

# **Institute of Actuaries Mortality and Longevity Seminar 2012**

**Longevity de-risking in action –  
what are the motivations and practicalities of a longevity swap trade**

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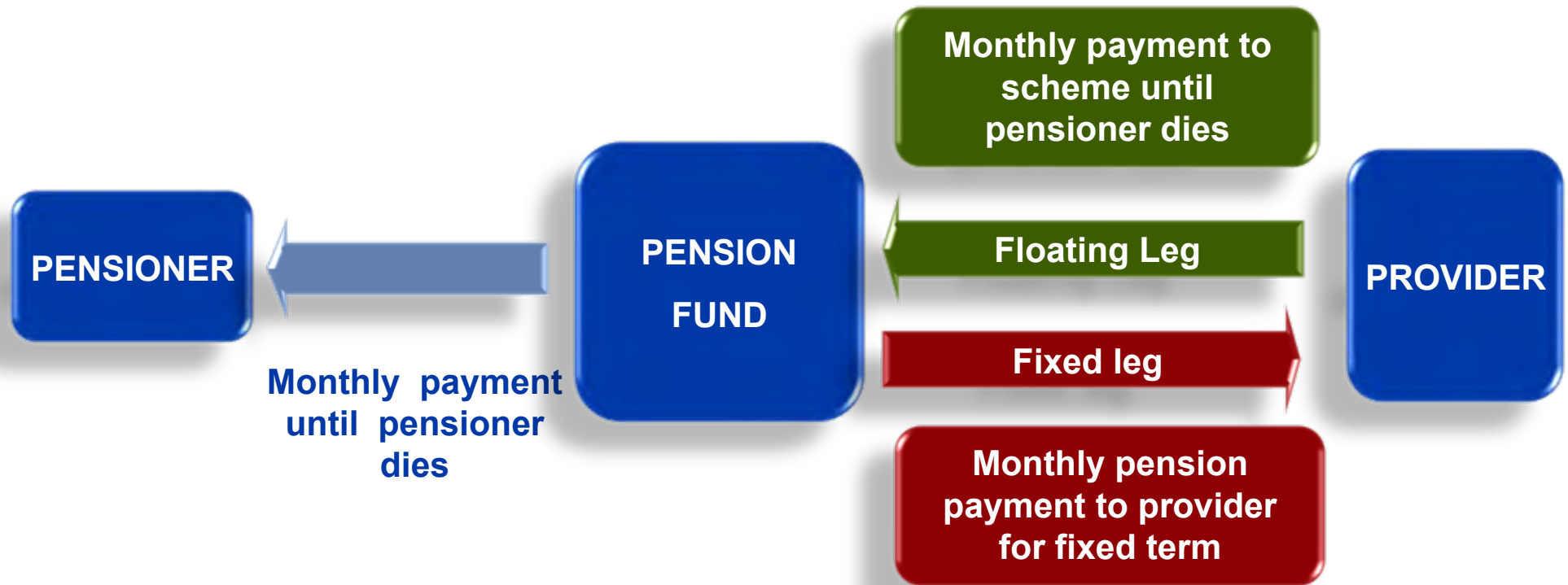


# Agenda

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- Longevity swaps – the basics
- The distribution model
- Recent case studies
  - Rolls Royce deal
  - Pilkington deal
- Observations on successful transactions

## Longevity swaps



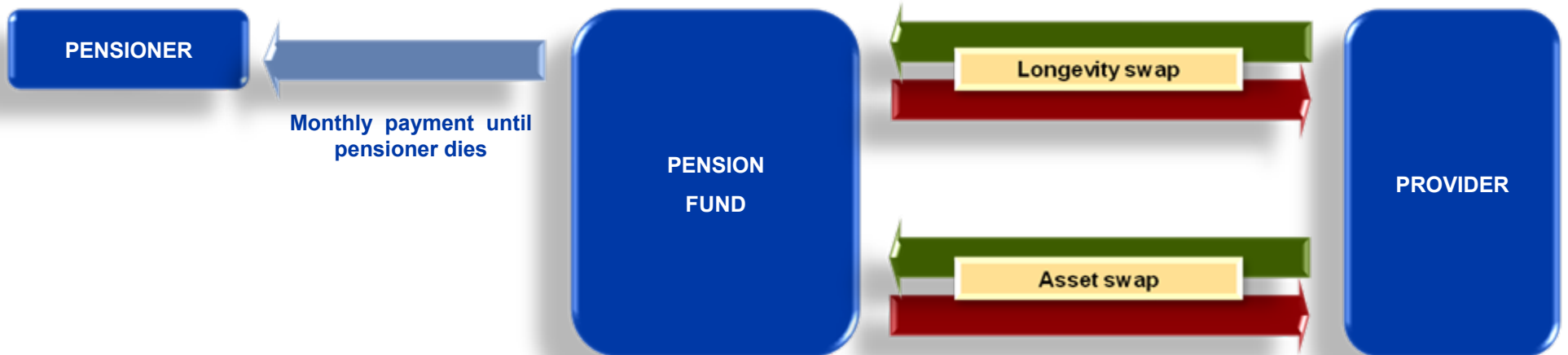
- Unfunded structure – no up front asset payment to the provider, structure is a cashflow swap
- Members continue to receive pensions from the fund – the provider pays those same amounts into the fund
- Fund is exposed to the credit risk of the provider – however several credit mitigation structures are available
- Fund also retains the investment risk of the assets, inflation risk can be retained or transferred

## Other solutions?

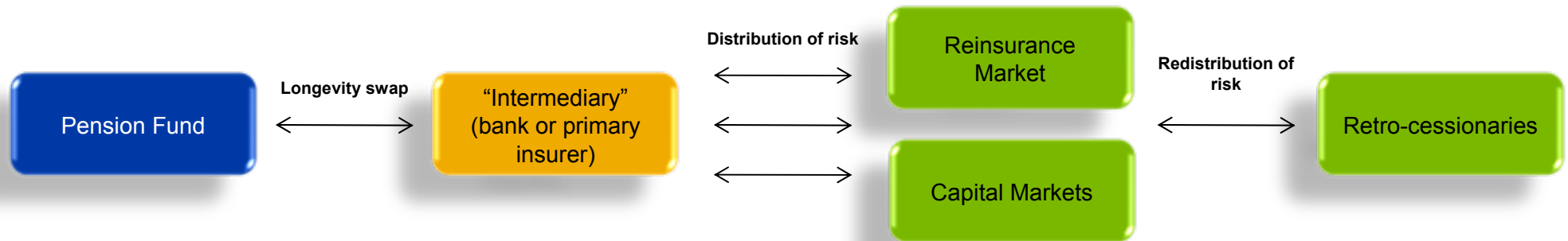
### Buy in



### Synthetic Buy in



# The longevity risk transfer chain



- The fund has a single contract with the intermediary
- The intermediary will distribute that risk to reinsurers (and in the case of the banks, potentially also to the capital markets)

## Pension fund longevity swap deals to date

| Date          | Fund                | Provider                        | Approx size | Solution                                          |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| May 2012      | Courtaulds          | Swiss Re                        | £1.4Bn      | Pensioner bespoke longevity swap                  |
| January 2012  | Pilkington          | Legal & General                 | £1Bn        | Pensioner bespoke longevity swap                  |
| December 2011 | BA                  | Goldman Sachs /<br>Rothsay Life | £1.3Bn      | Pensioner bespoke longevity swap                  |
| November 2011 | Rolls-Royce         | Deutsche Bank                   | £3Bn        | Pensioner bespoke longevity swap                  |
| August 2011   | ITV                 | Credit Suisse                   | £1.7Bn      | Pensioner bespoke longevity swap                  |
| February 2011 | Pall                | J P Morgan                      | £70M        | Non-pensioners index based longevity hedge        |
| July 2010     | British Airways     | Goldman Sachs /<br>Rothsay Life | £1.3Bn      | Synthetic buy-in (longevity swap plus asset swap) |
| February 2010 | BMW                 | Abbey Life / Deutsche Bank      | £3Bn        | Pensioner bespoke longevity swap                  |
| November 2009 | Royal Berkshire     | Swiss Re                        | £1Bn        | Pensioner bespoke longevity swap                  |
| July 2009     | RSA Insurance group | Goldman Sachs /<br>Rothsay Life | £1.9Bn      | Synthetic buy-in (longevity swap plus asset swap) |
| May 2009      | Babcock             | Credit Suisse                   | £1.5Bn      | Pensioner bespoke longevity swap (3 schemes)      |

# Decision making

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- Choice of product generally based on
  - Pricing
  - Security
  - Flexibility
  - Coverage
  - Implementation
  - Execution
  - ..... choice of legal format?

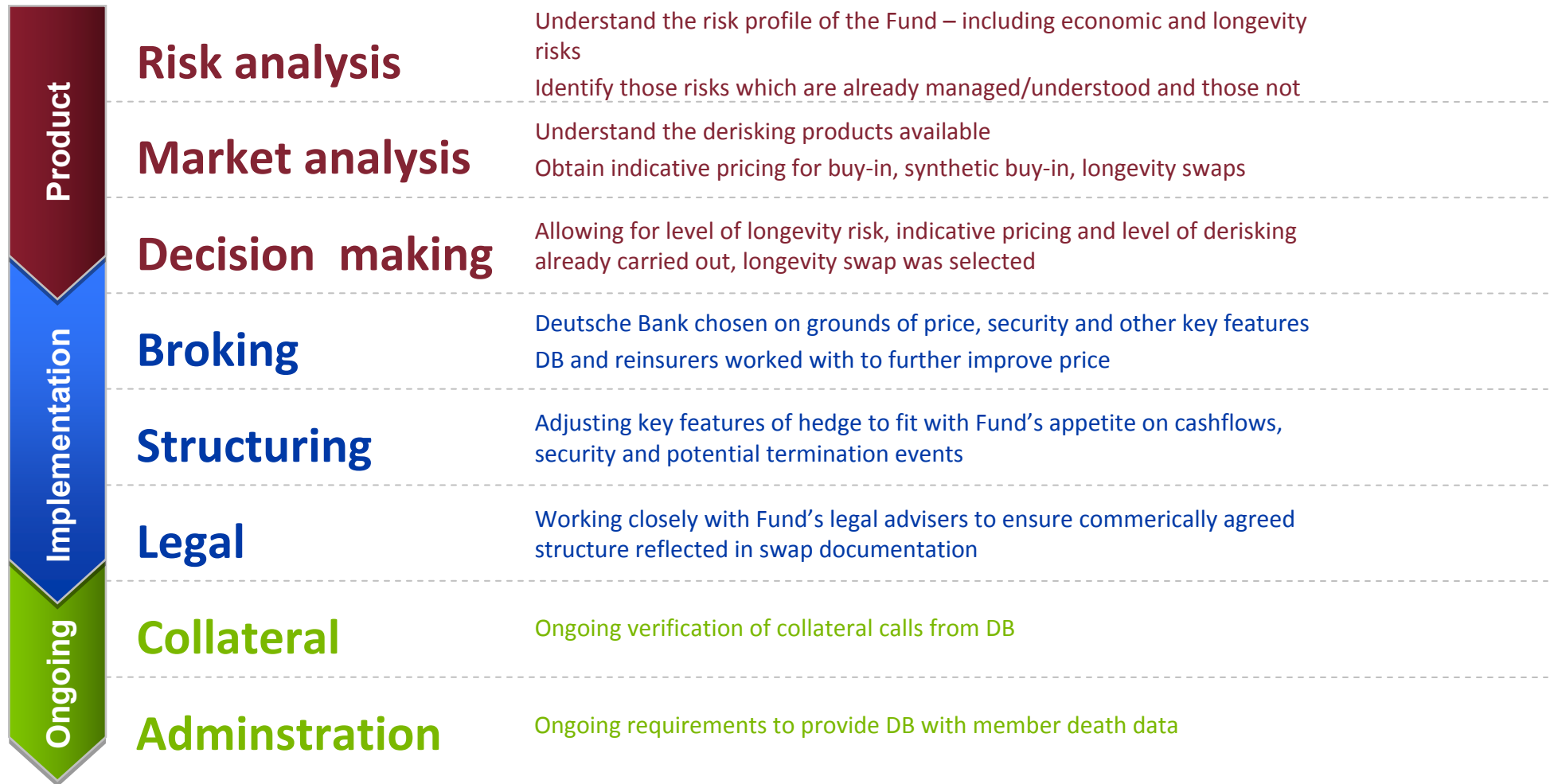


## Overview – Rolls Royce deal

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- Transaction with Deutsche Bank AG
- Bespoke Longevity swap covering all 37,000 pensioners and dependants in the Fund
- Pensioner liability of c£3bn and 37,000 pensioners
- Significant asset de-risking already in place
- Trustee and Sponsor aligned in wishing to further de-risk
- Range of solutions examined relative to risk reduction and self-insurance
- Security was as important as price – swap is fully collateralised
- Other key terms included termination, novation and additional security features

## Rolls Royce - Project Timelines



## Overview - Pilkington deal

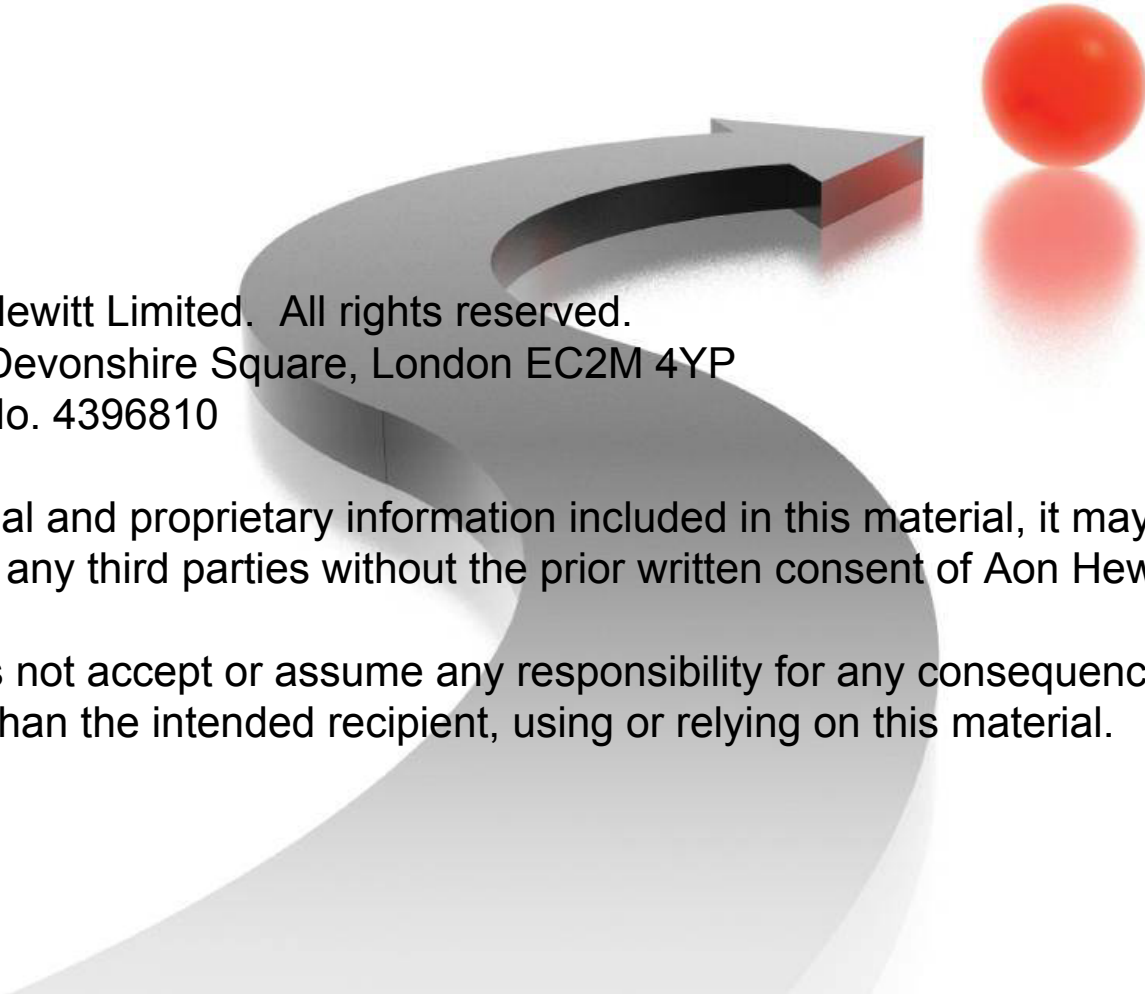
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- Transaction with Legal & General
- Bespoke longevity swap covering about 11,500 pensioners and current dependants of the Pilkington Superannuation Scheme.
- Liability of just under £1Bn on swaps basis
- Part of ongoing de-risking approach of Trustee and Company
- Security was important - collateralised in a very similar way to other derivative wrapped longevity transactions
- Other key terms included termination, novation and additional security features

## General observations on successful transactions

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- Joint working groups – alignment of interest between Trustees and Sponsor before engaging with market
- Data is key
- Strong project management required
- Clear decision making framework



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