The attractions of Spain as an insurance market

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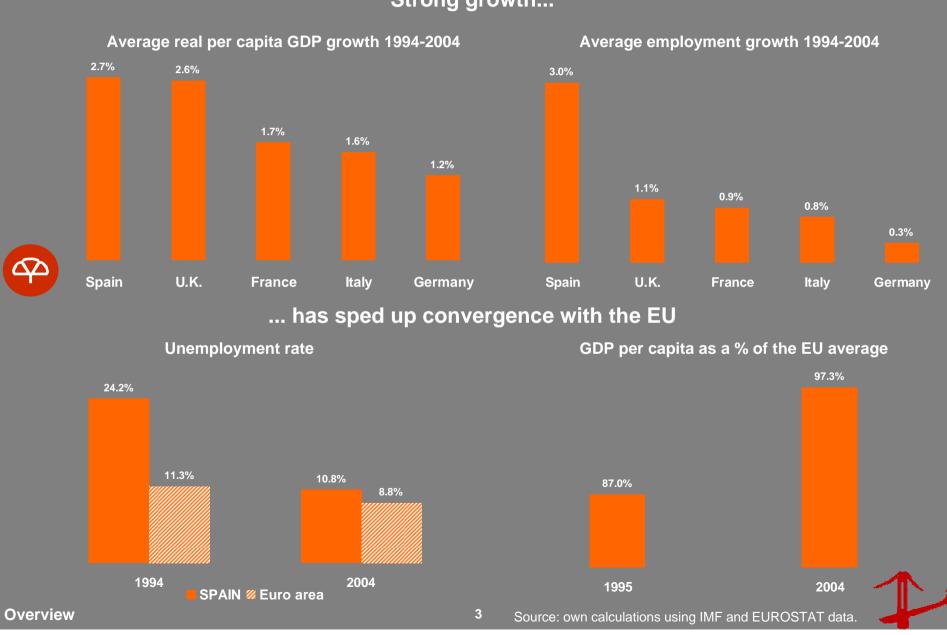


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Spain: an economic success story



Strong growth...

Life technical reserves

Economic growth has spurred the development of the insurance market

Non-life insurance premiums 1995-2003 CAGR 1995-2003 CAGR 22.4% 6.8% 6.6% 6.4% 17.2% എ 11.7% 11.3% 2.3% 6.5% 0.2% Spain UK Italy Italy UK France Spain Germany France Germany

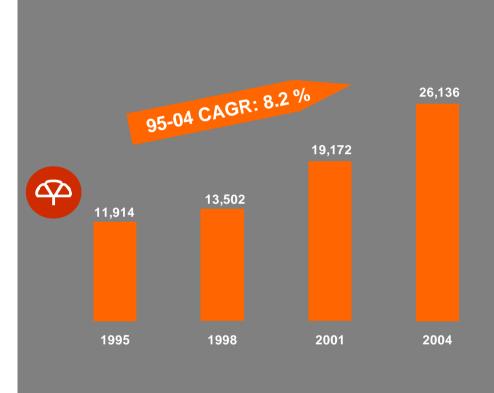
Source: national insurance asociations and SIGMA





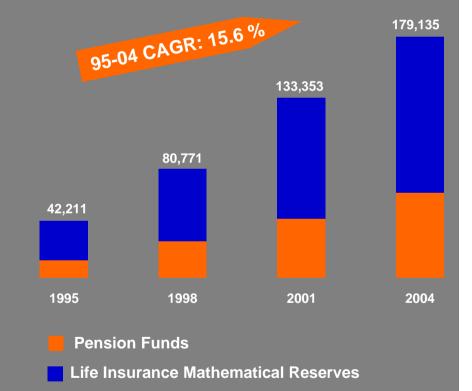


Spain: Non-life insurance and private retirement savings growth



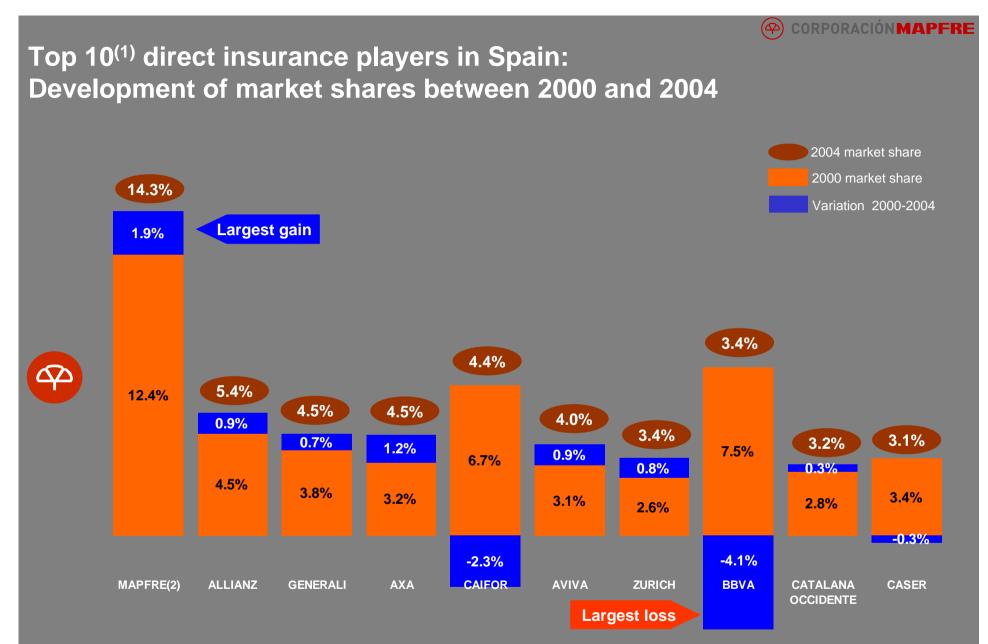
Non-life premiums

Source: own calculations using ICEA data.



Private retirement savings

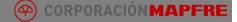
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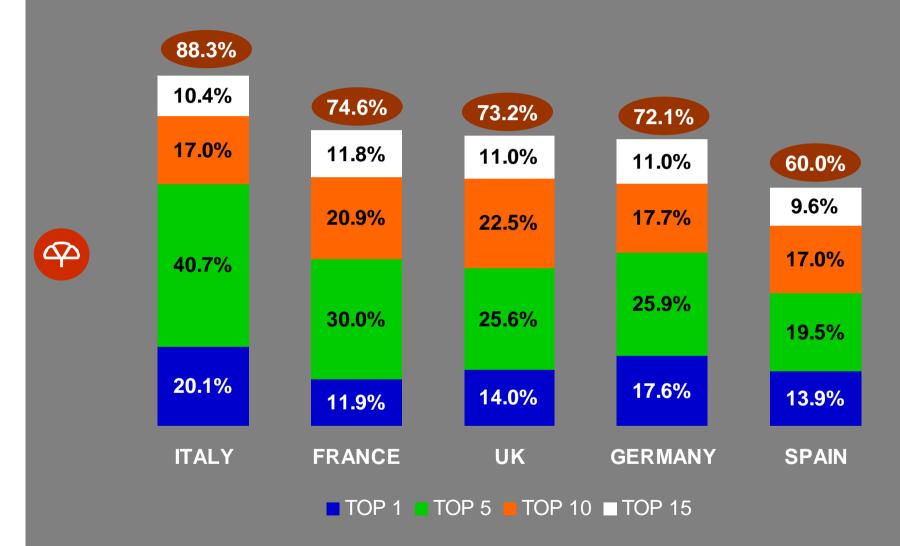
1) The 2000 figures are calculated on the basis of the companies consolidated in each group at the close of 2004, to show the actual gain in market share

2) Figures for MAPFRE as a whole. Between 2000 and 2004, CORPORACIÓN MAPFRE raised its market share by 0.4% to 9.3% Source: own calculations using ICEA data.

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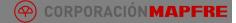
Concentration in the largest EU insurance markets in 2003



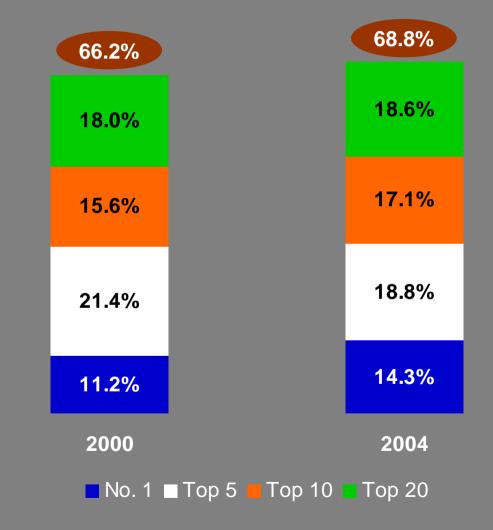
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Concentration in the Spanish insurance market

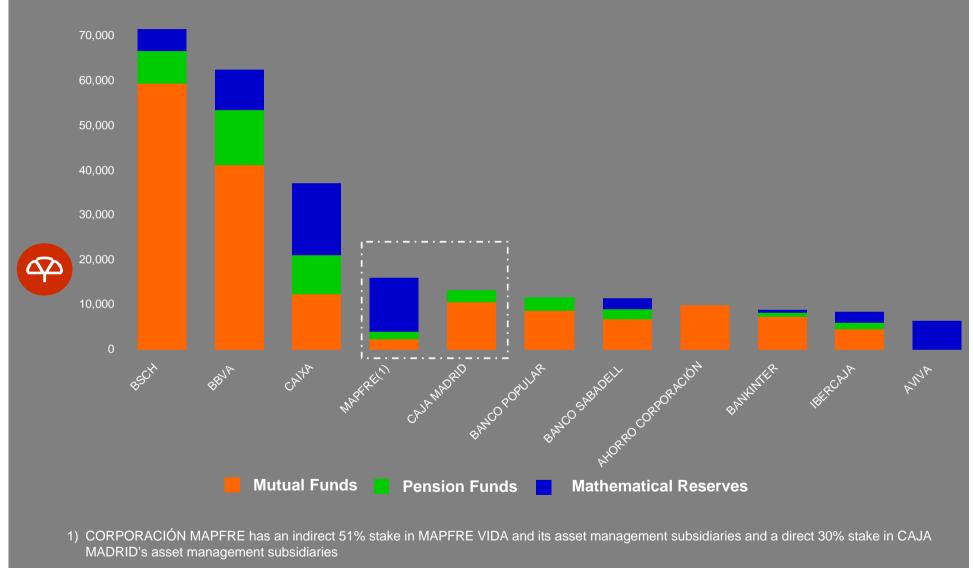




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Spain: Ranking of groups by funds and life insurance reserves in 2004



Source: own calculations using ICEA and INVERCO data.

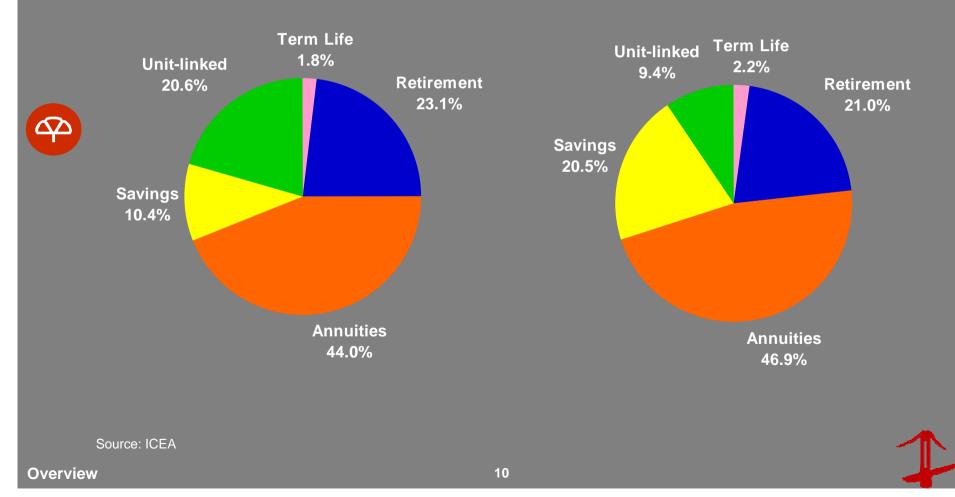
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Spain: Breakdown of Life technical reserves by product

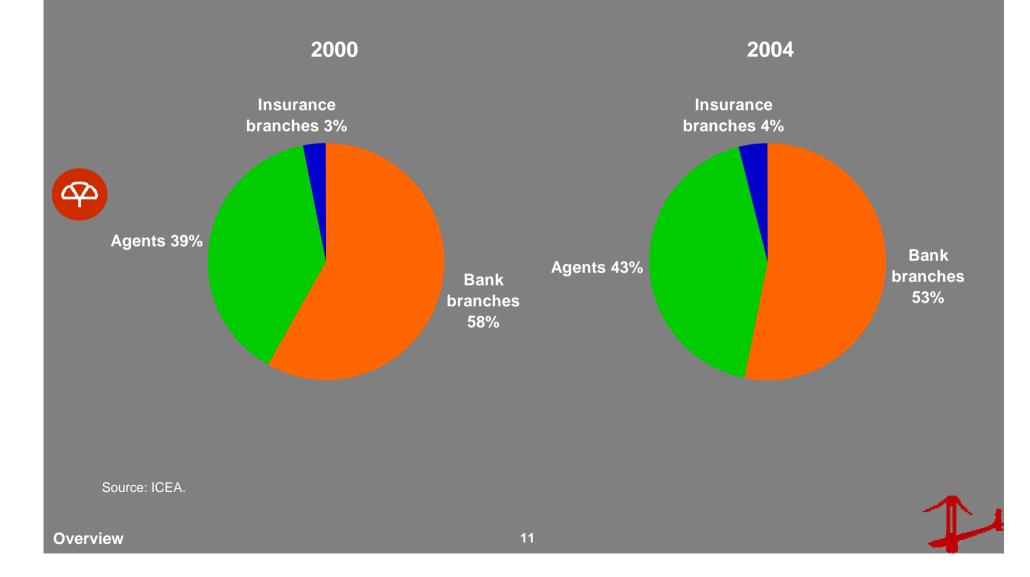
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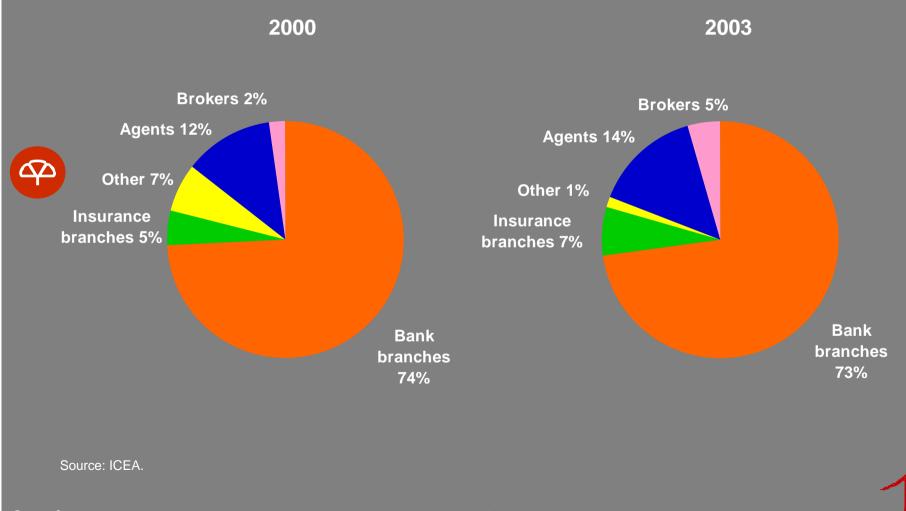




Spain: Breakdown of Life technical reserves by distribution channel



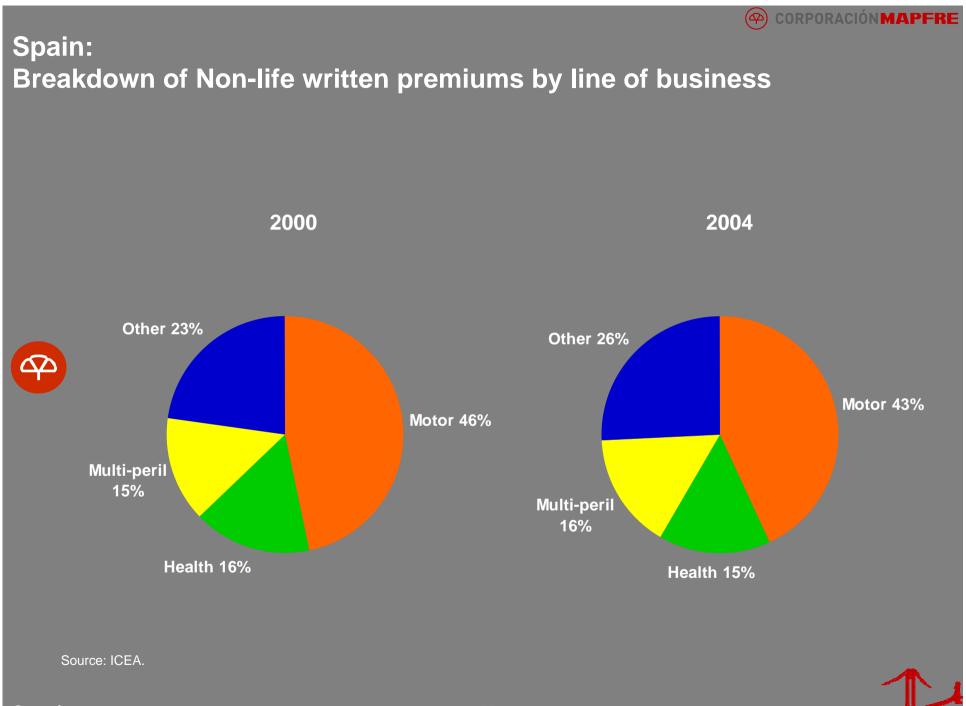
Spain: Breakdown of Life premiums (new business) by distribution channel



Spain: tax treatment of savings

• Over the medium to long term, Life insurance provides the best tax-adjusted returns compared to the other savings instruments, as can be seen in the example provided below.

		Tax treatment of gains earned over:			
		Less than 1 year	1 year	2 years	5 years
	Life insurance	Marginal rate	Marginal rate	Marginal rate x (1 - 0.4)	Marginal rate x (1 - 0.75)
	Bank deposits	Marginal rate	Marginal rate	Marginal rate x (1 - 0.4)	Marginal rate x (1 - 0.4)
	Shares and mutual funds	Marginal rate	15%	15%	15%
	Bonds	Marginal rate	Marginal rate	Marginal rate	Marginal rate
	Example:				
Ϋ́	Amount invested:	€1000			
	Gain over a period of 5 years:	€100			
	Tax paid vs. Life insurance	Lowest bracket	Middle bracket	Highest bracket	
		15%	28%	45%	
	Life insurance	€4	€7	€11	н н
	Shares and mutual funds	+€11	+€8	+€4	
	Bank deposits	+€5	+€10	+€16	
	Bonds	+€11	+ €21	+€34	

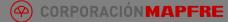




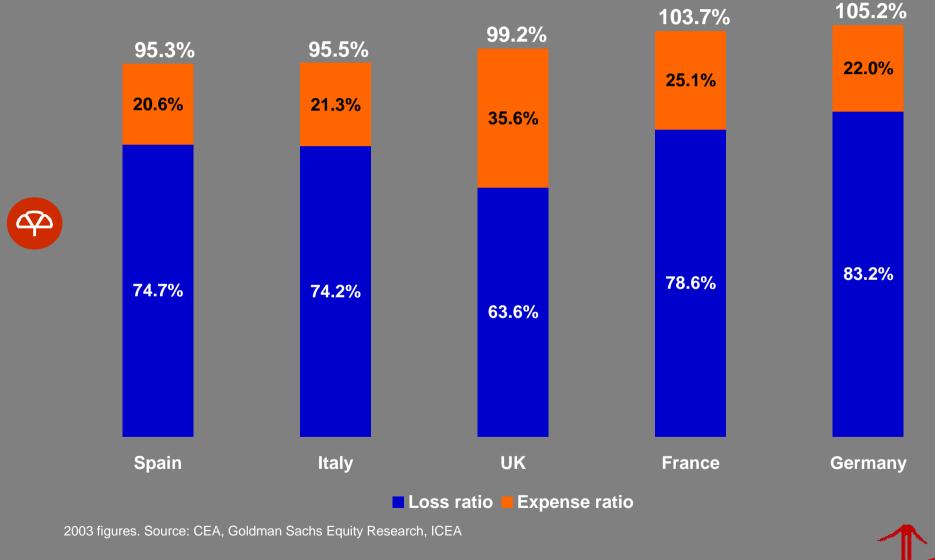
Spain: Non-life premiums (new business) by distribution channel

2000 2003 Other 3% Phone sales Other 1% Phone sales 9% 7% Insurance branches 8% Insurance branches Internet 1% Agents 38% 12% Agents 43% Bank Bank branches 9% branches 6% **Brokers 29%** Brokers 34% Source: ICEA.

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A comparison of Non-life combined ratios

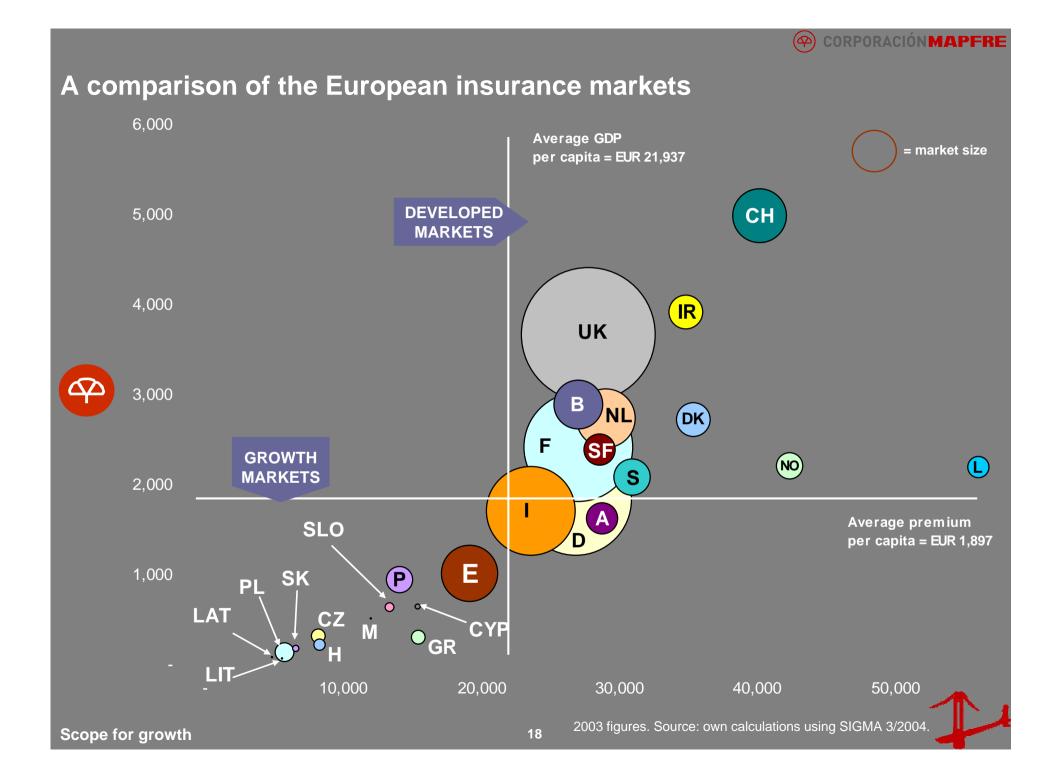


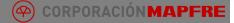


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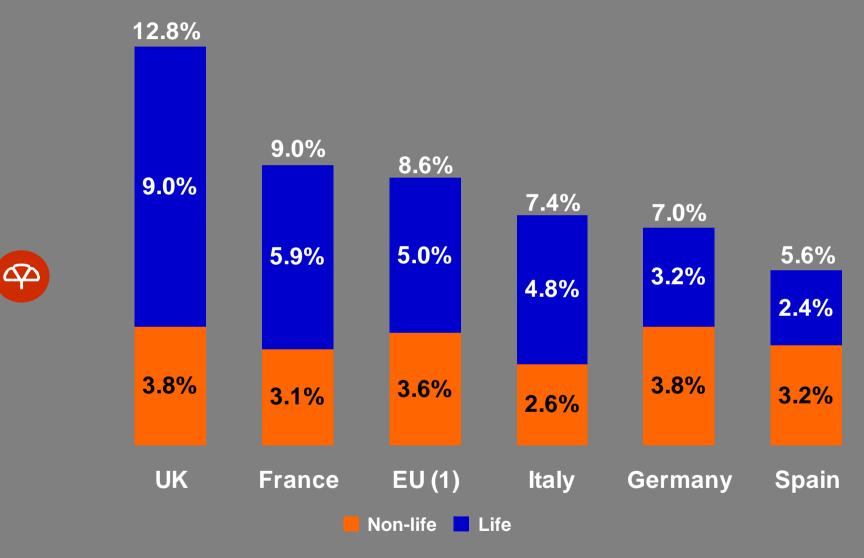






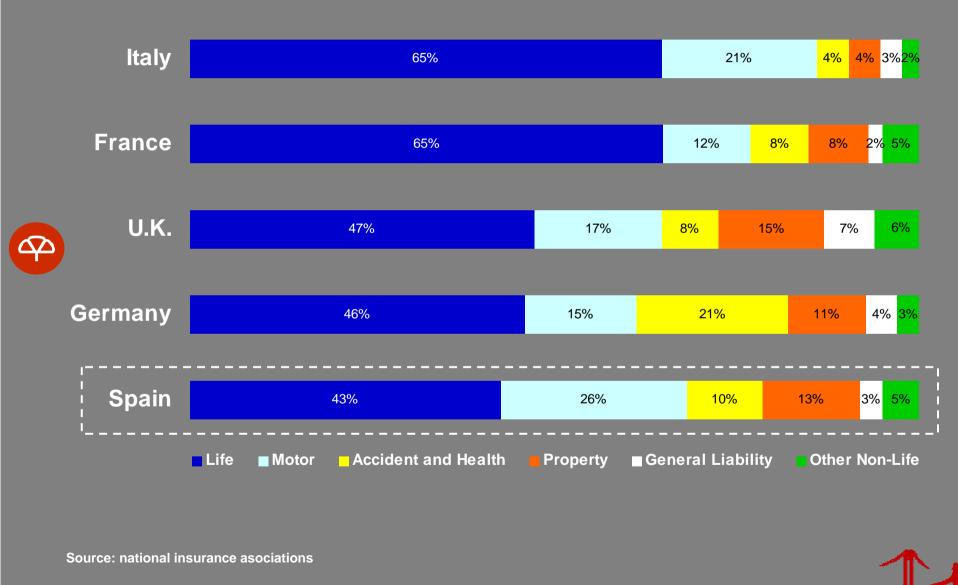


Insurance penetration in 2003



1) All EU countries except Estonia, whose figures are not available Source: SIGMA. Penetration measured as % of Total Premiums on GDP

Breakdown of insurance premiums in 2003



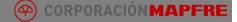




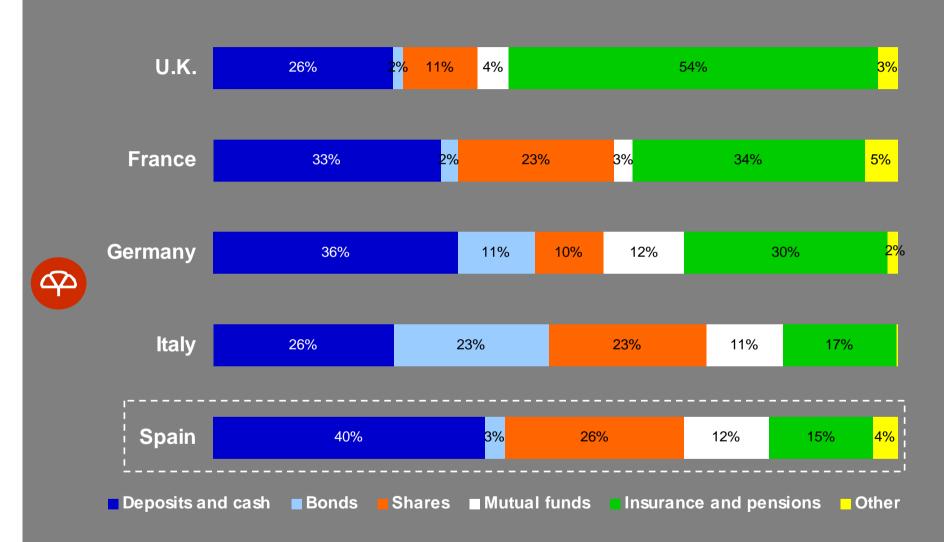
Source: central banks, national accounts.

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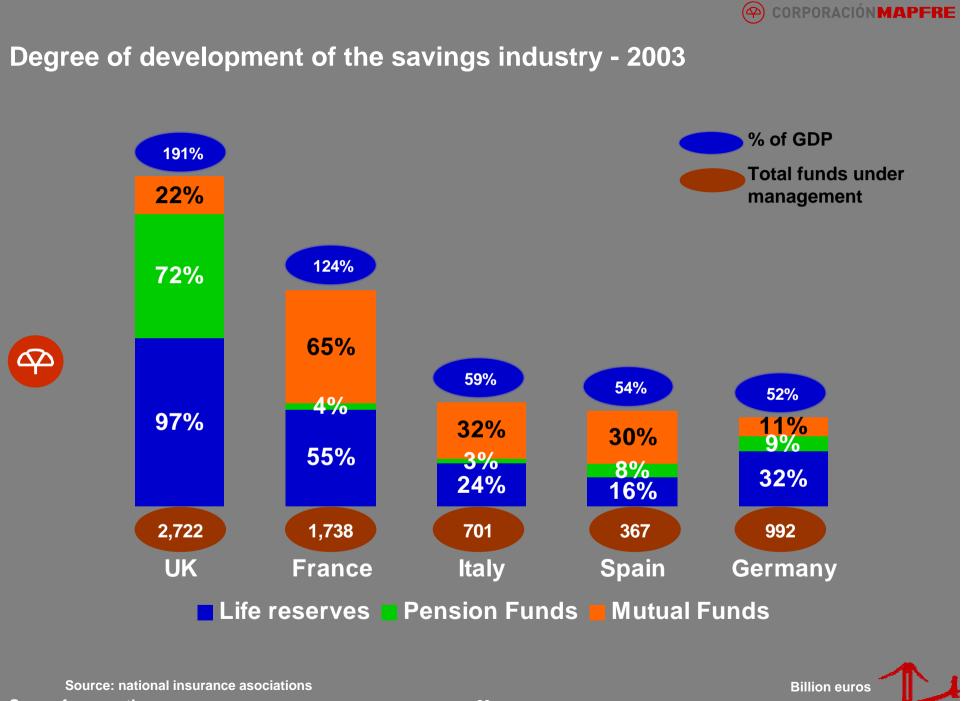


Europe: breakdown of households' financial assets

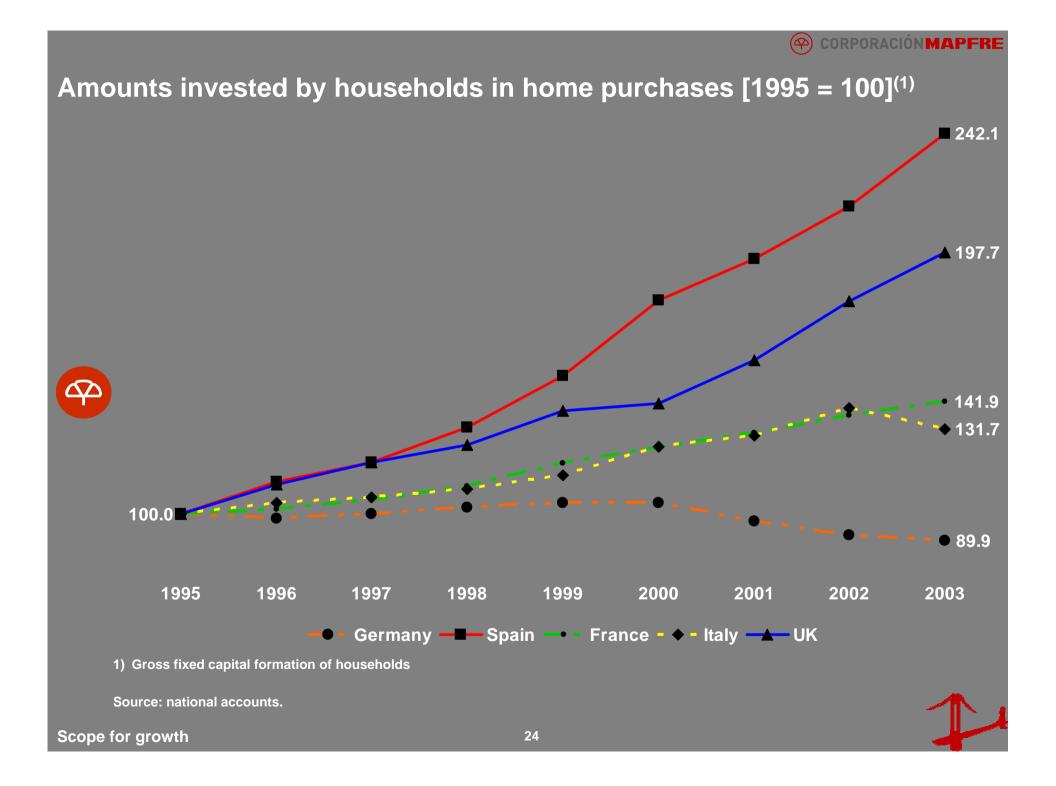


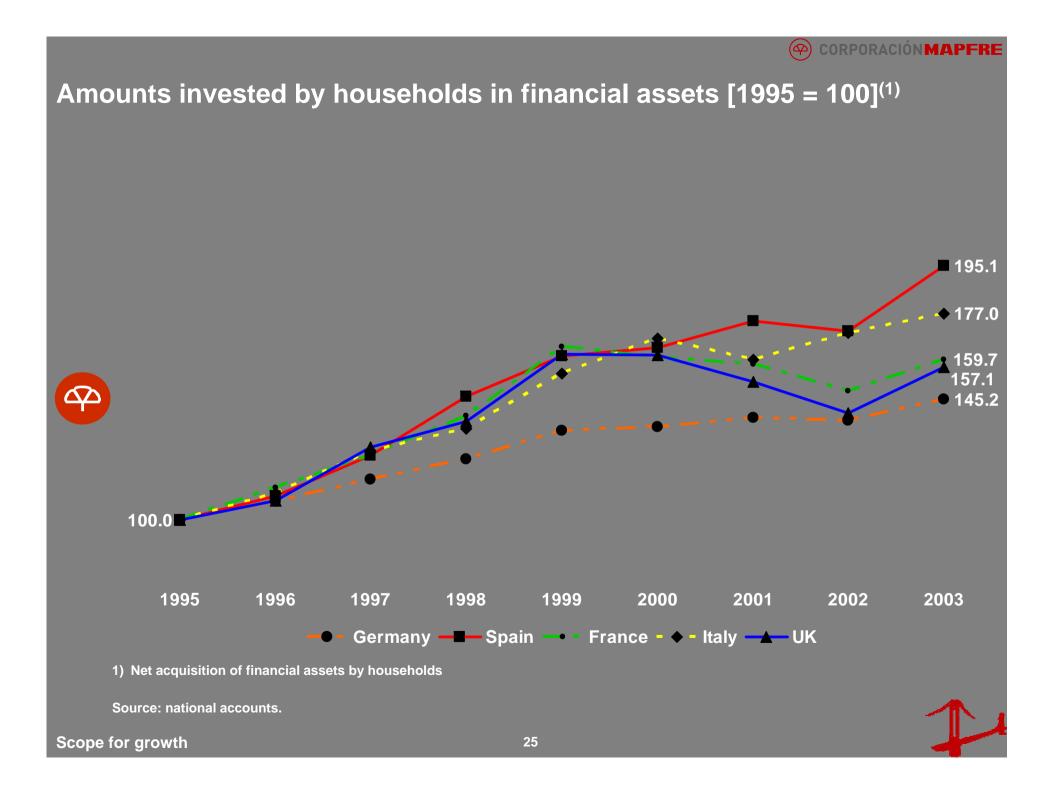
U.K. and Germany data correspond to year 2003; France and Italy data correspond to September 2004; Spain data correspond to year 2004. Source: national accounts

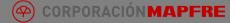




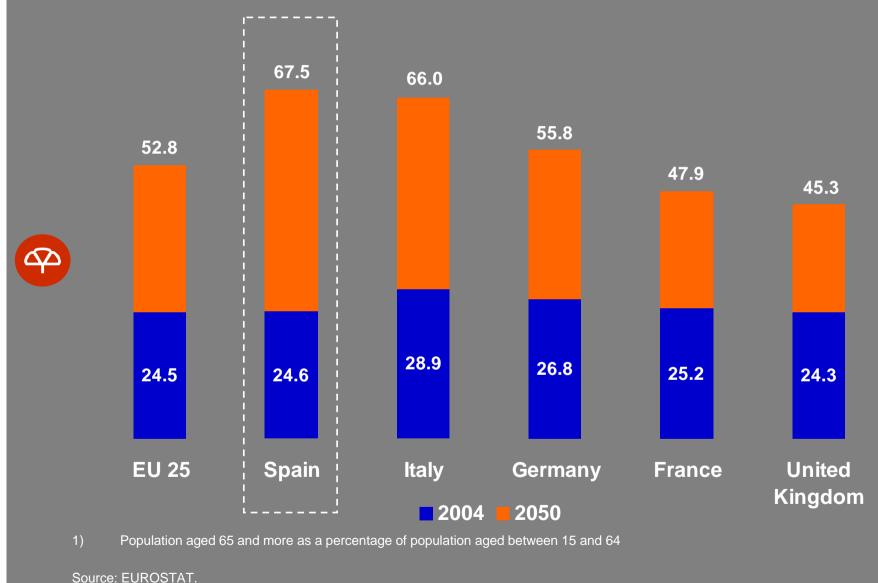
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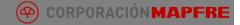


Projected elderly dependency ratio⁽¹⁾

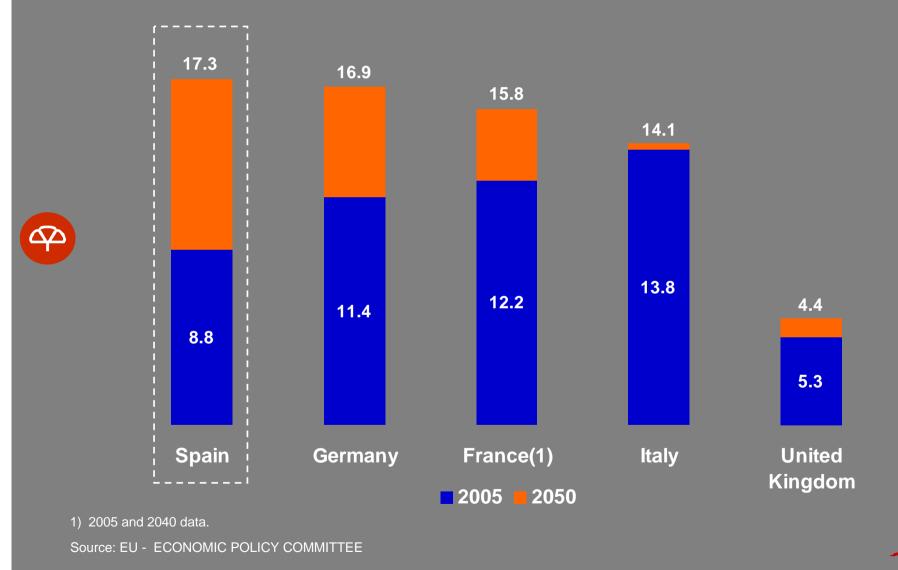




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Projected spending on public pensions as a % of GDP

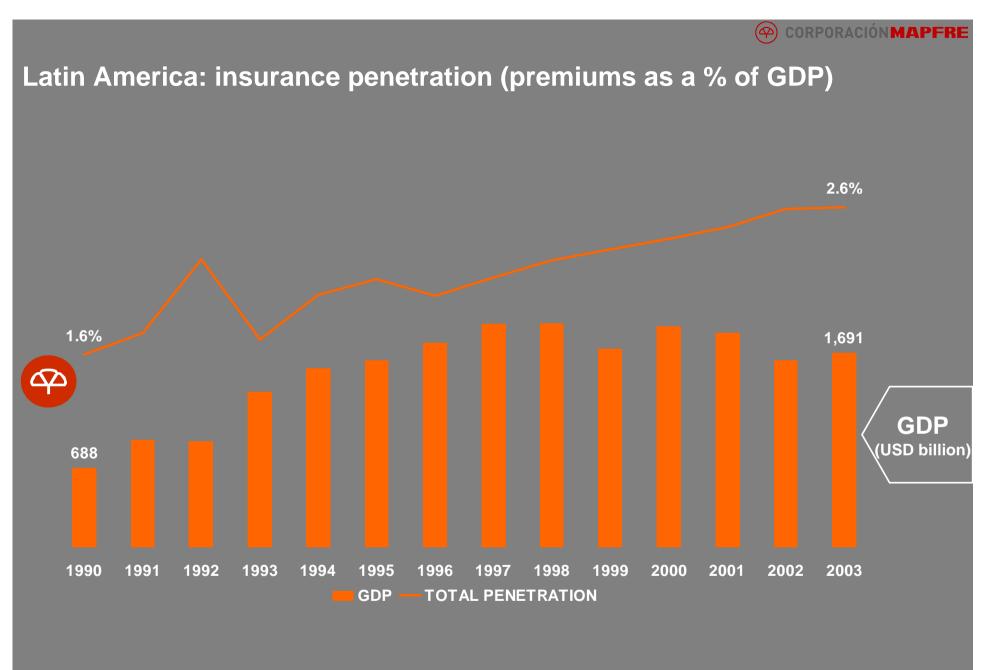


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and...don't forget that MAPFRE's growth also comes from Latin America

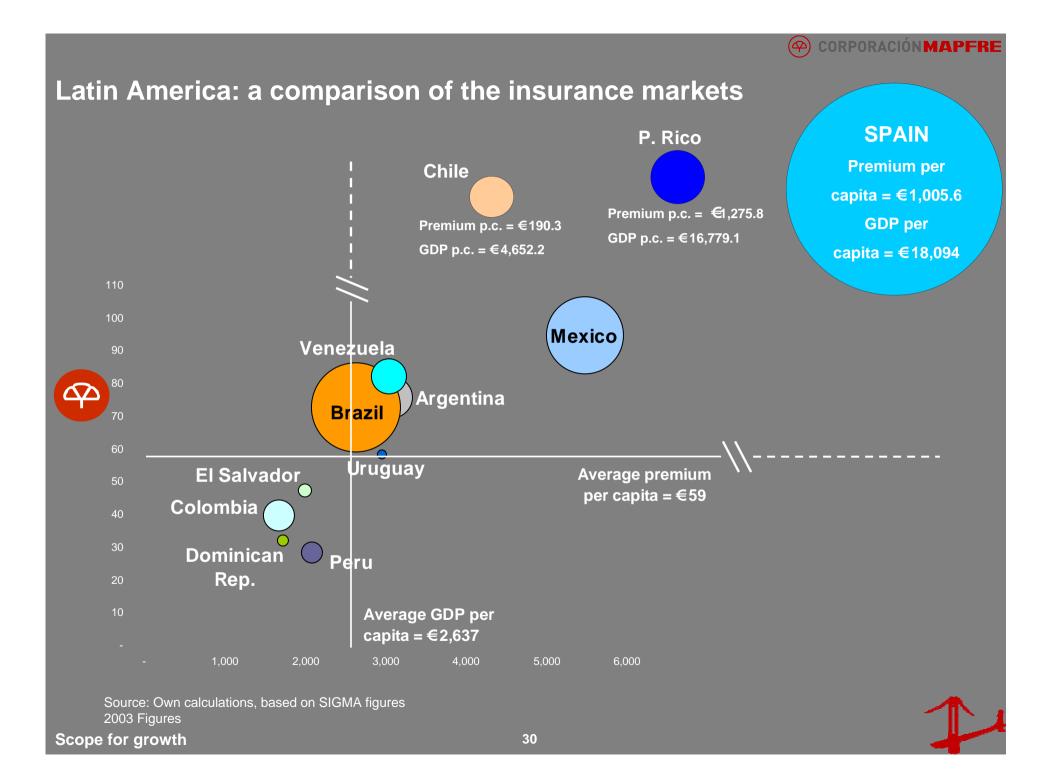






Source: Own calculations, based on figures from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Uruguay and Venezuela

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