

### ERM within Sanlam Personal Finance

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#### **ERM: Sanlam Personal Finance**



- 1. What is ERM for us? Why ERM function?
- 2. Challenges to embed ERM
- 3. What works for us?

#### What is ERM for us?



- Many different businesses / subsidiaries
- Specialised departments
- Different assurance providers
- Result: Silo-focus
- SPF Exco -> SPF RM: Monitor & ensure risk managed across enterprise
- Mandate: Accumulation / consistency / leadership / ownership

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- Diversity: Products / services / systems / markets distribution / culture
- Specialist functions: Sharing?
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- Measure value-adding: Another audit function? CSO?
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#### o Technical issues:

- Quantification? Data / model / correlations
- Model: Flexible / transparent / simple black box??
- Maturity of Risk Management subject



- External / Global awareness
  - King II & III; Solvency 2
  - Global failures
  - Local "failures"



- External / Global awareness
- RM in Business
  - Risk is our business
  - Allow different levels of maturity across businesses
  - Decentralised RM -> RM'ers
  - Risk Forums:

IA / External Audit / RM / Forensics / Compliance / management



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- ERM Function
  - Assurance providers
  - Specialised functions continue
  - Portfolio view



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- ERM Process
  - Common language & framework
  - Management actions: Exco responsible / Track
  - Key risks vs Risk universe
  - Software Tool





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Bear Stearns



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