

# **Zurich Insurance Group**

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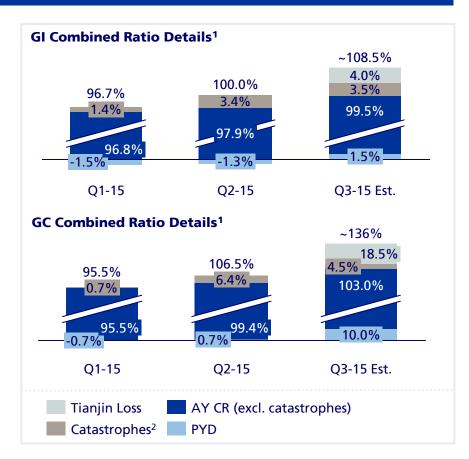
## **General Insurance**



## Our view of GI has changed since H1 results

#### DRIVERS OF ADVERSE EXPERIENCE

- H1 results below expectations:
  - Partly attributable to normal claims volatility, such as major UK fire loss
  - Global Corporate (GC) results impacted by high levels of large losses
  - Higher NA auto liability loss ratio
- Further deterioration in Q3:
  - Tianjin port explosions
  - Continued high levels of reported large losses in Global Corporate
  - Further deterioration in North America auto liability loss ratio, more prudent view taken given recent experience
  - Some smaller other adjustments



<sup>1</sup> Q3-15 results are a preliminary and approximated view only, and are subject to change.

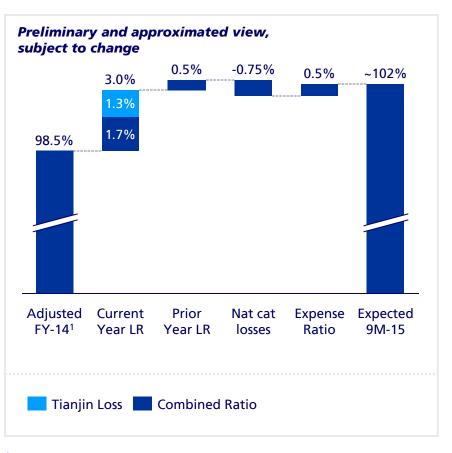
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Catastrophes includes major and mid-sized catastrophes including significant weather related events.

## **Explaining General Insurance results**



Identifying causes of recent underperformance

#### WALK FROM FY-14 NORMALIZED CR TO EXPECTED 9M-15



- 9M combined ratio estimated to be ~3.5pts higher than the adjusted 2014 starting point<sup>2</sup>
- Partly due to non-recurring factors, such as Tianjin loss, small adverse PYD and shortterm higher expense ratio
- PYD still expected to be positive in 9M results, even with Q3 adjustments
- Main focus is on current year loss ratio, with majority of increase due to ongoing higher than expected large losses

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Normalizations include adjustment to the planned catastrophe level, positive and negative one-offs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Preliminary estimated Q3 combined ratio of ~108.5% corresponds to provisional estimate of GI Q3 operating loss of ~\$200m.

# Clear path to address profitability challenges



Review followed by immediate implementation of actions

#### **FURTHER PROFITABILITY IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED**

- Review of GI business underway, results to be announced on 5 November
- Preliminary view of key actions:
  - Implement targeted measures in Underwriting and Claims, focused on problem areas, such as GC North America Property and Auto Liability
  - Further action on expenses
  - Bring greater focus to change activities
- Review is not focused on reserves
- Much of the GI business is in good shape
- Remain confident that a 2-3ppt combined ratio improvement can be achieved in 2016, although likely starting from higher baseline

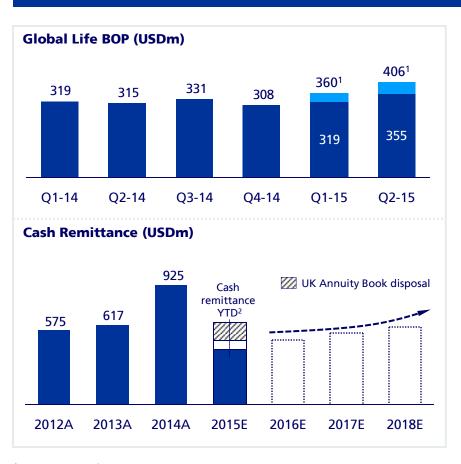
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## **Global Life**



## On track with the goals we set out in 2013

#### **EXECUTING CLEAR AND FOCUSED LIFE INSURANCE STRATEGY**



- Clear line of sight to >USD 50m BOP improvement per quarter
- In-force management achieved USD 33m of run-rate BOP improvement in 2014
- Strong growth in Bank Distribution profits and Corporate Life and Pensions top line
- Continuing strong cash remittance and focus on products with shorter paybacks
- Structural actions taken to release capital and increase cash, such as disposal of UK annuity book

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 2015 BOP figures shown as reported and also restated at 2014 constant FX.

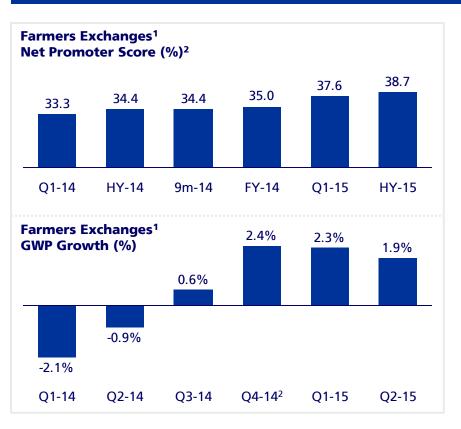
Cash remitted to the Group in Q1-15.

## Farmers<sup>1</sup>



## Back to growth and executing on omni-channel approach

#### IMPROVED NET PROMOTER SCORE DRIVES GROWTH AT FARMERS EXCHANGES<sup>1</sup>



- Consumer strategy focuses on value conscious customers
- Evolving into a modern exclusive agency model via omni-channel approach, with customers choosing how and when to interact
- Customer experience improving, driving retention and ultimately growth for Farmers Exchanges and Farmers Management Services
- Potential to free up capital in Farmers Re

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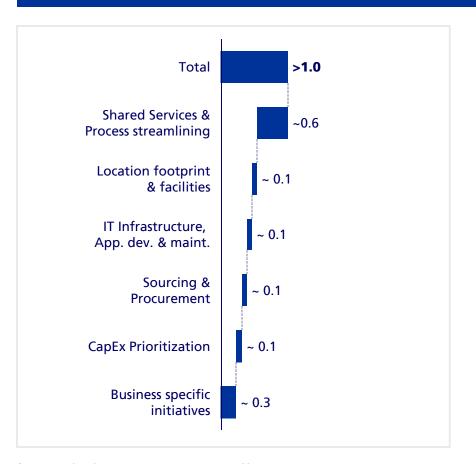
 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Survey based measure of customer loyalty (for Farmers Auto and Farmers Home only). Figures are reported on a YTD basis.

# **Improving efficiency**



Aim to achieve at least USD 1bn underlying savings<sup>1</sup> by end 2018

#### **EXPECTED UNDERLYING SAVINGS BY END 2018 (USDbn)**



- Baseline general expenses<sup>2</sup> of ~USD 10bn in 2014 encompassing support functions, information technology, claims handling, marketing, etc.
- Significant scope to expand shared services from ~3% of total workforce (ex Farmers)
- Target USD 0.3bn efficiencies in 2016, but with focus on driving additional expense reductions given current results
- Further USD 0.7bn+ savings by end of 2018 through streamlined objectives with less operational infrastructure (buildings, systems, FTE in expensive locations)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net of inflation, excluding one-offs. Assuming 2014 business volume and mix.

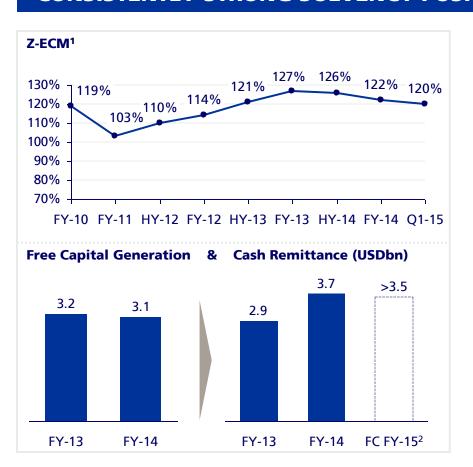
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excluding Farmers and restructuring charges. All figures rounded to one decimal point.

# Strong capital position & cash generation



USD 3bn of capital to be deployed by end of 2016

#### CONSISTENTLY STRONG SOLVENCY POSITION



- Z-ECM at 120% as of end-March, top-end of target range
- Efficient use of capital is key to achieving our 12-14% BOPAT ROE target
- Still expect to deploy USD 3bn of capital by end 2016
  - Lower 2015 earnings likely to impact 2016 cash remittances
  - But reunderwriting will free up capital
  - Levers at our disposal, as set out at the May investor day

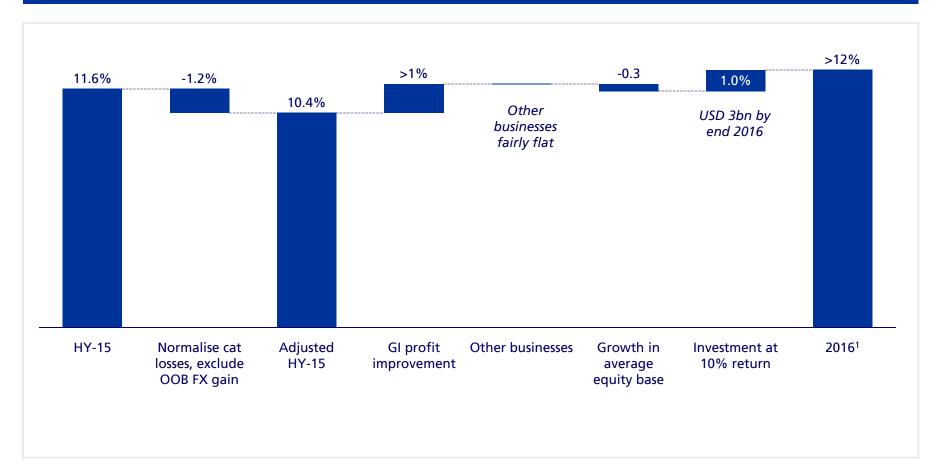
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Zurich Economic Capital Model (Z-ECM) is Zurich's proprietary economic capital model calibrated at AA-level.

Estimated full year 2015 cash remittances, subject to change.

# We remain committed to delivering the 12-14% ROE target



#### **BOPAT ROE (%)**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Indicative and directional view of 2016 BOPAT ROE only; actual target ROE range for 2014-2016 is 12-14%.

# **Key messages**



General Insurance	Disappointing General Insurance underwriting results, review underway to define actions required
Global Life & Farmers	Global Life and Farmers on track
Operations	Achieve at least USD 1bn cost savings by end 2018
Capital	Strong capital position with USD 3bn to deploy by end 2016

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