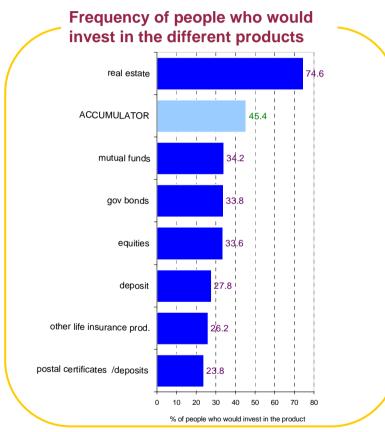


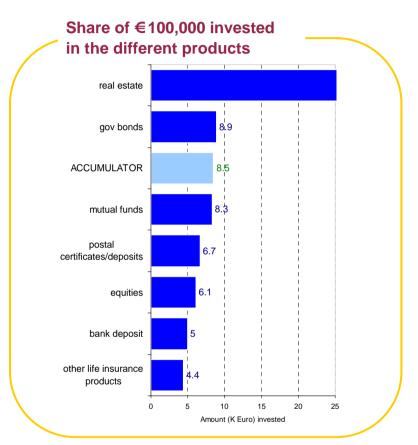
AXA Mediterranean and Latin American Region Investor Day - Accumulator® Workshop Steve Hales, Chief Life & Savings Officer, MLA Region Laurent Bourlard, AXA Life Europe Hedging Services London, May 27, 2008



# Accumulator has opened up a new market, which should lead to us gaining higher share of wallet

### Encouraging result from 2006/07 market surveys in Italy: If I had €100k, I would invest in...





Source: company data

✓ 2nd choice after real estate

✓ Preference more than double vs other life insurance products
 ✓ Accumulator is perceived as a financial protection product, allowing us to expand our market beyond traditional life insurance



# Clear, simple overall story: Best Guarantee AND Best Performance in a liquid and transparent product

### Accumulator competitive positioning in Italian savings market

DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL	All	All	All	All	Banks/FAs	Banks/FAs	Banks/FAs
PRODUCT/FEATURES	ACCUMULATOR	Protected Unit linked (CPPI)	Index linked	General Account	Protected GPF (CPPI)	Structured bond	Guaranteed funds
Guarantee							
Flexibility of Guarantee/Protection	(1)						
Potential performance							
Always fully invested							
Funds allocation flexibility							
Transparency							
Liquidity							
Open placing period							
Cost	(2)						

- (1) Flexibility of guarantees is only exceeded by general account products (but is combined with higher potential upside)
- (2) The guarantee has a cost, in line with savings market acceptance for fee levels
- ✓ Accumulator gives much more than existing products since it removes the dilemma currently faced by investors: guarantee OR investment upside with flexibility
- ✓ Existing investment products manage guarantees within the policy, limiting transparency and potential returns: we manage the guarantees on our balance sheet, leaving the client fully invested



# AXA Spain GMAB (1/2)

#### **Client Profile**

## **Objective**

Value Proposition

**Distributor Profile** 

#### GMAB - Accumulation

- ▶ Target ages: 35-60
- ▶ Risk adverse: keen to invest in equities but worried about potential losses
- Closer to mass market: average investment € 15,000

To have exposure to investment funds with the security of guarantees

- ▶ Invest in mutual funds (open architecture) with security
- ▶ Capital Protection
- Strong upside potential
- ▶ You control your own investment anytime
- ▶ Transparency: you know what you are investing in
- Agents and IFAs accustomed to sell guaranteed products
- Not so accustomed to assisting client in monitoring investments



## AXA Spain GMAB (2/2)

## Accumulation Benefit options

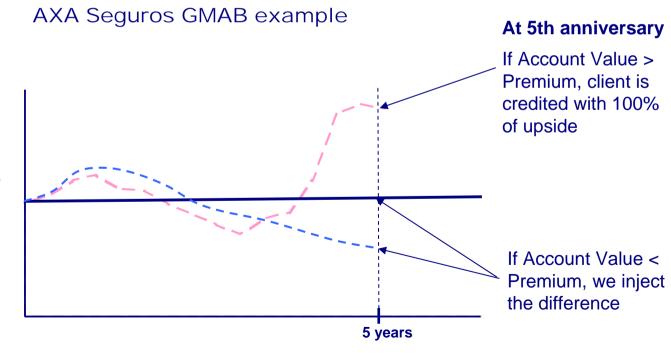
- ► The client is fully invested in the underlying funds, and can switch fund or surrender at any time (surrender value = market value)
- ▶ At the guarantee date, if the fund value is below the guaranteed amount (100% of premium at 5 years), we inject the difference the client does not have to surrender in order to receive the guarantee

#### Fee structure:

1% initial charge
Total annual charge ~2.5%
o/w guarantee charge 1.5%

Annual margin > 100bps

NBV margin >35%





# AXA MPS Italy GMWB (1/2)

#### **Client Profile**

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#### GMWB - Drawdown

- **▶ Seniors:** 50 +
- ▶ Interested in equity markets
- ▶ Savers for themselves or relatives, intending to receive a regular income at some point in time
- Closer to affluent market: average investment € 40,000

To supplement income either before or after retirement

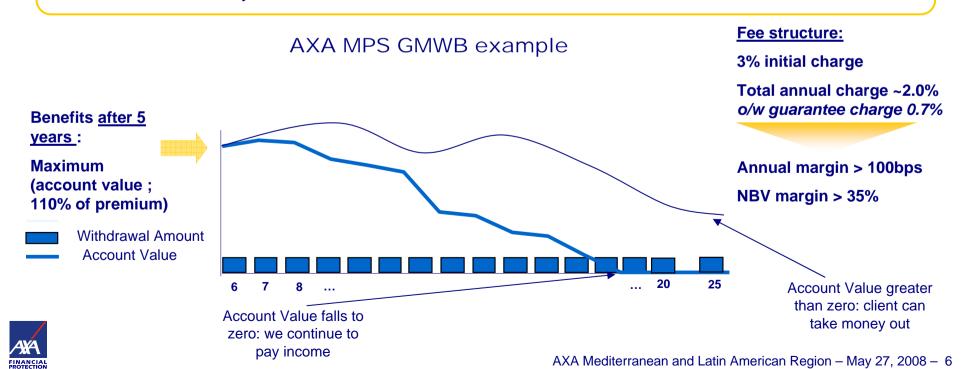
- Stay invested in the market (funds in open architecture) and have guaranteed income
- Strong upside potential
- ▶ Flexibility
- Capital is not lost at death like in a traditional annuity
- Need to be able to advise client at purchase
- Need to be able to assist customers (e.g., when withdrawal is possible)



# AXA MPS Italy GMWB (2/2)

## Withdrawal Benefit options

- ▶ The client has the option to receive guaranteed income over 20 years, from any point after the 5th anniversary
- ▶ The minimum income is determined at outset: payment of 110% of premium over the course of 20 years. If the fund value is higher when the option is exercised (at the 5th anniversary, or later if decided by client), the guaranteed income is increased accordingly.
- ▶ If the fund value falls to zero, we continue to pay the guaranteed income; at the end of the 20 years, the client receives any fund value left over
- ▶ The client is invested in the underlying funds at all times, and so can surrender his policy at market value of funds at any moment



# The story so far and consolidation plan

Country	Launch date	APE <sup>(1)</sup> Q4 07 + Q1 08	Comments	Next Steps		
Spain	12 March 2007	€5m	First mover in market: currently entered in annual insurance trade body competition of product innovation	Focus on commercial actions: Q2: sales training by our US wholesale colleagues on GMWB		
Italy	25 May 2007	€3m	First mover in market: prize for product innovation (AIFIN Cerchio D'oro)	H2: bring wholesaler resource from US on secondment in order to strengthen Med Region sales support capabilities Q3 2008: coordinated Med Region		
AXA MPS	15 September 2007	Re-use of AXA Italy pro allowing launch in 3 mo		sales conferences and incentives in order to draw out best practices from each country Q2-Q3: working in AXA Group coordinated working group to further		
Portugal	14 April 2008		First mover in market: re-use of Spanish GMAB, allowing full product launch in 9 months	customise bank-distribution oriented offer		
Greece, Mexico, Gulf Region	TBD		Currently undergoing market potential studies	Leverage off of Med Region experience to accelerate time to market, with teams using common tools		