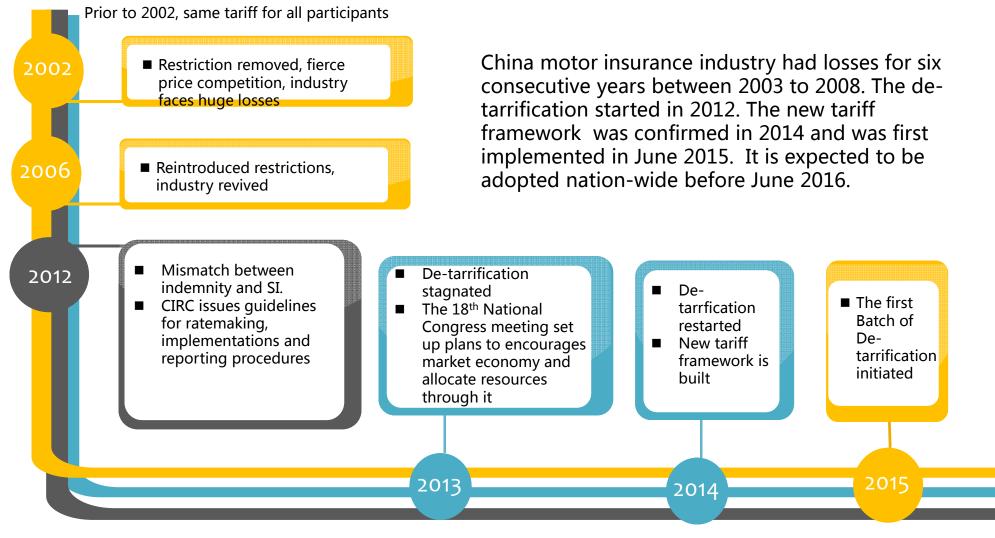
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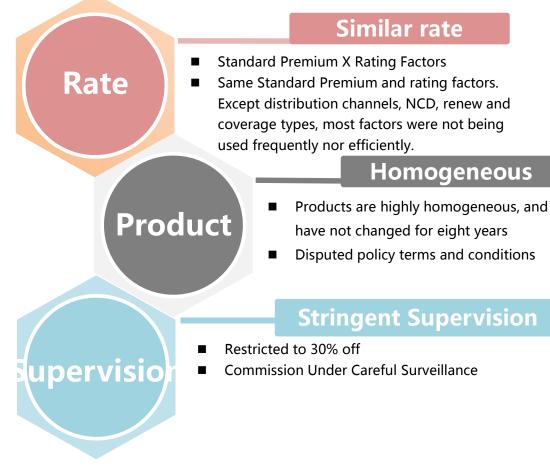
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## **History of China Motor Insurance Rate Reform**



## **Driving Factors and Current Market Landscapes**

#### **Market current situations**



#### **Driving Factors**



- Differences between SI and indemnity as well as no-liability-no-payment under disputes
- Absence of rate adjustment mechanism
- Repair cost is independent of premium charged, car dealers/manufactures have overwhelming influences over the industry
- Mismatch between NCD and risks lead to severe losses for multiple-claims business
- High expense and low efficiency
- Non-standard market behavior

#### **From Government**

- A top-down Ideology of marketization
- State Council encourages modernization of insurance industry

## **Objectives and Guidelines**

#### Gradualism

Release pricing right gradually. Starts from a stage of 15% range up to a 25% in the following stage, and eventually achieve a free price system

#### Stability

- Standard product in short term
- In future, new products would allow to be to be filed progressively

#### Strategic

- Allow free pricing while focusing on Solvency
- The CIRC would strengthen its review process regarding the COR and Solvency

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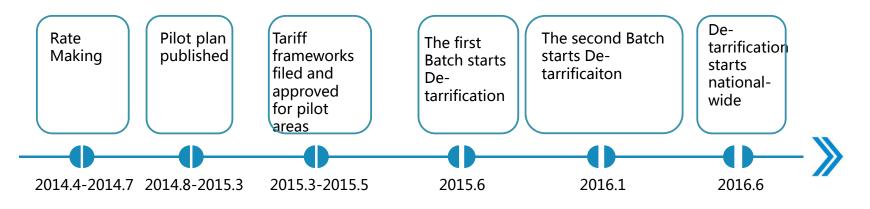
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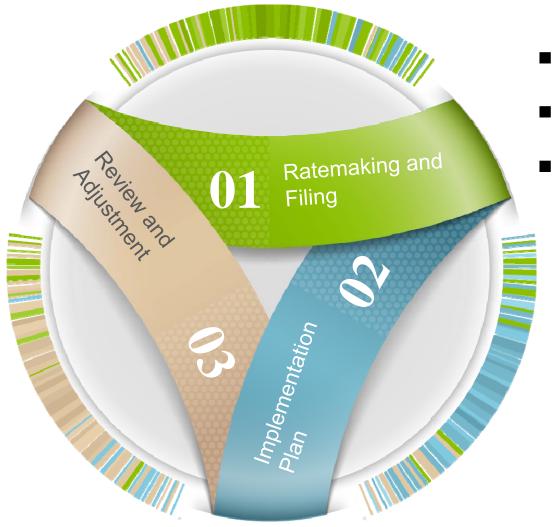
#### **Timeline for Latest De-tarrification**

Under the guidance of CIRC , the Insurance Association of China organized the CIITC, CAA, 16 major direct insurers, China Re, Haosheng, SAS, Towers Watson、JY and other companies to participate in the project of commercial motor de-tarrification



- CIRC issues supporting supervision procedures
  - A Working Guidance for De-tarrification supervision system
  - A Prescribed Scoring system for on-site inspection

## **New Tariff System**



- Require a complete and detailed actuarial report for the Tariff
- Require an intensive and meticulous implementation plan
- Establish a supervision procedure for tariff review and adjustment

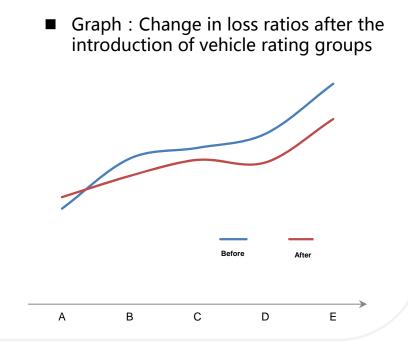
## **New Tariff Structure**

| Premium Charged =  | Pure Risk Premium<br>X NCD X Channel Ratio X Underwriting Ratio<br>1 – Expense Rate  |
|--------------------|--|
| Pure Risk Premium  | <ul> <li>For stability considerations, it is established by CIITC in the first phase</li> <li>Vehicle rating groups are introduced</li> </ul>  |
| Expense rate       | <ul> <li>Dependent upon insurer's own expense ratio, approx. 35% in<br/>the first phase</li> </ul>   |
| NCD                | Range Extended : from 0.7-1.3 to 0.6-2.0 for a better match between price and risk   |
| Channel Ratio      | <ul> <li>Have a range of [0.85, 1.15], determined by properties of sales<br/>channels of insurers</li> </ul>   |
| Underwriting Ratio | <ul> <li>Have a range of [0.85, 1.15] during the first stage, would be extended in the later stages, determined by risk</li> <li>Different business and risks can be assigned with different values</li> </ul> |

#### **Introduce Vehicle Rating Groups**

Methodology : separated into five groups by costs of parts & labor and past claim experience

| Vehicle<br>Group | Group<br>Ratio | No. of<br>Series |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| А                | 0.8            | 6,125            |
| В                | 0.9            | 4,285            |
| С                | 1.0            | 88,539           |
| D                | 1.1            | 4,861            |
| E                | 1.2            | 5,091            |



## **Further Optimization on NCD for Better Risk Matching**

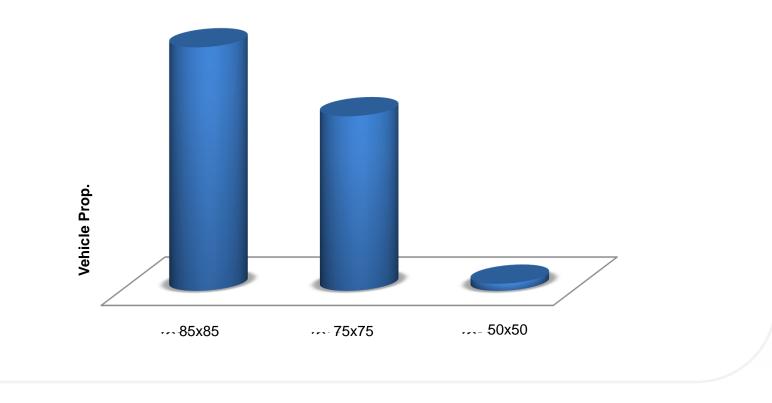
Methodology : use univariate analysis and GLM based on past experience

| NCD CLASS                       | 现行<br>系数 | 改革后方案 |   |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------|---|
| No claim made in recent 3 years | 0.70     | 0.60  |   |
| No claim made in recent 2 years | 0.80     | 0.70  | Graph : Optimized NCD achieve a better                    |
| No claim made in last year      | 0.90     | 0.85  | balance between price and risk, enables a more fair price |
| New policy                      | 1.00     | 1.00  |   |
| One claim made in last year     | 1.00     | 1.00  |   |
| Two claims made in last year    | 1.00     | 1.25  |   |
| Three claims made in last year  | 1.10     | 1.50  |   |
| Four claims made in last year   | 1.20     | 1.75  |   |
| More than five claims made      | 1.30     | 2.00  |   |
|                                 |          |       |   |
|                                 |          |       |   |
|                                 |          |       | Before After  |

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# The new Tariff removes the 30% rate deviation limitation, and achieve competitive pricing mechanism over time to better reflect insurer risk and price management ability

- Channel ratio and underwriting ratio
- Currently limited flexibility for independent pricing , risk for most of the business is actually below the restricted lower bound



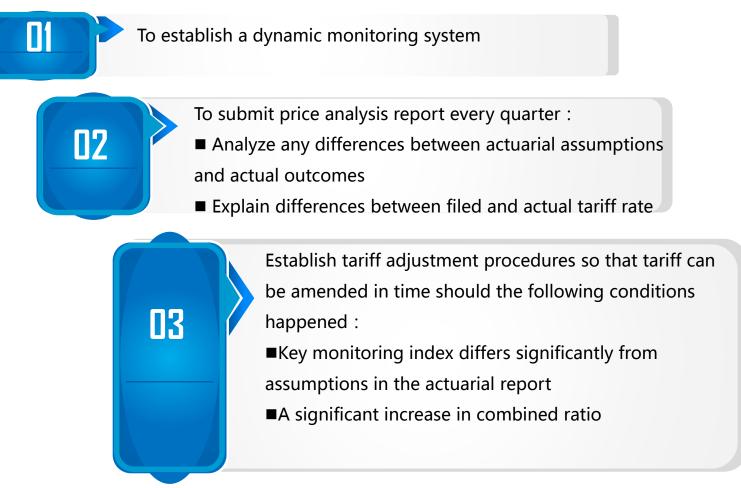
## **The Implementation Process**

- An implementation plan signed by executive director who is responsible for the business is required
- Main filing aspects include:

| Aspects   | Main Contents   |
|---|---|
| Major objectives of Tariff                      | <ul><li>Planned premium growth rate</li><li>Expected insurance profit</li></ul>   |
| Main contents of Tariff implementation          | <ul><li>Underwriting rules</li><li>Expense plan</li></ul>   |
| Management and control procedure for the Tariff | <ul> <li>Key index monitoring</li> <li>Sales channel management and control procedures</li> <li>Dedicated underwriting management and risk control procedures</li> <li>High risk business management and risk control procedures</li> </ul> |

## **Review and Adjustment**

CIRC requires all Insurers:



#### **Influences of De-tarrification to China Motor Market**

After de-tarrification , the premium growth rate was **13%**, similar as before. It indicates a smooth transition.

Policyholders are benefited from the De-tarrification:

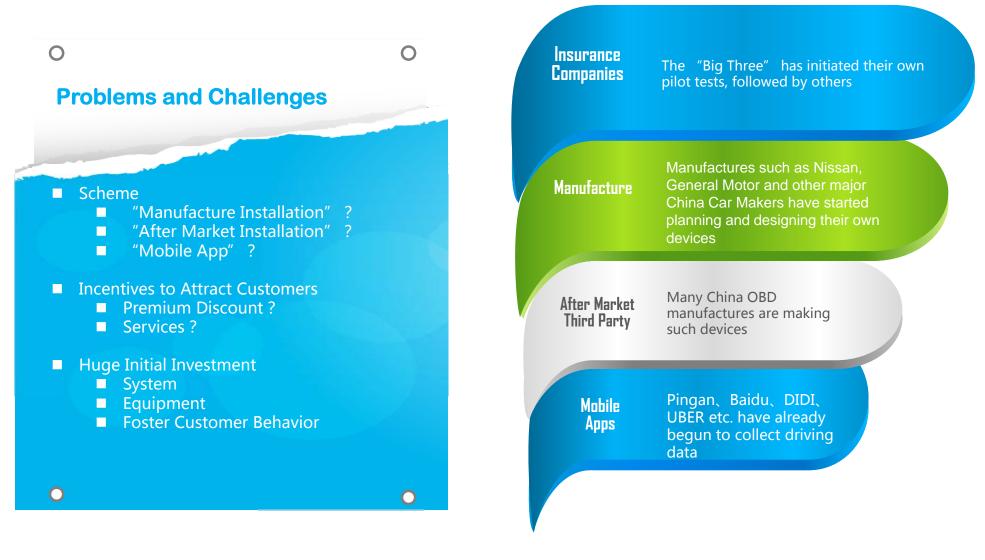
- **75%** of insured have their premium reduced
   Premium reduced by **10%**
- 3) Penetration level increased by 4%, more people are covered

As a result of optimized NCD, claims frequency for small claims reduced significantly, overall, the claim frequency dropped by **30%** and loss ratio reduced by **2%**, achieving a safer driving environment



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#### **Telematics in China**



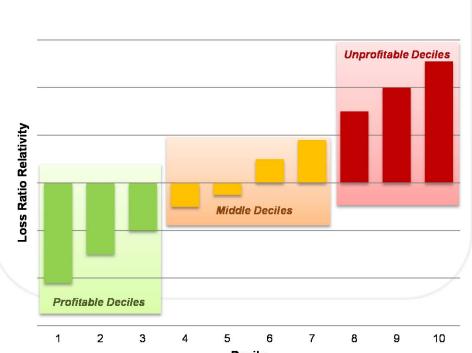
## **Pilot UBI product of Pingan**

- Pingan Xing' is a product that is tailored based on driving behavior and vehicle usage of the insured. Destined to become an UBI motor insurance in the future , it is an important component of Pingan P&C' s 3.0 business strategy.
- Main Features: Record driving actions, analyze driving behaviors, obtain rewards, participate in monthly promotions
- Have **135,200** users and a total of **104,685,955** recorded km , it has its own driving scoring model
- Main pages are illustrated below:



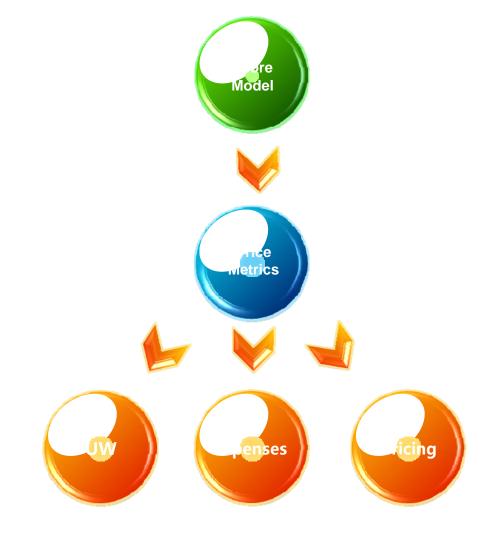
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#### **UW Model Application**



Pingan and Deloitte worked jointly to build underwriting models for various product lines and significantly strengthen risk assessment abilities.

- ■2014.7, Model for personal lines
- ■2013.7 , Model for commercial lines
- ■2013.4 , Model for small enterprise



# Thank you !