# Guiding to solid growth

**Investor presentation** 

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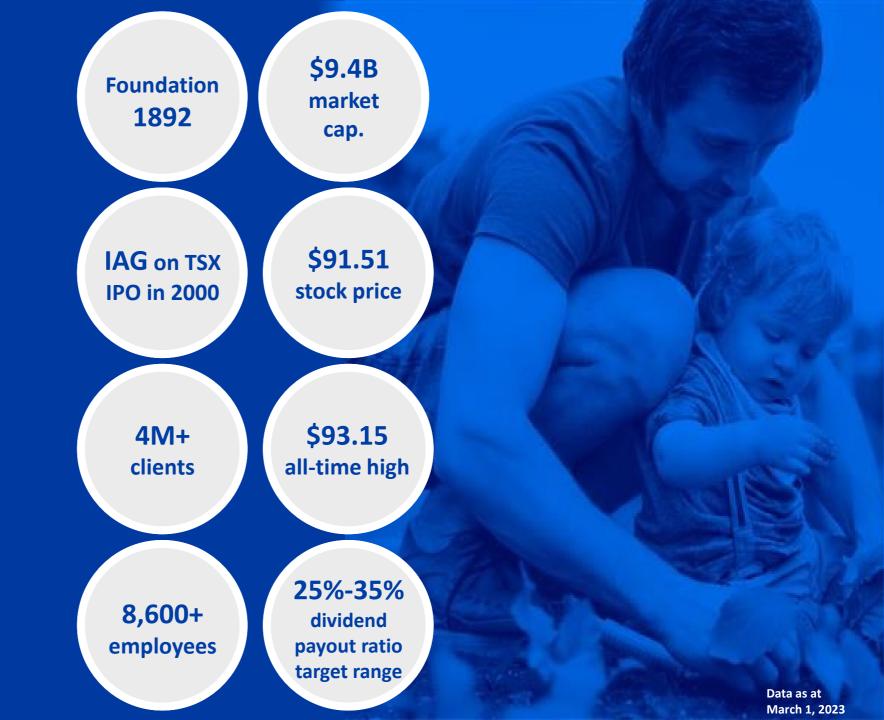
iA Financial Group
is one of the largest insurance
and wealth management
groups in Canada, with
operations in the United States

# **OUR PURPOSE**

To assure that our clients feel confident and secure about their future

# **OUR MISSION**

To ensure the financial wellbeing of our clients by offering them personal insurance coverage and investment solutions to help them achieve their personal goals





- Core ROE of 14.2% and Core EPS of \$8.85, both well within guidance
- Robust solvency ratio and continued organic capital generation
- Strong sales results in most business units
- \$0.5B returned to shareholders through dividends and share buybacks

# **Employer of choice & Superior employee experience**

- iA recognized by Glassdoor and Forbes as one of Canada's Best Employers
- Executive bench strength from internal flexibility and rewarding career
- Work from anywhere at iA is a reality and an asset to attract workforce

### Premium client and advisor experience

- #1 for overall company rating in Advisor Perception Survey, for 2nd year in a row<sup>1</sup>
- Making it as easy as possible for clients and advisors to do business with iA

# 2023 - Growing earnings with more capital to fuel growth

- Increased profitability expected from impacts of new regime and higher rates
- Sustained shareholder value with \$10M book value increase at IFRS 9/17 transition<sup>2</sup>
- Even more robust capital position with 20+ percentage point increase at Dec. 31, 2022<sup>2</sup>
- More capital for investment and deployment, to grow and to return to shareholders





# **2022 RESULTS VS. GUIDANCE**



# All metrics are in-line or better than guidance

	2022 guidance	2022 results
Core EPS <sup>†</sup>	\$8.70 to \$9.30 in 2022	\$8.85
Core ROE <sup>†</sup> (trailing 12 months)	13.0% to 15.0%	14.2%
Impact of new business <sup>†</sup> (strain)	-5% to 10%	(8%) <sup>1</sup>
Solvency ratio <sup>†</sup>	110% to 116%	126%
Capital generation <sup>†</sup>	\$450M to \$525M in 2022	~\$550M
Effective tax rate	21% to 23%	17.2%
Dividend payout ratio <sup>†</sup>	25% to 35% (mid-range)	29%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A negative strain represents a gain at issue.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> This item is a non-IFRS measure; see the "Non-IFRS and Additional Financial Measures" section at the beginning of this document for relevant information about such measures.

# **IFRS 17 AND IFRS 9 UPDATE**

# Favourable positioning

IMPACTS AT TRANSITION <sup>1,2</sup>			
Book value	+\$10M <sup>3</sup>		
CSM level	\$5.5B <sup>3</sup>		
Solvency ratio	> 20 percentage point increase		
Capital available for deployment	Very favourable		

# PRELIMINARY IMPACTS ON 2022 RESULTS<sup>1,4</sup>

Book value	Near-neutral
Solvency ratio	> 20 percentage point increase
Core ROE	Favourable
Core EPS level	Favourable
Organic capital generation	Favourable



# **CORE EPS Guiding to solid growth**



Maintaining medium-term target

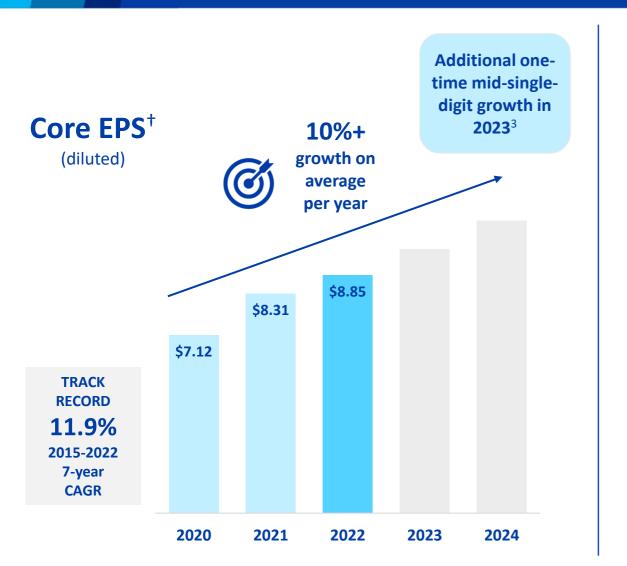
10%+ growth on average per year

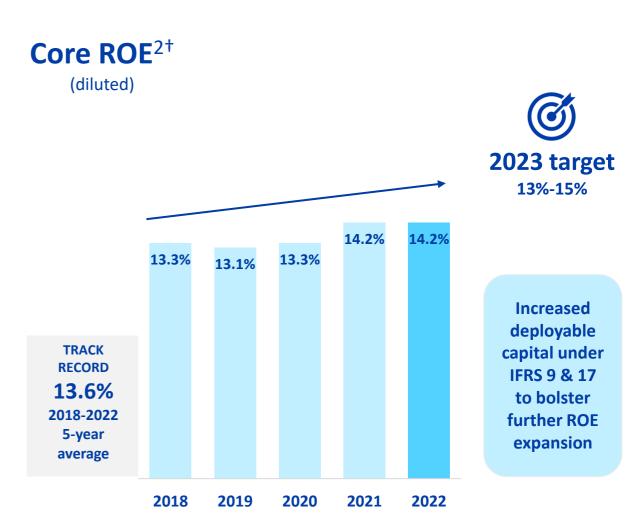
In 2023 – Additional one-time mid-single-digit growth from favourable impacts of new regime for iA and of current higher interest rates, partially offset by continued investments in digital transformation

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Combined impact at transition of IFRS 9 and IFRS 17 (January 1, 2022), according to information available as at Dec. 31, 2022. <sup>3</sup> The finalization of the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position at the January 1, 2022 transition date is in progress. <sup>4</sup> Expected estimated combined impact of IFRS 9 and IFRS 17, according to information available as at Dec. 31, 2022.

# Strong earnings targets built on solid track record Favourable expected impact of IFRS 9 & 17 transition<sup>1</sup>





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The IFRS 9 & 17 transition date is January 1, 2022. <sup>2</sup> Trailing 12 months. <sup>3</sup> From favourable impacts of new regime for iA and of current higher interest rates, partially offset by continued investments in digital transformation. <sup>†</sup> This item is a non-IFRS measure; see the "Non-IFRS and Additional Financial Measures" section at the end of this document for relevant information about such measures.

# Strong and ongoing organic capital generation resulting from reduced risk profile



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Potential capital deployment<sup>†</sup> of ~\$350 million at Dec. 30, 2022 to support growth and ROE expansion, with a significant increase expected upon transition to IFRS 9 and IFRS 17<sup>1</sup>



# **Organic growth**

Investing in digital evolution to propel growth



# **Acquisitions**

To strengthen strategic positioning



## **Dividends**

25%-35% payout ratio target range Based on core earnings



### **NCIB**

Up to 5% of oustanding shares (between Nov. 14, 2022 and Nov 13, 2023)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Expected estimated combined impact of IFRS 9 and IFRS 17 transition on January 1, 2022, according to information available as at Dec. 31, 2022.

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# **DIVERSIFIED BUSINESS MIX**





# **Foundation**

Long-established businesses in which iA excels and is already a leader

- High-performing distribution networks, backed by the quality of our products and digital tools
- Continued sales growth in Individual Insurance
- Strong sales and good profitability for Dealer Services Canada despite vehicle inventory constraints



# **Expansion**

High-growth distinctive businesses in which iA seeks to become a leader

- Strong sales growth from US Individual Insurance with good contribution to earnings
- Highly fragmented US Dealer Services industry with strong growth potential for iA through organic expansion and bolt-on acquisitions



# **Support**

Businesses supporting branding and delivering synergies and competitive advantages to other iA businesses

- Solid sales and results above expectations in Group Savings and Retirement
- Good sales and strong premiums increase in Employee Plans
- Very strong sales growth in Special Markets division

# 2022 SALES – Continued good business growth



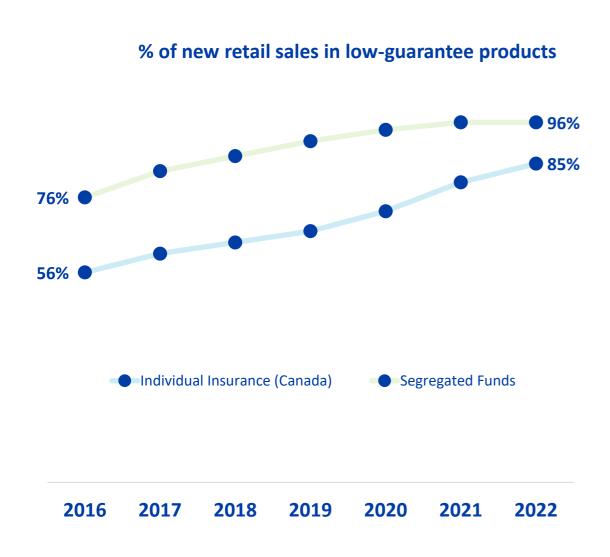
	Year-to-date at December 31		cember 31
(\$M, unless otherwise indicated)	2022	2021	YoY
			variation
Individual Insurance	387	286	35%
Individual Wealth Management			
General fund - sales	1,203	891	35%
Segregated funds - net sales	1,915	3,307	(1,392)
Mutual funds - net sales	(615)	1,153	(1,768)
	I		
Group Insurance			
Employee Plans <sup>1</sup>	1,263	1,147	10%
Dealer Services (Creditor, P&C and car loan orig.)	1,250	1,109	13%
Special Markets	322	215	50%
	I		
Group Savings and Retirement	2,827	2,773	1%

	Year-to-date at December 31		
(\$M, unless otherwise indicated)	2022	2021	YoY variation
US Operations (\$US)			
Individual Insurance	143	135	6%
Dealer Services - P&C	1,011	1,068	(5%)
iA Auto and Home	457	432	6%

- Strong sales results in most business units
- Record sales observed in Canadian Individual Insurance
- Dealer Services sales outperformed retail auto sales performance on both sides of the border
- Wealth sales tempered by challenging financial market conditions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Represents total premiums.

# Shift to capital-light products



Expansion in capitallight businesses in the
last decade, such as
Dealer Services, Wealth
Management and
Distribution, has
contributed to an
improvement in the
Company's risk profile.



Favours organic capital generation

Lower capital requirement per sale

# iA IS A NORTH AMERICAN LEADER IN DEALER SERVICES, A BUSINESS WITH HIGH GROWTH POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER ROE EXPANSION

### **GROWTH**

- Distinctive advantage held as Canadian market leader with a full suite of products, software and training for dealers and close relationships with distributors
- High growth potential through acquisition as US industry is highly fragmented and ripe for further consolidation
- Strong sales growth in recent years: 4-year CAGR of 14% (US/CAN combined sales)
- iA's 2022 sales growth outpacing the vehicle sales industry:

Canada: iA: +13% YoY Industry<sup>1</sup>: -9% US: iA: -5% YoY Industry<sup>1</sup>: -10%

High growth opportunities in Canada via cross-line synergies

### **PROFITABILITY**

Potential to drive iA's earnings growth and ROE expansion as a high ROE business

### **CAPITAL**

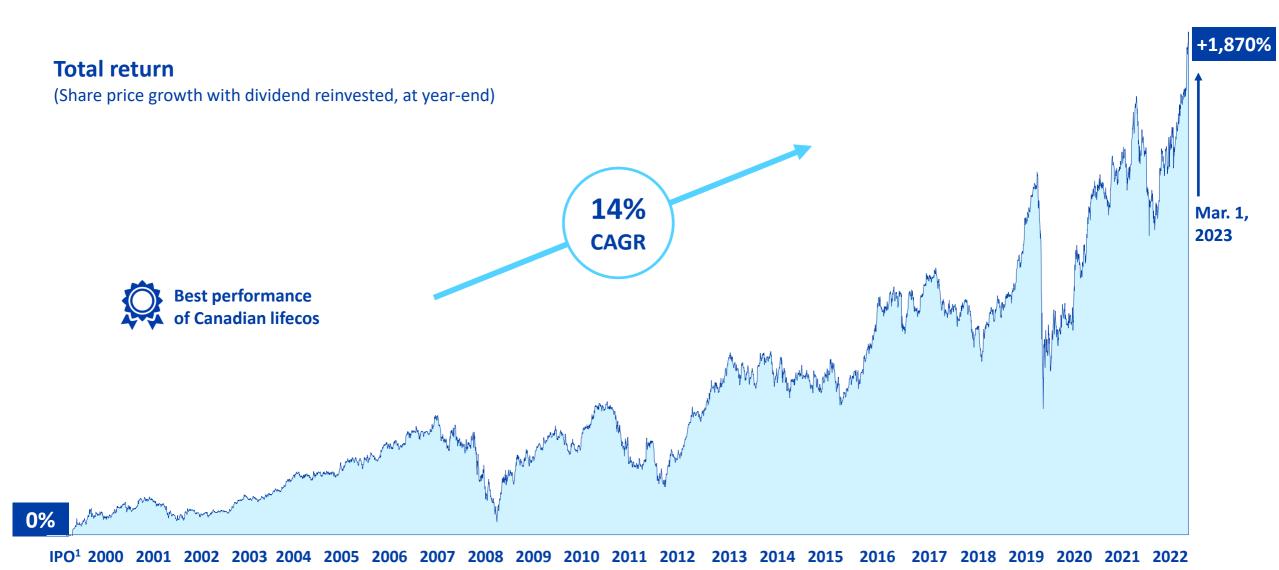
• Supports iA's active shift to less capital intensive products

### **RISK**

- Managing risk by leveraging expertise and know-how
- Brings diversification of product mix and revenue streams to iA as a group and good sales diversification within Dealer Services with sales being split between new and used vehicles
- Marginal impact of inflation due to the business model: regular pricing adjustments and reinsured risks

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sources: Canada: DesRosiers Automotive Consultants; US: US Bureau of Economic Analysis and Cox Automotive – Raw numbers of vehicles sold in the US at retail only (fleet and private party sales excluded); numbers are not seasonally adjusted.

# Industry leader for share price growth

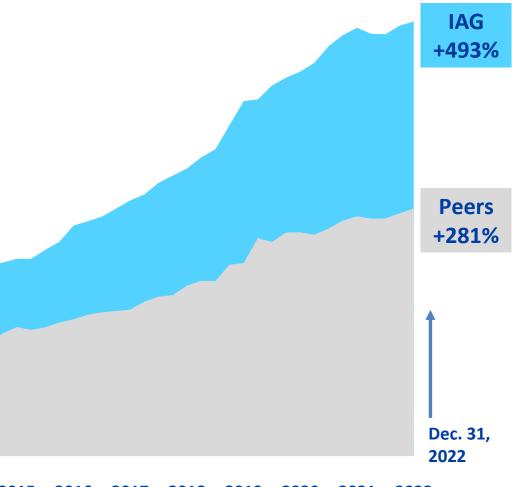


# BOOK VALUE<sup>1</sup> – Strong and steady record of value creation

Book value per share and dividends paid (at year-end)







0%

June 30, **2004**<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Book value per common share is a financial measure calculated by dividing the common shareholders' equity by the number of common shares outstanding at the end of the period; all components of this measure are IFRS measures. <sup>2</sup> At Dec. 31, 2022. <sup>3</sup> Taken as the earliest relevant comparison date.



# **Appendices**





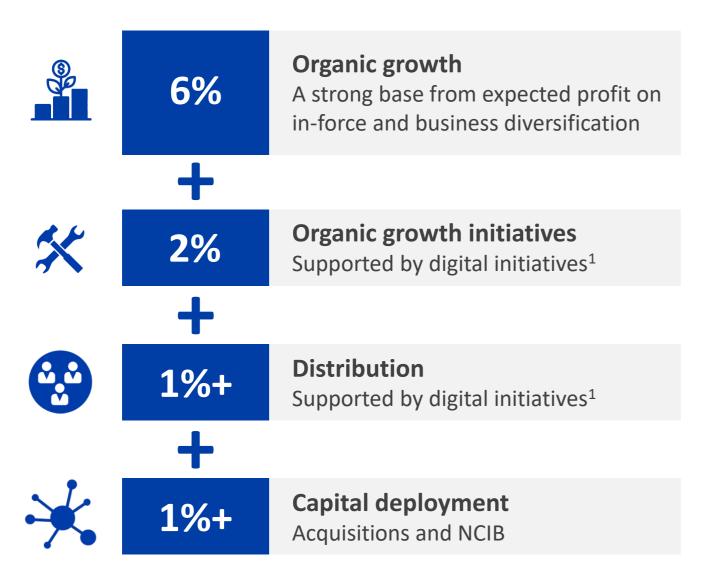


# **2023 GUIDANCE – Complementary information**

- Under IFRS 17 and IFRS 9, core earnings will continue to be an important indicator of the Company's ability to generate earnings, with the following estimated non-core items in 2023:
  - Charges or proceeds related to acquisition or disposition of a business of about \$0.05 EPS
  - Amortization of intangible assets of about \$0.63 EPS
  - Non-core pension expense of about \$0.09 EPS
- The effective tax rate is expected to be around 22% in 2023
- The dividend payout ratio target range for 2023 is 25% to 35% of core earnings

Complete guidance with the Company's sensitivities under IFRS 9 and IFRS 17 to be disclosed at the Investor Event on March 28, 2023

# The road to reach earnings targets







Core EPS<sup>†</sup> growth on average

per year

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Digital initiatives to contribute to 1%+ of annual core EPS growth

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# **MAIN GROWTH DRIVERS**

**SALES** 

**EARNINGS** 

# Our key actions for success



Remain at the leading edge of digital tools



Leverage full range of products to meet clients' needs



Build on our extensive relationships with distributors



Optimize synergies between business units



Maintain pricing discipline



Continue growing sales and revenues faster than expenses



Digital and Lean initiatives for more operational efficiencies

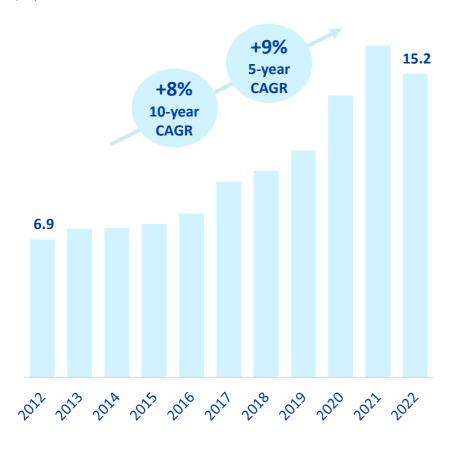


Develop expansion businesses by leveraging leading expertise



# Proven strategy, continued momentum

# Net premiums, premium equivalents and deposits<sup>†</sup>



# **AUM/AUA**<sup>†</sup>

(Assets under management and administration, end of period, \$B)



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# STRONG BALANCE SHEET



**Ratios** (Dec. 31, 2022)

Leverage ratio of 23.4%

Coverage ratio<sup>†</sup> of **13.2x** 

# Capital flexibility

Potential capital deployment<sup>†</sup> of ~\$350M as at December 31, 2022

Very favourable impact expected at IFRS 9/17 transition<sup>1</sup>

**NCIB** 

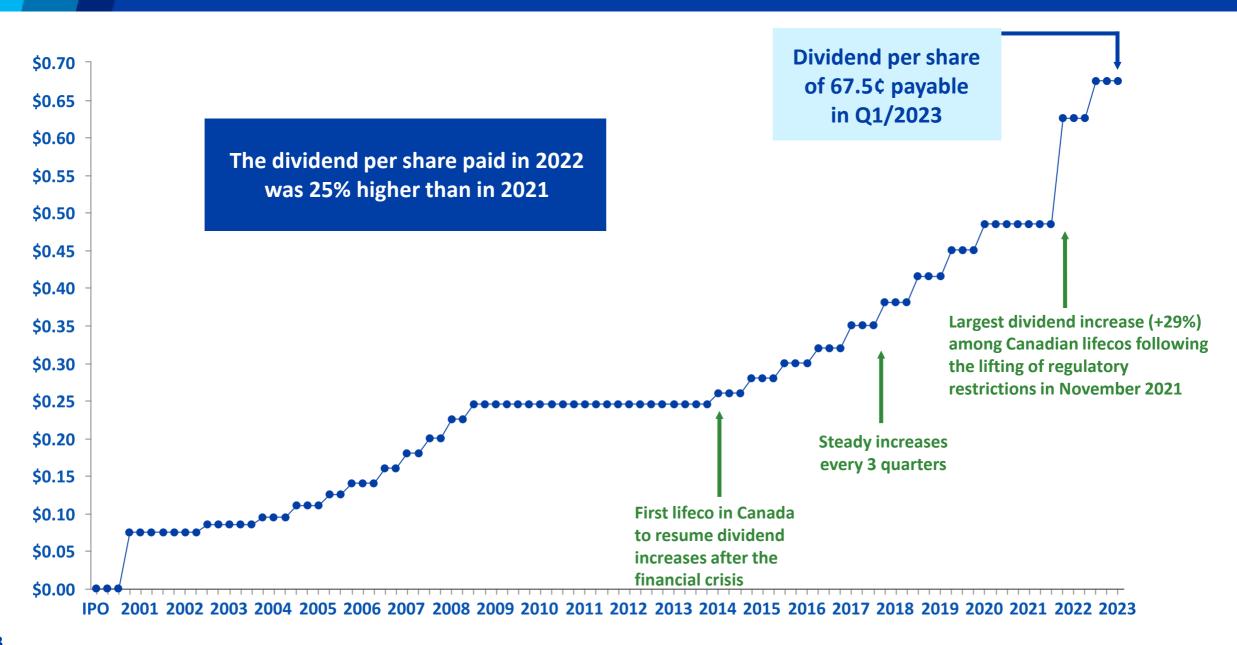
During Q4/22, 0.7 million shares were redeemed and cancelled for a total value of \$55.8 million. During 2022, 3.1 million shares were redeemed and cancelled for a total value of \$213.1 million. A new NCIB program has begun on Nov. 14, 2022, and up to 5,265,045 common shares could be redeemed through Nov. 13, 2023.

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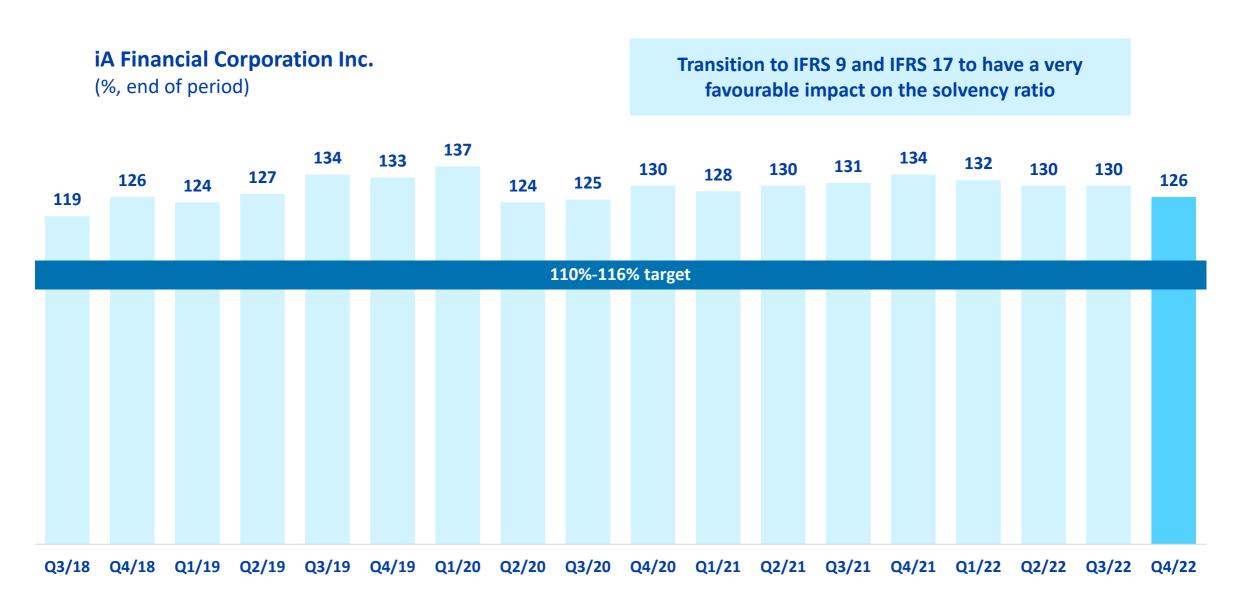
# **DIVIDEND TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS**





# **SOLVENCY RATIO**<sup>†</sup>





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# **CREDIT RATINGS**



Credit rating agency	iA Financial Corporation Inc. Issuer rating	Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.  Financial strength	Outlook
Standard & Poor's	A	AA-	Stable
DBRS Morningstar	A	AA (low)	Stable
A.M. Best	N/A	A+ (Superior)	Stable



# **ESG** ambition

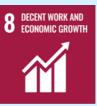
To contribute to sustainable growth and wellbeing for our clients, employees, partners, investors and communities

# **Our main targets**

- Reduction of our GHG emissions by **20%** per employee by 2025
- Now and in the future, achieve increased gender equity of between 40% and 60% in iA Financial Group senior leadership positions and appointments

# **Commitment to five United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**









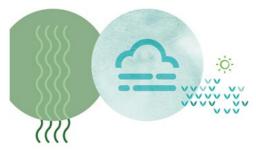


# **CONCRETE ACTIONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

# OUR CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

- Signatory of United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)
- Review of Responsible Investment Policy in 2022
- Publication of our first
   Sustainability Bond
   Framework in February 2022
- Enhanced lineup of socially responsible investment funds for a total of 22 funds
- Support for the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB)
- Participation in the Statement by the Quebec Financial Centre for a Sustainable Finance

### **ENVIRONMENT**



- Climate Change Position Statement through which we aim at becoming a leader in the industry on climate change in North America over time
- Continue offsetting GHG emissions (scope 1 and 2) as well as reducing our emissions
- Climate change task force to achieve and improve reduction targets
- Work From Anywhere model estimated to result in the reduction of 3,500 tonnes in GHG equivalents
- Majority of our 30+ properties in Canada are BOMA BEST or LEED certified

### **SOCIAL**



- Commitment to obtain the Progressive Aboriginal Relations (PAR) certification of the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion program, including a three-year action plan
- Efforts to support employees' wellbeing promoting global health
- Offering our clients products and services that provide access to quality health care and health services
- Continued effort to harmonize and further implement NPS metrics across the Company
- 2022 donations of \$8.5M to different social and community organizations

### **GOVERNANCE**



- Best governance practices reinforced with a formalized Governance Framework
- Use of the TCFD and SASB reporting frameworks to guide ESG disclosure
- Integration of sustainable development in our governance structure through several committees
- ESG criteria included in executive compensation since 2021
- Publication of several policies, practices and statements to support our governance











# **Forward-looking statements**

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- Potential impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic Since March 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic has had major, unprecedented implications for both society and the economy. The overall impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is still uncertain and depends on many factors, such as the progression of the virus, the emergence of new variants, the duration of the pandemic, potential treatments and therapies, the availability of vaccines, the effectiveness of government measures to slow the virus's spread and the impact of those measures on the economy. As a result, we cannot accurately predict the total bearing the pandemic will have, but the impact on iA Financial Group's business and financial results could be material. However, despite the short-term negative impacts of the pandemic on its results, iA Financial Group remains financially solid. In addition, iA Financial Group's business continuity protocol has continued, ensuring that the quality of service clients receive is similar to or better than before the pandemic and enabling employees and advisors to continue to work safely and securely.
- Potential impact of geopolitical conflicts Since February 2022, Russia's military invasion of Ukraine and the related sanctions and economic fallout have had several impacts on global financial markets, exacerbating the volatility already present since the beginning of the year. The outlook for financial markets over the short and medium term remains highly uncertain and vulnerable, in part due to continued geopolitical tensions.
   The Company continues to monitor potential impacts of the conflict. These impacts could negatively affect the Company's financial outlook, results and operations.
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For relevant information about non-IFRS measures used in this document, see the "Non-IFRS and Additional Financial Measures" section in the Management's Discussion and Analysis for the period ending December 31, 2022, which is hereby incorporated by reference and is available for review on SEDAR at sedar.com or on iA Financial Group's website at ia.ca.

# **INVESTOR RELATIONS**



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### **Next Reporting Dates**

Q1/2023 - May 10, 2023 at 8AM Conference call on May 10, 2023 at 11AM

Q2/2023 - August 3, 2023 after market close Conference call on August 4, 2023 at 8AM

Q3/2023 - November 7, 2023 after market close Conference call on November 8, 2023 at 11AM

Q4/2023 - February 20, 2024 after market close Conference call on February 21, 2024

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