

*Analyst & Investor conference call*



## Full Year 2007 Results

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# Strong 2007 profits



# 2007 Groupama S.A. key figures

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(€ million)	2006	2007	Variation
<b>Income</b>	11,479	<b>12,133</b>	+5.7%
<b>Profit from operations</b>	324	<b>375</b>	+15.7%
<b>Net profit</b>	600	<b>793</b>	+32.2%
<b>Combined ratio</b> (property and liability insurance)	98.0%	<b>97.5%</b>	-0.5 pt
<b>Total equity</b>	5,094	<b>5,918</b>	+16.2%
<b>Solvency</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	311%	<b>274%</b>	-37 pts
<b>Unrealized capital gains</b> *	9,375	<b>7,463</b>	-20.4%
<b>IFRS Debt ratio</b> (excluding Silic and cash of holdings)	19.8%	<b>23.3%</b>	+3.5 pts
<b>ROE</b> (excl. fair value adjustment) <sup>(2)</sup>	20.0%	<b>22.5%</b>	+2.5 pts

1) In accordance with Solvency I, with partial inclusion of future life insurance benefits

2) On average total equity

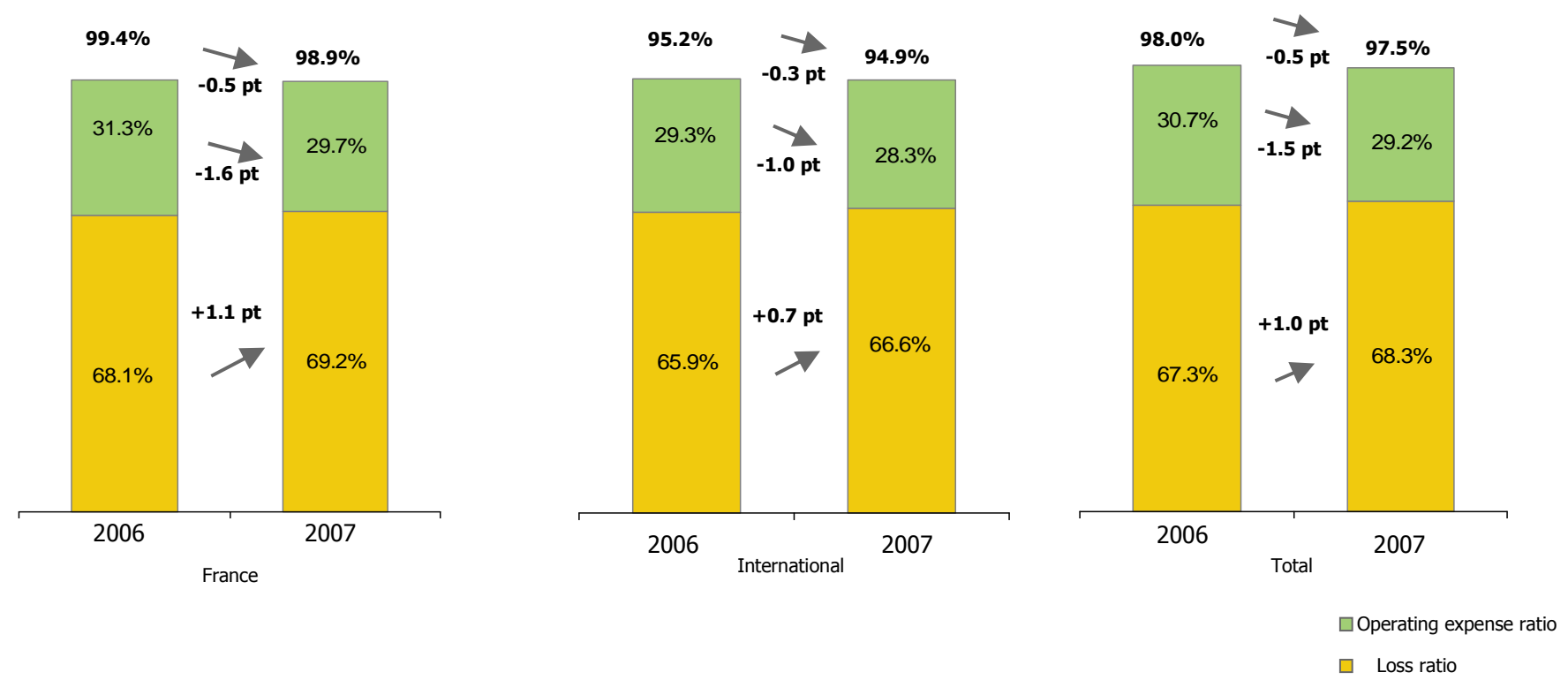
\* Group share: €3.0 billion in 2007 vs. €3.5 billion in 2006

- ▶ In France the Group outperformed (+1.4%) in a contracting market (-1.2%)
  - ▶ +1.2% growth in Life and Health insurance (Life: +5.2% including Fourgous, life deposits : +5.1%) in a declining market (Life: -2%, life deposits: -18%)
  - ▶ +1.8% increase in property and liability insurance, in line with market rate (+2%)
  
- ▶ Strong international growth (+21%\*)
  - ▶ Integration process for Phoenix and Nuova Tirrena well underway
  - ▶ Strong expansion in Southern and Eastern Europe, Group's priority growth areas:
    - ▶ +10.1% in Spain, significantly above that of Spanish market (+3.9%)
    - ▶ +7.3% in Turkey
  
- ▶ Financial and banking business expands (+24.6%)
  - ▶ Healthy improvement in Groupama Asset Management's assets under management
    - ▶ +11.3% to €87.9m in 2007, while the market advanced by just +1.7%
  - ▶ 425,000 Groupama Banque customers as at 31/12/2007

(\*) : +2.4% on like-for-like scope

# Underwriting ratios constantly improving (1/2)

**Significant improvement in combined P & C ratios thanks to a high reduction in expense ratio**

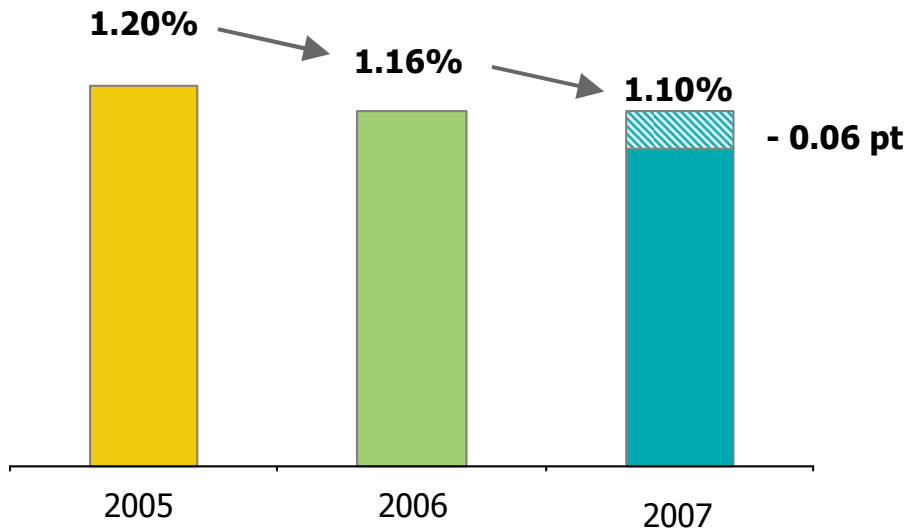


Despite an exposure to latest weather events of €46m after tax (floods in UK (€15m), hurricanes and earthquake (€31m) in French overseas departments & territories)

## ***Sharp reduction in operating expenses for life business and financial business***

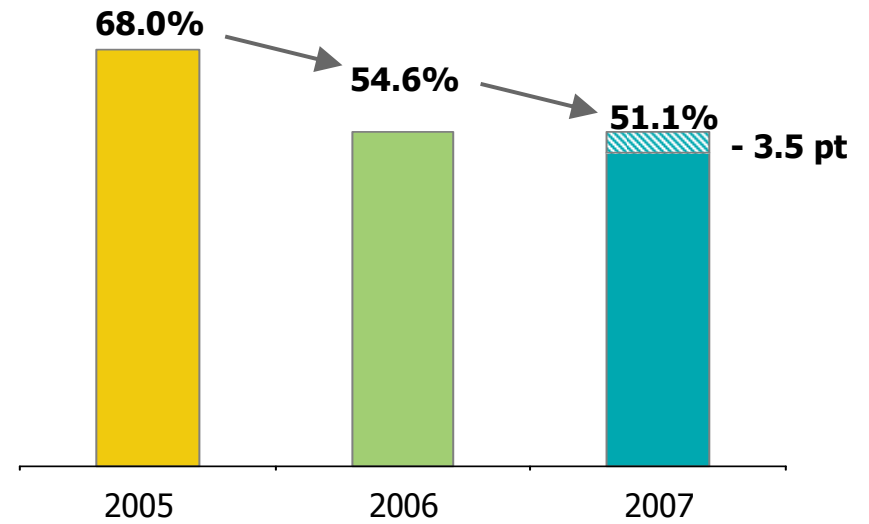
Life and Health insurance (\*)

(Life only)



(Expense/reserve ratio)

Financial business



(Operating expense/income ratio)

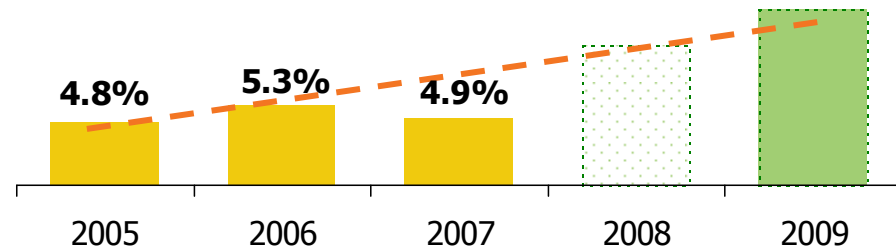
# 2007 a year in keeping with our strategic plan

## Objectives 2007/2009

Group three-year plan 2007/2009

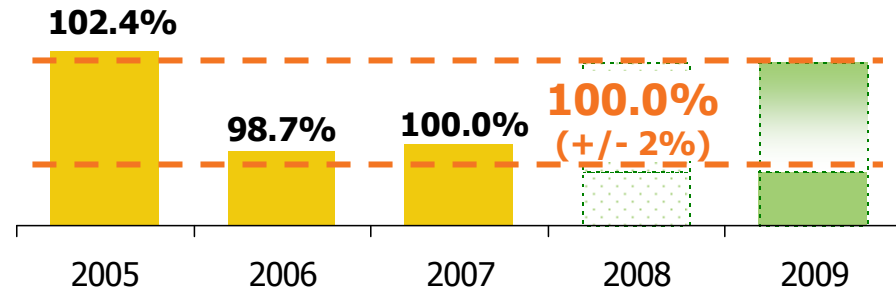
Overall premium income growth rate

+ 7% en 2009



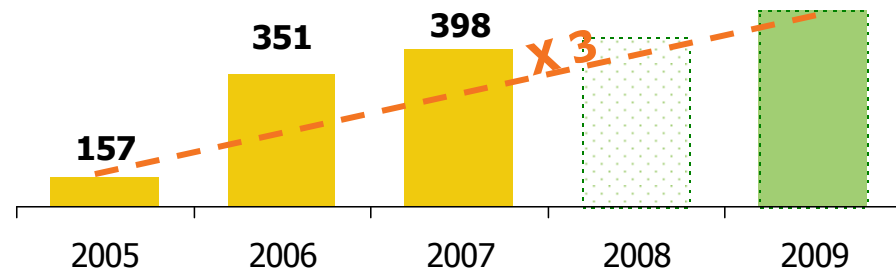
Non-life combined ratio over cycle

100% (+/-2%)



Operating profit (€ million)

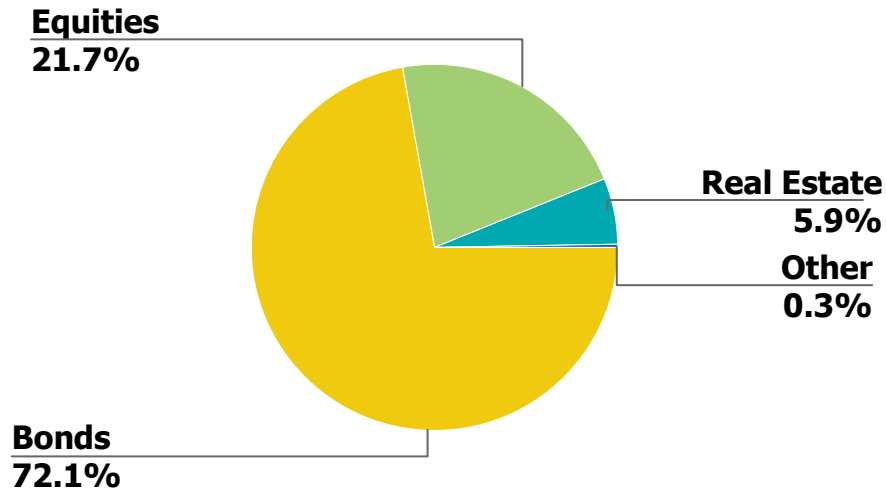
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# Unrealised capital gains remain at a high level

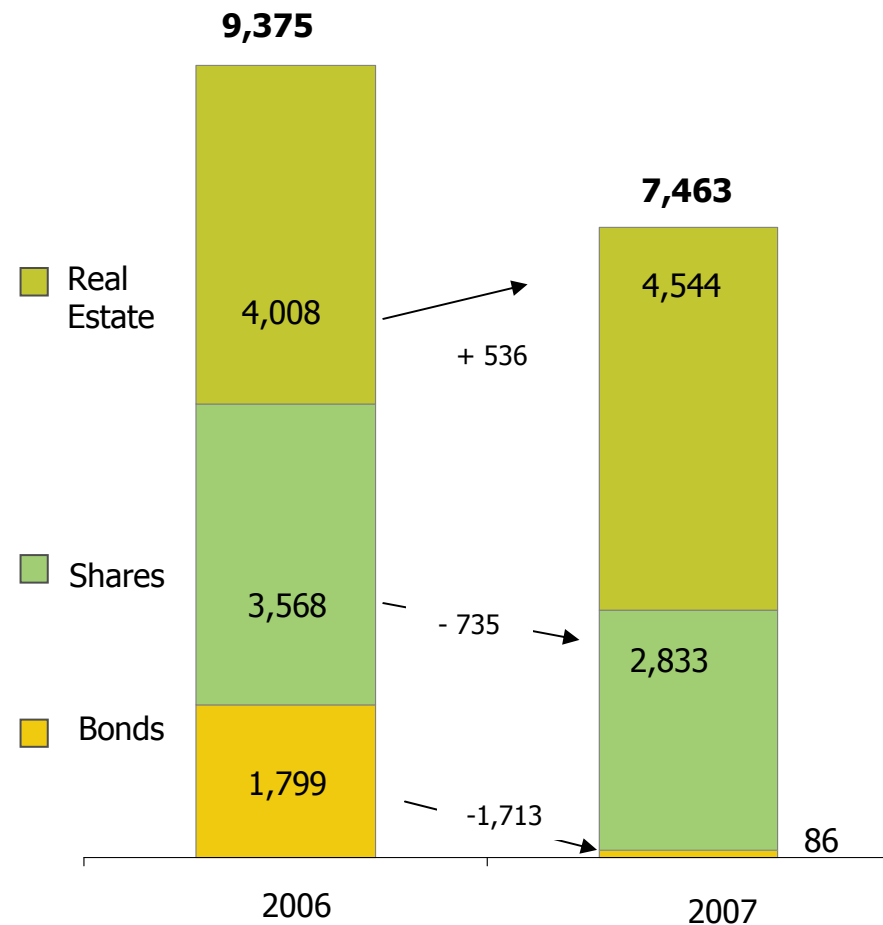
- ▶ The **value** of unrealised capital gains **remains very significant (€7.5bn)** at 31/12/2007 despite a downturn in bonds
- ▶ **Moderate consumption** of unrealised gains
- ▶ **A conservative investment strategy**

## Breakdown of investments <sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Net amortised cost

## Unrealised gains 2007 vs 2006 (€m)





- ▶ An extremely strict credit investment policy
  
- ▶ No exposure to US mortgages
  - ▶ Lack of any direct or indirect (via securitization) exposure to subprime mortgages
  
- ▶ No direct exposure to monoline
  - ▶ No equity holdings and no direct exposure to bonds

➤ Asset-backed securities

€m	30/06/07	31/12/07
<b>US Subprime</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other asset-backed securities</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>559</b>
<i>ABS US</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>92</i>
<i>CLO</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>CDO</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>European RMBS</i>	<i>543</i>	<i>467</i>
<b>MONOLINES</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>125</b>
<i>Direct (debt or equity)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Secured bonds</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>125</i>

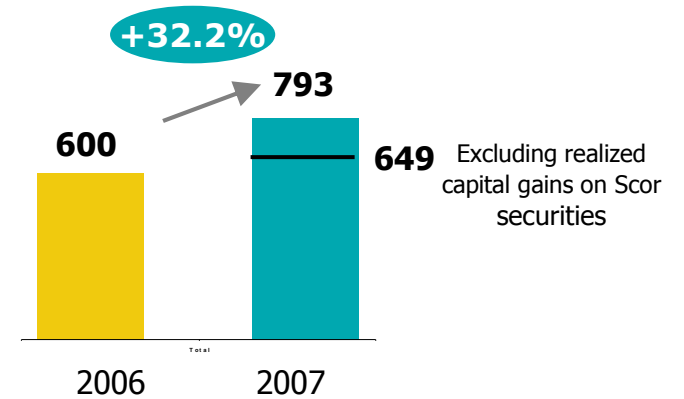
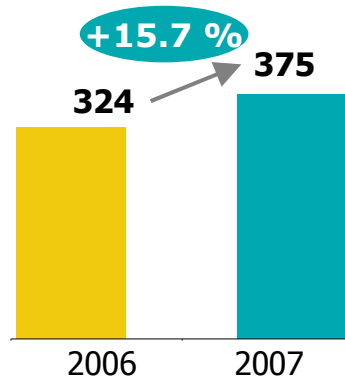
# Excellent ROE / net profit

Groupama S.A

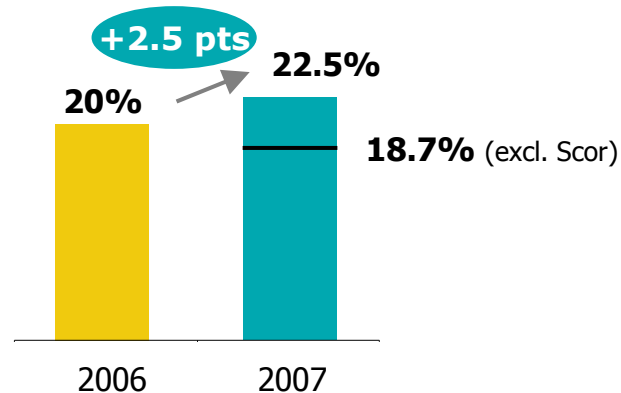
Operating profit up 15.7%

A further surge in net profit, up 32.2%

€m



ROE up 2.5 points





# 2007: a year of achievement



# Launch of various action plans in France leveraged by 2008 - 2009

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- ▶ Offer / quality of services
  - CAP 2008
  - "Objectif Entreprises"
  - H9 plan
  
- ▶ New distribution channels
  - Recent partnerships (Cegid, Réunima)
  - Low cost project
  
- ▶ Process and synergies
  - Apogee project
  - Cost reduction plan

# Stepping up international growth

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## ***Increasing geographical diversification in line with our geographical strategy***

- ▶ Turkey: Increase in our investments in Basak Sigorta and Basak Emeklilik
  
- ▶ UK: Acquisition of British brokers Bollington (June 2007) and Lark (September 2007)
  
- ▶ Greece: Closing of Phoenix Metrolife (June 2007)
  - ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> largest non-life insurer and 8<sup>th</sup> largest life insurer
  
- ▶ Italy: Closing of Nuova Tirena (October 2007)
  - ▶ The new Italian entity will be the 9<sup>th</sup> largest non-life insurer and the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest motor insurer
  
- ▶ Romania: Closing of BT Asigurari (December 2007)
  
- ▶ Hungary: OTP (beginning of 2008)

# Methodical acquisition strategy

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- ▶ Acquisitions consistent with our strategy: Southern Europe, Central and Eastern Europe
- ▶ Strong track-record in our ability to integrate acquisitions in Spain, Turkey and Greece
- ▶ An acquisition plan and strong and phased integration procedures
- ▶ A strategic approach to partnerships involving equity holdings with local market leaders in some countries (OTP)

# OTP: creation of a regional bancassurance platform in Central Europe

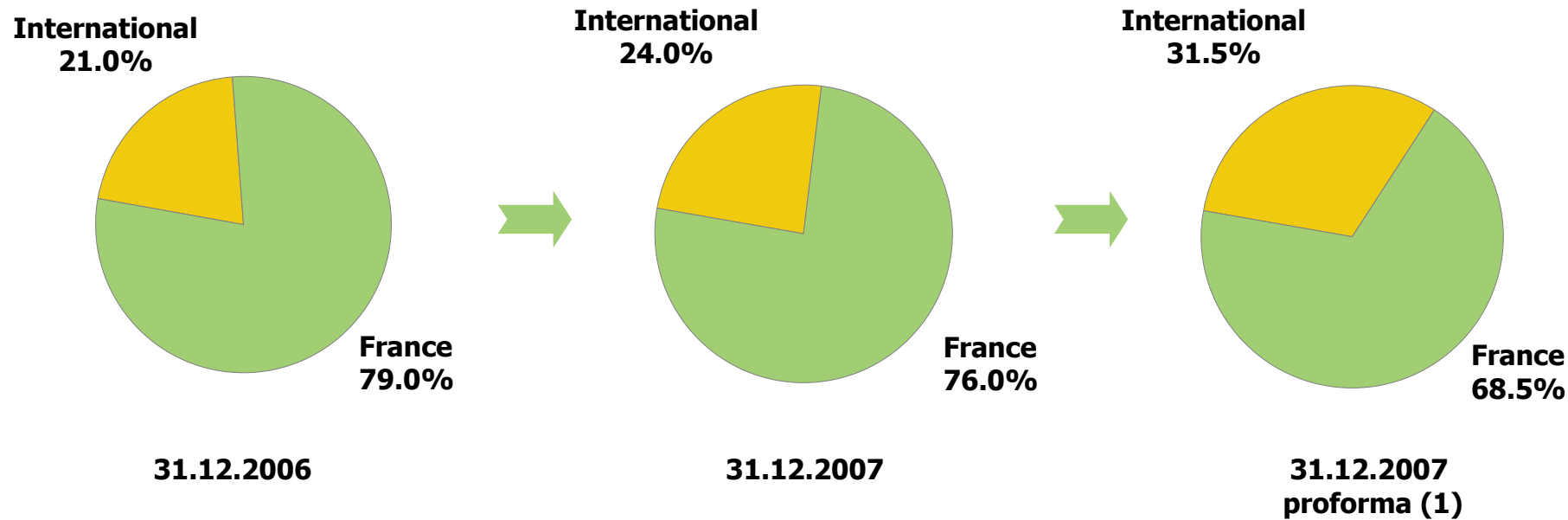
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## An operation based on 3 sub-transactions

- ▶ Long-term distribution agreements in bancassurance and 'assurbanque'
  - ▶ Long-term partnerships covering 9 countries where OTP operates: Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine, Russia, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro
  
- ▶ Acquisition of OTP Garancia for €617m, a leader on the Hungarian market, and its subsidiaries in Romania, Bulgaria and Slovakia
  - ▶ No. 2 in life and no. 3 in non life in Hungary
  - ▶ 1 million customers and €315m total premium income in 2006
  - ▶ A multi-distribution platform focused on bancassurance
  
- ▶ Strategic equity stake in OTP Bank, no. 1 independent bank in Central Europe
  - ▶ Groupama acquires up to 8% in OTP Bank (5% from OTP Bank at closing and up to 3% more from the market in the year after closing)

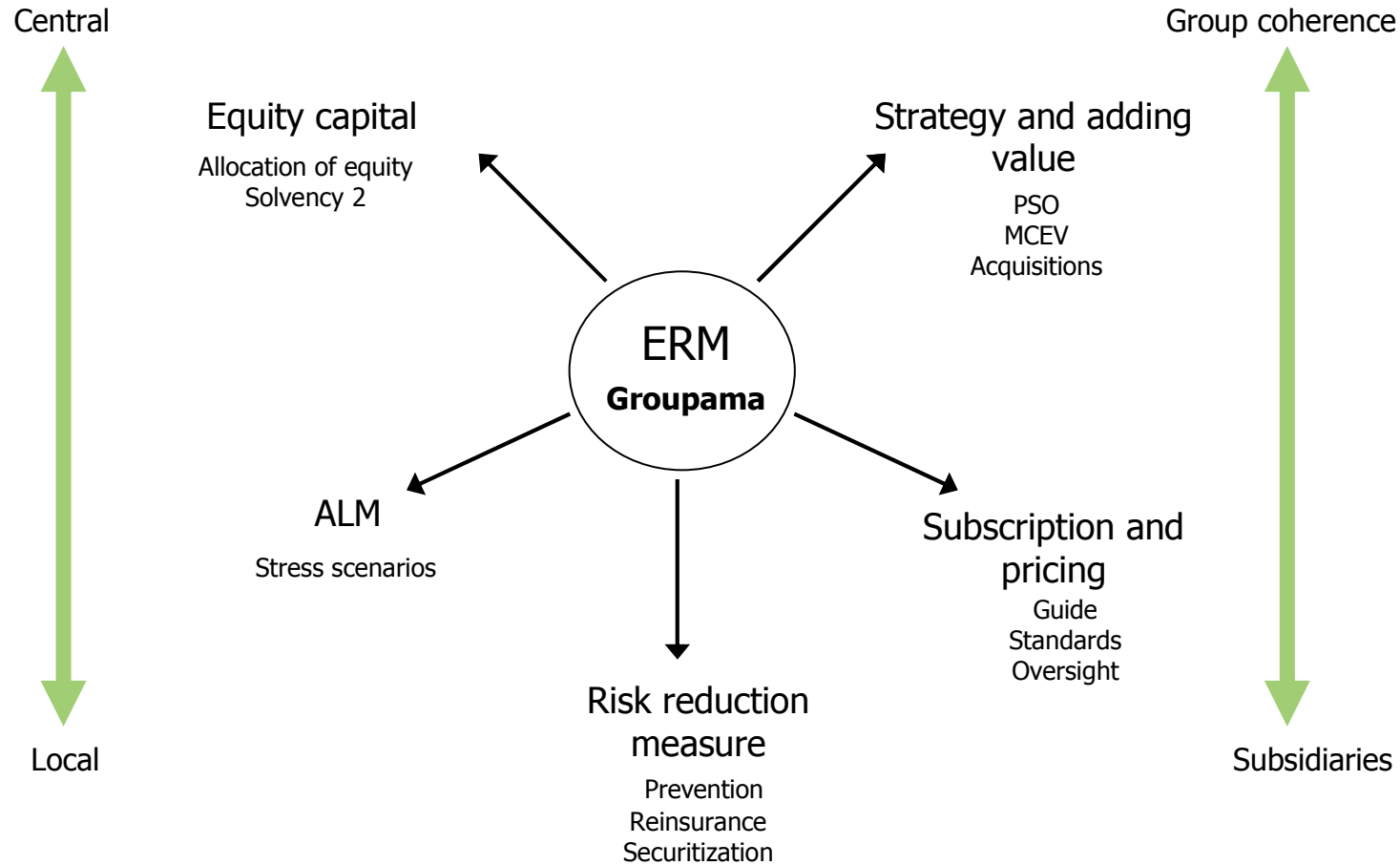


## *Breakdown of insurance revenues France/International*



(1) Phoenix, Nuova Tirrena, BT Asigurari and OTP for a full year

# Completely integrated management of Group risks



## ➤ Risk reduction

- Disposal of reinsurance
- Disposal of Gan Tower
- Disposal of €1bn of equities to a CAC 40 equivalent level of 6080 as at 30 June

## ➤ New cover

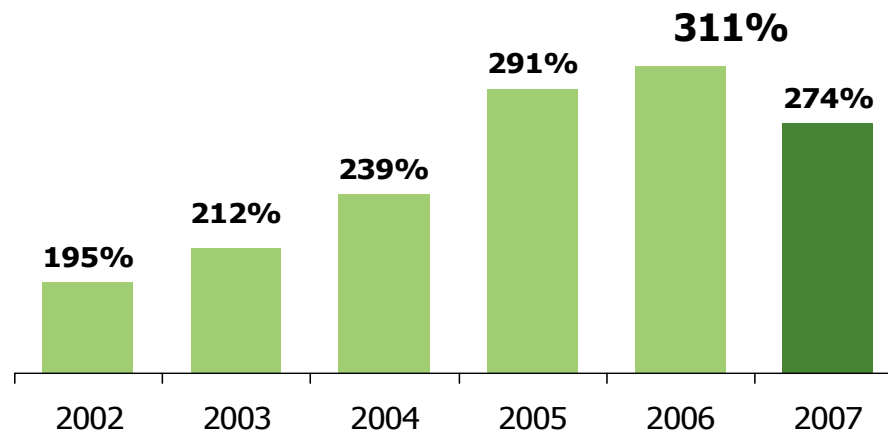
- Supplementary storm protection / cat bond
  - First French-only windstorm transaction by a primary insurer
  - A higher protection for Groupama (additional protection in excess cover of €1.7bn), with multi-year protection capacity
  - €200m issued in January 2008, for 3 years, in partnership with Swiss Re

## ➤ Other improvements in management of underwriting risks

- Optimisation of reinsurance policy - Increased mutualisation at group level
- Pursuit of risk selection and development of prevention policies

# Stronger Group financial strength and solvency

- ▶ Strong cover of European solvency (even after acquisitions achieved in 2007)



- ▶ A Perpetual Deeply Subordinated Notes of €1bn in October 2007 (oversubscribed 7x)
- ▶ S&P raised our long-term counterparty credit and insurer financial strength ratings to **A+** in October 2007 and maintained it after OTP transaction
- ▶ A solid CAR > 140 (including OTP transaction)

Data for FY 2003 and previous years are under French GAAP – figures for FY 2004 and following years are under IFRS.

## ➤ Capital Management of Groupama SA

### ➤ Funding

- Net profit €793m
- TSSDI €1,000m

### ➤ Capital allocation

- Internal capital expenditure €50m
  - Acquisitions €1,550m
  - Dividends paid in 2007 €134m
- } €1,734m

## ➤ A very strong financial flexibility

- Listing capacity
- Room for further hybrid debt on the CAR model of S&P
- Excess capital in the mutuals, shareholder of Groupama S.A
- Alternative funding solution involving private investors
- Low gearing / pursuit of active capital management

## In conclusion

- Strong intensification of international growth
- Strong Group financial strength
- Totally ready for the IPO
- Cost cutting and development plans 2008 - 2009



We are confident in our ability to increase the group's value and to rank amongst the European insurance leaders of tomorrow



# Appendices



(€m)	2006	2007	Change
<b>Income</b>	14,165	<b>14,859</b>	+4.9%
<b>Profit from operations</b>	351	<b>398</b>	+13.4%
<b>Net profit</b>	753	<b>938</b>	+24.6%
<b>Combined property &amp; casualty ratio</b>	98.9%	<b>99.7%</b>	+ 0.8 pt
<b>Equity</b>	7,447	<b>8,511</b>	+14.3%
<b>Solvency <sup>(1)</sup></b>	311%	<b>274%</b>	-37 pts
<b>Gross unrealised capital gains</b>	10,291	<b>8,335</b>	-19%*
<b>IFRS Debt-equity ratio <i>(excluding Silic)</i></b>	14.4%	<b>17.1%</b>	+2.7 pt
<b>ROE <i>(excluding fair value adjustment)</i> <sup>(2)</sup></b>	15.0%	<b>16.4%</b>	+1.4 pts

1) According to Solvency I, with partial inclusion of future life insurance benefits

2) Calculated on average equity

\* Portion attributable to shareholders: €3.5 billion at 31/12/2007 versus €4.1 billion at 31/12/2006



- ▶ The consolidated financial statements of Groupama S.A. include the financial statements of all subsidiaries and intra-group reinsurance business (representing roughly 40% of the regional mutuals' revenues ceded to Groupama S.A.). The combined financial statements of Groupama include all of the Group's businesses (corresponding to the regional mutuals and the subsidiaries consolidated by Groupama S.A.).
- ▶ Profit from operations corresponds to recurring profit before realised capital gains and losses, net of tax, attributable to shareholders. Recurring profit corresponds to net profit, before unrealised gains and losses, net of tax, or financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, attributable to shareholders, non-recurring items, net of tax, and goodwill impairment losses.

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