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China Insurance

6M24 monthly: Life prints better-than-expected on high base; P&C dragged by auto sales

Life premiums exhibited resilience on high base in Jun and diverged amid top peers. Ping An L&H grew by 14.7% YoY in Jun (vs May: +10.4% YoY) thanks to life and health segments, which expanded +16.2%/+19.7% YoY in Jun (vs May: +10.6%/ +11.0% YoY). We regard the premium pick-up a concomitant of the Group's strategic initiatives on healthcare and elderly care, which have fostered new growth drivers with product mix to be further optimized. New China Life reversed monthly decline for the first time to +3.2% YoY in Jun (vs May: -6.2% YoY). 2Q24 life growth accelerated to +8.0%/+8.5% YoY for the top 3/total 6 listed names. vs +1.1%/-0.5% YoY in 1Q24 (Fig.4). P&C was weaker-than-expected due to sagged auto premium increase of approx. 3% YoY in 1H24, below our long-run estimate of 5% per annum. P&C top 3 sustained expansions, bolstered by non-auto with PICC P&C/Ping An P&C/CPIC P&C +6.1%/+6.4%/+8.0% YoY in Jun (vs May: +4.4%/+5.3%/+6.7% YoY, Fig.3). As 1H24 life premiums fall into place, we expect the better-thanexpected prints would secure mid- to high-teens 1H24 NBV growth among life peers (CMBI est). Looking ahead, we remain optimistic on life margin expansions given continued regulatory guidance on the PIR cut, and better equity investment results in 2Q24 as the CSI 300 index dipped 2% YoY in 2Q24 (vs 2Q23: -5.1%, Fig.48).

- Life growth diverged; Ping An outperformed on FYP basis. Life premiums of Top 3/Total 6 (excl. CTIH) listed insurers amounted to RMB 944bn/ RMB 1,173bn in 1H24, translating to +8.0%/+8.5% YoY in 2Q24 (*Fig.4*). Jun premium growth diverged among top players upon elevated bases in 2Q23, where China Life and CPIC Life rose by a low-single digit at +3.2%/+2.3% YoY (vs Jun 2023: +18.3%/ +39.0% YoY). Ping An outperformed peers with life and health premiums up by +16.2%/+19.7% YoY in Jun, enhancing double-digit growth in May by +10.6%/ +11.0% YoY (*Fig.8*). New China Life turned positive on monthly YoY basis, after ten consecutive months of declines since Aug 2023, signalling the insurer's structural reform taking effect. PICC Life/Sunshine Life lifted growth to +30.1%/ +36.5% YoY in Jun (vs May: +23.0%/+35.5% YoY). On FYP basis, Ping An Life recorded declines in agency FYP and total FYP by -7%/-7% YoY in 2Q24, whereas PICC Life's total FYP/FYRP slid 18%/34% YoY, and CPIC Life's agency FYP/total FYP fell 45%/47% YoY against a high base in 2Q23.
- P&C dragged by auto sales; exp. top names' 1H24 CoR to remain stable. P&C premiums of the top 3 grew by +4.7%/+6.5% YoY, higher than total five listed names' +4.5%/+5.9% in 2Q24/Jun 2024. PICC P&C/Ping An P&C/CPIC P&C grew by +6.1%/+6.4%/+8.0% YoY in Jun, meaning +3.5%/ +5.4%/+6.6% YoY in 2Q24. Only did Ping An outshine the growth in 1Q24, whereas the others suggested waning premium growth in 2Q24. ZhongAn declined by 12.5%/3.7% YoY in Jun/2Q24, causing the insurer's share price down by over 5% month-todate. Auto premium growth fell to approx. 3% YoY in Jun/ 2Q24 for the top 3 (Fig.6). We suppose the slowdown was due to softened passenger car sales to 2.21mn in Jun, -2.3% YoY (vs May: +1.2% YoY Fig.43). NEV penetration rose to 41.1% in Jun (vs May: 39.5%), according to the CAAM (Fig.45). We expect industry CoR to modestly rise in 2Q24, given direct economic losses amounted to RMB93.2bn in 1H24, +3.3x YoY than 1H23, and top players' CoR to remain stable, thanks to contracted expense rates under regulatory commission controls offsetting the increase in claims. On auto front, we view the growth rate more prudently vs year-start forecast given 1) the uncertainty on the pace of domestic car sales recovery, and 2) reduced avg. case size under lowered expense ratios.
- Valuation: The H-share insurance sector is trading at 0.1x-0.4x FY24E P/EV and 0.3x-0.8x P/BV with dividend yields ranging b/w 5.2%-8.2% (*Fig.1*). We believe the fundamental turnaround of top players underpinned by quality growth would reinforce the long-term investment value of the sector's quality names. Recommend BUY on CPIC (2601 HK, TP: HK\$ 24.8), implying 0.4x FY24E P/EV, and PICC P&C (2328 HK, TP: HK\$ 11.9), implying 1.0x FY24E P/BV.



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China Insurance Sector

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Expected 1H24 earnings results:

| Companies | Ticker | 1H24 | 1H23 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| companies | HEREI | Earnings | Earnings |
| Ping An | 2318 HK | 22/8/2024 | 23/8/2023 |
| China Life | 2628 HK | 14/8/2024 | 23/8/2023 |
| CPIC | 2601 HK | 27/8/2024 | 27/8/2023 |
| NCI | 1336 HK | 29/8/2024 | 29/8/2023 |
| CTIH | 966 HK | 26/8/2024 | 24/8/2023 |
| PICC Group | 1339 HK | 29/8/2024 | 29/8/2023 |
| PICC P&C | 2328 HK | 29/8/2024 | 29/8/2023 |
| Sunshine Group | 6963 HK | 26/8/2024 | 25/8/2023 |
| Zhong An | 6060 HK | 28/8/2024 | 28/8/2023 |
| AIA | 1299 HK | 26/8/2024 | 24/8/2023 |
| Prudential | 2378 HK | 28/8/2024 | 30/8/2023 |
| Source: SH | ISE, Bloo | mberg, CN | /IBIGM |

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4. China Insurance - 4M24 life diverged in face of high base; P&C top players dragged by non-auto, May 20, 2024 (<u>link</u>)

5. China Insurance - 1Q24 listed life insurers' growth dwindled; P&C rebounded in 3M24 driven by non-auto, Apr 22, 2024 (link)

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7. China Insurance - Life premiums up by double digits for the first time in 3 years; P&C growth dragged by non-auto, Feb 5, 2024 (link)

Valuation

Six H-share listed life insurers' valuation traded within 0.1x-0.4x FY24E P/EV

| Company | Last price (HKD) | FY24E P/EV(x) | FY25E P/EV(x) |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| China Life (2628 HK) | 11.00 | 0.22x | 0.22x |
| Ping An (2318 HK) | 34.35 | 0.40x | 0.38x |
| CPIC (2601 HK) | 20.15 | 0.32x | 0.31x |
| NCI (1336 HK) | 14.80 | 0.16x | 0.15x |
| China Taiping (966 HK) | 7.97 | 0.09x | 0.09x |
| PICC Group (1339 HK) | 2.57 | 0.32x | 0.30x |
| Sunshine Group (6963 HK) | 2.74 | 0.27x | 0.26x |

Source: Bloomberg, CMBIGM estimates | Note: China Taiping (966 HK) disclosed reporting currency in HKD; Sunshine Group (6963 HK) is non-rated and thus adopted the EVPS as Bloomberg consensus; stock price as of market close at 4:00pm on 19 Jul 2024.

Five H-share listed P&C insurers' valuation traded within 0.3x-0.8x FY24E P/B

| Company | Last price (HKD) | FY24E P/BV(x) | FY25E P/BV(x) |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| PICC P&C (2328 HK) | 9.55 | 0.81x | 0.78x |
| Ping An (2318 HK) | 34.35 | 0.61x | 0.55x |
| CPIC (2601 HK) | 20.15 | 0.69x | 0.65x |
| China Taiping (966 HK) | 7.97 | 0.30x | 0.28x |
| ZhongAn (6060 HK) | 12.86 | 0.79x | 0.76x |
| Sunshine Group (6963 HK) | 2.74 | 0.57x | 0.54x |

Source: Bloomberg, CMBIGM estimates | Note: China Taiping (966 HK) disclosed reporting currency in HKD; Sunshine Group (6963 HK) is non-rated and thus adopted the EVPS as Bloomberg consensus; stock price as of market close at 4:00pm on 19 Jul 2024.

H-share listed insurers' stock price returns vs HSI

| | China Life | Ping An | CPIC | NCL | Taiping | PICC Group | PICC P&C | ZhongAn | AIA | Prudential | HSI |
|------|------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------------|----------|---------|--------|------------|--------|
| 1Q21 | -6.1% | -2.6% | 1.0% | -0.5% | 13.3% | 2.4% | 14.8% | 29.6% | -0.7% | 16.8% | 4.2% |
| 2Q21 | -4.1% | -17.8% | -20.2% | -12.0% | -18.4% | 2.8% | 0.9% | -6.3% | 2.3% | -10.4% | 1.6% |
| 3Q21 | -17.0% | -30.0% | -5.3% | -13.2% | -8.4% | -6.6% | 11.0% | -27.1% | -6.8% | -0.3% | -14.8% |
| 4Q21 | 1.1% | 5.4% | -8.6% | -9.3% | -9.6% | -2.5% | -15.6% | -15.4% | -12.6% | -11.5% | -4.8% |
| 1Q22 | -6.8% | -0.9% | -9.6% | 5.0% | -10.4% | 8.9% | 25.9% | -1.5% | 4.9% | -13.4% | -6.0% |
| 2Q22 | 13.5% | -4.1% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.9% | -6.6% | 1.7% | -4.3% | 3.2% | -17.3% | -0.6% |
| 3Q22 | -26.4% | -26.5% | -24.6% | -32.1% | -31.7% | -5.0% | -0.2% | -31.1% | -23.0% | -19.1% | -21.2% |
| 4Q22 | 33.2% | 31.8% | 20.2% | 27.5% | 47.0% | 13.6% | -9.0% | 22.2% | 32.6% | 42.5% | 14.9% |
| 1Q23 | -3.7% | -1.1% | 20.0% | -2.3% | -14.2% | 1.2% | 8.1% | 15.1% | -4.8% | -3.4% | 3.1% |
| 2Q23 | 1.2% | -2.4% | -2.9% | 10.7% | -2.4% | 8.4% | 8.7% | -13.9% | -4.3% | 1.0% | -7.3% |
| 3Q23 | -6.6% | -10.0% | -3.2% | -8.6% | -4.2% | -1.1% | 15.5% | 8.5% | -19.3% | -20.9% | -5.9% |
| 4Q23 | -17.0% | -21.2% | -19.6% | -19.4% | -13.8% | - 14.6% | -7.8% | -22.8% | 6.6% | 3.1% | -4.3% |
| 1Q24 | -7.2% | -6.5% | -13.1% | -8.9% | 1.9% | 4.2% | 11.2% | -29.9% | -22.8% | -16.2% | -3.0% |
| 2Q24 | 17.6% | 7.1% | 39.1% | 7.5% | 16.5% | 7.2% | -6.0% | 8.6% | 0.9% | -3.5% | 7.1% |
| 4M24 | 11.0% | 8.8% | 26.1% | 9.1% | 5.1% | 3.2% | -5.3% | 6.1% | 10.0% | -4.6% | 7.4% |
| 5M24 | 6.3% | 10.0% | 18.1% | 5.7% | 17.4% | 5.4% | 4.0% | 0.3% | 4.6% | 6.0% | 1.8% |
| 6M24 | -0.4% | -10.5% | -6.6% | -6.8% | -5.6% | -1.5% | -4.5% | 2.1% | -12.3% | -4.5% | -2.0% |
| YTD | 8.7% | -2.8% | 27.9% | -2.8% | 18.6% | 7.1% | 2.9% | -27.9% | -20.4% | -19.0% | 2.2% |

Source: Wind, CMBIGM | Note: Area in green implies that stock return outperformed the Hang Seng Index (HSI) in the respective period. Stock price on of market place at 4:00m on 10. Jul 2024



H-share listed insurers' stock returns vs HSCI-Financials Index

| | China Life | Ping An | CPIC | NCL | Taiping | PICC Group | PICC P&C | ZhongAn | AIA | Prudential | HSCI- Financials Index |
|------|------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------------|----------|--------------------|--------|------------|------------------------------|
| 1Q21 | -6.1% | -2.6% | 1.0% | -0.5% | 13.3% | 2.4% | 14.8% | 29.6% | -0.7% | 16.8% | 6.7% |
| 2Q21 | -4.1% | -17.8% | -20.2% | -12.0% | -18.4% | 2.8% | 0.9% | -6.3% | 2.3% | -10.4% | -4.2% |
| 3Q21 | -17.0% | -30.0% | -5.3% | -13.2% | -8.4% | -6.6% | 11.0% | - 27.1% | -6.8% | -0.3% | -8.0% |
| 4Q21 | 1.1% | 5.4% | -8.6% | -9.3% | -9.6% | -2.5% | -15.6% | -15.4% | -12.6% | -11.5% | -0.8% |
| 1Q22 | -6.8% | -0.9% | -9.6% | 5.0% | -10.4% | 8.9% | 25.9% | -1.5% | 4.9% | -13.4% | 4.4% |
| 2Q22 | 13.5% | -4.1% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.9% | -6.6% | 1.7% | -4.3% | 3.2% | -17.3% | -2.9% |
| 3Q22 | -26.4% | -26.5% | -24.6% | -32.1% | -31.7% | -5.0% | -0.2% | -31.1% | -23.0% | -19.1% | -21.6% |
| 4Q22 | 33.2% | 31.8% | 20.2% | 27.5% | 47.0% | 13.6% | -9.0% | 22.2% | 32.6% | 42.5% | 18.8% |
| 1Q23 | -3.7% | -1.1% | 20.0% | -2.3% | -14.2% | 1.2% | 8.1% | 15.1% | -4.8% | -3.4% | 1.8% |
| 2Q23 | 1.2% | -2.4% | -2.9% | 10.7% | -2.4% | 8.4% | 8.7% | -13.9% | -4.3% | 1.0% | 0.6% |
| 3Q23 | -6.6% | -10.0% | -3.2% | -8.6% | -4.2% | -1.1% | 15.5% | 8.5% | -19.3% | -20.9% | -7.7% |
| 4Q23 | -17.0% | -21.2% | -19.6% | -19.4% | -13.8% | - 14.6% | -7.8% | -22.8% | 6.6% | 3.1% | -1.0% |
| 1Q24 | -7.2% | -6.5% | -13.1% | -8.9% | 1.9% | 4.2% | 11.2% | -29.9% | -22.8% | -16.2% | -5.4% |
| 2Q24 | 17.6% | 7.1% | 39.1% | 7.5% | 16.5% | 7.2% | -6.0% | 8.6% | 0.9% | -3.5% | 11.6% |
| 4M24 | 11.0% | 8.8% | 26.1% | 9.1% | 5.1% | 3.2% | -5.3% | 6.1% | 10.0% | -4.6% | 9.1% |
| 5M24 | 6.3% | 10.0% | 18.1% | 5.7% | 17.4% | 5.4% | 4.0% | 0.3% | 4.6% | 6.0% | 4.4% |
| 6M24 | -0.4% | -10.5% | -6.6% | -6.8% | -5.6% | -1.5% | -4.5% | 2.1% | -12.3% | -4.5% | -2.0% |
| YTD | 8.7% | -2.8% | 27.9% | -2.8% | 18.6% | 7.1% | 2.9% | -27.9% | -20.4% | -19.0% | 1.5% |

Source: Wind, CMBIGM | Note: Area in green implies that stock return outperformed the Hang Seng Index (HSI) and HSCI-Financials Index (HSCIF) in respective period. Stock price as of market close at 4:00pm on 19 Jul 2024.

H-share listed insurers' FY24E & FY25E dividend yields

| Figure 1: H-share | e listed insure | rs' FY24E dividend yield | ls ranged b/w 5%-8% |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Company | Ticker | FY24E Div. Yields (%) | FY25E Div. Yields (%) |
| Ping An | 2318 HK | 7.9% | 8.1% |
| China Life | 2628 HK | 4.8% | 5.0% |
| CPIC | 2601 HK | 5.6% | 5.9% |
| New China Life | 1336 HK | 8.2% | 8.9% |
| China Taiping | 966 HK | 5.2% | 5.7% |
| PICC Group | 1339 HK | 7.7% | 8.4% |
| PICC P&C | 2328 HK | 5.9% | 6.4% |
| ZhongAn | 6060 HK | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Sunshine Group | 6963 HK | 6.8% | 7.6% |
| | Mean | 5.8% | 6.2% |
| | Median | 5.9% | 6.4% |

Source: Bloomberg, CMBIGM estimates | Note: China Taiping (966 HK) disclosed reporting currency in HKD; Sunshine Group (6963 HK) is non-rated and thus adopted the DPS as Bloomberg consensus; stock price as of market close at 4:00pm on 19 Jul 2024.

1-6M24 H-share listed life and P&C insurers' premiums

Figure 2. Life insurers: 6M24 premiums and cum. & mon. YoY% vs May 24

| Ticker | 6M24 Cum. premiums (RMB bn) | 6M24 Cumulative YoY% | Jun 24 premiums (RMB bn) | Jun 24 Monthly YoY | Jun YoY chg (vs May <i>, pct</i>) |
|---------|--|---|--|--|---|
| 2628 HK | 489.6 | 4.1% | 73.9 | 3.2% | -4.5 pct |
| 2318 HK | 300.8 | 5.1% | 47.6 | 16.2% | 5.6 pct |
| 2601 HK | 153.2 | -1.2% | 30.9 | 2.3% | -5.1 pct |
| 1336 HK | 98.8 | -8.4% | 20.3 | 3.2% | 9.4 pct |
| 1339 HK | 79.1 | 0.3% | 11.9 | 30.1% | 7.1 pct |
| 6963 HK | 51.8 | 12.9% | 7.2 | 36.5% | 1.0 pct |
| | 1,173.2 | 2.5% | 191.8 | 8.5% | -0.5 pct |
| | 943.5 | 3.5% | 152.4 | 6.7% | -2.0 pct |
| | 1,121.4 | 2.1% | 184.6 | 7.6% | -0.3 pct |
| | 2628 HK 2318 HK 2601 HK 1336 HK 1339 HK 6963 HK | Ticker Cum. premiums (RMB bn) 2628 HK 489.6 2318 HK 300.8 2601 HK 153.2 1336 HK 98.8 1339 HK 79.1 6963 HK 51.8 1,173.2 943.5 | Ticker Cum. premiums (RMB bn) Cumulative YoY% 2628 HK 489.6 4.1% 2318 HK 300.8 5.1% 2601 HK 153.2 -1.2% 1336 HK 98.8 -8.4% 1339 HK 79.1 0.3% 6963 HK 51.8 12.9% 1,173.2 2.5% 943.5 | Ticker Cum. premiums (RMB bn) Cumulative YoY% Jun 24 premiums (RMB bn) 2628 HK 489.6 4.1% 73.9 2318 HK 300.8 5.1% 47.6 2601 HK 153.2 -1.2% 30.9 1336 HK 98.8 -8.4% 20.3 1339 HK 79.1 0.3% 11.9 6963 HK 51.8 12.9% 7.2 1,173.2 2.5% 191.8 943.5 3.5% 152.4 | TickerCum. premiums (RMB bn)Cumulative YoY%Jun 24 premiums (RMB bn)Jun 24 Monthly YoY2628 HK489.64.1%73.93.2%2318 HK300.85.1%47.616.2%2601 HK153.2-1.2%30.92.3%1336 HK98.8-8.4%20.33.2%1339 HK79.10.3%11.930.1%6963 HK51.812.9%7.236.5%1,173.22.5%191.88.5%943.53.5%152.46.7% |

Source: Company data, HKEx, CMBIGM | Note: Top 3 life insurers incl. China Life, Ping An Life, and CPIC Life; total 5 listed life insurers incl. China Life, Ping An Life, CPIC Life, New China Life, and PICC Life; Taiping did not disclose premiums since Nov. 2023.

Figure 3. P&C insurers: 6M24 premiums and cum. & mon. YoY% vs May 24

| PC insurers | Ticker | 6M24 Cum. premiums (RMB bn) | 6M24 Cumulative YoY% | Jun 24 premiums (RMB bn) | Jun 24 Monthly YoY | Jun YoY chg. (vs May <i>, pct</i>) |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| PICC P&C | 2328 HK | 312.0 | 3.7% | 62.9 | 6.1% | 1.8 pct |
| Ping An P&C | 2318 HK | 160.4 | 4.1% | 31.1 | 6.4% | 1.1 pct |
| CPIC P&C | 2601 HK | 113.0 | 7.7% | 21.1 | 8.0% | 1.3 pct |
| ZhongAn | 6060 HK | 15.2 | 5.3% | 2.8 | -12.5% | -10.4 pct |
| Sunshine P&C | 6963 HK | 24.7 | 12.4% | 4.4 | 2.5% | -6.6 pct |
| Total | | 625.3 | 4.8% | 122.3 | 5.9% | 0.8 pct |
| Top 3 P&C insurer | s | 585.4 | 4.5% | 115.1 | 6.5% | 1.4 pct |

Source: Company data, HKEx, CMBIGM | Note: Top 3 P&C insurers incl. PICC P&C, Ping An P&C and CPIC P&C; Taiping did not disclose premiums since Nov. 2023.

Figure 4. Life insurers: 2Q24 premiums and cum. & mon. YoY% vs 1Q24

| Life insurers Ticker | | 2Q24 premiums (RMB bn) | 2Q24 YoY% | 1Q24 YoY% | 2Q24 YoY chg. vs 1Q24 <i>, pct</i> | |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| China Life | 2628 HK | 152.0 | 6.3% | 3.2% | 3.1 pct | |
| Ping An Life | 2318 HK | 127.5 | 11.4% | 0.9% | 10.5 pct | |
| CPIC Life | 2601 HK | 61.5 | 5.7% | -5.4% | 11.1 pct | |
| New China Life | 1336 HK | 41.6 | -3.3% | -11.7% | 8.4 pct | |
| PICC Life | 1339 HK | 24.5 | 26.5% | -8.2% | 34.7 pct | |
| Sunshine Life | 6963 HK | 19.2 | 28.3% | 5.4% | 22.8 pct | |
| Total | | 426.3 | 8.5% | -0.5% | 9.0 pct | |
| Top 3 life insurers | S | 341.0 | 8.0% | 1.1% | 6.9 pct | |
| Top 5 life insurers | 6 | 407.1 | 7.7% | -0.8% | 8.5 pct | |

Source: Company data, HKEx, CMBIGM | Note: Top 3 life insurers incl. China Life, Ping An Life, and CPIC Life; total 5 listed life insurers incl. China Life, Ping An Life, CPIC Life, New China Life, and PICC Life; Taiping did not disclose premiums since Nov. 2023.



| P&C insurers Ticker | | 2Q24 premiums (RMB bn) | 2Q24 YoY% | 1Q24 YoY% | 2Q24 YoY chg. vs 1Q24 <i>, pct</i> | |
|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| PICC P&C | 2628 HK | 138.0 | 3.5% | 3.8% | -0.2 pct | |
| Ping An P&C | 2318 HK | 81.3 | 5.4% | 2.8% | 2.6 pct | |
| CPIC P&C | 2601 HK | 50.5 | 6.6% | 8.6% | -2.0 pct | |
| ZhongAn | 1336 HK | 8.2 | -3.7% | 18.1% | -21.8 pct | |
| Sunshine P&C | 1339 HK | 12.2 | 7.0% | 18.3% | -11.2 pct | |
| Total | | 290.3 | 4.5% | 5.1% | -0.7 pct | |
| Top 3 P&C insure | ers | 269.9 | 4.7% | 4.4% | 0.2 pct | |

Figure 5. P&C insurers: 2Q24 premiums and cum. & mon. YoY% vs 1Q24

Source: Company data, HKEx, CMBIGM | Note: Top 3 P&C insurers incl. PICC P&C, Ping An P&C and CPIC P&C; Taiping did not disclose premiums since Nov. 2023.

Figure 6. Top 3 P&C insurers' auto premium growth dwindled to approx. 3%

| Auto premium (RMB bn) | Ticker | 3M24 | 6M24 | 2Q24 | 3M24/1Q24 | 6M24 | 2Q24 |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|------|------|
| PICC P&C | 2328 HK | 69.2 | 139.4 | 70.1 | 1.9% | 2.5% | 3.2% |
| Ping An P&C | 2318 HK | 51.8 | 104.8 | 53.0 | 3.5% | 3.4% | 3.3% |
| CPIC P&C | 2601 HK | 26.5 | 52.2 | 25.7 | 2.2% | 2.8% | 3.3% |
| Top 3 insurers | | 147.5 | 296.4 | 148.8 | 2.5% | 2.9% | 3.2% |

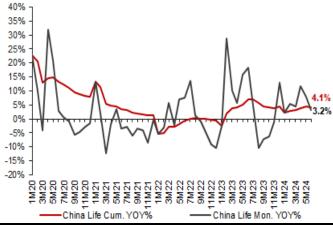
| Non-auto premium (RMB bn) | Ticker | 3M24 | 6M24 | 2Q24 | 3M24/1Q24 | 6M24 | 2Q24 |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| PICC P&C | 2328 HK | 104.7 | 172.6 | 67.9 | 5.0% | 4.6% | 3.9% |
| Ping An P&C | 2318 HK | 27.3 | 55.6 | 28.3 | 1.3% | 5.3% | 9.4% |
| CPIC P&C | 2601 HK | 36.0 | 60.9 | 24.8 | 13.8% | 12.3% | 10.2% |
| Top 3 insurers | | 168.0 | 289.1 | 121.0 | 6.2% | 6.3% | 6.4% |

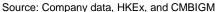
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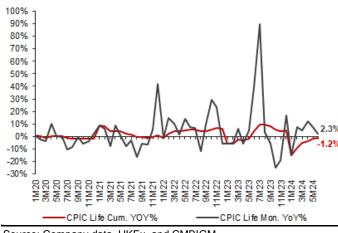
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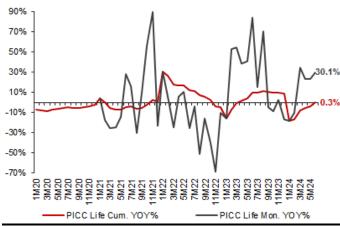






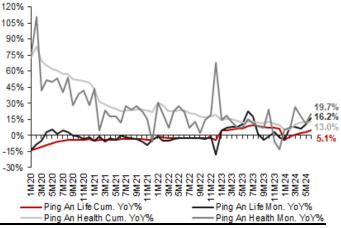
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Fig 11: PICC Life Premium Cum. YoY% & Mon. YoY%

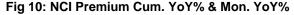


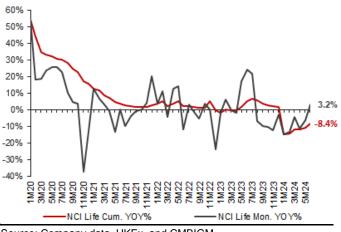
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Fig 8: Ping An Life & Health Cum. YoY% & Mon. YoY%



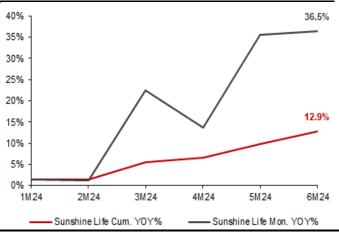
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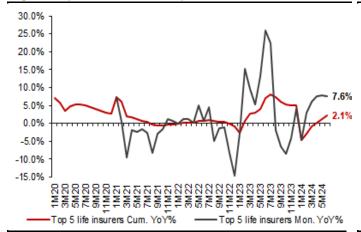
Fig 12: Sunshine Life Premium Cum. YoY% & Mon. YoY%



Source: Company data, HKEx, and CMBIGM | Note: Sunshine Group (6963 HK) listed in Dec-22 and disclosed monthly premium since 1M23.



Fig 13: Top 5 listed insurers' premium Cum. & Mon. YoY% Fig 14: Six listed insurers' premium Cum.& Mon. YoY%



Source: Company data, HKEx, CMBIGM | Note: Top 5 listed life insurers incl. China Life, Ping An Life, CPIC Life, NCI and PICC Life; Taiping Life did not disclose monthly premiums since Nov 2023.

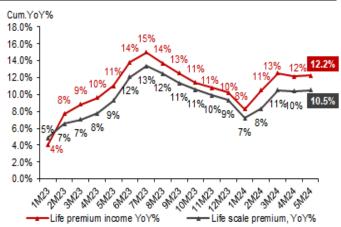
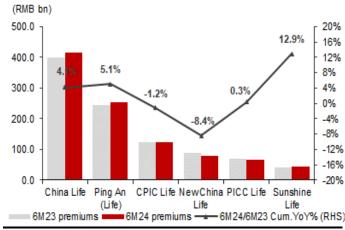


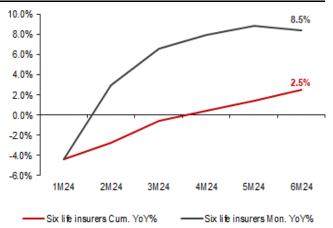
Fig 15: Personal life and scale premiums cum. YoY%

Source: NFRA, CMBIGM | Note: insurance premium data dated end May, 2024.

Fig 17: Six listed life insurers' premium income Cum. YoY%

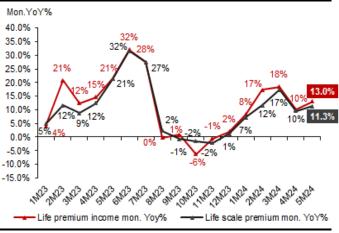


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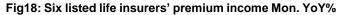


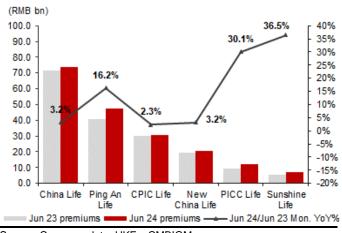
Source: Company data, HKEx, CMBIGM | Note: Six listed life insurers incl. China Life, Ping An Life, CPIC Life, NCI, PICC Life, and Sunshine Life; Taiping Life did not disclose premiums since Nov 2023.

Fig 16: Personal life and scale premiums mon. YoY%



Source: NFRA, CMBIGM | Note: insurance premium data dated end May, 2024.

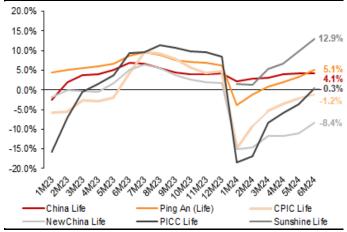




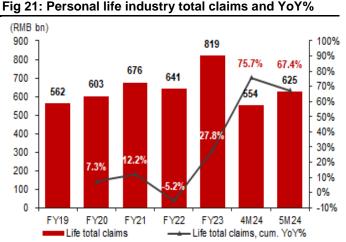
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Fig 19: Six listed life insurers' premiums cum. YoY%

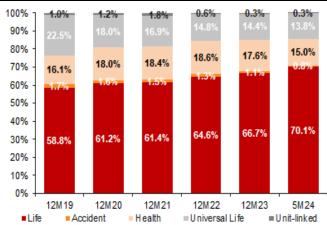


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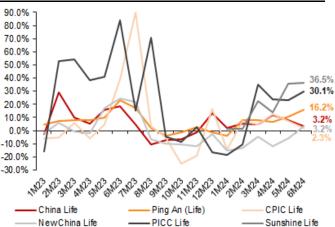
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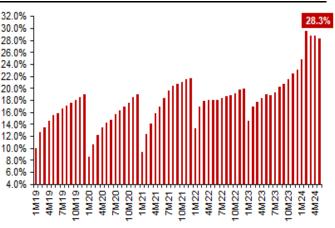
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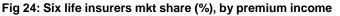


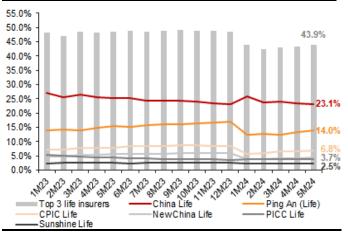
Source: Company data, HKEx, CMBIGM | Note: Six listed life insurers incl. China Life, Ping An Life, CPIC Life, NCI, PICC Life, and Sunshine Life. Taiping Life did not disclose premiums since Nov 2023.

Fig 22: Personal life industry loss ratio, FY19-4M24 (%)



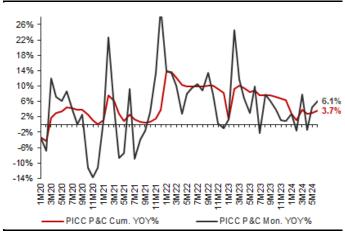
Source: NFRA, CMBIGM estimates | Note: insurance premium data dated end May, 2024.





Source: Company data, NFRA, HKEx, CMBIGM | Note: life insurers' market share calculated based on total life industry premiums disclosed by NFRA; insurance premium data dated end May, 2024.

Fig 25: PICC P&C Premium Cum. YoY% & Mon. YoY%



Source: Company data, HKEx, CMBIGM





7M21 9M21

1M2

5M21

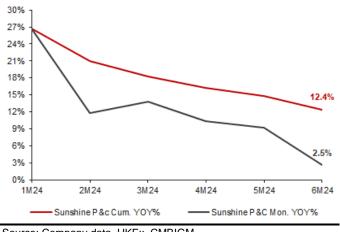
Fig 29: Sunshine P&C Premium Cum. YoY% & Mon. YoY%

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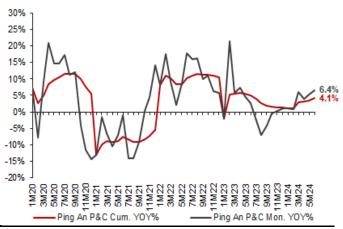
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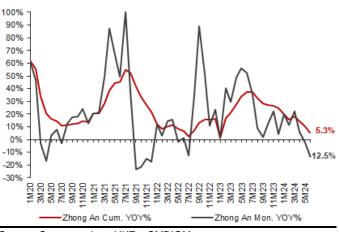
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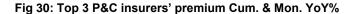


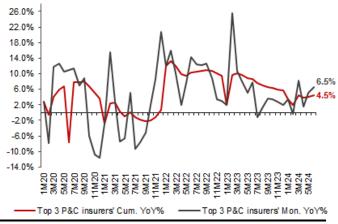


8.0%

1M24 3M24 5M24

1M23





Source: Company data, HKEx, CMBIGM | Note: Top 3 listed P&C insurers incl. PICC P&C, Ping An P&C, and CPIC P&C.

40%

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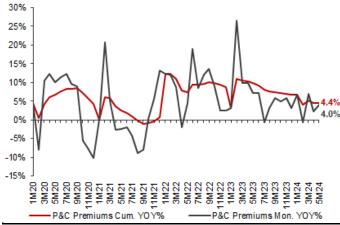
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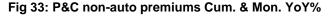
Fig 26: Ping An P&C Premium Cum.YoY% & Mon. YoY%

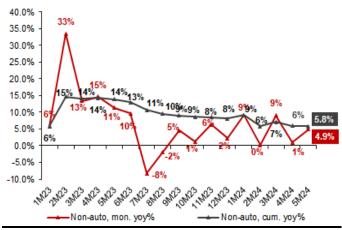


Fig 31: P&C premiums Cum. YoY% & Mon. YoY%



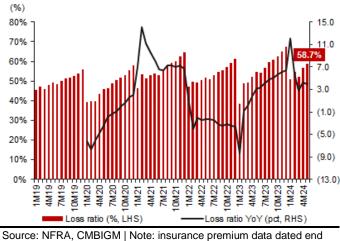
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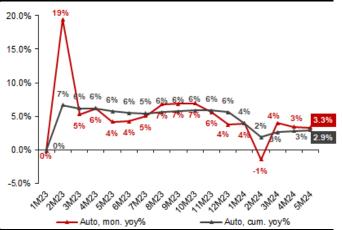
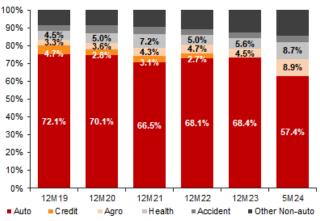


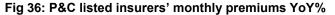
Fig 32: P&C auto premiums Cum. YoY% & Mon. YoY%

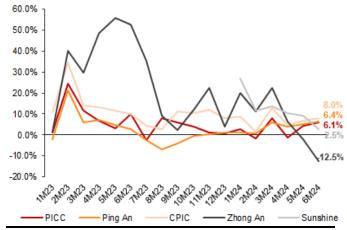
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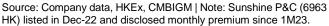
Fig 34: P&C premiums mix by lines, % (FY19-5M24)



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Source: NFRA, CMBIGM | Note: insurance premium data dated end

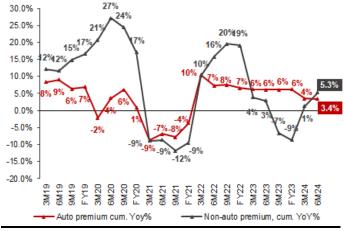


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Fig 37: PICC P&C Auto & Non-auto premium Cum. YoY%

Source: Company data, HKEx, CMBIGM





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Fig 41: CPIC P&C Auto & Non-auto premium Cum. YoY%

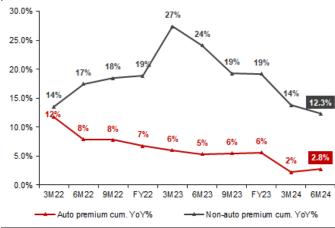
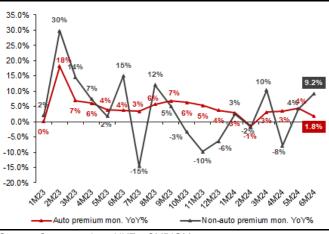


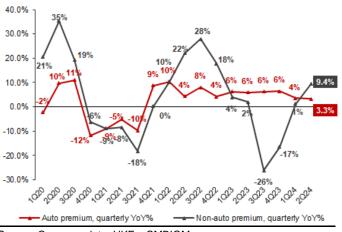


Fig38: PICC P&C Auto & Non-auto premium Mon. YoY%



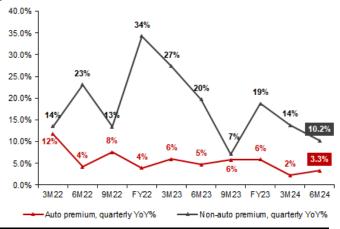
Source: Company data, HKEx, CMBIGM

Fig 40: Ping An P&C Auto & Non-auto Quart. YoY%



Source: Company data, HKEx, CMBIGM

Fig 42: CPIC P&C Auto & Non-auto Quart. YoY%



Source: Company data, HKEx, CMBIGM



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