



## **Financial Results**

For the year ended 30 June 2024

19 August 2024

SUNCORP GROUP LIMITED | ABN 66 145 290 124





# **FY24 Overview**

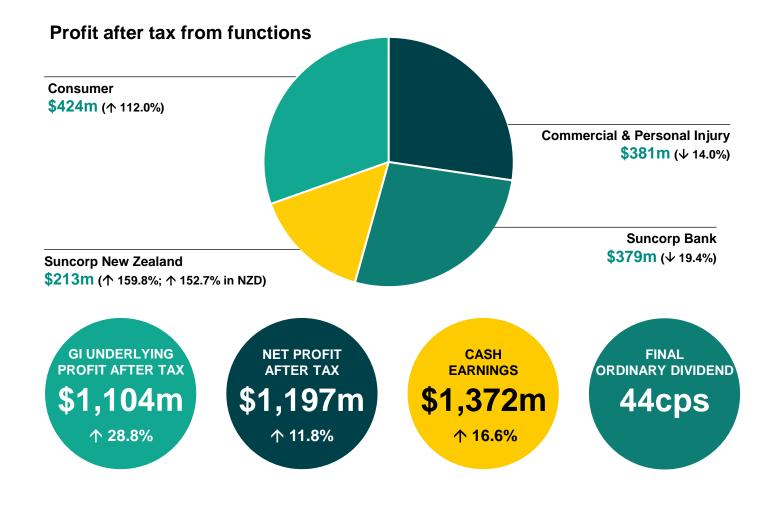
Steve Johnston Group Chief Executive Officer



## Group result

# Strong growth and margin improvement

- Growth driven by unit growth and pricing
- Improved underlying margins
- Positive investment returns driven by yield environment
- Fully franked final ordinary dividend of 44 cents per share, representing a full year dividend payout ratio of 72% of cash earnings
- Strong balance sheet maintained with CET1 capital held at Group of \$203 million



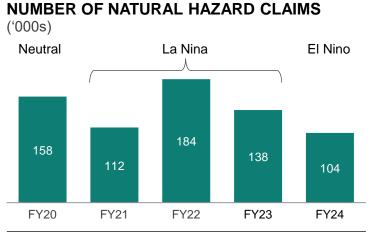


### Result snapshot

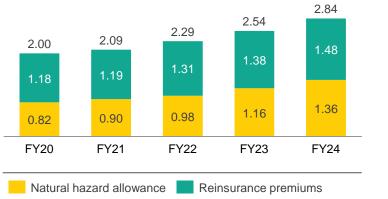
#### Strong top-line growth and underlying momentum across the Group

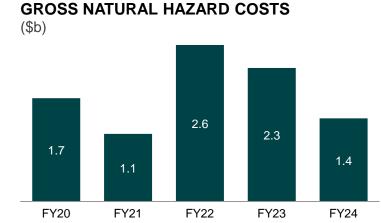
Consumer Insurance Gross written premium Home	Consumer Insurance Gross written premium Motor	Commercial Insurance Gross written premium	Personal Injury Gross written premium	New Zealand Gross written premium	General Insurance Underlying insurance trading ratio
<b>1</b> 0.3%	<b>1</b> 6.2%	<b>1</b> 3.2%	<b>1</b> 9.4%	<b>1</b> 7.3%	FY24 <b>11.1%</b>
Customer policy growth 1.4%	Customer policy growth 1.8%	Rate and exposure 19.1%	CTP 1 8.9% Workers' Comp 10.3%	Consumer 23.7% Commercial 18.1%	2H24 <b>12.0%</b>

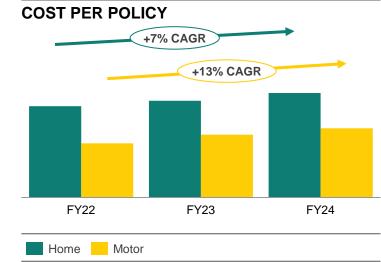
### Factors driving insurance pricing and profitability



COST OF NATURAL HAZARDS (\$b)



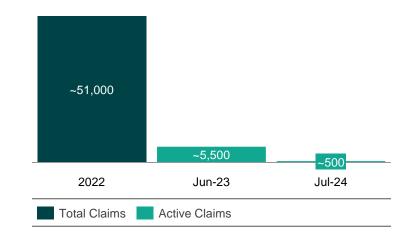




#### NOTES

- c.700,000 natural hazard claims over 5 years
- Gross natural hazard cost of c.\$9b over 5 years
- \$1b+ increase in natural hazard allowance and reinsurance costs from FY20 – FY25
- Average Australian Home insurance return on capital over FY19 – FY24 of 5%

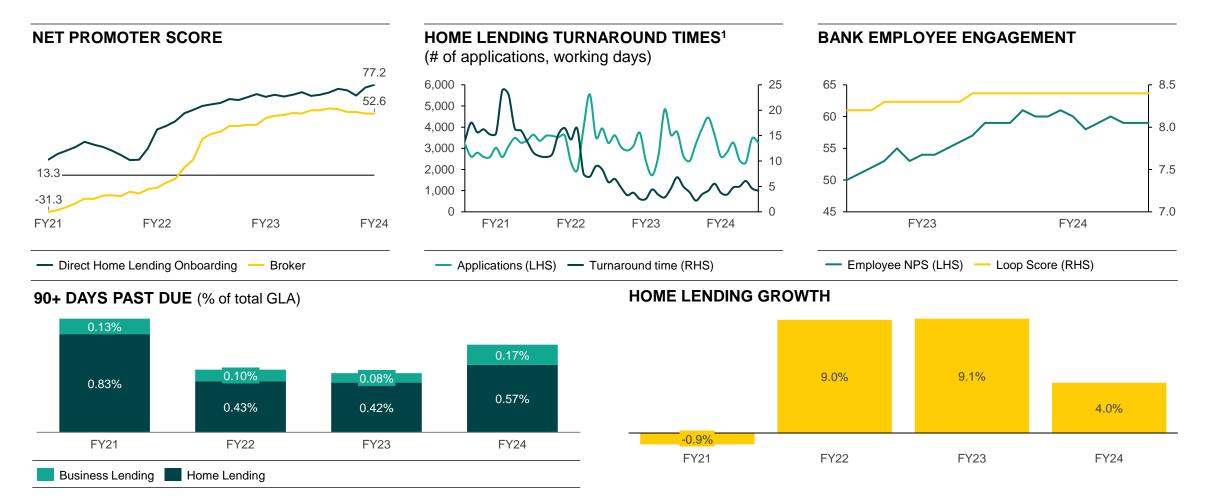
#### CLAIMS FROM 2022 MAJOR EVENTS<sup>1</sup>



1. Relates to the four Insurance Council of Australia declared catastrophes in calendar year 2022



### Suncorp Bank



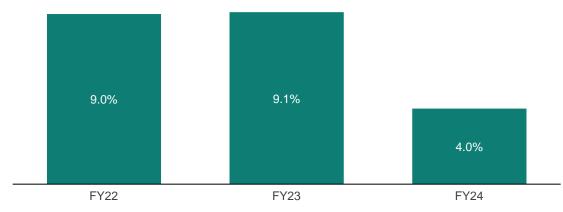


### Suncorp Bank

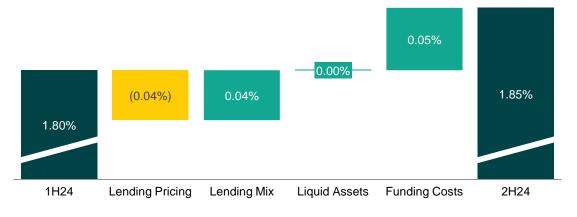
#### **REPORTED PROFIT**

	FY24 (\$m)	FY23 (\$m)	Change (%)
Net interest income	1,368	1,408	(2.8)
Other operating income	(10)	17	na
Operating expenses	(804)	(737)	(9.1)
Operating profit	554	688	(19.5)
Impairment release / (expense)	(13)	(17)	23.5
Income tax	(162)	(201)	19.4
Suncorp Bank profit after tax	379	470	(19.4)

#### HOME LENDING GROWTH



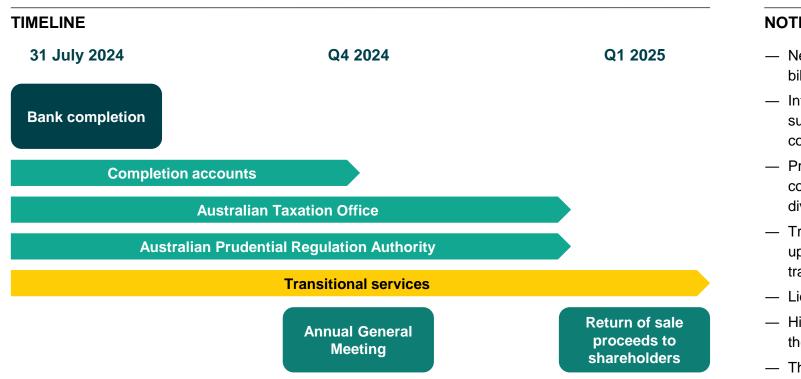
#### **NET INTEREST MARGIN**



- Profit impacted by competitive pressures on net interest margin and increased operating expenses
- NIM recovered to 1.85% during the second half driven by lower funding costs
- Continued growth in Home lending in a highly competitive market
- 90+ days past due Home loans increased by 19 basis points of the portfolio although continue to track below long term trends
- ECL up \$10 million largely from credit rating downgrades on a small number of business banking customers.



### Bank sale completion



- Net proceeds materially unchanged at around \$4.1 billion
- Intention remains to return the majority to shareholders subject to the needs of the business, finalisation of completion accounts and necessary approvals
- Primarily a capital return with a pro rata share consolidation and a smaller fully franked special dividend, subject to approvals
- Transitional Service Agreement with ANZ extended to up to 5 years for some technology services, with most transitional services to be exited by the end of year two
- Licence Agreement in place to use Suncorp Bank brand
- Higher separation and transactions costs resulting from the extended time to completion
- The statutory profit on sale is estimated to be around \$235m





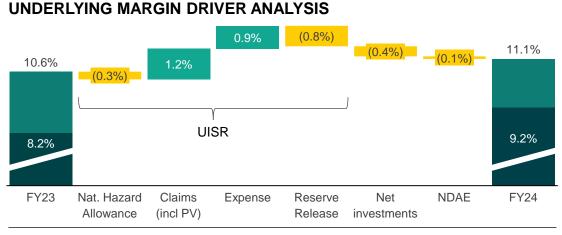


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Photo: Ryley Batt, Brand Ambassador



### General Insurance – underlying margin



#### **UITR CONTRIBUTION BY PORTFOLIO** 12.0% (0.7%) 11.1% 1.3% (0.6%) 10.6% 0.5% 10.2% FY23 C&PI ΝZ Internal RI FY24 Consumer 1H24 2H24

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#### **FY25 MARGIN OUTLOOK VERSUS 2H24**

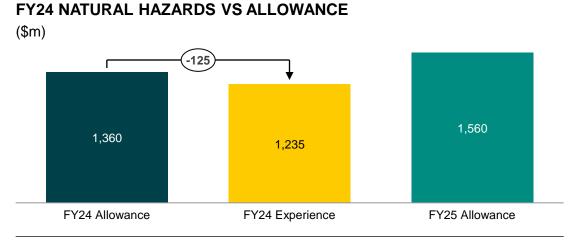
Driver	Outlook	Comments		
Claims	Tailwind	Earned premium to outpace inflation		
PV adjustment	Headwind	Moderating risk-free rate to reduce discounting		
Net investments	Headwind	Lower inflation carry and manager alpha		
Reserve releases Headwind		Continued long-term moderation		
Exp inc NDAE	Neutral	Investment in growth absorbed in margin		
RI and NHA Neutral		Lower RI cost offset by higher allowance		
FY25 UITR		Towards the top of 10-12% target range		

#### **RESILIENCE IN UNDERLYING MARGINS**





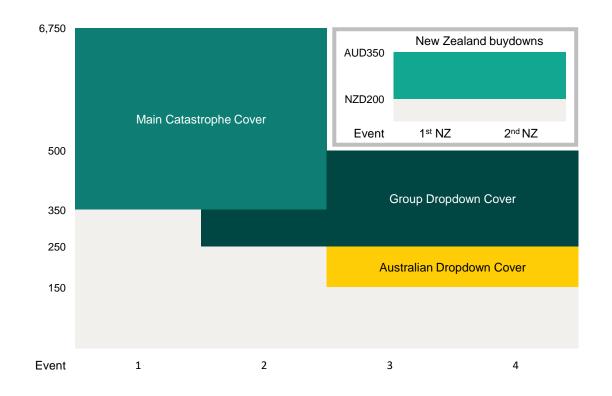
### General Insurance - natural hazards & reinsurance



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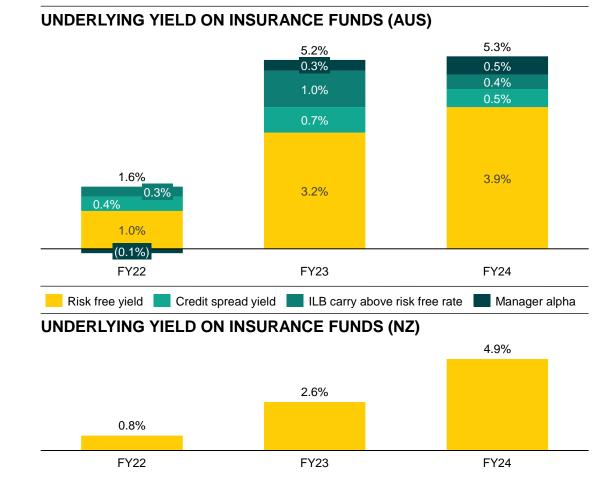
- FY24 Natural hazards experience 9% below the allowance, with both Australia and New Zealand favourable
- FY25 reinsurance program in place with impact of portfolio growth and program structure (including removal of Queensland quota share), offset by improved reinsurance market conditions
- FY25 allowance of \$1,560 million reflects unit growth, continued inflationary pressures across the industry, and increased risk retention resulting from the RI program structure changes
- Suncorp will explore alternative reinsurance options as appropriate

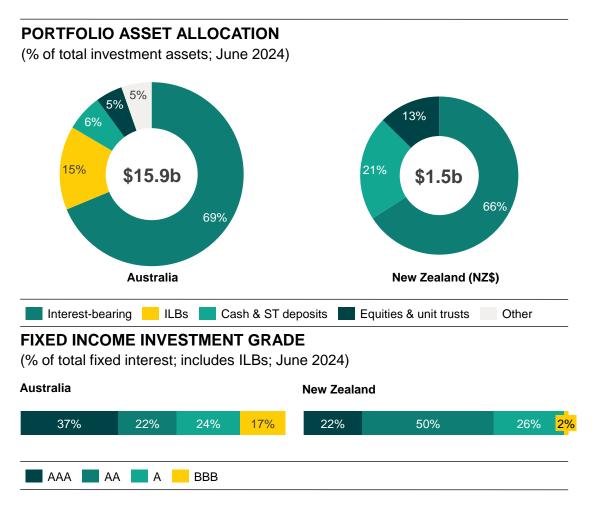
### FY25 REINSURANCE PROGRAM (\$m)





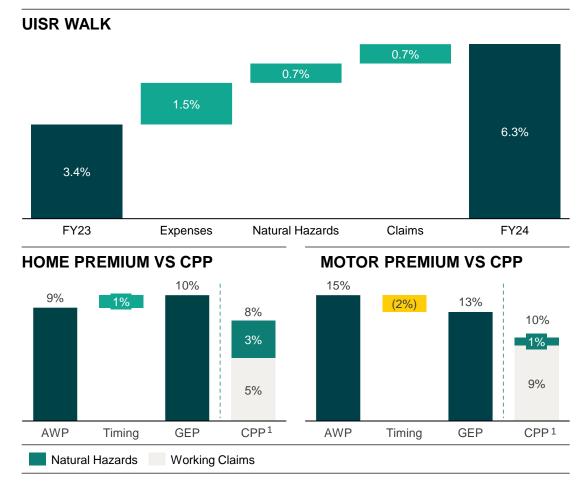
### General Insurance – investment market impacts

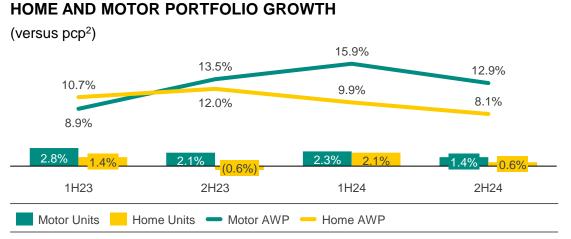






### Consumer





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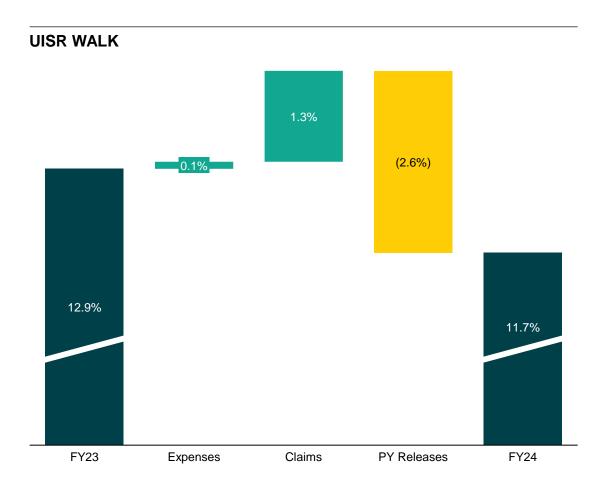
- Double digit GWP growth across both Home and Motor
- Continued unit growth with strong new business
- Increase in digital sales and service transactions for mass brands
- Margin repair with discipline in cost management and price increases
- Changes to pricing, underwriting and vendor management in response to sticky inflation in Home related to higher water (Escape of Liquid) claim costs
- The entry into the Cyclone Reinsurance Pool has impacted AWP by approximately 3% over the course of the year

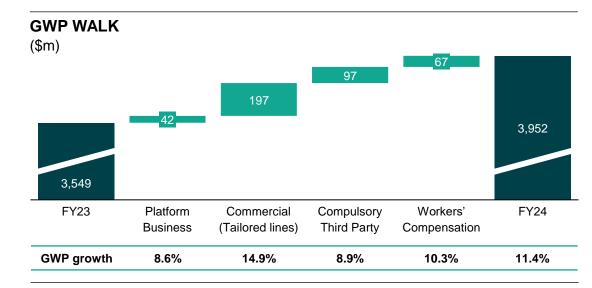
1. Excludes discounting, reserve releases and risk adjustment; Other factors that impact cost per policy such as expenses and reinsurance have an immaterial impact on FY24 inflation and are therefore not represented on the chart

2. Normalised for portfolio exits for FY23, no impact for FY24



## **Commercial & Personal Injury**

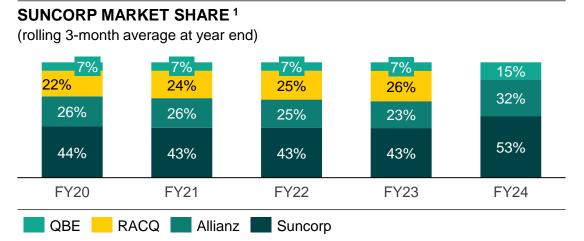




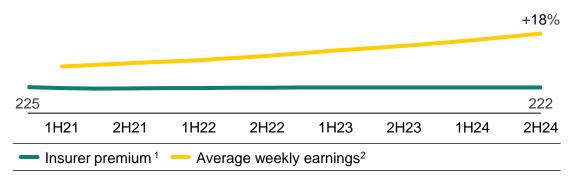
- Strong topline growth, especially in Tailored Lines and Workers' Compensation
- Improvement in underlying claims ratio driven by Workers' Compensation and Platforms portfolio
- Underlying margin impacted by lower reserve release assumptions in CTP, driven by broad based superimposed inflation in Queensland

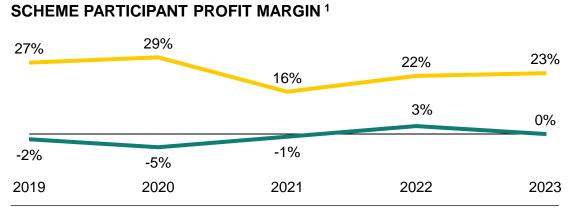


### **Queensland CTP**



#### **INSURER PREMIUM VERSUS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS**



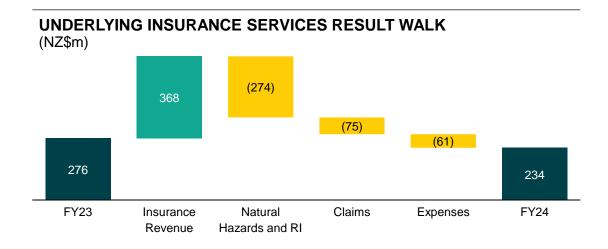


— Maximum participant profit margin — Minimum participant profit margin

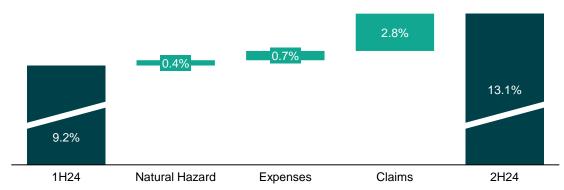
- No new scheme entrant in over 20 years
- Number of scheme participants has reduced from five at the start of FY14 to three at the end of FY24 with NRMA exiting in January 2014 and RACQ exiting in Oct 2023
- Suncorp's Queensland CTP portfolio considered onerous since FY22 with Combined Operating Ratios over 110%

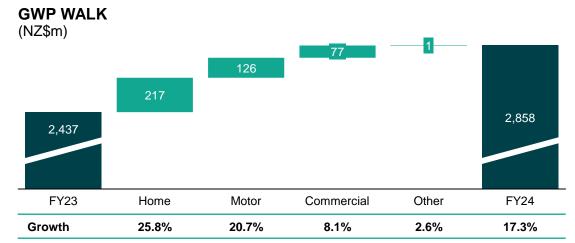


### **New Zealand**



2H24 UISR % WALK



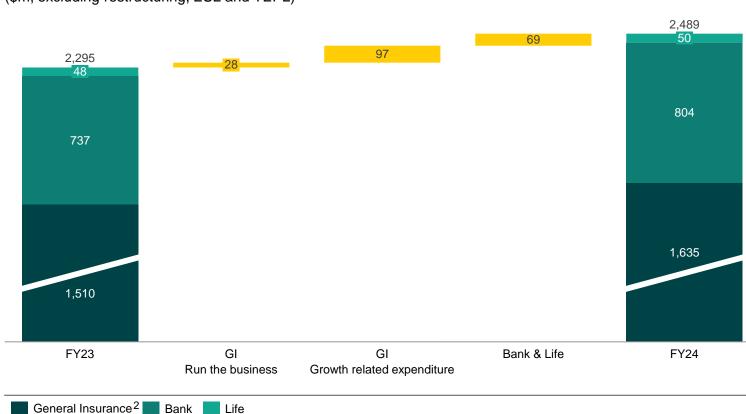


- Strong growth, especially in Consumer, reflecting pricing increases in response to higher input costs and solid unit growth
- Underlying margin impacted by increases in reinsurance costs and higher natural hazard allowance
- Earn-through of pricing increases in response to higher input costs drove margin improvement in the second half
- Life sale net proceeds expected to be around A\$270m



### Group operating expenses

#### **GROUP OPERATING EXPENSES<sup>1</sup>**



(\$m; excluding restructuring, ESL and TEPL)

#### NOTES

- General Insurance operating expense ratio fell
  0.8pp to 13.9% driven by disciplined
  management of run the business costs
- Increase in growth related expenditure driven by marketing, customer and broker connectivity improvements, digital transformation as well as core system and regulatory projects
- Increase in Bank costs driven by an uplift in technology costs, inflation in wages, and increased investment and regulatory spend

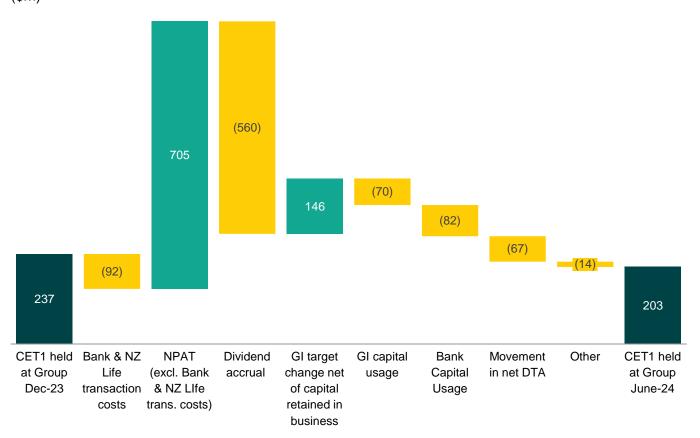
1. Commission expenses are now presented separately in the financial statements and are not included in this analysis

2. Includes NDAE (FY23: \$40m; FY24: \$56m)



### **Group capital**

### COMMON EQUITY TIER 1 CAPITAL HELD AT GROUP (\$m)



- \$203m of CET1 capital held at Group
- Capital benefit from change to risk appetite at the GI holding company level partly offset by capital retained in the business
- GI capital usage largely driven by growth and inflation
- Bank capital usage driven by growth in the book
- 44 cps fully franked final dividend, with full year payout ratio at 72%
- Capital retained by the business will generate an appropriate return on capital in line with Group targets

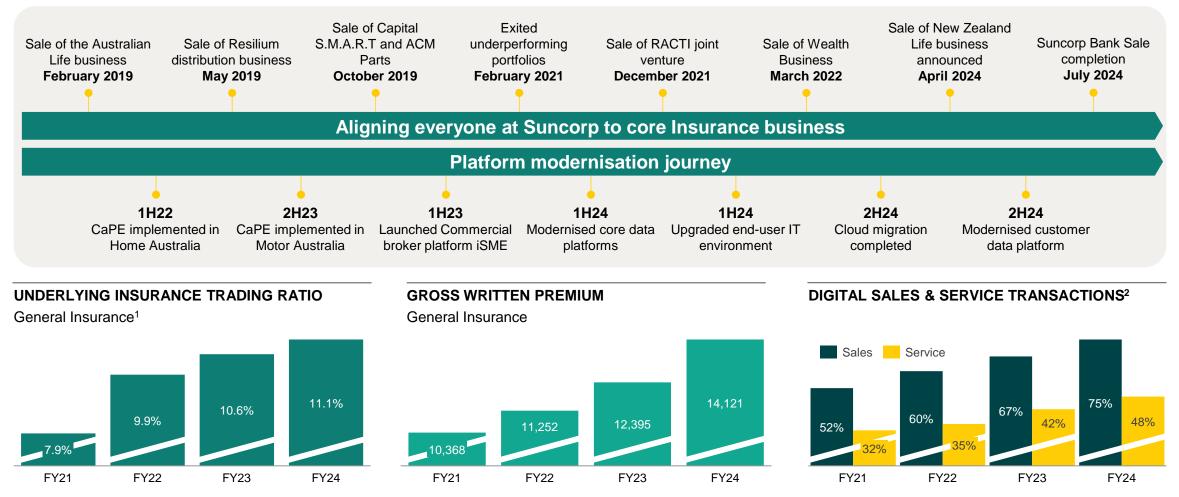




# Strategy Update



## Reshaping and simplifying

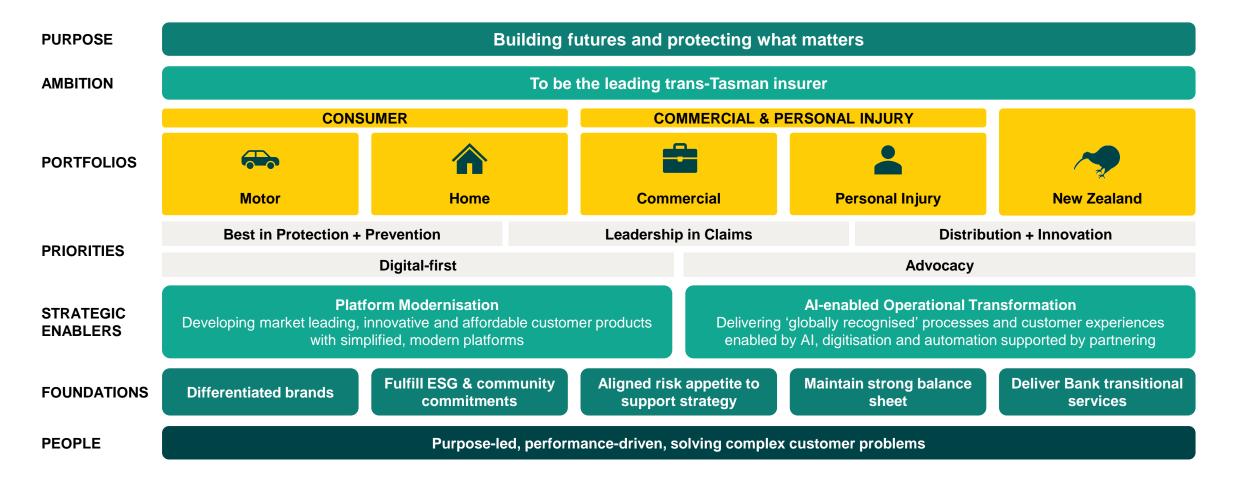


1. UITR based on AASB1023 for FY21 and FY22 and on AASB17 for FY23 and FY24

2. Covers Home & Motor products for mass brands only in Australia



### FY25-27 priorities





### Purpose driven, delivering strong outcomes for the long term





## **Strategic Enablers**

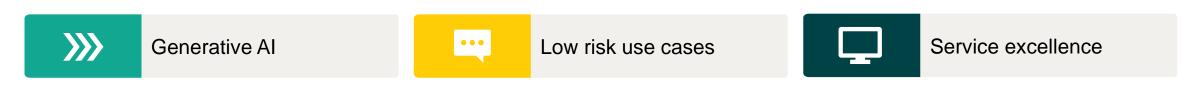
#### PLATFORM MODERNISATION

#### **Pricing • Data • Policy Admin • Claims • Enterprise**



#### **OPERATIONAL TRANSFORMATION**

#### **Digitisation • Automation • Partnering • Artificial Intelligence • Best in class claims**





## **Financial settings**

Financial guiderails Capital targets			Investment proposition			
UITR 10-12%	CET1 capital target operating range 1.025- 1.325x PCA	ating range 1.025-Imilia1.325x PCAA growingStrong rist		Strong risk adjusted returns	Consistent payout ratio at the mid-point of 60-80% range	
Divisional guiderails			\$			
Margin and return targets set based on capital consumption and volatility of each portfolio			Strong and well managed balance sheet with optimised reinsurance program and asset allocation strategy		Disciplined capital allocation and active capital management including systematic on-market buybacks	



### **Divisional strategies**

Division	Consumer		Commercial	& Personal Injury	New Zealand	
Portfolio	<b>Motor</b> Maintain #1 market share	Home #2 to #1 market share	<b>Commercial</b> #4 to #2 market share	<b>Personal Injury</b> Australian public and private scheme leader	Intermediated Growth through improved pricing & UW	Direct Growth through digital experiences
<b>UITR Target</b> (relative to Group target)	Below	Above	In-line	Above	Abo	ove
Leading protection & prevention solutions	Best in class underwriting & pricing Develop and launch prevention solutions		Best in class underwriting & pricing B2B customer focused distribution		Transform Intermediated pricing, underwriting & portfolio management	
Industry leadership in claims	Excellent customer claims experience Leading cost efficiency		Best in class claims Digital CTP lodgment for Direct Customers		Digitise claims lodgement Automate simple claims settlement Expand repairer network capacity	
Customer distribution and innovation	Best in class brands and customer service Develop prevention capabilities		Platform broker connections New product & expand claims as a service		Boost broker and partner digital experiences Develop digital platform through new partnerships	
Simple, digital-first customer experiences	Simple, personalised, digital experiences Affordable insurance propositions through efficient operations		AI supported underwriting AI enabled digital experiences and claims processing		Develop a scalable operating platform Direct GI core policy system through Digital Insurer	
Leading industry voice on advocacy	Amplify four-point plan Austr Leading voice for sa	alia	Reform for QLD CTP scheme sustainability Efficient government schemes for better customer results		Climate adaption advocacy with central and local government	





# Outlook





## FY25 Outlook

- GWP growth expected to be in the mid to high single digits as the reinsurance market stabilises and inflationary pressures ease slightly in some portfolios
- Underlying ITR towards the top of the 10 to 12% range supported by the continued earn through of elevated premium rates as inflation begins to moderate
- Investment income to moderate in-line with expectations for interest rates
- Prior year reserve releases in CTP expected to be around 0.4% of Group NIR with releases in other portfolios expected to be neutral
- Expense ratios expected to be broadly flat including the investment required to support strategic investments and continue to grow the business
- Sustainable return on equity above the through-the-cycle cost of equity







## Questions



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