### **SUSTAINABLE GROWTH**

Moving forward with our strategy

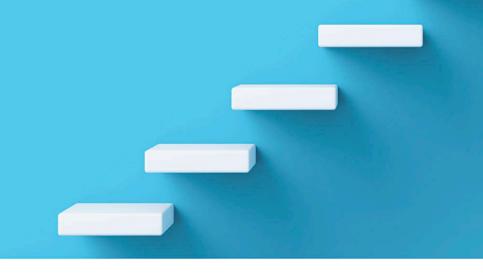
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### Solid fundamentals to sustain our growth



#### **✓ EARNINGS VISIBILITY**

- Known to deliver on targets
- Committed to 10%+ annual EPS growth
- Multiple profit improvement initiatives identified

#### **✓ BUSINESS GROWTH**

- Sustaining outperformance through diversified activities
- Distribution is the backbone
- Acquisitions are a priority

#### **✓ BALANCE SHEET**

- Healthy, strong and balanced
- Flexible with low debt ratio
- Improved S&P credit rating (July 2019)

#### **✓ RESERVES**

- Managed with a long-term view
- Key assumptions well positioned
- Good macroeconomic protections

#### **✓ CAPITAL**

#### Better than ever:

- Solvency ratio well above targets
- Low sensitivity to macroeconomics
- Strong capital generation

#### **✓ TECHNICALS**

- Book value: 10% historical CAGR and relatively low Price/BV ratio
- Dividend: Steady increases
- NCIB: Active since November 2018

### Steadily delivering on growing targets



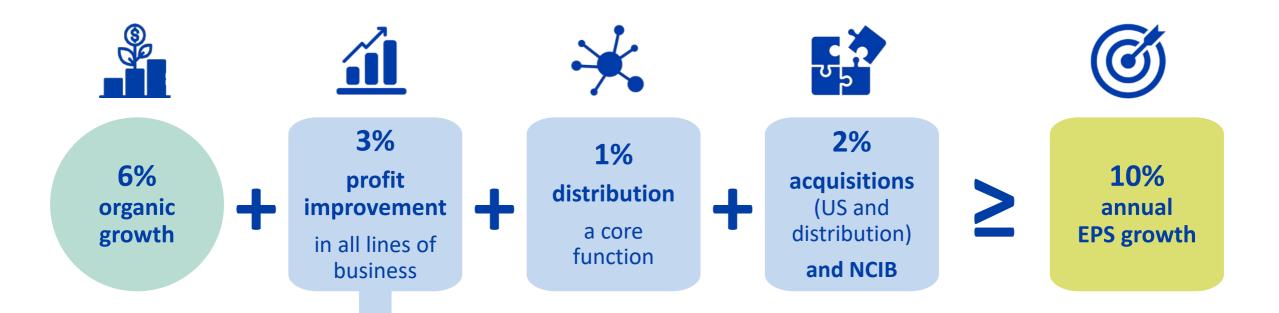
#### Committed to minimum 10% annual EPS growth



### Earnings visibility with various profit improvement initiatives



#### Multiple levers to reach or exceed our 10% EPS growth target



<b>2019 initiative areas</b>	<u>Update after 6 months</u>
Employee Plans	Strong momentum continued
US Operations	Double-digit growth in both divisions
Dealer Services	Good growth from P&C and strong growth from car loans
Investment income on capital	Investment strategies and portfolio optimization in progress
Expenses	Ongoing projects to create efficiency gains
Taxes	Efficiency gains to come

### H1/2019 highlights - A very good first half of the year



#### EPS at top of guidance - Growing assets and P&D - Solid capital position



- Reported EPS of \$3.09 and trailing-12-month ROE of 12.6%<sup>1</sup>
- Core EPS of \$2.89, at top of \$2.70-\$2.90 guidance
- Expected profit up 11% YoY and experience gains in all five lines of business
- Many positive items: P/H experience, strain, income on capital, hedging program and iA Auto and Home



- AUM/AUA<sup>1</sup> of \$186.5 billion (+5% YoY) and premiums and deposits of \$5.5 billion (+2% YoY)
- Canada: Good sales for seg funds, Group Savings, Dealer Services, Special Markets Solutions and iAAH
  - Individual Insurance is improving
- US: Strong momentum continues for sales in both Individual Insurance and Dealer Services



- Solvency ratio of 127%¹, above 110%-116% target
- Low leverage ratio of 18.1%<sup>1</sup>
- 65% of earnings returned to shareholders in the form of dividends and buybacks
- Book value per share of \$49.70¹ (+8% YoY)

### **US strategy – Moving toward a meaningful business**





#### Strong momentum for top and bottom lines, in both divisions







### Key reserve assumptions are well positioned



#### Recent favourable P/H experience bodes well for 2019

#### 2018 year-end assumption review

No material issue in 2018
URR is 15 bps ahead of the promulgated rate

#### Recent policyholder experience

2018: Favourable across all operations

H1/2019: Globally above expectations

#### Two significant turnarounds

iAAH: outperformance after 3 years of losses Employee Plans division in Group Insurance: successful realignment after a few difficult years

Businesses and reserves managed with a long-term view

Policyholder experience (excluding market impact) (EPS impact in cents¹)	H1/19	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Individual Insurance	0	8	(18)	26	24	(1)
Individual Wealth Management	(4)	4	4	7	(7)	(3)
Group Insurance	1	15	(3)	(1)	1	(15)
Group Savings and Retirement	4	0	2	1	2	0
US Operations	2	4	(2)	3	4	(2)
iA Auto and Home (in income on capital)	3	3	(6)	(7)	(8)	2
Total	6	34	(23)	29	16	(19)

### **Decreasing interest rates**



### **Expecting minimal impact on 2019 profitability**

Main impacts on earnings

- Year-end impact on reserves:
  - o IRR: Reduced exposure currently at \$12M/10 bps variation
    - → H1/19 management actions sufficient to cover YTD IRR reduction
  - URR: Already using new CIA promulgated rate
    - → No impact in 2019
- **Taxation:** Higher due to value increase of some taxable assets

Other potential impacts

- **Solvency ratio**: No material impact (refer to disclosed sensitivities)
- **Products**: iA diversified away from products with LT guarantees
- Financing: Positive impact from lower financing cost

### Sustaining outperformance through business growth



#### Solid execution during H1/2019

# Insurance in Canada

- Individual insurance: 1st in number of policies sold
- Dealer services: One of top 2 providers in Canada & 5% YoY sales growth
- Special markets solutions: 11% YoY sales growth
- iA Auto and Home: **7%** YoY sales growth

## Wealth in Canada

- Seg funds: 1st in net sales with \$251M net inflows
- Mutual funds: Net outflows in H1/2019 Deploying affiliated wealth distribution strategy in 2019
- Guaranteed products (general fund): Strong sales of \$207M
- Group savings and retirement: 14% YoY sales growth

**US** divisions

- Individual insurance: 13% YoY sales growth
- Dealer services: 17% YoY sales growth

### **Growing through acquisitions is a priority**



#### **US** businesses and distribution in Canada are top priorities

Recent acquisitions

- HollisWealth: iA is now one of the largest non-bank distribution networks
- DAC: Moving toward a meaningful business in the US
- PPI and ABEX: iA is now the leader in independent insurance brokerage distribution,
   with strengthened insurance distribution capacity in Western Canada





#### **US** businesses

- Individual insurance
- Dealer services



#### **Distribution**

- Becoming a meaningful business for iA in Canada
- Affiliated distribution makes it easier to deliver value to clients

### Flexible balance sheet and better than ever capital position



#### Acquisitions are top priority for capital deployment

Capital generation (H1/2019)

- ~\$145M in organic generation, in line with annual plan
- **~\$360M** in capital relief from investment strategies to manage macroeconomic risks

**Solid ratios** 

- Leverage ratio of **18.1%**
- Coverage ratio of 15.9x

High capital flexibility

Potential capital deployment of ~\$1.2B
 (by increasing leverage ratio and reducing solvency ratio, in accordance with regulatory constraints)

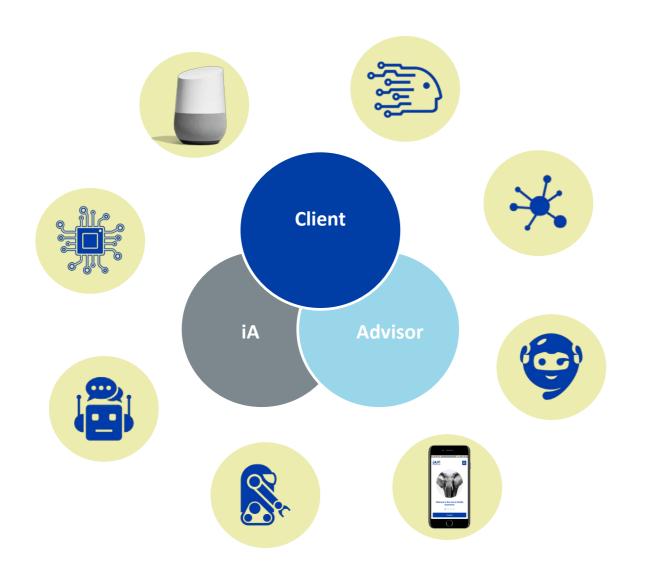
Dividend & NCIB

- Steady dividend increases every 3rd quarter in line with target payout ratio of ~30%
- During Q4/2018 and H1/2019: 3.3% of outstanding shares<sup>1</sup> redeemed
- iA can buy back up to 5% of its shares<sup>1</sup> for cancellation by Nov. 11, 2019<sup>2</sup>

### **Business drives technology**



#### Digital investments must create value



#### Focus:

- Improving customer experience
- Supporting distribution and value of advice
- Improving organizational efficiency

#### Enablers for key digital initiatives:

- Systems and technologies
- Operating models and partnerships
- Business intelligence and analytics
- Talent and culture

#### iA's success differentiators:

- iA stands out for its agility
- Leveraging our success in the Group businesses
- Leading in point-of-sale approvals in Individual

### **Credit ratings**



### **Standard & Poor's ratings raised one notch in July 2019**

#### **Upgrade rationale:**

- ✓ Business risk profile is strong and improving
- ✓ Operating performance in the top quartile in the past few years
- ✓ Current levels of capital can be maintained while further diversifying earnings profile and returns

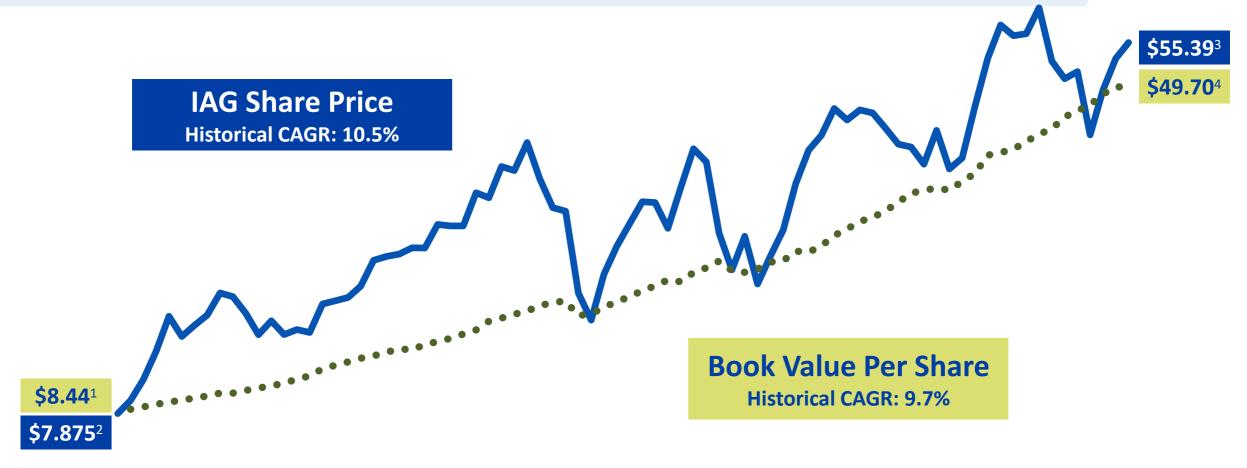
	iA Financial Corporation Inc.								
Credit rating agency	Issuer rating								
S&P	A 1								
DBRS	A (low)								

Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.						
Credit rating agency	Financial strength					
S&P	AA-					
DBRS	A (high)					
A.M. Best	A+ (Superior)					

### **Share price and book value**



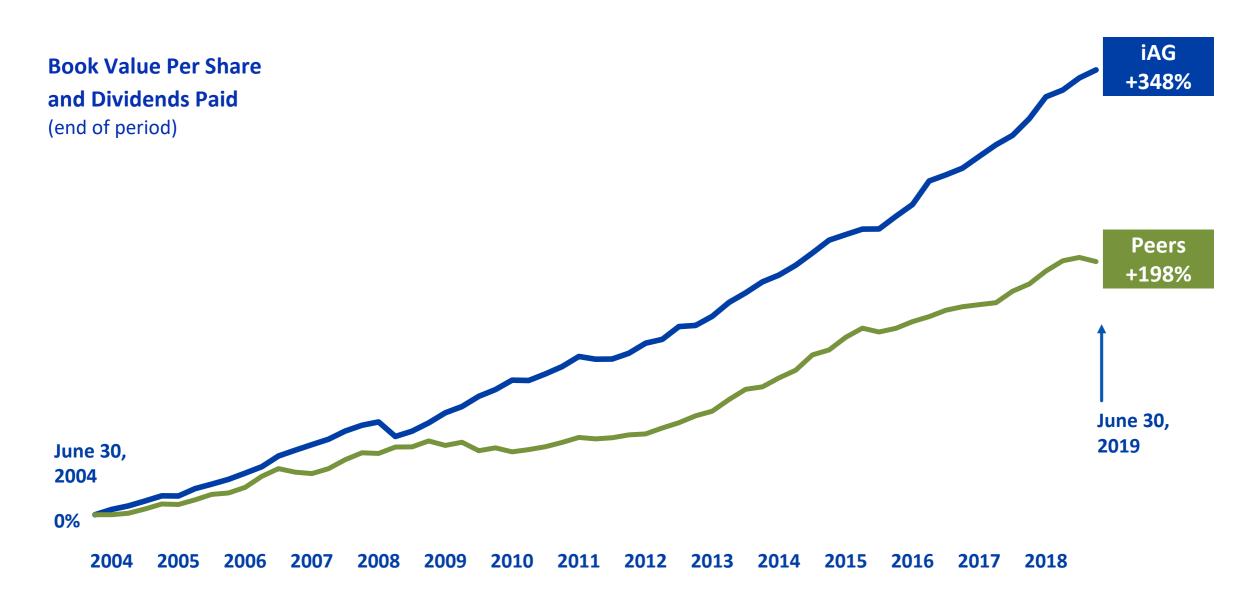
### Low price to book value ratio



At year-end	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 <sup>3</sup>
Price/ BVPS	2.17	2.22	1.72	1.61	1.80	1.74	1.94	2.03	1.15	1.41	1.49	1.00	1.14	1.53	1.31	1.20	1.30	1.37	0.92	1.11

### iA shareholder value creation vs. peers





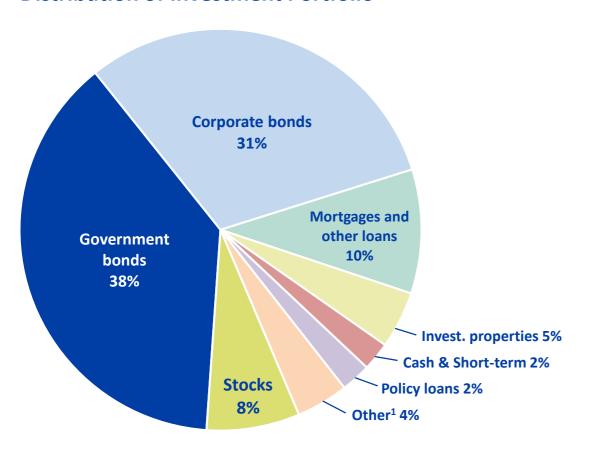
### \$38.0B investment portfolio



### Well-diversified and high-quality

Data as at June 30, 2019

#### **Distribution of Investment Portfolio**



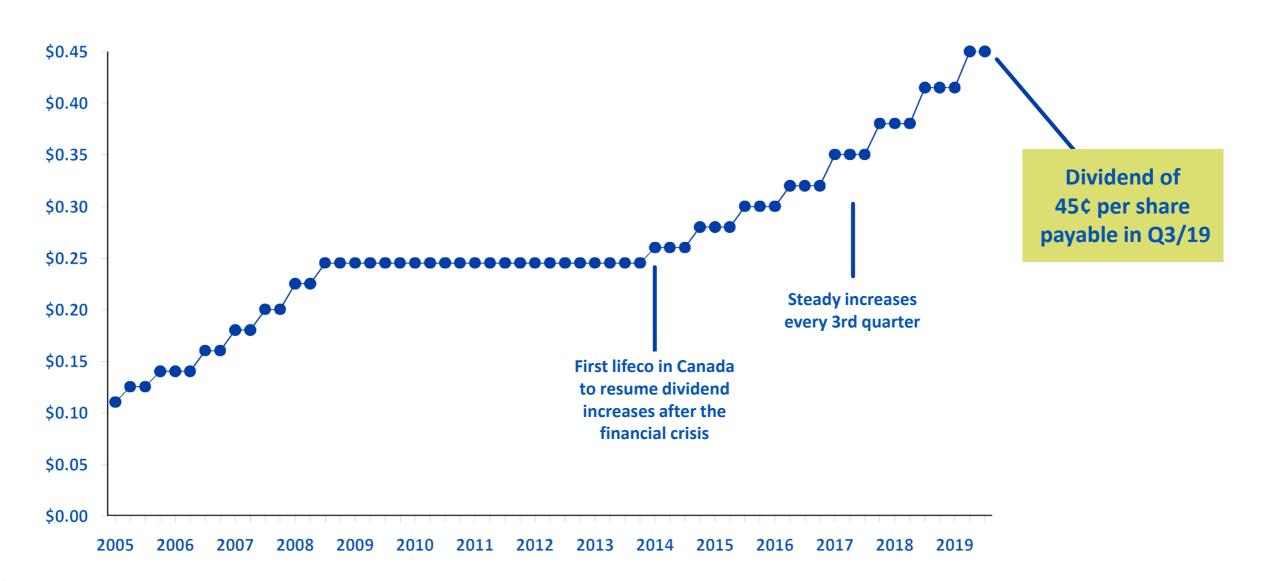
IMPAIRED INVESTMENTS AND PROVISIONS	
Gross impaired investments	\$23.9M
Provisions for impaired investments	\$11.1M
Net impaired investments	\$12.8M
Net impaired investments as a % of investment portfolio	0.03%
Provisions as a % of gross impaired investments	46.4%
BONDS – Proportion rated BB or lower	0.86%
MORTGAGES – Delinquency rate	0.10%
REAL ESTATE – Occupancy rate on investment properties	96.0%
CAR LOANS – Average credit loss rate (non-prime) <sup>2</sup>	5.4%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes derivative financial instruments, investments in associates and joint ventures, notes receivable and cash in trust.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Quarterly average credit loss on a trailing-12-month basis. Represents total credit losses divided by the average finance receivables over the same period. This slide presents non-IFRS financial measures. See "Non-IFRS Financial Information" at the end of this document for further information.

### **Dividend to common shareholders**





### Sustainability: Building for the long term



#### Our guidelines

- 1. Ensure the financial wellbeing of our clients
- 2. Effectively manage risks
- 3. Follow high standards of governance
- 4. Actively contribute to our communities
- 5. Manage environmental impact
- 6. Create a rewarding work environment
- 7. Practice responsible sourcing



#### Committed to incorporate ESG factors into our investment decisions

Signatory of United Nations PRI





#### **Scoring 95% for quality of governance**

2018 Globe and Mail ranking (13th out of 237 Canadian companies)

#### **Promoting socially responsible investing**



Lineup of Inhance SRI funds and portfolios

Sub-advised by Vancity, a leader in socially responsible investing

#### **Keeping diversity top of mind**

Aspiring to gender parity 58% of employees & 42% of Board members<sup>1</sup> are women

#### Ranked best Canadian insurer employer

2019 Forbes Best Employers ranking (62nd in Canadian employers)

#### **Encouraging responsible behaviour**

Policies designed to incentivize responsible behaviour with client rewards

#### **Investing in renewable energy**

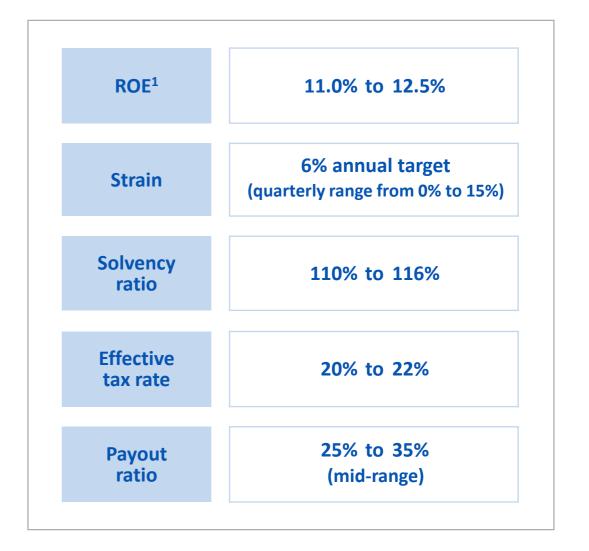
\$1.7B invested in several projects (as at Dec. 31, 2018)

### 2019 guidance



### **iA Financial Corporation**

	EPS <sup>1</sup>		
Q1	\$1.25	to	\$1.35
Q2	\$1.45	to	\$1.55
Q3	\$1.55	to	\$1.65
Q4	\$1.50	to	\$1.60
2019	\$5.75	to	\$6.15



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Guidance for EPS and ROE excludes any potential impact of year-end assumption review.

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#### **Next Reporting Dates**

Q3/2019 - November 6, 2019

Q4/2019 - February 13, 2020

Q1/2020 - May 7, 2020

Q2/2020 - July 30, 2020

Q3/2020 - November 4, 2020

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