Financial Reinsurance with Applications in Life Reassurance

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Key questions of Financial Re

• Difference from pure loan or investment?

• What are the risks ceded to the reinsurer?

Underwriting risk and timing





Definition of Financial Reinsurance

- Reinsurance with reduced underwriting risk
- Often includes a timing risk
- Period of reinsurance for several years
- Consideration of interest in price calculation
- Often calculation of an experience account



Function of Financial Reinsurance

- Distribution of positive or negative results over a time period
- Bringing future earnings forward
- Improvement of key financial figures



Models of Financial Reinsurance

• Retrospective models: Loss Portfolio Transfer

• Prospective models: Reinsurance Financing, Funded Cover





Securitization

• Solution for a reinsurer to raise capital

Securitization is refinancing by the capital market





Example of a Securitization

Ceding company	Original Reinsurance Financing Treaty	Reinsurer
Reinsurer	Retrocession Treaty	Retrocessionaire
Retrocessionaire	Issue of Commercial Papers	Investors of the Capital Market
Retrocessionaire	Stop Loss Treaty	Stop Loss Reinsurer