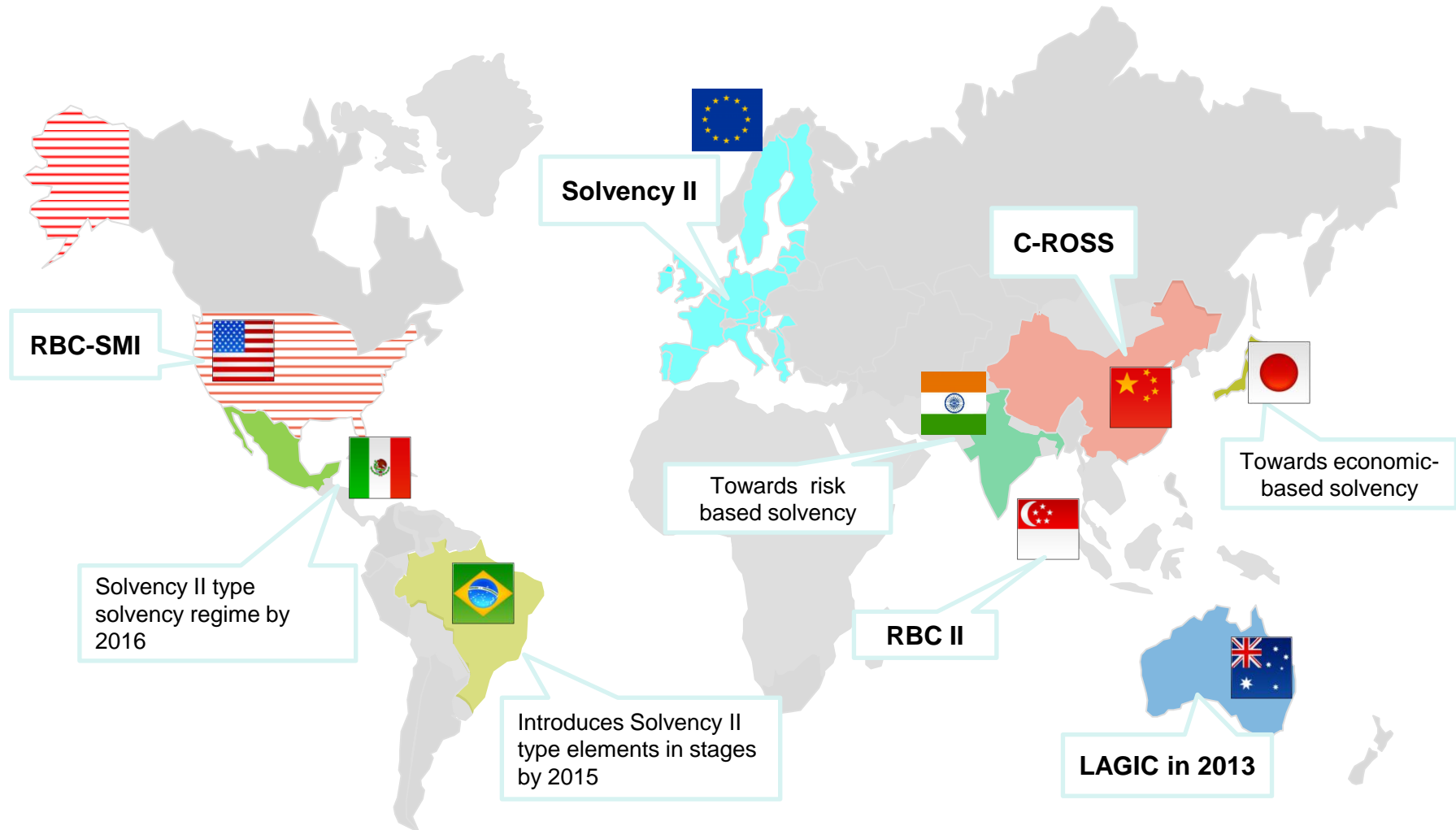


China Risk Oriented Solvency System

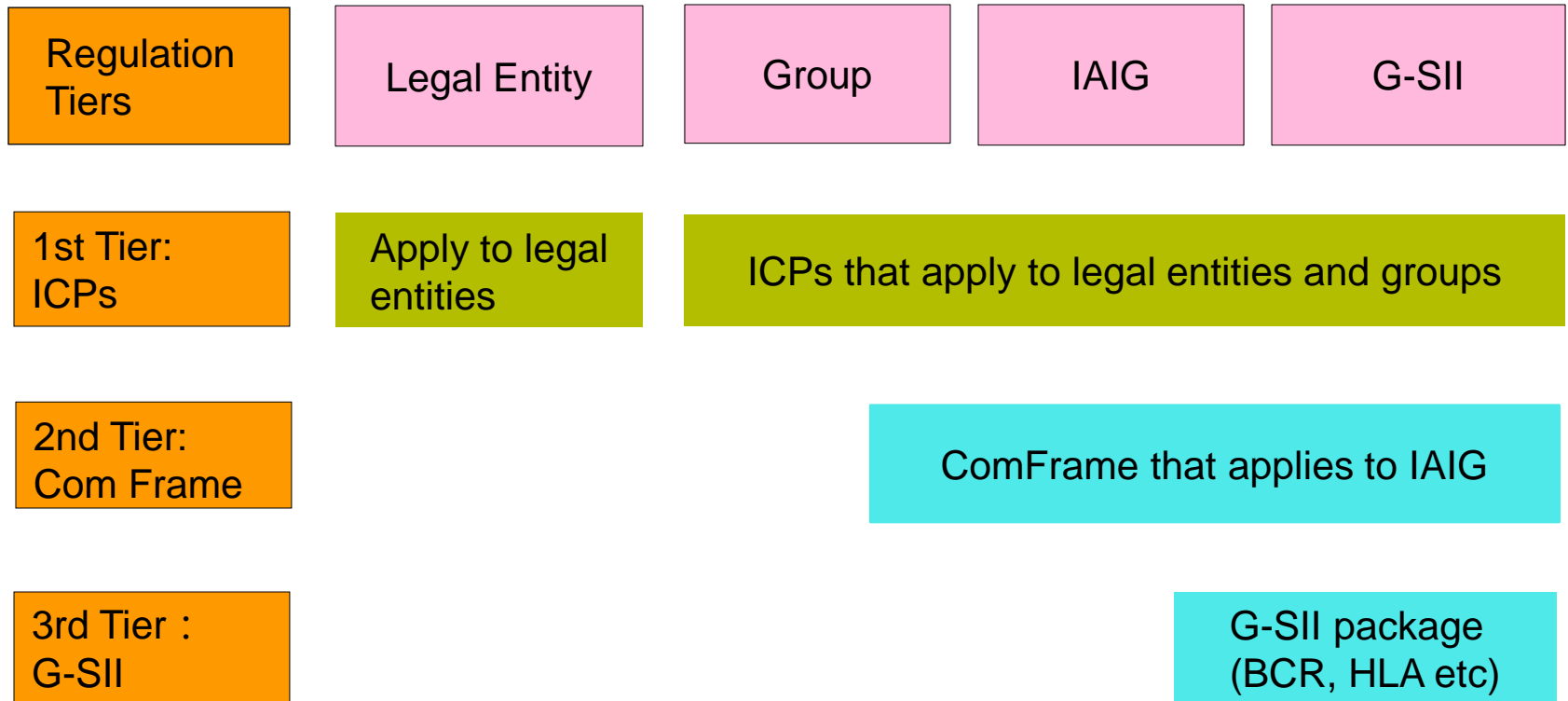
— A practical view from an Emerging Market

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Worldwide Reforms of Solvency Regulation



IAIS: Global regulatory architecture



Global regulatory model may not perfectly suit the emerging market

Hypotheses from Mature Market

Complete Market Hypothesis
Perfect Market Hypothesis
Efficient Market Hypothesis

Mature and stable mechanism and regime, with slow market growth

Strong risk management awareness and ability within the insurance institutions

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

Proposed Global Model

Complete Market consistent valuation

Quantitative models to manage risks

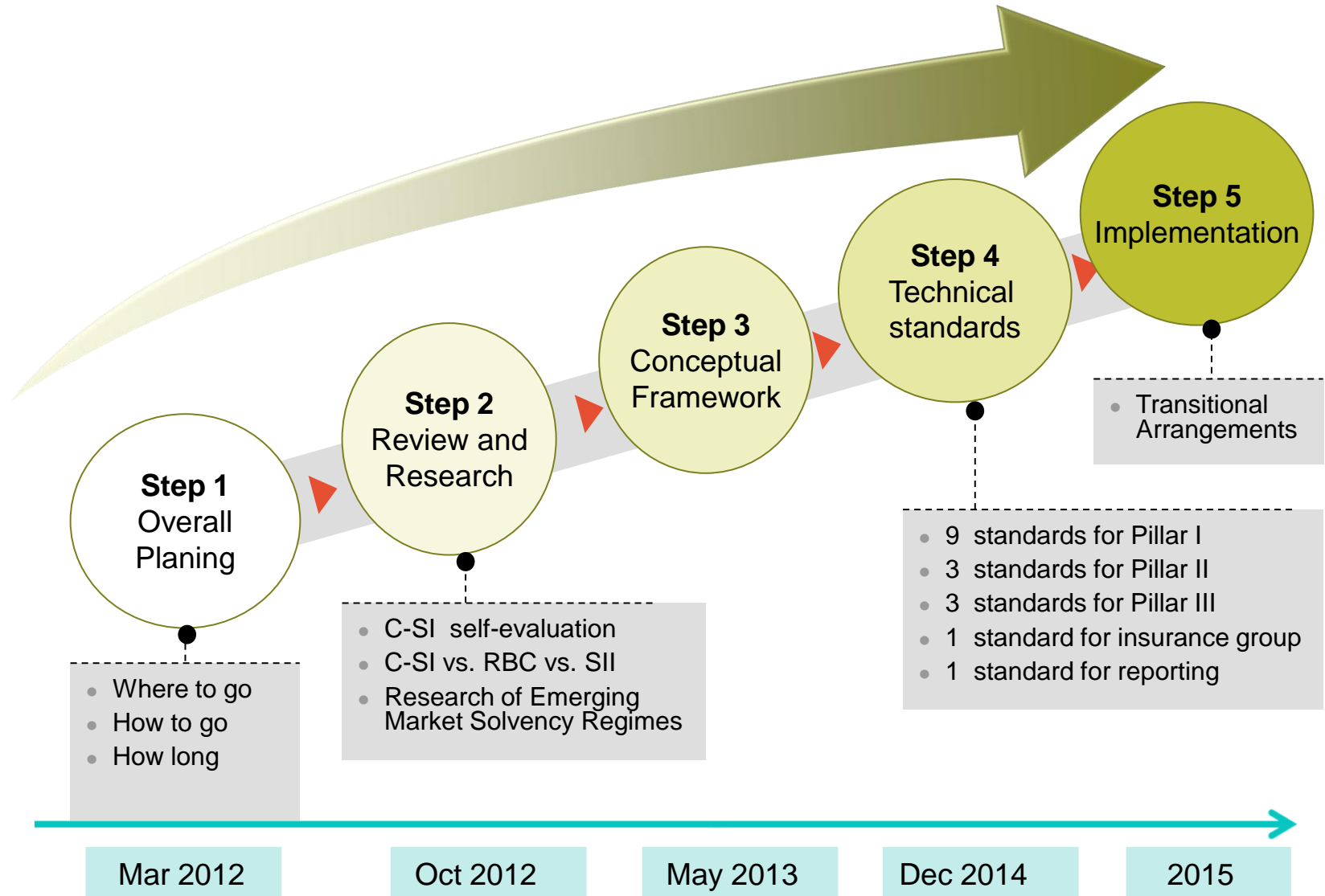
Self-assessment based system

Scenario method
Internal model



Timetable of C-ROSS

China Risk Oriented Solvency System



Goals and Principles of C-ROSS

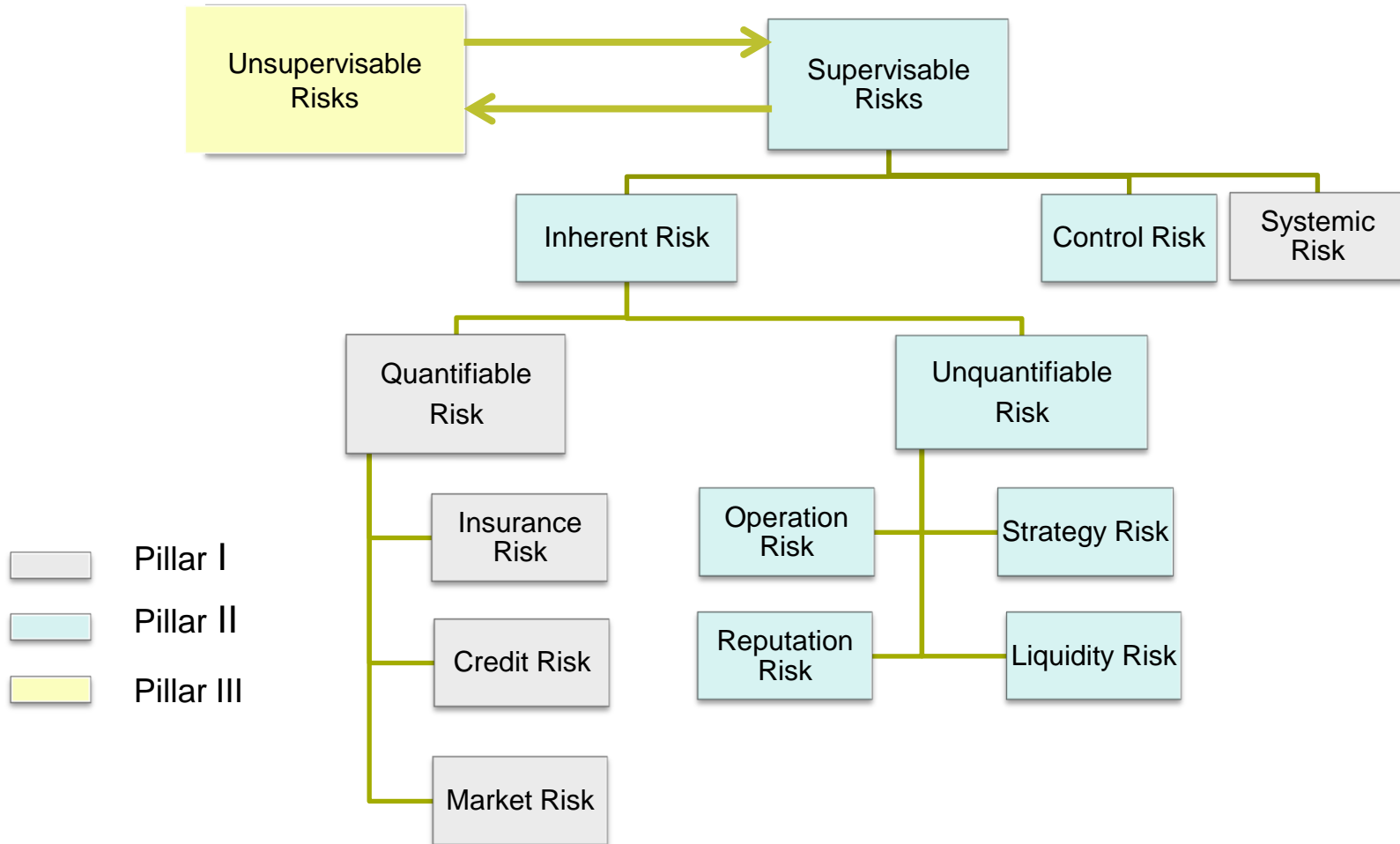
Overall Goals

- 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

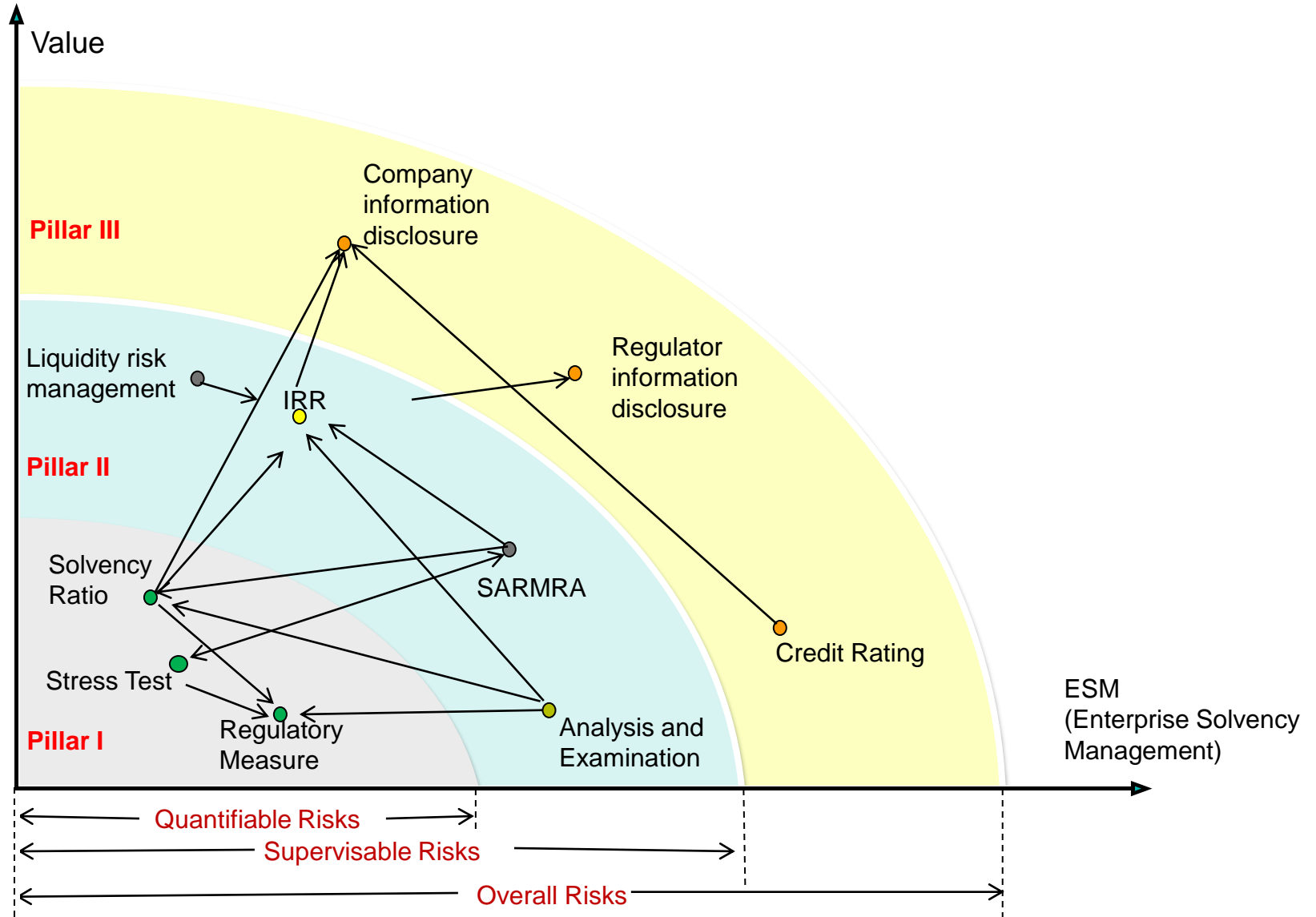




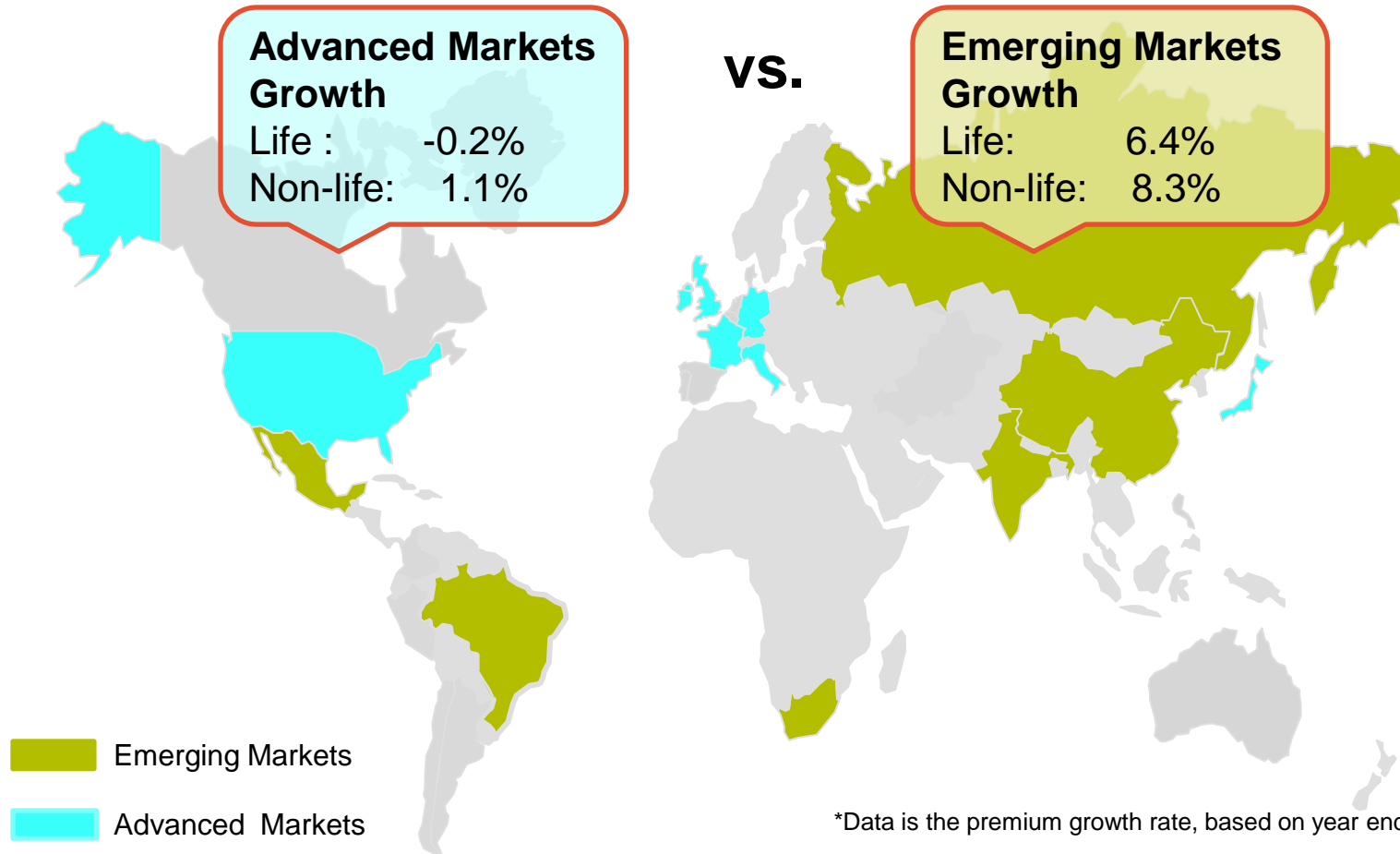
Three-Pillar: Risks and Regulatory Structure

Quantitative Capital Requirement	Quantifiable Risks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • insurance Risk • Credit Risk • Market Risk 	Qualitative Supervisory Requirement	Unquantifiable Risks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation Risk • Strategy Risk • Reputation Risk • Liquidity Risk 	Market Discipline Mechanism	Unsupervisable Risks
	Regulatory Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative capital requirement • Actual capital assessment • Capital stratification • Stress test • Regulatory measure 		Regulatory Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated risk rating (IRR) • Solvency aligned risk management requirements and assessment (SARMRA) • Liquidity risks • Analysis and examination • Regulatory Measure 		Regulatory Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company information disclosure • Regulator information disclosure • Credit Rating
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Three-Pillar: Capital to balance Risks and Value



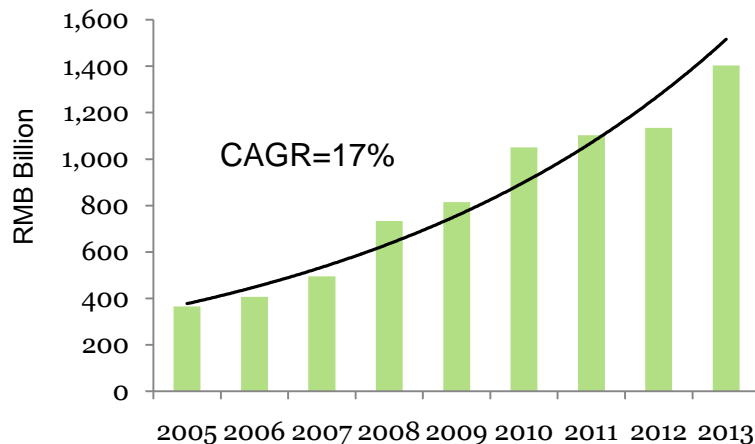
Global regulatory development should pay more attention on more and more important emerging markets



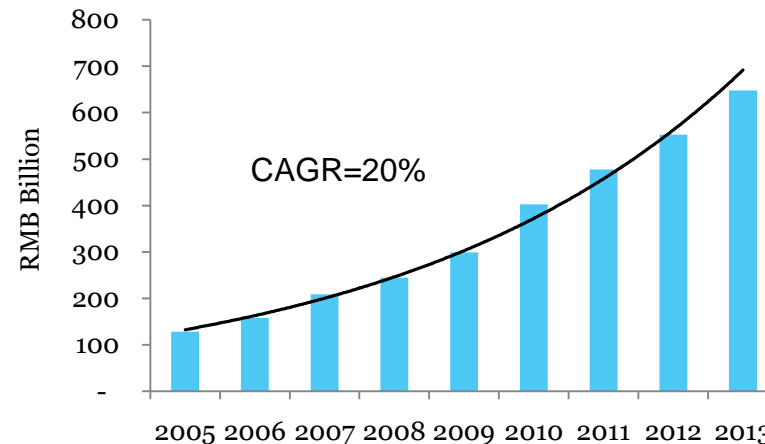
Thank You!

2013 Overview of China Insurance Market

China Life Insurance Market Size
(Direct Written Premium)



China Non-Life Insurance Market Size
(Direct Written Premium)



Life Insurance

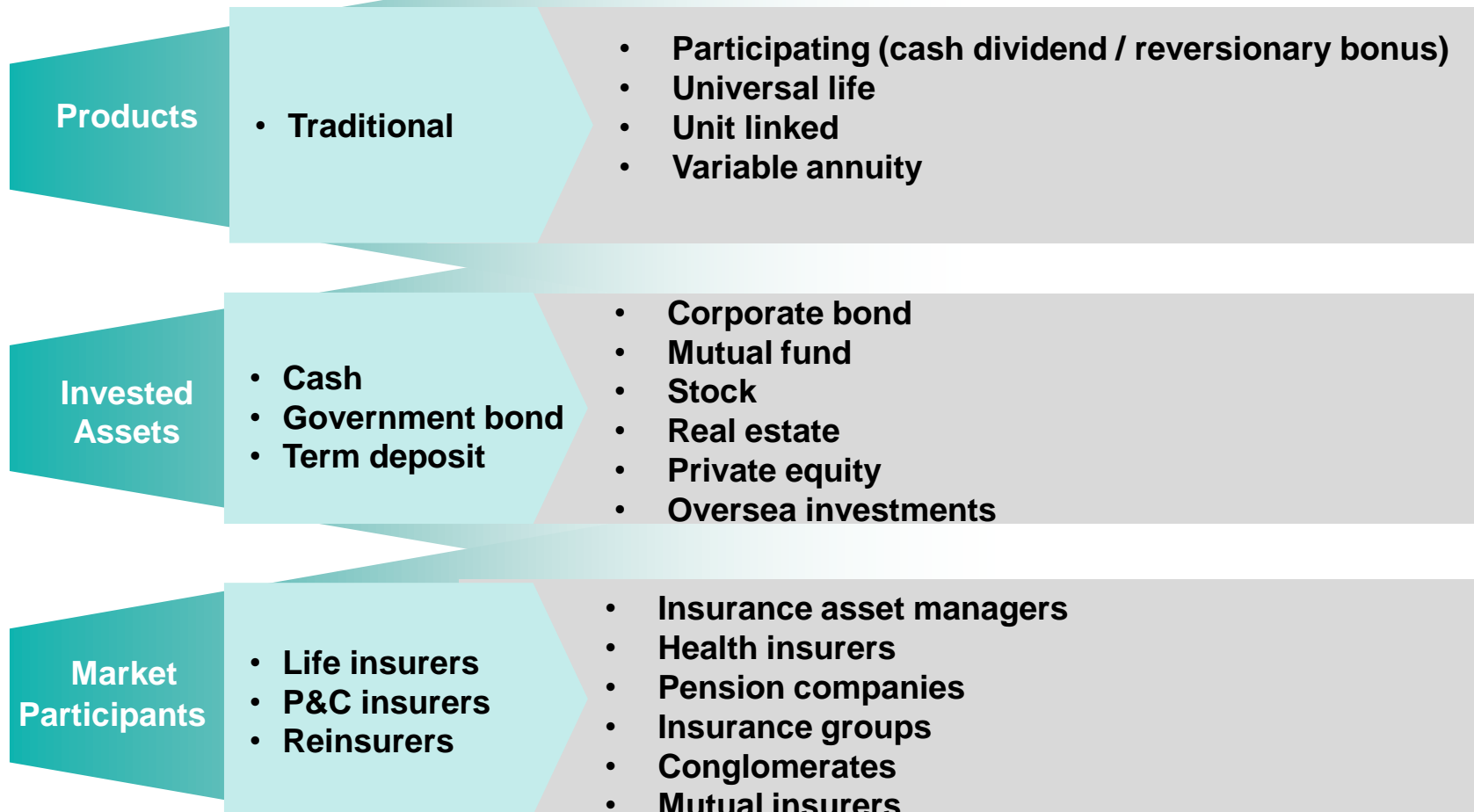
- The past ten years have been the golden era for the rapid growth of the life insurance market in China.
- Main drivers were:
 - Continuous high growth in GDP
 - Aging population
 - Urbanization
 - Change in the social benefits.
- Insurance premium mainly came from participating business and bancassurance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

Annex:

Chinese insurance risks have become more versatile and complex

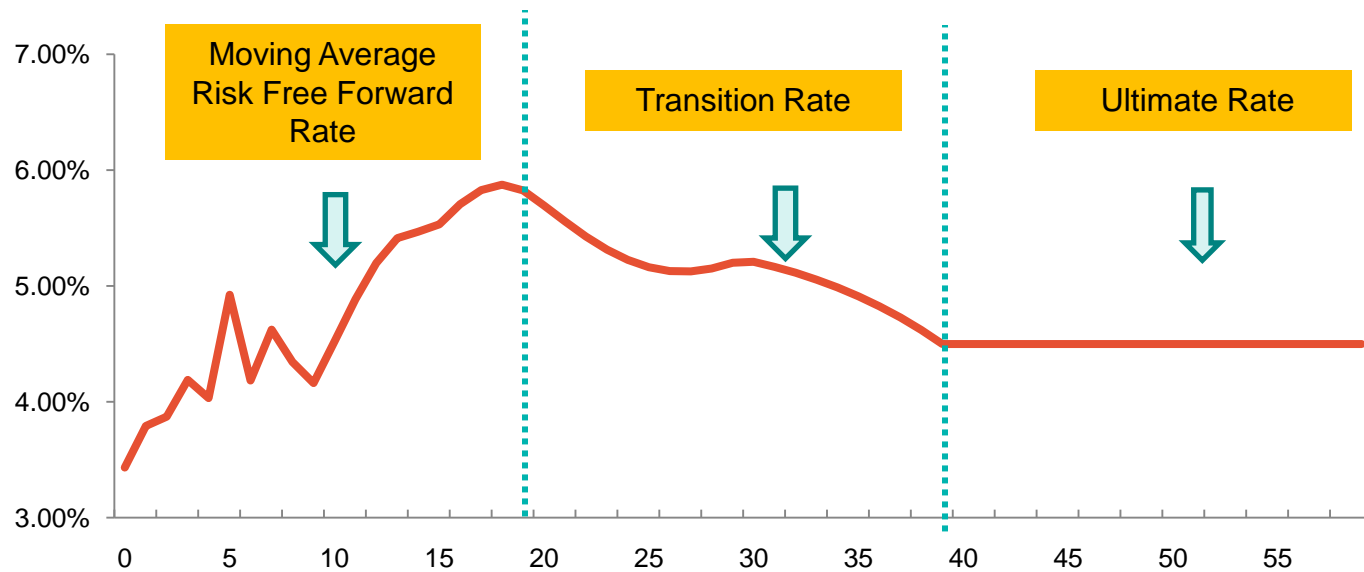
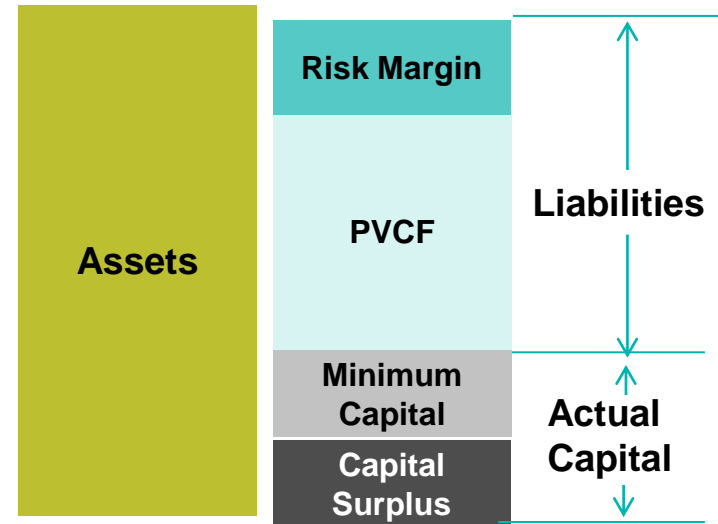




Annex: C-ROSS Pillar I – Valuation

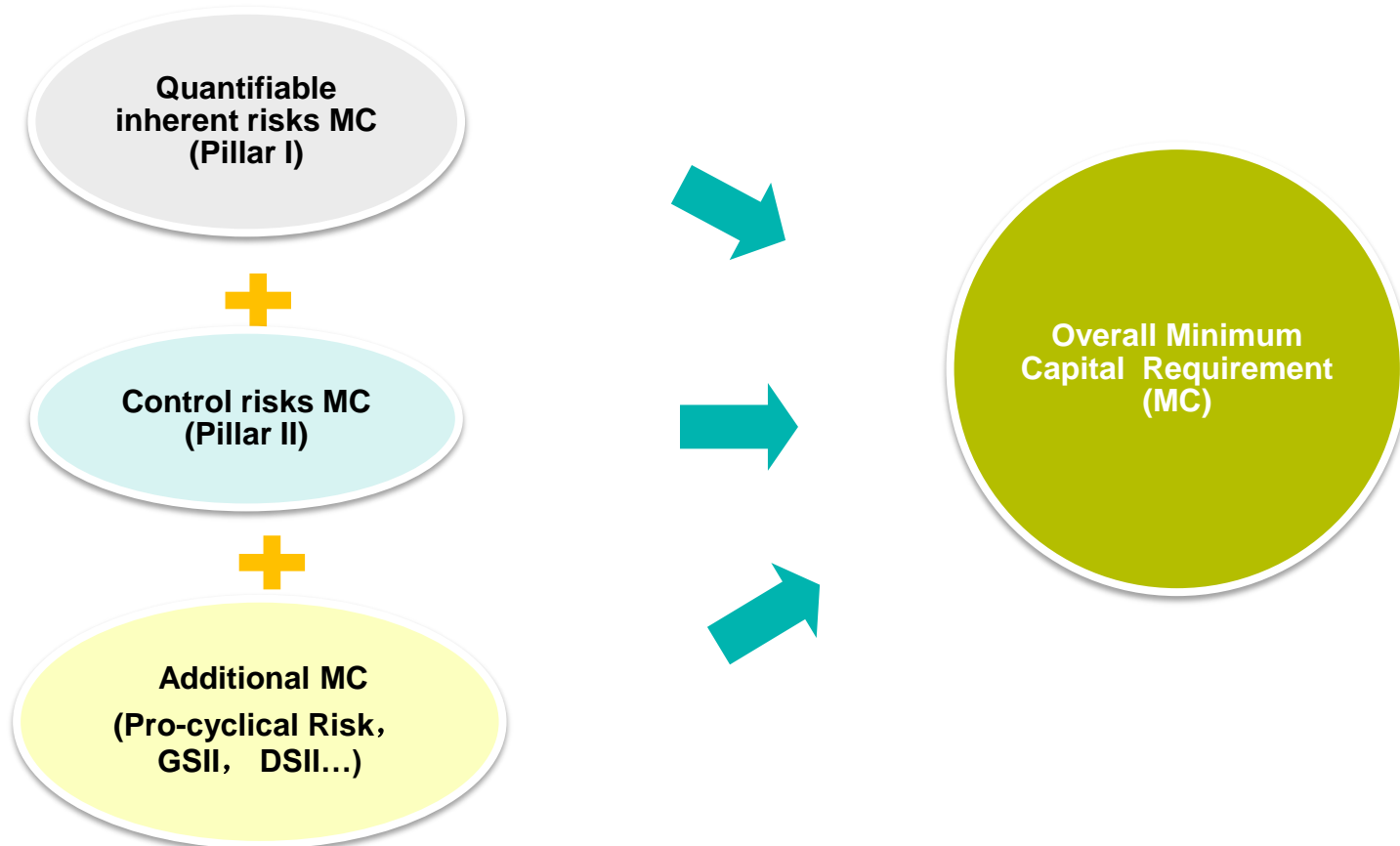
Actual Capital Valuation

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



Annex:
C-ROSS Pillar I – Capital Requirement

Net Risk = Inherent Risk × Control Risk × Systemic Risk



Annex: C-ROSS Pillar I - MC Calculations



➤ Composite factor based method:

$$MC = EX \times RF$$

which: EX is the risk exposure;

RF is the risk factor; $RF = RF_0 \times (1+K)$

RF_0 is the base risk factor, K is the characteristic factor

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

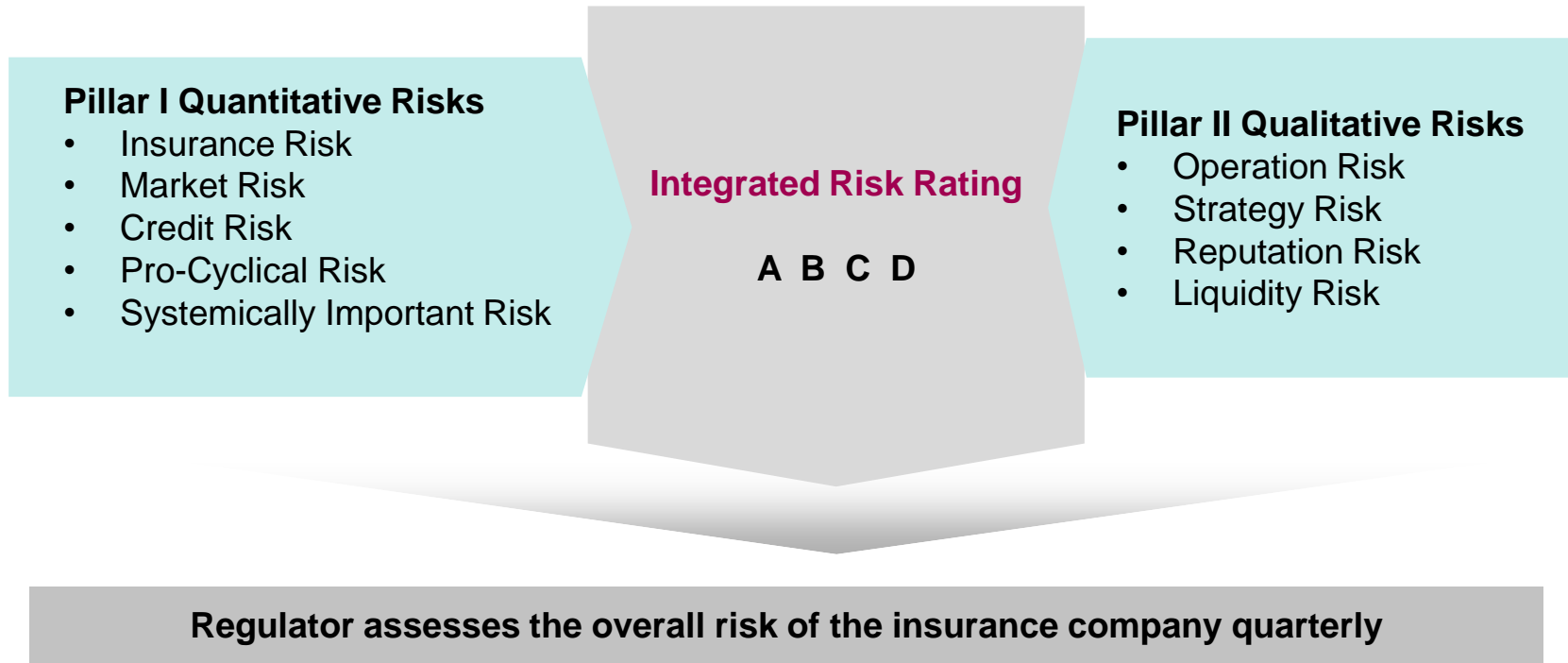
K_i is the characteristic factor based on specific risk or entity, n is the number of characteristic factors

➤ Scenario based method:

Used to calculate one year VaR;

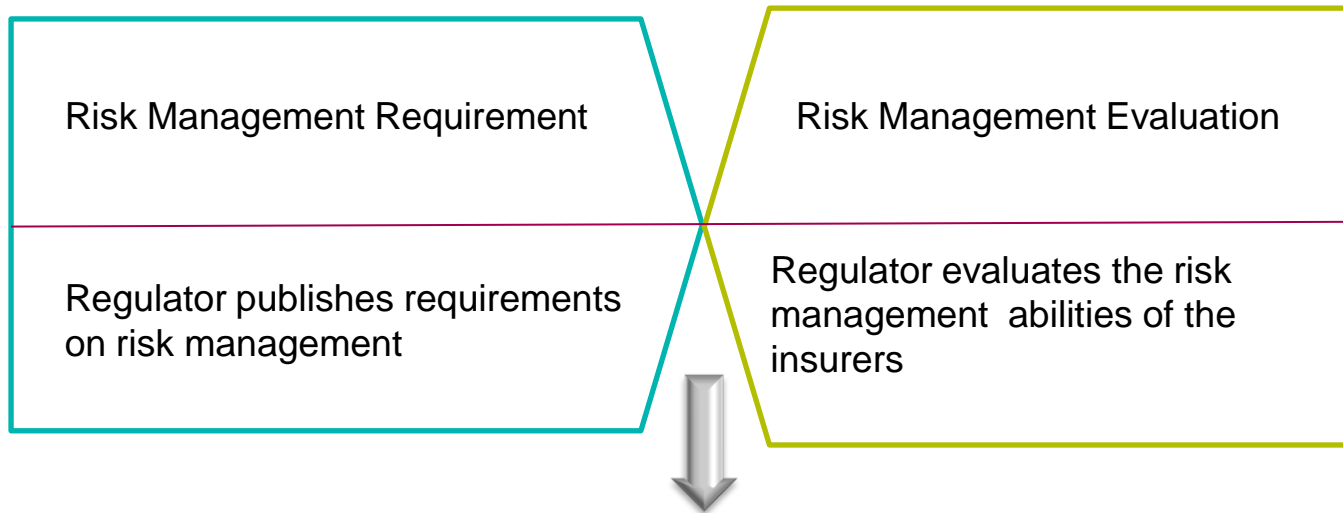
Applied on catastrophe risk for non-life, interest rate risk and insurance risk for life insurers

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



Annex:
C-ROSS Pillar II - SARMRA

Risk Management Requirement and Regulatory Assessment



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

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

$$Q = -0.005 \times S + 0.4$$

S is the scores achieved by the insurance company under SARMRA

Annex:
C-ROSS Pillar III – Market Discipline

