# PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE TURKISH PENSION MARKET

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## **FAVOURABLE DEMOGRAPHICS**



## Demographic profile points to

## **Enormous future demand for Pensions**

Sizeable, Growing Population **75** million Turkey Population

1.2%
Population growth rate

Young Population

29 years
Average age



Low ratio of pensioners expected

only 15% of population Expected to be over 60 by 2025(Forecast)

<sup>\*</sup> CIA World Factbook

<sup>\*\* 73.8%</sup> of Turkey population is aged 15+ years (CIA World Factbook, 2012)

#### **TURKEY PENSION PARTICIPANTS**



4.7% Pension Participants

**75** million Turkey Population



3.5 million
June 2013
Participants

**50%** population Younger than 30yrs old

**Pension Legislation changes** 

**Tax Advantages** 

Fee level reductions & caps

25\* million
People with no bank account

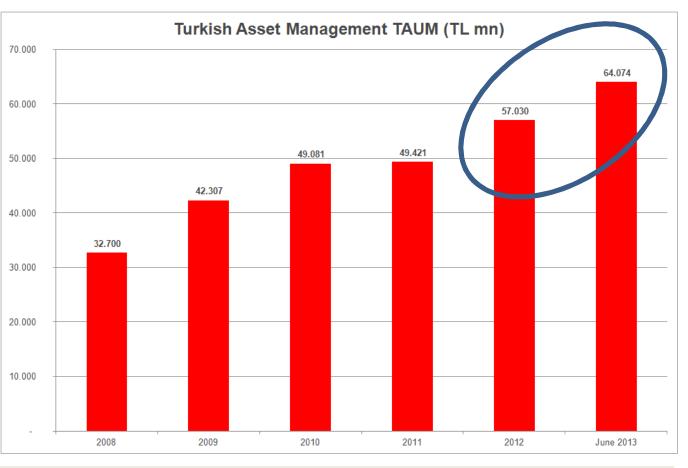
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12.4% Growth in AUM during first 6 months of 2013

# 44% of 2013 Growth due to Pension Funds



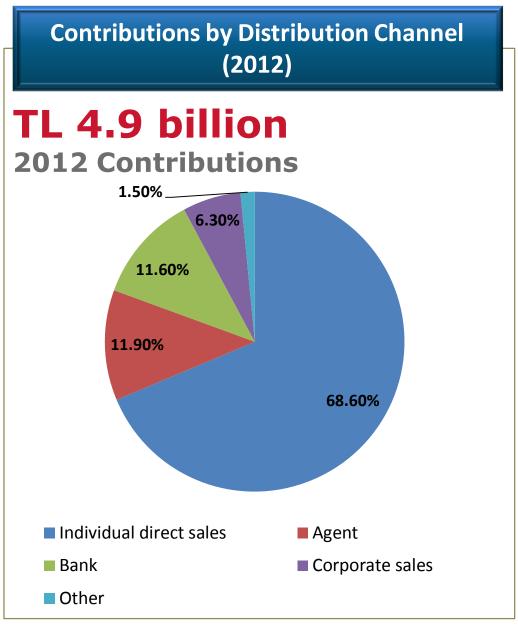
**Pension Fund Assets** as % of GDP ~10% **World Average** 1.4% **Turkey** 

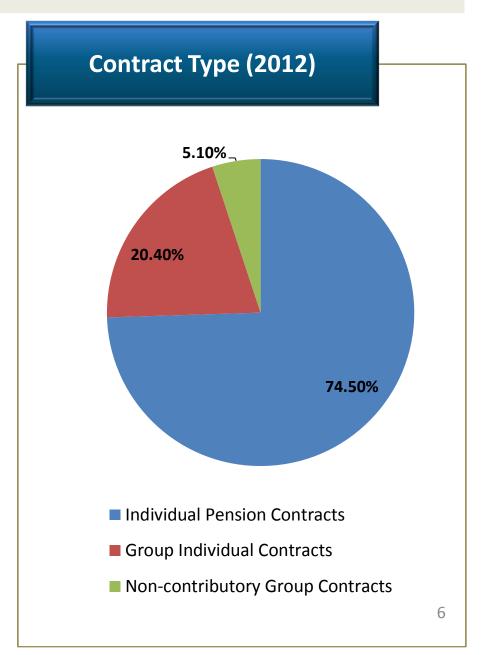
**Top 4 Asset Managers control 66% of the AUM** 

# **OVERVIEW OF TURKISH PENSION MARKET**



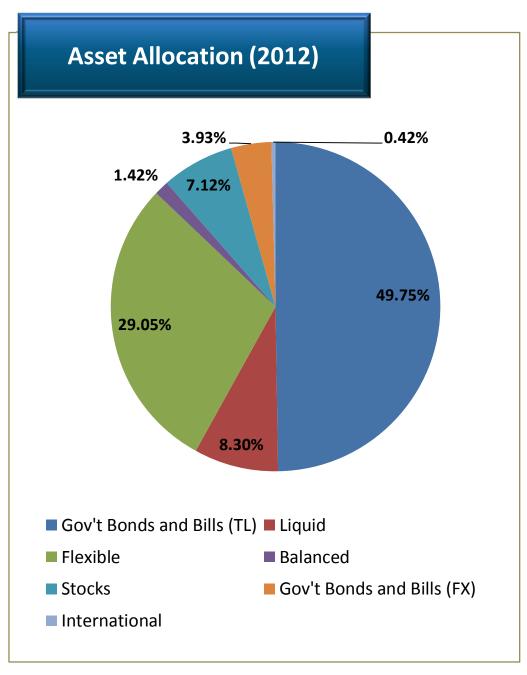
# **Turkish Pension Savings plans are Defined Contribution schemes**

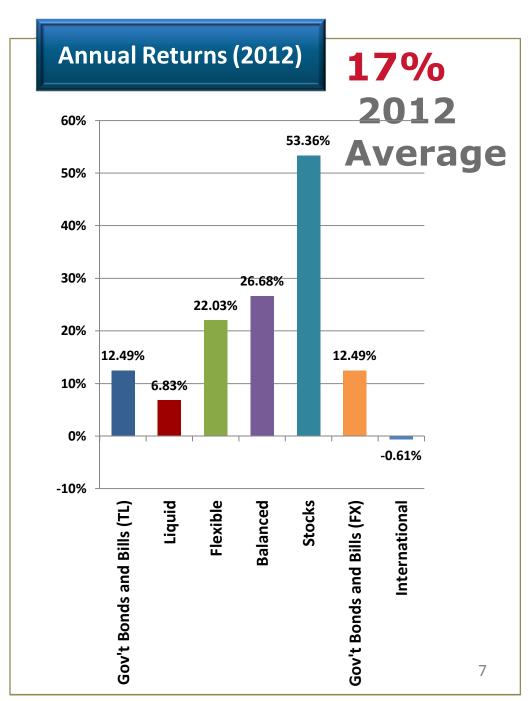




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## **OFFERING CUSTOMERS A CHOICE**



- European Socially
   Responsible
   Investments up almost
   60% over 2 years
- Rise to € 1.2 trn from
   € 0.73 trn in 2009

- Increasing convergence between Socially Responsible Investing (SRI) and Shari'ah investing
- 2. Creates an opportunity within Pensions market

# **Positioning opportunity**

Offer alternative to conventional pension plans

Compete on par with conventional pension plans

# **Key Success Factors**

- 1. Investment Considerations
- 2. Customer experience
- 3. Distribution channels

## **COMPETITIVE RETURNS**



# Shari'ah compliant investment strategies can provide competitive investment returns

Returns to 7 Aug 2013

Year to date

1 year

Dow Jones Islamic Market Turkey Index

+3.3%

+17.8%

Borsa Istanbul Stock
Exchange National
100 Index

**-3.7%** 

+15.9%

- Equity is usually the volatile component of pension fund assets
- The returns above illustrate that Shari'ah compliant Investment strategies are capable of offering competitive returns
- Pension fund investment strategies are not usually totally equity based; also include Sukuk, Murabahah & Wakala placements and Ijarah

## THE LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP



# Customers build their pension over a lifetime

# Customer satisfaction is of paramount importance

Consistent, excellent customer service is the difference between success and failure

#### Vital to understand:

- How to engage with customers
- What drives customer behaviour

#### Keep the product simple and flexible

- Easy to buy
- Build trust by providing reliable product and service experience

Engagement with customers is key to customer retention



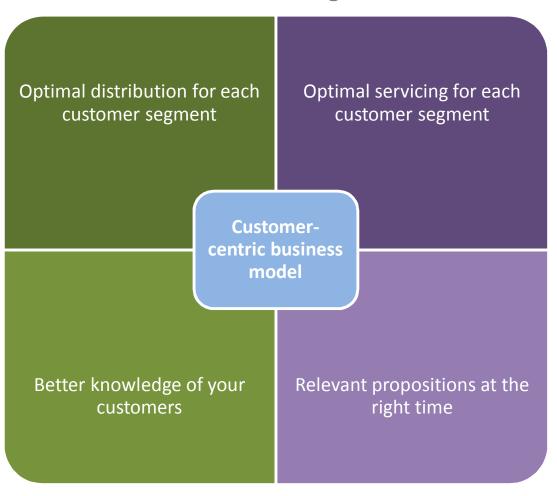
# UNLOCKING DISTRIBUTION POTENTIAL



> Insights on the use of Digital from KPMG

Tablet technology enhances productivity and operational process; optimising the customer experience as well as product revenues

#### What does it mean to be digital?



Digitization is not just about distribution through electronic channels; it has the potential to transform operational processes, as well as the way we interact with customers

#### **Key considerations include:**

- Understanding how customers want to interact digitally
- Leveraging new technology, consumer behaviour and buying trends
- Ensuring captured customer information is analyzed in a way to drive value
- Customer convenience



# **EASE OF CUSTOMER INTERACTION**



Whatever the distribution channel, easy, consistent customer service is essential to success

The value of a pension to a customer includes capital accumulation and maintaining lifesyle

Deploying digital technology (tablets) facilitates consistency across distribution channels

Transact when & where it is convenient for the customer





Provide consistent, excellent service

Provide continuity of service through all distribution channels

**Individual Direct Sales** 

**Agent** 

**Banks** 

**Employers / Corporate** 

## Manage Persistency & Quality of Sales



# Digital technology offers much more than only issuing pensions

Manage persistency and improve the Quality of sales through understanding customer behaviour and preferences



Collect customer data at point of sale



**Analyse data** 

Use information from analysis to enhance product features

# Analysis of customer information provides a competitive edge

- Competitive advantage in the highly competitive pension market
- Information about customer sales trends is vital to efficiently manage and penetrate distribution channels
- Enhance service offered to customers by monitoring customer behaviour





#### Deployment of Tablet technology enhances the customer journey, delivering service excellence

Digital interacting with the customer operating model customer operating model Customer Customer Insight Strategy & **Proposition Action Customer Channel Service Optimisation Excellence** 

Understanding customers and providing consistent customer service is a key driver for sustainable growth

#### **Customer Service Enhancements:**

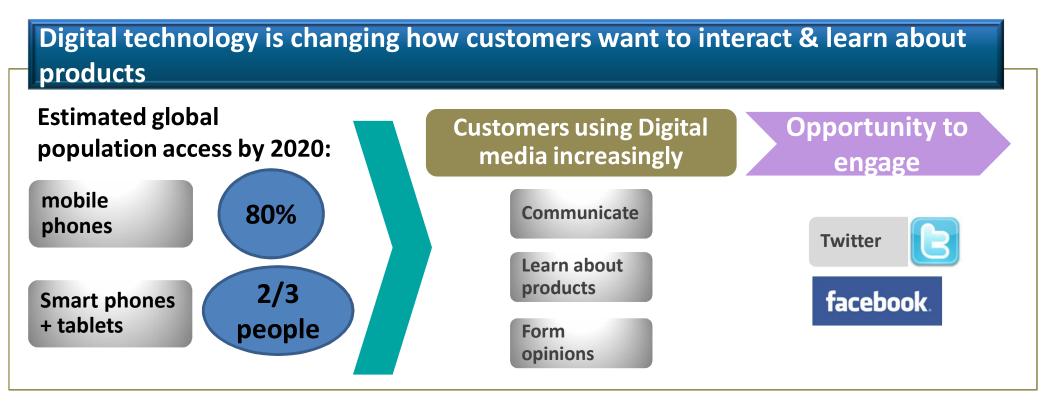
- Tablet technology provides customers service that adapts to their changing needs
- Digital technology optimises consistent customer experience
- Call centres used to conduct customer satisfaction surveys as well as perform customer sales quality control



## INTERACTION & INFORMATION



# Critical to be able to interact with customers on their terms; when and where they prefer



Customer loyalty focused initiatives

- **Examples:** airline mile and shopping discount programs
- Loyalty initiatives provide customers with important brand identity that reinforces customer satisfaction and retention

## **DIFFERENTIATING FACTORS**



# Key differentiating factors contributing to success

- " Investment Performance
- " Customer Service & Satisfaction
- Optimising Channel Management

# By 2023, Pensions and savings life funds capable of growing exponentially, according to McKinsey report

AuM/GDP %		AuM (TL Billions)
<b>1%</b>	Today	13
4%	2023 (Accelerated Growth)	124
11%	2023 (High Aspiration)	408

# Thank you...



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