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Worldwide Reforms of Solvency Regulation





IAIS: Global regulatory architecture

Regulation Tiers

Legal Entity

Group

IAIG

G-SII

1st Tier: ICPs

Apply to legal entities

ICPs that apply to legal entities and groups

2nd Tier: Com Frame

ComFrame that applies to IAIG

3rd Tier: G-SII

G-SII package (BCR, HLA etc)



Global regulatory model may not perfectly suit the emerging market

Hypotheses from Mature Market

Proposed Global Model

Complete Market Hypothesis

Perfect Market Hypothesis

Efficient Market Hypothesis



Complete Market consistent valuation

Mature and stable mechanism and regime, with slow market growth



Quantitative models to manage risks

Strong risk management awareness and ability within the insurance institutions



Self-assessment based system

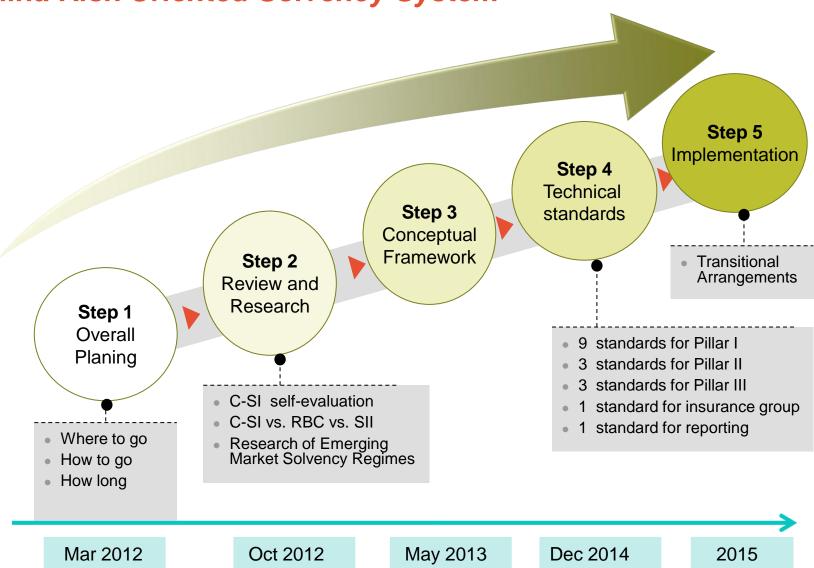
Sufficient professional human resources within the insurance industry and the regulatory bodies



Scenario method Internal model



Timetable of C-ROSS China Risk Oriented Solvency System



Goals and Principles of C-ROSS

Overall Goals

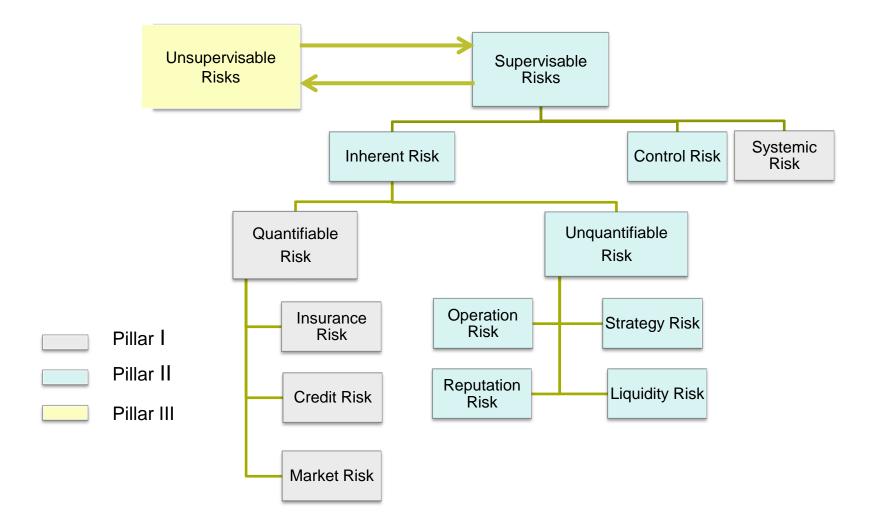
- Scientifically measure risks
- Promote effective risk and capital management
- Mechanism to enhance enterprise risk management
- Provide useful experience to other emerging markets

Core Principles

- Risk oriented
- Characteristics of China's market
- Internationally comparable



Risk Stratification





Three-Pillar: Risks and Regulatory Structure

Quantitative Capital Requirement

Quantifiable Risks

- insurance Risk
- Credit Risk
- Market Risk

Regulatory Tools

- Quantitative capital requirement
- Actual capital assessment
- Capital stratification
- Stress test
- Regulatory measure

Regulatory Evaluation

- Comprehensive solvency ratio
- · Core solvency ratio

Qualitative Supervisory Requirement

Unquantifiable Risks

- Operation Risk
- Strategy Risk
- Reputation Risk
- Liquidity Risk

Regulatory Tools

- Integrated risk rating (IRR)
- Solvency aligned risk management requirements and assessment (SARMRA)
- · Liquidity risks
- Analysis and examination
- Regulatory Measure

Regulatory Evaluation

- IRR grade
- Control risk score

Market Discipline Mechanism

Unsupervisable Risks

Regulatory Tools

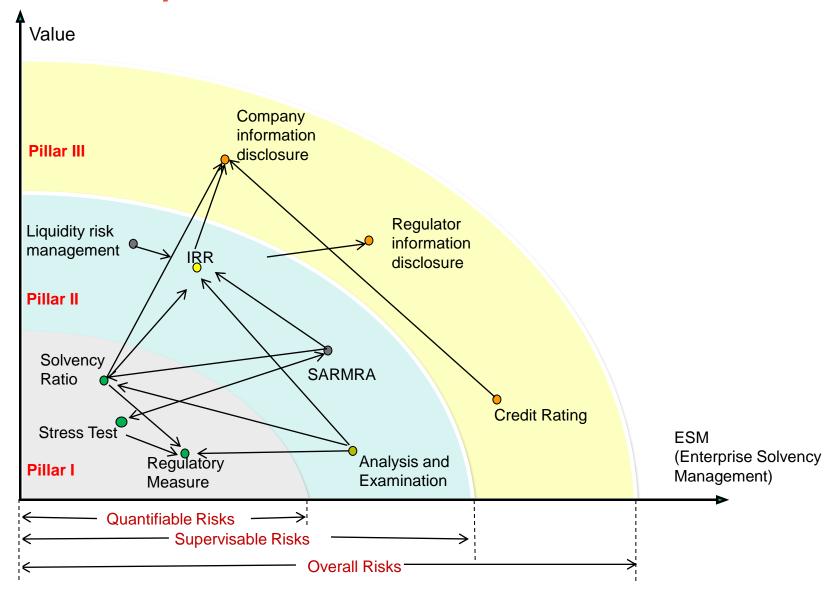
- Company information disclosure
- Regulator information disclosure
- Credit Rating

Market Evaluation

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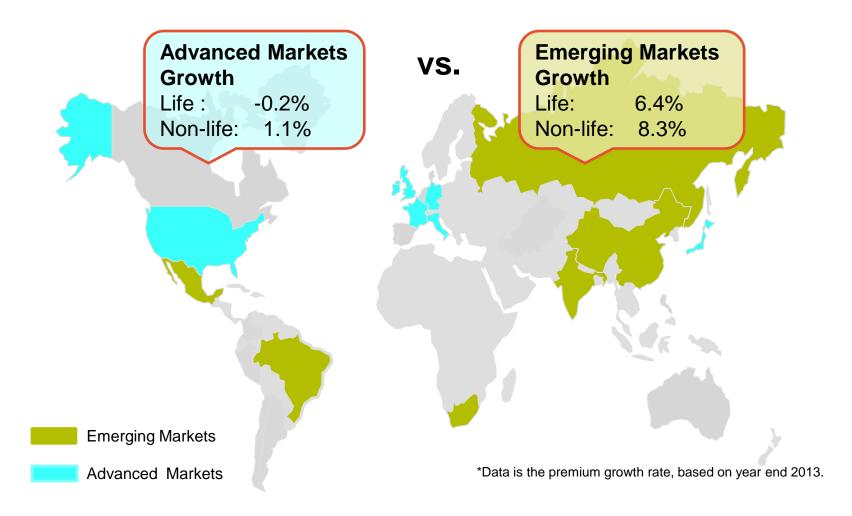


Three-Pillar: Capital to balance Risks and Value





Global regulatory development should pay more attention on more and more important emerging markets



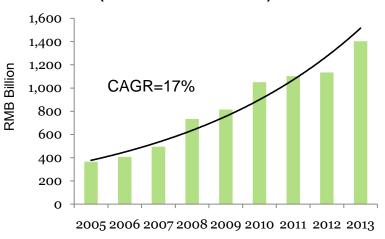


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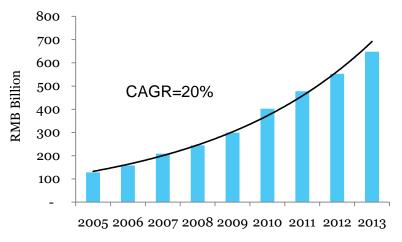


2013 Overview of China Insurance Market

China Life Insurance Market Size (Direct Written Premium)







□ Life Insurance

- The past ten years have been the golden era for the rapid growth of the life insurance market in China.
- Main drivers were:
 - Continuous high growth in GDP
 - · Aging population
 - Urbanization
 - Change in the social benefits.
- Insurance premium mainly came from participating business and bancassurance channel

□ Non-Life Insurance

- Motor insurance has dominated the Chinese non-life market. Commercial property insurance, agriculture insurance and liability insurance are the next three most significant product lines.
- Motor insurance class of business will continue to dominate given the enormous growth in the motor industry and high demand from consumers for car ownership.
- Natural catastrophe events in China in recent years have raised awareness of the need for property insurance and catastrophe insurance.



Chinese insurance risks have become more versatile and complex

Participating (cash dividend / reversionary bonus) Universal life **Products** Traditional **Unit linked** Variable annuity **Corporate bond Mutual fund** Cash Invested Stock **Government bond** Real estate **Assets** Term deposit **Private equity** Oversea investments **Insurance asset managers Health insurers** Life insurers Market **Pension companies** P&C insurers **Participants** Insurance groups Reinsurers **Conglomerates Mutual insurers**

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Annex:

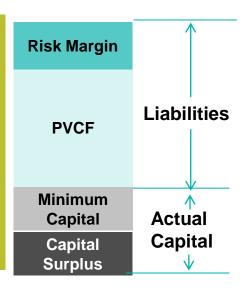
C-ROSS Pillar I – Valuation

Actual Capital Valuation

- GAAP based Assets and Liabilities Valuation Approach
- Insurance Liabilities = PVCF + Risk Margin



Assets

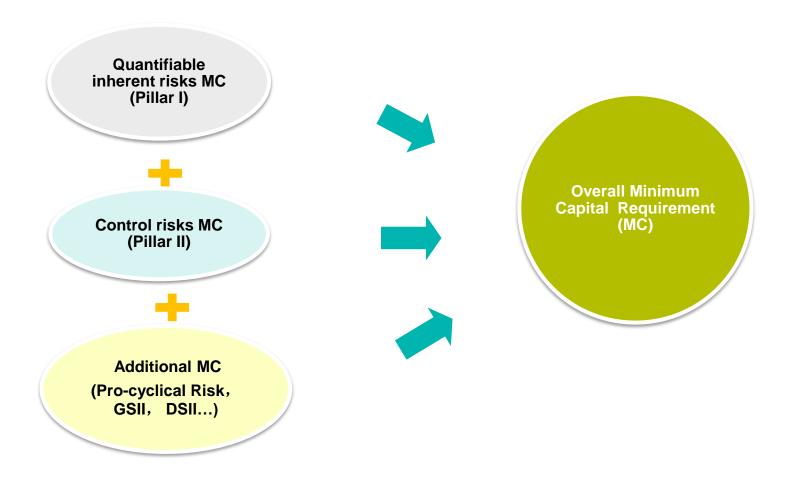






C-ROSS Pillar I – Capital Requirement

Net Risk = Inherent Risk × Control Risk × Systemic Risk



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Annex: C-ROSS Pillar I - MC Calculations

Based on China's industry data

Fit probability distribution

Calibrate at 99.5% percentile

Standard formula to calculate MC

➤ Composite factor based method:

 $MC=EX \times RF$

which: EX is the risk exposure;

RF is the risk factor; RF = RF₀× (1+K)

RF₀ is the base risk factor, K is the characteristic factor

$$K = \sum_{i=1}^{n} k_i = k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + \dots + k_n$$

 K_i is the characteristic factor based on specific risk or entity , n is the number of characteristic factors

➤ Scenario based method:

Used to calculate one year VaR;

Applied on catastrophe risk for non-life, interest rate risk and insurance risk for life insurers



Annex: C-ROSS Pillar II - Integrated Risk Rating (IRR)

Pillar I Quantitative Risks

- Insurance Risk
- Market Risk
- Credit Risk
- Pro-Cyclical Risk
- Systemically Important Risk

Integrated Risk Rating

ABCD

Pillar II Qualitative Risks

- Operation Risk
- Strategy Risk
- Reputation Risk
- Liquidity Risk

Regulator assesses the overall risk of the insurance company quarterly



Annex: C-ROSS Pillar II - SARMRA

Risk Management Requirement and Regulatory Assessment

Risk Management Requirement

Risk Management Evaluation

Regulator publishes requirements on risk management

Regulator evaluates the risk management abilities of the insurers

The result of evaluation will feed into the MC control risk:

 $MC_{control risk} = Q \times MC_{quantifiable inherent risks}$

 $Q = -0.005 \times S + 0.4$

S is the scores achieved by the insurance company under SARMRA



C-ROSS Pillar III – Market Discipline

