# The Marketing Strategy of Dai-ichi Life

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Thinking People First

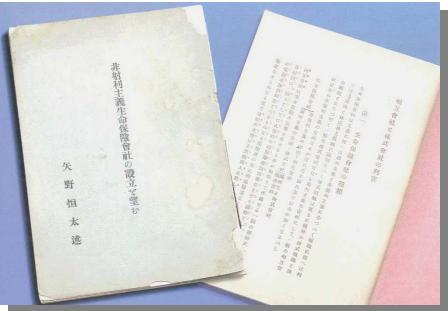


### Introduction of Dai-ichi Life

#### Foundation of Dai-ichi Life

## Founded in 1902 as the first mutual life insurer in Japan





### Dai-ichi's Corporate Philosophy

## "Customer First"



Tsuneta Yano, founder

#### History

- 1902 Started operations as Japan's first mutual insurance company
- 1932 Established market position with the second largest amount of policies in force in Japan
- 1945 Hibiya head office was taken over by Allied Forces as their GHQ
- 1998 Reached an agreement on full partnership with Industrial Bank of Japan (Currently Mizuho FG)
- 2000 Comprehensive business alliance with Yasuda Fire and Marine Insurance (Currently Sompo Japan)
   Strategic marketing alliance with AFLAC
- 2006 Established Dai-ichi Frontier Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (started operations in 2007)
- 2007 Established Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company of Vietnam, Ltd. Business alliance with Resona Holdings
- 2008 Announced planned demutualization and IPO in 1H FY2010
- 2010 Demutualization and IPO implemented

#### **Corporate Structure**

#### The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Ltd.

#### Dai-ichi Frontier Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (90%) (1)

- Development of individual annuity products sold at banks
- Total assets: ¥1,423 billion

#### **International Affiliates**

- ■Vietnam (2007/1-): Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company of Vietnam, Limited (100%)
- ■India (2007/12-): JV with local state-owned banks (26%)
- ■Thailand (2008/7-): Capital and business alliance with

Ocean Life Insurance Company Ltd. (24%)

■Australia (2008/8-): Capital and business alliance with

Tower Australia Group Limited (28.6%)

## Life insurance

#### **DIAM Co., Ltd. (50%)** (1)

- Asset management
- AUM: ¥7,476 billion(2)

Asset management

<sup>(1)</sup> Non-consolidated basis, figures are based on 2010/3

<sup>(2)</sup> Sum of assets for both Advisory Account and Trust Funds as of 2009/03

#### **Key Statistics of Dai-ichi Life**

#### **Key Figures**

■ Premium Income (1)(2)(3)	¥3,704 billion
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■ Fundamental Profit (1)(4)	¥330 billio	on
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■ Total Assets (2)(5) ¥32,1	104	billion
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- Embedded Value (2)(5) ¥2,836 billion
- Sales Representatives (5)(6) 43,480
- Solvency Margin Ratio (5) 953.5%
- Insurer Financial Strength Rating (S&P / Moody's / Fitch / R&I / JCR) (7) A / A1 / A- / A+ / A+

## World Ranking in Life & Health Insurance (2009) (8)

(USD in mn)

		(552)
Company	Country	Revenues
Japan Post Holdings	Japan	202,196
AXA	France	175,257
Assicurazioni Generali	Italy	126,012
Aviva	UK	92,140
Nippon Life	Japan	72,051
CNP Assurance	France	66,556
China Life	China	57,019
Dai-ichi Life	Japan	57,018
Meiji Yasuda Life	Japan	45,262
Sumitomo Life	Japan	43,780
MetLife	US	41,098

Source: Dai-ichi Life information and disclosure of individual companies

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures are based on FY2009 (ended March 31, 2010 for domestic companies, ended December 31, 2009 for international companies)

<sup>(2)</sup> Consolidated basis. Other figures (except for embedded value) are not accounting-based figures and are therefore presented on a non-consolidated basis

Embedded value is shown on a group basis and calculated as follows; [Dai-ichi Life's EEV] plus [Dai-ichi Frontier Life's EEV corresponding to Dai-ichi Life's equity stake in Dai-ichi Frontier Life] less [the carrying amount of Dai-ichi Life's equity of Dai-ichi Frontier Life]

<sup>(3)</sup> Premium income represents premium and other income

<sup>(4)</sup> Fundamental profit represents underwriting profit from insurance businesses and excludes capital gains / losses

<sup>(5)</sup> As of March 31, 2010

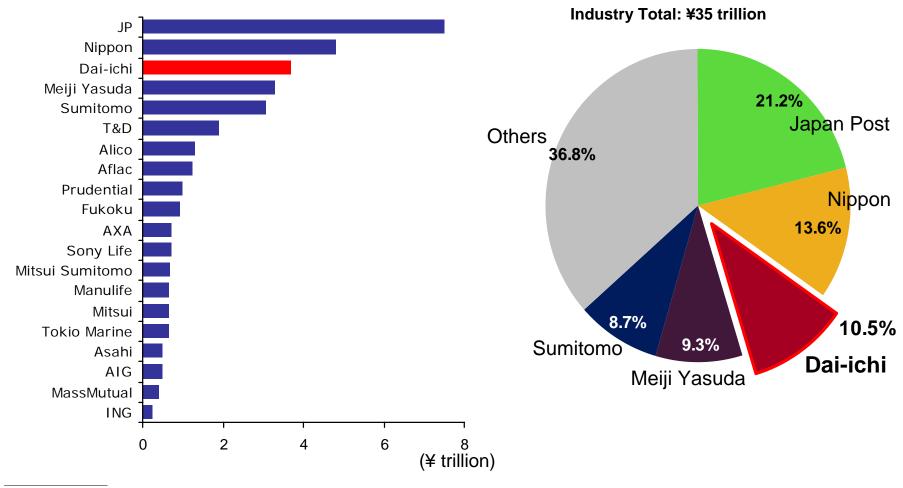
<sup>(6)</sup> The number of sales representatives does not include those who are not full-time employees of Dai-ichi Life and who are engaged mainly in ancillary work. The number of such persons was 745 as of December 31, 2009

<sup>(7)</sup> Current ratings

<sup>(8)</sup> Source: Fortune, July 26, 2010

#### Dai-ichi's Market Position

#### Premium Income for Japanese Life Insurers (1)(2) (FY2009)



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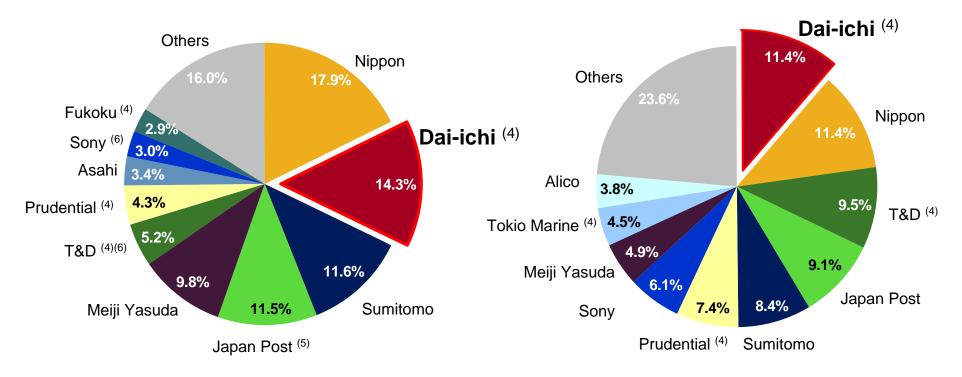
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#### Dai-ichi's Market Position

Market Share of Policies in Force (Mar. 31, 2010) (1)(2)(3)

Market Share of New Business (FY2009) (1)(2)(3)



Industry total: ¥ 1,111 trillion

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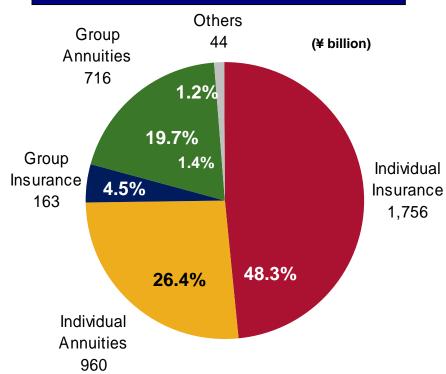
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#### **Business Mix and Distribution Channel Mix**

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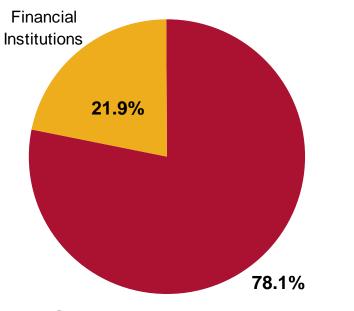
## Insurance Premiums by Product Line (FY2009) (1)



Total: ¥3,640 billion

#### **Distribution Channel Mix**

## Insurance Premiums by Channel (FY2009) (1)



Sales Representatives, Others

Total: ¥3,640 billion

Source: Dai-ichi Life information

<sup>(1)</sup> Sum of Dai-ichi Life and Dai-ichi Frontier Life

<sup>(2)</sup> Individual insurance and individual annuities

## Dai-ichi's Strategies and Initiatives

#### **Changes in Customers' Needs**

#### Decreasing population and changing demographic structure

(Declining birthrate and aging of society, etc.)

## **Diversifying customers' lifestyles and needs** (Retirement of the baby boom generation, increase of unmarried people,

women's participation in society, etc.)

#### Further trimming of the social security system

(Necessity of self-help efforts / Increasing uncertainty of the public)

20 Years ago

Security for the surviving family's life in case of death

#### **Today**

Security for the surviving family's life In case of death



Security for living

(medical, long-term care, disability)

Security for old age (annuities, savings)

## The Concept of "Total Life Plan"

#### "Total Life Plan"

"Personal Life Planning": Savings? Investment?

Need to Reduce the Danger from a Variety of Risks

Four risks jeopardizing the "value of a human life" (Dr. S. Huebner)

- (1) Death
- (2) Long-term disability
- (3) Illness and accidents
- (4) Long life

People cannot build up financial assets sufficient to cover any eventuality (except for the very rich...)

Value of the mutual aid mechanism of life insurance

#### "Total Life Plan" Savings (for education etc.) Savings for retirement Protection for nursing care Protection for the loss of income Protection for medical treatment Life cover Children's Children's Birth of **Getting Buying** Marriage school getting Retirement employed a child a home

"Total Life Plan": to determine the risks for life and to give advice based on personal life planning

admission

employed

### **Innovations as a Product Provider**

#### **Innovation in Product Development**

Waiver of Premium Rider (2001-)

No need to pay premiums under certain conditions

Income Support Rider (2004-)

Living benefit paid every year

Provides support for a decline in income in case of severe conditions such as the three critical illnesses (cancer, heart attack, stroke)

#### **Innovation in Product Development**

#### Support for Women Rider

Launched in response to women's specific needs

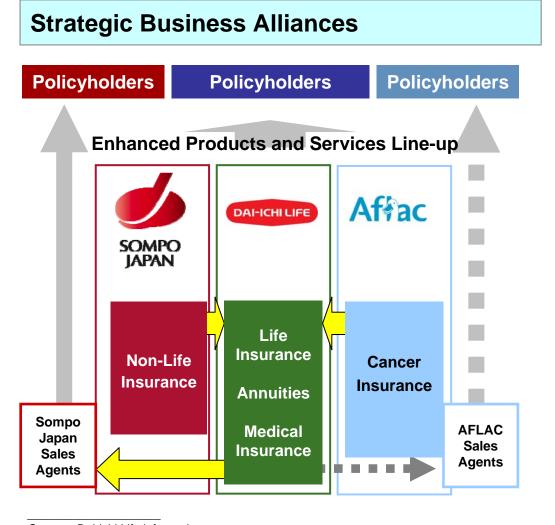
- Benefits for mastectomies, hysterectomies, etc.
- Benefits to cover the costs for breast reconstruction

#### Hospitalization Benefit Riders

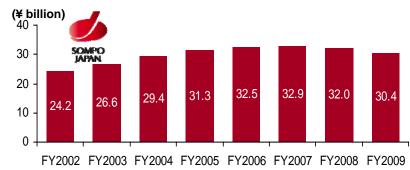
Relaunched in response to the trends in medical care

- Standard rider: Shortened the maximum number of days of hospitalization and lowered the rider premiums
- Additional rider for lifestyle diseases: Broadened the coverage of lifestyle diseases from 5 to 8

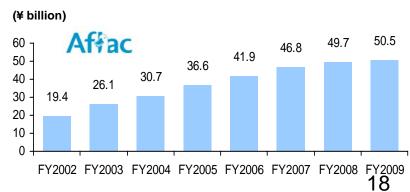
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## Non-Life Insurance Sales (Annual premiums from new business)



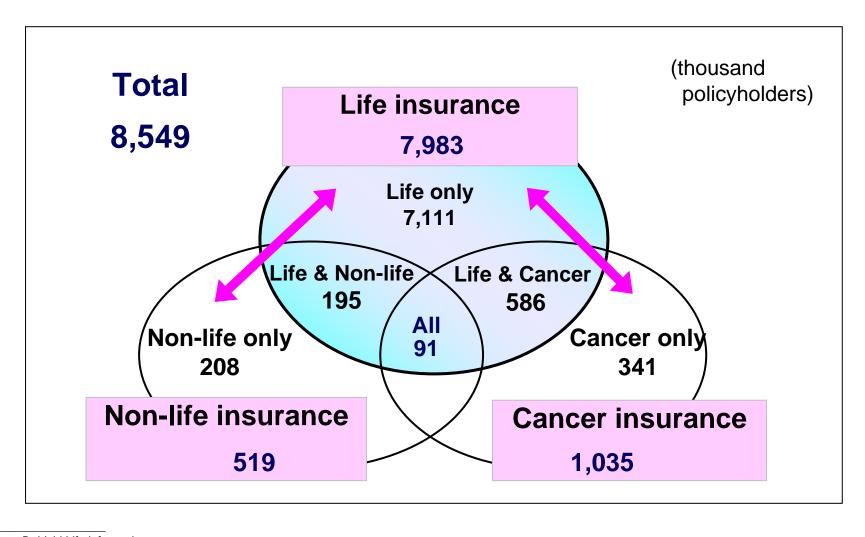




Source: Dai-ichi Life information

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#### The Breakdown of Dai-ichi Life's Customers

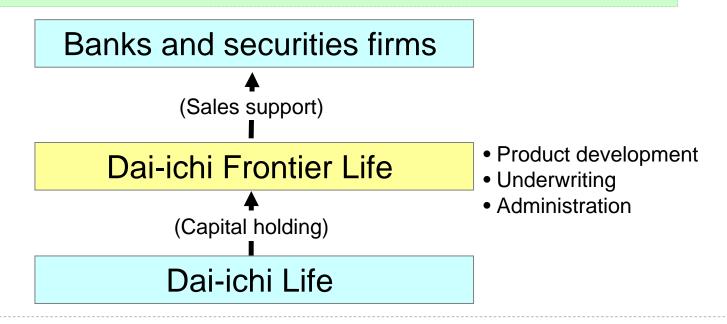


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#### **Establishment of Dai-ichi Frontier Life**

#### Company Overview of Dai-ichi Frontier Life

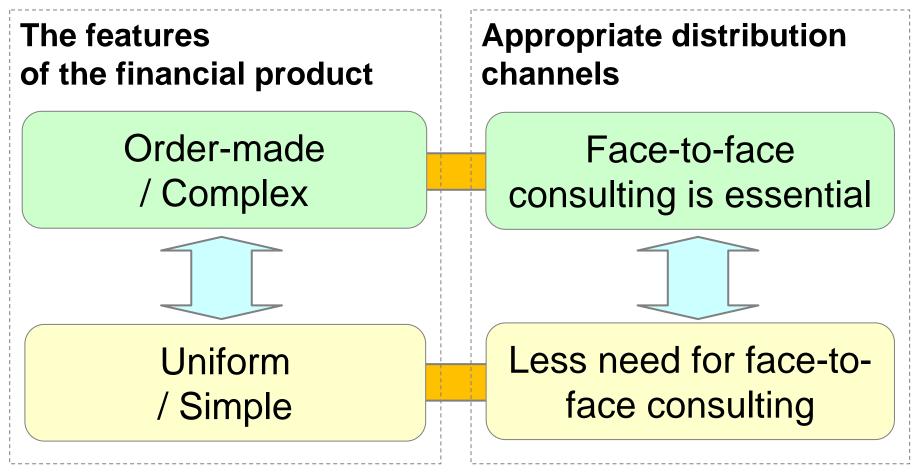
- Established: December 1, 2006
- Capital: 185.0 billion yen (incl. reserve capital of 67.5 billion yen)
- Shareholders: Dai-Ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited (90.0%), Sompo Japan Insurance Inc. (10.0%)
- Start of operations: October 1, 2007
- Products: Individual annuities (variable and fixed)



### **Initiatives in Distribution Channels**

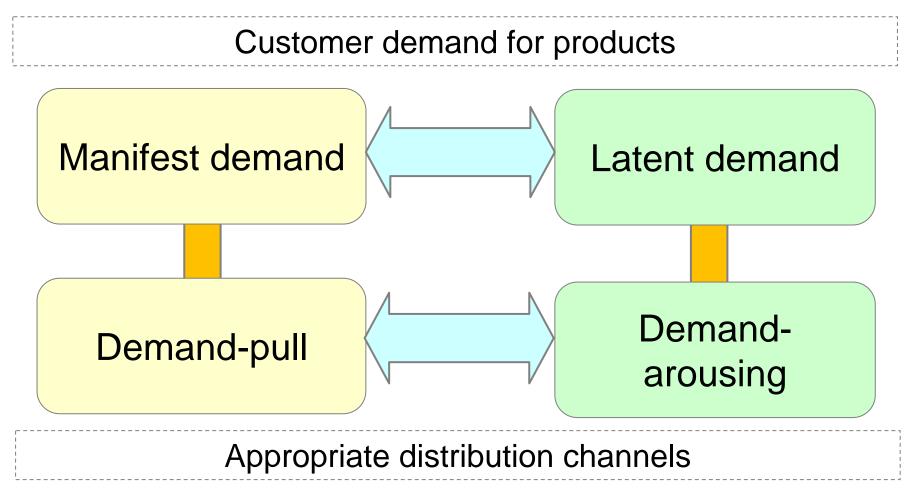
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The features of financial products and the appropriate distribution channels

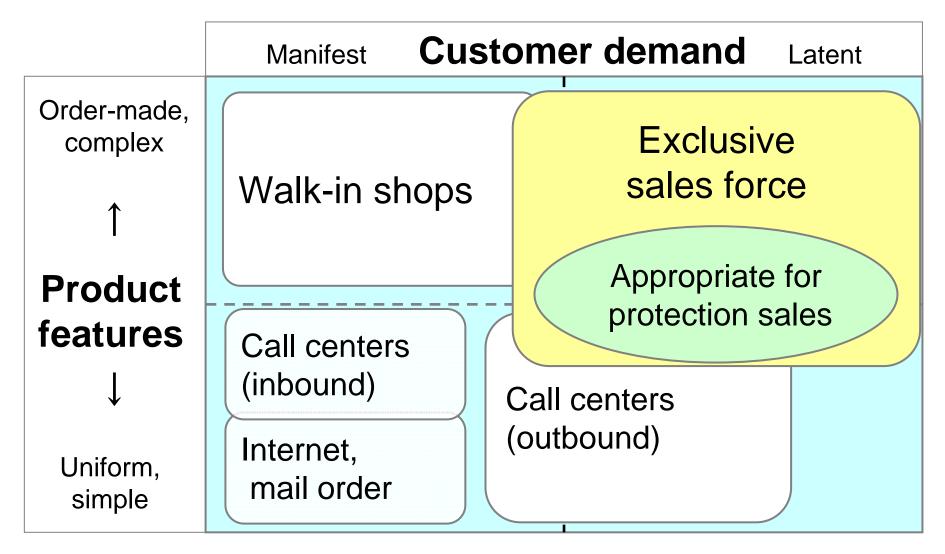


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#### **Retail Financial Products and Distribution Channels**



#### **Face-to-Face Consulting and Regular Contacts**

The nature of life insurance: Customers' demand is latent

Our mission: To make customers realize the need for coverage against risks, by reviewing their long-term personal financial plans

Face-to-face consulting is essential

Periodic checks are essential

#### **Face-to-Face Consulting and Regular Contacts**

#### Customers' feedback from the company's survey

- Satisfactory frequency of visits by sales reps
   "Twice or more times a year": About 70%
- Information and services that customers desire
   "Information about policy contents": About 70%

A program of regular calls on all policyholders (first in the industry)

#### The Size of Sales Force to Serve Our Policyholders

### Dai-ichi's policyholders: About 8 million























Our sales reps: About 40,000 (Approx. one sales rep per 200 customers)

## Initiatives to Further Improve the Quality of Our Sales Force

Major indicators of distribution channel quality

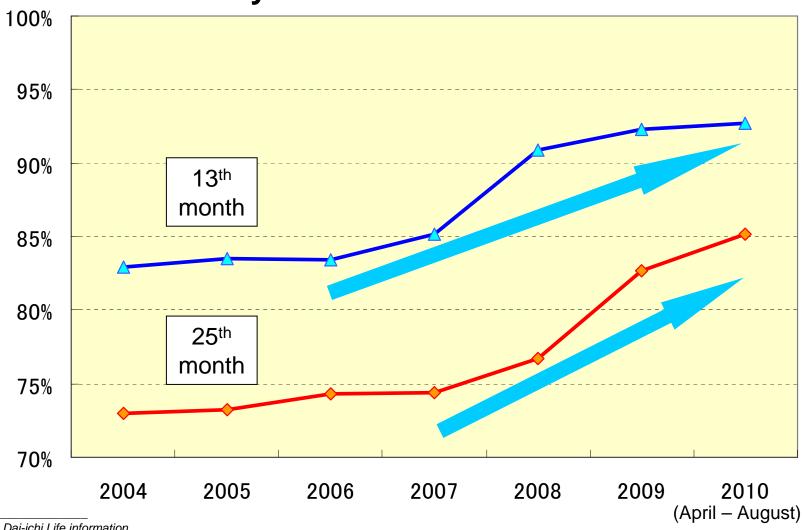
Persistency rate of policies

Retention rate of sales reps

- Introducing persistency-linked allowances
- Providing incentives for receiving claims
- ◆The program of regular visits to all customers
- Sales target: Down 10% from the previous year

#### Initiatives to Further Improve the Quality of **Our Sales Force**

#### Persistency rates at the 13th and 25th month



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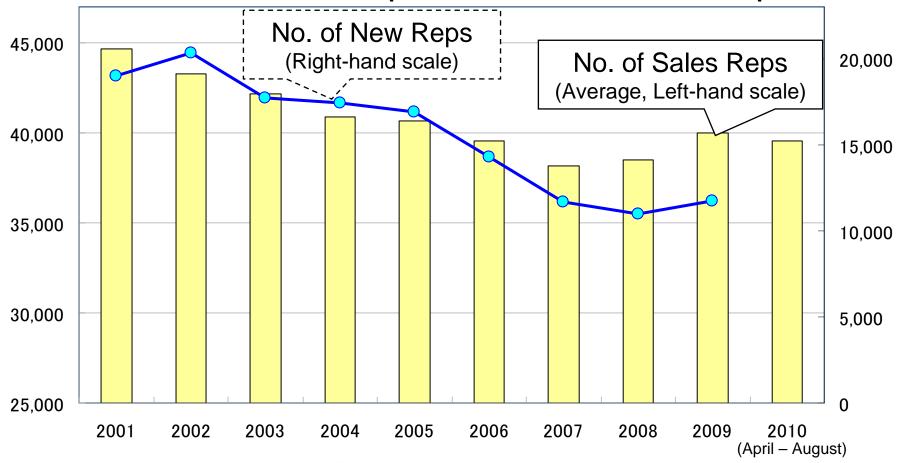
Retention rate of sales reps

- ◆Focusing more on qualification and reducing the number of new reps from 20,000 to 10,000 a year
- The size of the training staff unchanged

Greater attention to the new reps' training

## Initiatives to Further Improve the Quality of Our Sales Force

#### Number of New Reps and Total Sales Reps

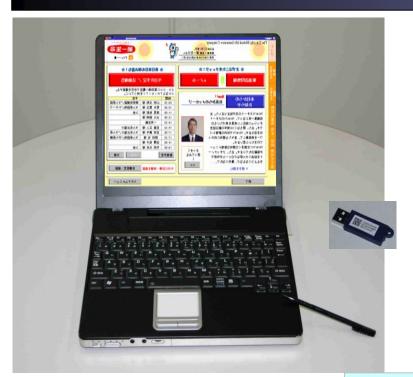


Retention rate has improved

The size of the sales force has stabilized

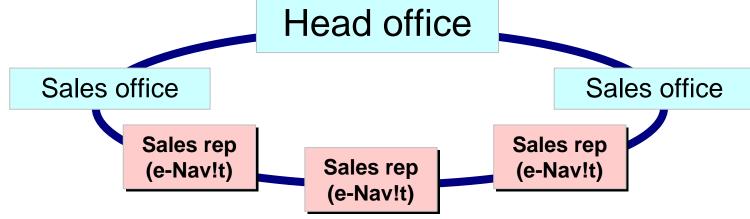
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## Enhancement of Advice Capability with Mobile PC "e-Navit"



Innovations in sales process

Strong privacy protection



# Quality of Management, Products and Services

#### **Japan Quality Award**



#### **Japan Quality Award**



- First winner in the financial and insurance sector
- Self-innovation program for realization of "Total Life Plan" and its complete implementation were appraised.

# Further Improvement of the Quality of Products and Services

## Life Insurance Policy

Advice/ Application Throughout the policy term

Benefit payment

Providing high quality products and services at each stage of life insurance

"Customer First" Philosophy (1902)

"Declaration of Quality Assurance" (2006)

### **Demutualization and Stock Market Listing**

Implementation of "Declaration of Quality Assurance" based on the "Customer First" Principle

Sustainable growth is essential

Demutualization for more flexible strategies

More proactive investments in growth markets

More flexible strategies (such as M&A and reorganization)

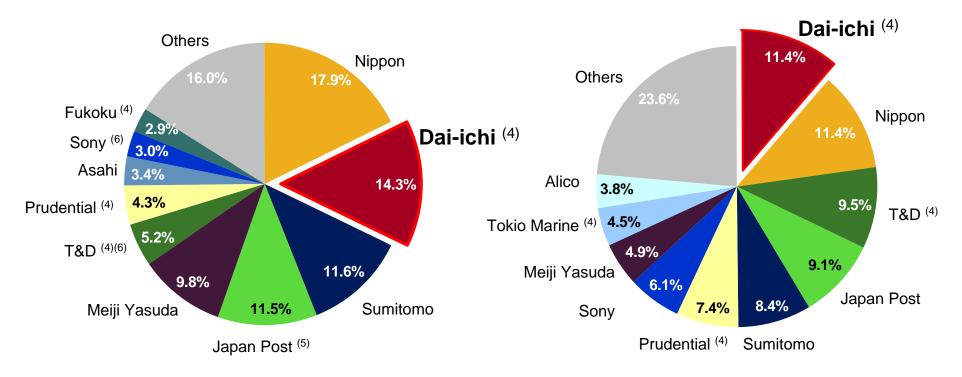
Management transparency based on market principles

## **Major Achievements**

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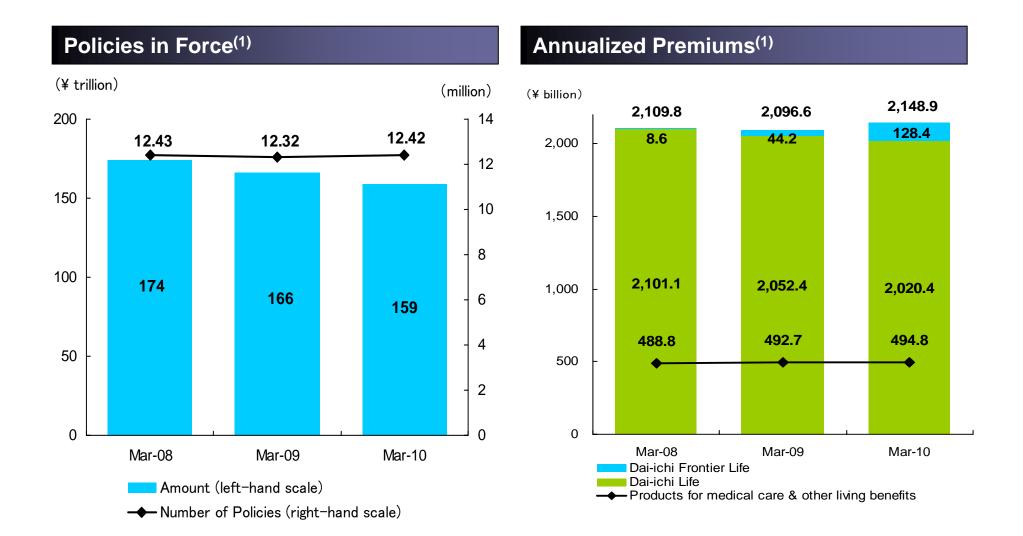
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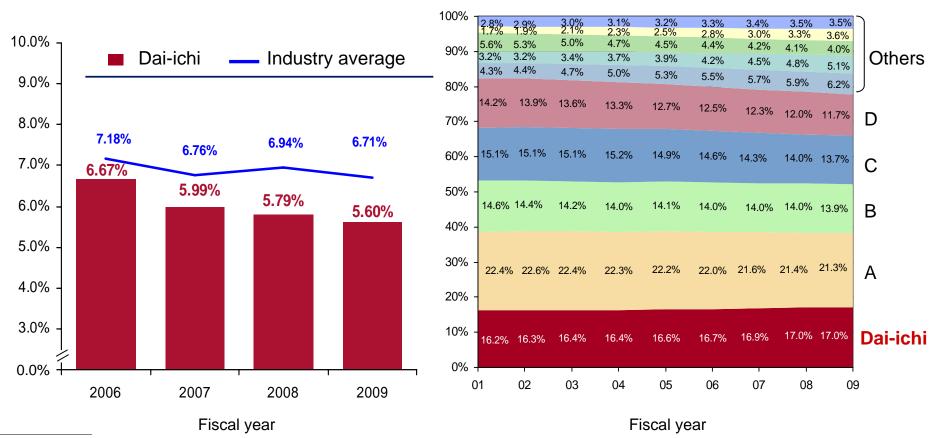
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## Policies in Force (Retail Business)



### Market Share Among 10 Major Life Insurers

Surrender and Lapse Rate (1) (FY2006 ~ FY2009) Market Share Among 10 Major Life Insurers (2)(3)
(FY2001 ~ FY2009)



Source: Company disclosure of individual companies, The Life Insurance Association of Japan, Summary of Life Insurance Business in Japan (Annual)

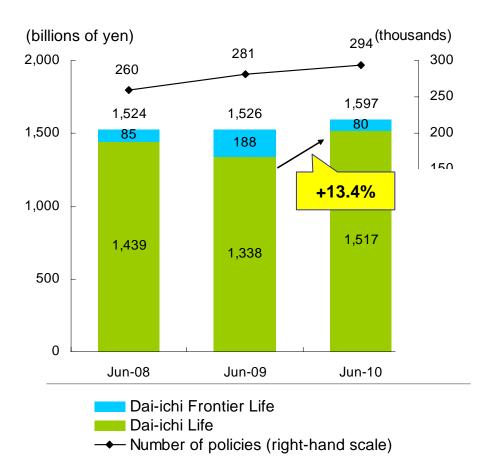
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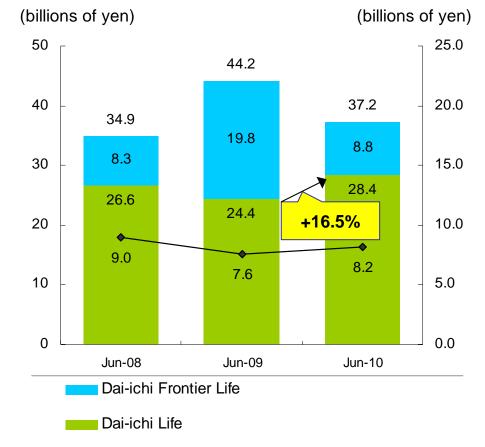
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## New Business (Retail Business)

#### **New Business Amount Insured**(1)

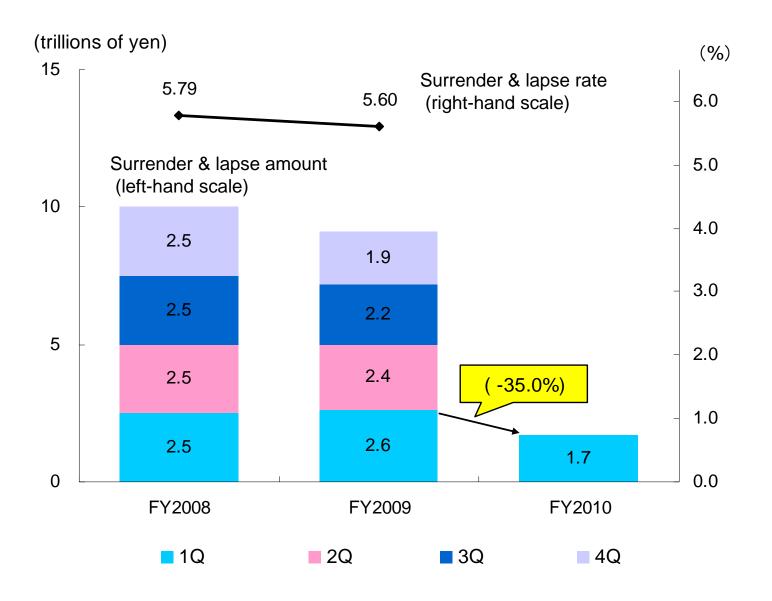


#### **Annualized Premiums from New Business**(1)

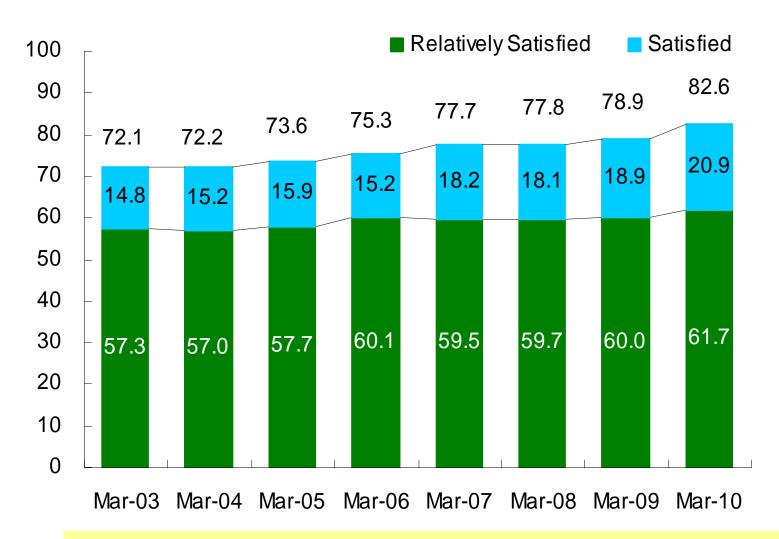


Products for medical care &other living benefits (righthand scale)

## Surrenders and Lapses (1)



### **Customer Satisfaction Survey**



Has improved from year to year

### **Looking Forward**

Growing role of the life insurance industry to supplement the social security system

Diversification of products and distribution channels reflecting the diversification of customers' lifestyles and needs

- ♦ Shrinking of the market for traditional life insurance (death cover)
- ♦ Expansion of the markets for "living" coverage (medical, annuities, etc.)
- Diversification of distribution channels (banks and securities firms, insurance shops, online sales, etc.)

Intensifying competition within the industry and with other industries

### Medium-term Management Plan

#### **Management Policies for Fiscal 2010**

- I. Build a foundation for future growth through "Quality Assurance" and productivity improvement
  - 1. "Quality Assurance" and productivity improvement
    - (1) Reshaping our core business
    - (2) Initiatives for growth
  - 2. Pursuing external growth.
- II. Enhance financial soundness and capital efficiency
- III. Establish a prudent governance system as a publicly traded company
- IV. Invest in human capital to form building blocks for growth

Fiscal 2010 will mark our "second foundation" as well as the final "Value Up" year under our medium-term management plan.

#### Dai-ichi Life's DNA

#### "Customer First" = Dai-ichi Life's DNA

Enhancing the satisfaction of all stakeholders

Public responsibility

**Customer focus** 

Employee oriented

## Sustainable growth

## Thinking People First

Individual lifestyles will continue to diversify in the future.

To propose, in a way that is easy to understand, quality products and services tailored to these diversified lifestyles, Dai-ichi Life aims to become a company that thinks about people first.

Thinking people: means taking action based on sincere consideration for people and everything that surrounds their lives.

Thinking People: means listening to people, thinking and contemplating together, and creating human capital that can lead to happiness.

Thinking People: means constantly taking on new challenges for the future based on a global perspective.

Thinking most sincerely about people

To maintain the management philosophy of "Customer First" that we have practiced since 1902, Dai-ichi Life and Dai-chi Life Group will continue to reform, aiming to create new value for people and achieve sustainable growth.

Thinking People First



#### **Overseas Businesses**

#### India



- Dec. 2007: Joint venture agreement
- Feb. 2009: Commenced operations
- First Japanese life insurer in India
- 26% stake
- First-year premium income ranked
   14th out of 23
- Further increase presence through bancassurance

#### **Vietnam**



Lifetime Partner

- Jan. 2007: Commenced operation
- First Japanese life insurer in Vietnam
- Wholly owned
- 6.3% market share in FY2009, and expanding

#### **Thailand**



**Australia** 



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#### India



#### **Thailand**



- Jul. 2006: Group reinsurance agreement
- Jul. 2008: Strategic alliance
- 24% stake
- Broaden accessable markets and achieve organic growth

#### Australia

- Aug. 2008: Strategic alliance
- 28.6% stake
- Stable earnings source

**Vietnam** 



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