

# Long Term Care: Industry Perspective

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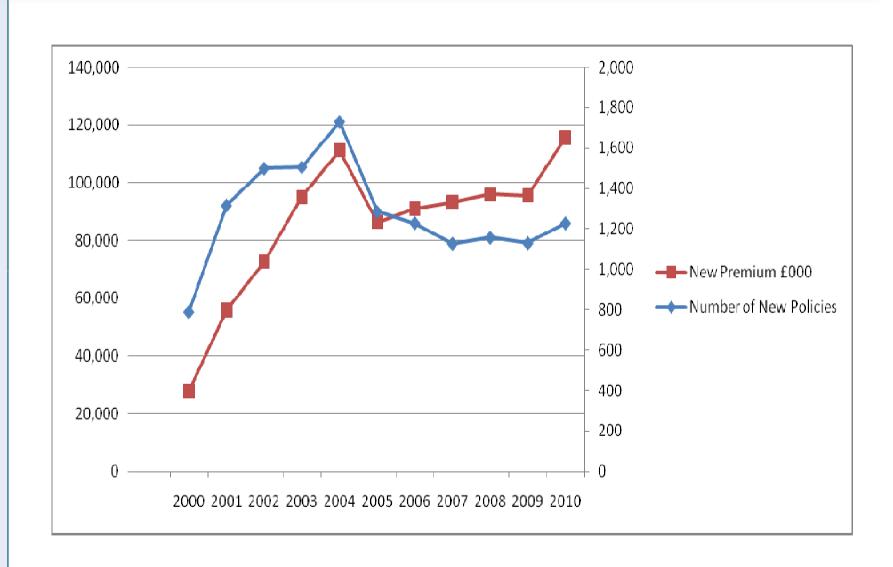
### Agenda



- LTC market in the UK
- Brief look at LTC in other markets
- New products
- Ideal environment

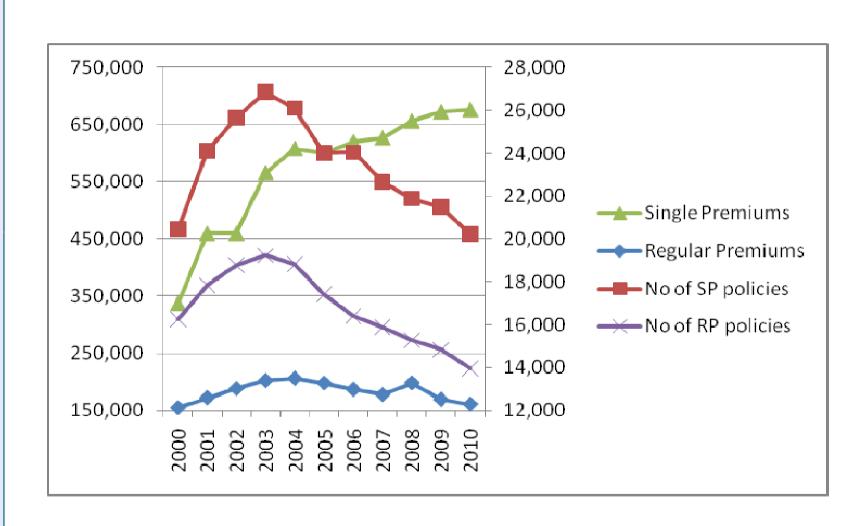
# ABI New Business (2010)





### ABI In-Force (12/2010)





### Some more numbers



> New policies in 2010: **1,228** 

> New policies in 1998: **7,000** 

> In force end 2010: **34,000** 

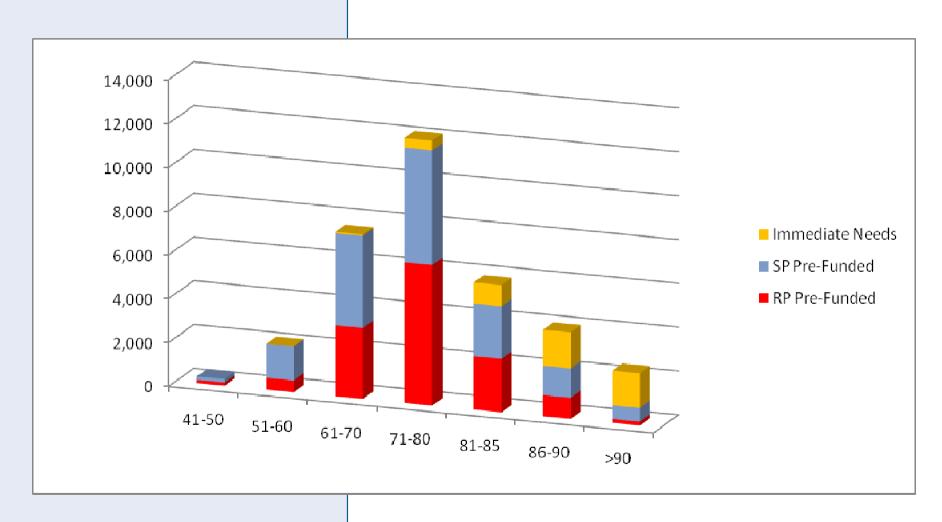
> In force at its peak: **46,000** 

> Claims in payment: £100111 per annum

> Only 2 providers of LTC products currently

# In force (12/2010) by age group





Source: ABI Statistics

### Adviser reluctance



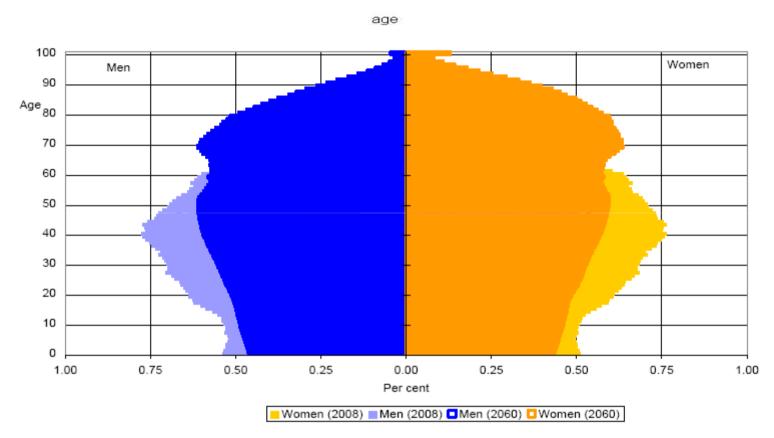
- Reviewable premiums
- All-or-nothing products
- Postcode lottery for LA funded care
- Stringent qualification requirements

# Other countries

# Size of opportunity



### Estimated and projected UK population mid-2008 and mid-2033



Source: Eurostat, EUROPOP2008 convergence scenario

### Needing care



- > Products for those needing care: next five years say:
  - Immediate needs annuities
  - Equity release combination products
- Competition: Universal Deferred Payment Schemes, death taxes, self fund
- > BUT ignorance of available options
- > IDEAL ENVIRONMENT:
  - Compulsory signposting and guidance for self funders on their care and financing options
  - Regulation of UDPS

### Even more numbers....



> Current market:

45,000 self funders

7,000 seek financial advice

1,228 INAs

### Pre-retirement products



- > General consensus: use pension assets
- National Employment Savings Trust: hoping to enrol 6m employees by 2017 / £150bn in assets
- > Product: disability linked annuities
- > IDEAL ENVIRONMENT:
  - > tax laws to change to allow pension assets to be used to purchase LTC.
  - ➤ For all annuities to be disability linked?

### Post retirement group



### **Past history**

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### **Potential solutions**

- Lump sum products
- Double triggers:
  - > Prefunded LTC with death benefit
  - WOL with LTC accelerators
  - > LTC ISA
  - > Joint Life
- ➤ IDEAL ENVIRONMENT: fair and consistent national assessment framework

### **Dilnot Recommendations**



Report of the Commission on Funding of Care and Support:

- Introduction of consistent national assessment criteria
- Better information and advice to be made available
- A major campaign promoting awareness of the system
- A cap of £35,000 total contribution from the individual (25K to 50K) – cost of £1.7bn

### What's missing?



- Sovernment message / campaign to increase awareness
- > www.3in4needmore.com
- > And....credit for doing the right thing.....

# Questions



