17 June 2021

# CHALLENGER INVESTOR DAY

**Challenger (ASX: CGF)** today reaffirmed its FY21 profit guidance and provided an update on its strategy and outlook for the financial year ahead.

Challenger CEO and Managing Director, Richard Howes, stated the business has emerged from a period of significant disruption in a strong position and with a clear strategy to drive its next phase of growth.

He reconfirmed that Challenger expects FY21 normalised net profit before tax to be at the bottom end of its guidance range of between \$390 million and \$440 million.

He said Challenger was expecting to achieve strong profit growth in FY22 with a guidance range for normalised net profit before tax of between \$430 million and \$480 million.

"Over the past three years we've faced a confluence of disruptive external events and have emerged in strong shape, with a significant capital buffer, a market leading Funds Management offering and diversified revenue flows in our Life business," Mr Howes said.

"We are now continuing to build on our strong foundations to capture the opportunities the high growth retirement market presents."

Mr Howes highlighted that, when completed<sup>1</sup>, the acquisition of MyLife MyFinance bank will be a key focus for the business as it creates an opportunity to further diversify the product offering for customers and accelerate Challenger's strategy to build direct customer relationships.

Mr Howes said: "As the clear leader in retirement income, Challenger has a real opportunity to play a more meaningful role in the lives of our customers. Through our complementary businesses, including the bank, we will be able to provide Australian retirees with a range of products that support their financial security for a better retirement."

To underpin Challenger's growth strategy, the group has revised its target capital range to 1.3 times to 1.7 times the APRA Prescribed Capital Amount (PCA)<sup>2</sup>, extending the upper end of the range and outlining an intention to operate at around 1.6 times.

"Our strategy to grow sees us building further on our already strong retirement brand and customer franchise. It's essential we protect this valuable asset to support our long-term growth and success. To this end, we are enhancing our risk settings, reflecting our commitment to maintain our strong capital position."

Consistent with Challenger's higher capital levels, the group has also revised its pre-tax return on equity target to the RBA cash rate plus 12%.

"This approach provides an outcome for shareholders that better balances their exposure to market shocks on one hand and returns on the other."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> PCA ratio represents Challenger Life's regulatory capital base divided by the Prescribed Capital Amount (PCA).



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Challenger's acquisition of MyLife MyFinance is conditional on approval by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) under the Financial Sector (Shareholdings) Act.

Expanding on the update from Mr Howes, the executives responsible for Life, Funds Management, Bank Transition, and Operations and Technology each provided updates. Highlights of these presentations included insights into the very strong growth being achieved by the Funds Management business, an update on the Life business, and more detail on the strategy to integrate and grow the bank once acquired.

A copy of the investor presentation is attached to this announcement.

#### More information

Challenger's Investor Day presentation will commence at 9:00am today. The presentation can be viewed online at 2021investorday.challenger.com.au

#### **ENDS**

This release has been authorised by Challenger's Continuous Disclosure Committee.

#### About Challenger

Challenger Limited (Challenger) is an investment management firm focused on providing customers with financial security for a better retirement.

Challenger operates two core investment businesses, a fiduciary Funds Management division and an APRA-regulated Life division. Challenger Life Company Limited (Challenger Life) is Australia's largest provider of annuities.

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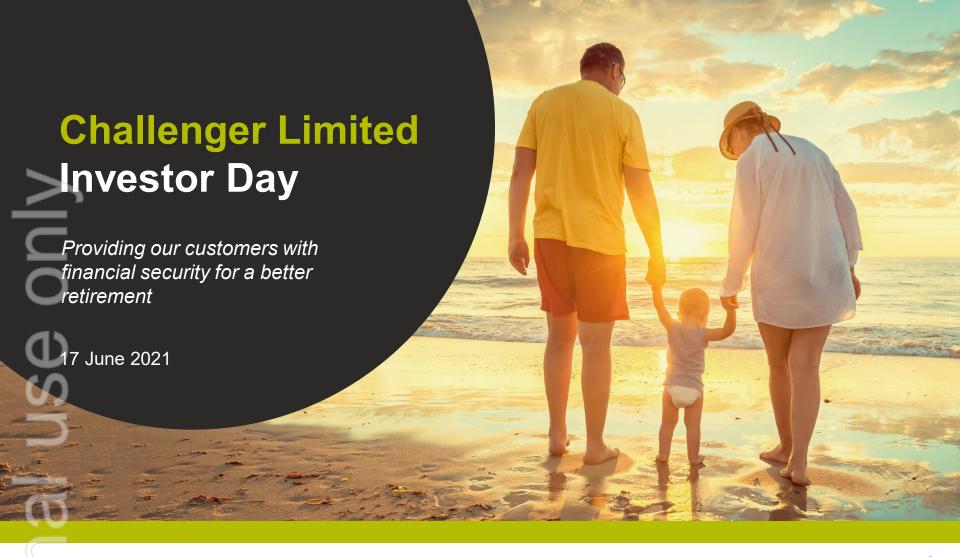
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# **Overview**

# Providing customers with financial security for a better retirement

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# Corporate strategy and business update





# **Key points**

# **Challenger well positioned for growth**

# **Corporate strategy**

Our purpose is to provide customers with financial security for a better retirement

# Maintain strong capital position

Enhanced settings aligned with purpose of providing financial security

# **Group ROE target**

ROE target adjusted to reflect enhanced capital settings

# Maintaining high employee engagement and progressing ESG

Ongoing focus on flexibility, wellbeing and sustainability initiatives



# **Corporate strategy**

# Our **purpose** is to provide customers with financial security for a better retirement

#### **Our vision statements**



#### Customers

By 2030 we will provide 1 in 5 Australian retirees with improved financial outcomes as consumers of Challenger products, and be the partner of choice for institutions and advisers.



#### Community

Champion financial security for retirement, providing financial help and education, advocating for constructive public policies and leading by example with responsible business practices.

#### Strategic priorities

Broaden customer access across multiple channels

Expand range of financial products and services for a better retirement



Bring together a diverse group of top talent, inspired by our purpose, with strong culture and capabilities to deliver shared success.



#### **Shareholders**

Build resilient long-term shareholder value, leveraging the capabilities of the group to achieve compelling returns.

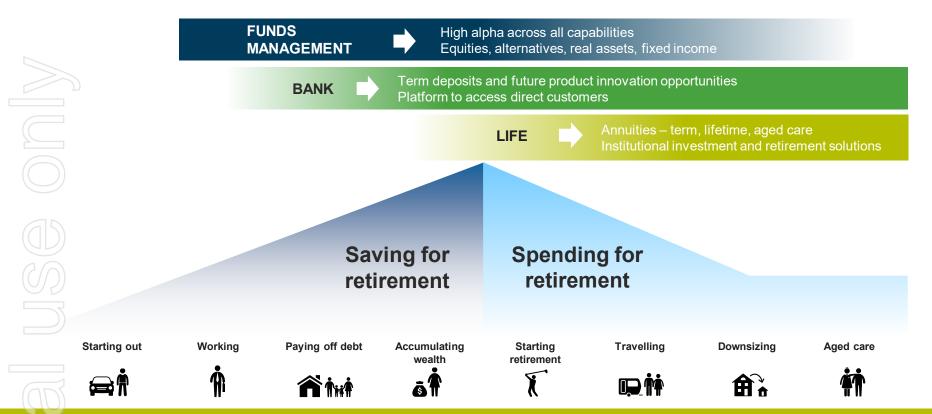
Leverage the combined capabilities of the group

Strengthen resilience and sustainability of Challenger



# Provide customers with financial security for a better retirement

Complementary businesses extending customer and product reach





# Challenger well positioned for growth

# **Industry and market dynamics**



#### High growth market

world class savings system

- Attractive superannuation system with long-term structural drivers
- Market leading positions in retirement income and active management



# Supportive regulatory environment

retirement phase being enhanced

- RIR¹ supportive and Retirement Income Covenant² progressing
- Supporting clients with designing retirement income solutions



#### **Adviser disruption**

concentrated on retail advice

- Sales diversification strategy, inc. Japan, IFAs³, institutional and direct
- Extending customer and product reach with Bank acquisition



#### **Evolving market conditions**

market leading investment capability

- Relative value investor with strong risk management
- Superior fixed income capability

- 1. Retirement Income Review (RIR), source: <a href="https://treasury.gov.au/publication/p2020-100554">https://treasury.gov.au/publication/p2020-100554</a>
- 2. The covenant will codify the requirements and obligations for superannuation trustees to consider the retirement income needs of their members, expanding individuals' choice of retirement income products and improving standards of living in retirement, source: https://treasury.gov.au/consultation/c2018-t285219
- 3. Independent Financial Advisers (IFAs).



# Maintain strong capital position

Enhanced settings aligned with purpose of providing financial security

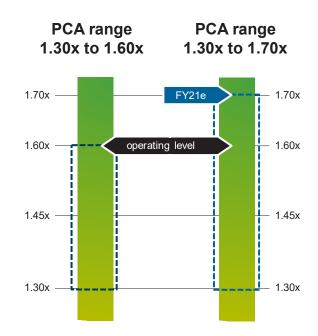
# Maintaining prudent capital settings

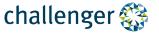
- Increased flexibility for investment market volatility
- Reduced risk of locking in negative investment experience during significant market shocks

Target to operate around 1.60x PCA ratio<sup>1</sup>

# Extending PCA ratio range

- Aligns with purpose and larger customer franchise
- Extending PCA ratio range 1.30x to 1.70x<sup>2</sup> (from 1.30x to 1.60x)





<sup>1</sup> The PCA ratio represents the total Tier 1 and Tier 2 regulatory capital base divided by the Prescribed Capital Amount.

<sup>2.</sup> Challenger does not target a specific PCA ratio and the target PCA ratio range is a reflection of internal capital models, not an input to them and reflects asset allocation, business mix and economic circumstances. The target surplus produced by these internal capital models currently corresponds to a PCA ratio of between 1.30 times to 1.70 times. This range may change over time and different constraints can apply including CET1 requirements.

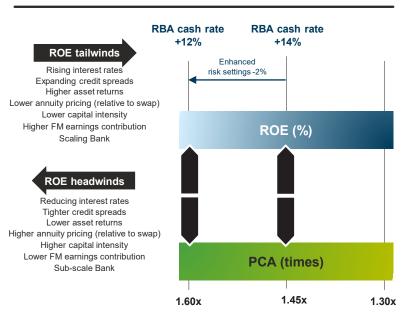
# **Group ROE target**

Focus on risk adjusted returns
From FY22 ROE target adjusted to RBA cash rate +12%

# **ROE** target reflects enhanced risk settings

- PCA ratio¹ now set at 1.60x up from 1.45x (mid point of previous 1.30x to 1.60x range)
- Enhanced risk settings reduces ROE by ~2%
- ROE target adjusted to reflect enhanced capital settings
- ROE pre-tax target RBA cash rate +12%
- Consistent with current Life ROE

#### Change in ROE target







# **Executive team**

# Stable and experienced team focused on delivering strategy



Richard Howes
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
Years of financial services experience: 28
Years at Challenger: 18



Angela Murphy
Chief Executive, Life
Years of financial services experience: 20
Years at Challenger: 9



Nick Hamilton
Chief Executive, Funds Management
Years of financial services experience: 20
Years at Challenger: 6



Michael Vardanega Head of Bank Transition Years of financial services experience: 21 Years at Challenger: 16

# New to Challenger



Chief Financial Officer
Years of financial services experience: 30
Joined Challenger: 2021



Chris Plater
Chief Executive, Operations and Technology
Years of financial services experience: 27
Years at Challenger: 18



Michelle Taylor
Chief Executive, People, Corporate Affairs &
Sustainability
Years of financial services experience: 8
Years at Challenger: 5



Tony Bofinger Chief Risk Officer Years of financial services experience: 32 Years at Challenger: 17



# Maintaining high employee engagement and progressing ESG

# Ongoing focus on flexibility, wellbeing and sustainability initiatives

85%

#### Sustainable engagement<sup>1</sup>

Equal to global high performing norm



#### **Diversity & Inclusion**<sup>1</sup>

12pts above global high performing norm



#### Collaboration 1

5pts above global high performing norm



# Supporting flexible working & employee wellbeing

- Outstanding employee engagement
- Supporting flexible working
- · Prioritising employee wellbeing
- Recognised as employer of choice for gender equality<sup>2</sup>



# **Progress implementing sustainability strategy**

- Embedding ESG across Funds Management platform
- 'A' rating Principles for Responsible Investment
- First phase of COTA NSW community partnership
- Commitment to effective climate change management

- 1. 2021 Willis Towers Watson employee engagement survey.
- 2. 2021 WGEA workplace gender equality report.
- 3. Principles for Responsible Investment 2020 assessment rating.



# Chief Executive, Life





# **Key points**

# Australia's leading retirement income business Building a more resilient business

# Platform for growth and business resilience

Responding to adviser disruption with sales diversification strategy Retail sales now growing with excellent customer experience

# Institutional an important growth driver

Providing clients with investment and retirement-based solutions
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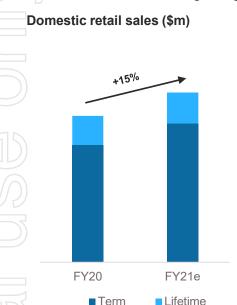


# Platform for growth and business resilience

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#### Retail term and lifetime sales

Both term and lifetime sales growing

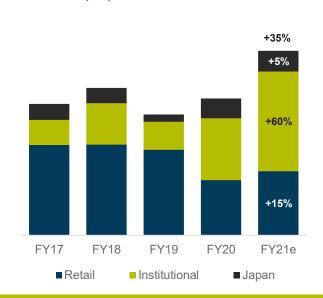




# Sales diversification strategy delivering

Growth across all key segments

Life sales (\$m)<sup>3</sup>



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Term



<sup>1.</sup> Fifth Quadrant, February 2021.

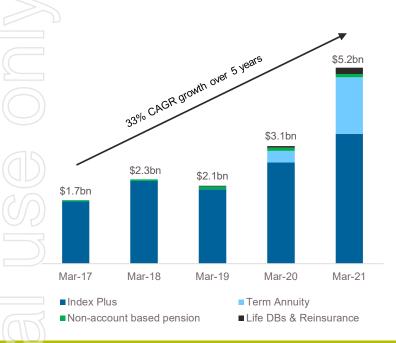
<sup>2.</sup> Net Promotor Score (NPS) amongst current customers is calculated by subtracting the percentage of detractors from promoters.

FY21e sales growth percentages rounded to the nearest 5%.

# Institutional growth

# Growing and diversifying client base Product reinvestments extending average tenor

#### Life institutional AUM by product (\$bn)



#### Life institutional AUM by customer (\$bn)





# Institutional

# **Investment and retirement solutions-based approach**

# We enable our clients to execute their commercial and investment goals

nent	Retirement		
Income solutions	Retirement solutions	Defined Benefit solutions	
<b>(%)</b>		E C	
Return enhancement Bond alternative	<ul><li>Longevity hedging</li><li>Sequencing risk control</li></ul>	<ul><li>Liability de-risking</li><li>Successor fund transfer</li><li>Defeasing pension</li></ul>	
	Return enhancement Bond alternative	Return enhancement Bond alternative  solutions  Longevity hedging Sequencing risk control	

Product development

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Zero tracking error



liabilities

# Institutional

# **Evolving solutions providing clients flexibility**

	Inves	tment	Retirement		
	Beta solutions	Income solutions	Retirement solutions	Defined Benefit solutions	
2	Index Plus	Term Annuities	Retirement solution integration	Buy-in	
		Term Deposits	Non-account based pension	Buy-out	
		Fixed term reinsurance	Longevity swap Lifetime reinsurance	Successor fund transfer	



# **Index Plus offering**

# Flexible solution delivering above benchmark returns

# **Key features**



#### Contractual alpha

Guaranteed return above an agreed benchmark



#### **Flexibility**

Investment term and index selection



# **Strong counterparty**

Highly capitalised and regulated provider



# No management fees

Helps with management expense ratio

#### **How Index Plus works**



# Step 1

Client invests into the Index Plus Fund (Fund)

The Fund then invests in eligible assets



#### Step 2

Challenger Life receives returns from the invested eligible assets



# Step 3

Challenger Life pays the Fund a return of the agreed index, plus the excess return



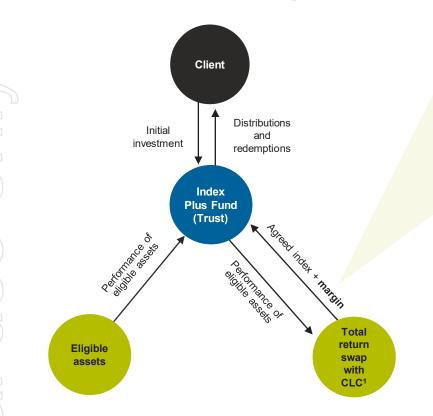
# Step 4

The Fund pays the client the return of the index, plus the agreed excess return



# **Index Plus offering**

# Flexible solution delivering above benchmark returns



#### Flexibility to choose from a range of indices

% of Index Plus AUM
35%
31%
28%
6%

Exposure to underlying index hedged by Challenger with global investment bank





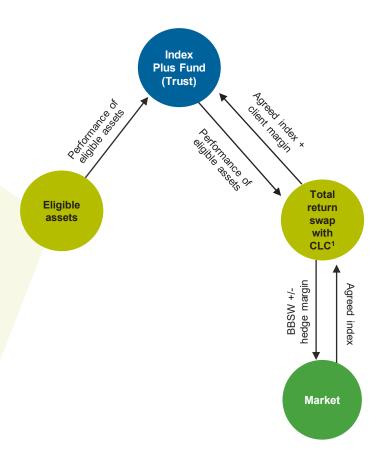
# **Index Plus returns**

Life ROE inline with Group target Eligible assets determines Life COE margin

How eligible assets are invested determines capital intensity and COE¹ margin but does not impact ROE

#### Illustrative Index Plus returns

Product options	Fixed Term	Daily Liquid	Fixed Term Enhanced		
Eligible assets	IG bonds	IG bonds	Term annuities		
Excess margin above specified index	Low	Lowest	High		
Life capital intensity	Low	Lowest	Similar to term annuity		
Life COE <sup>1</sup> margin	Low	Lowest	Similar to term annuity		
Life ROE	In-line with Group ROE target				
FY21 sales mix <sup>2</sup>	32%	18%	50%		





Life Cash Operating Earnings (COE).

<sup>2.</sup> FY21 Index Plus sales mix YTD to March 2021.

# Institutional opportunity

# Investing in new partnerships to help achieve 2030 customer vision Clients developing comprehensive retirement solutions

Case study: Major profit-for-member super fund institutional client

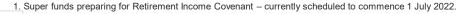
for-member fund client

#### Investment **Beta** Income solutions solutions Initial client Discussion moved discussion focused from Index Plus to on Index Plus Term Annuity to offering enhance fixed income returns Client motivated to enhance returns in low interest rate represented first Term Annuity sale to profitenvironment

Engagement shifted from investment to retirement solutions

# Retirement solutions Retirement Defined benefit Discussion shifted to helping design a comprehensive retirement solution

Growth in retirement solutions supported by evolving regulatory reforms<sup>1</sup>





# Investment portfolio – Asset risk premium update

# Significant contraction in fixed income investment grade risk premiums

# Asset risk premiums<sup>1</sup>



# **Asset premiums**

- Relative to prevailing interest rates and excludes illiquidity premiums
- Fixed income IG<sup>2</sup> significant contraction over last year and below average
- High yield credit slightly below average
- Property above long-term average
- Equity significant contraction over last year and in line with average

# **Capital intensity**

- Reflects current economic and market conditions
- Increase in some asset classes



<sup>1.</sup> Expected asset risk premium represents expected asset return relative to the prevailing swap rate. Challenger estimates based on external data as at May 2021.

# Relative value and investment portfolio

# No significant change to asset allocation expected in FY22

#### Fixed income 77%

#### Current portfolio

- ~\$2bn of liquids deployed over FY21
- Credit defaults remain low

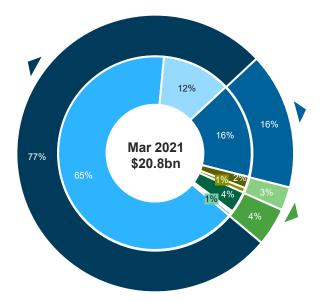
#### FY22 investment opportunities

- Reducing IG¹ corporate credit
- Increasing ABS (domestic & offshore)
- Appetite for high yield corporate credit
- Continue to target IG<sup>1</sup> above 75% (currently 85%<sup>2</sup>)

#### Capital intensity<sup>3</sup>

- Broadly stable at
  - IG¹ 4%
  - High yield 12%

#### Life AUM allocation



- Fixed income IG, 65%
- Property, 16%
- Infrastructure, 1%
- Life Insurance, 1%

- Fixed income High yield, 12%
- Equity, 2%
- Absolute return funds, 4%

#### **Property 16%**

#### **Current portfolio**

- Office (~51%<sup>4</sup> of income) Defensive portfolio with 61%<sup>4</sup> leased to Government
- Retail (~42%<sup>4</sup> of income) Remained resilient

#### FY22 investment opportunities

Slight reduction

#### Capital intensity<sup>3</sup>

Broadly stable at 30%

# Equity & Infrastructure Alternatives

7%

#### **Current portfolio**

- · Provides liquid capital
- Continues to provide strong diversification

#### Capital intensity

38% (from 30%) driven by lower dividend yields

- 1. Investment Grade (IG) represents BBB- credits and above.
- 2 Investment Grade (IG) 85% as at 30 April 2021.
- 3. Average capital intensity represents Prescribed Capital Amount (PCA) divided by investment assets as at 30 April 2021 and compared to 30 June 2020.
- 4. Based on contractual rental income as at 31 December 2020.



# Life front book economics

# Reflects current market conditions

Illustrative example of current book economics (return on equity and asset return spread to liability funding)

Economics of new business based on current market conditions

Asset Class	Asset Allocation <sup>1</sup>	Total Return Assumption <sup>2</sup>	Funding Cost³	Asset Capital (1.60x PCA) <sup>4</sup>	Normalised Return on Asset Capital <sup>5</sup>	Normalised Return on CET1 <sup>6,7</sup>
Fixed income	77%	2.20%	1.0%	9.8%	13.4%	18.1%
Property	15%	5.90%	1.0%	47.2%	11.4%	15.0%
Equity, infrastructure & alternatives	8%	5.90%	1.0%	60.9%	9.0%	11.6%
Total	100%	3.05%	1.0%	19.5%	11.6%	15.3%
Expenses (as % of CET1) <sup>8</sup> (3						(3.5%)
Normalised Return on CET1 after expenses					11.8%	

- Represents
  economics of
  writing annuity
  business based on
  current market
  conditions
  - returns available
  - annuity pricing<sup>3</sup>

#### Notes

- Asset Allocation based on FY22 expected portfolio mix.
- Total Return Assumption represents total expected returns including illiquidity premiums and includes normalised growth assumptions.
- 3. Funding Cost of 1.0% represents a margin of 0.9% above cash rate (0.10%)
- 4. Asset Capital based on Prescribed Capital Amount plus target surplus of 0.60x PCA, representing preferred operating level within CLC's target PCA range.
- 5. Normalised Return on Asset Capital = (Total Return Assumption Funding Cost \* (1 Asset Capital)) / Asset Capital
- 6. Normalised Return on CET1 = (Normalised Return on Asset Capital Cost of Regulatory Capital Debt \* (1 CET1 regulatory capital %)) / CET1 regulatory capital %, where:
- Cost of Regulatory Capital Debt (3.7%) represents the cost of CLC's AT1 and T2 debt instruments which form part of CLC's regulatory capital base.
- CET1 regulatory capital % represents the portion of CET1 relative to CLC's total regulatory capital base. The CET1 regulatory capital % was 67.6% at 30 April 2020.
- 7. Normalised Return on CET1 excludes other net assets of CLC and the benefit of other activities such as Life Risk business.
- 8. Expenses (as % of CET1) represents an allocation of Life's cost base to CLC's CET1.



# Fixed income returns

# **Superior capability**

Track record of generating fixed income returns above benchmark

#### Challenger capability return enhancement

Credit risk premium



Illiquidity premium



Private markets



Securitisation premium



Liquid strategies

- Leveraging breadth, scale and experience across the broader fixed income platform
- Highly diversified fixed income portfolio invest across a wide range of asset classes and geographies (with focus on developed markets)
- Well established pedigree in private markets through CIPAM: outstanding track record extracting illiquidity premiums in performing credit
- **Strong risk discipline:** robust governance structure, with conservative credit risk limits
- Liquid strategies: use short term investment strategies while facilitating liquidity requirements

# CLC ALM and Liquids

#### Head of ALM and Liquids 30+ years

Dedicated Liquids portfolio manager and team of 4 managing pricing, hedging and cashflow matching

#### CIPAM Fixed Income

# Head of Fixed Income 25+ years

Fixed Income Team 24 investment and asset management professionals

#### Independent Group Credit Risk Management

#### Head of Credit

25+ years

Credit Risk
Management Team
7 credit professionals



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# **Funds Management**





# **Key points**

# Fast growing high ROE business with strong business momentum

Proven funds management platform with foundations to provide ongoing growth

Expanding capability through partnerships with best-in-class managers

CIP Asset Management expanding distribution and product reach

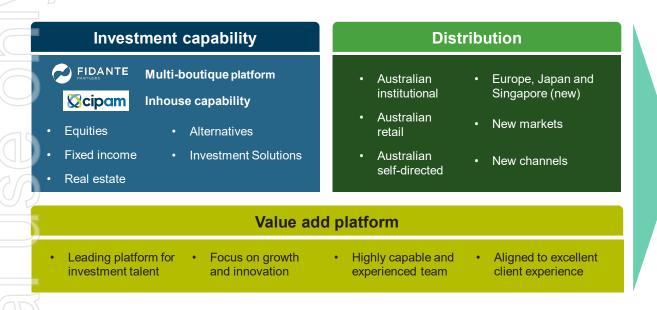
Diversified client base and product offering



# **Funds Management**

# Proven platform positioned for ongoing growth

We deliver high-quality specialist investment capability, partnering with our clients to provide an outstanding experience and building our reputation as a trusted industry leader

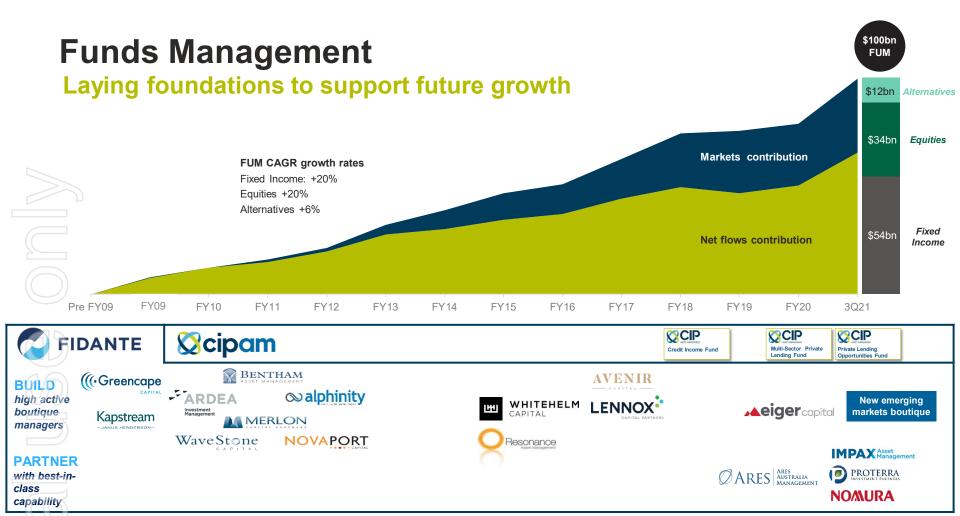


Supporting future growth

- ✓ Diversified offering
- √ High alpha platform
- ✓ Margin resilience
- ✓ Highly scalable

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# **Fidante Partners**

# **Expanding capability through partnerships with best-in-class managers**

- Partnering for strategies that are difficult to build
- Partners attracted to distribution capability
- Compelling economics for Fidante Partners

# **Partnerships**

2019



Global alternative investment manager

2020



Leading private equity manager

2021



No.1 Japanese investment trust manager

2021



Global leader in Impact / ESG investing

#### **Income strategies**

#### **Ares Investment Management – Global alternatives manager**

- · Specialist manager with over 20 years experience
- · Credit, Private Equity, Real Estate
- A\$227 billion AUM<sup>1</sup>
- >565 investment professionals and 25 global offices

Strategic joint venture – Ares Australia Management
Two products launched
Further product opportunities

# Sustainability strategies

#### IMPAX Asset Management – Global leader in Impact / ESG

- Specialist manager with over 25 years experience
- Opportunities from transition to a more sustainable global economy
- A\$54 billion AUM<sup>1</sup>
- 57 investment professionals and 3 global offices

Fidante exclusive Australia and New Zealand distribution

Domestic product opportunities

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1. As at 31 March 2021.



# **CIPAM** fixed income capability

# **Expanding distribution and product reach**

#### Fixed income \$16bn - 14% CAGR<sup>1</sup>

- Three new products in 4 years focused on cash +3% to cash +8%
- Market leader in domestic private lending driving FUM growth
- CIPAM rebranded targeting higher margin third party business

#### Evolution of CIPAM's fixed income capability



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1. CIPAM Fixed Income FUM CAGR over 5 years to 31 March 2021.



2021+

Broaden

distribution

bevond

institutional

Develop

sustainability linked private

lending

strategies

Continue to

deliver strong investment

returns

# **Funds Management**

# Diversified client base and product offering

Institutional 79%

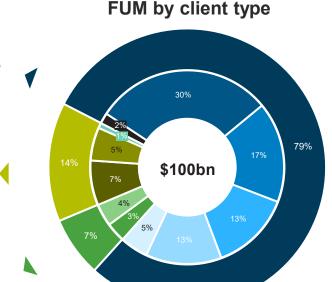
- ~90% of top 50 Australian super funds are clients
- ~35% of institutional clients have 2 or more products
- >50% of clients have been with Fidante Partners for 8+ years
- ~93% outperformance of mandates over 3 year period

Retail 14%

- Top active manager for net flows in 2020<sup>1</sup>
- Zenith Partners 'Distributor of the Year'
- 78% of Fidante Partners ratings are "Buy"<sup>2</sup>
- ~900 Dealer Group clients<sup>3</sup>

HNW, Direct, International 7%

- Fastest growing Australian Fixed Income active ETF
- ~\$4bn from HNW channel and Direct
- First >\$1bn mandate win in the UK
- Expanding geographically opening Singapore office



- Other Insto. 2%<sup>3</sup>
- Government, 13%
- Sovereign / Overseas, 3%
- HNW & Self Directed, 4% Bank Advised, 1%
- Other Hub. 6%
- Industry, 30%
- Challenger, 17% Corporate, 13%
  - Multi Manager, 5%
  - IFA Advised, 7%

#### **2021 Investor Day** – Funds Management

- 1. Data based on Plan for Life statistics for 2020. Fidante had the highest netflows amongst 117 active managers in 2020. For the December quarter, Fidante Partners ranked 1st in Fixed Interest and 2nd in Equities.
- 2. As at 31 May 2021.
- Other Institutional clients comprises Charities and Insurance.



# **Key points**

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Expanding capability through partnerships with best-in-class managers

CIP Asset Management expanding distribution and product reach

Diversified client base and product offering





### **Bank acquisition**





#### **Extending product and customer reach to provide better retirement outcomes**

Highly strategic acquisition

Scalable digital banking platform providing access to very significant term deposit market

Distribution strategy focused on building early momentum with D2C capability

Broadening lending capability to support returns

Will take time to scale and achieve Group ROE target



### Highly strategic acquisition

#### **Extending product and customer reach to provide better retirement outcomes**

## Strengthen resilience and sustainability of Challenger

- Diversify product offering
- Reduce reliance on retail advice
- Lower capital and earnings volatility

### Leverage combined capabilities of the group

- Leading retirement income brand
- Fixed income leadership position
- Strong risk management capability



### Broaden customer access across multiple channels

- New distribution channels
- Accelerate D2C capability
- Attract customers earlier in retirement journey

### Expand range of financial products and services for a better retirement

- Access significant TD¹ market
- Extend product tenors
- Product development opportunities



### **MyLife MyFinance**

#### Contemporary and highly scalable digital banking platform

#### MyLife MyFinace overview

- Digital savings and loans bank
- \$135m<sup>1</sup> savings and term deposits
- \$110m mortgage book low LVR exposed to east coast residential
- Average customer age 60 years
- Contemporary technology with recent upgrade to Temenos Transact

#### **Transaction update**

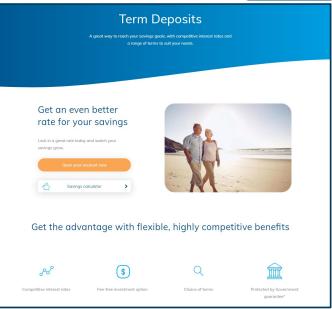
- APRA process progressing well<sup>2</sup>
- Targeting completion by June/July

#### Well progressed to integrate

- Forming distribution partnerships to build early momentum
- Investing in capability with focus on lending and risk & compliance
- Migrating to Challenger brand
- Integration costs inline with previously disclosed range<sup>3</sup>

- 1. As at 31 May 2021.
- 2. As previously disclosed, the acquisition of MyLife MyFinance Limited is conditional on approval under the Financial Sector (Shareholdings) Act.
- 3. Expected to be below \$8m and to be incurred over FY21 and FY22.







### **Distribution strategy**

### **Build early momentum with D2C capability**





Intermediated



**Direct** 



#### **Build early momentum & scale**

- · Initially use MLMF brand
- · Grow term deposit sales
- · Leveraging existing direct capability
- · Building efficient broker connectivity

Retail broker

**Comparison sites** 

Wholesale broker





#### **Build long-term franchise value**

- Leverage Challenger brand and distribution
- Broaden integrated direct to customer (D2C) offering
- Increase tenors, build customer loyalty and gain insights

Financial platforms

**Integrated D2C** 

Direct institutional – Superannuation funds, Life companies and asset managers



### **Asset and lending strategy**

# Strong risk management principles Broadening lending capability to support returns

**Core lending principles ensures Bank operates** Diversified loan book with broad origination capability within risk appetite and manages liquidity Liquidity Asset Backed Corporate Commercial Securities (ABS) lending real estate Capital and risk management Relative **ROE** Residential **SME** Warehouse value lending lending lending

TDs and annuities have similar capital requirements<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> While different capital rules apply to Banks and Life Insurance Companies, overall capital outcomes for assets backing term deposit and term annuity business of similar duration is similar after adjusting for asset mix and there is no additional capital for duration or new business strain for the Bank.

#### Extending product and customer reach to provide better retirement outcomes

Highly strategic acquisition

Scalable digital banking platform providing access to very significant term deposit market

Distribution strategy focused on building early momentum with D2C capability

Broadening lending capability to support returns

Will take time to scale and achieve Group ROE target



### **Operations and Technology**





### Supporting execution and delivery of corporate strategy

Strong strategic partnership with businesses to support growth

Track record of delivery and positioned to capture scale and support operating leverage

Leading banking technology platform – legacy free and highly scalable





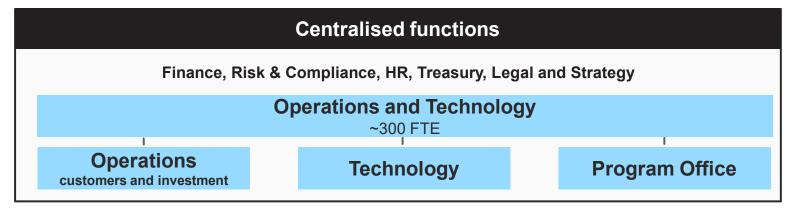
### **Operations and Technology**

Strong strategic partnership with businesses to support growth Foundations for excellent customer experience









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### Proven track record of delivery

#### Well-positioned to capture scale and support operating leverage



- Legacy free single customer registry and administration systems
- Supporting significant growth AUM, transactions, jurisdictions and complexity
- High service levels to Fidante Partners' boutiques
- Seamless delivery through COVID-19 with no customer impact



Modern ways of working

- Adoption of cloud-based collaboration tools
- Laptop rollout to support hybrid work model and improved efficiency
- Scaled agile approach with focus on nimble and disciplined project delivery



- Core corporate technology platform upgrade inc. General Ledger and HR platform
- Major upgrade to Challenger Investor OnLine platform
- History of integration and new product development

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### Positioned well for bank integration

**Leading banking technology platform – legacy free and highly scalable** 



#### Leading technology platform

- Legacy-free, scalable, cloudbased technology platform
- Simplified technology operating model for the bank
- Temenos Transact supports digital self-service and origination of products including mortgages
- Indue platform to support payments across debit cards, direct entry, BPAY and shortly the New Payments Platform (NPP)



#### Leverages our capabilities

- Utilise Challenger's existing technology capabilities including investment management platform, call centre, marketing, etc.
- Bank staff relocating to existing Challenger facilities



#### **Geared for delivery**

- Well prepared for integration
- Similar cultures high degree of collaboration between MLMF and Challenger teams
- Technology skills in place for both banking and investments platforms
- Utilising Challenger's agile approach to product development

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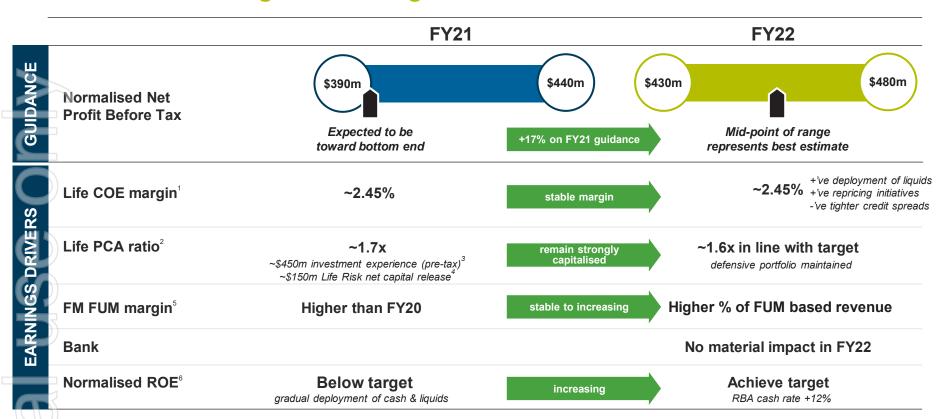
### Outlook and wrap up





### FY21 & FY22 guidance

#### Normalised NPBT guidance range between \$430m and \$480m for FY22



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<sup>1.</sup> Life Cash Operating Earnings (COE) margin. 1H21 COE margin includes ~0.20% Other income (Life Risk and Accurium); 2. The PCA ratio represents the total Challenger Life Company Limited Tier 1 and Tier 2 regulatory capital base divided by the Prescribed Capital Amount; 3. Based on YTD May 2021 and known movements in June 2021, and excludes June 2021 liquid market movements; 4. Life Risk net capital release represents the restructure of two longevity transactions due to lower than expected claims. There is no impact on future Life Risk earnings to be recognised in Cash Operating Earnings as a result of the transaction restructure; 5. Funds Management FUM margin represents FUM based revenue divided by average FUM; 6. Normalised ROE (pre-tax).



### **Corporate strategy**

### Our **purpose** is to provide customers with financial security for a better retirement

#### **Our vision statements**



#### Customers

By 2030 we will provide 1 in 5 Australian retirees with improved financial outcomes as consumers of Challenger products, and be the partner of choice for institutions and advisers.



#### Community

Champion financial security for retirement, providing financial help and education, advocating for constructive public policies and leading by example with responsible business practices.



Broaden customer access across multiple channels

Expand range of financial products and services for a better retirement



Bring together a diverse group of top talent, inspired by our purpose, with strong culture and capabilities to deliver shared success.



#### **Shareholders**

Build resilient long-term shareholder value, leveraging the capabilities of the group to achieve compelling returns.

Leverage the combined capabilities of the group

Strengthen resilience and sustainability of Challenger

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