# Ready for more Higher financial targets

2025 INVESTOR EVENT



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# Key takeaways

Disciplined execution

with a prudent and capital-efficient approach

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(2025)

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# Sound risk management and prudent approach

Constantly improving while adapting to the environment

2022

2023

2024

2025+

### Last decade

- Risk reduction
- Prudent actuarial assumptions
- Evolution of product mix
  - high ROE<sup>1</sup>
  - low guarantee
- Pricing discipline

### IFRS 9/17 transition

- No impact on equity, book value or ROE, from:
  - · Prudent approach
  - Sound risk management
- Robust capital position
- 100% FVPL<sup>2</sup>
- Total Portfolio Management

### Post IFRS 9/17 transition

- Model refinements
- ALM<sup>3</sup> optimization
- Organic capital generation
- Earnings sensitivity reduction
  - 65% interest rate sensitivity reduction to the parallel shift of the curve

### **Going forward**

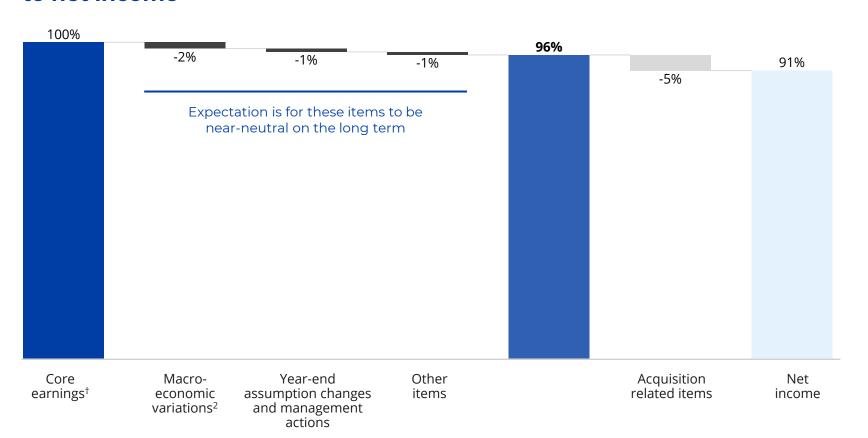
Continue to focus on:

- Risk management
- Reducing earnings volatility
- Prudent approach
- Increasing earnings predictability



# High quality earnings

### Last 10 years core earnings<sup>†</sup> reconciliation to net income<sup>‡</sup>

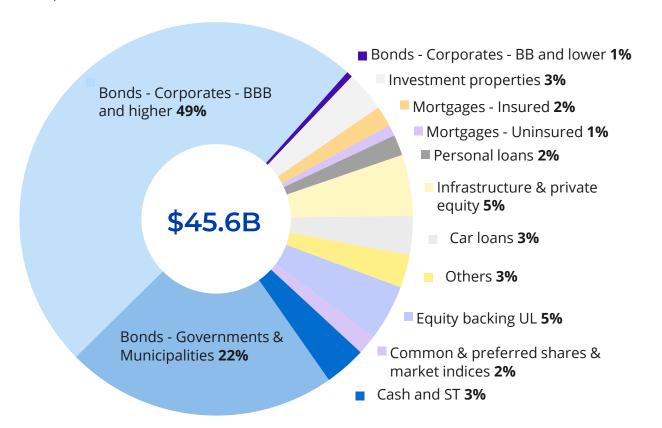




Core earnings<sup>†</sup>
aims to measure
the operating
performance and
earnings potential
of the business
over the medium
and long term.

## Resilient investment portfolio

Composed of high quality assets and diversified exposures







### Elevating portfolio ROE with Total Portfolio Management (TPM)

## Pre-2022: Asset allocation with global considerations

- Primary focus on maximizing efficient frontier by operating segments
- Secondary focus on inter-segment opportunities to augment the frontier

### Since 2022: TPM approach

- Primary focus on maximizing the total portfolio efficient frontier
- Combined analysis of overall assets, liabilities, risk appetite, regulatory capital and constraints
- Secondary focus on individual operating segments
- Multi-year effort that leverages sophisticated, proprietary portfolio construction engines





### Operational efficiency mindset



## Robust capital position

# Strong foundation for growth

# High solvency ratio

- 133%<sup>1,2</sup>
- Much higher than regulatory minimum ratio
- Low sensitivity to macroeconomic variations
- Fuelled by ongoing organic capital generation

# Flexible balance sheet

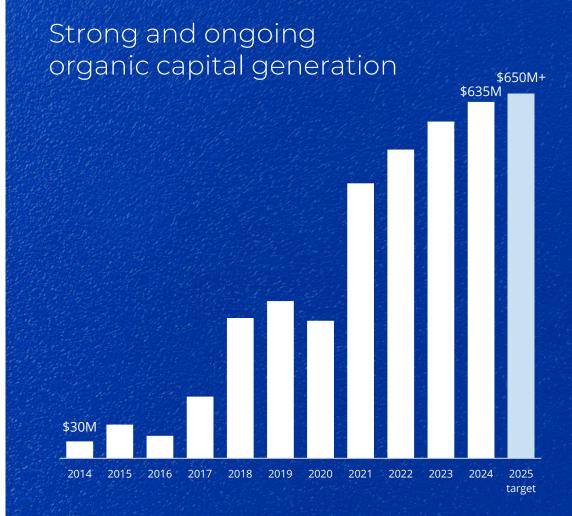
- 15.0%³ financial leverage ratio††
- Financial optimization potential

# High capital to deploy

- \$1.4B<sup>4</sup> of capital available for deployment<sup>5</sup>
- Capital deployment driving additional ROE expansion











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# Organic growth initiatives

- Distribution: Increase sales<sup>1</sup> by broadening distribution reach
- Insurance, Canada & Wealth Management: Strong sales momentum and asset growth supported by ongoing digital evolution
- US Operations: Rapid growth and enhanced profitability
- Leverage synergies for increased efficiency and growth
- Invest in digital evolution
- Grow revenues faster than expenses

### EPS growth momentum

A clear path to reach core EPS<sup>††</sup> target<sup>2</sup>

# 6% Organic growth

Solid recurring earnings from profit on in-force and business diversification



**4**% Organic growth initiatives

and capital deployment of \$300M/year (2025-2027)



Additional capital deployment initiatives

Acquisitions and NCIB<sup>3</sup>







# Sound capital allocation

Fostering sustainable growth



### Organic growth

• Capital required for profitable new business  $\rightarrow$ 





Disciplined acquisitions



Dividend to shareholder



Normal course issuer bid (NCIB)

### Capital required for profitable new business

• Vast majority of 2024 sales were products with low guarantees

### Individual insurance:

84% low guarantee was 56% in 2016 and 72% in 2020

### Segregated funds:

98% low guarantee was 76% in 2016 and 94% in 2020

### Other business:

Almost all low guarantee

• Under IFRS 17, CSM and RA reduce the impact on capital of products offering high guarantees

# Business fundamentals support new target

	2024 core ROE <sup>††</sup>	New business³
Canada <sup>1</sup>	<b>≈</b> 18%	20%+
US <sup>1</sup>	≈8%	17%+
Canada + US¹	≈17%	
Excess capital <sup>2</sup>	<b>≈</b> 3.5%	
2024 core ROE <sup>††</sup>	15.9%	







### **Current operations**

Opportunity to expand ROE in Canada and even more so in the U.S.

### **Total operations**

Already generating a ≈17% core ROE<sup>††</sup>

### **New business**

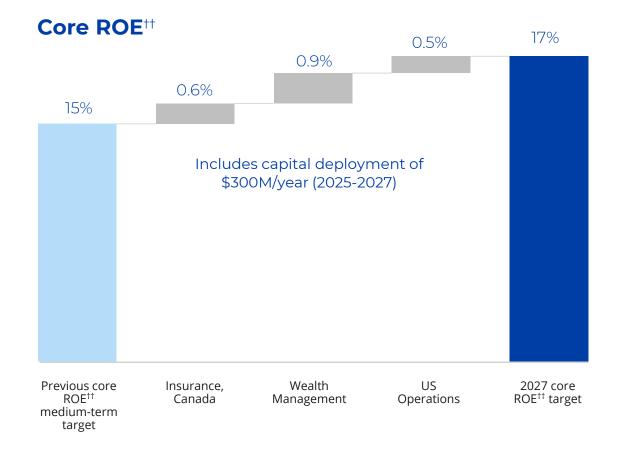
Driving ROE upward organically in all business units

# Additional capital deployment

Expected to lead to higher consolidated ROE

### ROE expansion momentum

A clear path to reach new core ROE<sup>††</sup> target

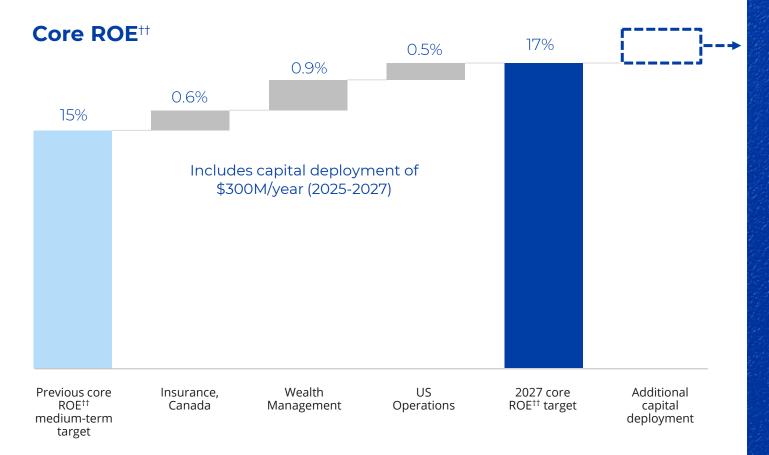




# Consistently increasing core ROE<sup>††</sup> target



# Additional ≈\$2.5B of capital available for deployment could further expand ROE





### **EXAMPLE**<sup>1</sup>

\$1B
additional capital
deployment

50% NCIB / 50% acquisition

Marginal contribution to ROE: 17%+

Solvency ratio  $\checkmark$ 

Financial leverage ratio<sup>††</sup>

Core ROE<sup>††</sup> +1 percentage point





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# Appendix

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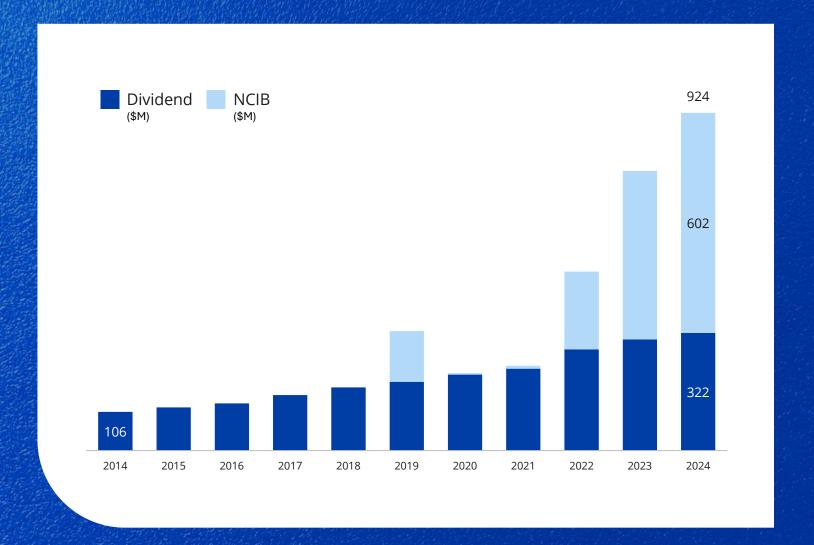
# Returning value to shareholders

### 10-year CAGR

- Dividend: 11.5%
- Return to shareholders (NCIB + Dividend): 23%

### In the last 10 years

- Actively increasing share buyback program
- \$3.4B returned to shareholders in the last 10 years







### **EPS**



### Return on equity (ROE)







### Footnotes

#### For all slides

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- (2) FVPL: Fair value through profit or loss
- (3) ALM: Asset Liability Management

### Slide 5

- (1) The results encompass the period from 2015 to 2024, with figures for 2023-2024 being presented based on IFRS 9/17, and those for 2015-2022 being reported based on IFRS 4.
- (2) Including the impact of non-core pension expenses.

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- (1) Corporate expenses are non-attributable expenses that are not allocated to other segments, such as expenses for certain corporate functions, and therefore represent only part of the Company's total general operating and administrative expenses. Refer to the "Non-IFRS and Additional Financial Measures" section of this document and of the 2024 annual MD&A.
- (2) Pre-tax Corporate core other expenses were \$261 million in 2023 and \$254 million in 2024, excluding the \$18M charge for higher variable compensation.





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- (1) The solvency ratio is calculated in accordance with the Capital Adequacy Requirements Guideline Life and Health Insurance (CARLI) mandated by the Autorité des marchés financiers du Québec (AMF). This financial measure is exempt from certain requirements of Regulation 52-112 respecting Non-GAAP and other Financial Measures Disclosure according to the AMF blanket order No 2021-PDG-0065. Refer to the "Non-IFRS and Additional Financial Measures" section of this document and the 2024 annual Management's Discussion and Analysis for more information.
- (2) Pro forma as at December 31, 2024. The solvency ratio was 139% as at December 31, 2024, without taking into account the impact of the AMF-revised CARLI Guideline on January 1, 2025, the acquisition of Global Warranty on February 4, 2025, and the redemption of \$400 million of subordinated debentures on February 21, 2025.
- (3) Pro forma financial leverage ratio<sup>††</sup> as at December 31, 2024, taking into account the redemption of \$400 million subordinated debentures planned on February 21, 2025.
- (4) As at December 31, 2024 the capital available for deployment was \$0.7B, or \$1.4B on a pro forma basis, factoring in the impact of the AMF-revised CARLI Guideline on January 1, 2025 and the acquisition of Global Warranty on February 4, 2025.
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- (1) Excluding excess capital.
- (2) Excess capital that raises the total ratio above the 120% target.
- (3) Management estimate of return profile for sales comprising new business relative to in force business.

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(1) Illustrative based on profile of past transactions and NCIB.

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