

# Par Fund Comparison





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Information is accurate as of 2 December 2022.



## Par Fund Comparison

Provider	Par Fund returns based on	
Singlife with Aviva	Participating Sub-fund - Long Term Pool	
China Life	All Par Products (SGD and USD)	
China Taiping	Par Fund as per Participating Fund Update	
Etiqa	Par Fund as per Participating Fund Update	
HSBC Life	SGD Par Fund	
Manulife	Par 1 - All Participating Policies excluding ManuWealth Plus/ ManuFortune/ ManuHarvest/Manulife Abundance/Manulife Boost Series/Manulife Goal Series/SavvyEndowment Series and US\$ policies	
Income	Par Fund as per Participating Fund Update	
Tokio Marine	All Par Products	



## Par Fund Comparison

Parameter	Measurement	Source	
Investment Returns	While past performance does not guarantee future results, it provides an indication if the insurer can fulfil the projected value at 3%/4.25% per annum.	Annual Par Fund Statement from respective provider	
Surplus Transfer	A transfer from the Shareholder's Fund to the Par Fund provides an indication that the Par Fund is possibly under strain and has the effect of pumping up the Par Fund Solvency Ratio.		
Par Fund Solvency Ratio	Provides an indication of the ability of the insurer to meet obligations from its participating policyholders. Generally, the higher the ratio, the better. The statutory requirement is 100%		
Total Assets	Provides an indication of the premiums paid to participating insurance policies that are pooled together to form the Par Fund. The Par Fund invests in a range of assets, which are used to pay benefits to participating policyholders and to meet the expenses incurred in running the Fund.	MAS, Individual Company Returns	
Asset Allocation	Provides an indication of the investment strategy of the Par Fund to achieve the returns on the Par Fund		
Expenses/Gross Premiums	Provides an indication of the impact of expenses on the Par Fund as expenses represent an outflow from the Par Fund.		
Regulatory Capital	TRR (Total Risk Requirement) is the total risks arising from an insurer's assets and liabilities. The higher the TRR, the more likely the Par Fund will possibly come under strain, hence the more financial resources the insurer has to set aside to satisfy the Fund Solvency Requirement of the Par Fund.		



### Par Fund Comparisons

Provider	Par Fund	2021	Average		
			3-year	5-year	10-year
	Participating Sub-fund - Long Term Pool	1.50%	7.40%	6.30% (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	5.00%
Manulife	Par 1 SGD	3.09%	7.78% (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	6.86% (1 <sup>st</sup> )	4.93%
	Par Fund as per Participating Fund Update	0.54%	6.34%	5.74%	5.04% (3rd)
	All Par Products (SGD and USD)	5.64% (1 <sup>st)</sup>	10.54% (1 <sup>st</sup> )	5.95%	NA
	Par Fund as per Participating Fund Update	-6.30%	2.00%	NA	NA
Etiqa		-1.13%	4.42%	4.19%	NA
Tokio Marine	All Par Products	-4.92%	5.94%	5.17%	4.85%
HSBC Life	SGD Overall	3.87% (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	6.97%	5.27%	4.54%
AIA	SGD Overall	1.90%	6.77%	6.04%	NA
AXA	Par Fund as per Update	-7.24%	4.55%	5.06%	NA
	All, excluding short-term SP policies	1.62%	6.94%	5.78%	5.52% (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
	Regular Premium Life Sub- Fund (SGD)	5.13% (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	7.63% (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	6.19% (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	6.12% (1 <sup>st</sup> )

Providers in red are not our partner providers but we have included them for completeness.

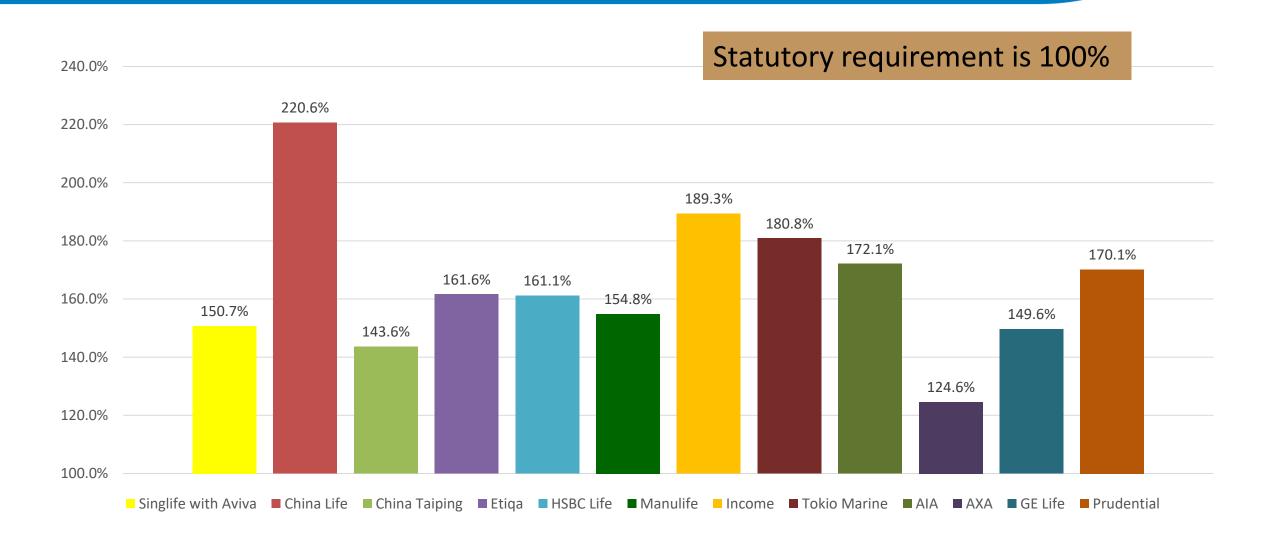


### Bonus Announcement in 2021/2022

Provider	Bonus Announcement for Par Policies		
	2022	2021	
Singlife with Aviva	Maintained the bonus rates	Maintained the bonus rates	
China Life	Maintained the bonus rates	Maintained the bonus rates	
China Taiping	Maintained the bonus rates	Maintained the bonus rates	
Etiqa	Maintained the bonus rates	Cut between 2.5% to 25% in RB & TB for selected plans.	
HSBC Life	Maintained the bonus rates	Mix of an increase in the Reversionary and/or Terminal Bonus rates while maintaining the bonus rates for selected products. Reversionary Bonus rates for Emerald Products (USD and SGD) are maintained.	
Manulife	Maintained the bonus rates	Cut RB for selected plans	
Income	Maintained the bonus rates	Maintained the bonus rates	
Tokio Marine	Maintained the bonus rates	Cut RB & TB between 10% to 20% for selected plans	
AIA	Increased bonus and dividend rates for some policies and maintained the bonus and dividend rates for remaining policies at the same scale as the previous year.	Maintained the bonus rates	
AXA	Maintained the bonus rates	Cut RB for Retire Happy and Life Exentials by up to 35% and 30% respectively Maintained the bonus rates for the rest	
GE Life	Maintained the bonus rates	Maintained the bonus rates	
Prudential	Increased the terminal bonus rates for selected policies	Cut RB for selected life plans under its Regular Premium Life Sub- Fund Maintain the bonus rates for the rest.	



### Par Fund Solvency Ratio 2021 – Overview

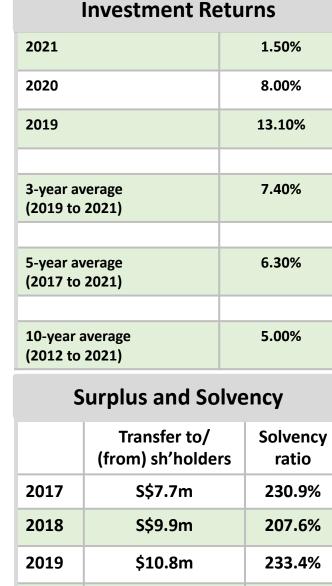




### Surplus Transfer in 2021

Provider	Amount \$' million	Transfer to/from	Impact on Par Fund	
Singlife with Aviva	13.6	Transfer to Head Office/Shareholder's Fund		
China Life	0	NA		
China Taiping	7.5	Transfer from Head Office/ Shareholder's Fund	A transfer from the Shareholder's Fund to	
Etiqa	21.3	Transfer from Head Office/ Shareholder's Fund	the Par Fund provides an indication that the Par Fund is possibly under strain and has the effect of pumping up the Par Fund Solvency Ratio.	
HSBC Life	0	NA		
Manulife	17.5	Transfer to insurance funds maintained in Singapore		
NTUC Income	10.5	Transfer to Head Office/Shareholder's Fund		
Tokio Marine	12.1	Transfer to Head Office/Shareholder's Fund		
AIA	62.5	Transfer to insurance funds maintained in Singapore		
AXA	0	NA		
GE Life	100.9	Transfer to Head Office/Shareholder's Fund		
Prudential	65.2	Transfer to Head Office/Shareholder's Fund		

#### **Singlife with Aviva Par Fund**



\$17.9m

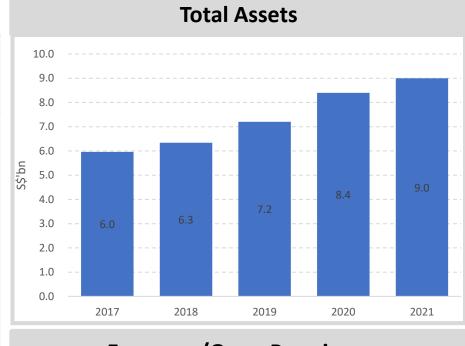
\$13.6m

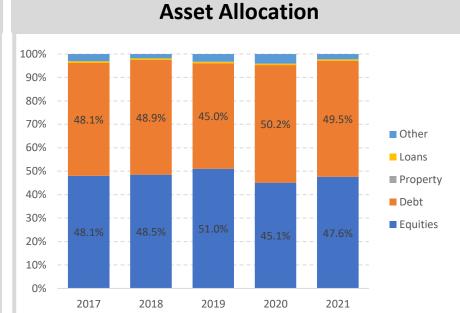
136.3%

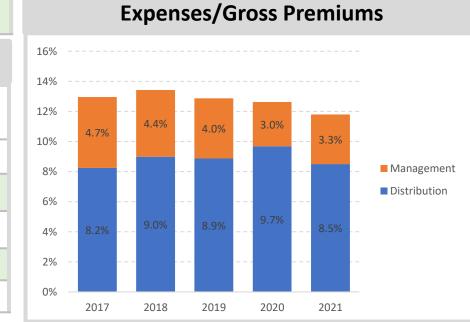
150.7%

2020

2021

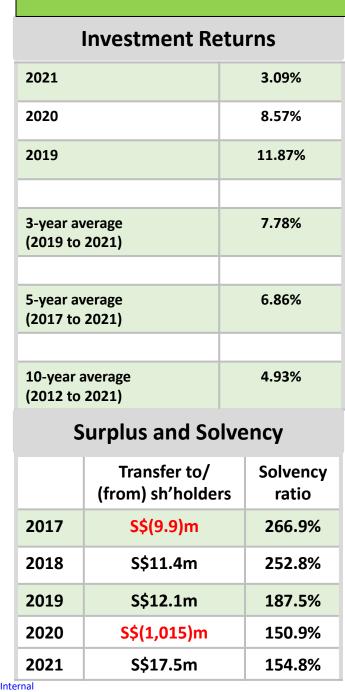


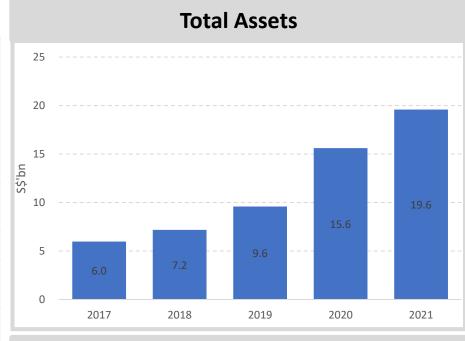




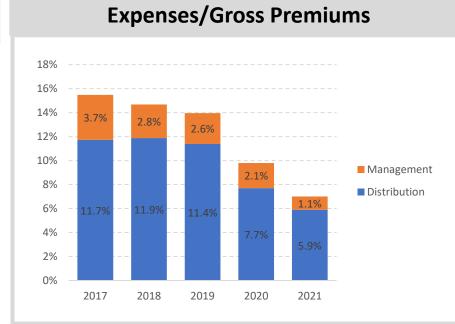


#### **Manulife Par Fund**







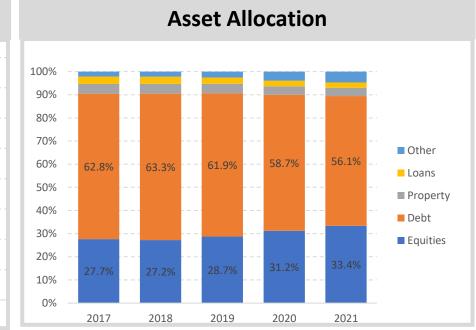




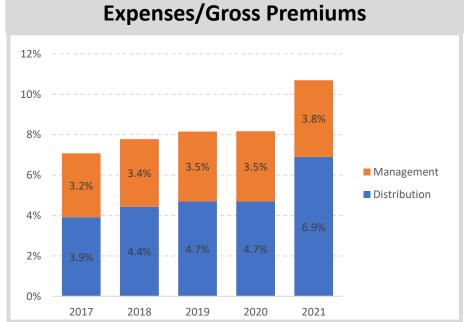
#### **Income Par Fund**





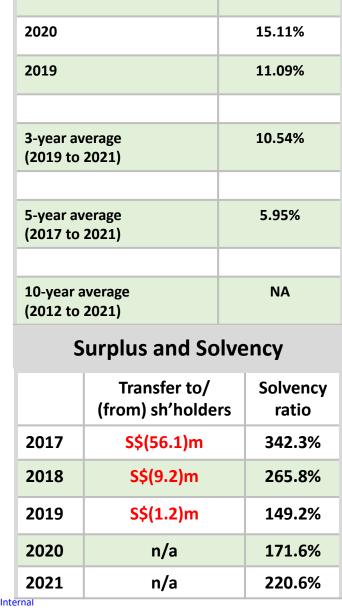


#### **Surplus and Solvency** Solvency Transfer to/ (from) sh'holders ratio 2017 S\$7.9m 243.9% S\$8.3m 2018 234.9% S\$8.8m 2019 236.6% S\$10.5m 2020 160.3% 2021 S\$10.5m 189.3%





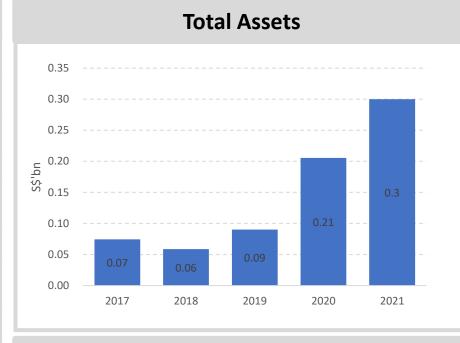
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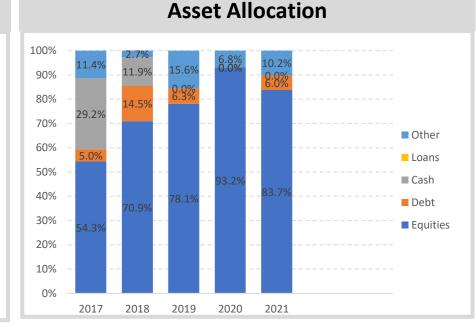


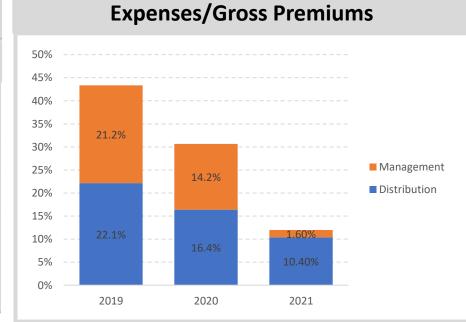
**Investment Returns** 

5.64%

2021



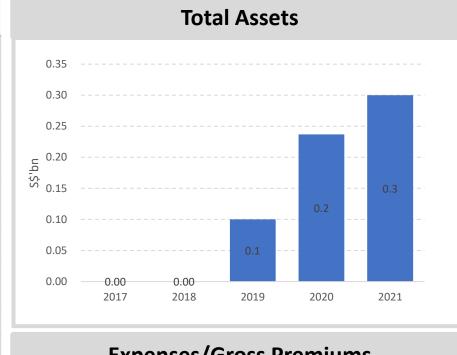


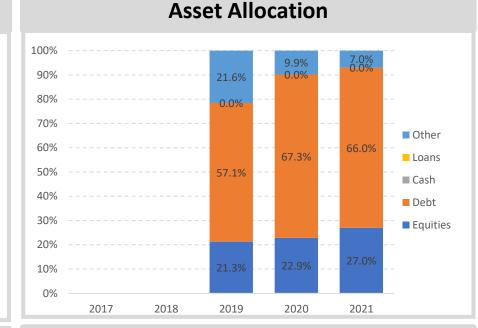


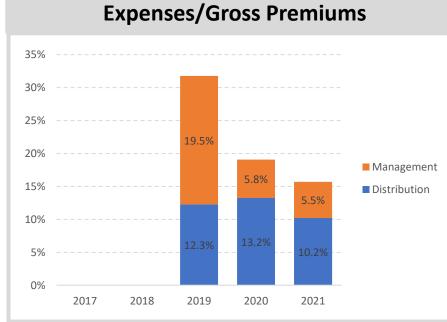


#### **China Taiping Par Fund**





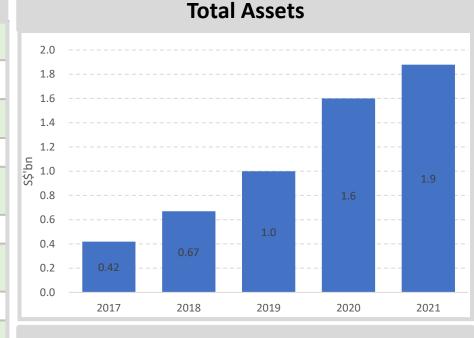


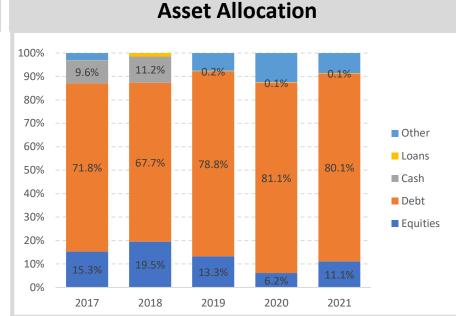




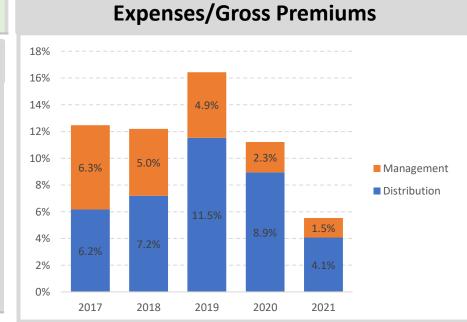
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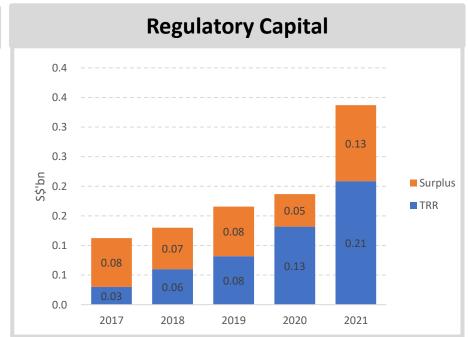




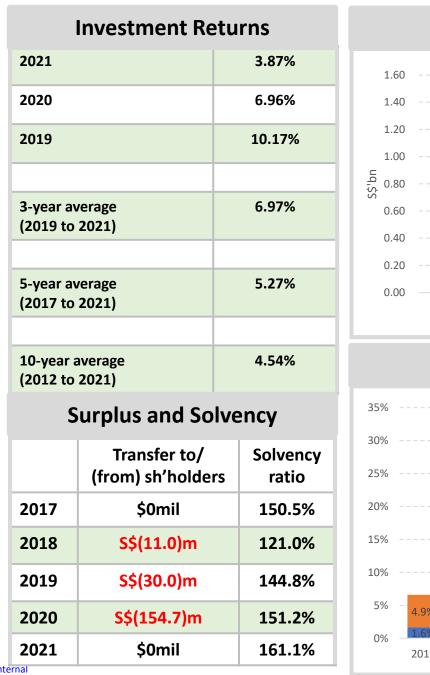


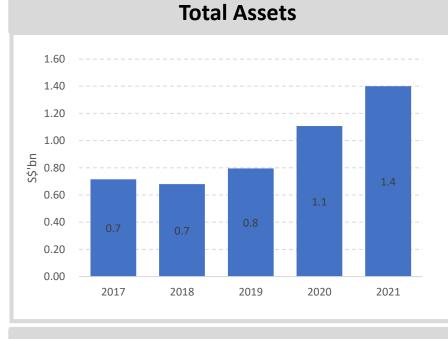
#### Transfer to/ Solvency (from) sh'holders ratio 2017 375.8% 2018 S\$(8.7)m 226.3% 2019 \$24.2m 202.3% S\$(46.0)m 2020 141.67% S\$(21.3)m 2021 161.55%

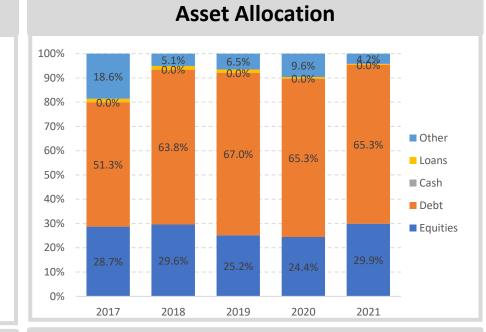


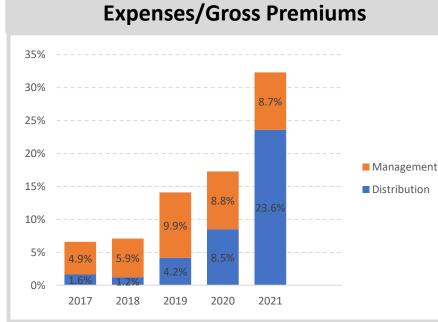


#### **HSBC Life Par Fund**





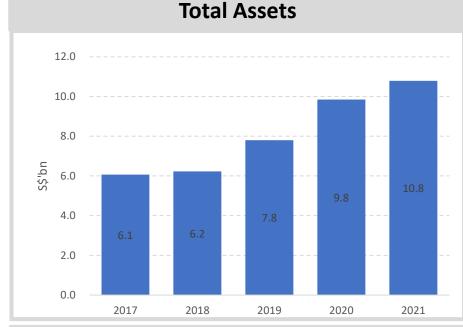


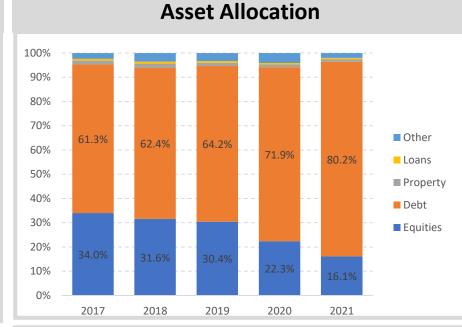




#### **Tokio Marine Par Fund**

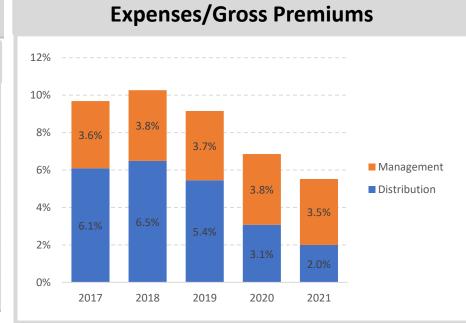






### Surplus and Solvency

Sulpius and Solvency		
	Transfer to/ (from) sh'holders	Solvency ratio
2017	S\$8.8m	229.3%
2018	S\$9.0m	199.7%
2019	S\$8.9m	209.6%
2020	S\$(140.3)m	141.0%
2021	S\$12.1m	180.8%





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#### AIA Par Fund (SGD Overall)

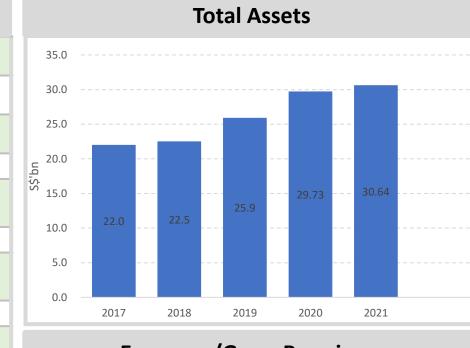


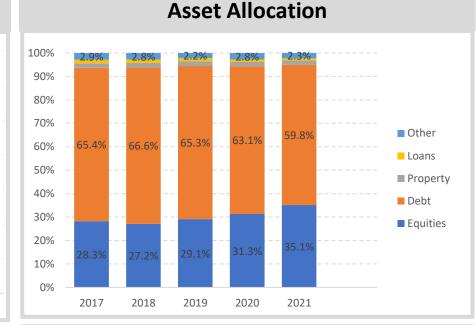
S\$62.5m

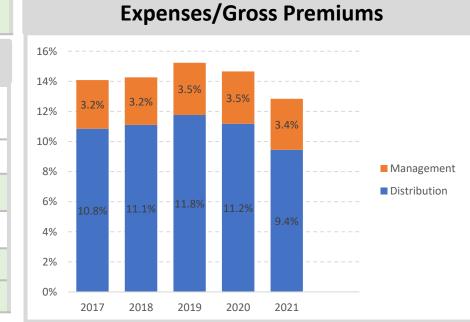
172.1%

2021

**Investment Returns** 









#### **AXA Par Fund**



0.1

0.1 0.0

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

10%

5%

0%

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

166.1%

142.8%

124.6%

2021

2019

2020

S\$(8.6)m

S\$(92.2)m

#### **GE Life**



0%

149.6%

S\$100.9m

0.0

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