



Merger of Taishin FHC and Shin Kong FHC (TS Financial Holding Co., Ltd.)

Merger of Equals
Shared Responsibility, Shared Future Upside

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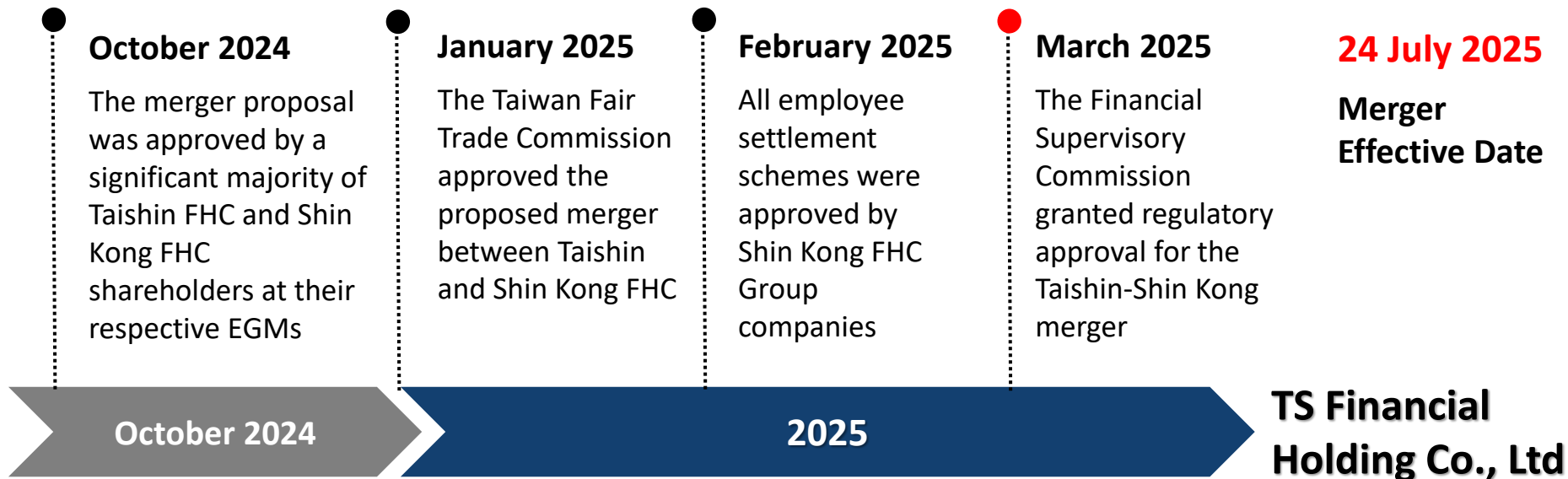
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PART 1: Transaction Overview

Major Transaction Milestones



Consolidation of major subsidiaries to be completed within 2 years

(Major subsidiary business segments: Bank, Life Insurance, Securities, and Investment Trust)

The current term of Taishin's board of directors will continue until June 30, 2027.

“Merger of Equals” Terms

Transaction Terms

- Taishin and Shin Kong will undergo a “**merger of equals**,” whereby Taishin will be the surviving entity, and Shin Kong will be delisted and dissolved after the completion of the merger
- On the merger effective date, Taishin will issue **0.6720 common shares** and **0.175 H-class preferred shares** in exchange for each Shin Kong common share
 - Each H-class preferred share has a face value of NT\$10 and an annual dividend yield of 1.665%. The H-class preferred shares will be **redeemed at the issue price in 3 years**
- Taishin will issue G-class preferred shares in exchange for Shin Kong A-class and B-class preferred shares
 - The rights and obligations of Taishin’s G-class shares will be the same as the existing Shin Kong A-class and B-class shares

Shares Issued on Effective Date

	# of shares (m)	Issue price per share
Common shares	11,890	Closing price on merger effective date
G-class preferred	295	NT\$45
H-class preferred	3,096	NT\$10

Post-Merger Shareholder Mix (indicative)

	# of shares (m)	Shareholding %
Taishin	12,976	52%
Shin Kong	11,890	48%
TS Financial Holdings	24,866	100%

PART 2: Transformation in Market Share and Business Composition

Key Highlights

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Enlarged Scale Brings Stability and Market Competitiveness

- TS FHC will become the fourth largest financial institution in Taiwan by total assets
- Three major subsidiaries will rank in the top 5 of their respective sectors:
 - Customer's "bank of choice" with expansion in deposit, loan, and credit card spending, and complementary retail/SME customer base
 - Top-3 life insurer with a stronger channel mix
 - Top-4 security company with comprehensive strengths

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Highly Complementary Business Segments

- Synergies between core operations broadens market coverage
- 3 key pillars: bank, life insurance, and securities creates a diversified revenue stream
- Banking and life insurance business accounts for approximately half each of the combined entity's operation

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Enhanced Business Scope and Synergies

- Optimizes resource utilization and drives growth potential across banking, insurance, and securities divisions
- Expands customer base, improves market-share ranking, and increases customer AUM
- Reinforces cross-selling and strengthens both product development and marketing capabilities

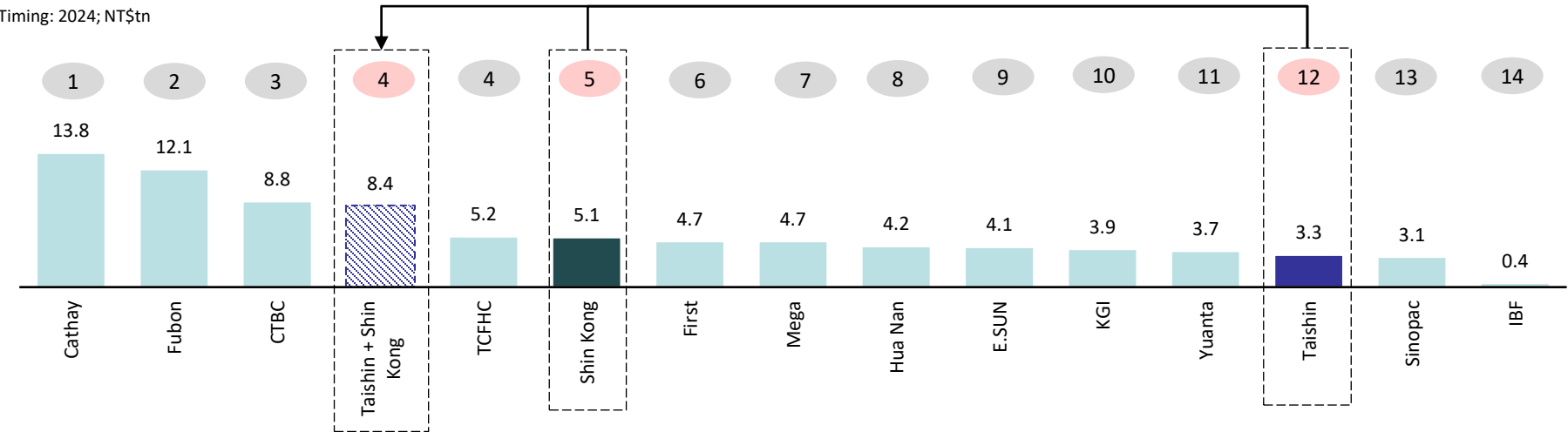
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Expanded Life Insurance Profitability and Strengthened Capital Position

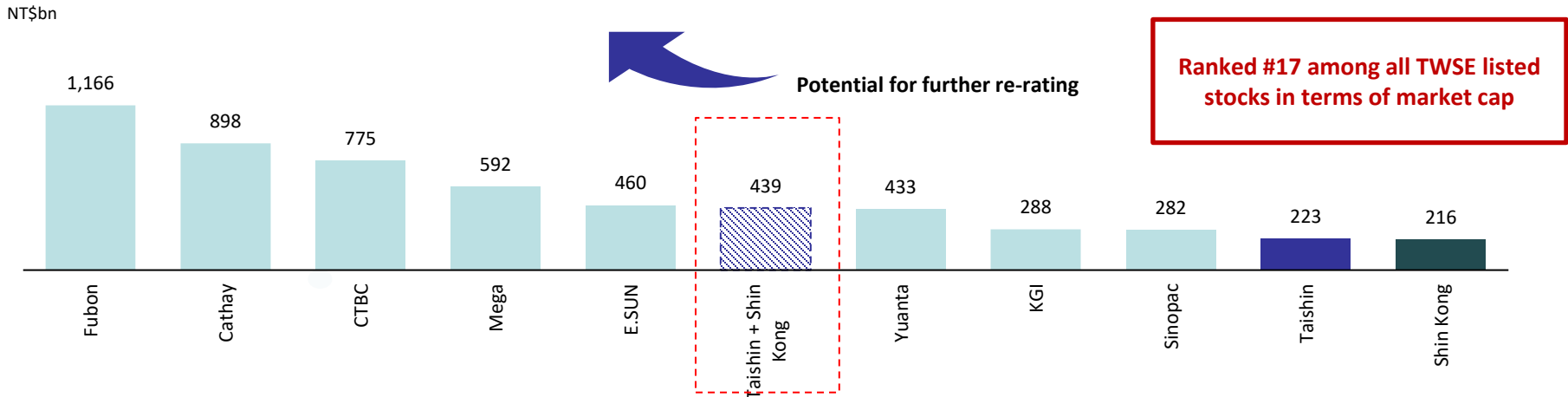
- Post-merger combined life insurance profitability will be supported by IFRS 17 implementation and additional PPA amortization resulting from AC position
- Shin Kong Life's RBC ratio has reached 221% by the end of 2024 and its ICS ratio is estimated to exceed 150% upon ICS adoption in 2026; further support from near and long-term capital reinforcements will solidify TS FHC's strong capital position

FHC: Enlarging asset size and market capitalization post-merger, becoming a leader on TWSE and amongst FHCs

FHC total assets (post-merger #4)



FHC market cap (post-merger #6)



Banking: Expansion in deposit, loan, and credit card spending; becoming the customer's “bank of choice”

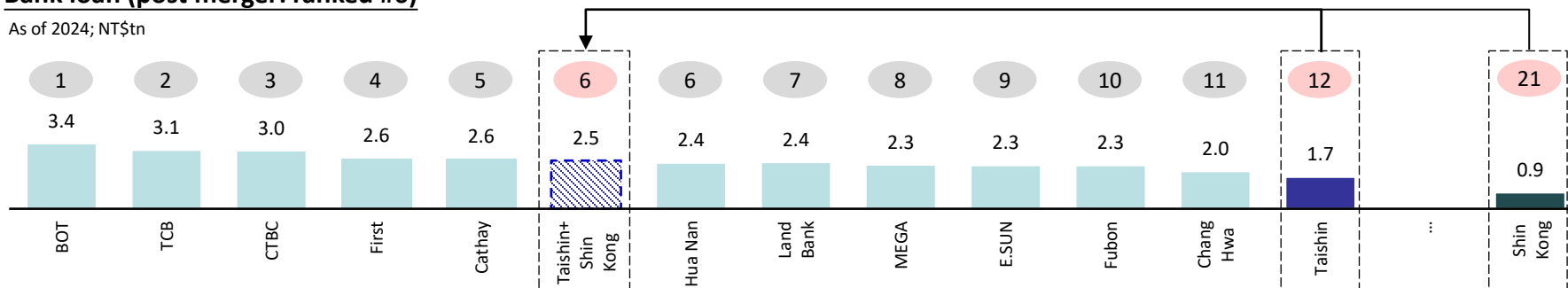
Bank deposit (post merger: ranked #6)

As of 2024; NT\$tn



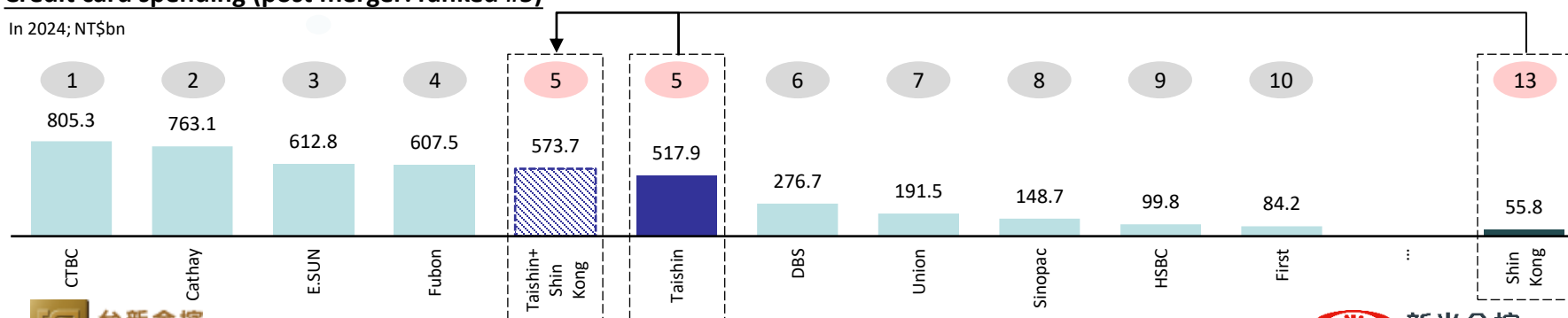
Bank loan (post merger: ranked #6)

As of 2024; NT\$tn



Credit card spending (post merger: ranked #5)

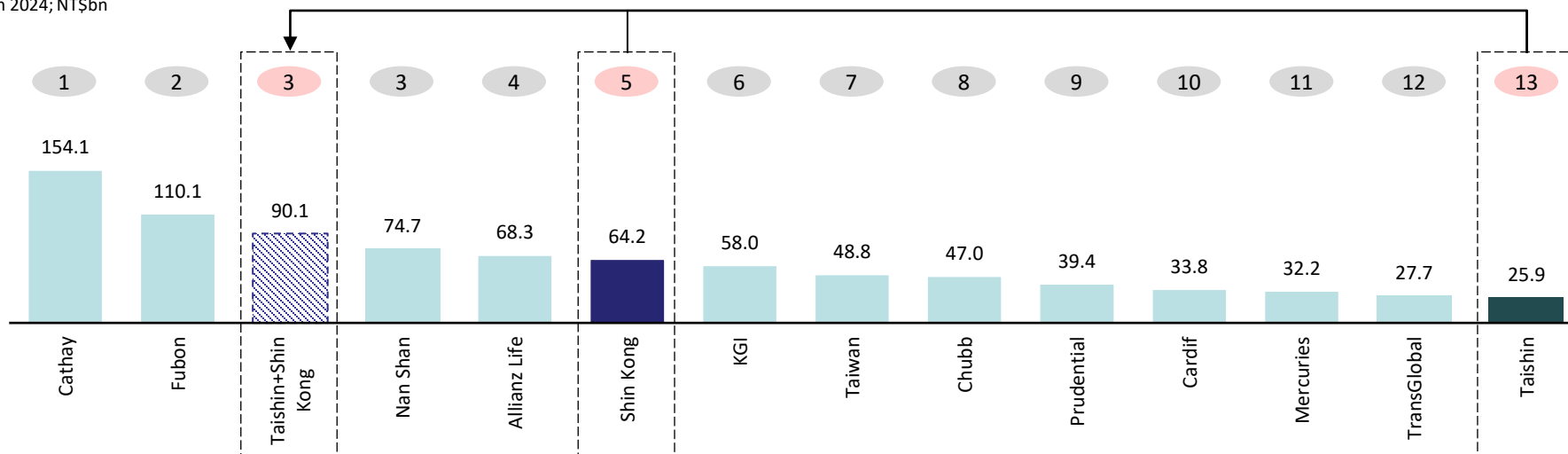
In 2024; NT\$bhn



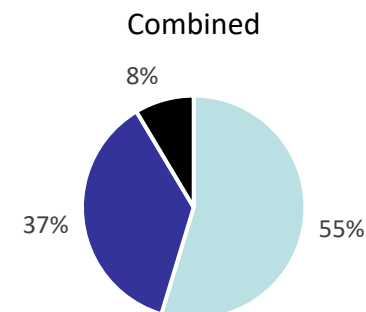
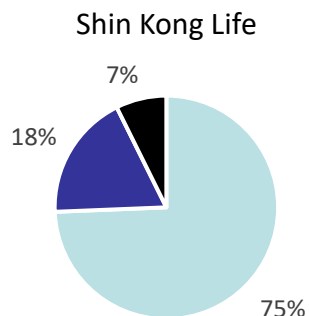
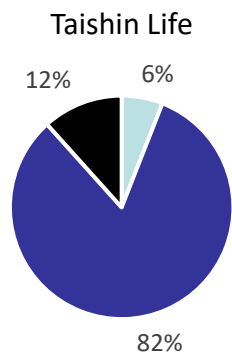
Insurance: Becoming a top-3 life insurer with a stronger channel mix

First Year Premium (FYP) (post merger: ranked #3)

In 2024; NT\$bn



2024 FYP breakdown by channel



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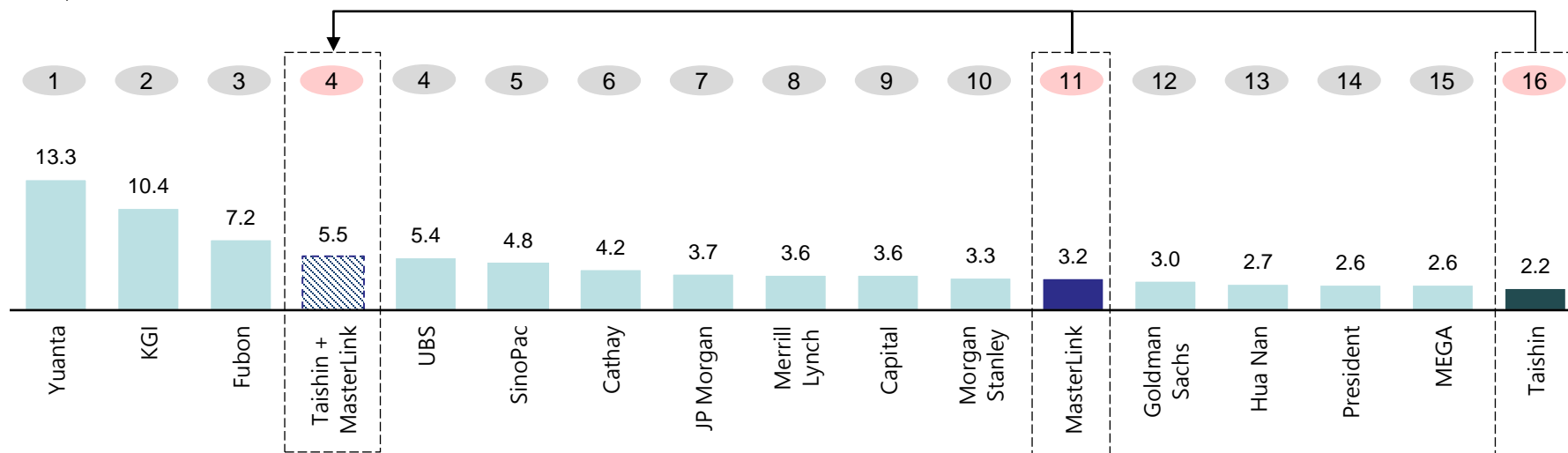
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Direct marketing/brokers and others

Securities: Becoming a top-4 security company with comprehensive strengths

Brokerage market share (post merger: ranked #4 by accumulated trading amount)

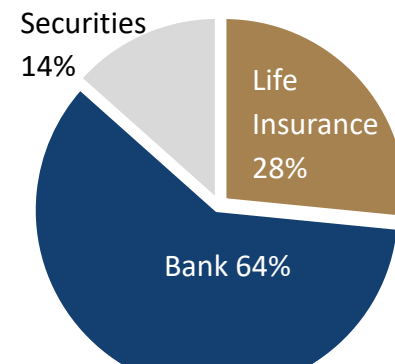
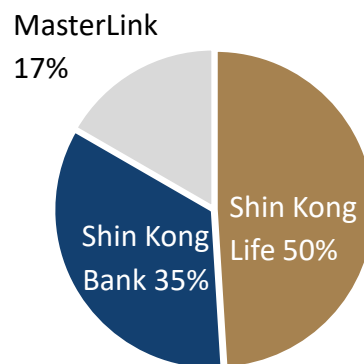
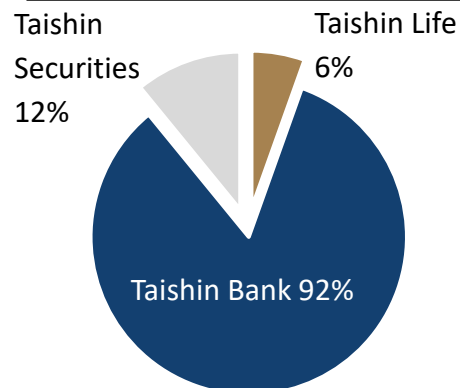
In 2024; %



Business segment	Taishin - Ranking	MasterLink - Ranking	Post Merger - Ranking ¹
Brokerage	#16	#11	#4
Equity Underwriting (IPO & SPO)	#2	#10	#2
Stock Transfer Agent	#4	#12	#3
Bond underwriting	--	#5	#5

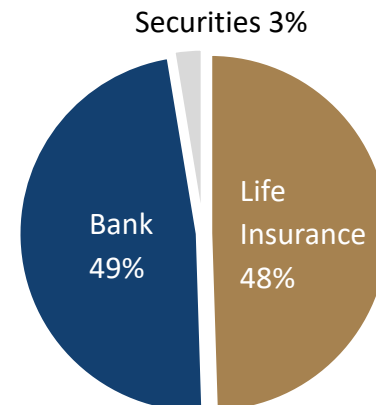
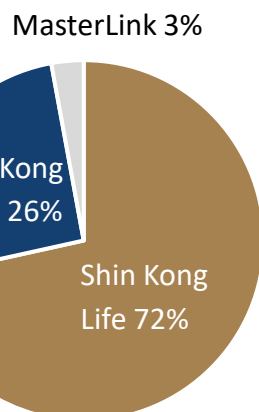
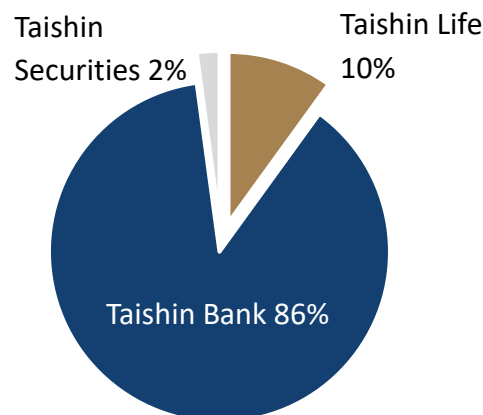
Highly Complementary Business Segments

Net Income



Purchase price allocation (PPA) arising from the merger will be amortized into life insurance P&L from 2026

Total Assets



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Taishin Holdings

Source: 2024 Financial Reports

Note: Figures do not include other subsidiaries of Taishin and Shin Kong; total sum may not equal 100%



新光金控
Shin Kong Financial Holding Co., Ltd.

Enhanced Business Scope and Synergies

Extending customer base and increasing AUM

- Strong distribution channels: 200+ bank branches, 50+ securities offices, and 14,000+ insurance agents
- Strong digital capacity: Taishin's digital bank, Richart, has 4.3 million accounts, ranking No.1 in Taiwan
- Online-to-Offline (O2O) service synergy will enhance customer satisfaction, grow consumer base, and increase AUM

Improved operational efficiency

- IT & technology optimization: consolidation of IT systems and integration of data center to reduce infrastructure and maintenance costs
- Branch network consolidation: eliminate overlapping branches to reduce cost, maintenance, and utility expenses

Reinforcing cross-selling and strengthening product development and marketing capabilities

- Increase cross-selling of products to enhance customer penetration and contribution

Steady growth in core revenues

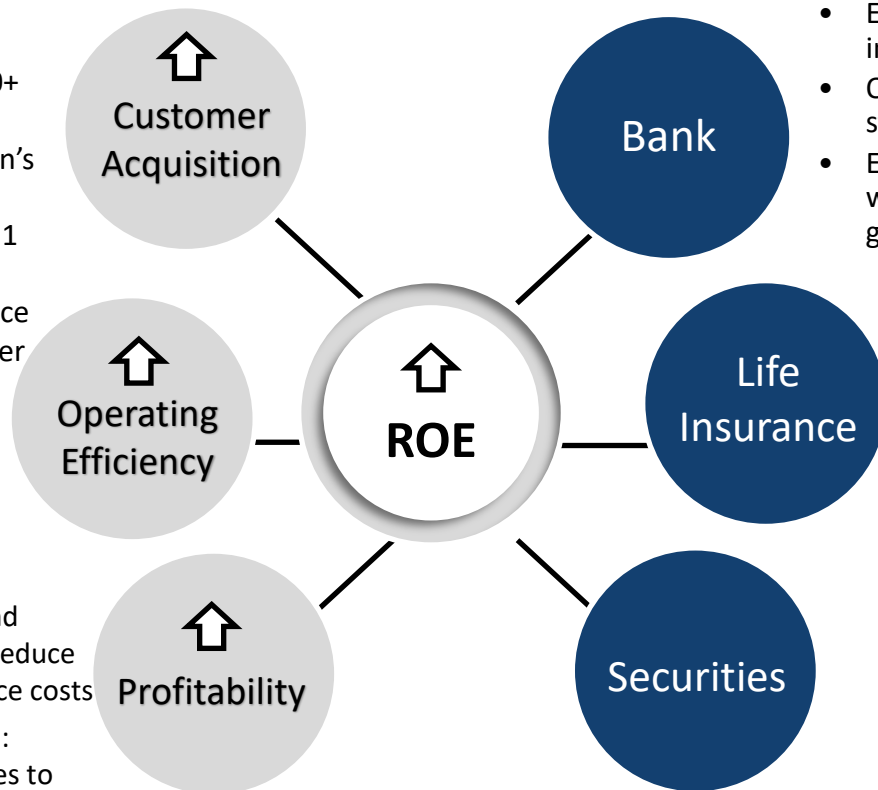
- Expanding asset size and increasing market share
- Optimizing asset and liability structure
- Enhancing sales effectiveness in wealth management and growing share of wallet

Reducing profit volatility

- Strengthening asset and liability management
- Transforming policy sales structure
- Active accumulation of CSMs
- From 2026, amortizing the difference between the fair value and the book value arising from the merger into life insurance P&L

Increasing market share

- Post-merger brokerage market share will be 5.5%, ranking in the top 4 in Taiwan
- Post-merger underwriting business will be ranked in the top 5 in Taiwan



Expanded Life Insurance Profitability



Positive impact on earnings at the time of IFRS 17 adoption

- Strong Revenue Support: At the time of IFRS 17 adoption, CSM balance is expected to be well above NT\$100bn
- Reduction in Cost: Cost of liability is expected to decrease by 0.75% after IFRS 17 adoption



Post-life subsidiary consolidation, PPA amortization resulting from AC position will be released into profit

- As of the end of 2024, the difference between the fair market value and the book value of Shin Kong's AC position was approximately NT\$656bn
- As the fair market value is the major basis for the merger, the difference will be amortized into profit over the life of the AC position
- This amortization will serve as another source of buffer for the post-merger profit of the life subsidiary

Strengthened Capital Position in Life Insurance

Shin Kong

- By the end of 2024, Shin Kong Life RBC Ratio reached 221%
- Shin Kong Life's ICS ratio is estimated to exceed 150% upon ICS adoption in 2026

Taishin

- By the end of 2024, Taishin Life RBC Ratio reached 347%
- Taishin Life's ICS ratio is estimated to exceed 350% upon ICS adoption in 2026

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Near-term Capital Reinforcements

- Over NT\$7 billion in dividends have been paid by Shin Kong Bank and Masterlink to Shin Kong FHC, which could further support life insurance capital if needed.
- Shin Kong is preparing for overseas subordinated debt issuance arrangements

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New Foreign Exchange Valuation Reserves

Both Taishin and Shin Kong implemented new foreign exchange valuation reserves to reinforce their capital positions

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Consistent Profitability

- Continued benefits from IFRS 17 implementation and new foreign exchange
- PPA amortization resulting from the merger provides additional stable earning buffers.

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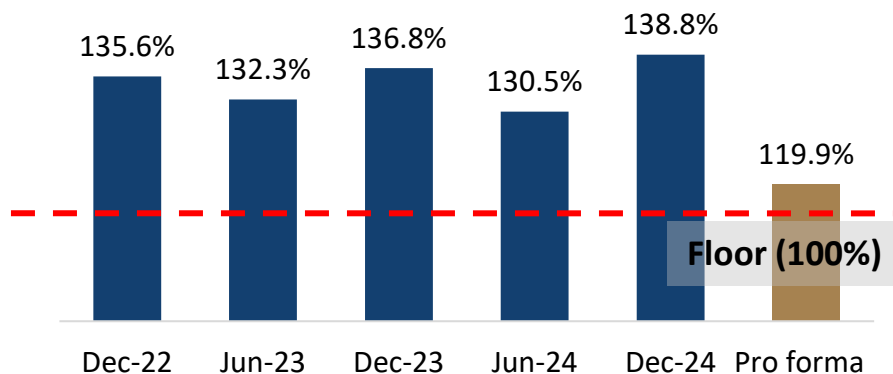
Taishin's Support

- Taishin delivered net income after tax of NT\$20bn in 2024
- As of the end of 2024, Taishin had more than NT\$20bn cash on hand

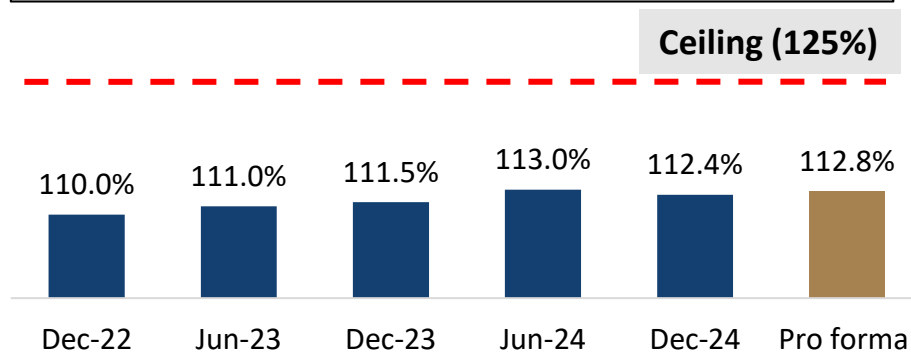
PART 3: Continued Capital Strength

Capital Position Bolstered with Sufficient Buffer

Taishin FHC CAR



Taishin FHC DLR



- After disposing of most of its shares in CHB, Taishin's CAR and DLR have remained at very healthy levels
- As of December 2024, Taishin had more than NT\$20bn cash on hand
- Pro-forma CAR of **119.9%** and DLR of **112.8%** provide sufficient buffer to comply with regulatory requirements
- Pro-forma capital adequacy ratios at each of the FHC, Bank, Life Insurance, and Securities levels will remain healthy after the merger

Note: Calculations based on 2024 financials. Pro-forma ratios make reference to Taishin's closing share price of NT\$18.5 as of 11 September 2024 to calculate implied equity levels

Pro-forma Capital Adequacy Ratios

FHC		Legal requirement	Taishin FHC (Dec 2024, audited)	Shin Kong FHC (Dec 2024, audited)	Pro-forma ratio
	Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR)	≥ 100%	138.8%	112.6%	119.9%
	Double Leverage Ratio (DLR)	≤125%	112.4%	105.4%	112.8%
	Debt-To-Equity Ratio (D/E)		22.5%	7.6%	22.5%
Bank		Legal requirement	Taishin Bank (Dec 2024, audited)	Shin Kong Bank (Dec 2024, audited)	Pro-forma ratio
	Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio (CET1)	≥ 9.5%	11.95%	10.49%	11.48%
	Tier 1 Capital Ratio (T1)	≥11.0%	13.61%	13.00%	13.41%
	Bank of International Settlement Ratio (BIS)	≥13.0%	15.52%	15.12%	15.39%
Life Insurance		Legal requirement	Taishin Life (Dec 2024, audited)	Shin Kong Life (Dec 2024, audited)	Pro-forma ratio
	Risk Based Capital (RBC)	≥ 200%	349%	221%	230%
Securities		Legal requirement	Taishin Securities (Dec 2024, audited)	MasterLink Securities (Dec 2024, audited)	Pro-forma ratio
	Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR)	≥ 150%	281%	357%	326%

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Appendix : Details on Preferred Shares

Preferred Shares

Name	Class E (I)	Class E (II)	Class F	Class G (I)	Class G (II)	Class H
Issue Date	2016/12/28	2018/11/30	2022/7/21	Merger Effective Date		
Issue Shares	500 million	300 million	300 million	75 million	222 million	3.1 billion
Issue Price	NT\$ 50	NT\$ 50	NT\$ 17.65	NT\$ 45	NT\$ 45	NT\$ 10
Dividend Yield	4.8725%	3.80%	3.70%	3.80%	4%	1.665%
	7 Years IRS1.34%+3.5325%	7 Years IRS1.1%+2.7%	10 Years IRS1.3%+2.4%	7 Years IRS0.72%+3.08%	7 Years IRS0.68%+3.32%	
Dividend Yield Reset Date	2030/12/28	2025/11/30	2032/7/21	2026/9/27	2027/9/1	-
Tenor	-	-	-	-	-	Three Years
Sequence of Earnings Distribution	1	2	5	3	4	6
Cumulative	-	-	-	-	-	Cumulative
Priority of the company's remaining assets claim	Priority over ordinary shares	Priority over ordinary shares	1:1 CHB Shares	Priority over ordinary shares	Priority over ordinary shares	Priority over ordinary shares
Conversion right	-	-	1:1 CHB Shares	-	-	-
Preemptive rights of new shares for capital raising	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Callable or Convertible Time	Callable from 2023/12/28 at issue price	Callable from 2025/11/30 at issue price	Convertible from 2029/07/21 at issue price	Callable from 2026/9/27 at issue price	Callable from 2027/9/1 at issue price	NA