

# **LONGEVITY 10**

## **Future Capital Requirements That Should Be Imposed on Annuity Writers**

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**Risks:**                      **Focus on Longevity Improvement**

**Principles:**                      **Risk-sensitive stresses**  
  
**Rewards sound risk management**

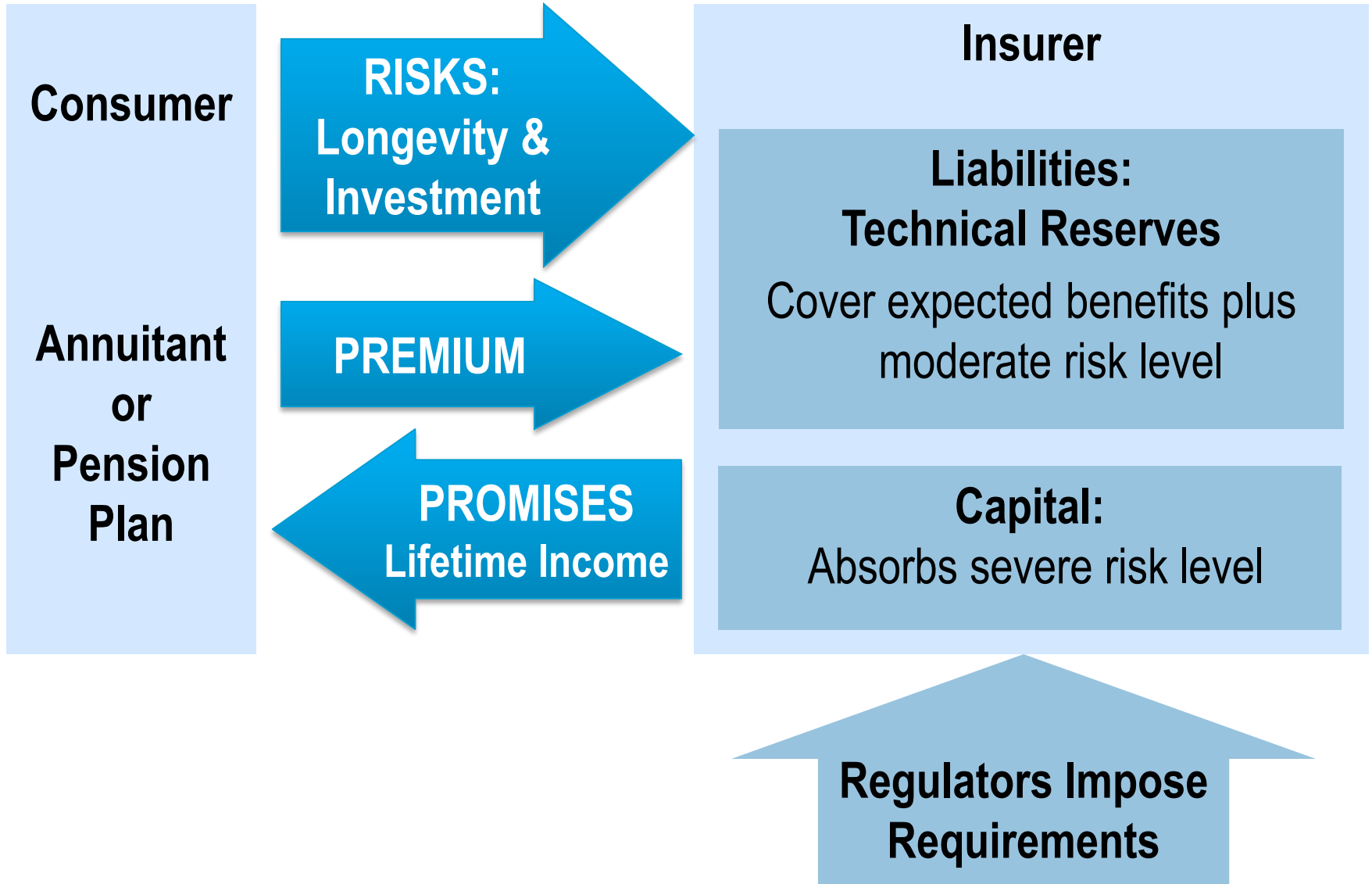
# Why this topic?

**\$60,000,000,000**

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# Why “Imposed”: Money, Risk, and Promises



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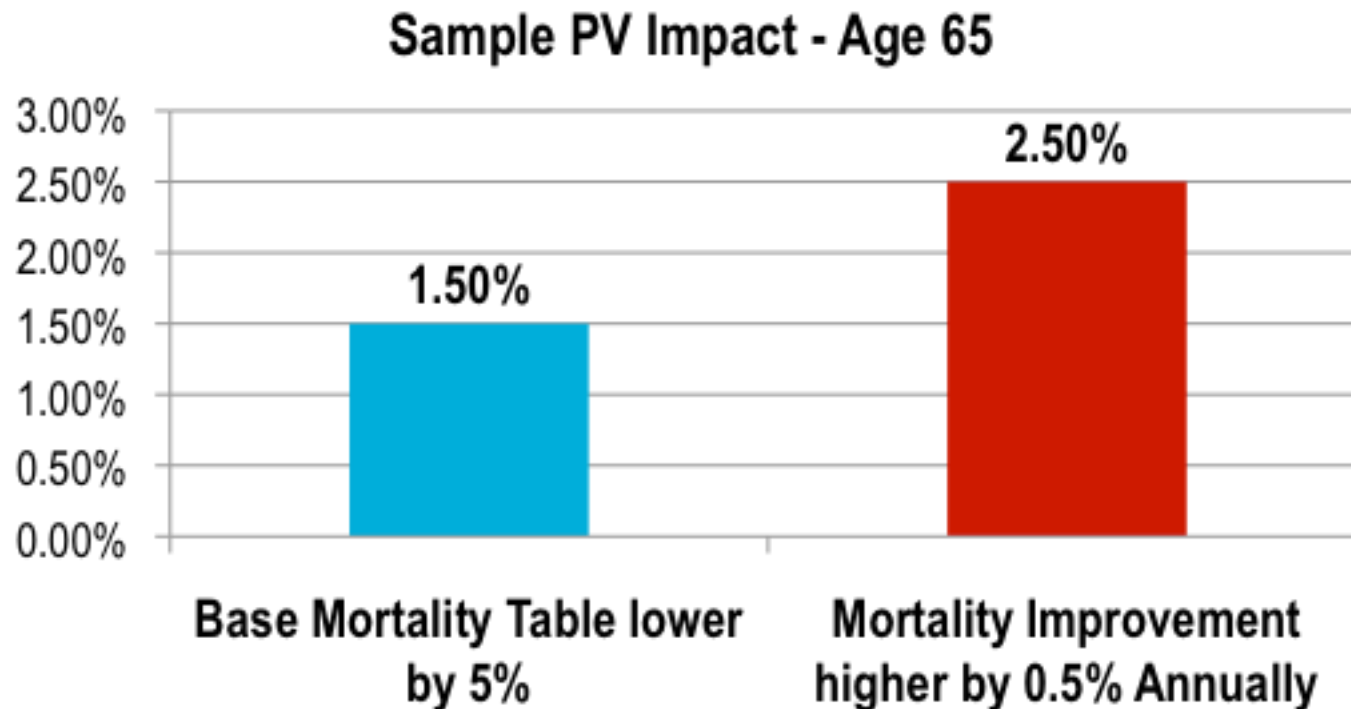
# Annuity Risks

Annuity writers face three primary risks:

- (1) Longevity Risk
- (2) Asset Default
- (3) Asset-Liability Mismatch (Interest Rate)

# Longevity Risks

- (a) Initial Mortality Rates lower than expected
- (b) Mortality rates improve (decline) faster than expected

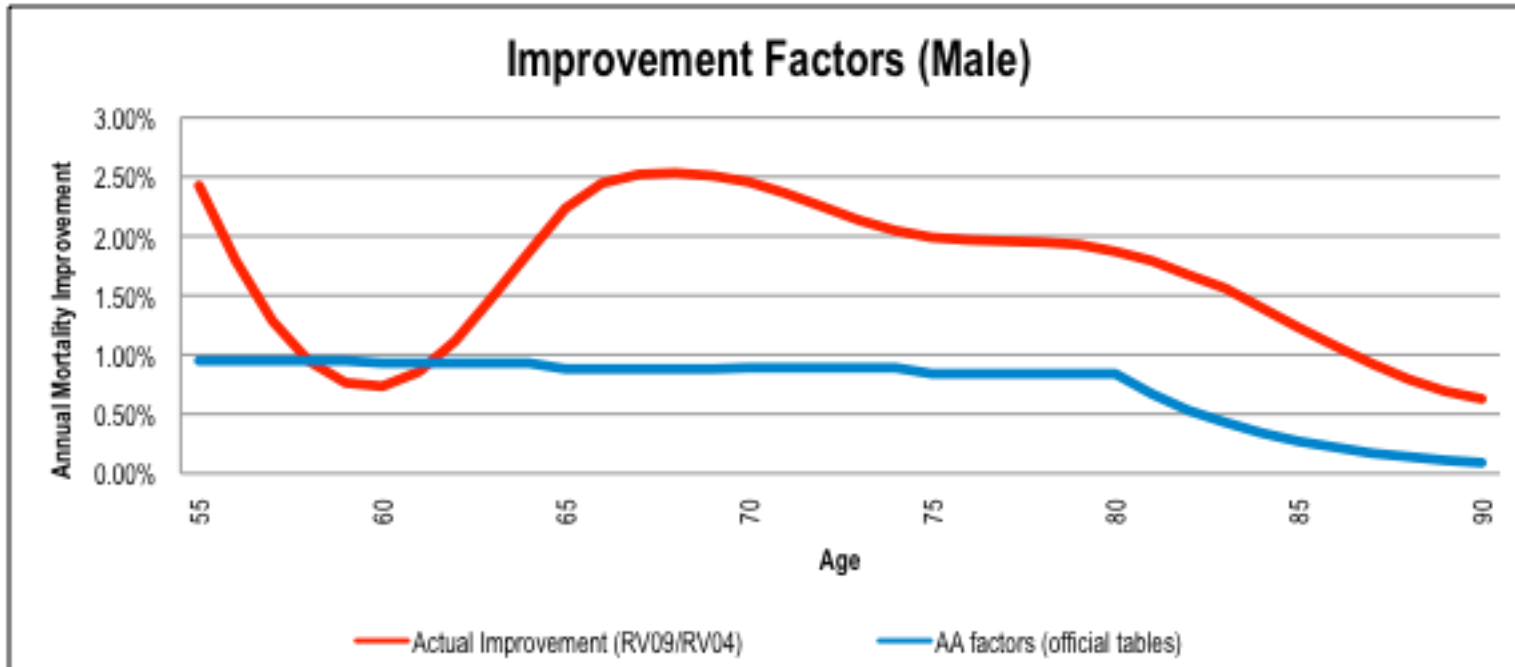


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# Longevity Risk: Chilean example

Actual vs. Projected Improvement: RV 2004 vs. RV 2009 table



**Approximate PV Impact**

**Age 65**

**Impact of '04-09 Actual vs. Projected**

**+ 2.0%**

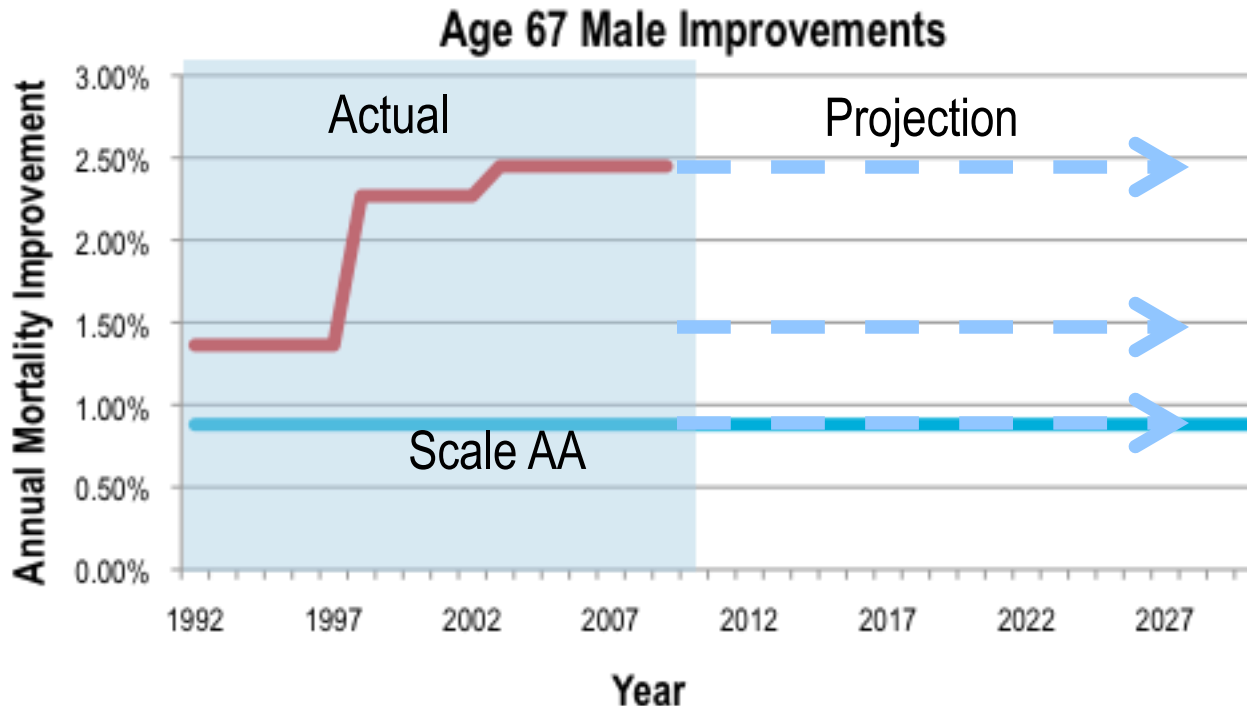
**Additional impact if difference persists**

**+ 5.0%**

# Longevity Risk: Chilean example

## A longer look at history...

Approximate comparison of historical averages vs. projection



If you were an insurer, what would you project?

**Approximate PV Impact**

**Age 65**

**Increase scale by 0.5%**

**+ 2.0%**

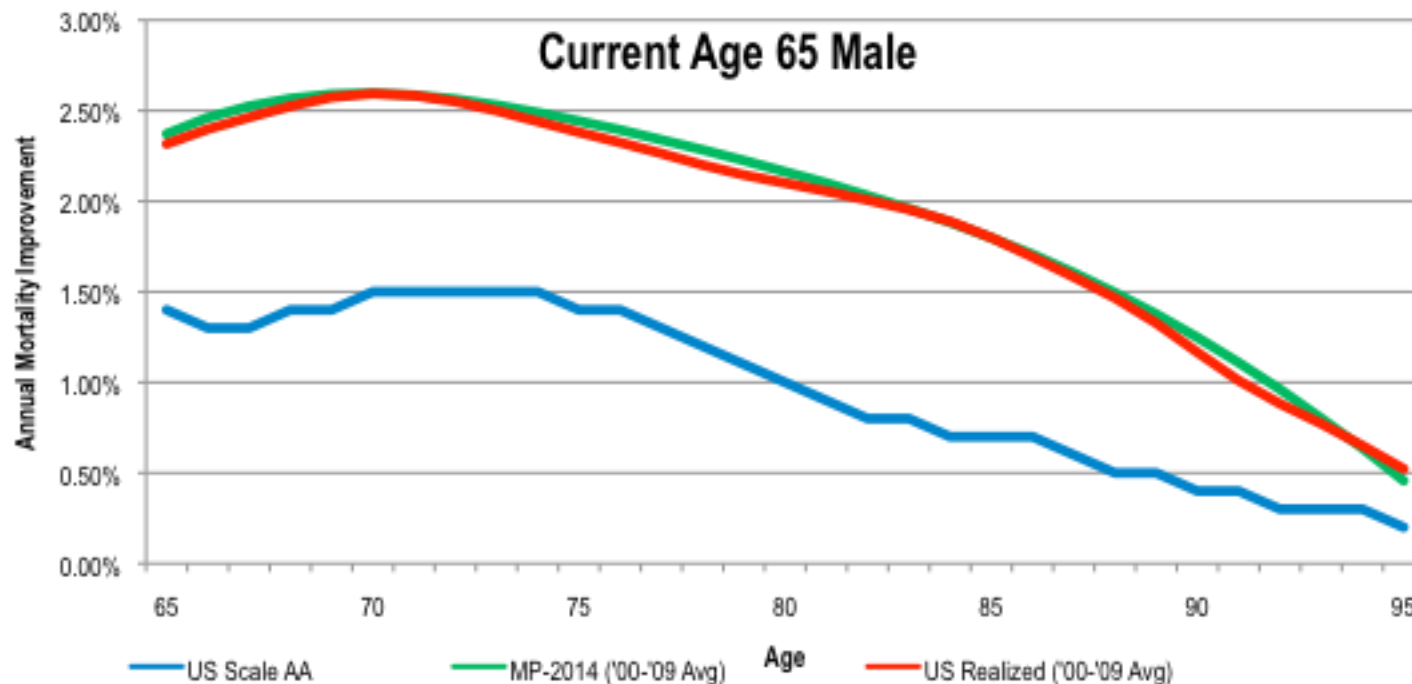
**Increase scale based on last 5-10 years**

**+ 5.0%**

# Longevity Risk: U.S. Example

## A similar experience

U.S. Scale AA was far insufficient compared to the new SOA mortality table and projection scale.



**Sample PV Impact - Male**

**Age 65**

**Impact of new table vs. GAM94 w/ AA**

**+6.0%**

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US Realized Improvements based on SSA and HMD smoothed by Prudential

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**Principles**

# Guiding Principles for Capital Requirements: The Basics

**Capital  
Adequacy =  
Ratio**

## **Available Capital:**

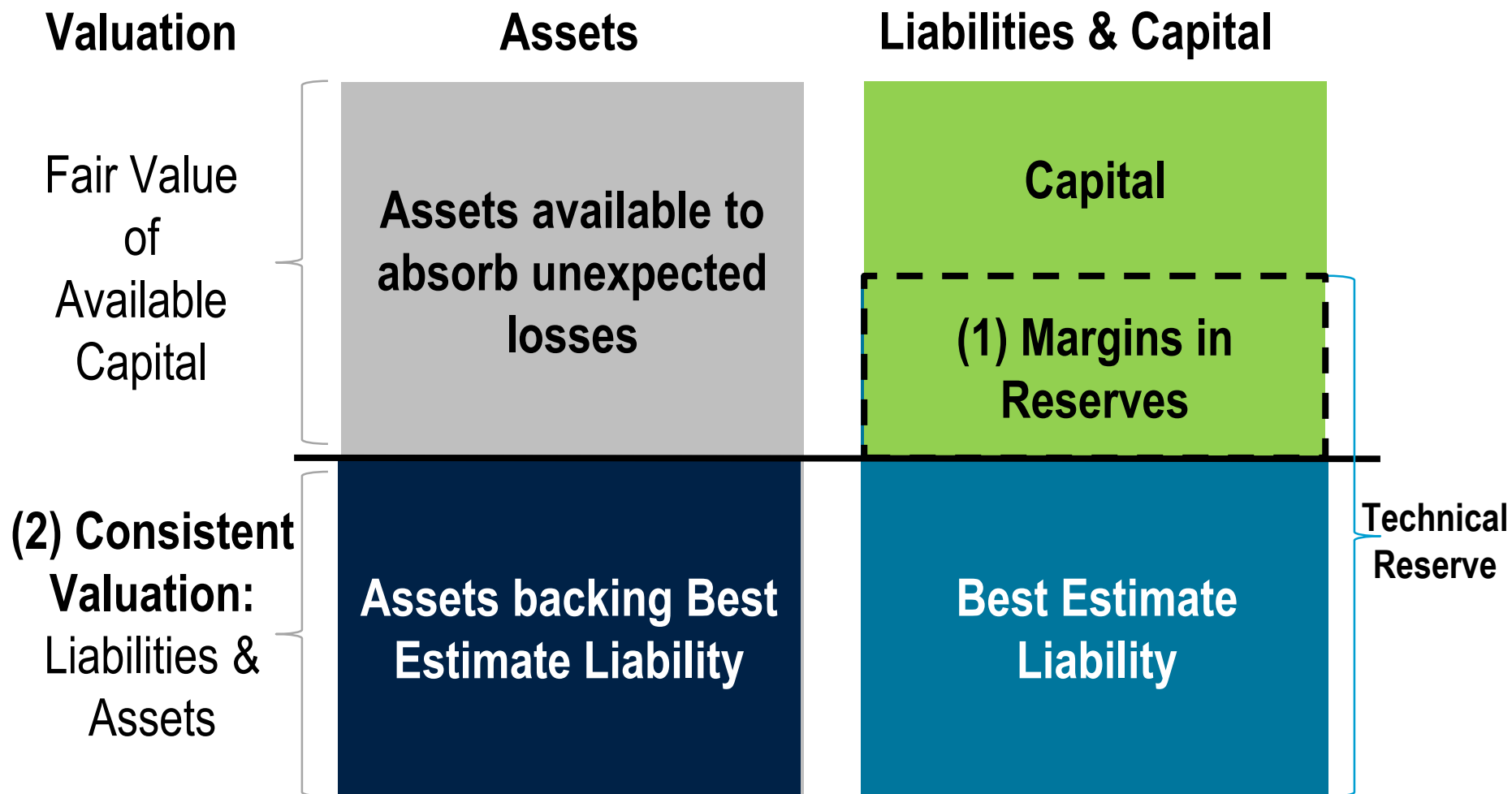
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## **Required Risk-Based Capital**

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required, based on the risks?

# Determining Available Capital:

## How much capital is available to cover risks?



# Summary Principles

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## Available Capital

- Include Margins in Reserves through Best Estimate Liability calculation
- Consistent Valuation of liabilities and assets

## Required Risk-Based Capital

- How much capital should be required, based on the risks?

# Determining Required Capital:

How much capital should be required to cover risks?

**Stress  
Assets**

## Assets

Assets available to  
absorb unexpected  
losses

Assets backing Best  
Estimate Liability

## Liabilities & Capital

Capital

Margins in Reserves

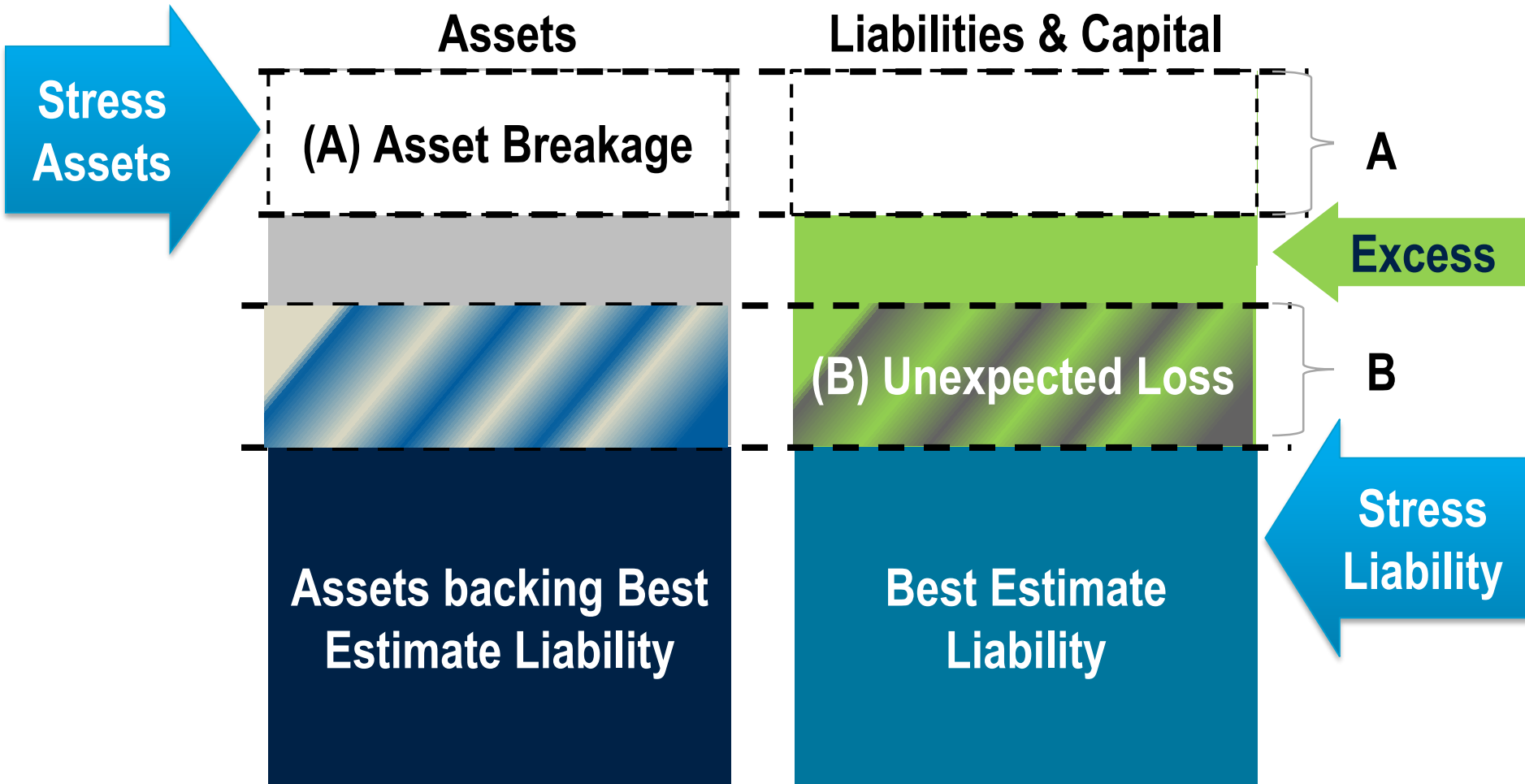
Best Estimate  
Liability



# Determining Required Capital:

How much capital should be required to cover risks?

$$\text{Required Capital} = (\text{A}) \text{ Asset Breakage} + (\text{B}) \text{ Unexpected Liability Loss}$$



\* Stresses include mortality, default, ALM mismatch, etc.

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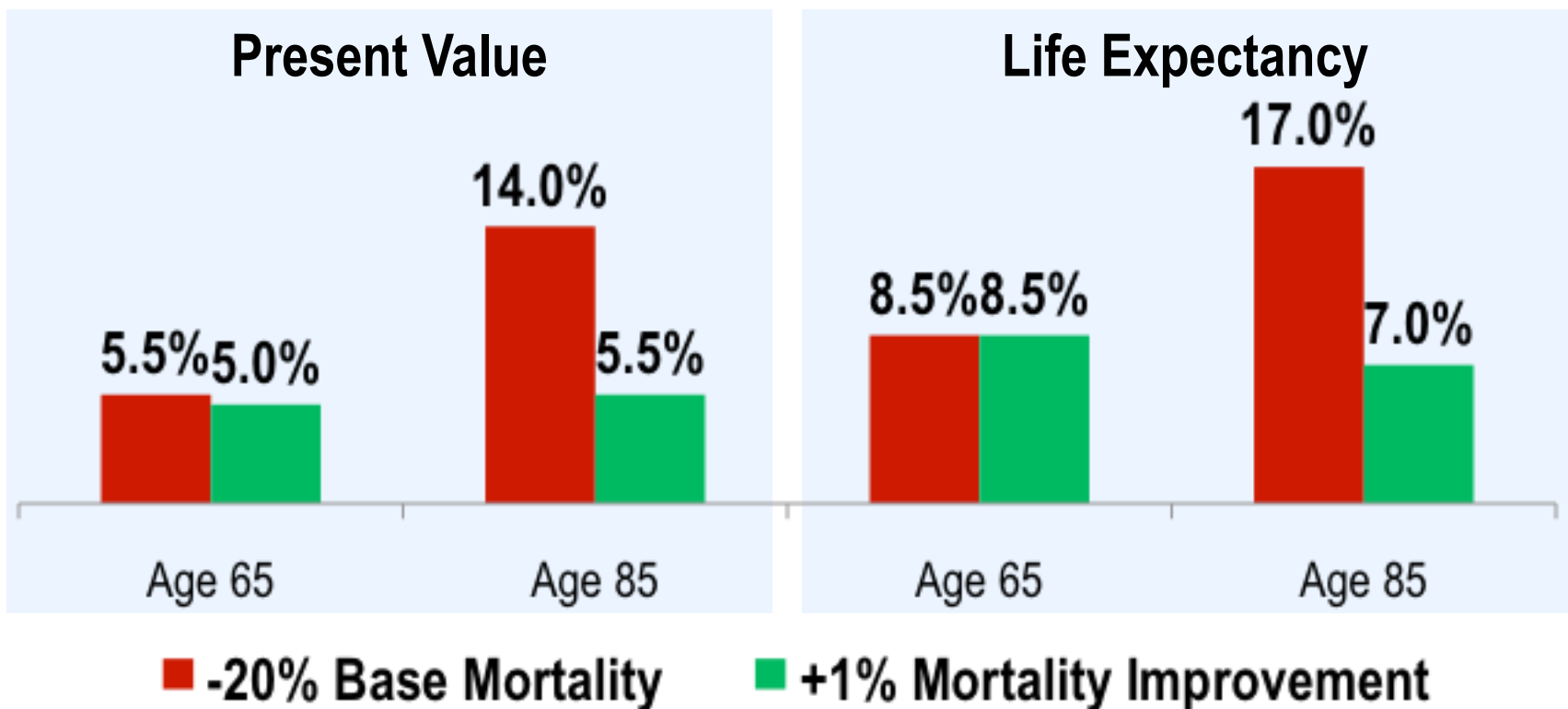
## How much capital should be required to cover risks?

- RISK-based: reflect risks and how they are manifested
- Risk-sensitive stresses
  - Asset default: probability, severity, duration
  - Longevity shocks: focus on longevity improvement
  - Asset-liability mismatch: Interest rate shock
- Total with diversification
- Factor approach: caution

# Determining Required Capital: Longevity Risk

## Longevity Risk Shocks

- Type of shock matters (Base vs. Mortality Improvement)
- Difficult to calibrate Mortality Improvement shock
- Consider multiple types of shock, level of independence



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- Risk-sensitive Stresses
- Longevity Improvement Shock

# Determining Required Capital:

## Annuity Example

Hypothetical Annuity	
Premium (Age 65)	100
Technical Reserve	100
Best Estimate Liability	95
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Margin in Reserve	5

Capital Build-up	
Asset Default Risk	5
Longevity Risk	6
Asset-Liability Mismatch	3
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Total before Diversification	14
<b>Total Required Capital (After Diversification and Operational Risk)</b>	<b>10</b>
Margin in Reserve	5
<b>Additional Required Capital</b>	<b>5</b>

# Future Capital Requirements: Progress in Chile

- **Regulators recognize current shortfalls**
- **Very good progress in drafting a Risk-Based capital framework**

**Observations** (from several thousand miles away)...

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| <b>Insurers &amp; Regulators</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mortality improvement scale and risk</li><li>• Actuarial Modeling Expertise</li></ul> |
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| <b>Insurers</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pricing sufficiency?</li></ul> |
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| <b>Regulators</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Margins in reserves / best estimate liabilities</li><li>• Priority / Focus</li></ul> |
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# Detailed Principles

## Available Capital

1. A 'best estimate liability' (BEL)-based balance sheet, where **margins in reserves** over best estimate liabilities are counted in available capital
2. **Consistency** in valuation of cash flows from BEL and assets supporting BEL
  - A. Liability discount curve aligned with expected cash flow from asset portfolio
  - B. Assets supporting insurance liabilities valued consistently (MV vs. BV)
  - C. Market consistent valuation of all available capital

## Risk-Based Required Capital

3. **Risk-Sensitive Determination of Required Capital:** reflect the risks to which an insurer is exposed, and the way these risks manifest themselves
  - A. Asset Default based on accepted methods, linked to duration
  - B. Longevity risk shocks focused on mortality improvement**
  - C. Interest rate shocks to capture asset-liability mismatch
  - D. Total Required Capital calculated with Diversification and Operational risk



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