

## **Communicating Mutual Values Globally**

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Liz Green joined International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation as senior vice president of communications in 2012. She was previously head of corporate affairs for Royal Liver Group, where she headed an award-winning team that worked with numerous stakeholders to successfully transform member and employee engagement.

During her term as deputy chair of the Association of Mutual Insurers, she led the development of the United Kingdom mutual sector's CSR Fun to Save program, which focused on financial education in primary schools.

Liz currently leads a 60-member-strong Communications Leaders Forum, selected from ICMIF's member organizations. The forum collaborates to enhance and protect the reputation of the world's cooperative and mutual insurers. A ground-breaking "Global Reputation Report" was launched in August for the exclusive benefit of ICMIF's members in a bid to share best practice and help raise their visibility.



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## What I'm going to cover

- 1. How ICMIF works with NAMIC
- 2. About the global movement
- 3. What ICMIF does
- 4. How ICMIF's members are promoting their mutual and cooperative values
- 5. Conclusions
- 6. Questions

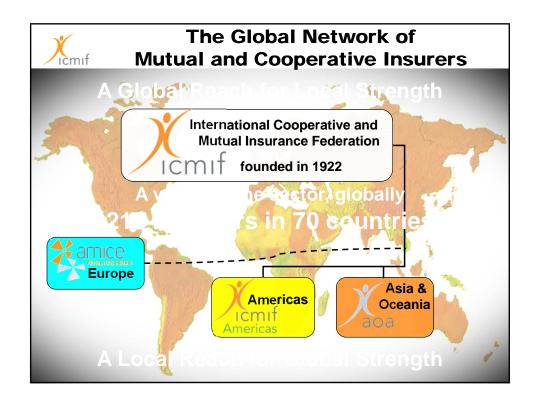


### **How ICMIF works with NAMIC**

- Member of each other's organizations
- NAMIC represents property and casualty insurers (non life) nationally
- ICMIF represents the global life and property and casualty social enterprise insurance sector



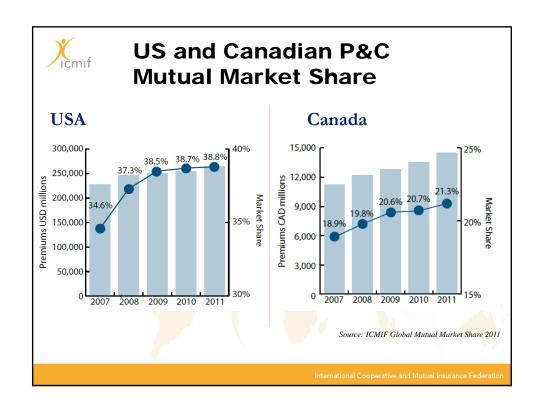


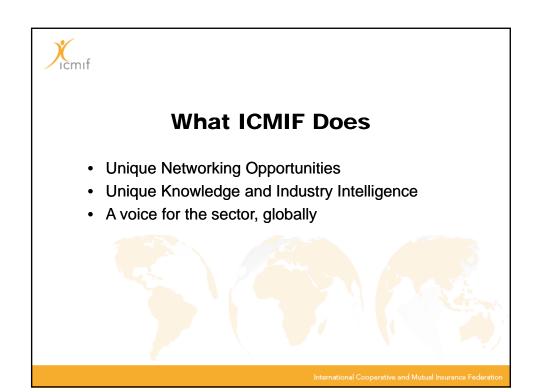


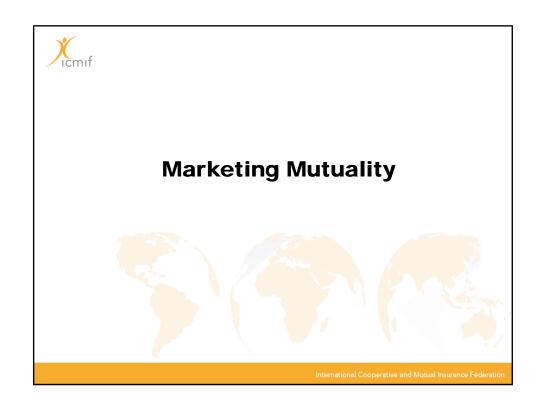


Mutual Market Share in Ten Largest Insurance Markets				
Swiss Re Rank	Country	Mutual Market Share 2011	Mutual Market Share 2010	Mutual Market Share 2009
1	USA	34.0%	34.1%	34.4%
2	Japan	42.2%	41.5%	39.8%
3	UK	8.2%	8.0%	6.9%
4	France	39.9%	39.0%	37.9%
5	Germany	45.4%	44.0%	44.6%
6	China	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
7	Italy	17.2%	15.5%	16.4%
8	Rep <mark>ublic of</mark> Korea	9.6%	9.2%	8.8%
9	Canada	19.5%	18.7%	17.8%
10	Netherlands	50.6%	50.7%	52.1%
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# Why market your mutuality?

The facts speak for themselves:

- ✓ Since 2007 the total global insurance market grew by 11.2%
- ✓ The total global mutual insurance market has grown by 26% since 2007
- ✓ ICMIF members grew by 30%

\*ICMIF Global Mutual Market Share Report 2011





### **NAMIC's Mutual Brand**

- Last Fall NAMIC launched the "mutual brand" program
- Member companies use professionally created and market-tested advertising resources that help the companies distinguish themselves as a mutual.
- Less than a year since its launch, the brand is being used in 18 states and Canada by nearly 50 companies

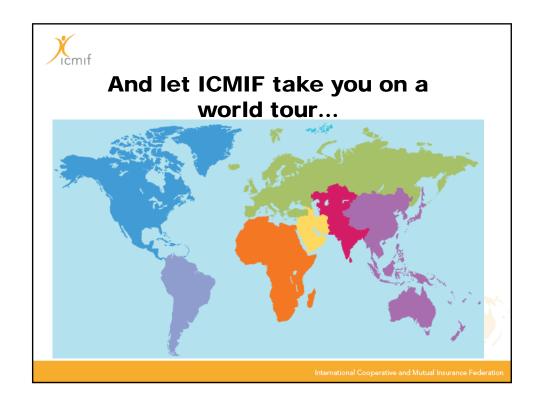
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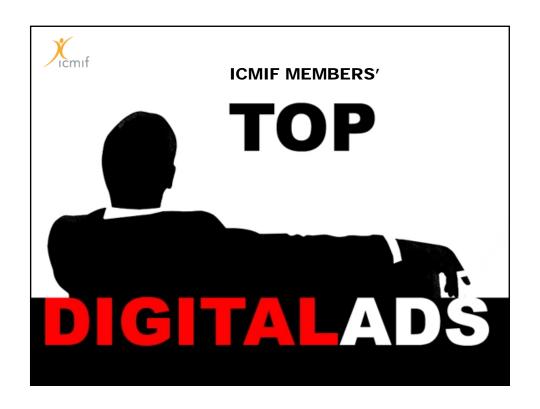


# To complement NAMIC's national programme...

- ICMIF's best practice case studies
  - √ Nine case studies covering all the global regions
  - ✓ Case studies include composite, life and property and casualty examples
  - √ Three are agricultural-based
  - ✓ Three were assisted by ICMIF in their formation via our development function. (Singapore, Colombia and Puerto Rico).
  - ✓ Four are from our list of fastest growing and most high profile members













# Built by Mid-West Canadian Prairie Farmers...

- Established in 1945
- Traditional insurers wouldn't meet their needs
- Goal to insure in good times and bad



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# **Key Facts**

- Owned by 45 cooperative organizations
- Canadian population is 35.1m
- More than a million clients across Canada
- Employs more than 5000 staff
- Fifth largest insurer in non life, insuring 1.2m vehicles and 840,000 homes
- Its **life insurance** protects 760,000 lives
- More than CAD 40 billion assets
- Major travel insurance business
- Via a subsidiary provides insurance for credit unions





## **Member Hallmarks**

- One of ICMIF's most visible insurers
- Saw 17.6% growth between 2007-2011
- 'Call, Click and Come in' approach differentiates them
- Number One in a recent claims survey
- Brand personality: honest, trustworthy, friendly, genuine, approachable, hard-working



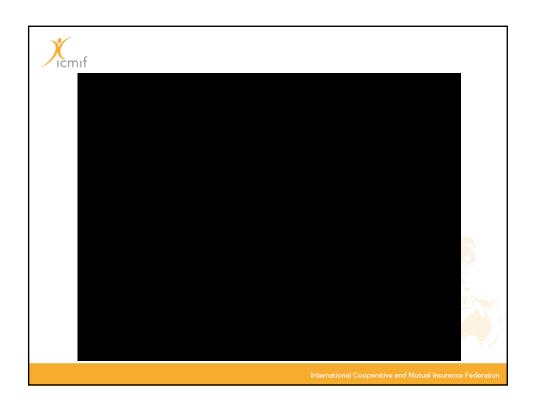
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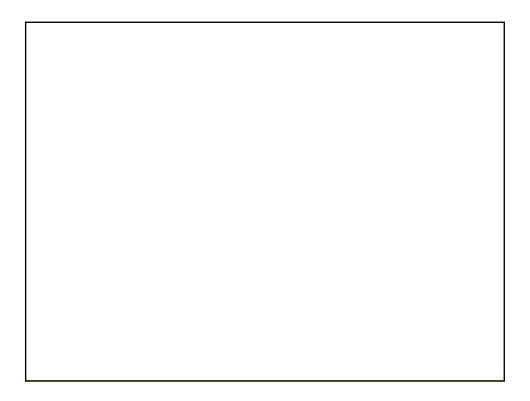
## **Promoting Mutual Values**

- Co-operative/Mutual values underline their difference – member participation, ownership, democracy
- Illustrates how that difference influences their clients' experience.
- Key messages:
  - Found on cooperative principles
  - They think differently
  - They are in touch with what their customers think

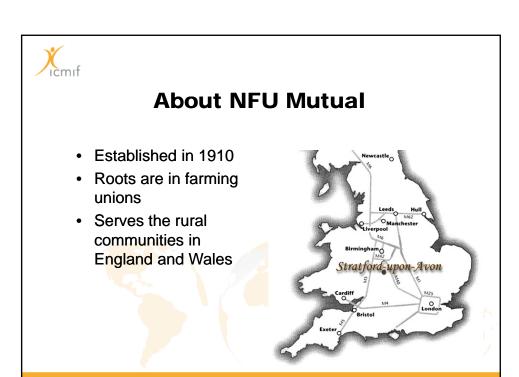


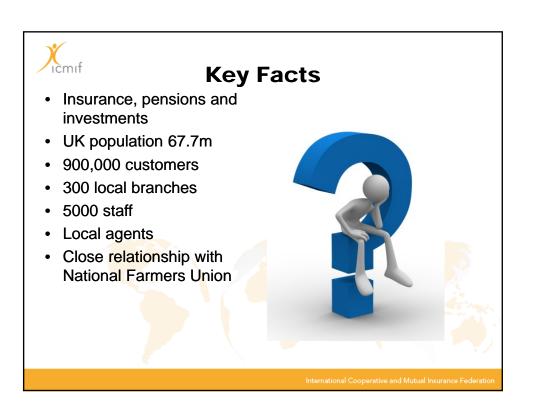














## **Member Hallmarks**

- Last month named Auto Express Driver Power Survey's favourite insurer
- Was named 'Which?'
   Magazine's Financial
   Services Provider of 2013
- Proposition: quality local service and excellent cover

#### Its About Time...

 financial decisions require time, respect and attention



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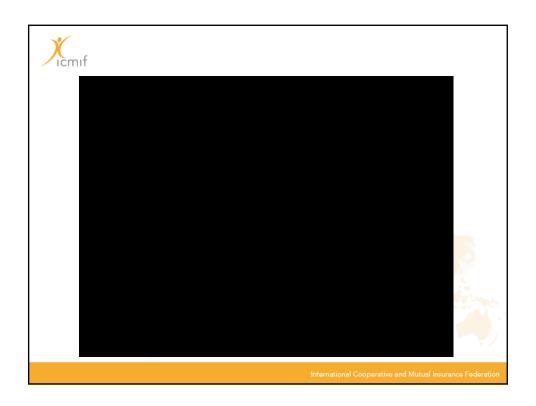


# Promoting NFU Mutual's values

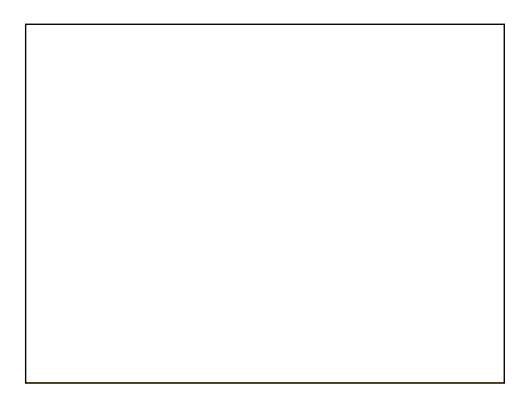
- Challenging the 'quickclick' financial products culture
- Press ads, TV spots, digital work promoting their advice based proposition
- Uses social media to complement their core face to face service

Its About Time













## **About Folksam**

- Founded in 1908
- 30 offices
- Response to poor availability of insurance for low income people in Sweden
- One of Sweden's largest investment managers



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## **Key Facts**

- Influential force in Sweden
- Insures every second family home and every second person in Sweden
- 4 million customers (Sweden's population is 9.6m)
- Insure every fifth car in Sweden
- 3 600 employees, 50% are women and 50% are men



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### **Member Hallmarks**

- 27.8% growth since 2007highly visible
- Innovative and responsible
- Life Insurance Company of the Year 2011
- Broad range of products
- CSR Sweden's biggest asset managers - influence the companies they invest in.
- Promotes gender diversity!



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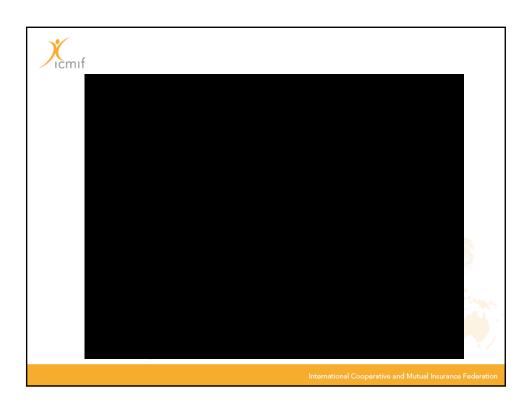


## **Promoting Folksam's values**

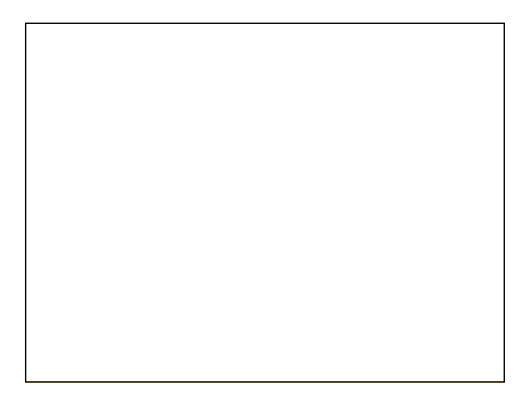
- Core values customer commitment, compassion and professionalism
- In 2012 Folkam's pet insurance customers helped to design an advert
- Eva insures her cat and suggested an idea... it resulted in more than 3m YouTube hits, CNN, Time Magazine etc ran the story...



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## **About NTUC Income**

- Established in 1970
- For workers (National Trade Union Congress)
- ICMIF collaboration
- #1 composite insurer
- Pledged to make insurance simple, honest and different. Customers come first.



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## **Key Facts**

- Life, non-life (29% motor mkt) and health
- 2m policyholders,
   3.8m policies
   (population 5.3m)
- SGD 27.6bn (US\$ 21.6bn) assets
- 1600 advisers
- 1500 office staff
- eight branches







income

Aunt/uncle, conservative, traditional

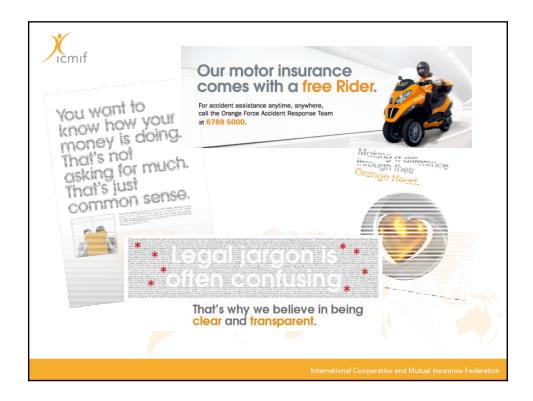
"For me", modern social goals, professional & smart

Difficult for claims, basic products only

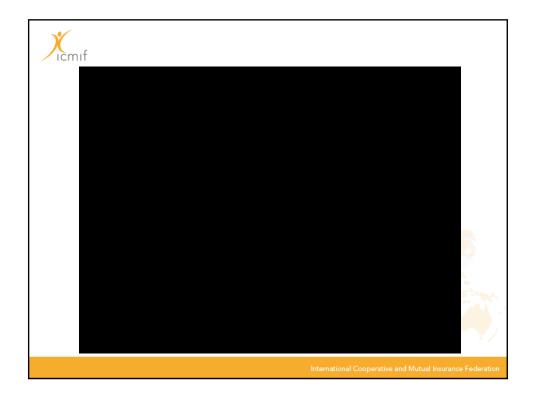
Transparent, fair & performance-focused

#### 2007 'ORANGE' REVOLUTION

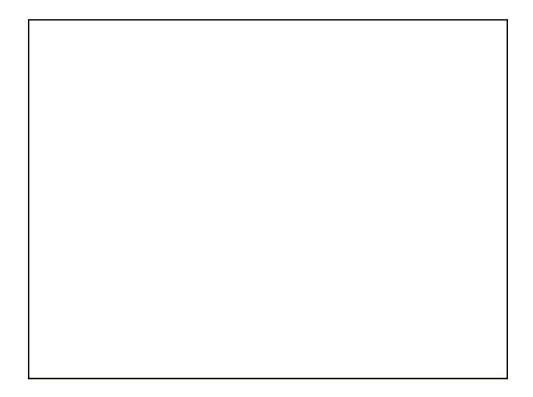
Accessible, solid, trustworthy



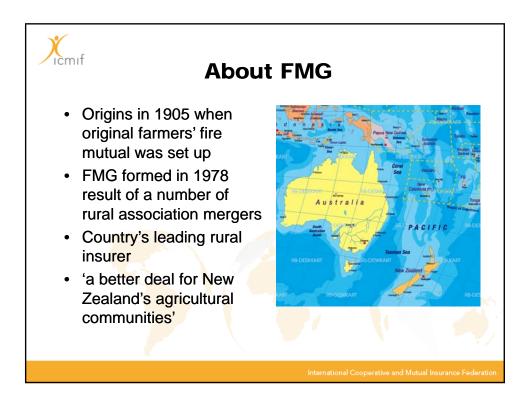


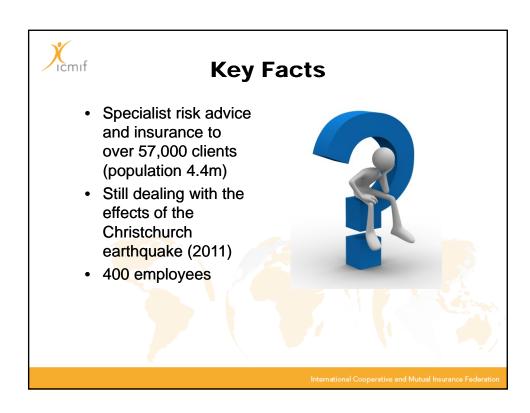


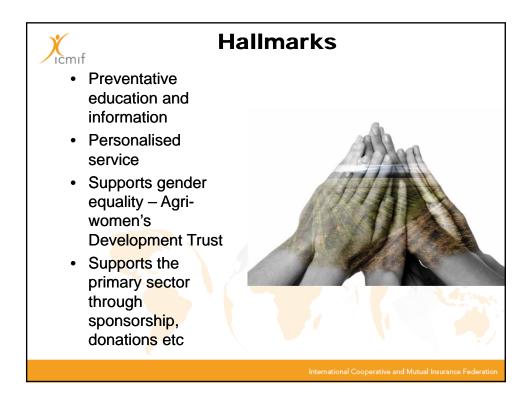










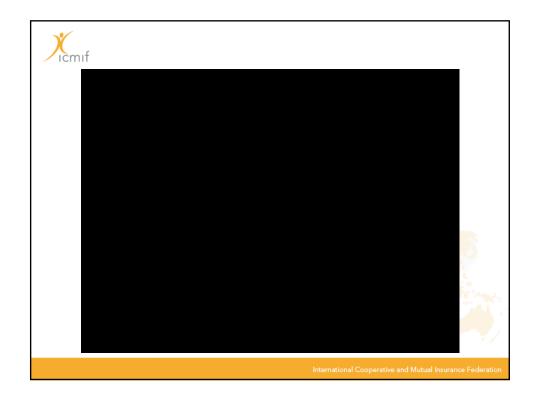




# **Marketing Mutuality**

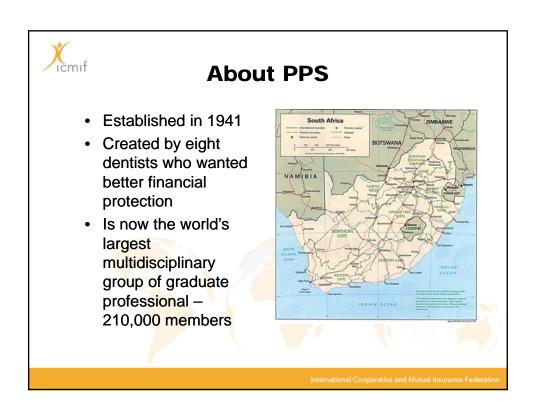
- Values do what's right; make it happen; we're in it together
- Sponsors primary sector events to increase brand awareness
- Focuses on national pride – '100% New Zealand Insurer'
- Educates farmers using light hearted animated films













# **Key Facts**

- 2011 saw record bonus allocation to its members – R3 bn (US\$ 315m)
- Operational profit increased by 19%
- New investment business up 69%
- Investment return 14%



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## **Hallmarks**

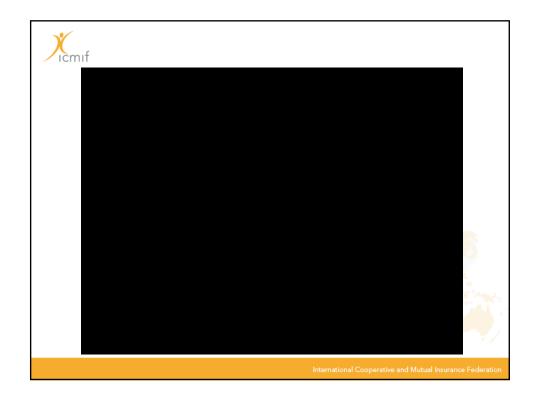
- The mutual model -"PPS Profit-Share Account"
- Focus on the graduate market – creating an 'exclusive club'
- The Board structure members

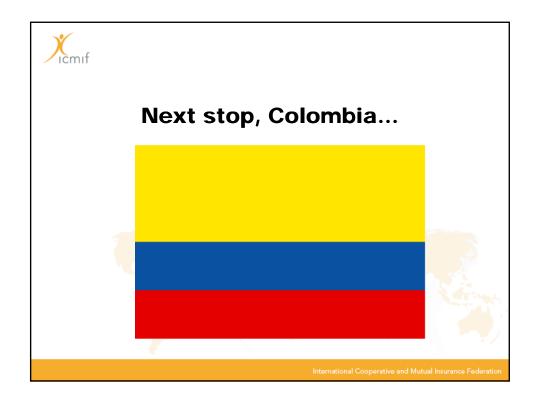


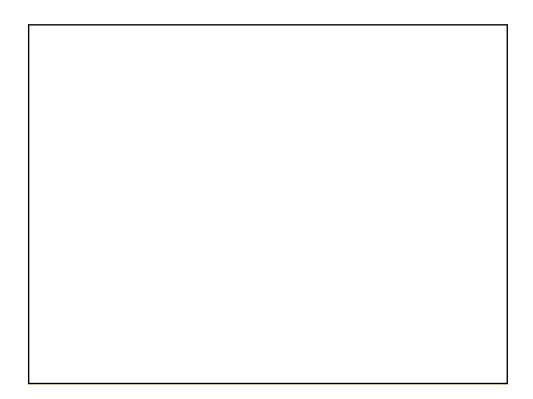


# **Marketing Mutuality**

- Core values sharing profits - 'the key to success lies in sharing it'
- Current ad campaign focuses on the benefits of mutuality – sharing profits
- Offers annual scholarships for outstanding undergraduates

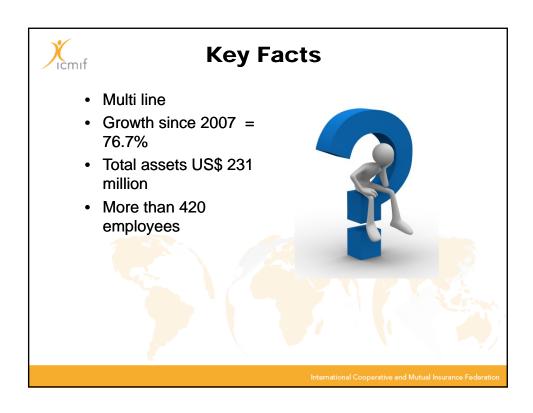






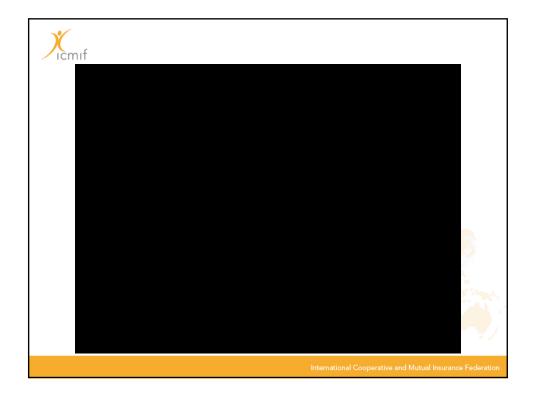




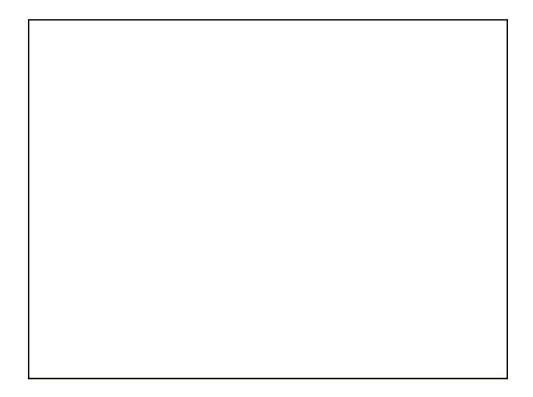




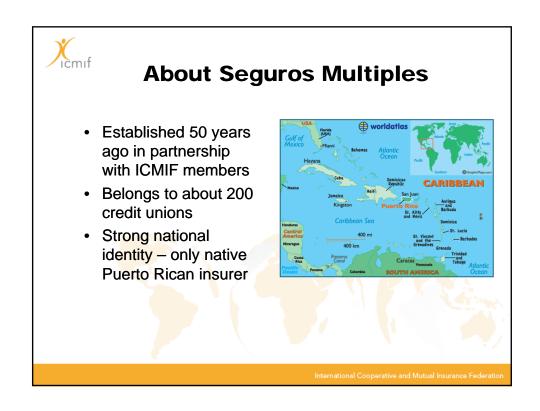


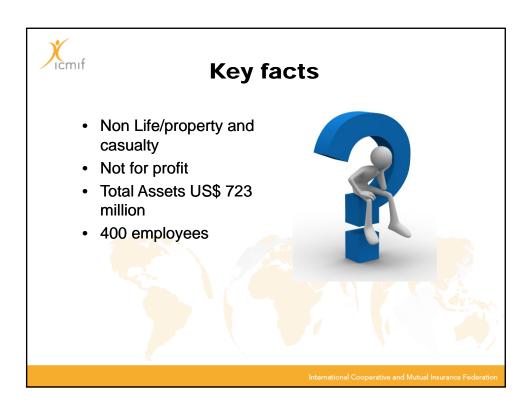












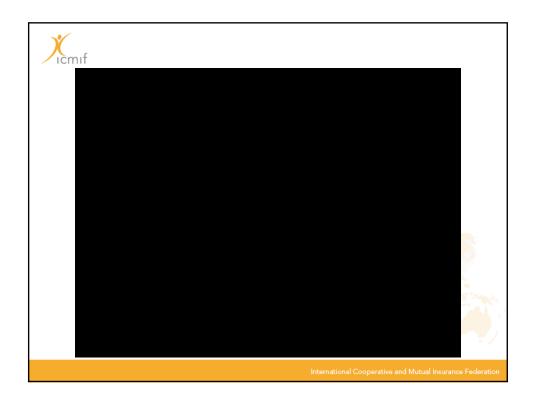




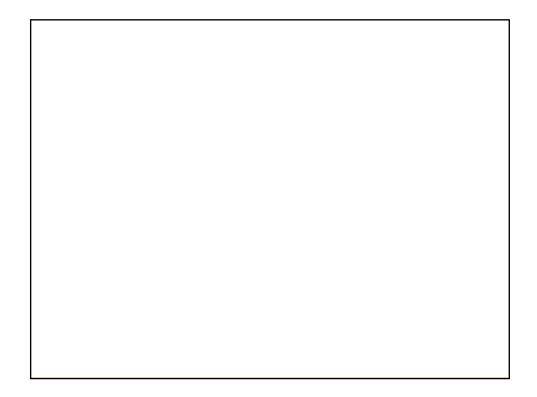
### **Marketing Mutuality**

- Values social and cultural development of people.
- Puerto Rican identity promoted
- Looking after each other

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#### **About Thrivent Financial**

- Fortune 500, faith based
- Nation's largest fraternal benefits society
- Can trace its roots back to 1902
- Became Thrivent Financial in 2002
- Corporate Office
   Minneapolis



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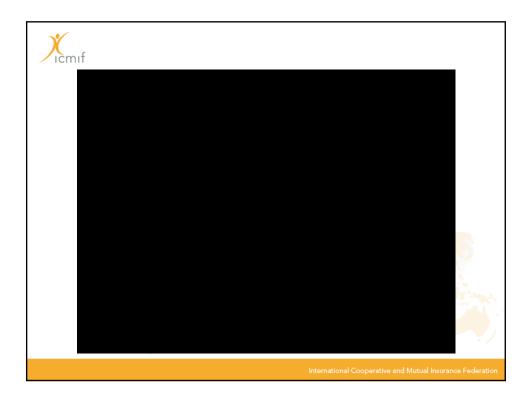




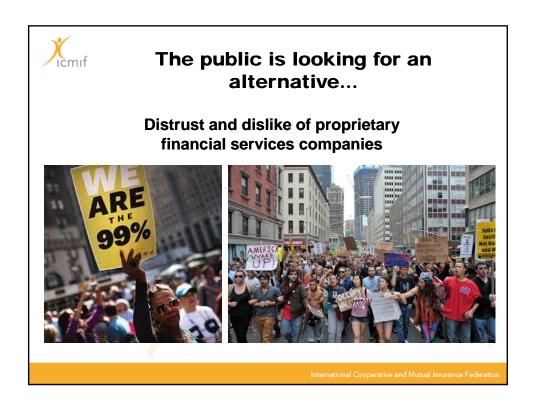
#### **Marketing Mutuality**

- Values to be wise with money; live generously; value relationships
- Recently extended their 'common bond' from Lutherans to Christian – record turnout from voters

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# Mutuality is a unique strategy...

- This is true whether you are property and casualty, life or composite insurers
- Most of our fastest growing members actively market their mutuality...
  - ✓ Their purpose, vision and values are clear, tangible and actionable
  - ✓ They focus and talk about the moments that matter
  - ✓ They insist on active leadership and example from the top

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## It is time to shout about our values...

- ICMIF hopes that these case studies have inspired you.
- ANY QUESTIONS?
- Email: Liz@icmif.org



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