Traditional Embedded Value (TEV)

Capacity Building Seminar on Embedded Values

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Agenda

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- Adjusted Net Worth (ANW)
- Value of In-force (VIF)
- Assumptions
- Risk Discount Rate (RDR)
- Time Value of Financial Options and Guarantees (TVFOG)
- Analysis of Movement
- Limitations



Components

Definitions

- Embedded Value (EV) = Measure of value created by existing assets and liabilities of insurer for shareholders
- Equivalent to balance sheet value or net worth of a company No allowance for goodwill
- Value adjusted for expected return on capital by shareholders

Embedded Value

- Adjusted Net Worth (ANW) = Assets Liabilities
- Assets and liabilities as per balance sheet
- Liabilities held on prudent basis for insurance companies
- Present Value of Future Profits (PVFP) = Release of prudent margins in liabilities
- ANW = Free Surplus (FS) + Required Capital (RC)
- Cost of Capital (CoC) = Cost of having to hold solvency margin

Components





Adjusted Net Worth

Balance Sheet (INR '000s)				
Assets		Liabilities		
Shareholders	45,00,000	Non-linked reserves	3,65,00,000	
Policyholders	3,50,00,000	Credit / (Debit) Fair value	50,000	
Linked assets	2,00,00,000	Linked reserves	1,95,00,000	
Loans	1,00,000	Discontinuance Fund	2,50,000	
Fixed assets	15,50,000	FFA	3,00,000	
Current Assets		Current Liabilities		
Cash	16,50,000	Current Liabilities	30,00,000	
Advances and other assets	40,00,000	Provisions	65,00,000	
Sub Total	56,50,000	Sub Total	95,00,000	
Total	<mark>6,68,00,000</mark>	Total	6,61,00,000	
ANW = Total Assets – Total Liabilities				

ANW calculated consistent with accounting practice for assets

Adjusted Book Value or Market Value?

ANW to ideally reflect applicable accounting practice

 Policyholder assets on adjusted book value for India
 Shareholder assets can be taken on market value

 Using market values will theoretically overestimate in case of U/R gains and underestimate in case of U/R losses
 Critical to ensure consistency while setting assumptions
 Expected taxes on U/R gains should be allowed
 Credit for only gains attributable to S/H on par business

Arguments for using Market Values

- Easier to implement
 - Avoids requirement for ALM to calculate future weighted average yields
 - Same assumptions for existing and new business calculation
- Easier to justify

Currently no prohibitions on realizing market value gains



Value of In-force

Calculated using Discounted Cash-flow (DCF) Method

- Present value of future profits (PVFP) Cost of Capital (CoC)
- PVFP Profits arising from margins in statutory liability
 No losses in future if reserving prudent
- CoC Cost of holding solvency capital
 Cost of holding statutory liability in-built in PVFP
- Assumes immediate distribution of full surplus arising
- Material dependence on accuracy of projected reserves
 Reserve rebasing

Points to consider (1)

Participating business

FFA support to capital

Consistency between VIF and ANW

Lapsed policies eligible for reinstatement

Expense overruns

Points to consider (2)

Tax losses carried forward (TLCF)

Service Tax

Orphan policies

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)



Assumptions

Best estimate based on own experience study

Investment Returns

- Internally consistent
 - ANW calculation
 - Inflation / RDR
 - Bonus / Crediting Rates
- Current Vs Strategic asset mix

Mortality

Allowance for IBNR

Persistency

- Net of reinstatements
- Allowance for paid-ups and partial withdrawals

Expenses

Maintenance expense overruns

Reserving assumptions consistent with ANW calculation



Risk Discount Rate

Reflect Shareholder's Expected Return on Business

Common approaches for estimation:
 Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC)
 Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM)

RDR = Risk Free Rate + Beta X Market Risk Premium
 Risk free rate - 10-year government bond yield
 Market returns in excess of risk free rate
 Beta – Relative volatility of insurance shares to market

Vary depending on:

- Existing or new business
- Riskiness of business
- Investor

Time Value of Financial Options and Guarantees (TVFOG)

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Time Value of Financial Options and Guarantees

- Can be allowed for explicitly in TEV calculation
 Mandatorily required only by EEV
- Applicable for asymmetric guarantees
 - Generally products where policyholder cash-flows vary with investment returns
 - ULIP an exception as investment returns fully attributable to policyholders, unless explicit guarantee provided
- Ideally EV calculations should be done stochastically
 Using average investment returns instead an approximation
 Approximation valid only for symmetric guarantees

TVFOG = Average EV over stochastic scenarios – EV over average scenario

Example

	Scenario	Investment Return	PVFP
AP – INR20,000	1	2%	-5,798
SA – INR100,000	2	3%	-2,383
PT – 10 years	3	4%	1,032
PPT – 5 Years	4	5%	4,446
Survival benefit –	5	6%	7,861
Paid after PPT to PT	6	7%	11,276
	7	8%	14,691
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RDR – 13%	9	10%	21,520
	10	11%	24,935
	11	12%	28,349
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Investment Return – 7% RDR – 13%	8	9%	18,105
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Symmetric Guarantee	11	12%	28,349
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Average EV over scenarios = EV over average scenario

Example (continued)

Drotaction against lower			
investment returns	Scenario	Investment Return	PVFP
investment returns	201	2%	-260
Survival benefit reduced	2	3%	2,912
from 25.0% to 23.5% of	3	4%	1,032
SA if investment return	4	5%	4,446
lower than 4%	5	6%	7,861
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	3	4%	1,032
	4	5%	4,446
	5	6%	7,861
Asymmetric Guarantee	6	7%	11,276
	7	8%	14,691
TVFOG = 985	8	9%	18,105
	9	10%	21,520
Average return of 7.3% gives the same PVFP as the average value instead of 7.0%	10	11%	24,935
	11	12%	28,349
	Average	7.0%	12,261

Average EV over scenarios ≠ EV over average scenario





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TEV Limitation

Subjective allowance for risks

Product Portfolio

Asset Mix

Options and Guarantees

Asymmetries

All risk allowances through RDR

Questions

