Crédit Agricole Assurances: a 20-year bancassurance success story

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Executive Summary

- Over the last two decades, bancassurance has become a major distribution channel for most insurance markets. Bancassurance is now a well established insurance distribution model for most mature markets and is growing in emerging markets.
- Crédit Agricole Assurances has an outstanding bancassurance track record in France and Portugal, and has successfully replicated its unique business model through various bancassurance partnerships in life, non-life and creditor insurance.
 - In France, its Life business started 20 years ago. Predica is now the No.1 Life bancassurer in the French market. This successful business model was exported to Portugal where the same ingredients have created the 3rd largest life insurer. Other success stories include Italy, Greece, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Poland and Serbia recently followed by the establishment of an insurance company in Japan.
 - Pacifica in France and BES Seguros in Portugal have become leading non-life bancassurance players. In addition, two non-life bancassurance companies have been set up this year in Italy and Greece.
 - Crédit Agricole Creditor Insurance has a leadership position in creditor insurance in France and in Europe

Crédit Agricole Assurances benefits from a leading-edge operating model delivering key competitive advantages:

- Tailor made and innovative products
- Superior distribution support proposition via specific training and marketing tools
- Integrated IT capabilities making insurance products easy to sell
- Crédit Agricole Assurances is strongly committed to further expanding its international insurance business. Its strategy is to develop partnerships with first-class banks to create leading bancassurance companies offering differentiated customer-driven propositions.

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Strong growth in the global life insurance market is boosting expansion in bancassurance

19	998-2007	2007	2008
World	4.1%	5.4%	-3.5%
Western Europe	6.8%	9.4%	-12%
Central & Eastern Europe	8.9%	17%	19%
South & East Asia*	18.6%	19%	19%

Average annual growth of life insurance market

*excl. Japan & industrialised countries

Source Swiss Re: real premium growth, inflation adjusted, on a USD basis

- The global insurance market is booming:
 - Developing faster than long-term world GDP, especially in life insurance

Banking distribution of insurance products is growing faster than traditional channels:

- > In emerging countries, but also in non-emerging countries
- > In life and more recently non-life insurance

Mature markets - Bancassurance is benefiting from fast expansion in the global insurance market... in life

- Bancassurance has strongly developed in Southern Europe with a market share of between 60% and 85%.
 - > Bancassurance companies are either wholly-owned by the banking distributors or joint ventures. Exclusive partnerships are common.
 - > Developing dedicated products (easy-to-sell/easy-to-buy), which are well suited to the banks' distribution network



Southern Europe has been leading

Lower penetration rate of Bancassurance in other life markets due to regulatory constraints (2006)



² Market share based on New Business APE (regular premiums plus one tenth of single premiums)

³ Post office and rural cooperatives excluded for Japan

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Sources: Swiss Re, Milliman Datamonitor, APS, Mc Kinsey research, National insurance statistics

Mature markets - Bancassurance is benefiting from fast expansion in the global insurance market... in non-life

Non-life bancassurance is starting to rival traditional insurance distribution. As growth in nonlife insurance is not exceeding long-term GDP growth, bancassurance has been taking market share from traditional insurance companies.



Motor: Bancassurance market share in Europe



Bancassurance market share = total non-life bancassurance premiums / total non-life insurance market premiums, unless otherwise indicated

Emerging markets - Bancassurance is also taking off in Life

Bancassurance is becoming a major component of the life insurance distribution system in emerging countries. <u>Main drivers are</u>:

- ✓ Deregulation (Asia and Latin America)
- Development of the partnership model between local banks and foreign insurers: joint-venture, distribution agreement
- ✓ Expansion of mortgages and consumer credits (CEE)

Central & Eastern Europe (CEE): Strong growth in life bancassurance penetration



Sources: Swiss Re, AXCO, Milliman

Asia: already significant penetration of life bancassurance (% of 2007 new life premiums)



Sources: Swiss Re, Oliver Wyman, IRDA for India (penetration for the private sector), HKSAR for Hong-Kong ¹2005 ²2006

Latin America: already significant penetration of life bancassurance (2005)





Bancassurance Models and distribution strategies



Choice of Bancassurance Model depends on strategy and regulatory environment...

Basic Distribution partnerships	Strategic Alliances	Joint Ventures	Integrated bancassurance Groups
Low	Degree of ir	ntegration	High
 Banks distribute insurance products (stand-alone or bundled with bank products) in return for fee income Traditional products from the insurer's portfolio Opportunistic selling concept Insurer brand used No or little sharing of customer data base Stand-alone IT Limited investment 	 A higher degree of integration in product development Exclusive or non-exclusive agreements Possible sharing of customer data base More pro-actice selling Requires investments in IT and sales staff (training) 	 Mutual ownership of products and customers Products designed for the bank on an exclusive basis Sharing of customer data base Leverage on the bank's brand IT set up by the insurer on the banking platform Requires strong and long-term commitments from both parties 	<list-item><list-item><list-item><list-item> •Full integration of operations and processes •A high capability to leverage on banks' existing customers •One-stop financial services provider •Pro-active sales approach •Co-creation of products specially designed for the bank customer needs </list-item></list-item></list-item></list-item>
Resource commitmentAbility to satisfy customer needs – value addedLOWConvergence of interestLong-term profits			HIGH



Crédit Agricole Assurances: A 20-year bancassurance success story

Crédit Agricole, a pioneer in French bancassurance

1986	1990	2003	2006
Creation of CA Life	Creation of CA Non-Life	Acquisition of Finaref Insurance (renamed CA Creditor Insurance in 2009)	CA International Insurance

Position in France - 2008



Unique expertise in its 3 core business lines: Life, Non-Life and Creditor Insurance

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Example 2 billion in premium income from the Group's French networks

Expertise through Crédit Agricole Creditor Insurance

Figures: 2008



One GROUP, Two strong RETAIL NETWORKS in FRANCE



- ✓ 7,088 branches
- 20 million customers
- Strong presence in rural zones



- 2,057 branches
- 6 million customers
- Strong presence in urban areas

No.1 banking group in France with a 28% market share

Our strong model that resists the global financial crisis

Crédit Agricole Assurances benefits from its long-term relationship with its customers, based on trust, transparency, innovation and a high standard of service





Key success factors of Crédit Agricole Bancassurance model

Suitable answer to customer needs

Sales efficiency driven processes

Highly competitive business model

- Customer-oriented marketing expertise
- Innovative products at a competitive price
- A one-stop shopping place for financial and insurance needs
- · Focus on mass market
- Simple products easy-to-buy / easy-to-sell
- Taking advantage of the strong brand image of the bank
- Skilled and trained sales forces
- Proximity with customers
- Strong customer loyalty
- IT insurance tools fully integrated into the bank front office system
- Very competitive expense ratio
- High standard of service

A wide range of specific products designed to suit customer needs (Life) (1/3)

A strong expertise in product design:

- Savings related and Pension products: Traditional and unit-linked products
- Protection products: Stand-alone products and creditor insurance





Students: Protection Current account + individual protection product



Young adults: Protection and initial capital building Banking products incl., loans, mortgages + Protection + Regular premiums savings product - Low risk



Young families: Protection for children education and capital accumulation Banking products incl loans + protection + Single premiums savings – Medium risk



Established families: Medium term savings and Pension preparation Banking products + Single premiums -Higher risk



Senior: Pension complement + inheritance planning Banking products + annuity + Long term care insurance + Whole life insurance

For each step of the customer's life, Crédit Agricole Assurances has a specific offer with a dedicated approach

A wide range of specific products designed to suit customer needs (Non-life) (2/3)



MOTOR

3 packages

Mini Median Maxi



4 packages

Studio Confort New-for-old cover **Batimmo**



3 packages



Confort Confort +



Familv 2 packages Solo 2 packages



Keep it simple: priority given to packages with pre-set options and choices!

A wide range of specific products designed to suit customer needs (3/3)



A long-term relationship

Bank customer loyalty strongly enhanced by insurance cross-selling



Bancassurance drives the retail banking performances

Crédit Agricole Assurances success is based on a unique, efficient and optimised integrated bancassurance model



Full integration proves to be more efficient and profitable long-term

Crédit Agricole Assurances success is based on a unique integrated bancassurance model – Product design, branding and pricing



- Product co-designed with the banking partner
- Products distributed under the Bank's brand name
- Pricing policy defined together with the banking partner

Sales: aining and anagement

Cost efficiency Technology and client services



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Crédit Agricole Assurances success is based on a unique integrated bancassurance model– Sales: training and management



Crédit Agricole Assurances success is based on a unique integrated bancassurance model– Technology and client services



Crédit Agricole Assurances success is based on a unique integrated bancassurance model – Cost efficiency



CA LIFE in France

The lowest operating ratio across the market (2005 data)



* Overheads as a % / mathematical reserves

Source: CA Life

Crédit Agricole Assurances' bancassurance model

Key factors for a successful partnership



Crédit Agricole Assurances' bancassurance model

BANCASSURANCE is not just selling insurance products to bank customers

BANCASSURANCE

is

realising the full-potential of the bank's client base to develop an excellent customised service, and creates the highest value for the bank, the insurance company and the customer

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Crédit Agricole Assurances: International development strategy

✓ Crédit Agricole Assurances' international network

✓ Key figures

An international bancassurer offering attractive partnerships

Focusing on three business lines:

- ✓ Life insurance
- ✓ Property & casualty insurance
- ✓ Creditor

Specialising in bancassurance partnerships

- ✓ Partnerships with Crédit Agricole's foreign entities
 - in retail banking
 - in consumer finance
 - in private banking

 Exclusive and non-exclusive distribution partnerships with non-group retail banks and consumer finance companies

Crédit Agricole Assurances offers distribution partnerships based on:

- a broad range of competitive products
- a unique expertise in the three business lines
- a sizeable contribution to distributors' revenues

Crédit Agricole bancassurance business model creates value based on complementary strengths and skills

Joint Venture

Bank

- Local market knowledge
- Distribution capacity
- Large customer database
- Strong brand name

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- Customer-driven approach: efficient use of segmentation
- Close relationship with the distribution partner
- Risk management, asset management & reinsurance experience
- IT resources

Current International network (1/2)

LIFE	NON-LIFE	CREDITOR INSURANCE	REINSURANCE
Portugal BES Vida Spain	Portugal BES Seguros	CACI Presence in	<i>Luxemburg</i> Crédit Agricole Risk Insurance
Branches of BES Vida and Predica Luxemburg CALI Europe	14 European countries (25 partners) Ireland	<i>Luxemburg</i> Crédit Agricole Reinsurance	
Greece Emporiki Life Italy	Italy CA Assicurazioni	Poland Netherlands Portugal Switzerland	
Crédit Agricole Vita Serbia Crédit Agricole Life	Uruguay Crédit Agricole Distribuidora de	United Kingdom Sweden Finland	
Lebanon Bancassurance SAL	Seguros ¹	Norway Belgium Denmark	
Poland CALI Europe	¹ broker	Germany Spain	
Japan Crédit Agricole Life Japan		Italy	

Current International network (2/2)



Contribution from international insurance activities Premium income by business, outside France (in € million)

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Life	656	2,063	3,406	3,811
Non-life	0	153	73*	73
Creditor insurance	93	187	321	447
Reinsurance	51	58	62	85
TOTAL	800	2,461	3,862	4,416
Contribution to Group insurance revenues	3%	9%	15%	20%

* Sale of Phoenix Metrolife (Greece) in April 2007





Overview of Crédit Agricole Group

Crédit Agricole Group

No. 1 Banking group in France with a 28% market share

No. 1 Banking group in Europe in terms of retail banking revenues

No. 7 Banking group worldwide

In terms of Tier 1 capital (source: The Banker July 2008)

162,000 Employees throughout the world

58 Million

retail banking customers worldwide (excluding small businesses and corporate customers) **11,000** Branches worldwide

Figures: 2008

Crédit Agricole Group Key Figures (2008)

- Income: €28.5 billion
- Gross operating income: €3.3 billion
- Net income (Group share): €2.5 billion
- Shareholders' equity (Group share): €63.7 billion



* 2002: Deconsolidation of Argentina