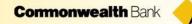
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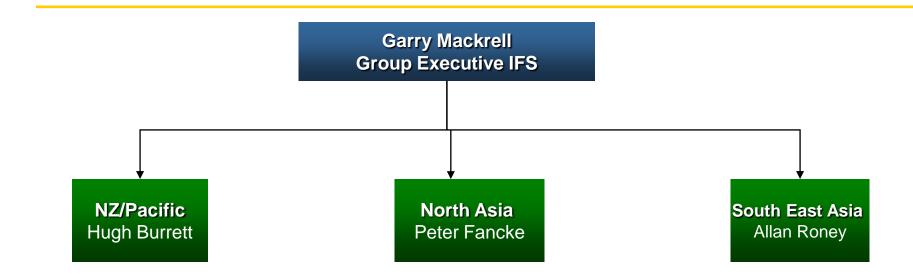
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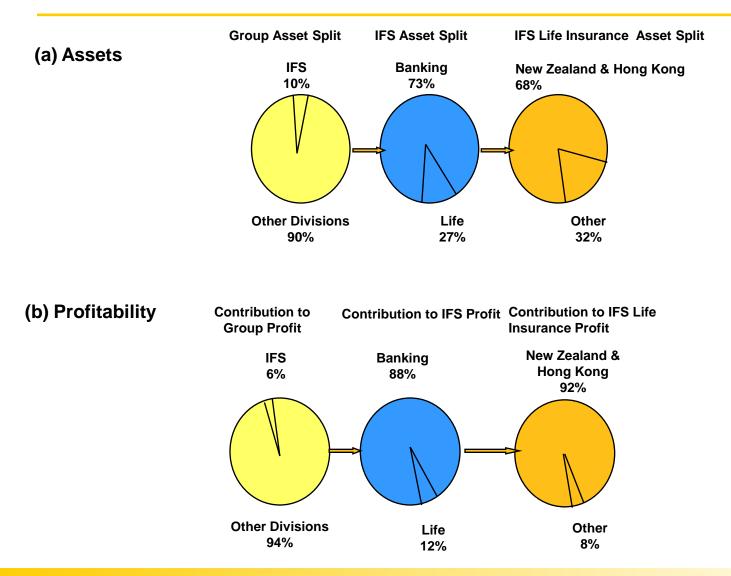
Overview of IFS



	New Zealand & Pacific	North Asia	South East Asia
Life	Sovereign Group Ltd Colonial Fiji Life Limited	CMG Asia Limited (Hong Kong) China Life CMG Life Insurance Co Ltd - 49% Bao Minh CMG Life Insurance Co Ltd (Vietnam) - 50%	PT Astra CMG Life - 50% EON CMG Life Assurance Berhad (Malaysia) - 40% CMG Life Insurance Co Inc (Philippines)
Banking	ASB Bank Ltd National Bank of Fiji - 51%		PT Commonwealth Bank (99%)

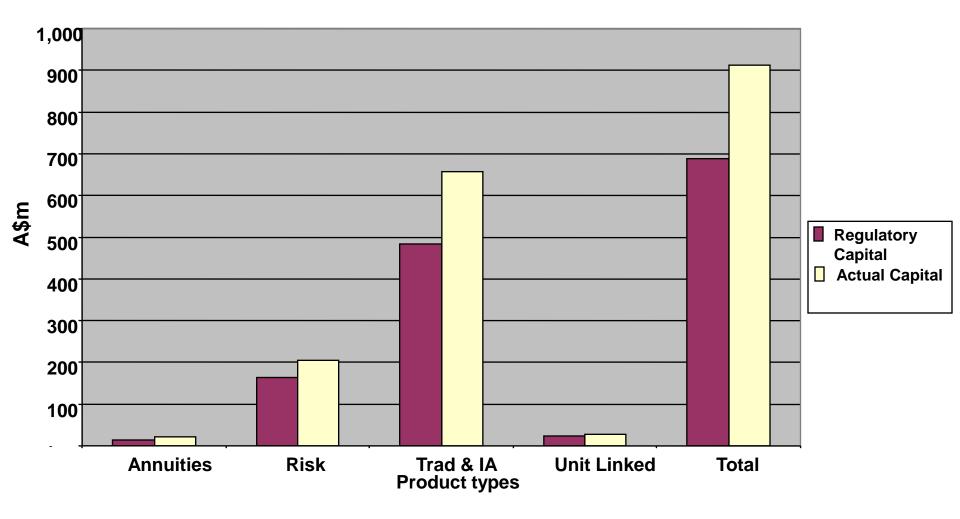
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Size of IFS Operations (as at Dec 01)





Offshore Life Companies Capital on Australian capital adequacy basis



- Inherited life businesses from Colonial
- Divest businesses not aligned to strategic interest
- Continually review strategic importance of all operations
- Pursue opportunities in North Asia (Greater China)
- Growth v Volatility = Long Term Option Value



New Zealand Life Insurance

Company Name: Ownership:

Market Position: Product Types:

Number of staff: Other comments:

Market Share:

Sovereign Group Limited

100% by CBA

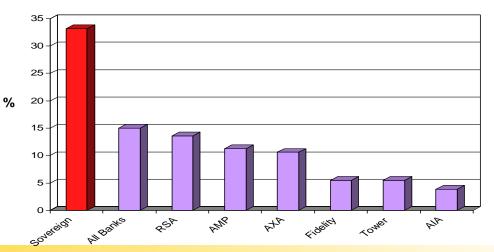
Sovereign commenced in 1988; listed 1998 ASB Group Ltd acquired Sovereign in December 1998 Integration of Colonial completed 2001

Market Leader

Traditional, unit linked, risk, pensions, health, mortgages

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Strong broker service and brand recognition. Increasing ASB cross sales.

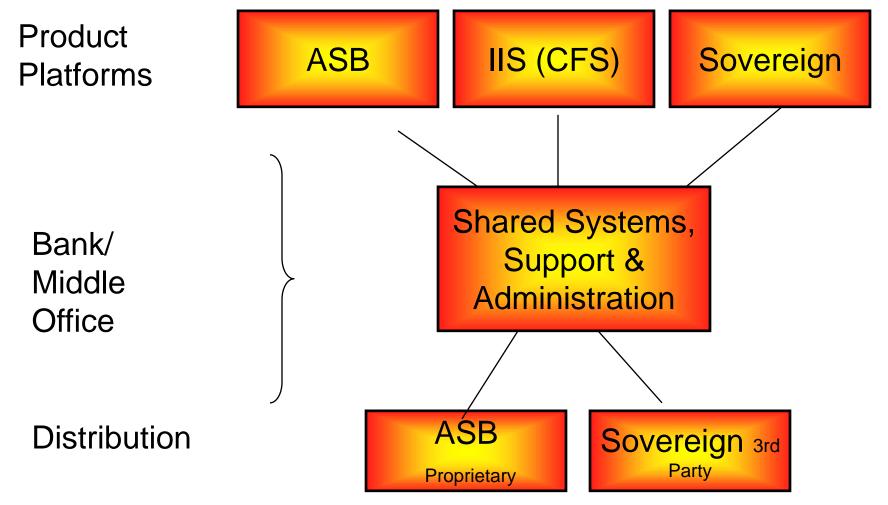


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New Zealand Business Model

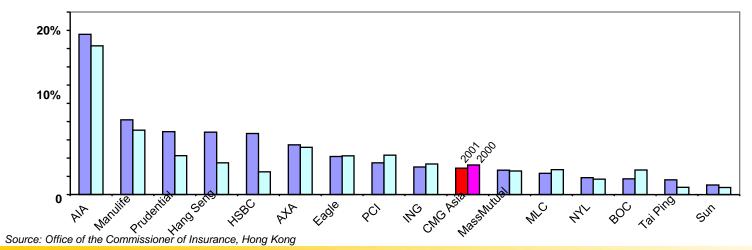




Hong Kong Life Insurance

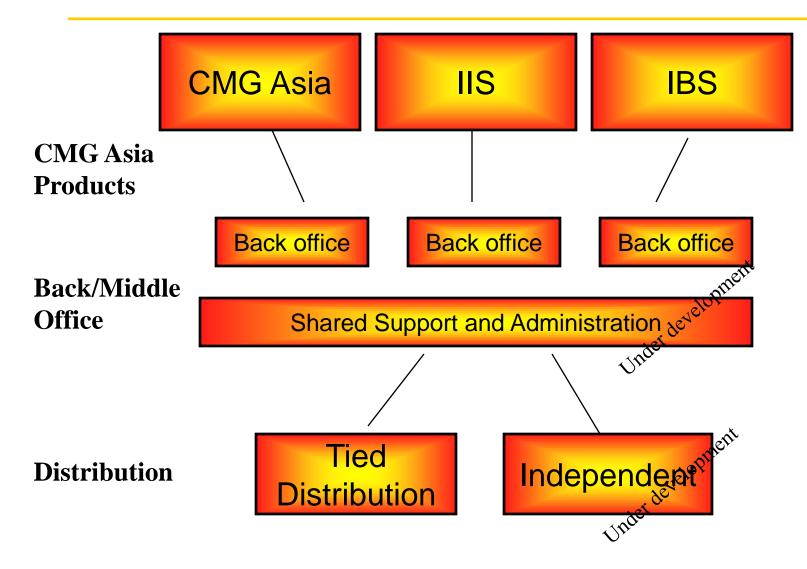
Company Name:	CMG Asia Limited	
Ownership:	100% by CBA	
Year Established:	Commenced operations in 1990.	
Market Position:	Middle ranked player	
Product Types:	Traditional, unit linked, risk, pensions, pension administration (PRT)	
Number of staff:	400	
Other comments:	Niche brand - Tied agency distribution. Regional support for China, Vietnam	

Market Share - 2000 and 2001





Evolving Hong Kong Business Model





- China Life CMG Life Insurance Co Ltd
- Bao Ming CMG Life Insurance Co Ltd
- CMG Life Insurance Co Ltd
- PT Astra CMG Life
- Colonial Fiji Life Limited
- EON CMG Life Assurance Berhad(JV; Malaysia)

- (JV; China)
- (JV; Vietnam)
- Philippines
- (JV; Indonesia)
- (Fiji)





- Relative size of offshore life businesses
- Migrating from capital intensive products
- ASB / Sovereign opportunities
- Hong Kong regional base for North Asia potential
- Asia Longer term option value



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