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Who are we?

- Hollard Insurance is the largest independent insurance group in South Africa – operating in over 14 countries.
- Hollard has made 29 years of underwriting profits
- Hollard's business model is highly diversified through insurance partnerships
- Hollard Insurance South Africa has an AA-rating for claims paying ability
- Hollard has obtained 'A' scores under government black economic empowerment charters
- Hollard is one of the leading micro-insurance players, generating upwards of US\$150m p.a. in this segment in SA alone.



International



Microinsurance Business Model

Partnership



- Cornerstone and core to our business philosophy
- Partnerships create our competitive advantage and provide opportunity in achieving scale
- Drives innovation (Product, Distribution.
 Collection and Technology)
- And now partnered with the Micro-Insurance Innovation Facility!



Microinsurance Business Model

Partnership

Micro-insurance value chain

Hollard

Affinity/Retail Retail/ Mobile /Mobile **Partners**

outlets





Back office

Product design

and origination





Risk management

Distribution













- Well-suited to deliver value
- Ill-suited to deliver value



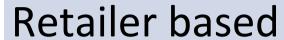








PARTNERS



Bill Payments / Airtime





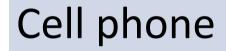
















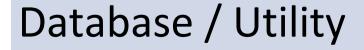






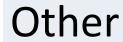


















Growing the SA non-life market



•Less than 17% have non-life insurance (9% for black population)

Partnered with Jet Stores to launch:

•Basic household insurance cover for \$12 pm – -R50k (US\$6k) buildings - R50k (US\$6k) contents

ABSA (Barclauys)
SMME pilot in
process
Includes
equipment &

Some lessons learnt



- Scalable Partnerships or models required
- Strong brand partner with recognized and trusted brand
- Partnerships align incentives and partner with a long term view
- Traditional actuarial models often irrelevant – what does this mean for Solvency II?
- Needs to be designed around the consumer and channel
- Awareness and education key –but costly!



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