



# Focus on Phoenix Life

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# Agenda for today

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<b>2.00</b>	Introduction	<b>Jonathan Yates</b> Group Finance Director
<b>2.05</b>	Overview of Phoenix Life	<b>Mike Merrick</b> Chief Executive Phoenix Life
<b>2.40</b>	Financials	<b>Andy Moss</b> Phoenix Life Finance Director
<b>3:00</b>	Business Lines	<b>Peter Mayes</b> Chief Actuary
<b>3:20</b>	Operational Management & Outsourcing	<b>Tony Kassimiotis</b> Managing Director Operations
<b>3:40</b>	Wrap up and Q & A	<b>Mike Merrick</b>
<b>4.00</b>	HMS Belfast Tour & Drinks	

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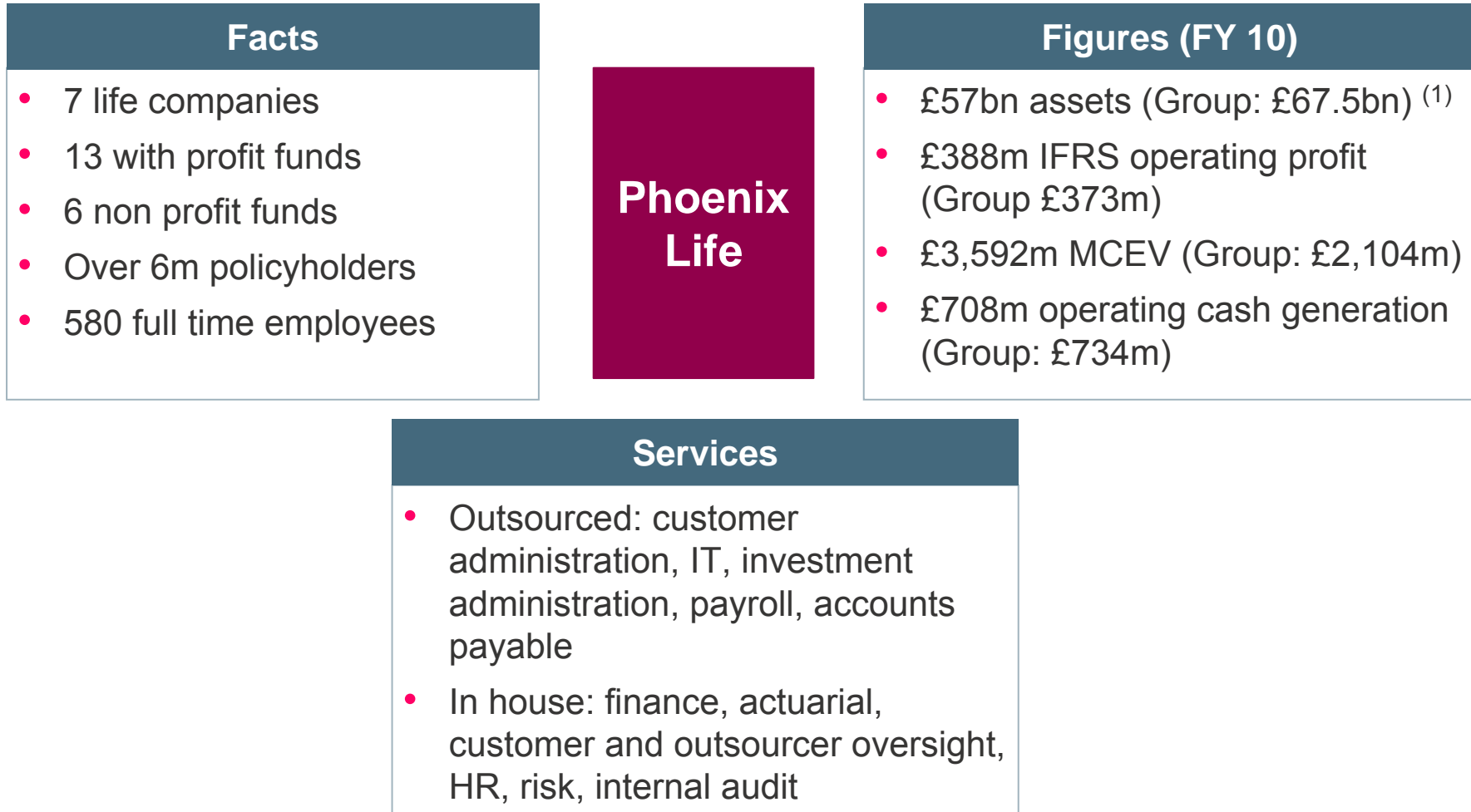
# Introduction

Jonathan Yates

# Overview of Phoenix Life

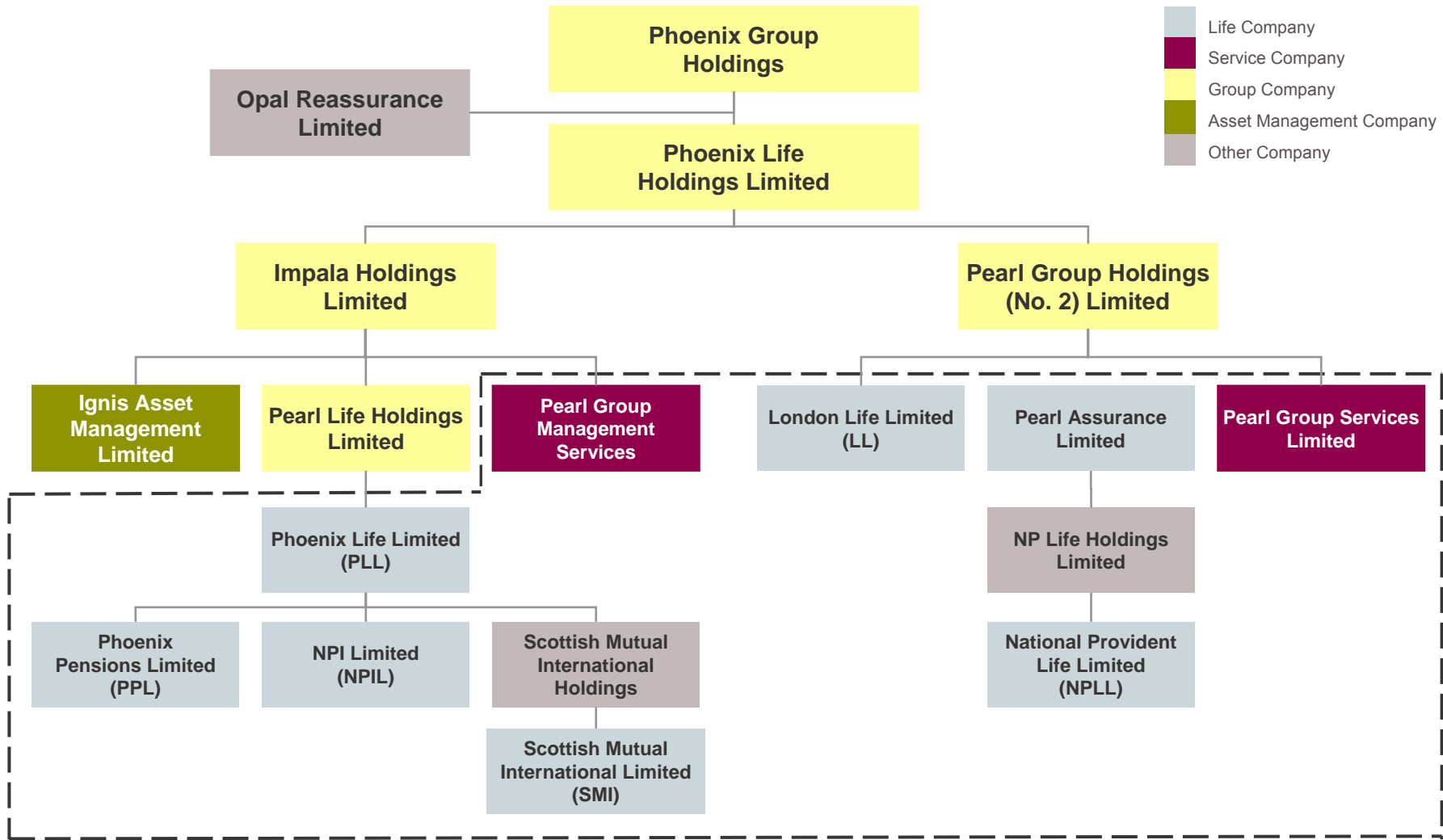
Mike Merrick

# Phoenix Life – substantial part of overall Group by any metric



(1) £57bn Phoenix Life assets includes assets managed by fund managers external to the Group and is net of collateral liabilities. £67.5bn Group assets under management represents Ignis only

# What is Phoenix Life?



Note: The above is an extract from the Phoenix Group structure chart

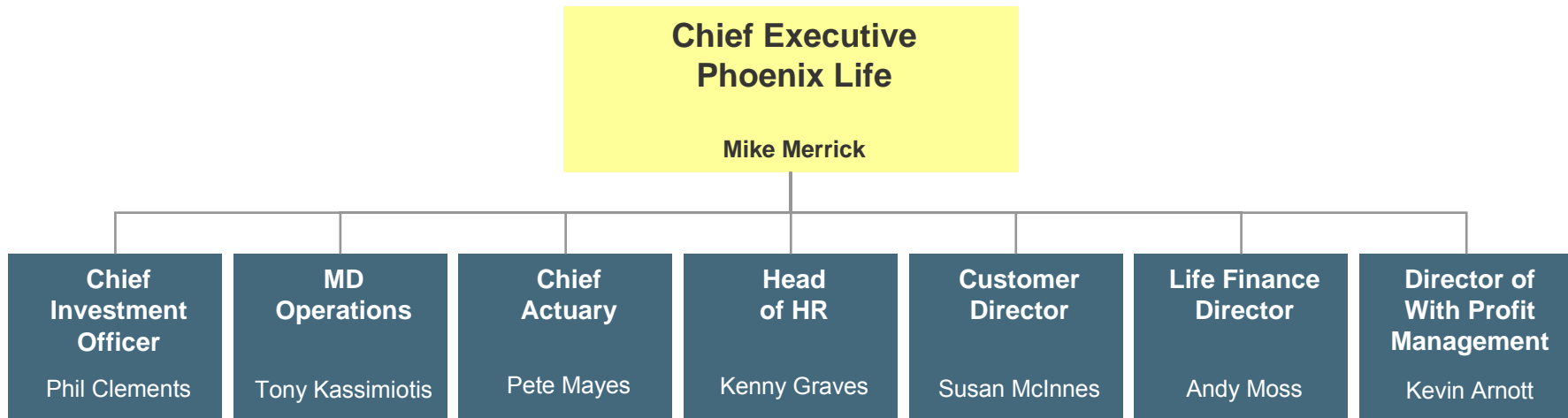
## Value of assets by silo

	Impala		Pearl		TOTAL	
	FY 10 £m	%	FY 10 £m	%	FY 10 £m	%
<b>Shareholder</b>	1,611	4%	1,414	9%	3,025	5%
<b>Non profit</b>						
Annuities	5,041	12%	935	6%	5,976	11%
Unit linked	11,796	28%	336	2%	12,133	21%
Protection & other non profit	763	2%	75	1%	837	1%
<b>With profit</b>						
Standalone	16,021	38%	7,321	49%	23,342	41%
Supported	6,804	16%	4,856	33%	11,660	21%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,036</b>		<b>14,937</b>		<b>56,973</b>	

Note: There is an additional £14bn of collateral held against reinsurance and stock lending activities across both silos



# Who is Phoenix Life?



183 years of relevant experience across 20 different organisations – highly experienced management team focused on Phoenix Life

# How we measure ourselves – customers and people

	Benefit	Metric
<b>Customers</b>		
Maximise estate distribution and increase policy payouts for customers	Increased policyholder and shareholder value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£898m of estate being shared amongst policyholders</li> </ul>
Reduce complaint volumes	Improved customer service and improved efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.16 complaints per 1000 policies</li> </ul>
Reduce time to resolve legacy issues		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduced elapsed time to resolve legacy issues by over 10% year on year</li> </ul>
<b>People</b>		
Maintain expertise – retain key staff and maintain turnover below industry averages	Enhanced contribution from all employees and achievement of group objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key staff turnover 3%</li> <li>Overall turnover 7%</li> <li>Engagement level 74% compared to financial services benchmark of 69%</li> </ul>
Target above sector average engagement		

# How we manage risk

Risk	How we manage it
Economic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monitor impact of economic conditions</li><li>• Regular re-balancing of asset/liability positions</li><li>• Take actions as necessary to protect cash and profits</li></ul>
Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monitor experience and industry data as indicators of deviations from assumptions</li><li>• Identify actions as necessary to protect cash and profits</li><li>• Use of pricing of new annuities (£800m p.a.) and new longevity risk as the primary control mechanism</li></ul>
Operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete Control and Risk Self Assessment</li><li>• Review product performance and service delivery on a regular basis using a defined process</li><li>• Ensure that outsourcer risk transfer mechanisms work</li><li>• Identify key actions to reduce use of capital for this unrewarded risk</li></ul>
Regulatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify and address regulatory risks directly and through industry lobbying<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Ombudsman monitoring</li><li>– FSA consultation papers such as CP11/05</li><li>– Solvency II</li></ul></li></ul>

# Solvency II overview

- Group is working on basis of an effective date of January 2013. Programme is on track to deliver to this timescale

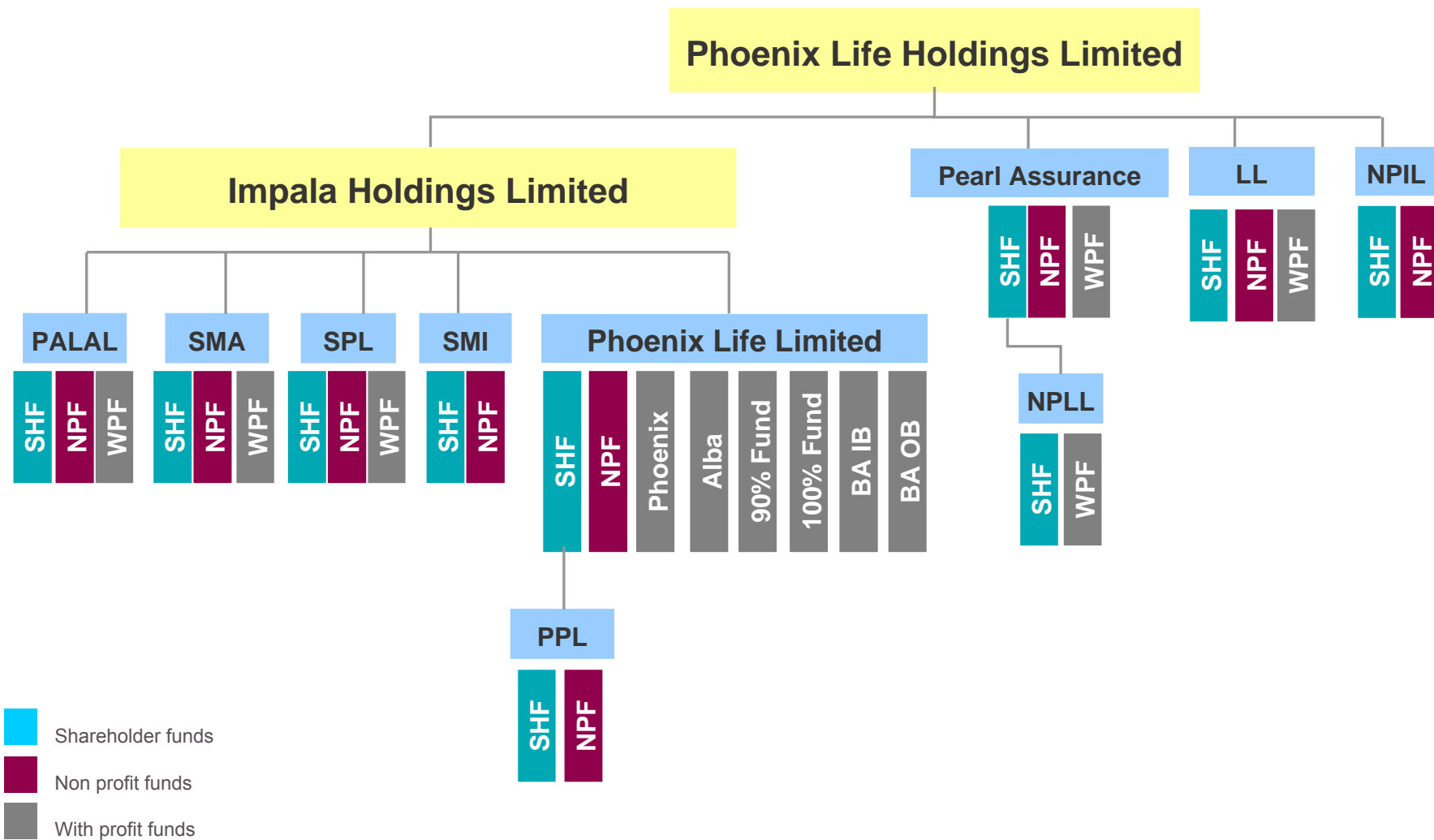
## FSA's Internal Model Approval Process

- Applying for a partial internal model
- Phased approach linked to Actuarial Systems Transformation ('AST')
- Ultimate aim is for full internal model
- Transitional arrangements could provide flexibility to fit around AST

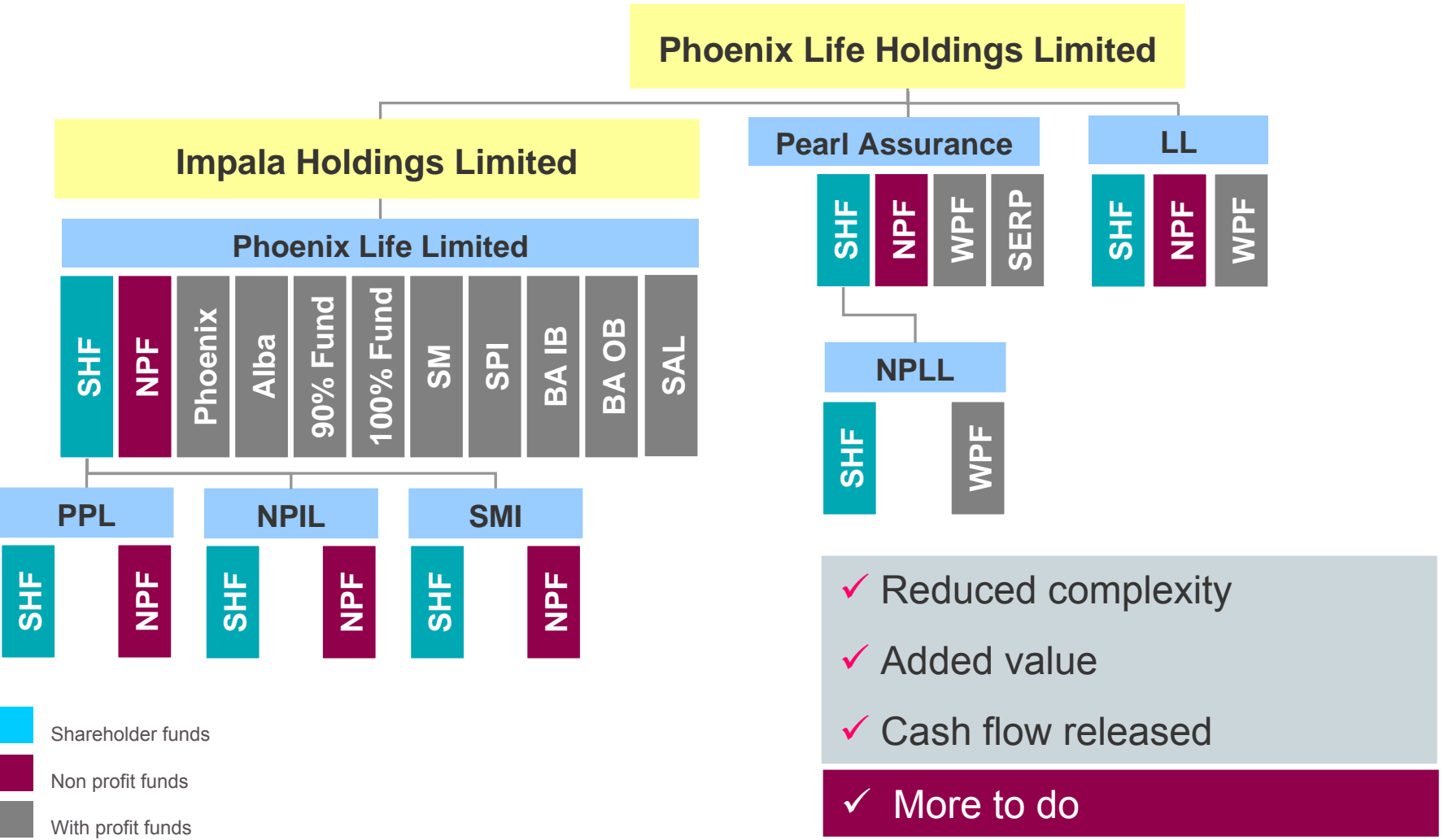
## QIS5 Exercise

- Useful part of technical preparations for Solvency II implementation
- Phoenix's current capital policies cover QIS5 requirements however many elements still subject to uncertainty

# 2008 Phoenix Life Funds Structure (post Resolution acquisition): 10 life companies



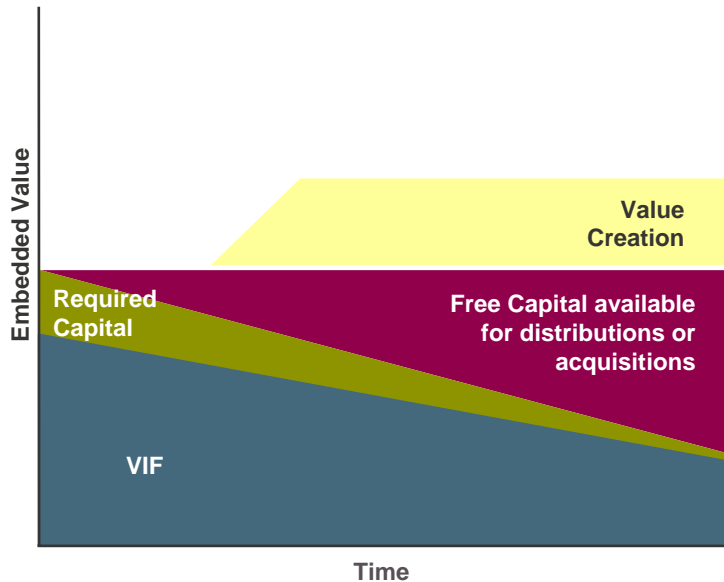
# Current Phoenix Life Funds Structure: 7 life companies



# Closed Life Fund fundamentals

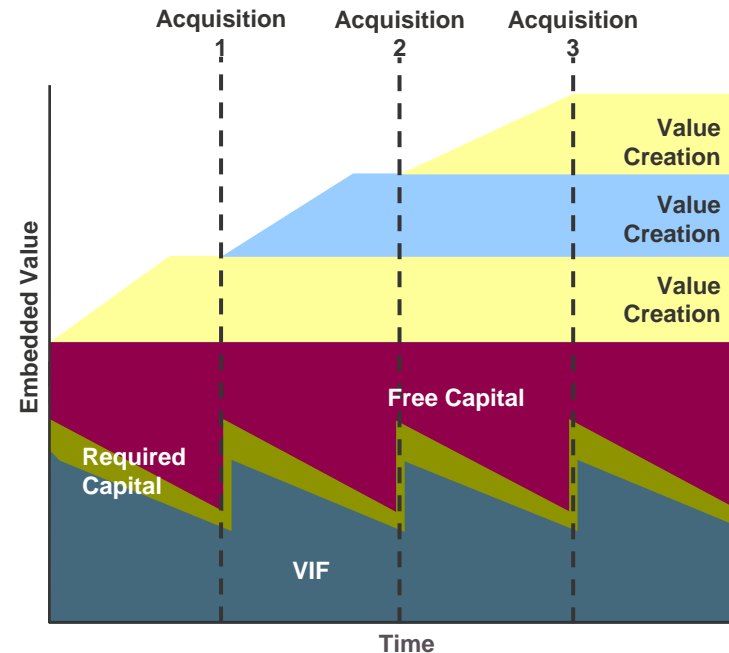
## Basic Business Model

- Value in Force ('VIF') turns into cash over time
- Capital is released as the risk profile reduces
- This run off process is continuous and inevitable unless risks crystallise
- Management can increase the value of the VIF and/ or accelerate the release of capital

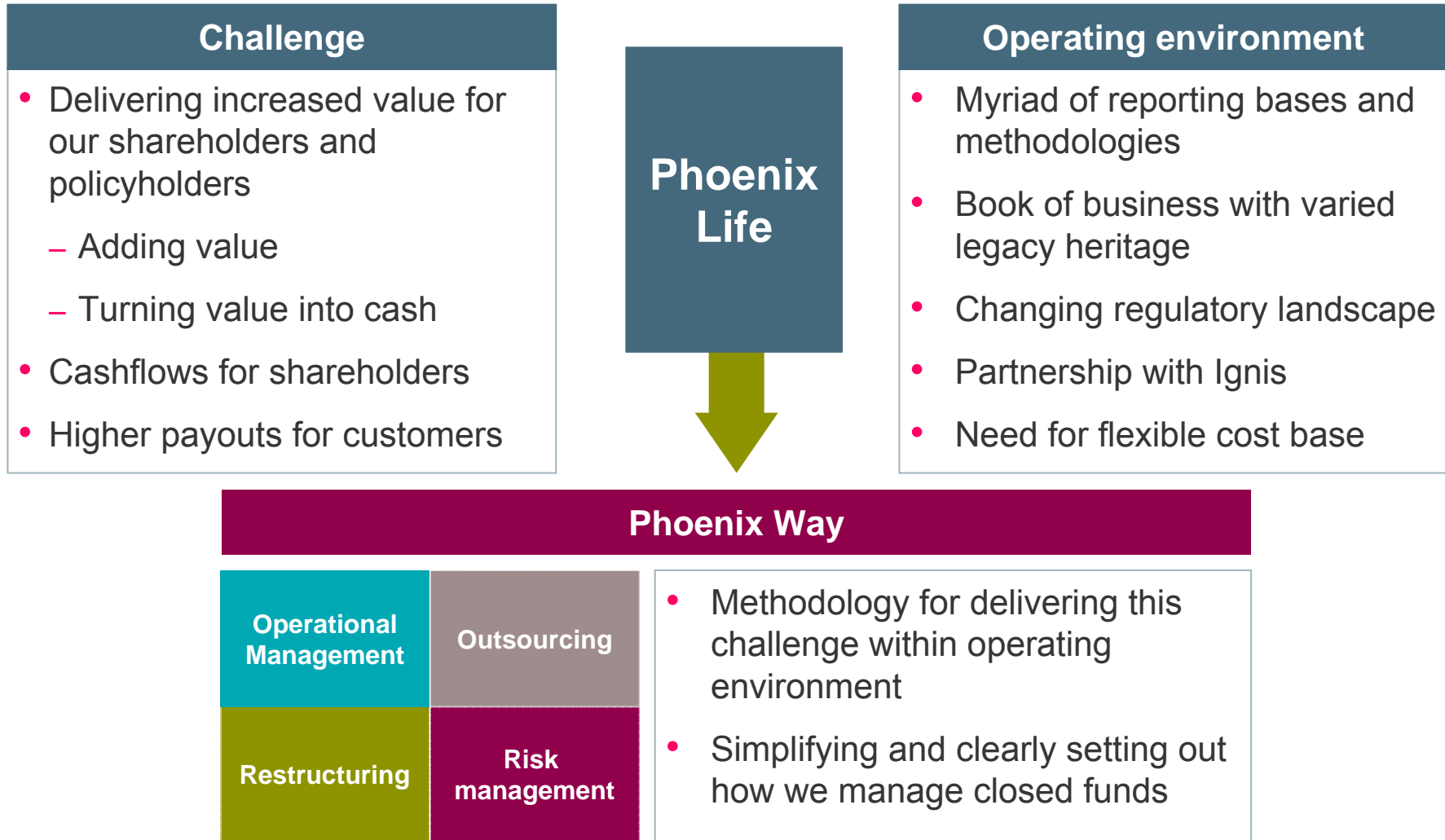


## Enhanced Business Model

- VIF and cashflows replenished through future acquisitions
- Value creation in potential acquisitions via discount to EV together with tax, capital and expense synergies
- Potential to add further value by deploying the Phoenix Way



# Deploying the Phoenix Way

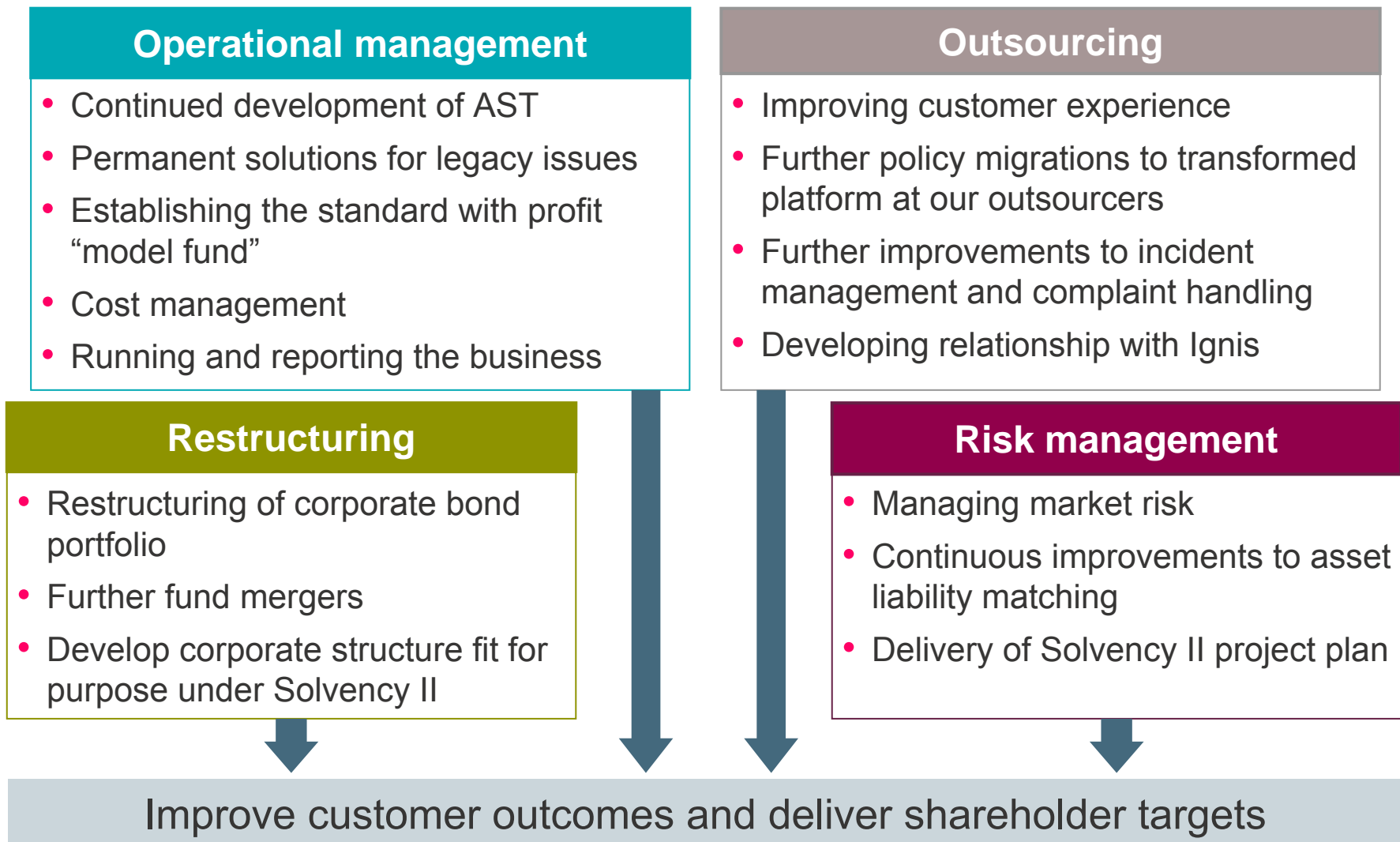




# Demonstration of the Phoenix Way



# Phoenix Way delivery – 2011 focus



# Financials

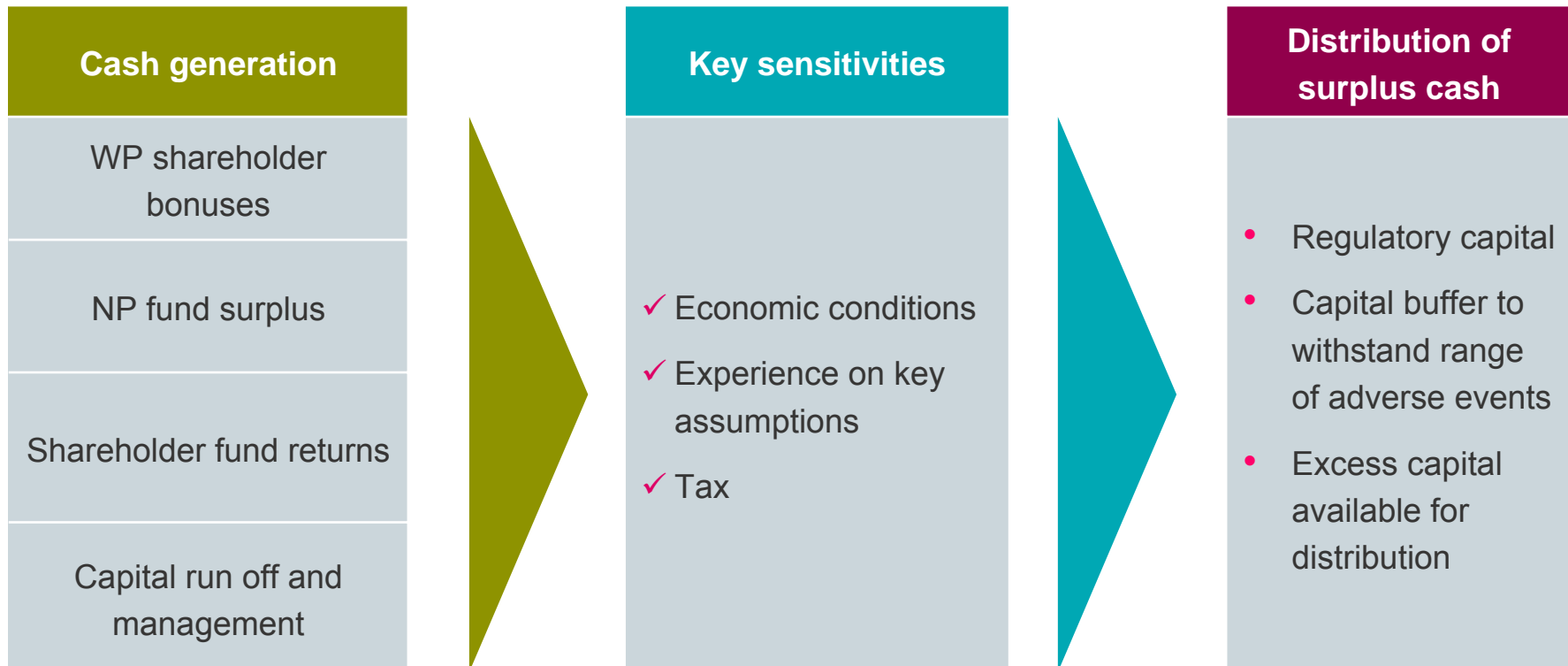
Andy Moss

# How we measure ourselves – financial metrics

	Metric
<b>Cash</b>	Cash generation target
<b>Embedded value</b>	Target specific management actions to enhance
<b>Capital strength</b>	Compliance with regulatory requirements and capital buffers
<b>Operating profits</b>	IFRS target
<b>Cost management</b>	Service company cost target

On track for delivery of key financial targets for 2011

# Clear view of cash generation



# Significant embedded value within Phoenix Life

	FY 10 £m		
	Net Worth	VIF	Total
<b>Life companies (subsidiaries consolidated)</b>			
Phoenix Life Limited	760	1,437	2,197
Pearl Assurance Limited	739	280	1,019
London Life Limited	145	151	296
	1,644	1,868	3,512 <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Management services</b>	80	-	80
	1,724	1,868	3,592

(1) The difference between the £3,512m value of the life companies and the £4,517m value of covered business MCEV comprises the value of Opal and future group tax relief

Note: All values are shown net of loans to the Group

## Strong capital positions: significant free surplus across Phoenix Life

	FY 10 £m						
	Phoenix Life Limited	PALAL	Pearl	London Life	Sub-Total	IFRS net assets of management services	Total
Pillar I – regulatory excess capital	514	350	747	246	1,857	-	1,857
Free surplus	168	133	369	-	670	80	750

- Free surplus is excess available for distribution taking into account individual capital assessment, capital policy and any other restrictions
- PALAL free surplus transferred to Phoenix Life Limited effective from 1 January 2011 as part of Part VII transfer
- London Life free surplus currently restricted and to be addressed as part of funds merger programme

# Underlying IFRS operating profits are relatively stable

Fund type	FY 10 £m	FY 09 £m	Operating profit drivers
With Profit – cost of bonus	55	49	Shareholders share of cost of bonus transfers from with profit funds
With Profit – supported funds	(7)	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New business contribution</li> <li>Expected margin emergence</li> <li>Experience (insurance) variances</li> <li>Data and model changes</li> <li>Assumption changes</li> </ul>
Unit linked	72	68	
Annuities	98	188	
Protection and other non profit	90	66	
Shareholders fund	80	78	Long term return on shareholders fund assets
<b>Total Phoenix Life IFRS operating profit</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>469</b>	



# Controlled cost base, reflecting significant variable element and project completion

Phoenix Life Management Expenses FY 10			
BAU	Outsourcer	£144m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passed on to life companies as guaranteed per policy costs</li> <li>• Costs managed in service companies. Better management gives profit benefits in these companies</li> <li>• Outsourcer costs fully variable</li> </ul>
	Retained	£84m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retained costs semi variable</li> <li>• Significant track record of reducing retained costs, e.g. via               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- synergy as acquisition integrated</li> <li>- ongoing operational improvement as business is simplified</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Non recurring	Projects	£70m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charged to life companies in majority of cases</li> <li>• 2010 and 2011 will be peak of costs, driven by outsourcer transformation, Solvency II and AST</li> </ul>
<b>Total</b>		<b>£298m</b>	

# Investment management expenses aligned to performance

Phoenix Life investment management expenses paid to Ignis  
FY 10

Charged to with profit funds	£89m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Benchmarked to other commercial providers</li><li>• £20m relates to performance fees<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Aligned interests between Ignis and Life business</li><li>- Variable</li></ul></li></ul>
Charged to non profit funds	£24m	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£113m</b>	

Operational Management	Outsourcing
Restructuring	Risk Management

# Case study: Resolving legacy issues

<p>Background</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 of the acquired businesses for which administration had previously been outsourced</li> <li>• Weaknesses in controls over completion of premiums and claims accounting were identified</li> <li>• Significant suspense account balances totalled £2.3bn</li> <li>• Project set up in late 2007 to address these issues</li> </ul>
<p>Actions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First objective to clear the suspense account balances to an acceptable level</li> <li>• Second objective to improve controls to ensure that the weaknesses were eliminated</li> <li>• Thorough and detailed activity to clear the issues</li> </ul>
<p>Result</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core project ran through 2008 and 2009</li> <li>• £2.2bn of the £2.3bn backlog has been cleared</li> <li>• No significant customer detriment was identified</li> <li>• The activity led to a release of <b>£117m net capital</b> to the life company funds, with an associated <b>increase to EV of £75m</b>. Due to correcting overstated liabilities and a release of provisions no longer required</li> <li>• Controls now operate to maintain suspense within agreed levels</li> </ul>

# Case study: Funds merger

## Background

- The life insurance businesses of Abbey National (now part of Santander) were acquired in 2007
- Part of the acquired business was transferred into PLL via a funds merger, effective from 1 Jan 2009

## Actions

- Legal – transfer of assets under Part VII of Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 – sanctioned by High Court
- Regulatory – discussions with regulator to ensure “non objection” from FSA
- Independent Expert – reports on impact on policyholder interests (benefit expectations and security)
- Tax – clearances sought from HMRC
- Policyholder – communication programme to explain Scheme and provide opportunity to object

## Result

- **MCEV benefit of £33m** recognised at 2008 year end
- **Capital synergies** benefit of **£225m** as at effective date
- **IFRS full year** 2009 results included benefit of **£90m** profit before tax

## In summary

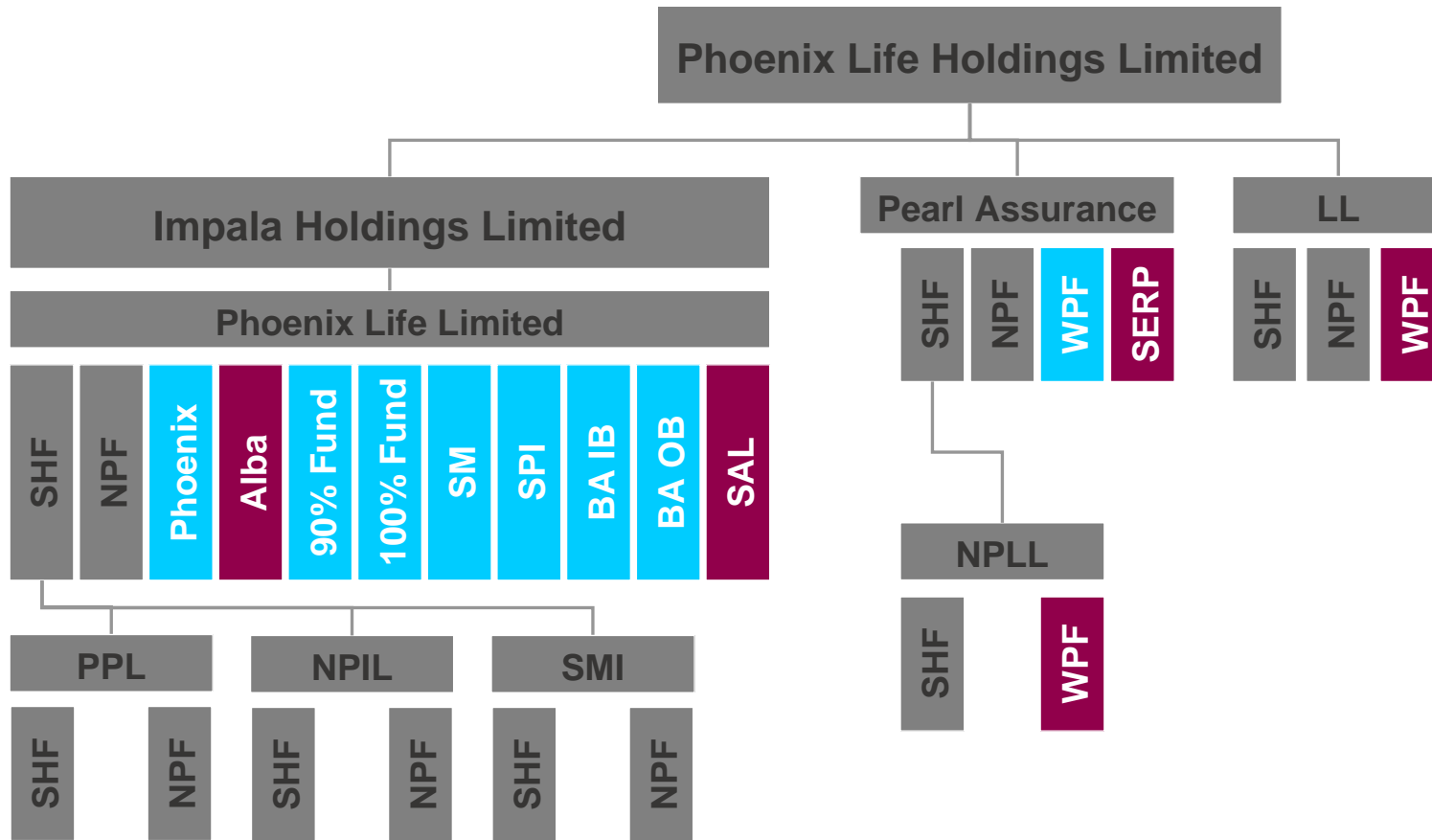
- ✓ On track to meet 2011 financial targets
- ✓ Resilient and reliable cash flows
- ✓ Significant embedded value in the business
- ✓ Strong capital position
- ✓ Controlled cost base – reflecting significant variable element and reducing projects

# Business Lines

Peter Mayes

- With profit
- Annuities
- Unit linked
- Protection

# With profit funds: standalone vs. supported



- Standalone with profit funds
- Supported with profit funds

# With profit (standalone) are a core profit driver

Dimensions	Base Case	Returns improved by	Longer term objectives
<p>£23.3bn AUM</p> <p>£17.2bn asset shares</p> <p>£612m VIF</p>	<p>Shareholders typically get 10% share of policyholder bonuses</p>	<p><b>Accelerating estate distribution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earlier payment to policyholders accelerates cashflow for shareholders</li> <li>• Improved risk management</li> <li>• Release prudence in reserves</li> </ul> <p><b>Optimising investment strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hypothecation</li> <li>• Improved investment returns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harmonisation of practices</li> <li>• Estate distribution</li> <li>• Reducing unrewarded risks</li> <li>• Restructuring</li> </ul>



# With profit (supported) still creates shareholder value

Dimensions	Base Case	Returns improved by	Longer term objectives
<p>£11.7bn AUM</p> <p>£7.3bn asset shares</p> <p>£34m VIF</p>	<p>Normally no policyholder bonuses, but shareholder value is created through reducing shareholder support</p>	<p><b>Optimising investment strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hypothecation</li> <li>• Hedging / removing risks</li> </ul> <p><b>Improvements in the risk management of the fund</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Release capital by removing risks from the fund e.g. writing future annuity vestings in 0:100 funds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harmonisation</li> <li>• Reducing unrewarded risks</li> <li>• Restructuring</li> </ul>

# Annuities – attractive and growing

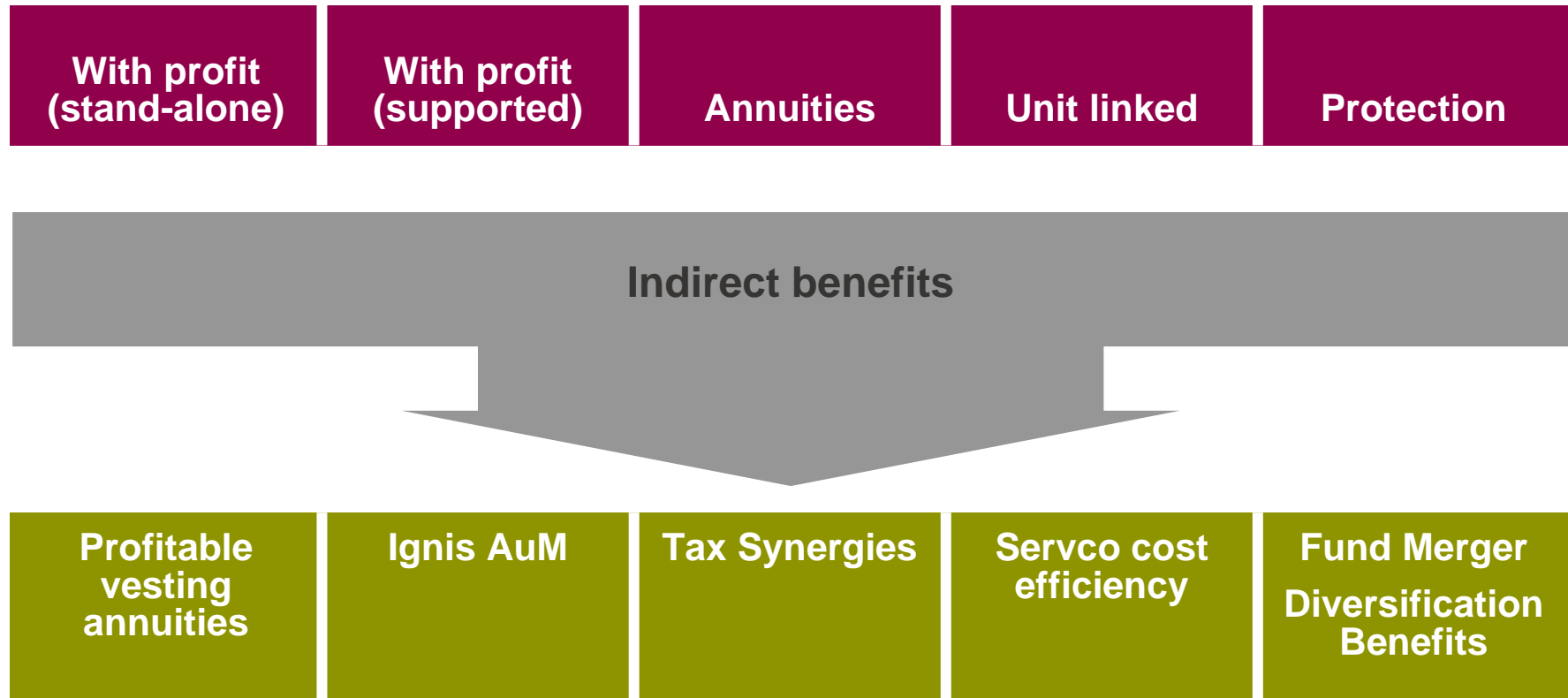
Dimensions	Base Case	Returns improved by	Longer term objectives
<p>£5.9bn AuM <sup>(1)</sup></p> <p>£800m pa premium income</p> <p>c 8% profit margin (life co)</p> <p>£415m VIF</p>	<p>Strong cash generation from in force annuities in non profit funds</p> <p>Growth of value from internal vestings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong and steady stream of internal vestings at very low cost – competitive annuity rates can be offered whilst generating high margins</li> <li>• Use of illiquidity of annuity liabilities to invest in illiquid assets which boost returns or generate cash flow</li> <li>• Transferring remaining annuities from the with profit to non profit funds thereby increasing value</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve retirement proposition</li> <li>• Improve pricing bases</li> <li>• Further develop liability management</li> </ul>

(1) Excludes £3.5bn of Opal assets and £2.2bn assets in the with profit fund

# Unit linked and Protection – low risk cash generation

Dimensions	Base Case	Returns improved by	Longer term objectives
<p><b>Unit Linked:</b></p> <p>£12.1bn AUM</p> <p>£447m VIF</p>	<p><b>Profitable, valuable and cash generative business with relatively low capital requirements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost efficiency</li> <li>• Customer retention</li> <li>• Investment performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase sale of affinity and own products to customer base</li> </ul>
<p><b>Protection and other:</b></p> <p>£0.8bn AUM</p> <p>£360m VIF</p>			

# In addition, the businesses are complementary



# Case study: Restructuring of corporate loan portfolio

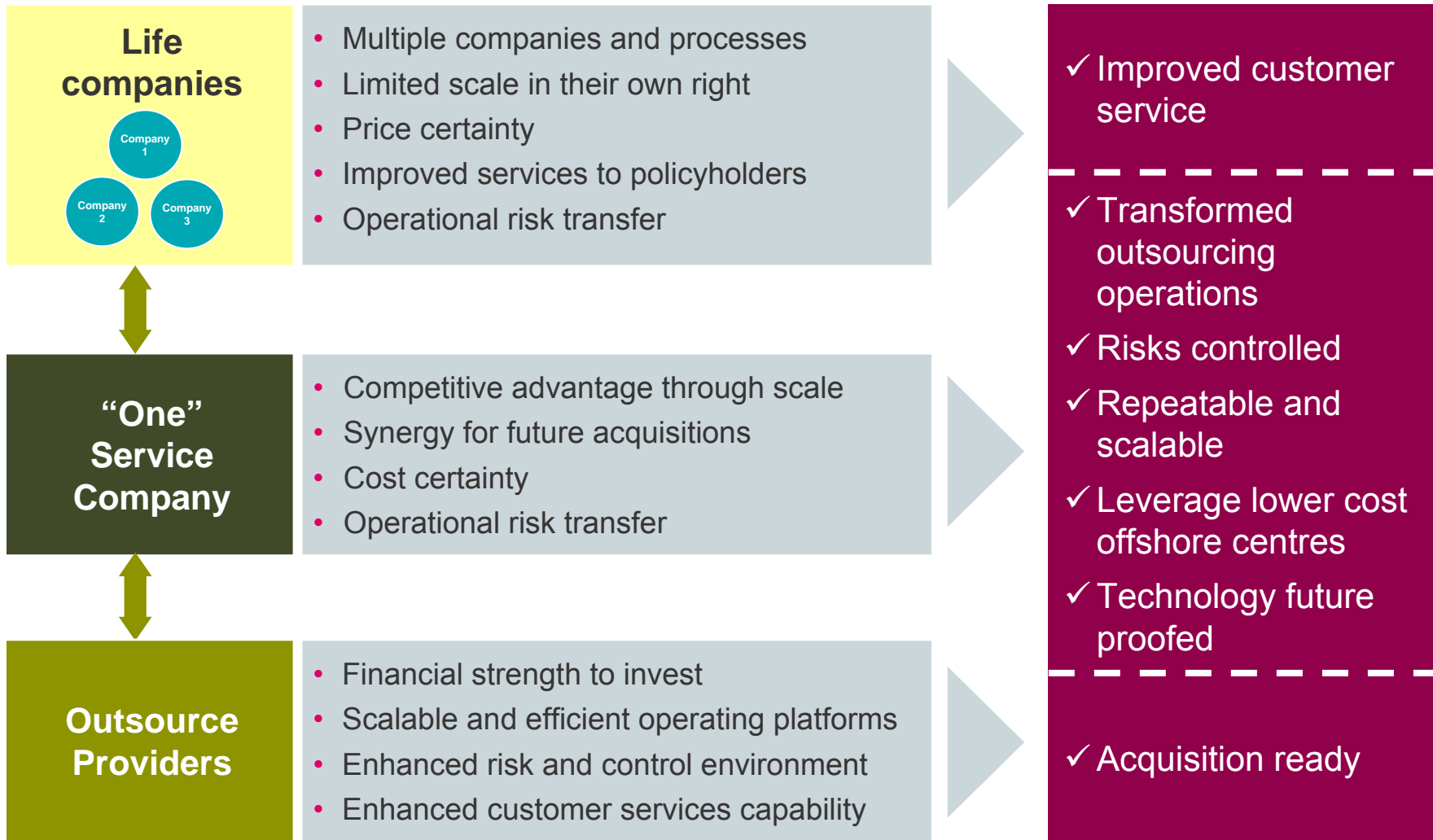
<p>Background</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opal Re held a leveraged portfolio of sub-investment grade corporate loans of typically five year term</li> <li>• Loan portfolio £1.2bn with £0.8bn of funding from lender</li> <li>• We did not recognise a liquidity premium due to not having full control in adverse conditions, e.g. lender could demand collateral contributions or otherwise force a sale</li> <li>• Pillar 2 ICA stress reflected mark-to-market asset volatility and the portfolio leverage</li> </ul>
<p>Actions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bought out lender funding to gain full control of portfolio</li> <li>• Removed excess liquidity in structure to reduce exposure to below £1bn</li> <li>• Recognised liquidity premium, reflecting ability to hold assets to maturity</li> <li>• ICA stress now based on default risk rather than mark-to-market volatility</li> </ul>
<p>Result</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simplified structure</li> <li>• Phoenix Group now has control over the portfolio</li> <li>• <b>MCEV benefit of £139m</b></li> <li>• <b>Pillar 2 Capital benefit of £136m</b></li> <li>• Further opportunities remain to allocate these assets more efficiently across the Phoenix Group</li> </ul>

# Operational Management & Outsourcing

Tony Kassimiotis

- Operational model
- Outsourcer transformation
- Low cost and efficiency
- Actuarial transformation

# A well positioned operational model



# Phoenix outsourcer landscape – sizeable operations, with know-how to transform into scalable platforms

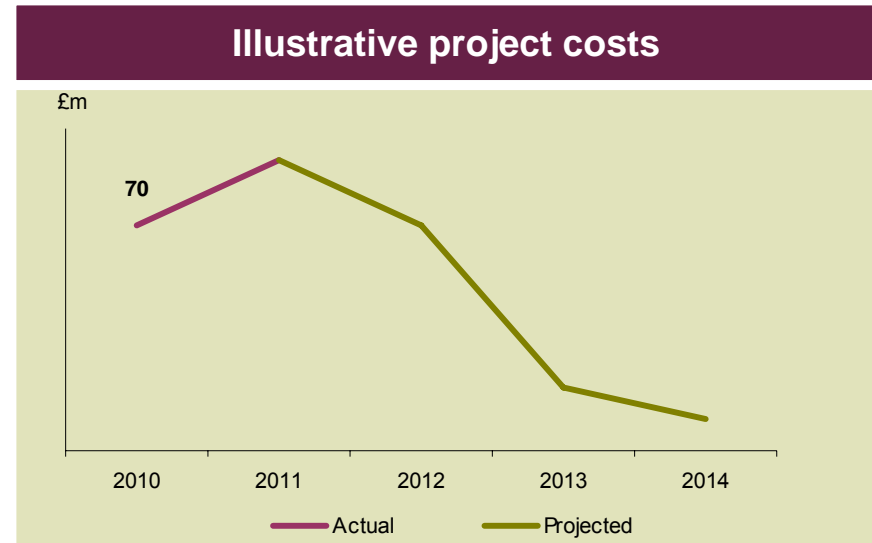
	FY10 cost of £144m	
	Policies	% of book
Diligenta	4.3m	62.8%
Capita	2.2m	32.1%
HCL	220k	3.2%
Capita Hartshead	80k	1.2%
Percana	50k	0.7%

- As funds run off, fixed costs have an ever-increasing impact
- Outsourcers have scale, common processes across multiple clients, multi client platforms
- Contracts are written on a long-term basis (10-15 years)
- Longer term strategic investment models
- Outsourcing
  - ✓ converts fixed to variable costs
  - ✓ reduces investment costs
  - ✓ technology future proofing our “administration” capability
  - ✓ reduces our operational risk



# Run off of transformation project costs

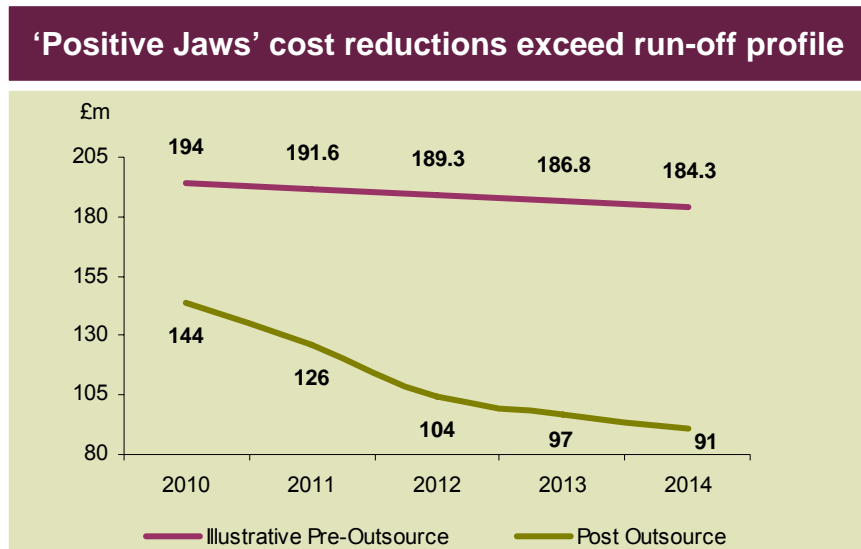
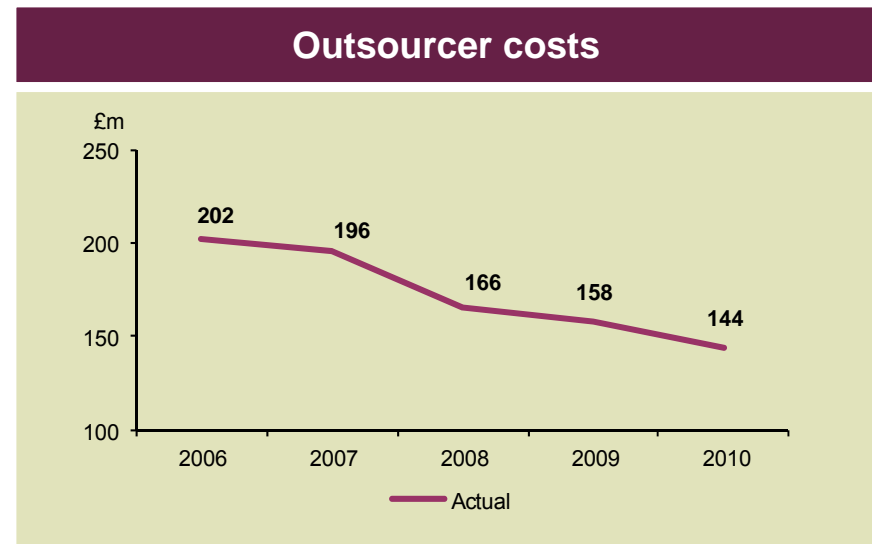
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- Project costs increase in 2011 owing to Solvency II and AST
- OSP transformation projects largely conclude in 2011 with residual work in 2012

# We are a low cost and efficient provider

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- Outsource cost savings driven through contractual benefits of outsource operations
- Regulatory change covered within price per policy
- 63.2% of cost base converted from fixed to variable cost

Note: Pre-outsourcer line on graph above shows the costs of customer services and IT departments, projected forward from 2006 by factoring in RPI and netting off best guess estimate of £10m efficiency savings on an annual basis

Operational Management	Outsourcing
Restructuring	Risk Management

# Case study: Actuarial Systems Transformation

<p><b>Background</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phoenix Group has grown through acquisition of closed fund businesses</li> <li>Valuation models have been integrated on a “lift and shift” basis with some tactical improvements, but resulting in a disparate collection of models on a variety of platforms, for the 7 life companies and 19 life funds (with profit and non profit) now included within the Group</li> </ul>
<p><b>Actions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long term relationship established with Millimans to consolidate onto the MG ALFA platform</li> <li>Rigorous selection process and commercial experience has ensured payments are made on successful outcome and delivery of milestones</li> <li>Progress is continuing to plan</li> </ul>
<p><b>Result</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduced operational risk (and associated capital) of actuarial modeling</li> <li>Improved quality and frequency of capital monitoring whilst demonstrating technical compliance</li> <li>Improved cost efficiency by simplification/standardisation of actuarial processes</li> <li>Acquisition ready platform – absorbed at marginal financial reporting cost</li> </ul>

# Wrap up and Q&A

Mike Merrick

## In Summary

- ✓ Risk management is a core activity
- ✓ Phoenix Life has a simple business model with a successful outsourcing strategy
- ✓ Within Phoenix, there are a number of value streams with significant synergy benefits
- ✓ Very experienced and focused management team
- ✓ Focused on the delivery of value for shareholders and policyholders and a simpler, sustainable long term business

## Q&A

