



2026 **Advanced Sales Forum**

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Annuity Product Deep Dive: Building For Successful Sales



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Agenda

I. Annuity Product 101

- Annuity Value Proposition
- Annuity Product Landscape
- Accumulation versus Decumulation
- Pricing 101
- Key Risks and Mitigants

II. Industry Trends and What's Next

- Retail Marketplace Evolution
- Competitive Environment
- Marketplace Trends
- Product Development Trends



Annuity Product 101



Annuity Value Proposition

Annuities provide unique benefits and features that provide compelling retirement solutions



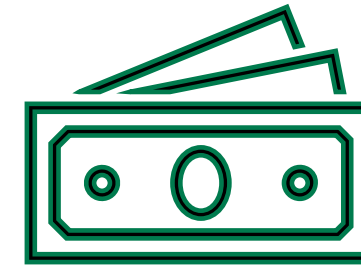
Tax Deferral

Tax-deferred growth,
providing efficient
wealth
accumulation



Capital Preservation

Principle protection
helps prevent against
market downturns



Lifetime Income

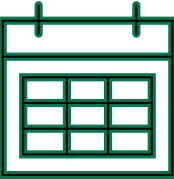
Access to lifetime
income that
consumers cannot
outlive

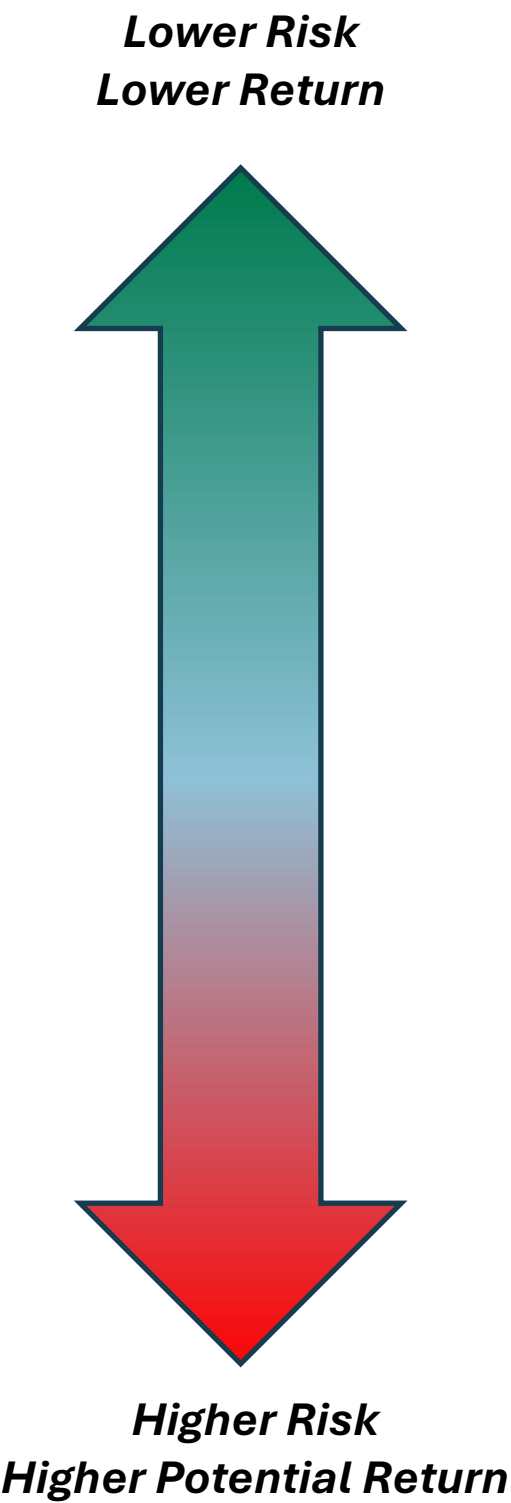


Protection

Ability to add legacy
protection through
long term care and
death benefit
protection

Annuity Product Landscape

Product Type	Key Consumer Benefit	Insurer Value Proposition
 Income Annuity SPIA or DIA	Guaranteed Lifetime Income	Limited behavior risks
 MYGA Multi Year Guaranteed Annuity	Guaranteed rate of return	Predictable cashflows
 FIA Fixed Index Annuity	Index-linked growth with no downside risk	Unique features can increase persistency and add margin
 RILA Registered Index Linked Annuity	Index-linked growth with limited downside risk	Low capital requirements
 VA Variable Annuity	Market participation with maximum upside	Fee based revenue source



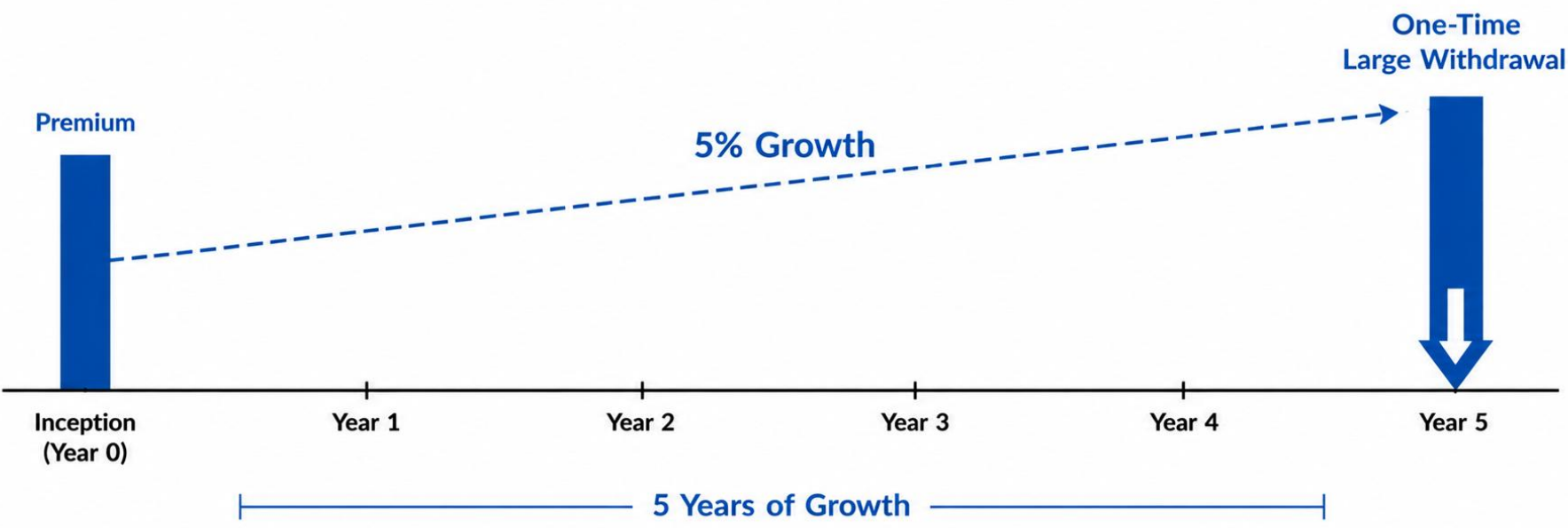
Accumulation versus Decumulation Products

Annuities designed for accumulation are shorter duration, designed to maximum asset growth

Annuities designed for income are longer duration and designed to draw down asset values

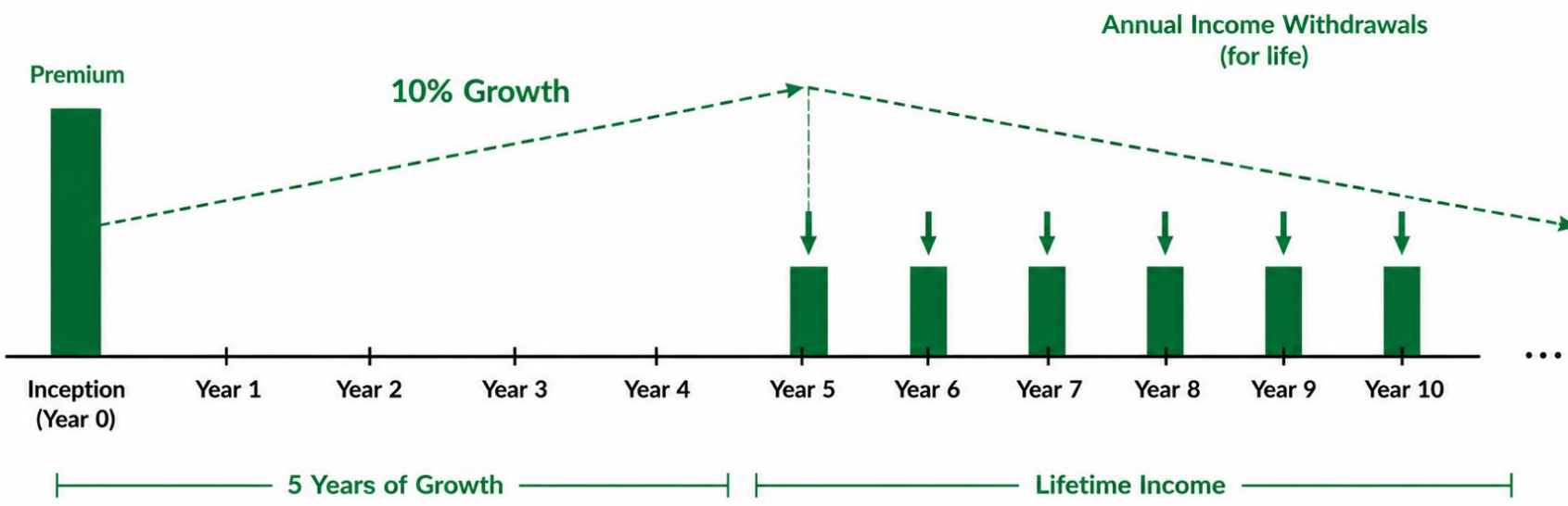
FIA without GLWB Cash Flow Illustration

Grow for a period, then take a one-time large withdrawal.

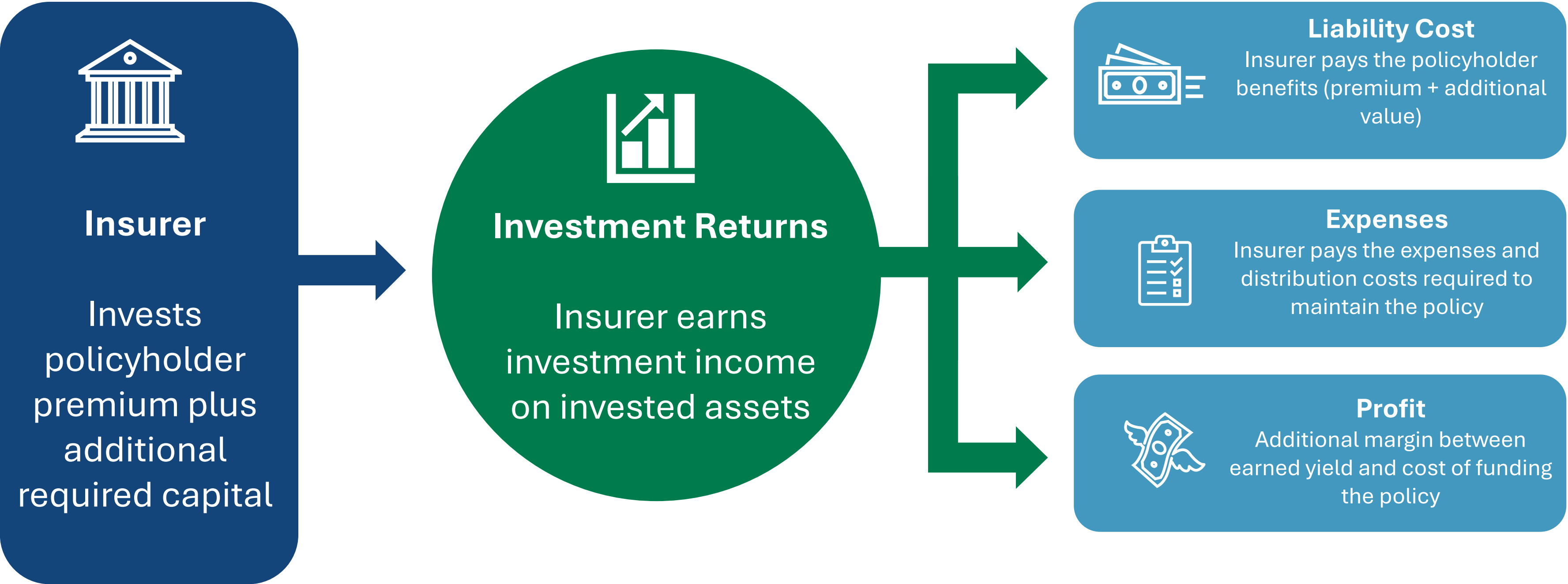


FIA with GLWB Cash Flow Illustration

Grow for a period, then take annual income withdrawals for life.



Annuity Pricing 101



Key Risks and Mitigants



Interest Rate Risk

Investment yields decrease over time

Mitigants

- Asset liability matching
- Product repricing
- Market value adjustment



Longevity Risk

Policyholders with lifetime benefits live longer than expected

Mitigants

- Third party reinsurance
- Product diversification
- Assumption setting



Policyholder Behavior

Surrenders, withdrawals, benefit utilization deviates from expectations

Mitigants

- Non-guaranteed elements
- Surrender charges
- Assumption setting

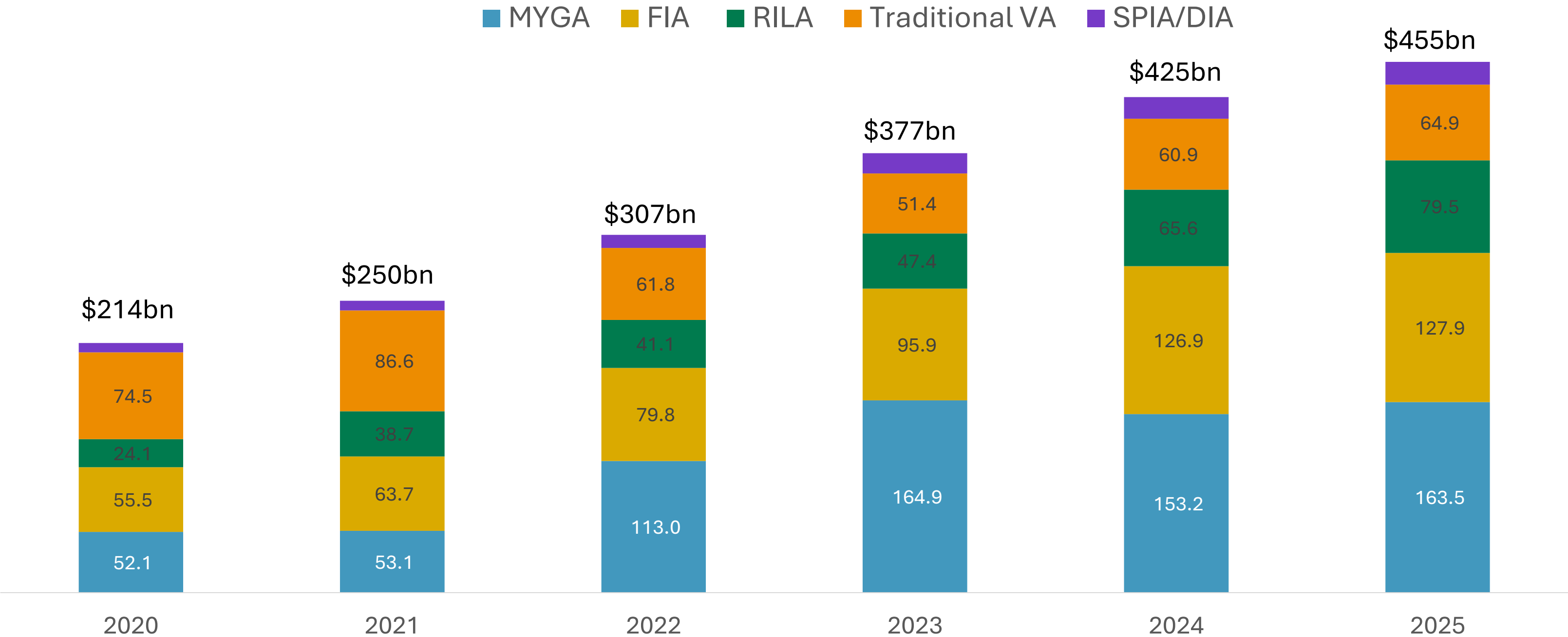
Product design and development is always a key risk mitigant



Industry Trends and What's Next

Retail Annuity Marketplace Evolution

Retail Industry Sales by Product



Competition is intensifying....

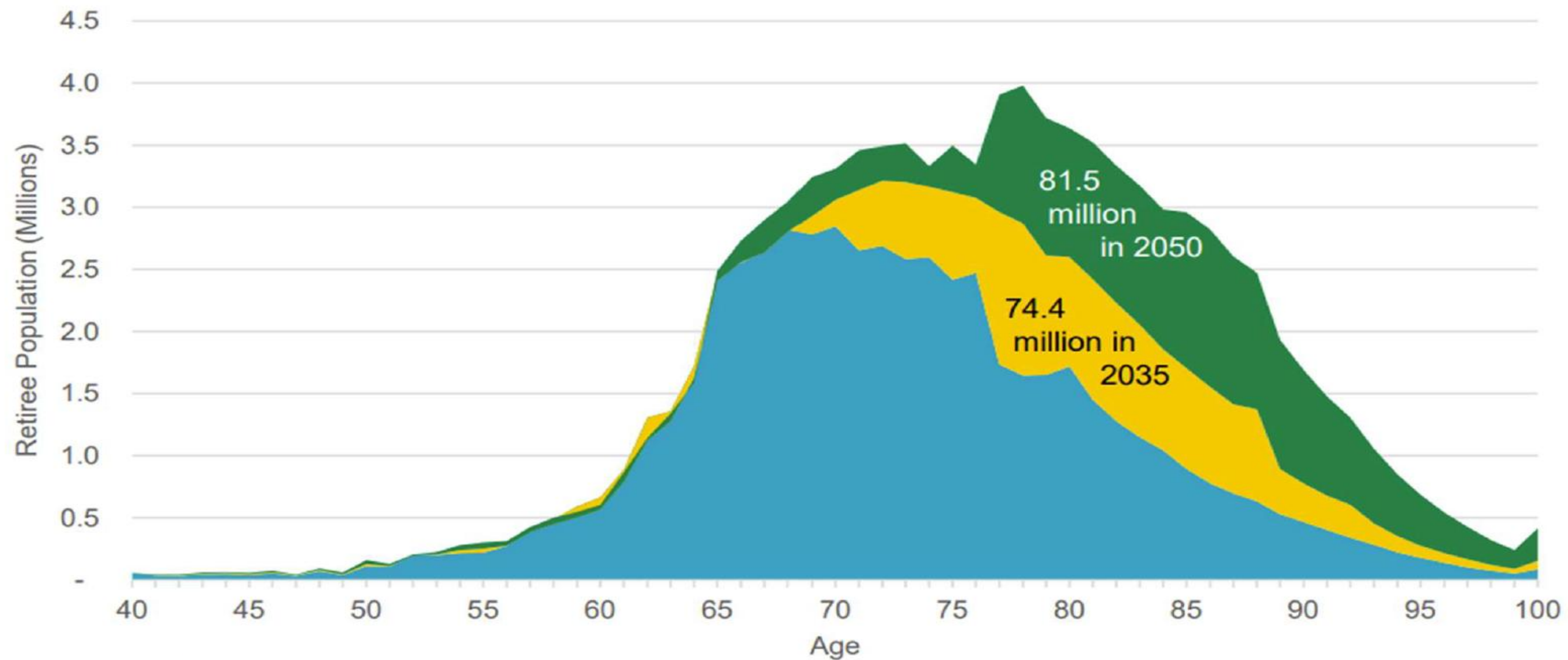
- Private equity investment / new entrants
- Scaled players (Mergers of Equals, etc)
- Most have or are setting up Bermuda Entities
- Integrated asset management is table stakes
- Incumbents are expanding into institutional products (Pension Risk Transfer, Block Insurance Deals, Funding Agreement Backed Notes)
- RILA is the fastest growing segment – went from 5 carriers to 25+

3rd Party Distributors are consolidating.....

- Independent Marketing Organizations (IMOs) are consolidating
- Independent broker dealers (IBDs) are becoming bigger
- The largest broker dealers are opening their platforms to more carriers to support client demand
- More FPs are transitioning their business to advisory models (RIA, Hybrid RIA)

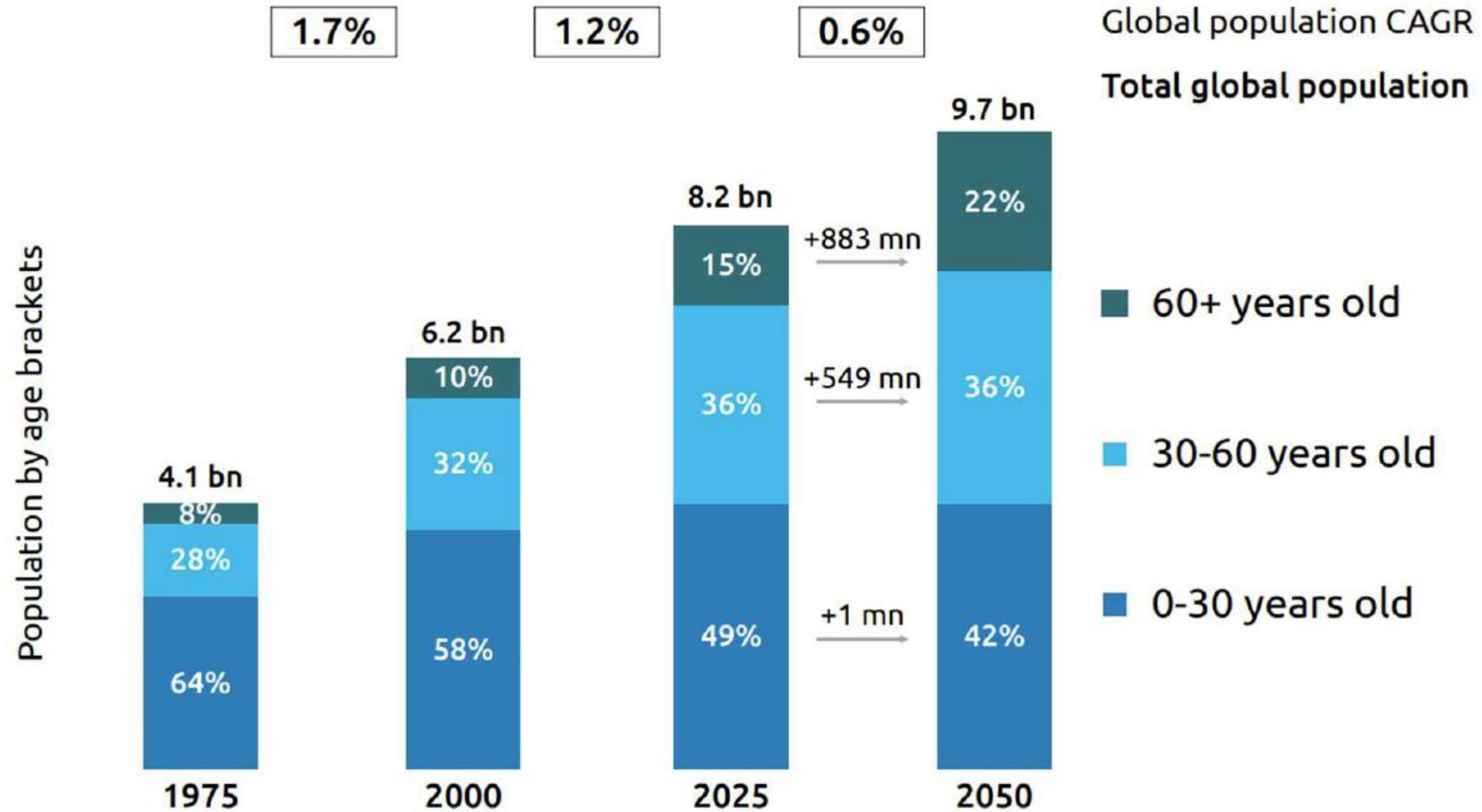
Retirees will be a quarter of the population by 2050....

Projected Number of Retirees in 2035 and 2050



LLG research

People are living longer....



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How we expect these trends to impact product development

- Carriers offering unique and innovative products
- Demand for guaranteed income solutions
- Continued competitive pressure

Thank You

