

# Financial results

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## **Overview**

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# 1H23 results overview



**GWP \$7.1bn** 

Strong rate-driven growth



Prior period reserve strengthening, higher perils vs. allowance, credit spread benefit



Underlying margin <sup>1</sup> **10.7**%

Increasing inflation impacts partially offset by premium increases and higher investment yield



Net profit after tax \$468m

Includes post-tax \$252m reduction in the Business Interruption provision



Dividend 6CPS

Payout ratio of 68% of NPAT adjusted for Business Interruption provision release



**FY23 Guidance** 

**GWP growth around 10% Reported margin around 10%** 

2H23 expected margin improvement from earnthrough of premium increases, claims initiatives and moderating inflation



# **Divisional** highlights

### Direct Insurance Australia (DIA)

- Over 100k growth in customer numbers
- Strong GWP growth (Motor 8%, Home ~13%)
- Adverse short-tail claims trends resulting in decline in underlying margin
- COVID-19 frequency benefits in 1H22

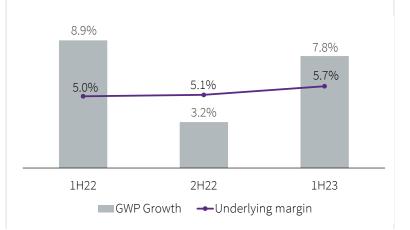
### **GWP growth / underlying margin**



# Intermediated Insurance Australia (IIA)

- ~11% average rate increases
- Underlying GWP growth ~14% impacted by portfolio exits and transfers in personal lines
- Improved underlying margin, assisted by higher investment yields

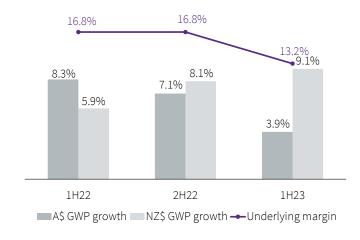
### **GWP growth / underlying margin**



### **New Zealand**

- Strong local currency GWP growth over 9%
- Significant FX impact A\$ GWP growth reduced by over 500bps
- Inflationary pressures resulting in decline in underlying margin

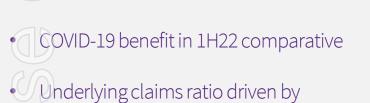
### **GWP** growth / underlying margin



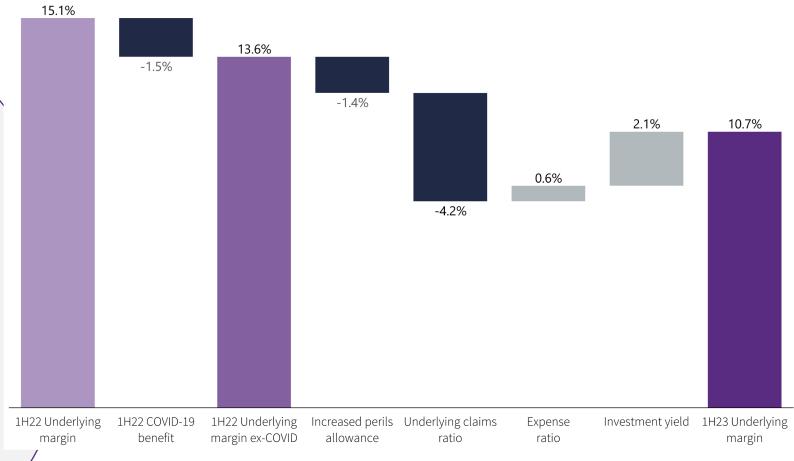


## Underlying margin impacted by claims inflation

### **Underlying margin movement (1H22-1H23)**



- Underlying claims ratio driven by inflationary impacts with a timing lag on earn-through of premium increases
- Benefits from lower expense ratio and higher investment yields

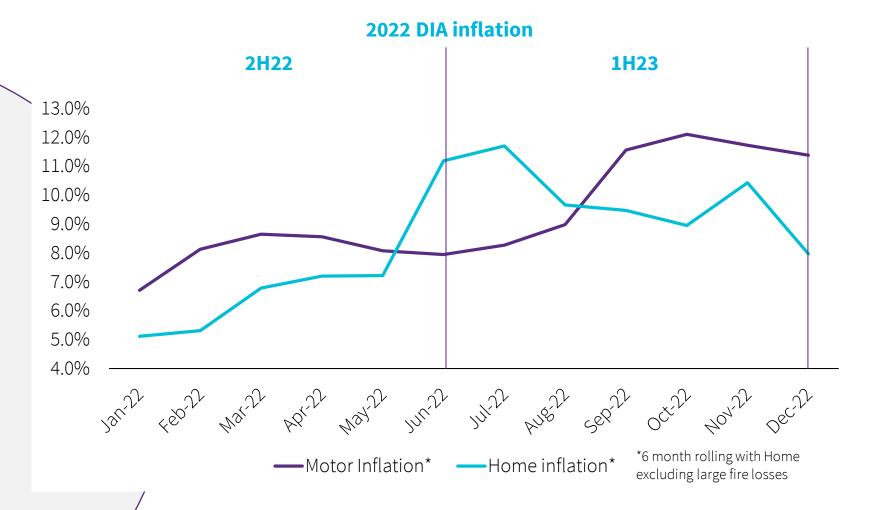




# **Impact of inflation** increased during 1H23

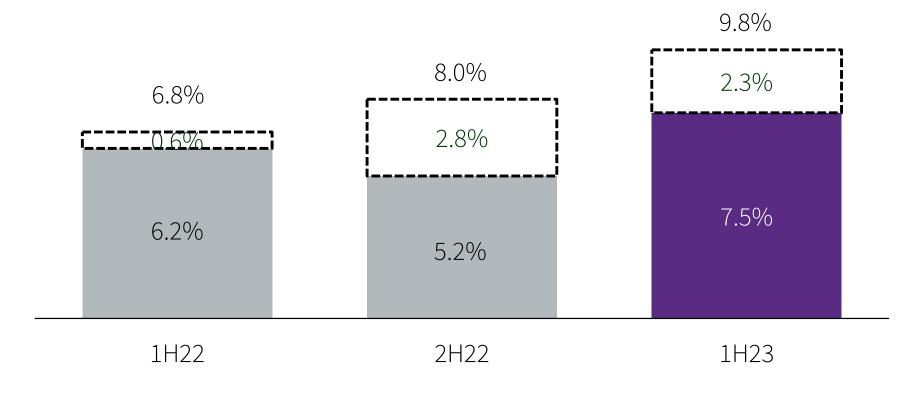


Driven by supply chain issues and an increase in parts and labour costs





# **1H23 GWP growth**



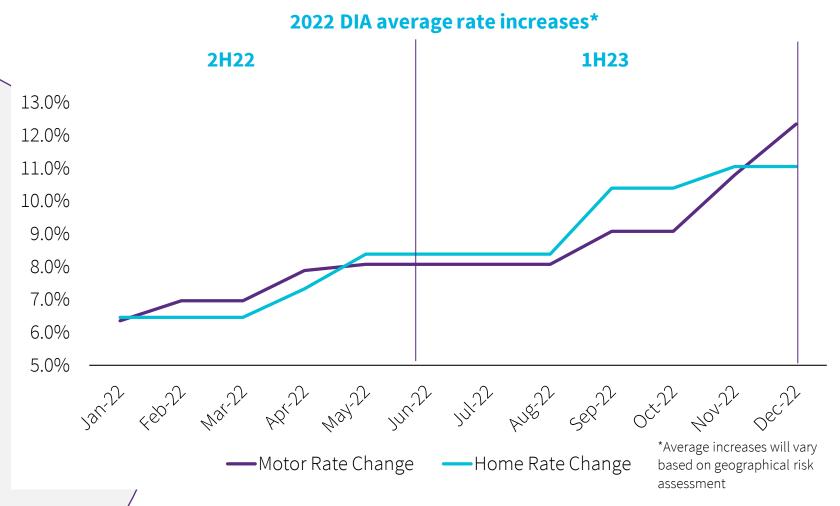




# Actively increasing rates to reflect higher inflation

Average rate increases in response to higher claims inflation and in anticipation of higher perils and reinsurance costs

Further rate increases in 2H23







# **Financials**

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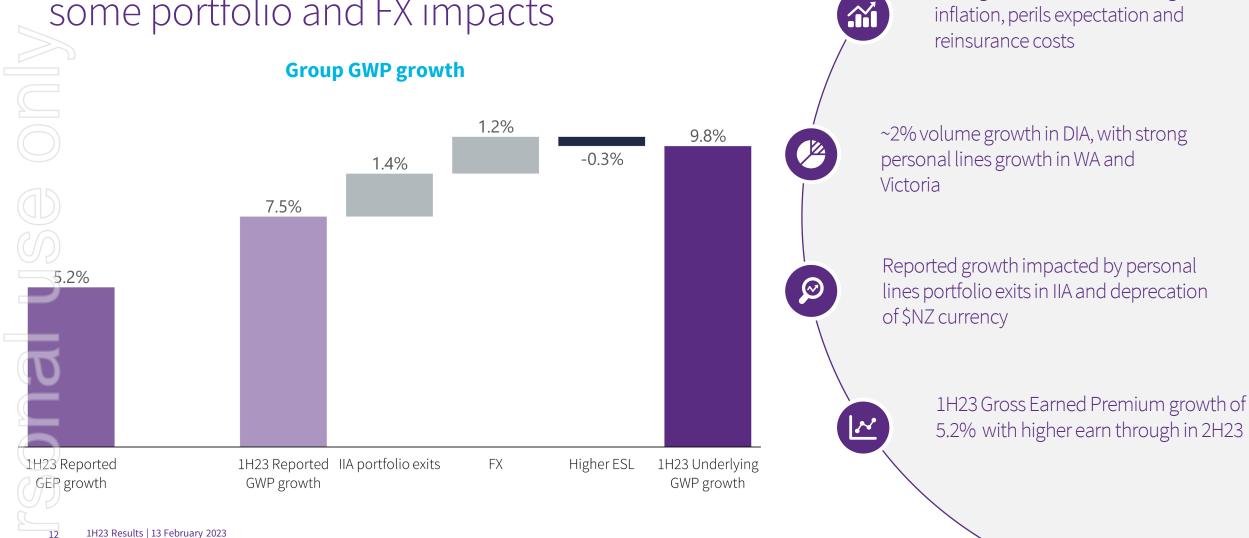
# Financial summary

	1H22	1H23	Change
GWP (\$m)	6,570	7,061	7.5%
NEP (\$m)	3,963	4,113	3.8%
Insurance profit <sup>1</sup> (\$m)	282	350	24.1%
Underlying insurance margin (%)	15.1	10.7	440bps
Reported insurance margin (%)	7.1	8.5	140bps
Net (loss)/profit after tax (\$m)	173	468	170.5%
Cash earnings (\$m)	176	223	26.7%
Dividend (cps)	6.0	6.0	-
CET1 multiple	1.02	1.11	9pts

¹The 1H23 reported insurance profit in this document is presented on a management reported (non-IFRS) basis which is not directly comparable to the equivalent statutory (IFRS) figure in IAG's 1H23 Financial Report (Appendix 4D). A reconciliation between the two is provided on page 6 of the 1H23 Investor Report and on page 3 of the Financial Report to comply with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission's Regulatory Guide 230. IAG's 1H23 net profit after tax is the same in this document and in the Financial Report.



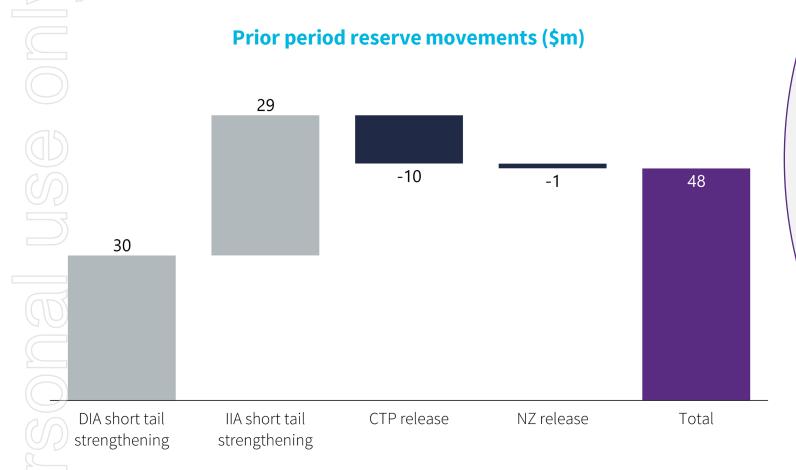
# **Strong rates driving GWP growth** with some portfolio and FX impacts



Strong rate rises to counter higher

**Inflation driving reserve strengthening** in

Australian short-tail personal lines



### Short-tail reserve strengthening

- Higher inflation in motor and home across DIA and IIA
- Adverse development of prior period perils events

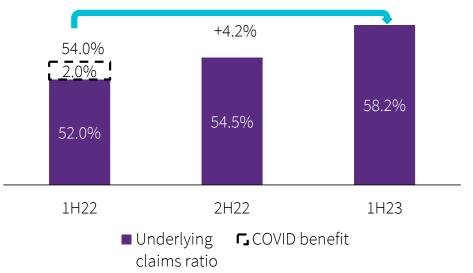
### Long-tail reserves

- Net releases from CTP
- Negligible movements in commercial long-tail classes such as liability, professional risks and workers' compensation

# Claims trend driven by higher inflation in home and motor

### **Reported loss ratio**

LOSS RATIO	1H22	2H22	1H23
Underlying claims ratio	52.0%	54.5%	58.2%
Discount rate adjustment	(1.3%)	(5.9%)	(1.3%)
Reserve strengthening	0.9%	3.4%	1.2%
Natural perils above allowance	7.6%	1.4%	1.7%
Natural perils allowance	9.6%	9.7%	11.0%
Reported loss ratio	68.8%	63.1%	70.8%



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Higher average home and motor claims from inflationary and supply chain pressures

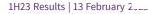
- Motor total losses
- Motor parts & labour inflation
- Motor third-party & towing/hire car
- Home fire large losses



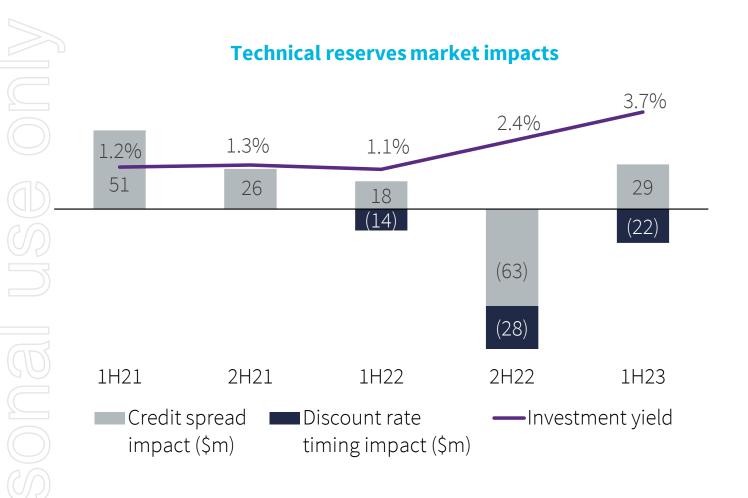
Lag of earn-through of premium rate increases



Greater volume of claims in the system following perils events



# Higher yields drive investment performance



~\$12bn Investment Portfolio

~\$7.2bn technical reserves invested in fixed interest & cash - Gain of \$89m

 Driven by higher investment yield and narrowing of credit spreads

~\$5.0bn shareholders funds - Gain of \$72m

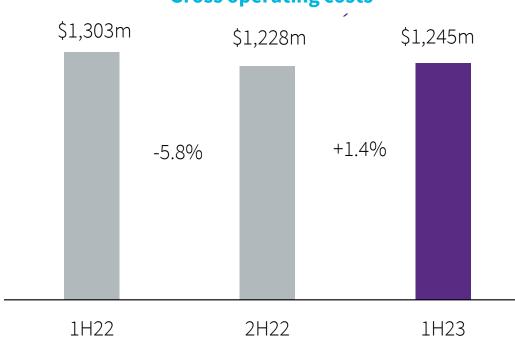
- De-risked following disposal of hedge fund investments
- Growth asset weighting of ~23%

~80bps improvement expected in investment yield in 2H23 vs 1H23



# Managing expenses while spending to transform the business

### **Gross operating costs**



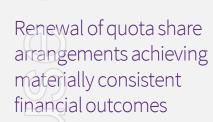
### **Costs to transform**



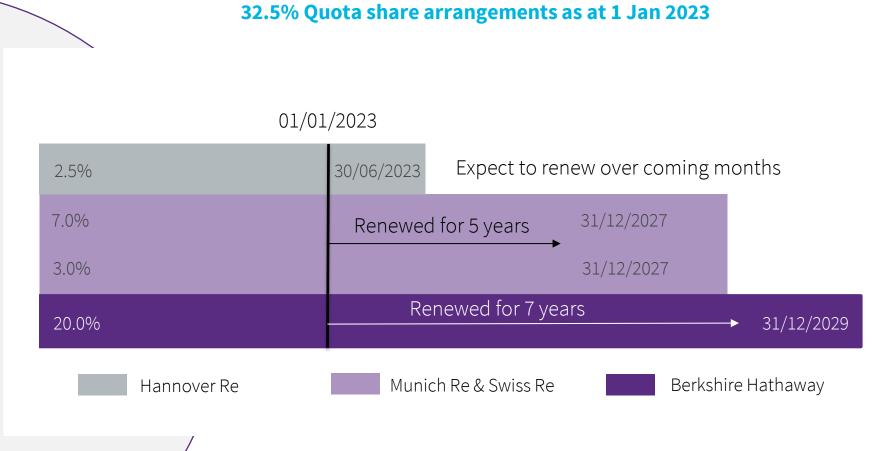
### **Costs to maintain**



# Whole-of-account quota shares arrangements provide capital and reinsurance capacity



Renewal discussions of 2.5% deal expected to be completed over coming months

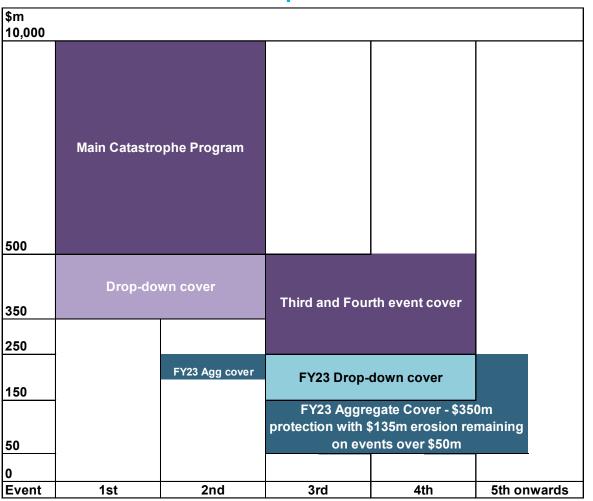




# Auckland flooding results in increased FY23 perils expectation

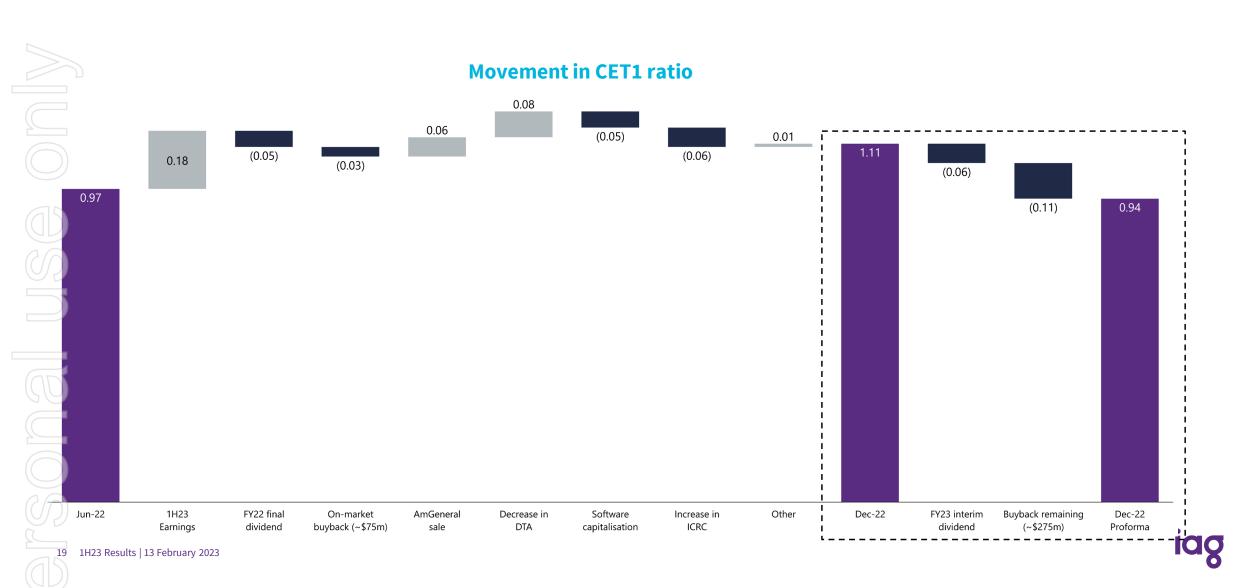
### \$524m 1H23 perils \$70m above allowance \$350m \$1,145m FY23 perils estimate FY23 aggregate cover ~\$365m erosion of \$500m deductible Increased from \$909m following Auckland event following Auckland event in January 2023 \$192m Maximum Event Retention Additional cover reduces MER to \$108m for a NZ event 18 1H23 Results | 13 February 2023

### **Gross catastrophe reinsurance**





# Strong capital position within target range on pro-forma basis





# **Value Proposition** and Guidance

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# Increased GWP growth and improved 2H23 margin

## FY23 guidance<sup>1</sup>

**GWP growth** around 10%

**Reported margin** of around 10% implies 2H23 reported margin of 11-12%

	Margin impact	
1H23 Reported Margin		8.5%
o Prior period reserve strengthening	~120bps	
o Natural perils above allowance	~170bps	
o Credit spread benefit	(~70bps)	
1H23 Underlying Margin		10.7%
<ul> <li>2H23 Underlying Margin improvement drivers</li> <li>NEP incl. reinsurance reinstatement premium</li> <li>Claims initiatives and moderating inflation</li> <li>Investment income</li> </ul>	~450bps-500bps	
Increase in FY23 natural perils estimate to \$1,145m	(~400bps)	
Implied 2H23 reported margin		11-12%
FY23 reported margin guidance	Around 10%	



# Our value proposition

### **Medium-term margin and ROE targets**

2 Our strengths	-` <b>ਊ</b> ́- Our strategy	<b>Key value drivers</b>	Our aspirations
<ul> <li>Leading brands</li> <li>Scale and reach</li> <li>Superior customer experience</li> <li>Engaged people</li> <li>Innovative capital platform</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grow with our customers</li> <li>Build better businesses</li> <li>Create value through digital</li> <li>Manage our risks</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Customer growth</li><li>Claims management</li><li>Productivity</li><li>Reinsurance and capital</li></ul>	<ul> <li>"Create a stronger, more resilient IAG"</li> <li>Sustainable dividends</li> <li>Top quartile TSR</li> </ul>

DIA/NZ 1m customer growth 1		growth <sup>1</sup>	Material improvement IIA		Productivity initiatives <sup>1</sup>	
Œ	Brow across Australia	400K			\$400m of claims value	
	oture the attention of younger generation	250K	At least \$250m <sup>1</sup> insurance profit by FY24	4	~\$2.5bn gross operating costs	Reported ROE 12-13% <sup>2</sup> Reported Margin 15-17% <sup>2</sup>
	Direct SME (Australia)	100K			>80% of interactions	
New	Zealand (Consumer)	250K			across digital channels	





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## Appendix 1: FY23 Guidance and Outlook

IAG's updated guidance for FY23 is based on the 1H23 financial results and the financial impact of the Auckland flooding event, resulting in:

• Forecast GWP growth of around 10%, an increase from earlier guidance of 'mid-to-high single digit' growth. This is primarily rate driven reflecting claims inflation, higher reinsurance costs and an increased natural peril expectation. Modest volume growth and an increase in customer numbers are expected;

A reported insurance margin of around 10%, a reduction from earlier guidance of '14% to 16%', which assumes:

O An improvement in the second half underlying margin based on:

- increased net earned premium reflecting the benefit of higher premiums;
- benefits of claims initiatives and a moderation of underlying inflation in the supply chain; and
- expected increased underlying investment yields; partially offset by
- a reinsurance reinstatement premium and higher commission expenses;

O A natural peril expectation of \$1,145 million;

O No 2H23 material prior period reserve releases or strengthening; and

O No 2H23 material movements in macro-economic conditions including foreign exchange rates or investment markets.

IAG retains its aspirational goal to achieve a 15% to 17% insurance margin and a reported ROE of 12% to 13% over the medium term. These goals are based on delivery of IAG's ambitions of:

• An increase in the customer base of 1 million to 9.5 million by FY26;

- An IIA insurance profit of at least \$250m in FY24;
- \$400m in value from DIA claims and supply chain cost reductions on a run-rate basis from FY26:
- Greater than 80% of customer interactions across digital channels; and
- Further simplification and efficiencies to maintain the Group's cost base at around \$2.5 billion.

These goals and ambitions are subject to assumptions and dependencies, including that there are no material adverse developments in macro-economic conditions and disruptions or events beyond IAG's control (for example, natural perils events in excess of IAG's allowances).



# Appendix 2: Focused on strategic execution

Purpose	We make your world a safer place	Strategy Create a stronger, more resilient IAG	People	Our people are the difference: bringing of purpose to life and delivering our strates		
Focus		1H23 progress		Ambitions <sup>1</sup>		Medium-term goals¹
23	Grow with our customers	<ul> <li>Customer Growth &gt;100k in 1H23 across         AU and NZ Direct brands</li> <li>New distribution partnership with ANZ</li> </ul>	<b>»</b>	1m additional direct customers	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	
	Build better businesses	<ul> <li>CGU awarded Large General Insurer of the Year (NIBA)</li> <li>Enhanced IIA underwriting and portfolio management</li> </ul>	<b>»</b>	<ul><li>\$250m Insurance Profit in FY24</li><li>Broadly flat expense profile</li></ul>	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	• <b>15-17%</b> Reported Margin
<b>EOE</b>	Create value through digital	<ul> <li>Additional +50k policies in 1H23 on Enterprise Platform</li> </ul>	<b>»</b>	<ul> <li>\$400m value from Claims</li> <li>&gt;80% of interactions through digital channels</li> <li>Common, core insurance platform across A/NZ</li> <li>Automation and AI at scale</li> </ul>	<b>»</b>	• 12-13% Reported ROE
0	Manage our risks	Quota share arrangements renewed	<b>»</b>	Risk maturity assessed as Integrated	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	

(1) Refer to Appendix 1: FY23 Guidance and Outlook for more detail

