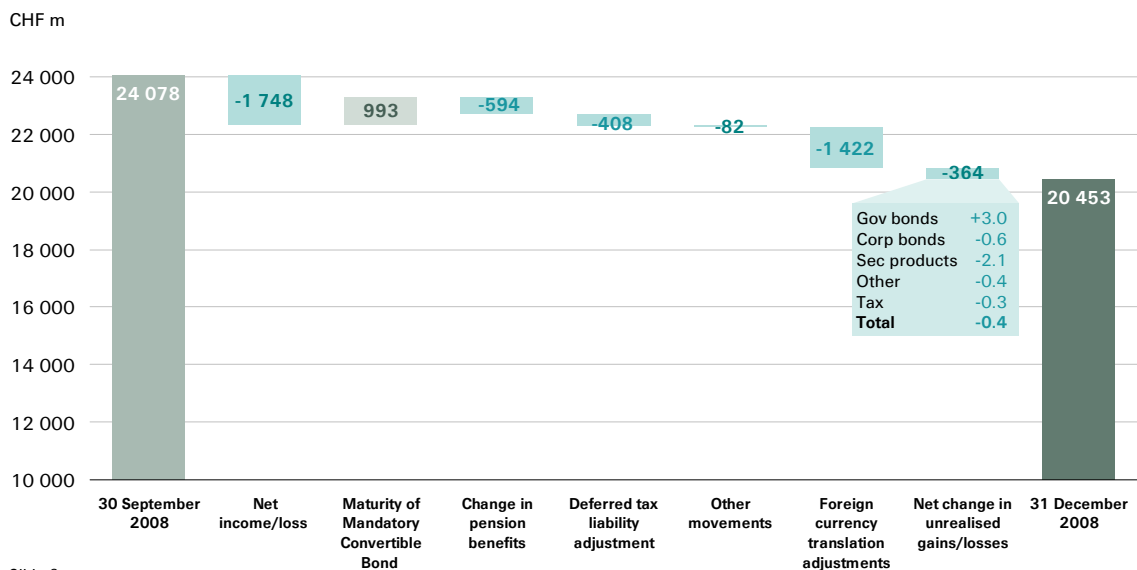
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Shareholders' equity Q4 2008

Market dislocations result in significant mark to market losses



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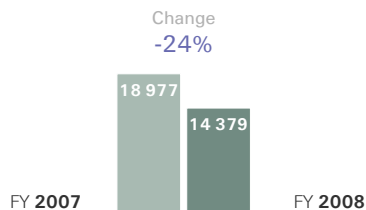


Property & Casualty

Excellent combined ratio despite natural catastrophes

Premiums earned

CHF m

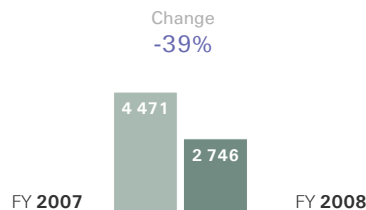


→ Lower premiums driven by quota share agreement with Berkshire Hathaway CHF 1.9bn and foreign exchange movements of CHF 1.4bn

→ Volumes also impacted by strict underwriting and higher client retentions

Operating income

CHF m

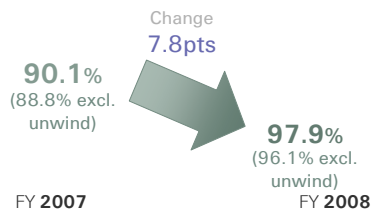


→ Excluding impact of foreign exchange, the underlying business result decreased by 31%

→ Operating income falls as a result of lower volume and higher combined ratio

Combined ratio, traditional

%



→ Nat cats close to expectations but higher than 2007 driven by Ike CHF 552m

→ Increased reserves for trade credit
→ Moderate positive impact from prior year reserves

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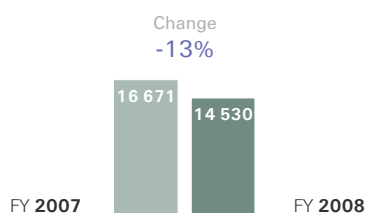


Life & Health

Strong traditional life & health results, partly offset by financial market volatility

Operating revenues

CHF m



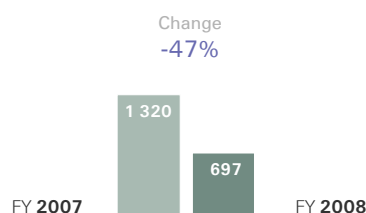
→ Excluding foreign exchange, traditional life premiums and fees 3.5% higher, driven by new business across all regions

→ Sale of new business operations of Tomorrow to LV= in December 2007

→ Lower fee income in Admin Re®, lower fund values

Operating income

CHF m



→ Strong underwriting performance

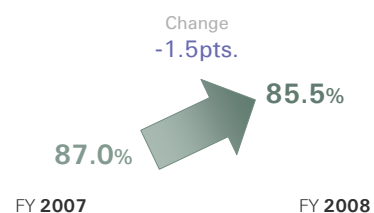
→ Non-cash impact from change in fair value of embedded derivatives on funds withheld treaties of CHF -358m (2007: CHF -56m)

→ Pre-2000 GMDB products CHF -163m (2007: CHF 20m gain)

→ Reserve increases drives VA result of CHF -208m (2007: CHF 139m gain)

Benefit ratio

%



→ Favourable health results, driven by morbidity and commutations

→ Mortality at expectations

→ Includes approximately 3.8 points related to higher benefit reserves for VA (0.9pts) and pre-2000 GMDB (2.9pts)

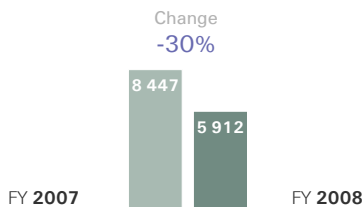
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Asset Management

Good performance in challenging market conditions

Operating income

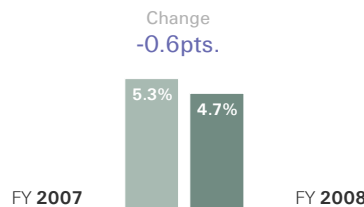
CHF m



- Net investment income decreased approximately 15% in credit and rates business
- Decrease in the running yield from 5.2% to 4.9% in FY 2008
- Expense ratio¹ is 35bps for FY 2008 and 32bps for FY 2007

Return on Investments

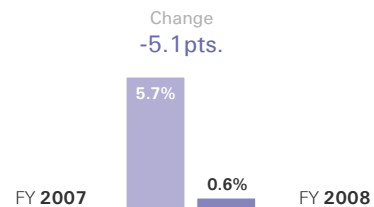
%



- FY 2008 RoI of 6.7% for rates, 4.2% for credit and -9.9% for equities and alternative investments
- Q4 2008 RoI of 12.5% for rates, 1.8% for credit and -34.3% for equities and alternative investments

Total return on inv. assets²

%



- Total return in FY 2008 impacted by credit spread widening
- Total return FY 2008 of 8% for rates, -4.9% for credit and -22.3% for equities and alternative investments
- Total return Q4 2008 of 22.5% for rates, -12.8% for credit and -39.3% for equities and alternative investments

Asset Management excludes Legacy

¹ Proprietary investment expenses over average invested assets
² Total return includes change in unrealised gains/losses

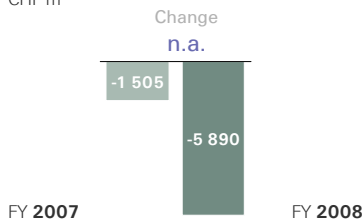
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Legacy

Unrealised mark to market losses

Operating income

CHF m



- Main driver of 2008 deterioration was unrealised mark to market losses, particularly SCDS throughout the year and former trading activities in Q4

Operating income split¹

CHF m

	FY 2007	FY 2008	
Structured CDS	-1,331	-2,004	■ Unrealised mark-to-market losses
Portfolio CDS	12	-563	■ Unrealised mark-to-market losses driven by spread widening ■ >95% of subordination still in place ■ Additional risk margins added
Financial Guarantee Re	-2	-128	■ In run-off, no new business in 2008 ■ Reserve additions of CHF 122m ■ Combined ratio 500%
Former trading activities	-184	-3,195	■ Discontinued trading activities ■ Primarily driven by unrealised m-t-m losses on TRS (CHF -1.4bn), bond trading and credit correlation (CHF -550m)

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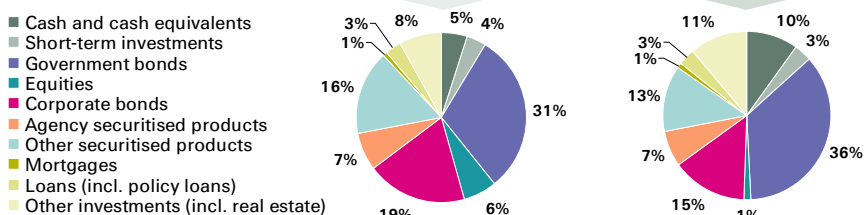
¹ Including expenses totalling CHF 78m for the Legacy portfolio for 2008

Overall investment portfolio



56% invested in cash, short-term investments, treasuries or government backed

CHF bn	End FY 2007	End FY 2008
Balance sheet values	239.3	181.2
Unit-linked investments	-22.0	-17.8
With-profit business	-6.6	-3.2
Balance sheet values (excl. unit-linked and with-profit business)	210.7	160.2



- Decrease due to sales and lower market values within the securitised products and corporate bond portfolios. In 2008, Swiss Re liquidated the global equity portfolio
- Allocation to cash, short-term investments, treasuries or government backed has increased from 50% at 30 September 2008 to 56% at 31 December 2008

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Asset Management

De-risking actions

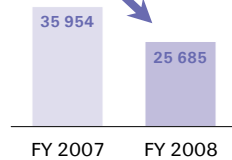
	What we have done	What we will do
Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Separate AM segment focused on managing insurance assets New head 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on ALM Continuous de-risking and portfolio simplification Outsourcing non-core activities to best-in-class providers Strengthened governance and infrastructure
New cash flows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in cash, short term, govt and govt backed securities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to invest new cash in lower risk assets
Hedging programme AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive hedging programme on corporate bonds provided CHF 2.6bn of benefit in 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjust hedging programme subject to market outlook and risk tolerance Apply hedging strategies to reduce exposure where sales of underlying assets are either not desired or not practical
Sales AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q4 corporate bonds Q4 securitised products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued sales of assets where it makes sense Hold higher rated assets for pull to par effect
Alternative investments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited new activity Impairments of CHF 351m in 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiated reduction of exposure to fund of fund hedge funds Active management of the PE portfolio, including the unfunded commitments, seeking liquidity where appropriate

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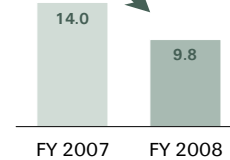
Asset Management
 Securitised products

Highly rated portfolio, continued efforts to reduce risk

Market values
 CHF m



Sensitivities (CR01)
 CHF m



Key points

- The Group has purchased ABX, CMBX index and CDS protection as a proxy hedge for its securitised product portfolio. There is significant basis risk
- Exposure reduced by CHF 1.8bn as a result of net sales and maturities in Q4 2008
- As at 31 December 2008, the hedge notional was CHF 7.5bn with a CR01 sensitivity of CHF 3.2m, bringing the net CR01 to 6.6m

Sensitivity

CR01 is the sensitivity of Swiss Re's investment portfolio per basis point move in credit spreads. As at 31 December 2008 the net impact, excluding any hedging impacts, would be a decrease of CHF 9.8m for each basis point credit spreads widen

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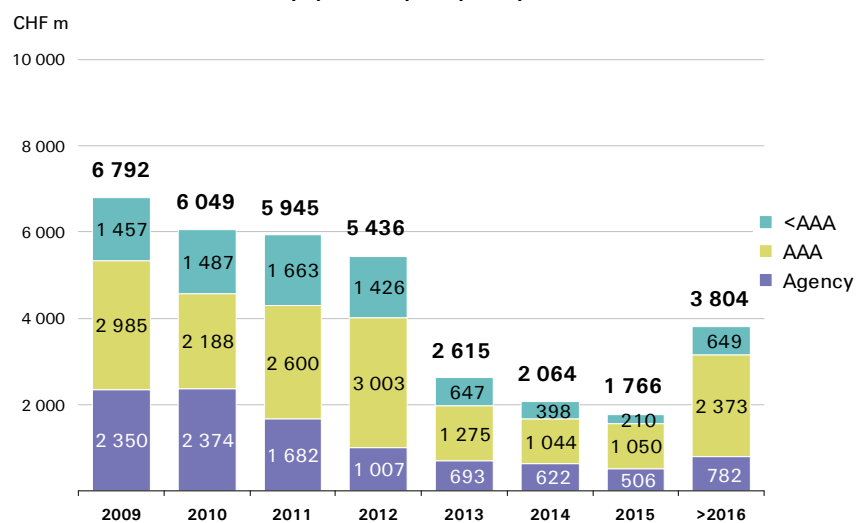
Asset Management & Legacy
 Securitised products

High ratings, high yield, short duration but low liquidity

Portfolio summary

Rating	AAA/AA+
Coupon	3.4%
Effective duration	2.5 years
MV Yield	10.8%

Estimated cash flows from repayment of principal at par



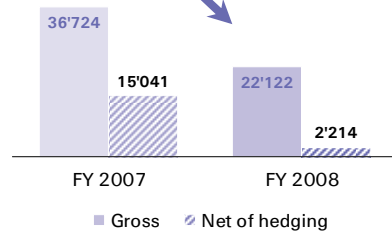
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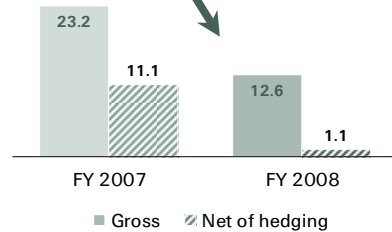
Estimates as at 31 December 2008

Asset Management
Corporate bonds
 Substantial steps taken to de-risk

Market value
 CHF m



Sensitivity (CR01)
 CHF m



Key points

- Corporate bond portfolio continues to be actively managed, adjusting derivative hedges with market movements. Swiss Re remains exposed to basis risk
- During the course of 2008, bond prices dropped mainly due to illiquidity, a slowing economy and deleveraging by major investors. These factors increased the portfolio's exposure to basis risk as the current year's benefit achieved from the hedges did not always move consistently with the price movements in the bond portfolio
- CDS spreads widened as a result of an increase of bond defaults, a slowing economy and overall greater demand for CDS protection

Hedging presented on notional basis; when viewed on economic risk basis, hedging may have a greater impact
 Excludes unit-linked and participating securities and short-term investments

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Legacy
 De-risking actions

	What we have done	What we will do
Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Separate Legacy unit with dedicated management ■ Isolate performance of Legacy businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Continue to focus on accelerating run-off
SCDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Approx. CHF 335m of assets are on Swiss Re's balance sheet at December 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Continue to bring assets on balance sheet ■ Active management of underlying assets ■ In January 2009 a further approx. CHF 167m of assets were moved onto the balance sheet
PCDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Increased m-t-m loss in Q4 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Continue to monitor trades, explore early termination
Financial Guarantee Re	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Commutation CHF 1bn in October 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Consider further commutations ■ ABS team to assist in managing underlying exposures
Former trading activities (incl. TRS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Dynamic hedging ■ Actively manage exposures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Actively manage exposures ■ Hold highly rated assets for pull to par effect

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Legacy

Securitised products

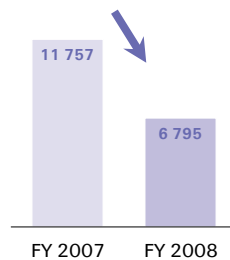
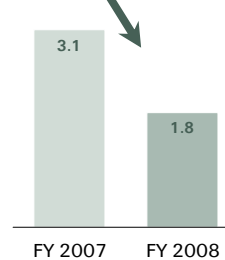
Highly rated portfolio, continued efforts to mitigate downside risk

The Group has subprime exposures within the trading portfolio. Market Value is CHF 1.3bn. The Group has used ABX index products to reduce risk of loss and effects of mark-to-market volatility

There is no assurance that this hedge will be effective. We may change or discontinue hedging depending on our view of market conditions

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Market value
CHF mSensitivity (CRO1)
CHF m

Key points

- Includes underlying assets in TRS, assets from one structured CDS contract which moved onto Swiss Re's balance sheet during Q4 2008 and former trading activities
 - Asset exposures are on and off balance sheet; m-t-m adjustments go through the P&L
 - The Group has purchased CDS protection as a proxy hedge of its structured exposures
- Exposure has decreased as Swiss Re has exited business in 2008

Hedging is presented on a notional basis; however, when viewed on an economic risk basis, hedging may have a greater impact on the portfolio



Legacy

Assets underlying Total Return

Swaps (TRS) provided by Swiss Re

Category	Par value	Market value	Market value	Ratings comments
	CHF m	CHF m	% of par value as of 31 December 2008	
Cash and cash equivalents	1 787	1 787	100%	♦ 100% AAA
CMBS	826	700	85%	♦ 99% AAA, 1% AA
RMBS (Prime, Alt A, Subprime)	4 362	2 828	65%	♦ 65% AAA, 30% IG, 5% Sub IG
ABS (auto loans, credit cards, student loans)	1 662	1 470	88%	♦ 100% AAA
CDO	106	80	75%	♦ 100% AAA
TOTAL	8 743	6 865	79%	

Key points

- Asset exposures are off balance sheet; m-t-m adjustments go through income statement; weighted average life of assets is 1.6 years
- Mark-to-market impact in 2008 was CHF -1.4bn
- RMBS includes CHF 0.7bn Prime, CHF 0.2bn Alt A and CHF 1.9bn Subprime exposure (of which CHF 0.6bn wrapped), Subprime exposure is hedged using ABX index products
- Includes TRS sourced from cat bonds and other ILS

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As at 31 December 2008

Restore and maintain capital strength

- Primary focus is on maintaining capital according to our internal model (consistent methodology with SST)
- Long-term target is to maintain capital in the AA range
- Substantial risks remain and our risk tolerance under the internal model required an increase in capital
- Steps have been taken to reduce required capital and raise additional capital through the investment by Berkshire Hathaway and the Adverse Development Cover (ADC)
- After the capital raising the Group will be very strongly capitalised and well positioned to benefit from current market conditions
- We will also seek approval to increase authorised share capital by not more than 180 million shares. There are no current plans to conduct a rights issue

Recent rating actions on Swiss Re

Limited impact on financial flexibility

- On 18 February 2009 S&P lowered Swiss Re's financial strength ratings by one notch to A+, stable outlook
- The estimated impact of the S&P rating downgrade from AA- to A+ is an additional funding requirement of approximately USD 1.5bn
- This is the total estimated funding requirement for this rating level

Convertible perpetual capital instrument with BH and ADC

■ Convertible perpetual capital instrument

- Terms of the instrument have been amended, principally to allow more favourable capital treatment
- Key changes:
 - Conversion price is now reset for any rights issues within 6 months
 - Price adjustment mechanism will now be the lower of CHF 25 and the theoretical ex rights price (rather than the VWAP)
 - Partial redemption and conversion permitted

■ Adverse Development Cover (ADC)

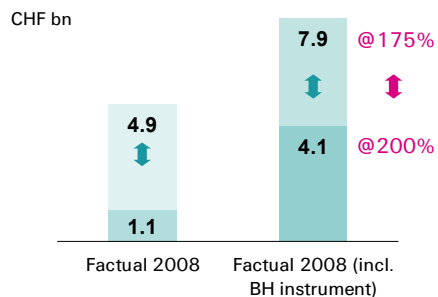
- All P&C claims reserves, including Credit and Surety, for accident year 2008 and prior
- CHF 2bn premium, CHF 5bn limit attaching CHF 2bn below current reserve levels
- Protects against all run-off risk factors including inflation

Investment is subject to regulatory and shareholder approval, ADC is subject to regulatory approval

Impact of capital actions

Internal capital model

Excess capital above
 175-200% required capital



→ Swiss Re aims to provide clients with the security they are seeking in the current environment

→ Internal factual 2008 solvency ratio still at 207%, i.e. above internal target range of 175% to 200%

Other solvency measures

- Group Solvency I factual 2008 at 169% (before BH instrument)
- Swiss Solvency Test (SST) based on internal capital model, 2009 SST estimate well above minimum level, in line with internal model
- At 31 December 2008, rating capital was approx. CHF 1.5bn below the level required for AA rating
- The BH investment and ADC re-establishes our capital base in line with risk tolerance

Simplify the organisation and harvest economies of scale

Estimated cost reductions and restructuring costs

CHF m, pre-tax



- Actions taken in 2008 include IT restructuring, reduced use of external consultants, centralisation of IT and accounting functions
- Estimated cost savings of at least CHF 200m pre-tax p.a. in 2009 and 2010 leading to a reduction in expenses run-rate of CHF 400m by the end of 2010

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Summary

- Market dislocations resulted in significant unrealised mark-to-market losses
- High quality and short duration investments offer potential for pull to par
- Core business in P&C and L&H continue to outperform
- Traditional focus in Asset Management re-established
- Focus on risk reduction, particularly in Legacy
- Capital base restored to very strong level

- Further update on strategic direction and targets at Q1 2009 results

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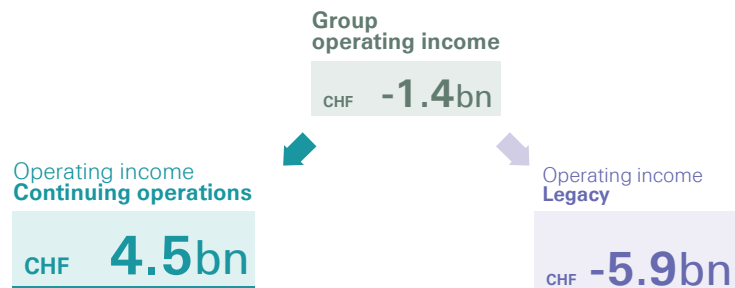
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Strong earnings power

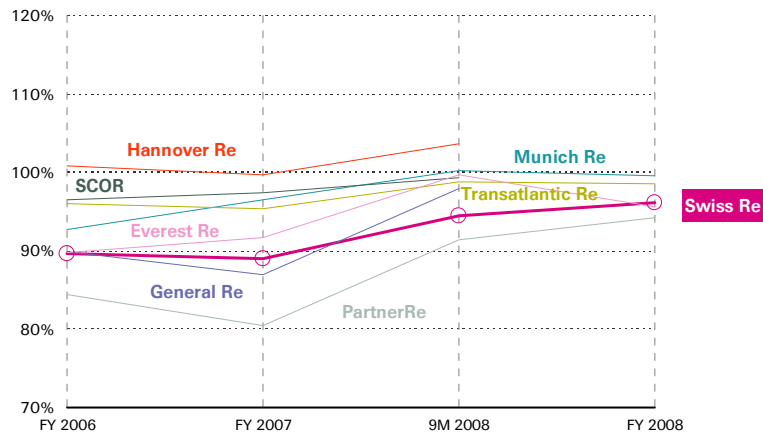


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Consistent excellence in underwriting

Swiss Re and peers, combined ratios



→ Focus on active cycle management

Source: Company reports and Swiss Re Economic Research & Consulting
 Combined ratios as reported, Swiss Re excl. unwind of discount

Market environment



Demand up

- Insurers' capital bases reduced
- Greater risk aversion



Supply reduced

- Less access to capital
- Alternative sources of capital (sidecars, hedge funds, private equity, etc.) reduced

Prices up



- Increased demand for large transactions
- Only a few companies can provide capital relief solutions

Large attractive transactions

Some examples

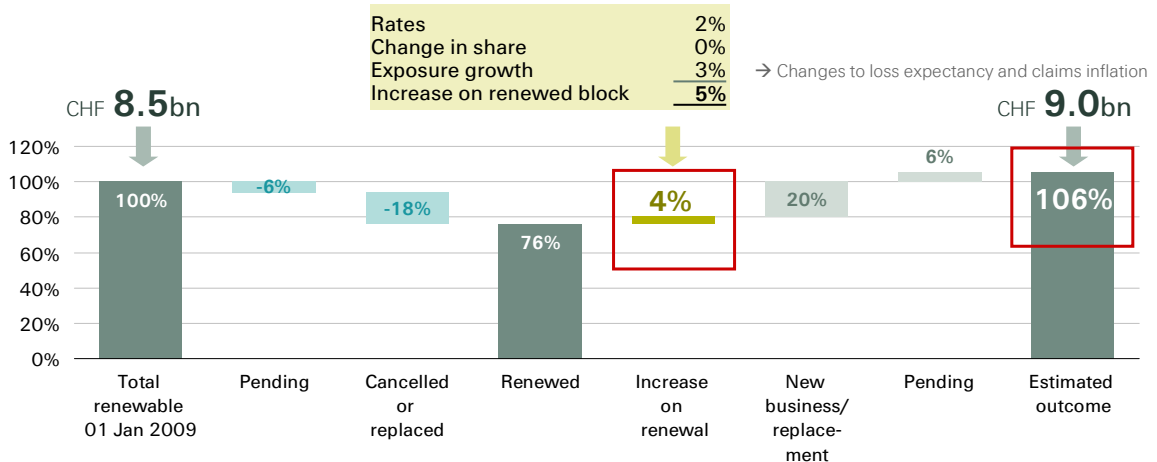
- **California Earthquake Authority**
 USD 1.5bn gross reinsurance cover for publicly managed, privately funded earthquake insurance for homeowners
- **Liberty Mutual**
 Substantial property quota share
- **Australian insurer**
 Longevity swap providing protection against adverse longevity developments in client's annuity book

→ Swiss Re deploys capital to large, profitable deals

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January 2009 renewals: premium growth at attractive prices

Total traditional portfolio



→ Swiss Re targets treaty year combined ratio of 95% (assuming a normal level of natural catastrophes)

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All renewal figures are estimated and calculated at constant foreign exchange rates

Pursue highest earnings potential

- Free up capital from non-core activities
- Re-allocate capital from investments to re/insurance
- Allocate re/insurance capital to most profitable lines of business

2009 and beyond – key changes

- **Focus on core business**
 - Write quality re/insurance risk
 - Invest premiums conservatively
 - Deploy capital for highest returns: core re/insurance
- **Be fit to compete**
 - Simplify our organisation
 - Improve efficiency and reduce costs
- **Serve our clients**
 - Improve our value proposition
 - Deliver outstanding service

→ Build shareholder value

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Group income statement FY 2008

CHF m	Total FY 2007	Total FY 2008	Change	Total Q4 2008
Revenues				
Premiums earned	31 664	25 501	-19%	6 404
Fee income from policyholders	955	808	-15%	229
Net investment income	10 692	7 881	-26%	1 569
Net realised investment gains/losses	-739	-9 482	n.a.	-3 380
Other revenues	302	270	-11%	63
Total revenues	42 874	24 978	-42%	4 885
Expenses				
Claims and claim adjustment expenses; life & health benefits	-23 177	-19 072	-18%	-5 009
Return credited to policyholders	-2 120	2 822	n.a.	554
Acquisition costs	-6 499	-5 366	-17%	-1 474
Other expenses	-4 077	-3 211	-21%	-895
Interest expenses	-1 814	-1 501	-17%	-301
Total expenses	-37 687	-26 328	-30%	-7 125
Operating income/loss before tax expense	5 187	-1 350	n.a.	-2 240
Income tax expense	-1 025	486	n.a.	492
Net income/loss	4 162	-864	n.a.	-1 748

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Business segment results FY 2008

CHF m	Property & Casualty	Life & Health	Asset Management	Legacy	Group Items	Allocation	Total FY 2008
Revenues							
Premiums earned	14 379	11 090		32			25 501
Fee income		808					808
Net investment income	2 607	3 648	5 360	231	575	-4 540	7 881
Net realised investment gains/losses	-145	-5 022	480	-5 997	1 202		-9 482
Other revenues	54		72	4	140		270
Total revenues	16 895	10 524	5 912	-5 730	1 917	-4 540	24 978
Expenses							
Claims and claim adjustment expenses and L&H benefits	-9 857	-9 065		-150			-19 072
Return credited to policyholders		2 822					2 822
Acquisition costs	-2 730	-2 626		-10			-5 366
Other expenses	-1 562	-958			-561	-130	-3 211
Interest expenses					-1 501		-1 501
Total expenses	-14 149	-9 827	0	-160	-2 062	-130	-26 328
Operating income/loss before tax	2 746	697	5 912	-5 890	-145	-4 670	-1 350
Income tax expense							486
Net income/loss							-864

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Property & Casualty Segment results FY 2008

CHF m	Property Trad.	Casualty Trad.	Specialty Trad.	Total Trad.	Non-Trad.	Total P&C FY 2008	Total P&C Q4 2008
Revenues							
Premiums earned	4 884	5 187	3 815	13 886	493	14 379	3 650
Net investment income	345	1 658	434	2 437	170	2 607	619
Net realised investment gains/losses	-153	15	22	-116	-29	-145	-4
Other revenues			15	15	39	54	7
Total revenues	5 076	6 860	4 286	16 222	673	16 895	4 272
Expenses							
Claims and claim adjustment expenses	-2 654	-4 545	-2 367	-9 566	-291	-9 857	-2 739
Acquisition costs	-623	-1 010	-972	-2 605	-125	-2 730	-702
Other expenses	-463	-691	-274	-1 428	-134	-1 562	-422
Total expenses	-3 740	-6 246	-3 613	-13 599	-550	-14 149	-3 863
Operating income/loss	1 336	614	673	2 623	123	2 746	409

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Property & Casualty FX impact

CHF m	Total P&C FY 2007 constant FX ¹	Total P&C FY 2008	FY 2008 vs. FY 2007 constant FX ¹
Revenues			
Premiums earned	17 617	14 379	-18%
Net investment income	2 837	2 607	-8%
Net realised investment gains/losses	-258	-145	-44%
Other revenues	87	54	-38%
Total revenues	20 283	16 895	-17%
Expenses			
Claims and claim adjustment expenses	-11 189	-9 857	-12%
Acquisition costs	-3 571	-2 730	-24%
Other expenses	-1 520	-1 562	3%
Total expenses	-16 280	-14 149	-13%
Operating income/loss	4 003	2 746	-31%

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¹ 2007 numbers at 2008 FX rates



P&C traditional business

Good combined ratio despite higher nat cats

P&C traditional combined ratios

%, premiums and operating income in CHF m

	FY 2007	FY 2008	Main drivers of change	Premiums	Operating income	CR, trad.; %
Property	68.9%	76.6%	Higher nat cats and lower favourable prior year development	4 884	1 336	55.2%
Casualty	118.0%	120.4%		5 187	614	139.3%
Liability	123.9%	126.9%	Impacted by a 2007 large loss reported in Q4 2008	2 828	265	186.2%
Motor	94.4%	92.0%	Driven by favourable claims experience	1 663	481	56.5%
Accident (A&H)	141.1%	161.8%	Workers' compensation continues to impact the combined ratio	696	-132	165.6%
Specialty	75.0%	94.7%		3 815	673	115.6%
Credit ¹	64.9%	119.7%	Increased reserves for trade credit	1 206	-165	151.4%
Other Specialty	77.9%	83.2%	Ike impacts Marine, partly offset by positive development in the other lines	2 609	838	97.7%
Total traditional excl. unwind	90.1%	97.9%		13 886	2 623	104.6%
	88.8%	96.1%				103.3%
Total non-trad.				493	123	
Total				14 379	2 746	

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¹ Credit excludes FG Re, now in Legacy

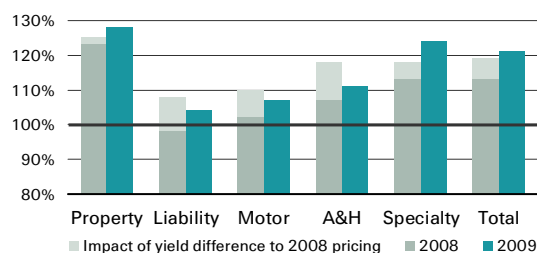


January 2009 renewals

Impact of changing yields

Non-proportional

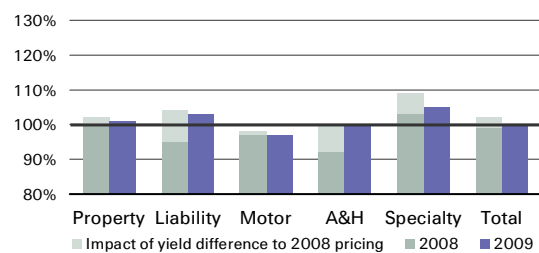
Achieved price as % of technical reference price



- Price adequacy for SR book has improved at constant yields, but the market has not yet adjusted for the full impact of Q4 yield reductions
- Significant price variability exists between different programs, and different layers
- Underwriting selection remains key to success

Proportional

Achieved price as % of technical reference price



- Proportional is at technical reference level overall, but typically less well priced than non-proportional
- 2008 erosion in primary market prices has now halted or reversed in many markets
- Underwriting selection between programs remains key to success

Charts compare pricing 2009 with 2008 using identical yields and with 2008 original pricing

"Specialty" includes marine, engineering and aviation lines, excludes credit

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Life & Health

Segment results FY 2008

CHF m	Traditional Life	Traditional Health	Admin Re®	Total L&H FY 2008	Total L&H Q4 2008
Revenues					
Premiums earned	7 773	2 434	883	11 090	2 745
Fee income from policyholders	66		742	808	229
Net investment income	943	412	2 293	3 648	873
Net realised investment gains/losses	-1 225	-250	-3 547	-5 022	-944
Other revenues					-2
Total revenues	7 557	2 596	371	10 524	2 901
Expenses					
Claims and claim adjustment expenses; life and health benefits	-6 162	-1 671	-1 232	-9 065	-2 206
Return credited to policyholders	884		1 938	2 822	554
Acquisition costs	-1 663	-453	-510	-2 626	-769
Other expenses	-480	-179	-299	-958	-256
Total expenses	-7 421	-2 303	-103	-9 827	-2 677
Operating income/loss	136	293	268	697	224

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FX impact

CHF m	Total L&H FY 2007 constant FX ¹	Total L&H FY 2008	FY 2008 vs. FY 2007 constant FX ¹
Revenues			
Premiums earned	11 355	11 090	-2%
Fee income from policyholders	840	808	-4%
Net investment income	3 655	3 648	0%
Net realised investment gains/losses	711	-5 022	n.a.
Other revenues	5		n.a.
Total revenues	16 566	10 524	-36%
Expenses			
Claims and claim adjustment expenses; life and health benefits	-9 950	-9 065	-9%
Return credited to policyholders	-1 822	2 822	n.a.
Acquisition costs	-2 392	-2 626	10%
Other expenses	-1 163	-958	-18%
Total expenses	-15 327	-9 827	-36%
Operating income/loss	1 239	697	-44%

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¹ 2007 numbers at 2008 FX rates



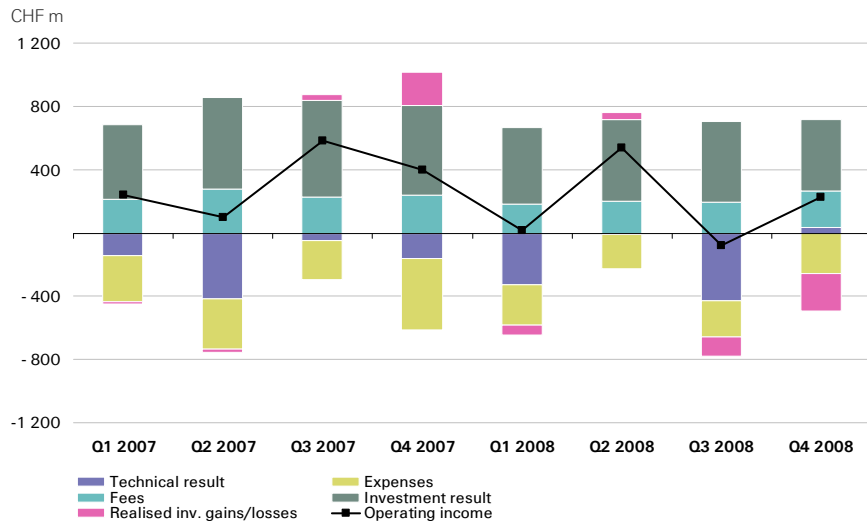
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Operating income breakdown

- **Technical result:** premiums, benefits, acquisition costs, net interest credited to policyholders, net hedging directly related to product result
- **Fees:** fee income from policyholders
- **Investment result:** non-participating net investment income, other revenues
- **Realised investment gains/losses:** non-participating realised gains, unrealised mark-to-market returns
- **Expenses:** other expenses

Presentation takes into account netting of unit-linked and with-profit business where appropriate

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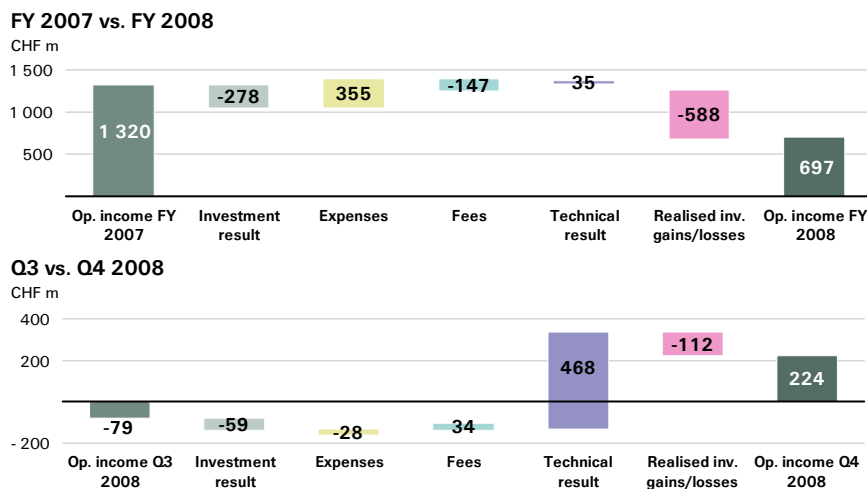
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Operating income break-down

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→ Difficult market conditions drive non-cash unrealised losses, lower returns from variable products and lower net investment income, partially offset by favourable morbidity, strong mortality and lower expenses

Aggregation by categories may be refined in the future



Asset Management

Segment results FY 2008

CHF m	Credit	Rates	Equities & alt. investments	Total FY 2008	Total AM Q4 2008
Revenues					
Premiums earned					
Net investment income	3 426	2 871	-937	5 360	998
Net realised investment gains/losses	-1 147	1 954	-327	480	355
Other revenues	88	-8	-8	72	4
Total revenues	2 367	4 817	-1 272	5 912	1 357
Expenses					
Claims and claim adjustment expenses					
Acquisition costs					
Other operating costs					
Total expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Operating income/loss	2 367	4 817	-1 272	5 912	1 357

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Group items

CHF m	FY 2007	FY 2008	Change	Q4 2008
Revenues				
Net investment income	469	575	23%	14
Net realised investment gains/losses	-176	1 202	n.a.	449
Other revenues	75	140	87%	50
Group items income	368	1 917	n.a.	513
Expenses				
Group function expenses	-377	-295	-22%	-6
Interest expenses	-1 814	-1 501	-17%	-301
Indirect and other taxes	-88	-93	5%	-35
Other	-161	-173	8%	-142
Interest and other expenses	-2 440	-2 062	-15%	-484
Operating income/loss	-2 072	-145	n.a.	29

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Net investment income

CHF m	FY 2007	FY 2008
Cedent deposits	775	595
Cash and cash equivalents	329	560
RE direct	121	135
PE	252	-574
Hedge Funds	140	-323
Other	248	83
	1 865	476

CHF m	FY 2007	FY 2008	Change	Q4 2008
Fixed income	8 608	7 310	-15%	1 927
Equities	241	149	-38%	8
Other asset classes	1 865	476	-74%	-338
Investment expenses	-554	-688	-24%	-135
Interest paid on cedent deposits	-528	-382	28%	-120
Assets held for with-profit business	311	249	-20%	45
Assets held for linked liabilities	749	767	2%	182
Net investment income	10 692	7 881	-26%	1 569

- Running yield decreased to 4.9% in 2008 compared to 5.2% in 2007
- Other assets impacted by lower income mainly from hedge funds and private equity
- Net investment income decreased in 2008 as well due to FX rates
- Equities includes global equity portfolio and strategic holdings

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Net realised gains

CHF m	FY 2007	FY 2008
FX	7	1 338
M-T-M	-483	-595
	-476	743

CHF m	FY 2007	FY 2008	Change	Q4 2008
Fixed income	-2 034	-5 728	n.a.	-2 834
Equities	1 170	-1 179	n.a.	-293
Other asset classes (see next slide for details)	156	1 475	n.a.	299
Assets held for with-profit business	-67	-741	n.a.	-125
Assets held for linked liabilities	512	-4 052	n.a.	-761
Foreign exchange remeasurement and designated trading portfolios ¹	-476	743	n.a.	334
Total net realised investment gains	-739	-9 482	n.a.	-3 380

- Net realised losses on corporate bonds and securitised products and impairments are drivers of losses in fixed income
- Net realised losses on equities mainly due to the liquidation of the global equity portfolio
- Net realised losses related to fixed income and equity securities in the unit-linked portfolio

¹ The designated trading portfolios are foreign currency denominated trading fixed income securities which back certain foreign currency denominated liabilities

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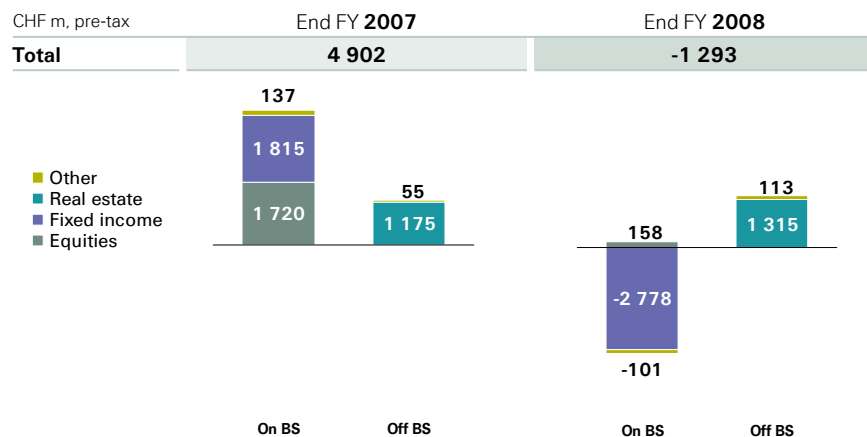
Net realised gains Other asset classes

CHF m	FY 2008
SCDS	-2 004
PCDS	-563
Credit	2 489
Interest rate overlay	1 516
Equities	938
Unlisted Private Equity	-330
Hedge Funds	24
Legacy trading activities	-1 889
Insurance derivatives & ECM	-160
Treasury and other	1 454
Total	1 475

- Credit includes the total derivative result relating to corporate bonds and securitised products
- M-t-m losses on SCDS and PCDS portfolios as a result of significant credit spread widening
- Legacy represents net realised gains related to the trading portfolio. Net losses mainly relate to former trading portfolio

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Net unrealised gains



- Fixed income unrealised loss as at end of FY 2008 comprises
 - Government bonds CHF +3.4bn
 - Corporate bonds CHF -2.1bn
 - Securitised products CHF -4.1bn

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Impairments

CHF m	Asset Management	Legacy	FY 2008 Total
Corporate bonds	721	185	906
Securitised products	446	282	728
Wrapped assets	76	-	76
Equities	585	82	667
Alternative Investment	351	-	351
Other	45	95	140
Total	2 224	644	2 868

- Most of the impairments due to a drop in market value of more than 20% for non-investment grade positions

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As at 31 December 2008

Other assets/liabilities

Other invested assets

CHF m	End FY 2008
Derivative instruments	8 022
Equity accounted companies	4 088
Other investments	3 178
Securities purchased under agreement to resell	534
Total	15 822

Other assets

CHF m	End FY 2008
Securities in transit	329
Reinsurance related assets	1 939
Other assets	3 845
Total	6 113

Accrued expenses and other liabilities

CHF m	End FY 2008
Securities sold under agreement to repurchase	3 398
Derivative instruments	9 571
Securities sold short	665
Securities in transit	552
Other financial liabilities	3 226
Total financial liabilities	17 412
Other liabilities	3 833
Total	21 245

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Unit-linked and with-profit assets

CHF m	End FY 2008
Unit-linked investments	
Equities trading	13 230
Fixed income trading	2 230
Real estate	766
Cash and cash equivalents	1 276
Short-term investments	245
Total unit-linked investments	17 747
With-profit business	
Equities trading	1 005
Fixed income trading	1 597
Real estate	609
Cash and cash equivalents	31
Total with-profit business	3 242

- Unit-linked and with-profit investments are included in assets designated as trading

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Return on equity calculation

CHF m	FY 2007	FY 2008	Q4 2008
Net income	4 162	-864	-1 748
Opening equity	30 884	31 867	24 078
Closing equity	31 867	20 453	20 453
Average equity	31 376	26 160	22 266
Time weighted capital movement	-640	-836	-459
Time weighted average equity	30 736	25 324	21 807
Return on equity, annualised	13.5%	-3.4%	-32.1%

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Return on investments basis

This shows the investments included in the RoI calculation

CHF bn	FY 2007	FY 2008	Where to find?
Total investments	227.8	164.0	♦ Balance sheet
Cash and cash equivalents	11.5	17.3	♦ Balance sheet
Total investment portfolio	239.3	181.2	♦ Slide 11
Unit-linked investments	-22.0	-17.7	♦ Slide 53
With-profit business	-6.6	-3.2	♦ Slide 53
Total (excl. unit-linked and with-profit)	210.7	160.2	♦ Slide 11
Securities in transit	0.4	0.3	♦ Slide 52
Financial liabilities	-26.2	-17.4	♦ Slide 52
Policy loans	-3.8	-3.8	♦ Balance sheet (policy loans, mortgages and other loans)
Other	-21.2	-14.9	♦ Various items
Total	159.9	124.6	

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Return on investments calculation

CHF m	FY 2007 at avg. FX	FY 2008 at avg. FX	Change	Q4 2008 at avg. FX
Credit and rates	6 470	7 184	11.0%	2 531
Equities & alternative investments	1 977	-1 272	n.a.	-1 174
Foreign exchange remeasurement and designated trading portfolios	-476	743	n.a.	334
Adjustments ¹	387	-8	n.a.	-5
Basis for RoI	8 358	6 647	-20.5%	1 686
Average invested assets at avg. FX rates²	157 885	140 795	-10.8%	137 854
Return on investments³	5.3%	4.7%	-0.6pts.	4.9%

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¹ Exclusion of third-party fee business and longevity transaction

² Opening balance plus ½ turnover

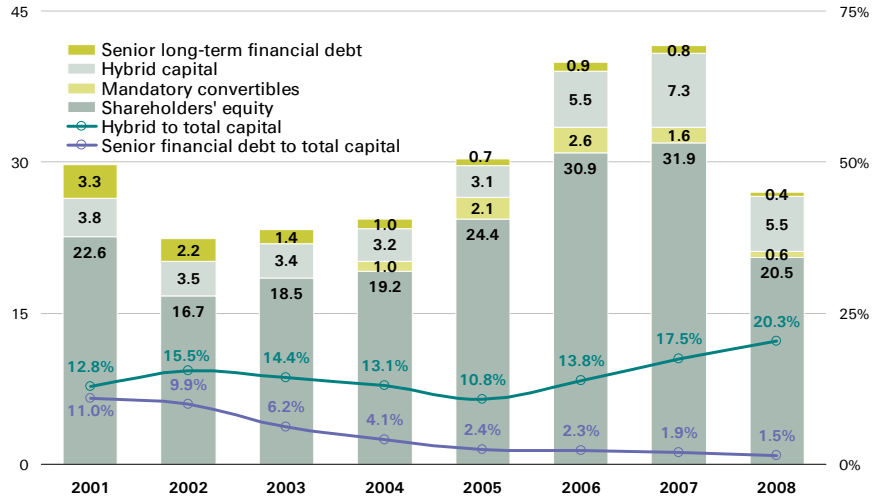
³ Fiscal year 2007 and 2008 excludes Legacy



Swiss Re's effective capital management

Capital structure

CHF bn



Note: Shareholders' equity figures prior to 2005 on Swiss GAAP FER basis

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Number of shares

Share calculation in million

End FY 2008

Dividend shares	335.67
Shares repurchased via 1st trading line, not eligible for dividends	1.25
Shares repurchased via 2nd trading line, not yet cancelled	8.88
Treasury shares	6.04
Shares reserved for corporate purposes	11.68
Total amount of shares outstanding	363.52
Maximum dilution resulting from ACI 2006 – 2009 ¹	7.18
Shares linked to employee participation plans (est.)	1.88
Fully diluted number of shares	372.58

■ The convertible perpetual capital instrument with Berkshire Hathaway requires a minimum of 120m shares to be delivered

¹ Assuming maximum number of shares for conversion

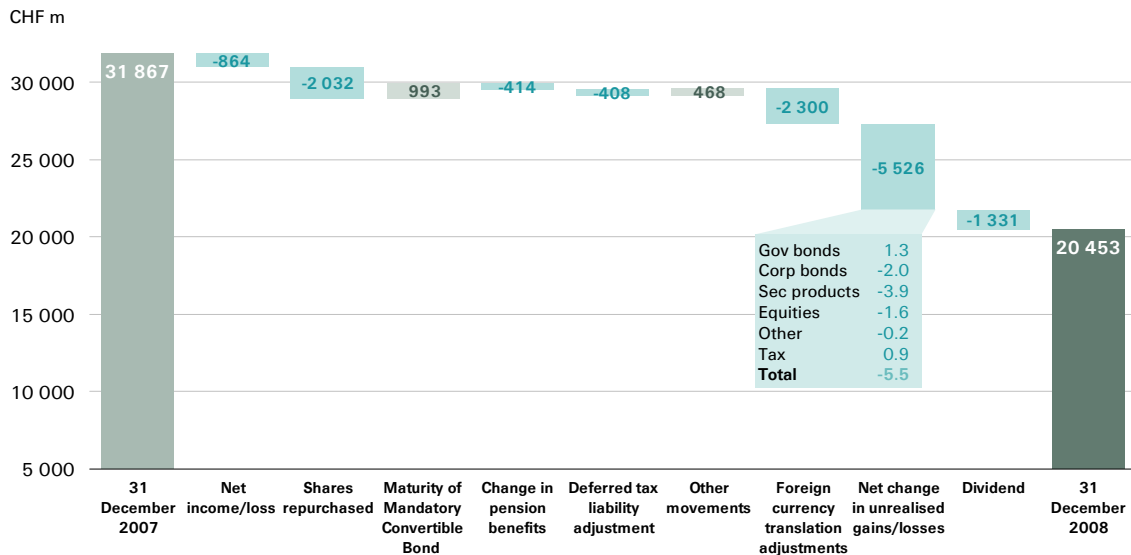
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Shareholders' equity end FY 2008

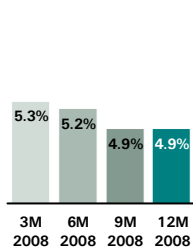
Change mostly due to change in unrealised gains, foreign exchange and net loss



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Asset Management & Legacy Fixed income securities



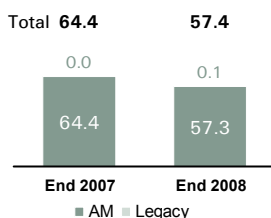
- Q4 2008 running yield 4.7%
- Running yield reduced due to shift into government bonds and lower interest rates

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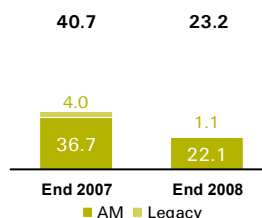
CHF bn	End 2007	End 2008
Balance sheet values	159.6	116.1
Unit-linked investments	-2.1	-2.2
With-profit business	-3.2	-1.6
Balance sheet values (excl. unit-linked and with-profit business)	154.3	112.3

Government bonds



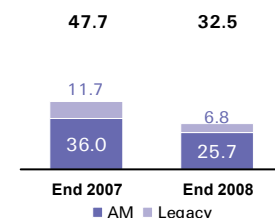
- Decrease mainly due to sales with reinvestment into short term investments and FX impact

Corporate bonds



- Decrease due to sales and lower market values and FX impact

Securitised products¹



- Decrease due to lower market values, sales, paydowns and FX impact

¹ Includes invested assets and net off balance sheet exposures, excludes cat bonds and SCDS

Duration exposure

Sensitivities (DV01)

CHF m per basis point movement

	End FY 2007	End FY 2008
Liabilities	-78.8	-82.5
Assets	76.6	81.4
Government bonds	30.8	52.5
Agency debt	10.6	7.4
Securitised products	9.5	5.9
Corporate bonds	22.1	11.3
Derivatives	5.4	6.7
Other	-1.9	-2.4
Net total exposure	-2.2	-1.1

Comments

DV01 is the sensitivity of Swiss Re's investment portfolio per basis point shift in the yield curve. As at 31 December 2008 the value of the investment portfolio increases by CHF 1.1m for each basis point yield curve shift upwards. Net exposure decreased compared to FY 07

→ Swiss Re is generally duration matched, although this may fluctuate

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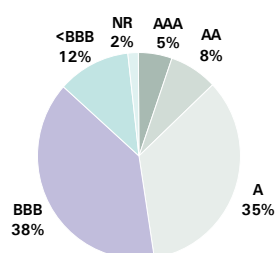
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Corporate bonds

Focus on balance sheet protection - increased hedging

Total corporate bonds

End FY 2008, by rating



CHF m	End FY 2008	% of Total
Resources	1 754	7.6%
Basic Industries	697	3.0%
Cyclical Consumer Goods	475	2.0%
Cyclical Services	1 954	8.4%
Energy, Utilities & Mining	2 211	9.5%
Financials	10 797	46.5%
General Industrials	1 359	5.8%
Information Technology	876	3.8%
Non-cyclical Consumer Goods	1 490	6.4%
Non-cyclical Services	1 629	7.0%
Total	23 242	100%

End FY 2008, CHF m

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	< BBB	NR	Total
Total	1 229	1 781	8 019	9 100	2 724	389	23 242
Hedging notional ¹	-146	-1 212	-5 747	-10 188	-2 394	-28	-19 715
Net total	1 083	569	2 272	-1 088	330	361	3 527

¹ Hedging is presented on a notional basis; however, when viewed on an economic risk basis, hedging may have a greater impact on the portfolio

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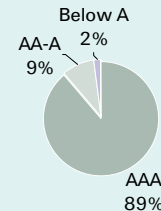
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Securitised products

36% is Agency and a further 51% is AAA

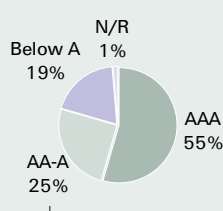
Other ABS

CHF 6.1bn
89% par



Other securitised

CHF 1.3bn
51% par

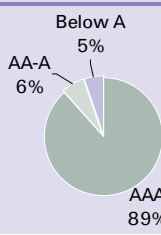


Agency securitised products

CHF 11.6bn
100% par

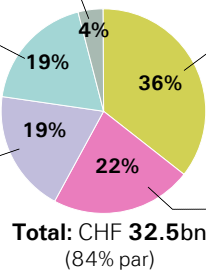
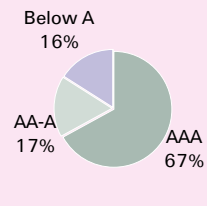
CMBS

CHF 6.3bn
76% par



RMBS

CHF 7.2bn
67% par



Total: CHF 32.5bn
(84% par)

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As at 31 December 2008

Includes invested assets and net off balance sheet exposures, excludes cat bonds and SCDS

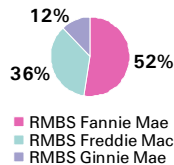


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Securitised products

RMBS total

Agency break-down
by US government
sponsored agencies



Sector

Market value by rating

CHF m	Agency	Aaa	Aa-A	Below A	NR	Total MV	Est. % par
RMBS (USD)	11 113	1 433	296	739	-	13 581	93
Agency	11 113	-	-	-	-	11 113	100
Non-agency Prime	-	801	190	72	-	1 063	73
Alt-A	-	563	5	97	-	665	47
Sub-prime (Cash)	-	69	27	17	-	113	28
Sub-prime (Wrapped)	-	-	74	553	-	627	51
RMBS (CAD)	77	3	-	-	-	80	100
Agency	77	-	-	-	-	77	100
Non-agency Prime	-	3	-	-	-	3	100
RMBS (ROW)	-	3 362	906	413	6	4 687	72
Prime	-	2 737	619	224	6	3 586	77
Non-conforming	-	351	212	177	-	740	52
Buy to let	-	274	75	12	-	361	57
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	11 190	4 798	1 202	1 152	6	18 348	87

- Group has sub-prime exposures within trading portfolio. Market value is CHF 1.3bn. The Group has used ABX index products to reduce risk of loss and effects of mark-to-market volatility
- There is no assurance that this hedge will be effective. We may increase, decrease or discontinue hedging depending on our view of market conditions
- Underlying assets for RoW RMBS are mainly EUR (57%) and UK (29%)

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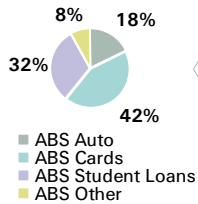
Analysis of Structured CDS is excluded from table above

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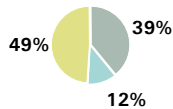


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Securitised products
Other total

ABS (USD)



ABS (RoW)



Sector	Market value by rating						Total MV	Est. % par
	Agency	Aaa	Aa-A	Below A	NR			
CHF m								
CMBS	-	5 549	408	327	1	6 285	76	
CMBS (USD)	-	3 702	110	285	-	4 097	75	
CMBS (CAD)	-	249	44	-	-	293	92	
CMBS (RoW)	-	1 598	254	42	1	1 895	76	
Other ABS	-	5 432	554	120	-	6 106	89	
ABS (USD)	-	4 412	262	79	-	4 753	89	
ABS (CAD; ABS Auto)	-	139	4	-	-	143	98	
ABS (RoW)	-	881	288	41	-	1 210	88	
Project loans	444	-	-	-	-	444	100	
Project loans (Ginnie Mae)	444	-	-	-	-	444	100	
CLO	-	257	107	104	16	484	65	
CLO (USD)	-	11	-	-	-	11	96	
CLO (RoW)	-	246	107	104	16	473	65	
CDO	-	378	129	135	3	645	27	
CDO (USD)	-	313	96	131	-	540	25	
CDO (RoW)	-	65	33	4	3	105	41	
Other securitised	-	71	87	10	-	168	98	
Other securitised (USD)	-	37	-	7	-	44	93	
Other struct. (RoW)	-	34	87	3	-	124	100	
Total	444	11 687	1 285	696	20	14 132	80	

■ Assets of CHF 335m market value from one structured CDS contract moved on balance sheet in Q4 2008 and are included in CDO (USD)



Asset Management & Legacy
Wrapped assets

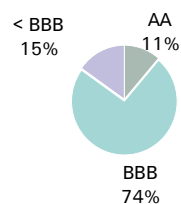
Wrapped assets by insurer/wrapper (market values)

CHF m	ACA	AMBAC	CIFG	FGIC	FSA	MBIA	RADIAN	XL Ass.	Total
Total wrapped	-	403	65	147	192	846	-	47	1 700

Wrapped assets by wrapped rating (market values)

CHF m	AAA	AA	A	BBB	< BBB	Total
Sub-prime	-	74	-	429	124	627
Other	-	118	-	820	135	1 073
Total	-	192	-	1 249	259	1 700

Total by wrapped rating



■ Where monolines are split rated we have used the lower rating in deriving this information

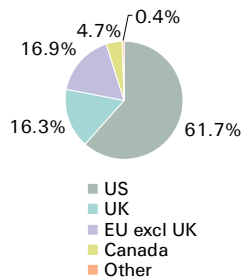


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Commercial mortgage-backed securities

Total CMBS

Market values by geography



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US CMBS

Year of issue Market value by rating

Year of issue	Market value by rating						Total	% of par
	Aaa	% of par	Aa-A	% of par	Below A	% of par		
Pre 2003	513	93%	1	98%	3	-	517	93%
2003	152	88%	1	50%	1	41%	154	86%
2004	166	86%	5	48%	4	39%	175	82%
2005	741	80%	40	66%	3	19%	784	78%
2006	1 117	72%	25	62%	90	65%	1 232	71%
2007	989	72%	38	53%	184	61%	1 211	69%
2008	24	70%	-	-	-	-	24	70%
Total	3 702	77%	110	59%	285	60%	4 097	75%

Non-US CMBS

Year of issue Market value by rating

Year of issue	Market value by rating						Total	% of par
	Aaa	% of par	Aa-A	% of par	Below A	% of par		
Pre 2003	94	95%	27	100%	-	0%	121	96%
2003	22	100%	-	0%	4	69%	26	95%
2004	14	99%	4	79%	2	83%	20	93%
2005	207	87%	49	68%	-	0%	256	82%
2006	651	83%	40	59%	8	30%	699	80%
2007	859	76%	178	66%	29	46%	1 066	73%
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1 847	81%	298	67%	43	44%	2 188	78%

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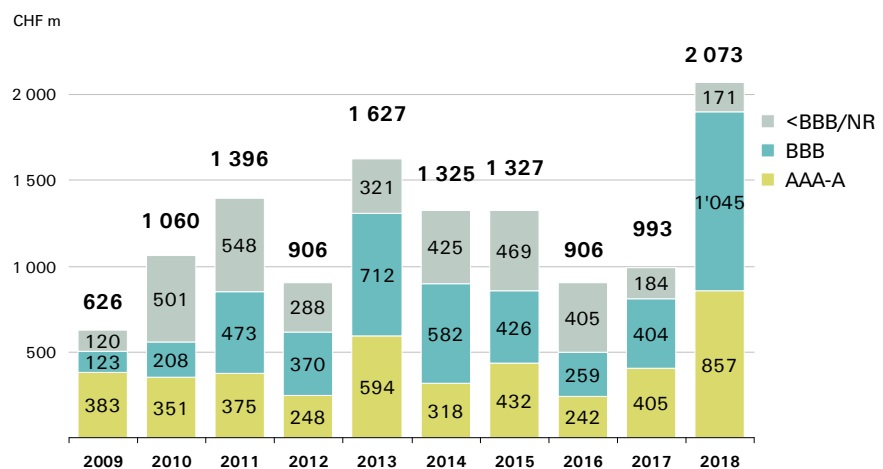


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Corporate bonds

Maturity Profile - Overview

Estimated cash flows from repayment of principal at par



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Estimates as at 31 December 2008

Asset Management
 Equities

Continued reduction in equity exposure

End FY 2007

CHF m	Delta equivalents
Global Equity portfolio	7 642
Listed Real Estate	846
Strategic Holdings	962
Sub-Total	9 450
Hedging delta	-7 455
Net exposure	1 995

End FY 2008

CHF m	Delta equivalents
Global Equity portfolio	0
Listed Real Estate	59
Strategic Holdings	454
Sub-Total	513
Hedging delta	-141
Net exposure	372

Key points

- Continued reduction in equity exposure and active management of related hedging strategies
- Swiss Re's net equity exposure remains very low

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Asset Management
 Alternative Investments

Well diversified exposures

End FY 2007

CHF m	Market values
Hedge Funds	2 436
Private Equity	3 080
Real Estate	2 714
Total market value	8 230

End FY 2008

CHF m	Market values
Hedge Funds	2 175
Private Equity	2 819
Real Estate	2 810
Total market value	7 804

Key points

- Limited new investment activities in 2008
- Impairments of CHF 351m across alternative investments, thereof CHF 266m for private equity, CHF 73m for real estate and CHF 12m for hedge funds
- Real estate portfolio contains both direct real estate investments in Switzerland and Germany and well diversified indirect private real estate investments

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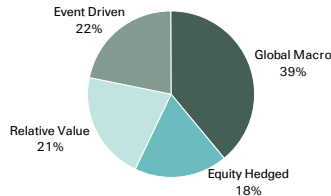
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Approximately 50% of hedge funds portfolio is equity accounted

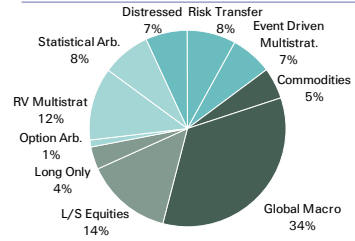
Key points

- The Swiss Re Hedge Fund portfolio returned -7% in Q4 2008 bringing the full year 2008 mark-to-market loss to -15.5% (based upon unaudited figures from underlying funds). The overall hedge fund industry experienced its worst year ever in 2008 with average performance of -23% (HFRX Global Index)
- The Swiss Re Hedge Fund portfolio is broadly diversified, both in terms of strategies and geographies, and consists of established hedge fund managers with long track records and solid operational set up
- Limited exposure to long biased equity strategies; less than CHF 200m of net public equity exposure
- Approximately 40% of all assets of the underlying hedge funds were held in cash as at year-end

Styles



Strategies



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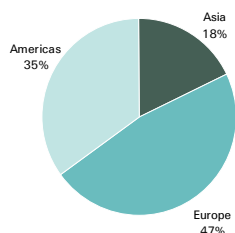
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Approximately 60% of private equity portfolio is equity accounted

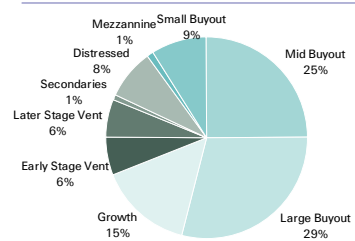
Key points

- Swiss Re's Private Equity portfolio is split between CHF 1.8bn direct investments and CHF 1.0bn indirect exposure
- Direct investments: The strategy is aimed at leveraging Swiss Re's global expertise and business synergies into attractive investments in insurance/financial services
- Indirect portfolio: Provides a broadly diversified private equity exposure via funds and direct manager allocations
- No new investments were made in Q4 2008 other than funding of existing commitments. Currently, there are CHF 2.1 bn in unfunded commitments, anticipated to be funded during next 3 to 5 years subject to market opportunities identified by the respective managers

Private Equity portfolio by geography



Indirect exposure by theme¹



¹ based on fund manager target allocation

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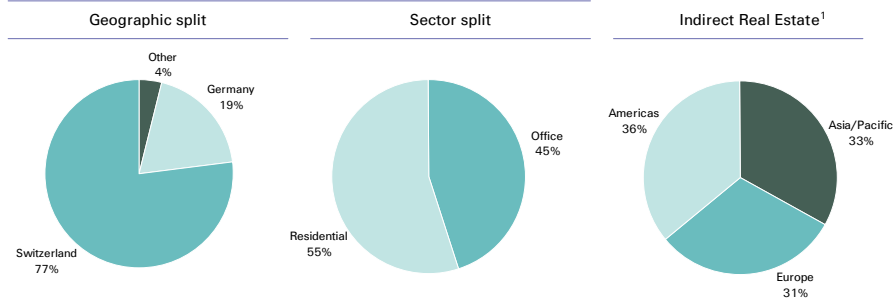
Real Estate

Prime properties and diversified funds portfolio

Key points

- Swiss Re invests in and actively manages direct real estate assets with a market value of CHF 2.2bn (CHF 0.9bn amortised US GAAP book value) at prime locations mainly in Switzerland and Germany
- In addition Swiss Re maintains a globally diversified real estate private equity funds portfolio of CHF 0.6bn with unfunded commitments of CHF 0.6bn
- Properties held for own use amount to CHF 1.4bn

Direct Real Estate



¹ based on fund manager target allocation

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Legacy portfolio (I/II)

SCDS, PCDS, FG Re

	Description	Accounting treatment	Duration profile	Slide N°
Structured CDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Credit Default Swap protection above subordination tranche on senior tranches of CDO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mark to market through the P/L and AFS through equity from Q4 2008 for CDOs acquired on CDS unwinds ■ Derivative exposure ■ Assets brought on B/S from Q4 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Assets expected to be on B/S by end 2009 ■ Underlying bond holdings will be managed actively 	→ 76
Portfolio CDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Credit Default Swap protection above subordination tranche on portfolio of investment grade senior unsecured corporate loans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mark to market through the P/L ■ Derivative exposure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Legal maturity 2016 ■ Expected maturity December 2010 ■ Amortisation from September 2010 with maximum weighted average life (WAL) of 3 years and increasing protection from subordination beneath 	→ 77
Financial Guarantee Re	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Quota share treaty reinsurance of monoline wraps of public and structured finance bonds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Reinsurance accounting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Duration profile linked to the duration of the 4 000 insurance policies that underlie the reinsurance ■ In absence of any actions that would accelerate the run-off, the bulk of these liabilities will legally expire within 25 years ■ The run-off pattern for the overall portfolio is currently a gradual amortisation curve 	→ 78

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Legacy portfolio (II/II)

Former trading activities

	Description	Accounting treatment	Duration profile	Slide N°
Total return swaps (TRS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swap provider for SPVs in ILS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark to market through the P/L Derivative exposure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weighted average life (WAL) of assets less than 2 years 	→ 18
Other former trading activities Including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bond trading Credit correlation Collateralized fund obligations Swaps in trust Natural gas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long/short positions Swaps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark-to-market through P/L and AFS through the equity from Q4 2008 Cash and derivative exposure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 80% matures or run-off within 3 years Active management should accelerate this further 	→ 79

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Legacy Structured CDS

As at 31 December 2008

Category	Par value CHF m	Par value %	Market value CHF m	Market value % of par value	Change since end Q3 2008	Ratings comments As at 31 December 2008
CMBS	552	11	238	43	-28pts.	♦ 86% AAA; 14% AA
ABS CDO	609	12	0	0	0pts.	♦ 100 % Below IG
Corp CDO	221	5	140	63	-13pts.	♦ 100 % AAA
Prime MTG	1 491	30	742	50	-11pts.	♦ 88 % AAA; 6%AA; 6% ≤ BBB
Alt A/Alt B	369	7	43	12	-10pts.	♦ 31 % AAA; 19 % AA/A; 50% ≤ BBB
Sub-prime	1 444	29	171	12	-10pts.	♦ 1 % AAA; 31% AA/A; 68 % ≤ BBB
Euro Sub-prime	213	4	154	72	-9pts.	♦ 100 % AAA
Wrapped ABS	73	2	19	27	-8pts.	♦ 81% A; 19% BBB
TOTAL	4 972	100	1 507	30	-11pts.	

- Q4 2008 mark-to-market loss of CHF 537m. Full year 2008 mark-to-market loss of CHF 2.0bn
- Assets of CHF 335m from one structured CDS contract moved on balance sheet in Q4 2008 and are included in Securitized Products
- Estimated mark-to-market loss during January 2009 of CHF 65m, driven by Euro CDO, Alt A and sub-prime
- Ratings are as at 31 December 2008 and may change

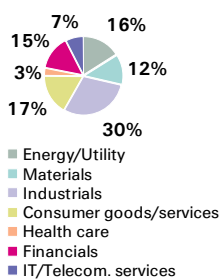
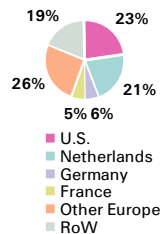
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The valuations listed above are determined by reference to the actual or similar underlying assets. A stress bid offer adjustment is also applied. On 31 December 2008 this adjustment amounted to 6% of the notional outstanding



Legacy

Corporate Portfolio CDS



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- PCDS reference predominately large investment grade and SME corporate loans. Over 755 names are included with an average exposure of around CHF 20m and Swiss Re attaches at or above AAA-equivalent level
- The PCDS portfolio has reduced from a gross notional exposure at 31 December 2007 of CHF 51bn to CHF 14.2bn at 31 December 2008 due to run-off of deals
- At an average 40% recovery rate (which is at the lower end of historical experience on unsecured senior corporate bank loans), we could incur 111 defaults without suffering a loss
- More than 95% of subordination still in place
- 85% of the corporate loans in the PCDS portfolio are for amounts less than CHF 50m
- Whilst the latest final legal maturity of the largest PCDS deal (representing 96% of portfolio) is March 2016, the current weighted average life (WAL) of underlyings is less than 2 years. We currently expect all transactions to mature, be called or otherwise terminate by the end of 2010
- Mark-to-market loss for 2008 is CHF 562m. This does not reflect any material increase in our actual expectation of material losses attaching; we have added an additional risk margins to these transactions



Legacy

Financial guarantee reinsurance

Exposure breakdown

Financial Guarantee Re exposure

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	< BBB-	Total	Total, CHF m	In % of TNE
Total notional exposure (TNE)	2.1%	21.0%	35.1%	36.7%	5.1%	100%	15 857	100%
Public finance (PF)	0.0%	26.5%	43.0%	30.0%	0.5%	100%	12 109	76%
Structured finance (SF)	8.7%	3.6%	9.4%	58.2%	20.2%	100%	3 748	24%
- thereof Residential Mortgage (RMBS)	13.0%	3.4%	0.5%	20.5%	62.6%	100%	885	24%
Auto loans	9.5%	0.0%	0.7%	89.6%	0.2%	100%	490	13%
Future flow receivables	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%	95.4%	0.0%	100%	451	12%
Student loans	4.3%	14.5%	8.9%	70.0%	2.4%	100%	447	12%
Auto rental fleet securitisations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45.2%	54.8%	100%	348	9%
Operating assets	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100%	332	9%
Commercial Mortgage (CMBS)	91.3%	0.0%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100%	139	4%
SF Other – US	3.2%	0.0%	31.3%	65.5%	0.0%	100%	226	6%
SF Other – International	2.4%	9.3%	46.6%	41.7%	0.0%	100%	430	11%

- Exposure as per latest cedent reporting
- Categories based on cedent classification

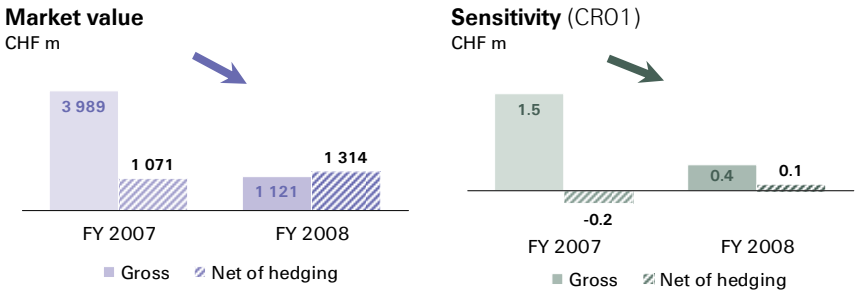
- Total technical reserves CHF 512m (CHF 363m unearned premium reserves, CHF 149m claims reserves)
- Business put in run-off 2008
- Partial commutation with one client in October 2008 reduced notional exposure by CHF 1bn
- Discussions ongoing on further commutations

RMBS – Detailed breakdown

CHF m	Total
US RMBS – HELOC	347
US RMBS – Closed end 2 nd lien	253
US RMBS – Midprime/Alt-A	155
US RMBS – Sub-prime	94
US RMBS – Prime	30
RMBS – Other	6
Total	885

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- Key points**
- Portfolio includes bond trading and credit correlation
 - Hedge contains credit default swaption where the risk is contingent on market movements, prices, volatilities and spread levels
- During the course of 2008, bond prices dropped mainly due to illiquidity, a slowing economy and deleveraging by major investors. These factors increased the portfolio's exposure to basis risk as the current year's benefit achieved from the hedge did not always move constantly with the price movements in the bond portfolio
- CDS spreads widened as a result of an increase of bond defaults, a slowing economy and overall greater demand for CDS protection

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Hedging presented on notional basis; when viewed on economic risk basis, hedging may have a greater impact
 Excludes unit-linked and participating securities and short-term investments

CHF m	Scenario	Estimated impact on Shareholders' equity	Estimated impact on Internal capital model
Listed equity investments¹	Fall in market values of 25% →	-70	17
Private equity investments	Fall in market values of 25% →	-573	-210
Hedge Funds investments	Fall in market values of 25% →	-446	-163
Government bonds	Rise in interest rates of 100 bps →	-4 463	71
Corporate bonds	Increase in spreads of 100 bps →	-1 052 net: -90	-1 237 net: -106
Securitised products (excluding Agency)	Increase in spreads of 100 bps →	-727 net: -509	-765 net: -536

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¹ Includes strategic holdings and hedges
 Net is net of hedging impacts

All sensitivities are assumed to take effect on 31 December 2008 and no management actions are included in this analysis. Results are estimated as mutually exclusive events and reflect the estimated impact on the Group of given economic outcomes

Loss development table

Net claim reserves and re-estimates

CHF m

		Original reporting year										
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Claim reserves as at 31.12.		33 387	38 031	42 398	52 265	45 965	47 874	48 379	56 549	75 254	70 260	59 770
Current reserves plus payments since original reporting year	1 year later	34 810	37 580	42 336	47 195	47 047	47 727	53 461	54 379	72 679	63 555	
	2 years later	33 648	36 528	40 338	47 836	47 063	52 096	52 207	53 151	66 816		
	3 years later	32 291	34 750	41 120	48 200	51 029	51 848	51 820	49 154			
	4 years later	30 234	34 464	41 302	51 481	51 259	51 893	48 592				
	5 years later	29 536	34 601	42 680	51 976	51 869	49 202					
	6 years later	29 452	35 643	43 015	52 790	49 560						
	7 years later	30 204	36 003	43 565	50 875							
	8 years later	30 483	36 917	42 674								
	9 years later	31 481	36 148									
	10 years later	30 807										
Surplus / (deficiency)		2 580	1 883	(276)	1 390	(3 595)	(1 328)	(214)	7 395	8 438	6 705	
As a percent of original reserves		7.7%	5.0%	-0.7%	2.7%	-7.8%	-2.8%	-0.4%	13.1%	11.2%	9.5%	
Excluding foreign exchange: Surplus / (deficiency)		2 097	(2 455)	(6 193)	(9 503)	(8 254)	(4 279)	(889)	1 036	347	485	
As a percent of original reserves		6.3%	-6.5%	-14.6%	-18.2%	-18.0%	-8.9%	-1.8%	1.8%	0.5%	0.7%	

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Loss development table

Summary

- The CHF 485 million surplus in claims reserves was partially offset by changes in other technical items from prior years
- The impact of prior year development on US GAAP technical results was approximately CHF 300 million for 2008
- The positive development in 2008 is the net result of:

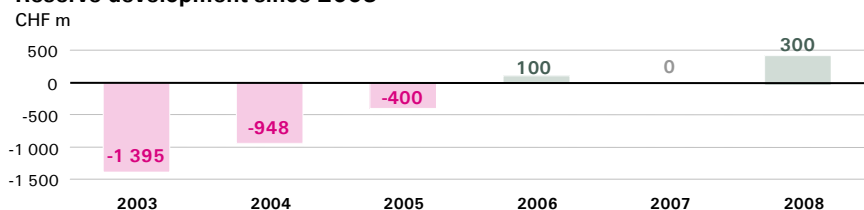
2008 Adverse development

- US workers' compensation
- Spanish commercial credit reinsurance

2008 Favourable development

- 02-06 underwriting years
- Property
- Aviation
- Marine
- Engineering

Reserve development since 2003



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Nat cat premiums and claims

Nat cat premiums and claims¹

CHF m	2008 ¹	2009 est.
Expected net premiums	1 710	1 840
Expected net claims	950	970

Swiss Re's nat cat events in 2008

CHF m	Estimated net claims	Date in 2008
Hurricane 'Ike' over the Caribbean and USA	552	29 August
Hurricane 'Gustav' over the Caribbean and USA	37	26 August
Floods in Midwest, USA	38	09 June
Thunderstorms "Hilal" over Europe	38	29 May
Earthquake in Sichuan, China	29	12 May
Winterstorm "Emma" over Europe	22	29 February
Floods in Queensland, Australia	40	14 February
Floods in Queensland, Australia	41	14 January
Snow storms in China	71	10 January
Total	868	

Winterstorm "Klaus" occurred over France and Spain on 23 January 2009. Swiss Re's share of this event is estimated at less than CHF 200m net, before reinstatement premiums

¹ Only events exceeding CHF 20m included; premiums net of acquisition costs

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Premiums for 20 largest markets

Gross premiums written and fees assessed against policyholders by country¹

CHF m	Life	Non-Life	Total
USA	6 087	6 488	12 575
UK	2940	976	3916
Germany	289	1424	1713
France	168	1044	1212
Canada	701	464	1165
Australia	433	585	1018
Switzerland	62	937	999
Italy	261	729	990
China	10	839	849
Netherlands	284	454	738
Spain	78	580	658
Japan	169	450	619
Barbados	499	21	520
Bermuda	28	384	412
Austria	31	318	349
Ireland	293	26	319
Israel	155	164	319
South Africa	143	141	284
Republic of Korea	62	127	189
Mexico	14	132	146
Other	585	2 201	2 786
Total	13 292	18 484	31 776

¹ Country split based on the country where the premium was generated or an approximation thereof

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Key terms of Berkshire Hathaway convertible perpetual capital instrument

- Convertible perpetual capital instrument (CPCI) with a face value of CHF 3bn
- 12% coupon, can be paid in cash or shares/warrants at 5% discount
- Interest deferral features
- Swiss Re has repurchase right from 2nd anniversary at 120% of face value, partial repurchases at 20% increments
- Berkshire Hathaway can convert into common shares any time after 3 years, partial conversion at 20% increments
- Conversion price set at the lower of CHF 25 per share and TERP in case of a discounted rights offering within 6 months after the 2009 Annual General Meeting, otherwise customary anti-dilution protection
- Underlying shares to be sourced from new conditional capital

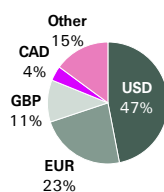
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Exchange rates

Geographic gross premiums written 2008 split by main currencies



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Average rates

	USD/CHF	EUR/CHF	GBP/CHF	CAD/CHF
Factual 2007	1.20	1.64	2.41	1.12
Q3 2008	1.06	1.61	2.06	1.04
Factual 2008	1.08	1.59	2.02	1.02
Change Factual 2007/Factual 2008	-10.0%	-3.0%	-16.2%	-8.9%
Change Q3 2008/Factual 2008	1.9%	-1.2%	-1.9%	-1.9%

Closing rates

	USD/CHF	EUR/CHF	GBP/CHF	CAD/CHF
Factual 2007	1.13	1.66	2.25	1.15
Q3 2008	1.12	1.57	2.00	1.05
Factual 2008	1.06	1.48	1.53	0.86
Change Factual 2007/Factual 2008	-6.2%	-10.8%	-32.0%	-25.2%
Change Q3 2008/Factual 2008	-5.4%	-5.7%	-23.5%	-18.1%



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13 March	145th Annual General Meeting	Zurich
07 May	First quarter 2009 results	Conference call
05 August	Second quarter 2009 results	Conference call
03 November	Third quarter 2009 results	Conference call
09 December	Investors' Day 2009	

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- the direct and indirect impact of the continuing deterioration in the financial markets and the efficacy of efforts to strengthen financial institutions and stabilise the credit markets and the broader financial system;
- changes in global economic conditions and the effects of the global economic downturn;
- the occurrence of other unanticipated market developments or trends;
- Swiss Re's ability to maintain sufficient liquidity and access to capital markets, including sufficient liquidity to cover potential recapture of reinsurance agreements, early calls of debt or debt-like arrangements and collateral calls under derivative contracts due to actual or perceived deterioration of Swiss Re's financial strength;
- the effect of market conditions, including the global equity and credit markets, and the level and volatility of equity prices, interest rates, credit spreads, currency values and other market indices, on Swiss Re's investment assets;
- changes in Swiss Re's investment result as a result of changes in its investment policy or the changed composition of Swiss Re's investment assets, and the impact of the timing of any such changes relative to changes in market conditions;
- uncertainties in valuing credit default swaps and other credit-related instruments;
- possible inability to realise amounts on sales of securities on Swiss Re's balance sheet equivalent to its mark-to-market values recorded for accounting purposes;
- the possibility that Swiss Re's hedging arrangements may not be effective;
- the lowering or loss of one of the financial strength or other ratings of one or more companies in the Group;
- risks associated with implementing Swiss Re's business strategies;
- the cyclical nature of the reinsurance industry;
- uncertainties in estimating reserves;
- the frequency, severity and development of insured claim events;
- acts of terrorism and acts of war;
- mortality and morbidity experience;
- policy renewal and lapse rates;
- extraordinary events affecting Swiss Re's clients and other counterparties, such as bankruptcies, liquidations and other credit-related events;
- political risks in the countries in which Swiss Re operates or in which it insures risks;
- the impact of current, pending and future legislation, regulation and regulatory and legal actions;
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- changing levels of competition; and
- operational factors, including the efficacy of risk management and other internal procedures in managing the foregoing risks.

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