

# **F&G Investor Day**

**October 3, 2023** 





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# Welcome & Opening Remarks



# **Investor Day Agenda**

Mů!	Welcome & Opening Remarks Lisa Foxworthy-Parker SVP Investor & External Relations	9:00 am	Q&A Session #1 & Break
<b>*</b> C	F&G Strategic Overview Chris Blunt CEO & President	9:05 am	Investments Overview Leena Punjabi EVP, Chief Investment Officer
Tona .	Diversified Growth Strategy John Currier President, Retail Markets Matt Christensen EVP, Pension Risk Transfer	9:30 am	Financial Update Wendy Young EVP, Chief Financial Officer
	Margin Expansion Opportunity Wendy Young EVP, Chief Financial Officer Leena Punjabi EVP, Chief Investment Officer	10:00 am	Closing Remarks Chris Blunt CEO & President
4	Owned Distribution Strategy Chris Blunt CEO & President	10:30 am	Q&A Session #2 & Lunch

10:45 am

11:15 am

12:00 pm

12:15 pm

12:25 pm



## **Our Goals For The Day**

### **Differentiated**

**Learn about our business** and what differentiates F&G

### **Growth**

for profitable growth and margin expansion

## **Opportunity**

Recognize F&G
as an attractive
investment opportunity



# 1. F&G Strategic Overview





# **Key Message**



F&G presents a compelling investment opportunity because we use our competitive advantages to keep winning in large and growing markets





## **About F&G Snapshot**

#### **Our Product Lines**

#### **Fixed Deferred Annuities**

- Fixed indexed annuity (FIA)
- Multi-year guaranteed annuity (MYGA)

#### Pension Risk Transfer (PRT)

#### Life Insurance

Indexed universal life (IUL)

#### **Funding Agreements**

- Funding agreement backed notes (FABN)
- Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB)

### **Background**

- Founded in 1959 as a life insurance company
- Listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: FG) eff. 12/1/2022
- Fidelity National Financial (NYSE: FNF) retains ~85% ownership
- Headquartered in Des Moines, IA; >1,000 employees
- Ranking as a Top Workplaces company for 6 consecutive years

#### **Five Distinct Distribution Channels / Markets**

#### **Retail Channels**

- Independent insurance agents (IMOs)
- Broker Dealers
- Banks

#### **Institutional Markets**

- Pension risk transfer
- Funding agreements

### **Financial Strength Ratings**

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A.M. Best

**A**-

Stable S&P Global A-

Stable Fitch Ratings

**A3** 

Stable Moody's





### **OUR MISSION**

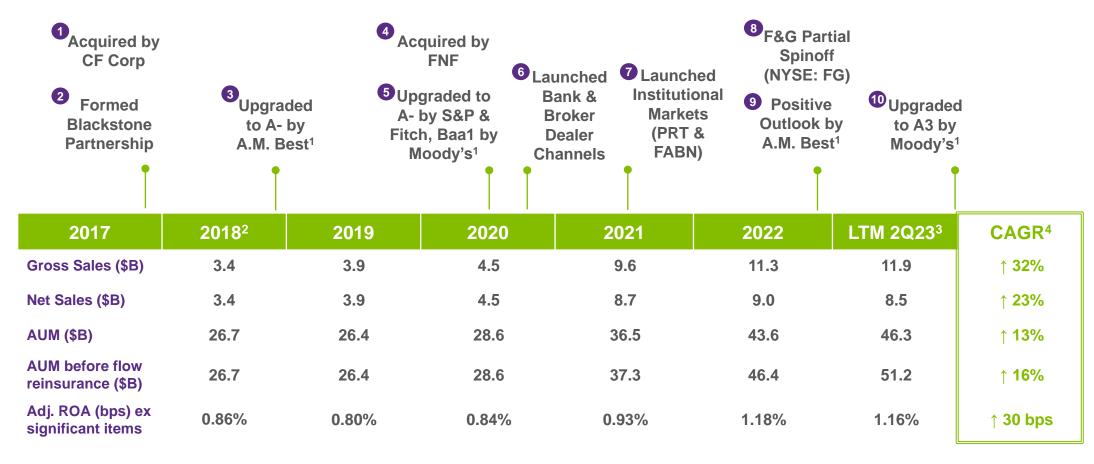
We help people turn their aspirations into reality.

### **OUR VISION**

Every day we will strive to improve the financial lives of more and more people, backed by the passion of our team and grounded in a culture of mutual respect.



## **Our Recent History**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Reflects financial strength rating for primary operating subsidiaries; Moody's upgrade to A3 in July 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Gross and net sales exclude discontinued operations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Reflects ROA reported as of 6/30/2023; calculated by dividing year-to-date annualized adjusted net earnings by year-to-date AAUM

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>CAGR reflects 2018-LTM 2Q23 periods



## F&G's At An Attractive Entry Valuation

### **Progression of F&G Transaction Prices & Market Capitalization**

\$1.8B

purchase price by CF Corp<sup>1</sup> on Nov 30, 2017 \$2.7B

by FNF on June 1, 2020

\$2.4B

F&G market cap at partial spinoff Dec 1, 2022 \$3.5B

F&G market cap at present Sept 29, 2023 \$5.1B

F&G GAAP Equity ex AOCI June 30, 2023

### F&G is currently trading well below the intrinsic value of its new business platform and growing inforce book

- Average Life & Annuity peer comparables average approximately 7-8x P/E multiple or 1.4x book value ex AOCI<sup>2</sup>
  - FG has recently traded at 5-6x P/E multiple and 0.7x book value ex AOCI<sup>2</sup>
- Investors can capture F&G's attractive entry valuation through purchase of either FNF (NYSE: FNF) or FG (NYSE: FG) stock
- Current discount valuation also does not reflect potential upside from future growth, margin and return expansion which management also believes will drive a re-rating of the Company over time

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>CF Corporation (CF Corp) was founded by Chinh Chu and William Foley as a U.S.-listed special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) <sup>2</sup>Reflects market data for 15 life & annuity peers; 2Q23 cycle as of market close on 8/8/2023



## **Our Potential Value Creation – Illustrative**

We see potential upside from asset growth, margin expansion and multiple uplift over the medium term

F&G Share Price (NYSE: FG) - Illustrative Share Price at 6x Price-to-Normalized Earnings<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Assumes 125 million shares. Reflects FG Closing Price as of 9/29/2023. Medium term reflects approximately five year horizon





# Our Competitive Landscape Is Evolving

### **Mutuals**

- Lower cost of capital
- Higher credit ratings
- Less earnings pressure

# Traditional Stock Companies

- More earnings pressure
- Higher capital costs
- Legacy liabilities

# **Insurers Partnered with Asset Originators**

- Superior returns on capital
- Capital efficiency
- Growth-oriented



### In today's competitive landscape, we believe insurers partnered with asset originators have competitive advantages

- The U.S. retirement and middle markets are growing due to demographic tailwinds and the middle market coverage gap
- F&G is both well-established and well-positioned for continued growth in our retail channels and institutional markets
- We compete in some of the fastest growing product segments and have deep relationships across our distribution channels



# F&G's Competitive Advantages



### **Targeting Large and Growing Markets**

F&G is a nationwide leader in the large markets we play in, and we expect demographic trends will provide tailwinds to give us significant room to continue growing – including untapped Middle Market demand for Life coverage and the opportunity to migrate consumers from CDs to fixed annuities



### **Superior Ecosystem**

We have long-standing relationships with multiple distribution channels, an investment edge, and a track record of attracting top talent which gives us a competitive advantage



### **Track Record of Success**

We have delivered consistent top line growth and return on assets across varying market cycles, and we expect to continue to outperform the rest of the market, whether rates are rising or falling



# Driving Margin Expansion and Improved Returns

F&G is pursuing strategies to grow earnings, while generating significant positive net cash flow and diversifying into "capital light" flow reinsurance and accretive owned distribution to generate higher ROEs



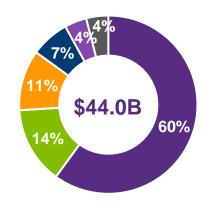


## We Have A Clean & Profitable Inforce Book

Our inforce liabilities are surrender charge protected and our asset and liability cash flows are well matched; our inforce book does not contain typical problematic legacy business

- Our liability profile drives our investment strategy
  - Retail fixed annuities are 91% surrender protected
  - Non-surrenderable liabilities include funding agreements, pension risk transfer and immediate annuities
- New business and inforce are actively managed to maintain pricing targets
- · Asset and liability cash flows are well matched

### **GAAP Net Reserves**<sup>1</sup>



- Fixed Indexed Annuities
- Fixed Rate Annuities
- Funding Agreements
- Pension Risk Transfer
- Life
- Immediate Annuities

### Fixed Annuity Metrics<sup>1</sup>

Weighted average time remaining in surrender charge period	6 Years
% Surrender protected	91%
Average remaining surrender charge (% of account value)	7%
% Subject to market value adjustment (MVA)	73%
Average cost of options/interest credited	2.5%
Distance to guaranteed minimum crediting rates	150 bps

<sup>1</sup>As of 6/30/2023



# We Are Playing In High Growth Markets

The U.S. retirement and middle markets are growing and we are both well established and well positioned for continued growth in our retail channels and institutional markets



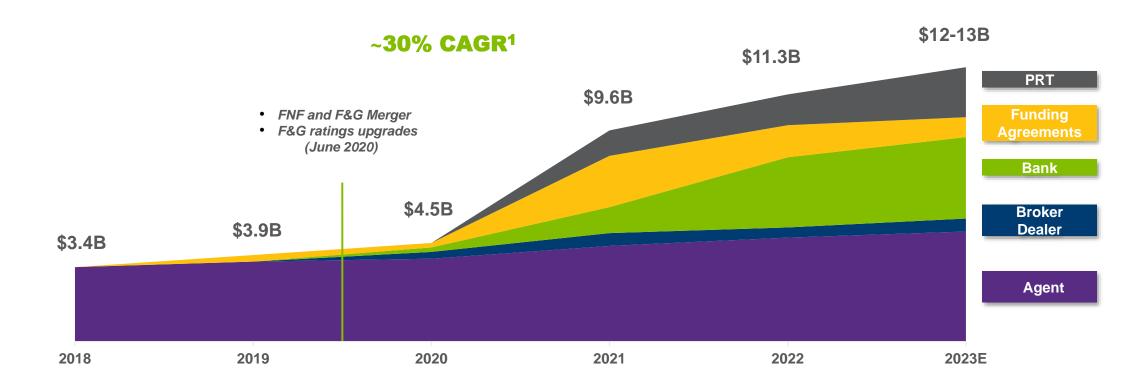
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>2Q23 Quarterly Retirement Market Data, Investment Company Institute, 9/14/2023 <sup>2</sup>Personal savings in the U.S. per Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis as of June 2023 <sup>3</sup>2022 U.S. retail life sales (annualized premium) and U.S. individual annuity sales per LIMRA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Value of U.S. pension risk transfer (PRT) assets held with all current PRT writers per LIMRA 2Q23 Pension Risk Transfer Survey <sup>5</sup>U.S. Pension Risk Transfer Market Posts Record-Breaking 2021 per Pensions & Investments, Source Legal & General, 2/8/2022 <sup>6</sup>Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Funding Agreement-Backed Securities (FABS) as of 3/31/2023



# ... And We're Winning ...

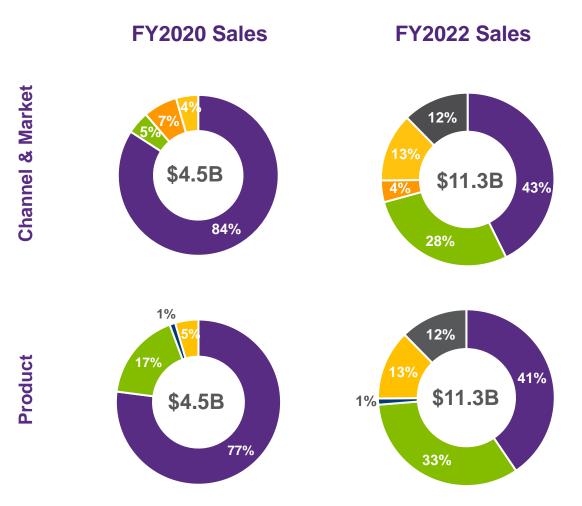
**Annual Gross Sales by Retail Channel and Institutional Market (\$B)** 



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>CAGR reflects 2018-2023F annual periods



# ... And Significantly Diversifying Our Business



1H23 Sales Agent Bank 41% \$6.3B **Broker Dealer** (6 Mos.) Funding Agreements Pension Risk Transfer (PRT) 33% 12% Fixed Indexed Annuity (FIA) Multi-year Guaranteed 39% Annuity (MYGA) \$6.3B Indexed Universal Life (IUL) (6 Mos.) Funding Agreements Pension Risk Transfer (PRT) 41%

Note: Reflects Gross Sales



## We Have An Investment Edge

Our strategic partnership with Blackstone provides a competitive advantage, opportunities for entering higher margin lines and potential to disintermediate investment banks in credit origination

### **About Blackstone Inc. (NYSE: BX)**

**Over \$1 Trillion Assets Under Management** 

37 year history & proven track record across varying cycles

World's largest alternative asset manager

>2,000

Investment professionals

>230

Portfolio companies

- Our strategic, long-term partnership with Blackstone is a competitive advantage
- Our liability profile & risk appetite drives investment strategy
- Our high quality, well diversified asset portfolio is well positioned for varying macro environments
- We have clear and robust governance; Blackstone does not hold an equity stake in F&G

Note: Data as of 6/30/2023



# **Our Track Record of Attracting Top Talent**

Our management team has a record of long-term success and has delivered impressive results in the last few years

- Extensive, diverse experience in insurance sector
- Operated through numerous economic cycles

- Strong team culture and cohesiveness
- Top Workplaces company for 6 consecutive years



Chris Blunt
President and CEO
30+ years of experience
Joined F&G in 2019



Wendy Young EVP, Chief Financial Officer 30+ years of experience Joined F&G in 2000



Leena Punjabi
EVP, Chief Investment Officer
18 years of experience
Joined F&G in 2019



John Currier
President, Retail Markets
30+ years of experience
Joined F&G in 2015



Matthew Christensen EVP, Pension Risk Transfer 18 years of experience Joined F&G in 2019



John Phelps
EVP, Owned Distribution
30+ years of experience
Joined F&G in 2000



Jodi Ahlman SVP, General Counsel 20 years of experience Joined F&G in 2014



Ted Hughes SVP, Chief Information Officer 30+ years of experience Joined F&G in 2022



David Martin SVP, Chief Risk Officer 30+ years of experience Joined F&G in 2011



Marie Norcia
SVP, Chief People Officer
30+ years of experience
Joined F&G in 2022



## **Key Takeaway**



F&G presents a compelling investment opportunity because we use our competitive advantages to keep winning in large and growing markets



# 2. Diversified Growth Strategy



## **Our Retail Markets Growth Strategy**

We have grown and diversified in a thoughtful way, building on our core strengths of product expertise, distribution relationships and pricing discipline



## Our Products Meet Consumer Needs

## Our competitive product portfolio meets wide range of consumer needs

- Our product set is mission driven to help people turn their aspirations into reality
- We provide great service to policyholders as recognized by J.D. Powers, among leading annuity providers



### We Are Trusted By Distributors

## Our distribution relationships are a competitive advantage

- We have longstanding relationships and a reputation for transparency & consistency
- We partner with distribution to build great products, optimize market positioning, and help them grow



# We Are Winning In High Growth Markets

## Our products, distribution & pricing discipline drive top market positions

- We add volume through core strengths, not through sacrificing profitability
- We pursue adjacencies to our core competencies

### **Key Accomplishments**

- ✓ We have maintained target profitability while growing sales
- ✓ We have expanded our customer base via market opportunities
- ✓ We are acquiring ownership in key distribution partners

- ✓ Our inforce is surrender charge protected and ALM matched
- ✓ We don't have troublesome legacy books of business
- ✓ We continue to invest for scalability, efficiency and flexibility



## We Are A Retail Market Leader

### F&G FY22 Channel Ranking - FIA

- # 4 in IMO Channel
- #8 in Bank Channel

#### **Industry Sales Ranking - FIA**

Rank	FY2018		FY2022		
	Company	\$ B	Company	\$ B	
1	Allianz	9.2	Athene	10.0	
2	Athene	6.7	Allianz	8.2	
3	Nationwide	5.2	AIG	6.7	
4	AIG	4.9	Sammons	5.5	
5	Great American	4.5	F & G	4.6	
6	American Equity	4.3	Mass Mutual	4.4	
7	Pac Life	3.6	Global Atlantic	4.2	
8	Lincoln	3.1	Nationwide	4	
9	Global Atlantic	2.8	Security Benefit Life	3.4	
10	F&G	2.3	American Equity	3.3	

### F&G FY22 Channel Ranking - MYGA

- **#5 in Broker Dealer Channel**
- #6 in Bank Channel

#### **Industry Sales Ranking - MYGA**

Rank	FY2018		FY2022	
	Company	\$ B	Company	\$ B
1	New York Life	7.9	New York Life	14.8
2	Global Atlantic	4.9	Mass Mutual	13.2
3	AIG	4.3	Athene	9.7
4	Mass Mutual	1.8	Corebridge	6.2
5	Symetra	1.6	Western Southern	5.1
6	Colorado Bankers	1.4	Global Atlantic	4.9
7	Protective	1.3	Pacific Life	4.5
8	Delaware	1.1	F & G	3.7
9	Pac Life	1.1	Brighthouse	3.6
10	Athene	1.0	Symetra	3.0
12	F&G	8.0		

### F&G FY22 Channel Ranking - IUL

- **#7 in IMO Channel**
- #3 in number of IUL Policies

### **Industry Sales Ranking - IUL**

Pac Life National Life Transamerica	<b>\$ M</b> 363 254	Company  National Life  Transamerica	<b>\$ M</b> 373
National Life			373
	254	Transamerica	
Transamerica			296
	177	Pacific Life	274
Securian	103	Nationwide	228
Nationwide	98	John Hancock	202
AIG	94	Sammons	196
Allianz	84	Allianz	132
Voya	70	F&G	127
AXA	70	Lincoln	121
Midland	70	Mutual of Omaha	106
F&G	28		
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Source: Wink Annuities and Life Sales Reports

# Our Current Retail Product Offerings

We only offer products that meet customer needs, leverage our core competencies & provide stable, predictable liabilities

# Fixed Indexed Annuity (FIA) Principal protection with upside and income potential

#### Consumer

- · Meets consumer risk tolerance
- Configurable for multiple customer needs
- · Demographic tailwinds for market growth

#### **Distribution Partners**

Established distribution partners

#### F&G

- Deep product expertise
- Strong product margins
- · Repriced to economics each month

## MultiYear Guaranteed Annuity (MYGA)

Simple, safe alternative with good returns

#### Consumer

- Simple & easy to understand
- Demand for bank CD alternatives

#### **Distribution Partners**

Aligned to distribution partners

#### F&G

- Deep product expertise
- Priced for current economics

### **Indexed Universal Life (IUL)**

Financial protection at death with accumulation and living benefits

#### Consumer

- Meets consumer risk tolerance
- Configurable for multiple needs
- · Demographic tailwinds for market

#### **Distribution Partners**

Established distribution partners

#### F&G

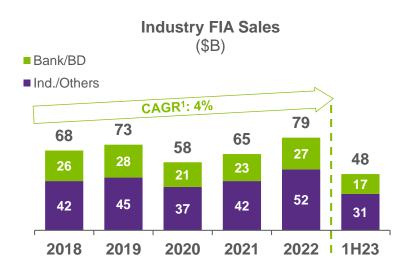
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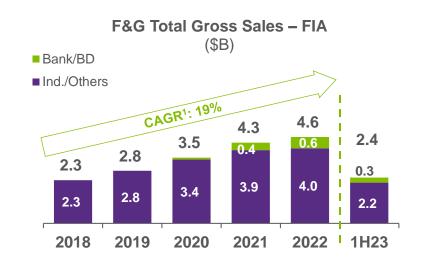
## F&G Indexed Annuities – FIA

Our Fixed Indexed Annuities (FIAs) are versatile and meet a range of consumer needs, whether accumulation or guaranteed income, with performance linked to a specific market index (primarily S&P 500 Index) with a guaranteed floor

## **Summary of FIA Product Features**

- **Product:** Simple deferred annuity product with principal protection from market decline
- Market Loss Protection: Index credit is never less than \$0; policyholders are protected from loss
- Liquidity: Guaranteed surrender values and penalty free withdrawals up to specified amount
- **Surrender Charges:** Withdrawals above the penalty free amount are assessed a surrender charge if during the penalty period (usually 7-14 years); protects F&G from heightened liquidity needs



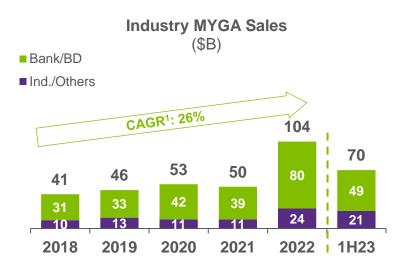


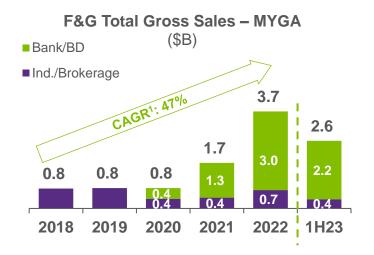
## F&G Fixed Annuities – MYGA

Our Multi-Year Guaranteed Annuities (MYGAs) provide consumers with safe, fixed-income-like accumulation These deferred annuity products offer a crediting rate that is guaranteed for a specified number of years

## Summary of MYGA • Product Features .

- **Product:** Offers deferred annuities which credit a guaranteed interest rate for 3, 5 or 7 years and a principal guarantee
- Surrender Charges: Matching surrender charge to initial term, with reset upon renewal
- **MYGA Advantage over CD:** MYGA operates similar to a bank CD, but provides tax advantaged accumulation & annuitization option





### F&G Indexed Annuities – RILA Launch Planned

One of the fastest growing segments of the annuity space, Registered Index Linked Annuities (RILAs) are similar to FIA's and meet consumer needs for either accumulation or guaranteed income with performance linked to a specific market index, but also provide a wider range of outcomes on a registered chassis

## **Summary of RILA Product Features**

- **Product:** Simple deferred annuity product with protected loss profiles
- Loss Protection: Policyholders choose their loss profile
- Liquidity: Guaranteed surrender values and penalty free withdrawals up to specified amounts
- **Surrender Charges:** Withdrawals above the penalty free amount are assessed a surrender charge if during the penalty period (usually 5-10 years); protects F&G from heightened liquidity needs



### F&G Indexed Universal Life

Our Indexed Universal Life (IUL) provides consumers with death benefit protection, as well as a complementary product that allows them to build on their savings with performance linked to a specific market index (primarily S&P 500 Index) with a guaranteed floor

## **Summary of IUL Product Features**

- **Product:** Universal life product with interest credited based on external market index performance
- Policy Charges: Cost of insurance assessed to provide for the death benefit and policy costs
- Loss Protection: Index credit is never less than \$0; policyholders are protected from loss
- Liquidity: Guaranteed surrender values and penalty free withdrawals up to specified amounts
- Surrender Charges: Withdrawals above the penalty free amount are assessed a surrender charge if during the penalty period (usually 10-15 years); protects F&G from heightened liquidity needs





## Our Retail Distribution Is Unique and Proven

We win by offering customized solutions, taking a consultative approach to growing our partners' businesses, and developing deep relationships at all levels of the F&G organization from the CEO down



### **Time Tested**

Product development partnership & investment for over 20 years

- Product co-sponsorships with 5 of our Top 10 Annuity Partners
- Long history of supporting and/or funding distribution partner growth
- Tailored life offerings by distribution partner



Top positions within our partners and advisors as we grow together

- Top 5 product rank with most of our top firms
- Over 5 partners generate
   >\$600M annual sales with F&G
- 5 consecutive years of Power Producer growth
- Growing all channels, while diversifying



## We adapt to how our partners' businesses are changing

- Multiple business models are represented in each channel
- Our key partners are sophisticated, often having multiple models
- We tailor by partner how we work together
- We are significant on multiple products and distribution models within many firms



## Our Retail Distribution Is A Competitive Advantage

### **Agent IMO: Annuity**

- FIA market leader, #4 market share¹
- \$2.5B sales in 1H23; on record pace
- Deep, long tenured partners
- Proven track record of profitability



#### Bank

- #1 annuity carrier w/ our top banks
- \$2.1B sales in 1H23; on record pace
- Strong relationship scorecards
- Growing product & partner footprint



### **Broker Dealer**

- Continued success since market entry in 2020
- #1 market share w/ current partners
- Expanding partners ahead of RILA



### **Agent IMO: Life Brokerage**

- IUL market leader, #7 market share<sup>1</sup>
- Deep, long tenured partners
- More presence in Annuity IMO's
- Strong profitability



### Agent IMO: Life Network Mktg

- Significant growth segment
- Serving middle and cultural markets
- Ownership interest in key partners
- Strong profitability



### **Key Product Initiatives**

**Upcoming significant new offerings:** 

- RILA product
- Insta-approval IUL product



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: Wink's Sales & Market Reports FY2022

## We Are Positioned To Win In Retail Markets

We will continue to grow and diversify in a thoughtful way, building on our core strengths of developing and building distribution relationships, product expertise & pricing discipline



Focused on one distribution channel with a limited product portfolio

- FIA in IMO was our primary focus
- IUL was steady but 'niche' distribution
- A steady but constrained competitor with annual sales of \$3-\$4B



Expanded product portfolio managed through different channels

- Leading positions in FIA, MYGA & IUL
- Launched owned distribution strategy
- Steady and strong competitor with annual gross sales of >\$10B



Robust product portfolio and unique service model tailored to distributors

- Leading positions in 4+ product lines
- Well established in multiple distribution channels, including owned distribution
- Leadership and infrastructure tailored to our individual partners' growing businesses

Consistently achieving our new business profitability targets and delivering for our stakeholders



## **U.S. Pension Risk Transfer Landscape**

\$2.3T corporate pension assets<sup>1</sup>

- **70%+** pension plans are closed or frozen<sup>1</sup>
- **60%** frozen pension plan assets derisked<sup>2</sup>
- 100%+
  average pension plan funding<sup>3</sup>
- Defined benefit plans create unwanted cost, risk, and volatility issues for corporations

Pension risk transfer solutions reduce or eliminate pension cost, risk and volatility

For most corporate pension plans, pension risk transfer is a matter of "when", not "if"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>DOL Private Pension Plan Bulletin Historical Tables and Graphics <sup>2</sup>Willis Towers Watson, Overview of the 2021 Asset Allocation Study of Fortune 1000 Pension Plans <sup>3</sup>Aon Pension Risk Tracker as of 8/31/2023



## U.S. Pension Risk Transfer Annual Premiums

### PRT Market Annual Premium<sup>1</sup> (\$B)



#### The PRT market has evolved over time

- Pre-2012: "Plan terminations" annual market < \$3B</p>
- Transfers pension liability for all participants
- Eliminates plan sponsor financial risk
- 2012: "Retiree buyout" landmark jumbo transactions
  - Transfers pension liability for retirees only
  - Reduces plan sponsor risk for retiree segment
- 2013 2019: Market expands amidst low rates and pension underfunding
  - Retiree buyouts rise sharply and new issuers enter
- 2020: Market contraction due to COVID-19 pause
- 2022: Higher rates improve funding levels & boost activity

<sup>1</sup>Source: LIMRA



## We Are A Top 10 Player In Pension Risk Transfer



### Our proven track record of PRT execution

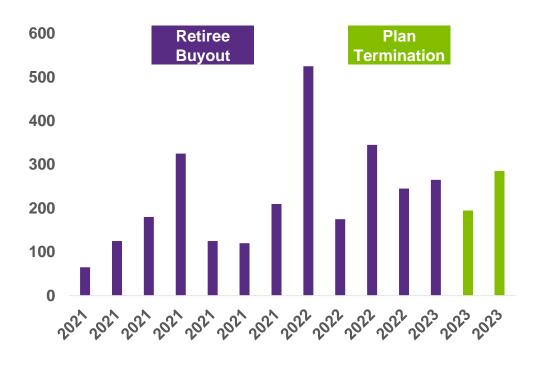
- \$3B+ plan transaction value from inception through June 2023; transfer of legacy defined benefit pensions to F&G group annuity
- 14 transactions completed, ranging from \$65M to \$500M in size; nearly 60,000 covered lives
- Ranked #9 in PRT market with \$1.4B sales in FY2022<sup>1</sup>
- Thoughtfully growing to maintain profitability and manage risk ... investments deployed have beat expectation despite volatile markets

<sup>1</sup>Source: LIMRA



## We Have Selectively Expanded Our Strategy

### F&G PRT Sales By Size and Type (\$M)



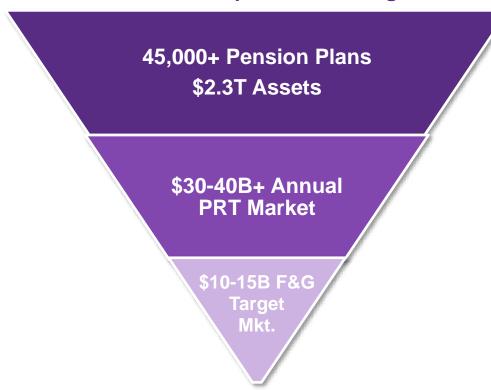
### **During 1H23, market volumes have shifted toward plan termination transactions**

- We have expanded our strategy to selectively pursue plan termination transactions and larger retiree buyouts (\$500M to \$1B)
- ~50% of total transactions exceed \$200M in size
- ~60% of 1H23 transactions involved plan terminations
- Proven track record in investments, operations and risk management



# ... By Managing The Market Opportunity<sup>1</sup>

### **U.S. Pension Landscape vs. F&G Target Market**



\$2-4B F&G annual sales run rate over time, based on appetite & market conditions

#### **Pension landscape**

- Pension plan liabilities increasingly difficult for companies to manage in today's market & regulatory environment
- Plans >\$100M comprise 90% of \$2.3T single employer total
- Private sector defined benefit plans cover ~23M pensioners
- Corporate pension plans are at or near full funding with derisked asset portfolios; supportive of PRT
- PRT remains the only employer-controlled means to completely transfer defined benefit risks and costs

#### F&G's disciplined selection

- Dynamic and rigorous assessment of each deal's attributes
- Focused on more efficient, larger deals (\$100M to \$1B)
- Typically bid against 3-5+ high quality competitors
- Winning 25% of premium dollars pursued



### We Are Positioned To Win In PRT Market

Our pension risk transfer business leverages our core competencies and stays true to our risk philosophies (e.g. straight forward liabilities)



- We target opportunities and market segments that represent the most achievable and attractive risk/reward
- We differentiate with transaction and investment expertise, overlaid by a targeted approach to meet client needs



#### **Expert Team**

- We have built deep expertise; our team has >200 years of combined experience
- We have attracted industry leaders; drawn to the F&G story, dynamic culture and growth opportunity



### **Selective Positioning**

- Our strategy revolves around identifying, engaging and closing deals where F&G is more likely to be successful
- We are positioned to expand and refine our chosen market segments, as business develops and market conditions shift

### **Key Accomplishments**

- √ \$3B+ PRT assets providing meaningful diversification and scale
- ✓ Proven track record of execution, including strong investment performance and well regarded operations
- ✓ Priced products to yield strong returns, commensurate to Retail
- ✓ Small internal team with a highly variable expense structure providing considerable scale benefits and ability to be nimble



# **Key Takeaways**



We are positioned to win in Retail markets



We are positioned to win in the Institutional pension risk transfer market



And, we have a compelling market opportunity in the target markets we serve



# 3. Margin Expansion Opportunity

SECTION 3



# **Key Messages: Margin Expansion**



We focus on investment margin management



We expect operational scale benefits over time



We are well positioned for accretive flow reinsurance strategy



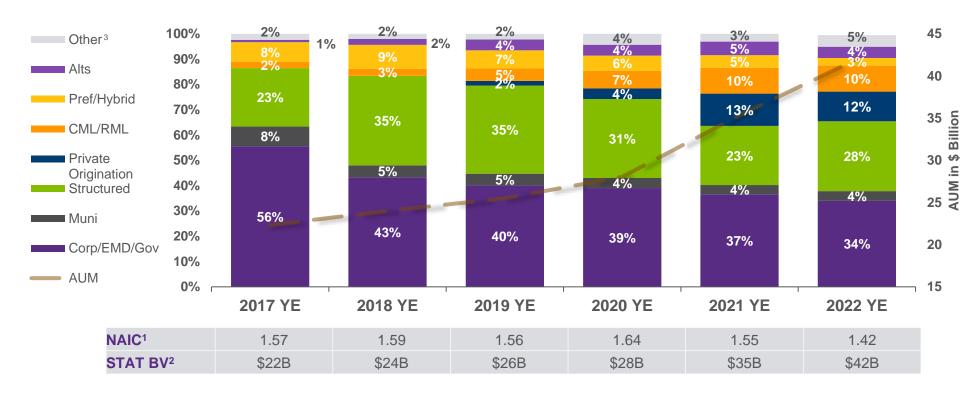
# Our Disciplined "Core" Margin Management

We strive to opportunistically grow stable liabilities that generate our targeted levels of profitability and have a proven track record of protecting our "core" spread-based margins in varying environments

- Our multiple channels and markets provide flexibility to respond to changing market conditions
- We are disciplined in new business pricing to achieve targeted returns, prioritizing profit over volume
- Our inforce has built-in structural protections and we take prudent action to maintain lifetime profitability targets
- Reserves are based on conservative actuarial assumptions
- We have robust risk management and rigorous stress testing practices
- We continually evaluate opportunities for **upside risk adjusted returns** and **downside protection** in our investment portfolio
  - Portfolio asset allocation
  - Yield enhancement opportunities to maintain competitive positioning
  - Floating rate portfolio interest rate hedge

# **Our Strategic Asset Allocation Trend**

We have continued to expand new asset classes and prune portfolio risk when valuations are rich, resulting in a diversified, high quality portfolio that is well positioned to withstand market uncertainty



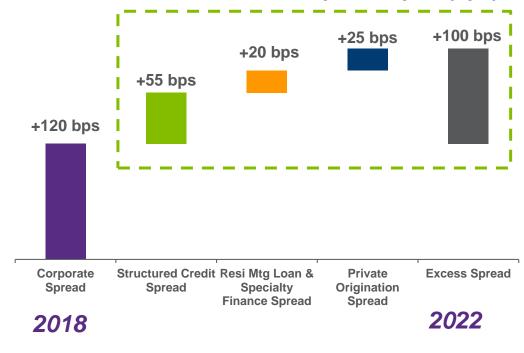
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Fixed income only

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Statutory book value excludes cash

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Other includes company owned life insurance (COLI), equity, low-income housing tax credit investments (LIHTC), real estate owned properties (REO), Treasuries and options

## ... Has Generated Incremental Spread

#### Annual Indicative Investment Spread Uplift (bps)<sup>1</sup>



NAIC 1.6 Higher average quality NAIC 1.4

Over the past five years, we have diversified the portfolio by adding high quality asset classes with incremental investment spread, while reducing credit risk

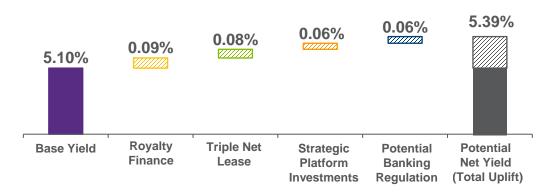
- Utilized Blackstone's underwriting & origination capabilities to optimize portfolio for risk adjusted spread
- Improved average portfolio quality
- We expect to continue adding asset classes that are high quality; diversifying with attractive risk adjusted spread

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>B/M BBB Bloomberg Corporate index, Corporate Spread is the average spread from 2018-2022, net of estimated fees and losses

## We See Potential Upside To Portfolio Yield

### **New Opportunities to Enhance Portfolio Yield<sup>1</sup>**

#### Potential up to +30 bps



#### We see potential for margin expansion

- From our revised asset management cost structure
- Combined with opportunities to enhance yield from market dislocation and sourcing of new asset categories

Strategy Example	Investment Description
Royalty Financing (RF)	Securitization of stable & expected long-term income from royalty financing
Triple Net Lease (TNL)	Commercial real estate property with high grade triple net lease tenants in place
Strategic Platform Investments (SPI)	Strategic investments in asset origination platforms increasing forward flow of credit deals & ability to secure above market yield
Potential Banking Regulation (PBR)	Off-take assets marketed by banks due to recent market conditions & potential regulation

Our new asset management cost structure, in partnership with Blackstone (effective April 2023), will result in an approximate 30-35% run rate reduction in new business fees (pre-tax) and positions us well for accelerated growth

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>For illustrative purposes only. Base yield reflects portfolio earned yield as of 6/30/2023. Comparison reflects uplift versus other investment options; normalized view assumes 4% allocation in RF and TNL and 10% allocation in SPI & PBR. These opportunities are not guaranteed; management has discretion to allocate additional yields between increased competitiveness and/or margins <sup>2</sup>Run rate reduction is dependent upon asset allocation and will be reflected in the "interest and investment income" line item

## ...While Providing Downside Protection

We have executed on a hedge program in 3Q23 to lock in a portion of our floating rate asset yields, given the shift from low to higher interest rates, and provide downside protection in this environment

### **Measured Approach**

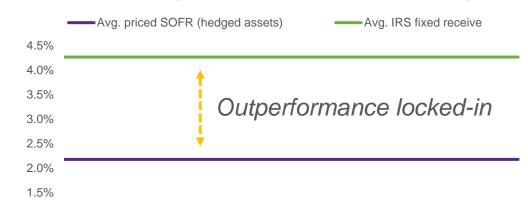
\$2.0B executed in 3Q23

Interest rate swaps

\$0.6B executed in 3Q23

Floating rate FHLB funding agreements

### SOFR at Pricing vs. Received Fixed on Hedge<sup>1</sup>



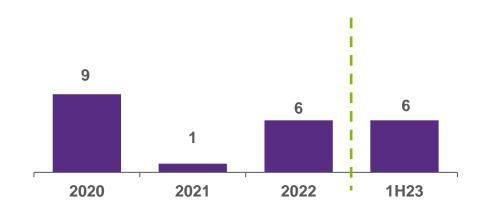
- \$9.1B, or 20%, of investment portfolio is invested in floating rate assets, of which \$7.5B are SOFR-linked and easily hedgeable
  - \$2.6B of floating rate assets are now hedged, locking +208 bps of outperformance vs. original pricing
  - Near term adjusted net earnings expected to be lower by ~(\$7M) for 2H23, subject to market conditions
- Potential other opportunities to lock in accretive fixed rates are being evaluated

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Analysis as of 9/11/2023. All floating assets include reinsurance entities & separate accounts and includes all reference rates; 1M/3M SOFR equal ~83% of total floating rate assets or ~16.5% of total assets. Analysis on hedged assets only (public CLOs & private floating); vintages range from 2017-2023 & assumes fixed equivalents at end-of-year for each respective origination period, LIBOR where applicable; Floating rate FHLB funding agreement calculated using fixed equivalent yields at time of execution



## Minimal Credit-Related Impairment Losses

### F&G Credit-Related Impairments (bps)<sup>1</sup>



#### Credit quality within the portfolio remains strong

- The investment portfolio is performing as expected
- Conservative underwriting, investing in defensive sectors, and proactive portfolio management in anticipation of market stress have resulted in low credit-related impairments
- Modest average credit-related impairments of 5 bps over the last 3 years (2020-2022), below pricing assumption

F&G average: 5 bps

Industry average: 14 bps<sup>2</sup>

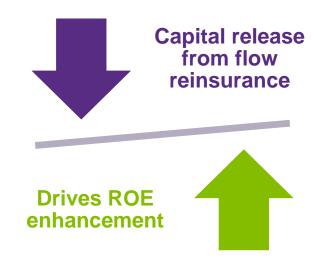
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Bps calculation based on assets under management (AUM)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>U.S. statutory impairments per SNL Financial for 12 life & annuity peers



# **Accretive Flow Reinsurance Opportunity**

Flow reinsurance provides a lower capital requirement on ceded new business, while allocating capital to the highest returning retained business, enhancing cash flow and generating fee-based earnings



For a reinsured sale, based on current economics, we would expect to receive ~1/3 of the ROA with proportionately less, or ~1/5 of the capital requirement

- Reinsurance allows us to grow sales faster, because of lower capital requirements
- For every \$1B of new business flow reinsurance, we free up \$75M of capital to redeploy to the highest earning retained business
- Reinsurance cash flows provide 'capital light' fee based earnings with significantly higher IRRs
- Reinsurers are paying us to generate (source) their asset accumulation through a ceding commission
- Provides benefit of scale faster than without reinsurance; expense coverage is more than the marginal expense of putting business on the books

# We See Core Margin Expansion Opportunity<sup>1</sup>

We believe there is potential for core margin expansion from investment margin, operational scale benefit and accretive flow reinsurance, in addition to core multiple growth

### Adjusted Net Earnings ex significant items (\$M)



Illustrative Bps (Near term to medium term range)	Adjusted ROA	Adjusted ROE
Investment margin	5 bps to 10 bps	150 bps to 200 bps
Operational scale benefit	5 bps to 10 bps	30 bps to 60 bps
Accretive flow reinsurance	5 bps to 10 bps	20 bps to 40 bps
Core margin expansion (total)	15 bps to 30 bps	200 bps to 300 bps

In addition to recognition of core margin expansion, there is potential for improvement to market multiple for the core business (e.g. 6x to 7x = 1x multiple uplift)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Metrics refer to adjusted net earnings ex significant items, return on assets ex significant items and adjusted return on equity ex AOCI and ex significant items



# **Key Takeaways: Margin Expansion**



We focus on investment margin management



We expect operational scale benefits over time



We are well positioned for accretive flow reinsurance strategy



# 4. Owned Distribution Strategy





## **Key Messages: Owned Distribution**



Industry consolidation of independent agent distribution is underway



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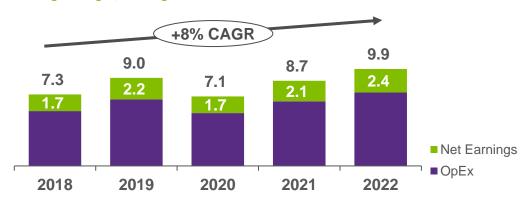


## **Owned Distribution Landscape**

Independent agent distribution is rapidly consolidating and generating strong returns for buyers

### Channel Commission Revenue (\$B)<sup>1</sup>

Independent Marketing Organization (IMO) distribution market is high growth and high margin, making for an attractive investment



### Estimated Change of IMO Ownership (# IMOs)<sup>2</sup>

Firms are rolling up Life & Annuity independent marketing organizations (IMOs) to introduce scale and realize multiple expansion, driving market consolidation



#### **IMO Distribution Market Overview**

- ~\$9.9B in 2022 commission revenue for the Independent Agent and Broker Dealer channel
- ~25% margins with additional opportunities to increase
- ~\$78B projected underlying Life & Annuity market growth due to incremental household insurance purchases<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>WINK 2018-22 independent agent & broker dealer industry sales, excludes term life products <sup>2</sup>S&P Capital IQ - Transactions Data and InsuranceNewsNet.com - "IMO Numbers Could Shrink by up to 50%" <sup>3</sup>Source: Prepared by PwC, estimate based on third party data



### F&G's Owned Distribution Track Record

As a manufacturer, F&G is uniquely positioned to be a distribution consolidator

### F&G Is Building A Proven Track Record



#### F&G is a consolidator of choice in the distribution space

- Our deep distribution relationships, long-term focus, and product expertise provide an opportunity for us to bring value to our network in ways private equitybacked acquirers cannot
- Solidifies relationships with key partners that we have worked with for decades
- Boosts our presence in underserved multi-cultural and middle market segments
- Plays to key experience and expertise within the F&G management team which helps the IMO's to accelerate their growth
- Adds a capital light, diversifying source of feebased earnings for F&G



### F&G Positioned As A Distribution Consolidator

Life Network Marketing IMO

Life Brokerage IMO

Traditional Annuity IMO

"B2B" Annuity IMO F&G has operating advantages in owned distribution ... which plays to key experience and expertise within the F&G management team which, in turn, helps the IMO's to accelerate their growth

- Our deep distribution relationships and long-term focus provide an opportunity for us to bring value to our network in ways private equity backed acquirers cannot
  - Opportunity to leverage our product-manufacturing capability to address gaps in offerings for independent (vs. captive) distribution
  - F&G provides IMO with scale and operating synergies
  - Can utilize IMO data to improve product and marketing for existing business
  - IMO's provide F&G with fintech capabilities and best-inclass wholesaler models
- Equity stake transaction arms IMO with capital to grow their business through M&A (rollups)

# We See Owned Distribution Strategy Uplift<sup>1</sup>

Owned distribution generates a dividend stream from our ownership stakes, providing for higher margins at a lower marginal cost of capital, which is expected to be accretive to ROE and drive multiple re-rating over time ... in addition to asset growth and the potential for core margin expansion

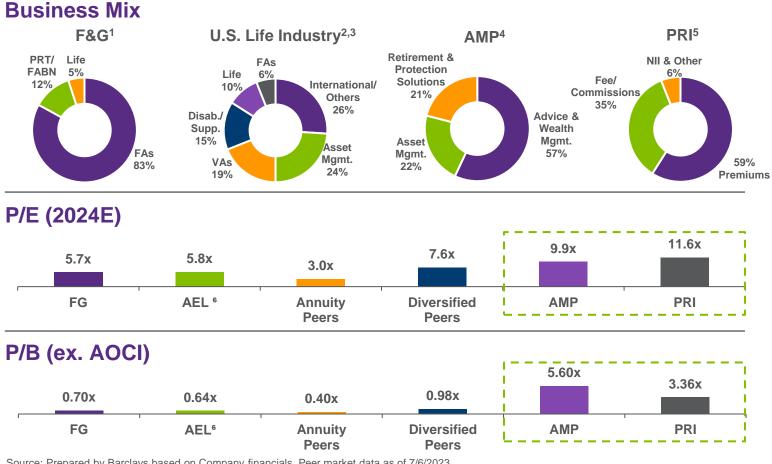




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# Precedent for Multiple Re-Rating Strategies



- "Capital light" insurers have consistently traded at premium valuations
  - For example, AMP and PRI, which have meaningful distribution &/or asset management operations, trade at P/E multiples that are 2.3x and 4.0x higher than their diversified peers, respectively
- While F&G trades above other annuity players (primarily variable annuity (VA) businesses), it trades at a meaningful discount to capital light peers

Source: Prepared by Barclays based on Company financials. Peer market data as of 7/6/2023 Note: Annuity peers include EQH, LNC, BHF and JXN. Diversified peers include MET, AFL, PRU, PFG, CRBG, GL, RGA, UNM, VOYA and CNO

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Based on 1Q23 GAAP Net Reserves

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Based on Morgan Stanley Research and 2023E earnings estimates

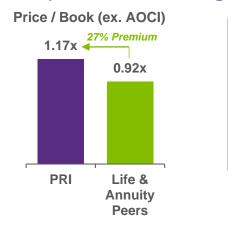
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>U.S Life Industry includes AEL, AFL, BHF, CNO, CRBG, EQH, GL, JXN, LNC, MET, PFG, PRU, RGA, UNM and VOYA <sup>4</sup>Based on 2022 pre-tax adjusted operating earnings

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Based on 2022 revenue

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Represents unaffected multiples from 6/23/2023, prior to Brookfield takeover bid announcement

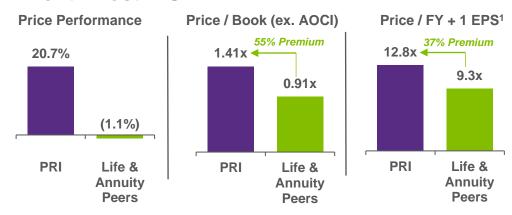
# Case Study: Primerica Capital Light Model

### At IPO (based on closing price)





#### 1-Month Post IPO

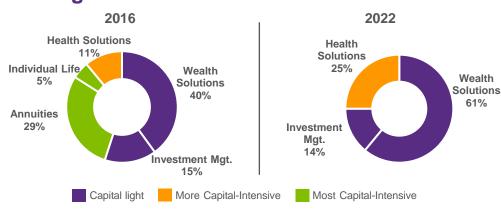


- Ahead of its IPO in November 2009, Primerica entered into several reinsurance agreements with Citi, and reduced 80 to 90% of Primerica's mortality risk
  - In addition, it entered into third party reinsurance arrangements to reinsure future new business
- Resulted in predictable earnings that were less sensitive to equity markets and interest rates compared to peers
- The stock IPO'd at higher multiples compared to peers reinforcing attractiveness of the new capital light business
  - In addition, it continued to outperform the peer set one month after the IPO

Source: Prepared by Barclays based on Factset and SNL. Note: Life & Annuity Peers index includes LNC, AEL, MET, PRU, PFG, GL, RGA, UNM, HIG and CNO 1FY+1 estimates are for 2010E

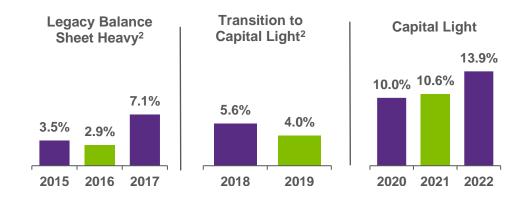
# Case Study: VOYA Capital Light Model

### **Earnings Mix Shift**

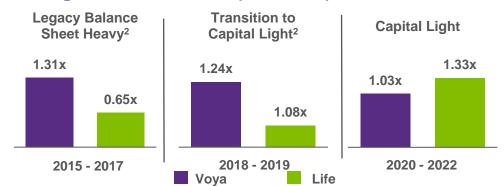


#### 75% fee-based, capital light earnings in 2022 vs. 55% in 2016

### Return on Average Equity<sup>1</sup>



### **Average Price to Book (ex AOCI)**



- VOYA has taken steps to reduce its exposure to interest rates and mortality risk, and improved its return on capital and free cash flow generation through exiting lower returning businesses
- VOYA's transformation to a capital light model has been recognized and rewarded by the market

Source: Prepared by Barclays based on VOYA company materials, FactSet and SNL Financial. Note: Life Index includes MET, PRU, AFL, GL, RGA, UNM, CNO and PFG <sup>1</sup>Return on average equity calculated as after-tax adjusted operating earnings divided by average total equity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Voya announced the sale of its closed block variable annuity and individual life books on 12/20/2017 and 12/17/2019 respectively



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# **Q&A Session #1**



# 5. Investments

SECTION 5



## **Key Messages: Investments**



We have a differentiated asset management model



Our liability profile and risk appetite drives our investment strategy



Our strategic partnership with Blackstone is a competitive advantage



Our portfolio is well positioned to withstand potential macroeconomic headwinds





## **Investments Key Highlights**



### We have a differentiated asset management model

- F&G sets investment strategy & risk limits
- F&G investment committee reviews & approves all strategic investment decisions
- Blackstone is responsible for idea generation and security selection
- Flexibility to use other partners through our reinsurance platform over time



# **Our Liabilities Drive Investment Strategy**

### Our liability profile and risk appetite drives our investment strategy

- Assets are well-matched to our stable and predictable liability profile with strong surrender charge protection
- Illiquidity, complexity & origination premiums provide enhanced yields without added credit risk



### Our long-term partnership with Blackstone is a competitive advantage

- Blackstone serves as our strategic asset manager and expands our investment universe to new asset classes
- Blackstone's origination capabilities provide incremental spread; impactful for F&G given our balance sheet scale
- Preserves the ability to manage the portfolio regardless of rate/spread environment

#### **High Quality and Well Diversified Portfolio**

- ✓ Our investment portfolio continues to perform well, as expected
- ✓ Modest average credit-related impairments of 5 bps over the last 3 years (2020 – 2022), below our pricing assumption
- ✓ We are a valuation-sensitive and opportunistic buyer
- ✓ Our portfolio is well-positioned to weather severe economic environments, such as the Global Financial Crisis





## **Our Differentiated Investment Approach**



### **How We Manage The Investment Portfolio**

- F&G's Chief Investment & Risk Offices set strategic asset allocation and risk limits
- New investment asset classes undergo an internal risk assessment process to ensure suitability for our insurance company balance sheet
- All major decisions need to be reviewed & approved by the F&G Investment Committee
- Blackstone is solely our asset management partner; not our owner, nor involved in governance of the insurance company
- Blackstone is responsible for idea generation and security selection



## **Liabilities & Risk Appetite Drives Investments**

Asset allocation decisions for the investment portfolio begin with a deep understanding of our liability profile, resulting in a well matched asset / liability profile

#### Liabilities

- Short, intermediate & long duration liabilities
- "Sticky" & predictable liabilities
- Annual rate renewal provides pricing flexibility
- Varying cash flow profiles tailored to liabilities



#### **Assets**

Asset duration managed within one year of liability duration



· Opportunity to add illiquidity premium, when attractive



 Flexibility to add floating rate assets and provide upside in rising rate & inflationary environments; also, our floating rate assets have LIBOR floors



 Access to private asset classes allows some cash flow profile to better match



## **Our Fully Developed Asset Class Toolkit**

#### **Before Blackstone Partnership**

- 6 asset classes
- Access mostly limited to public markets
- Heavy reliance on credit risk premium for spread
- Lower portfolio credit quality

#### **After Blackstone Partnership**

- 14 asset classes
- Access to both public and private markets
- Diversified exposure to new & differentiated risk premiums, with enhanced spread
- Higher portfolio credit quality



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>NAIC of fixed income portfolio as of 12/31/2016 <sup>2</sup>NAIC of fixed income portfolio as of 6/30/2023





### What's Different About F&G and Blackstone

Since inception in 2017, our relationship with Blackstone is strong as ever and characterized by mutual respect; Blackstone demonstrated its long-term commitment to F&G with new efficient asset management cost structure



 Blackstone serves as the advisor to ~90% of F&G's general account assets



 Blackstone provides holistic asset management and relative value recommendations across the full portfolio



F&G was Blackstone's first substantive insurance client and close collaboration on investment innovation has continued



We have strong relationships, connectivity across our organizations and operational readiness, reducing time to implement new ideas



F&G is one of Blackstone's largest clients



F&G receives the full benefit of Blackstone's \$1 Trillion ecosystem, along with high touch customer service



 Blackstone's insurance consortium has increased its insurance capital availability



F&G benefits from higher deal flow



 F&G has fully outsourced asset management model vs. hybrid model (partial internal / external)



Fully outsourced model eliminates bias, and does not influence asset allocation decisions



## We Benefit From Blackstone's Capabilities

### Blackstone

#### Credit

### A Leading Corporate Credit Investment Platform

 One of the world's largest CLO managers with a proven track record; highly integrated CLO and credit teams

#### **Highly Experienced Team**

 289 investment professionals integrated within 490 total Blackstone Credit professionals

#### **Real Estate**

### A Leading Global Real Estate Business

 One of the largest global real estate businesses in the world with \$333B in AUM

#### **Vast Global Expertise**

 181 Real Estate Debt professionals globally integrated within 889 total Real Estate professionals globally

#### **Asset-Based Finance**

#### Proprietarily Sourced Assets Through Blackstone Ecosystem

 Excess spread to equivalently rated corporates

### **Team with Insurance Investment Expertise**

 Understands assets within the context of insurance general accounts

Blackstone leverages its network of portfolio companies to originate private debt, and glean firsthand industry trends & insights<sup>1</sup>

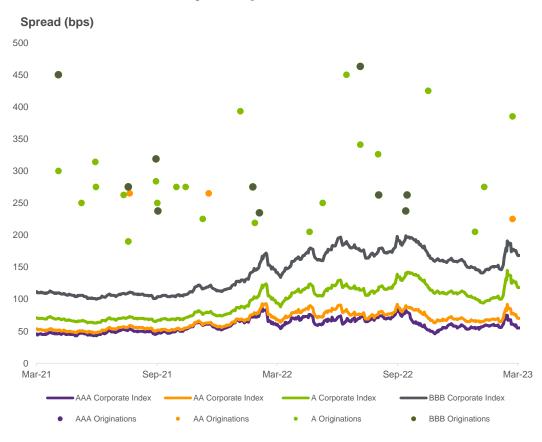
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes companies in which Blackstone owns >10% or has at least one board seat



## **Our Origination Premiums Enhance Yield**

# **Structured Private Origination vs. Comparable Duration & Quality Corporates**



Our direct origination platform provides additional spread, while limiting additional credit risk, as compared to the broadly syndicated market

- Borrowers & originators value certainty of execution & ability to customize terms of debt, resulting in higher yields and current income to the investor
- Most directly originated asset classes have been in existence for a long time within the bank channel and have a long performance history over multiple market cycles, providing observable data for thorough underwriting
- Directly originated assets allow for customization
  - Careful selection of sectors, issuers and borrower profiles
  - Higher structural protection provides better performance vs. public market assets
- We can pivot quickly between public and private new originations as market conditions change, enabling us to maintain competitive positioning in all market environments



# **High Quality & Well Diversified Portfolio**

### Portfolio conservatively positioned for macro environment uncertainty and well matched to liability profile

- Fixed income is 95% investment grade
- Modest average credit-related impairments of 5 bps over the last 3 years (2020 – 2022), below pricing assumption

### CMBS/CML portfolios are high quality, with moderate leverage and diversified across property types

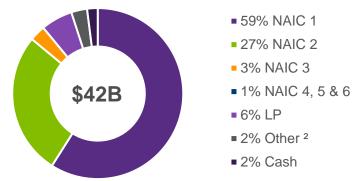
 CMBS, CMLs and Alternative LPs comprise 20% of total portfolio, with only 2.5% in office

### Investment Portfolio by Asset Class<sup>1</sup>



- 29% Corporates
- 24% Structured Securities
- 14% Private Origination
- 11% Mortgage Loans
- 6% Alts/Equity
- 4% Municipal
- 3% Prf/Hybrid
- 3% EMD
- 3% Other <sup>2</sup>
- 2% Cash
- 1% Gov't & Treasury

### Investment Portfolio by NAIC Designation<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>GAAP Fair Values as of 6/30/2023 (net of funds withheld reinsurance (FWH))

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Other consists of ICOLI, FHLB stock, LIHTC, Real Estate Owned (REO) properties, options, swaps and common stocks

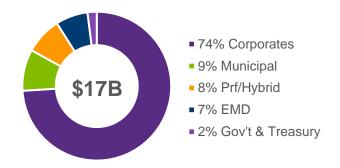


# **Our Investment Portfolio Key Attributes**

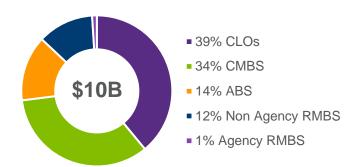
### **Investment Rationale**

- Core fixed income: Focus remains high grade public and private securities with strong risk adjusted returns
- Structured credit: Provides access to well diversified, highquality assets across CLOs, CMBS and ABS
- Mortgage loans: Superior loss-adjusted performance relative to similar rated corporates
- Direct Origination: Diversified private credit exposure to a wide spectrum of underlying collateral

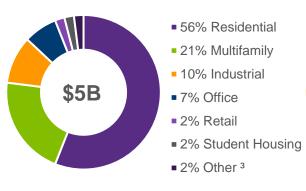
## Fixed Income<sup>1,2</sup> (ex. Structured, Mortgage Loan & Private Origination)



## Structured Credit Portfolio<sup>1,2</sup>



## **Mortgage Loans**<sup>1,2</sup>



## **Private Origination Portfolio**<sup>1,2</sup>



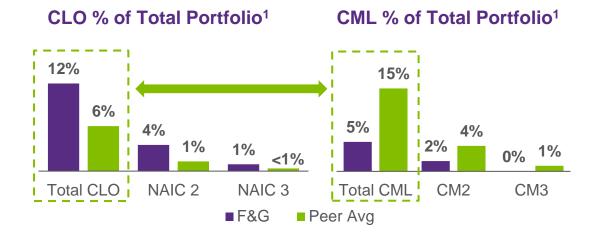
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>GAAP Fair Values as of 6/30/2023 (net of reinsurance FWH) <sup>2</sup>Excludes \$4B of alternatives/equity, FHLB, call options and cash <sup>3</sup>Other consists of data center, mixed use and hotel properties

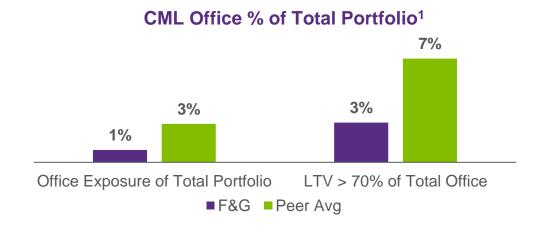


# Why CLOs Are A Better Investment

## F&G has higher CLO % allocation vs. Peers' higher CML %

- CLOs have diversified risk, liquidity, structural protection and self-correcting mechanism vs. illiquidity & idiosyncratic risk of Office CRE
  - Spreads wider for CLO BBB at 390 bps vs. CML CM2 at 225 bps for comparable capital requirements<sup>2</sup>
  - F&G NAIC 2 and below CLOs have experienced minimal average impairments of 2 bps over the past 3.5 years<sup>3</sup>
- U.S. office property risks
  - Vacancy and availability rates in office are nearly at the Great Financial Crisis (GFC) highs with the gap increasing<sup>4</sup>
  - Office loan delinquencies are expected to double from 1.8% to 3.5%-4.0% at YE2023<sup>5</sup>
  - National office YoY rent growth is (5%) in real terms<sup>4</sup>
- F&G has lower CML office exposure & generally higher quality





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>F&G as of 12/31/2022. JPM Peer study (YE 2022). Peers consist of NYL, MET, CRBG, PRU, Athene, KKR, LNC, PFG, BHF, Protective, AEL, Symetra, VOYA, SBL, RGA, Delaware, GL and FBFS <sup>2</sup>Indicative Yields as of 9/8/2023. <sup>3</sup>As of 2Q23. <sup>4</sup>JPM Research. <sup>5</sup>Fitch Ratings "U.S Office CRE Performance to Worsen Amid Rising Market Pressures", 7/12/2023



# We Are Valuation Sensitive And Opportunistic

F&G was early to allocate to CLOs and reduced exposure as spreads tightened, while peers continued to add exposure



Note: As of 12/31/2022. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. There is no assurance that any Blackstone fund or investment will achieve its objectives or avoid substantial losses <sup>1</sup>Peer data based on insurance statutory filings. F&G holdings as of 12/31/2022. Source: SNL. CLO A and BBB spreads based on JPM Post-crisis Unhedged A and BBB CLOIE Index. Primary Peers consist of Athene, American Equity Life, Global Atlantic, and Guggenheim. Secondary Peers consist of AIG, Allianz, Brighthouse, John Hancock, Jackson National, Lincoln, MetLife, Prudential, Sammons, Symetra, Transamerica, and Voya. Peer group selected by Blackstone Insurance Solutions Portfolio Management analysis based on structural similarity to F&G

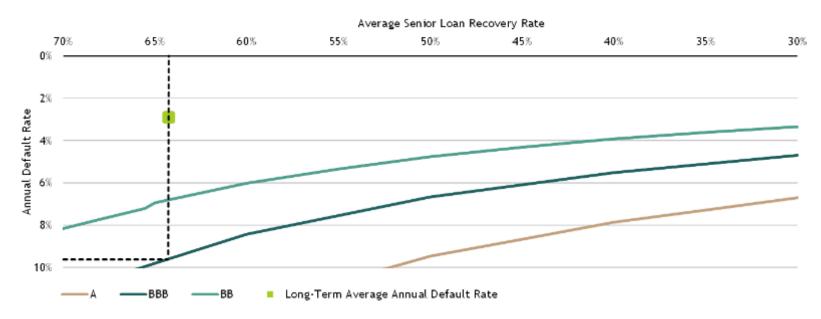


# **U.S. CLO Impairment Frontier**

## CLO debt is well insulated from higher defaults and lower recovery rates

 BBB CLOs can withstand an annualized default of 9.6% (that would have to occur every year) assuming a 64.3% average longterm loan recovery rate

## **U.S. CLO Impairment Frontier (First-loss scenarios among CLO tranches)**



Note: Reflects Blackstone Credit's views and beliefs as of 6/30/2023. Source: U.S. J.P. Morgan as of 6/30/2023 for average recovery rate and annual loan default rate; CLO impairment frontiers generated from Intex model and include key assumptions as follows: Interest rates based on current Intex curve, annual prepayment rate of 20%, Recovery lag = 12 months, CLO redeemed at AAA payoff date in standard CLO run, reinvestment price = 99.75, reinvestment rate = 3 month Libor + 325bps, no reinvestment post Reinvestment Period. Please note: the historical data point shown is calculated using annual default and recovery rates from J.P. Morgan Leveraged Loan Index and represents the average default rates and weighted average recovery rates from 1998-2023 for the long-term average time period. Average recovery rate is representative of first-lien loans as of 6/30/2023

## **Demonstrated Lower Relative Risk For CLOs**

CLOs have a different risk profile and economic outcomes than holding the underlying loans directly

### **Structural Protection**

#### Diversification

 Rating agency requirement to diversify across industry sectors and issuers

### Self-correcting mechanism

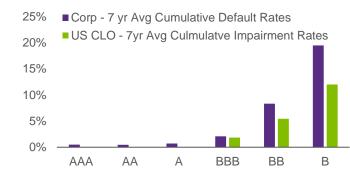
- Over-collateralization (OC)
- Interest Coverage (IC)
- Weighted Average Spread (WAS)
- Weighted Average Rating Factor (WARF)

### Active management

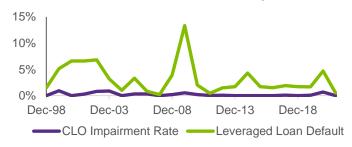
 30 bps default rate reduction due to derisking actions prior to default<sup>1</sup>

## Lower Historical Loss vs. Corporates & Other Structured

Lower default rate vs. corporate credit<sup>2</sup>



Lower loss rate vs. structured peers<sup>3</sup>



## **Broader Economic Impact**

- Increase SME's funding cost
  - Diminishing investor demand could lead to higher CLO funding cost and less CLO origination
  - CLOs support 70% of the primary HY loan issuance<sup>1</sup>
- Increase in RBC capital cost on insurers ultimately inures to insurance buying public

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: Citi Research, US CLOs, 7/7/2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Source: Standard & Poor's, 1981-2022 for Corporate default rates. Moody's, 1993-2022 for US CLO impairment rates

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Source: CLO impairment – Moody's Investor Service, Leveraged Loan – JP Morgan research



# **Private Credit: Specialty Finance**

**Asset Class Description:** Investments in narrowly syndicated, agented, bilaterally sourced assets backed by a wide variety of collateral

### Why We Like It:

- ✓ Unique credit opportunities with high quality spreads to comparable corporates
- ✓ Borrowers value certainty of execution vs. the bank channel resulting in higher yields and current income to the investor
- ✓ Ability to customize structure and terms to enhance credit protection
- ✓ Exposure across diverse sectors as illustrated below

Market Value \$2.3B

	Illustrative Opportunity Set												
	Transportation	Infra and Equip	Intellect Prop	Consumer	Real Estate	Corporate Lending							
Description	<ul><li>Aircraft</li><li>Rail Cars</li><li>Shipping Containers</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Energy/Midstream</li> <li>Equipment Leases/Loans</li> <li>Telecommunication</li> <li>Utilities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drug Royalties</li> <li>Franchise     Agreements</li> <li>Royalties and     Licensing</li> <li>Whole Business</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Auto Leases/Loans</li><li>Consumer Loans</li><li>Credit Cards</li><li>Small Business Loans</li><li>Student Loans</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Commercial Mortgages</li> <li>Farm Leases</li> <li>Property-Assessed Clean Energy</li> <li>Single Family Rental</li> <li>Triple Net Leases</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bespoke IG Corporates</li> <li>Lender Finance</li> <li>Leveraged Loans</li> <li>NAV Lending</li> <li>Surplus Notes</li> <li>Trade Receivables</li> </ul>							

Note: As of 6/30/2023



## **Private Credit: Asset Backed & Consumer Loans**

**Asset Class Description:** Primarily consumer and asset backed whole loans across different segments

### Why We Like It:

- ✓ Risk premium from proprietary deal sourcing and operational complexity
- ✓ Originators value certainty of execution vs. securitization market resulting in higher yields and current income to the investor
- ✓ Attractive prices on forward flow agreements with large sophisticated counter-parties
- ✓ Provides flexibility to focus on high conviction sectors, and more control of collateral parameters and terms of debt
- ✓ Uncrowded space with limited institutional competition relative to other private strategies

Market Value \$1.7B



Note: As of 6/30/2023



# **Private Credit: Corporate Lending**

**Asset Class Description:** Directly originated senior secured loans to private U.S. companies; borrowers are primarily larger performing U.S. middle market companies

### Why We Like It:

- ✓ Superior documentation and structure; covenants give lenders favorable protection, and flexibility to negotiate more equity subordination with attractive LTV levels (50-55%)
- ✓ More attractive overall economic package: deal fees, call protection & higher pricing
- ✓ Better access to management for due diligence and monitoring
- ✓ Often structured with lower leverage
- Blackstone has robust sourcing capability with deep sponsor and corporate relationships leading to strong originations







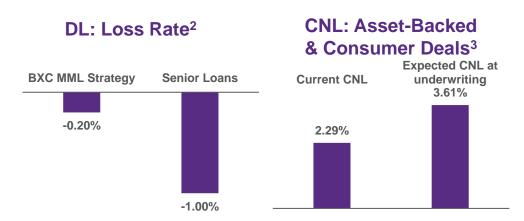
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# Private Credit: Underwriting & Risk Mgmt

## Blackstone originated private deals executed to date have performed better vs. underwriting assumptions

- Outperformed returns vs comparable benchmarks
- Rating history demonstrates robust underwriting<sup>1</sup>
  - Corporate lending: Upgrade/Downgrade on underlying collateral is 1.67x
  - Asset backed finance: Upgrade/Downgrade of 4.6x
- Blackstone's underwriting is conservative
  - Develops own assumptions based on experience & intelligence across its businesses vs. relying on forecasts provided by the borrower / originator
  - Deals typically underwritten to assumptions that are more conservative than forecasts provided by the borrower / originator, as well as historical performance
  - Downside / Stress scenarios replicate credit conditions seen during the GFC
  - Pricing typically set at a level so that deals / portfolio, recover principal with moderate spread give-up



## Scenario Analysis: Asset-Backed & Consumer Deal

	Scenarios	Base Case	Downside Case	Upside Case	
Inputs	Prepayment Base, Stress and Upside	1.00x / 6.16%	0.75x / 4.60%	1.25x / 7.71%	
lup	Default Base, Stress and Upside	1.00x / 0.88%	1.25x / 1.09%	0.75x / 0.66%	
40	Cumulative Net Loss (%)	7.45%	9.43%	5.69%	
Outputs	Collateral Remaining WAL (years)	6.93	7.49	6.45	
	Estimated Yield / Spread <sup>4</sup>	4.55% / +404	4.19% / +368	4.91% / +440	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Corporate lending: based on funded par. Asset backed finance (ABF): Specialty finance, asset backed and consumer loans from 2022 to 9/2023; includes restructures/rebalances and in some instances includes multiple rounds of upgrades

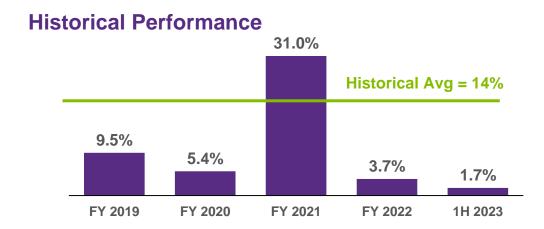
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Source: JPM default monitor as of 6/30/2023. <sup>3</sup>As of 6/30/2023; covers the 5 largest consumer ABS deals. <sup>4</sup>Net of ABS structure fees



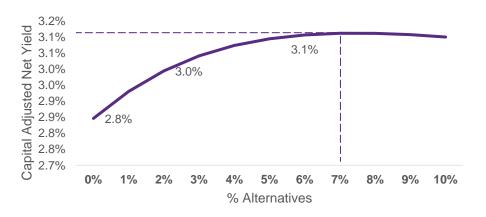
# Portfolio Spotlight: Alternatives LPs

### Our alternatives portfolio has demonstrated robust returns

- Alternative LPs portfolio has returned 14% over 2019-2022<sup>1</sup>
  - Inception-to-date, realized IRRs on mature funds of prior vintages have averaged 20%<sup>2</sup>
  - Since inception, the portfolio has returned nearly half of the capital called, with the outstanding NAV having a total value to paid in ratio (TVPI) of 1.3x
- Valuations have been conservative as demonstrated through exit prices
  - Since 2013, the exit prices of Blackstone's flagship private equity fund (BCP) has been at a 33% premium vs. valuations<sup>4</sup>
  - Since 2011, the exit prices of Blackstone's flagship real estate equity fund (BREP) has been at a 5% premium vs. valuations<sup>4</sup>
- Alternative LPs provide portfolio diversification which lowers capital requirements of the overall investment portfolio
  - F&G's long-term target is 5% of the portfolio in Alternative LPs; within the optimal capital allocation range



## **Diversification Benefits from Alternative LPs<sup>3</sup>**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes Blackstone and Non-Blackstone Funds

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Equal weighted average across 22 Blackstone and non-Blackstone managed prior vintage funds; includes only funds with DPI's greater than 1.0x

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Analysis based on primary operating subsidiary inforce portfolio as of 12/31/2022

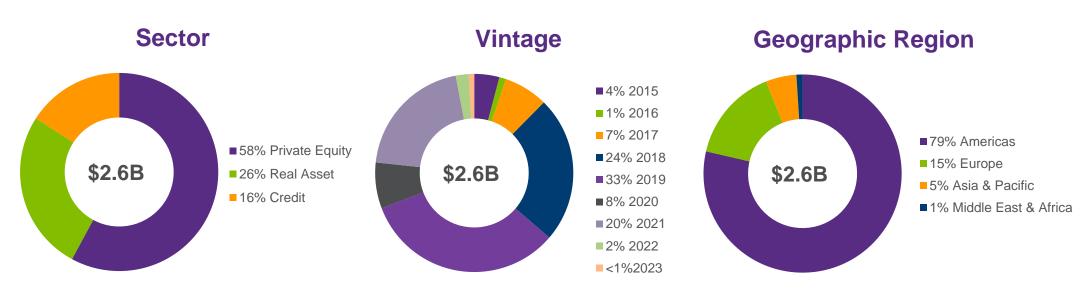
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Source: Blackstone



# **Portfolio Spotlight: Alternatives**

- Commitments to Blackstone and non-Blackstone alternatives total \$4.4B
  - Funded ~\$2.6B or ~6% of total investment portfolio
- The portfolio is well diversified by underlying asset type, vintage year and geography

Alternatives Summary (\$B)¹					
Commitments	\$4.4				
Unfunded commitments	\$2.1				
Invested capital	\$2.3				
Total Alternatives NAV	\$2.6				
Number of funds	45				

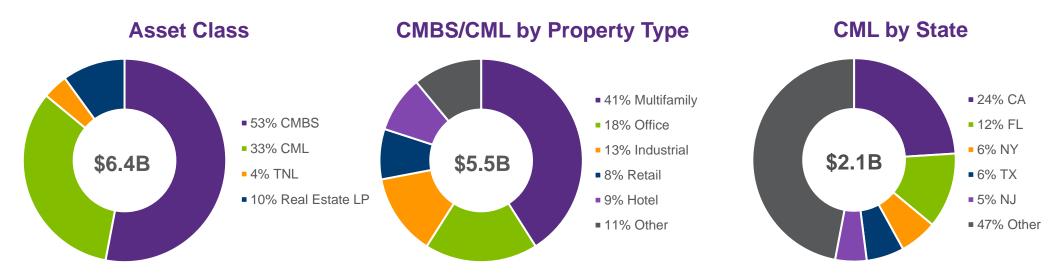


Note: Reflects NAV as of 6/30/2023; includes Blackstone and Non-Blackstone NAV <sup>1</sup>As of 6/30/2023



# Portfolio Spotlight: Commercial Real Estate

- High quality commercial real estate (CRE) debt portfolio with diversified exposure across various properties and states
  - Only 1.3% of loans in the commercial mortgage loan (CML) portfolio have debt service coverage ratio (DSCR) <1x
  - Muted rent rollover risk in CML portfolio; rent rolling in the next 24 months = 19% by square footage and 17% by rent
  - Only 3% of loans mature in the next 24 months
- Manageable office segment exposure
  - Office loans have high DSCR (> 2.5x), high occupancy (~89%) and low origination loan-to-values (55% weighted average LTV)
  - 14% of the Office CML portfolio leases are rolling in < 24 months; 11% of loans mature in the next 24 months
  - F&G holds only 1 Office SASB¹ position totaling ~\$6M, where top 5 tenants have weighted average lease term (WALT) <24 months



Note: Fair value as of 6/30/2023 
<sup>1</sup>Single Asset Single Borrower (SASB)



# We Have Proactively "De-Risked" Portfolio

Total Assets Sold Since 2020: ~\$1.6B1



Average portfolio quality of fixed income portfolio improved from 1.6 to 1.4 NAIC1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>As of 6/30/2023; excludes commercial, residential mortgages and alternatives limited partnerships



# **Investment Portfolio Stress Testing**

## **Stress Testing Scenarios and Methodology**

- Recession and Stagflation scenarios are modeled by F&G and Blackstone investments and risk teams
- Moderate Recession: Based on characteristics from recessions in 1990/1991 (1st Gulf War), 2001 (dot-com and 9/11) and 2020 (COVID-19)
- Severe Recession: Based on characteristics from the Great Recession (2007-2009)
- Stagflation: Introduced to provide perspective to risks potentially emerging from current macroeconomic trends
- Methodology: Used cumulative historical credit migration, defaults and recoveries assuming instantaneous shock with no management actions
- Top-down losses and credit migration applied to corporates, muni's, preferred stock and alternatives
- Bottom up, collateral level loss modeling for CLO's, CMBS and RMBS; applied Global Financial Crisis (GFC) collateral level constant default rates (CDRs) and severity to post-GFC (2.0/3.0) structures which feature higher levels of subordination and tighter collateral eligibility requirements





# **Stress Test: Results & No Management Actions**

## **Stress Test Scenario Results by Asset Class**

Before Stress Test, excess capital at 350% RBC is > \$500M

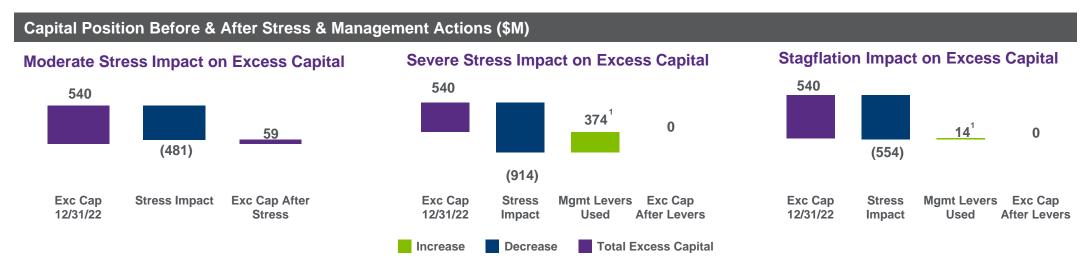
		<b>Moderate Recession</b>		Severe Recession		Stagflation	
	4Q22 Portfolio Allocation	folio Stat Loss Loss % per		Stat Loss Loss % per (\$M) Asset Class		Stat Loss Loss % per (\$M) Asset Class	
Corporates & Municipals (OTTI)	40%	(51)	-0.3%	(102)	-0.6%	(51)	-0.3%
Structured Assets (CLO/ABS) (OTTI)	29%	(29)	-0.3%	(39)	-0.3%	(29)	-0.3%
Commercial Mortgages (CML/CMBS) (OTTI)	14%	(18)	-0.3%	(42)	-0.8%	(18)	-0.3%
Residential Mortgages (RML/RMBS) (OTTI)	9%	(16)	-0.4%	(32)	-0.9%	(16)	-0.4%
Subtotal Fixed Income <sup>1</sup>	92%	(114)	-0.3%	(215)	-0.6%	(114)	-0.3%
Alternative MTM	6%	(352)	-14.7%	(573)	-23.9%	(447)	-18.6%
Preferred Stock MTM	2%	(54)	-7.1%	(110)	-14.6%	(54)	-7.1%
Subtotal Equity	8%	(406)	-12.9%	(684)	-21.6%	(501)	-15.9%
Total		(520)	-1.3%	(899)	-2.3%	(615)	-1.5%
Incremental Required Capital Impacts (Credit Drift @350) Total Impact on Excess Capital		39 (481)		(16) (914)		63 (552)	

- Impact of default losses & credit drift are mitigated by reduced required capital from lower alternative asset market value and improved covariance benefit
- Mark-to-market (MTM)
   impact on alternatives is
   unrealized and would be
   expected to recover over
   time, consistent with
   historical and recent
   experience
- The stress scenarios assume an instantaneous shock on 12/31/2022 investment portfolio, with no additional earnings on the underlying inforce block

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Reflects fixed income other than temporary impairment (OTTI)



## **Stress Test: Management Actions To Mitigate Impact**



Base modeling assumed no management actions; however active portfolio management affords many opportunities to mitigate loss and credit drift impact

- Alts & Preferred Stock MTM losses are considered temporary (unrealized) and expect to normalize over time
- Management levers provide near term benefit of >\$500M:
  - +\$350M revolver capacity utilization (\$150M FG + \$200M FNF)
  - +\$200M increased reinsurance activity, reducing retained by \$3B
  - +\$150M reduced new business by \$1B for 1 year
- After Moderate Stress, excess capital remains at \$59M; no management actions required to maintain positive excess capital
- After Severe Stress and Stagflation, \$500M+ management actions are more than sufficient to return to positive excess capital

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Reflects utilization of a portion of the \$500M+ available management levers



# **Key Takeaways: Investments**



We have a differentiated asset management model



Our liability profile and risk appetite drives our investment strategy



Our strategic partnership with Blackstone is a competitive advantage



Our portfolio is well positioned to withstand potential macro economic headwinds



# 6. Financial Update





# **Key Messages: Financial**



Our strong capitalization supports organic growth and distributable cash



We generate consistent returns through a variety of macroeconomic environments



We have a track record of profitable growth and clear levers to enhance ROE



# **Our Capitalization Supports Growth & Dividend**

F&G's capital allocation priorities focus on deploying capital to best maximize shareholder value through both continued investment in our business and generation of distributable cash for return of capital to shareholders

- F&G has flexibility to adjust retained sales level, as a "lever" to support net cash from operations with sustained asset growth
- F&G's current annual common dividend of approximately \$100M is sustainable and expected to increase over time
- F&G has capacity remaining under the existing \$25M share repurchase authorization of \$8.6M as of June 30, 2023

### **Net Cash from Operations**

### **Redeploying Capital for Growth**

Reinvest in the Business – 2023 \$800M Inforce Capital Generation Deployed + Reinsurance + Debt Capacity

Capital and other investments to support the growth strategy and maintain adequate capital buffer

### **Return to Shareholders**

Common Dividend Payout - 2023 \$100M Annual

Upon board approval, common dividend with potential targeted increases over time

Share Repurchase - \$25M Authorized; \$9M Capacity

Efficient means of returning cash to shareholders when shares trade at discount to intrinsic value

- ► Maintain efficient capital structure
- ▶ Target long-term debt-to-total capitalization excl. AOCI of approximately 25%
- Maintain solvency and capital targets in line with ratings

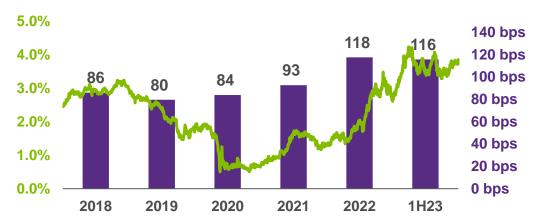




## **Expanding ROA Despite Volatile Rates**

## Adjusted Return on Assets vs. 10-year UST Yield





## F&G's primary "spread model" generates stable return on assets (ROA) despite volatility in interest rates

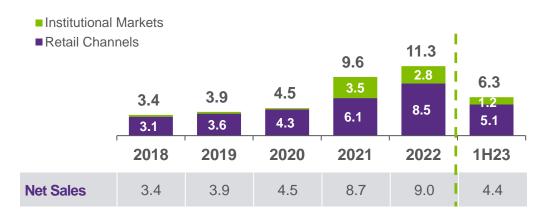
 Adjusted ROA driven by asset growth and increasing margins from scale over time





## Our Proven Track Record of Profitable Growth

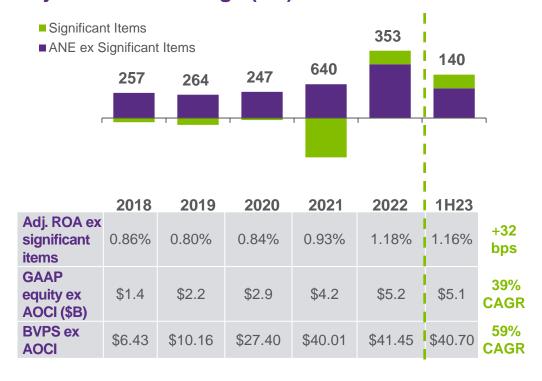
## **Gross Sales (\$B)**



## **Average Assets Under Management (AAUM) (\$B)**



## Adjusted Net Earnings (\$M)1



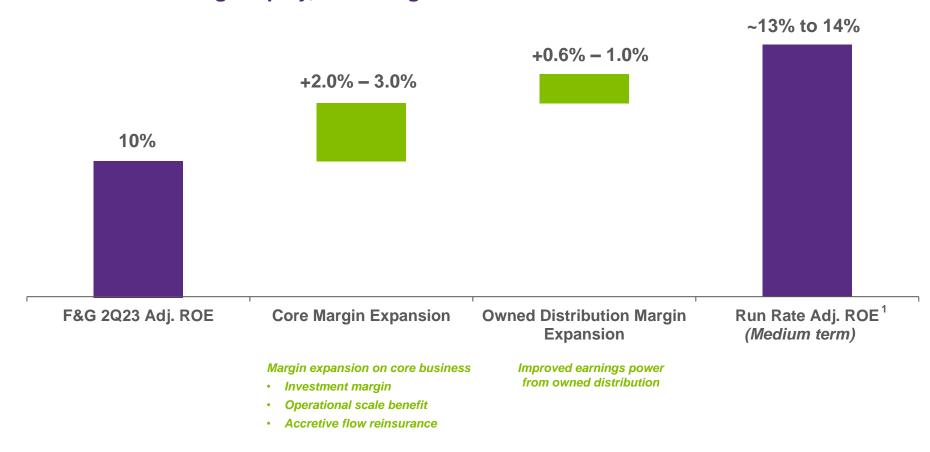
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>CAGR reflects 2018-2022 periods





## We Have Clear Levers To Enhance ROE<sup>1</sup>

## **Adjusted Return on Average Equity, excluding AOCI**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Metric refers to adjusted return on equity ex AOCI and ex significant items. Medium term reflects approximately five year horizon



# **Closing Remarks**



# **Key Takeaway**



F&G presents a compelling investment opportunity because we use our competitive advantages to keep winning in large and growing markets



## **Our Potential Value Creation – Illustrative**

We see potential upside from asset growth, margin expansion and multiple uplift over the medium term

F&G Share Price (NYSE: FG) - Illustrative Share Price at 6x Price-to-Normalized Earnings<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Assumes 125 million shares. Reflects FG Closing Price as of 9/29/2023. Medium term reflects approximately five year horizon



# **Q&A Session #2**



# **Appendix**



# **Appendix – Investments**



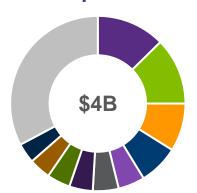


# Structured Credit – Why We Like It

### **Investment Rationale**

- Collateralized loan obligation (CLO) portfolio well diversified across industry, issuer and manager; focus on investment grade with ample par subordination
- Commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) focus on seasoned CMBS which allows for visibility into credit performance, built-in appreciation and contractual amortization which reduces risk exposure; target more stable property types, such as multi-family, to create a defensive portfolio
- Asset Backed Securities (ABS) focus on high quality, directly originated specialty finance assets diversified by collateral type

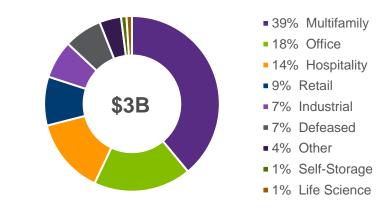
## **CLO Top 10 Industries<sup>2</sup>**



- 13% High Tech
- 12% Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals
- 9% Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate
- 7% Services: Business
- 5% Media: Broadcasting & Subscription
- 5% Hotels, Gaming & Leisure
- 4% Telecommunications
- 4% Construction & Building
- 4% Capital Equipment
- 4% Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber
- 33% Other

## <sup>1</sup>GAAP Fair Values as of 6/30/2023 (net of reinsurance FWH) <sup>2</sup>Par values as of 6/30/2023 (net of reinsurance FWH)

## CMBS by Property Type<sup>1</sup>



## ABS Top 10 Collateral Type<sup>1</sup>

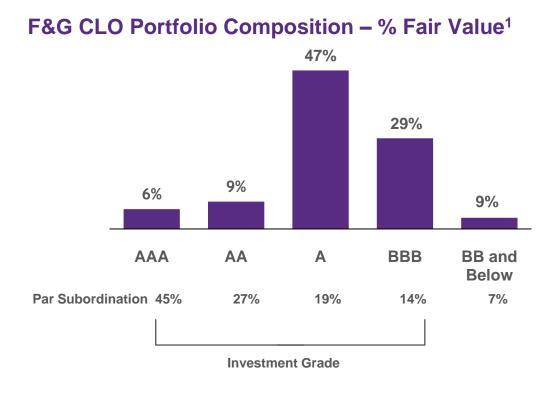


- 13% Royalty & Licensing
- 11% NAV Lending
- 9% Broadly Diversified
- 8% Home Improvement
- 8% Residential Solar
- 7% Aviation
- 6% Telecommunications
- 5% Student Loan
- 4% Structured Settlements
- 4% Manufactured Housing
- 25% All Other (< Top 10)



# Portfolio Spotlight: CLO

- Highly diversified portfolio with ample par subordination
- Blackstone's broad & deep understanding of the asset class, and ability to do loan level underwriting, distinguishes F&G's
  portfolio from its peers





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Reflects Fair Value as of 6/30/2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Reflects the weighted average par subordination of the CLO portfolio



## **Our Robust CLO Investment Process**

Blackstone Credit (BXC) CLO investments are based on deep, robust analysis from the asset level up

Blackstone does not rely on gross assumptions based on market and portfolio averages

### **CLO Assets**

- Portfolio of ~200 individual loans
- Characteristics:
  - Weighted average rating
  - Weighted average spread
  - Weighted average price
  - · Weighted average recovery rate

## Detailed analysis of loan portfolio

based on credit-level view from BXC research analysts, portfolio team, and proprietary systems

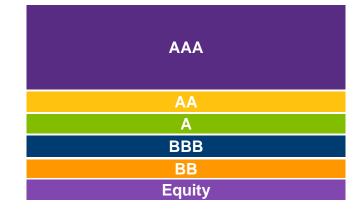
## **CLO Managers**

- Team
- Infrastructure
- Track record
- Investment style
- Portfolio compliance history

### **Complete manager assessment**

based on interviews, observed behavior, and analysis of trading history including handling of specific loans

## **CLO Structure**



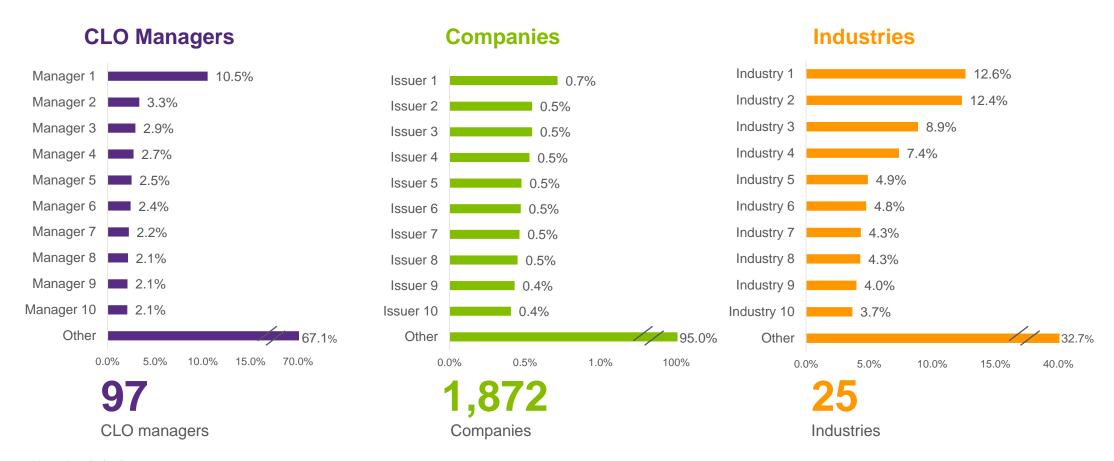
### **Review CLO documentation**

to understand constraints, robustness of structure, and model cash flows to determine appropriate attachment level for investment



# Our CLO Portfolio: Look Through Analysis

Portfolio focused on high quality CLO securities backed by highly diversified pool of loans



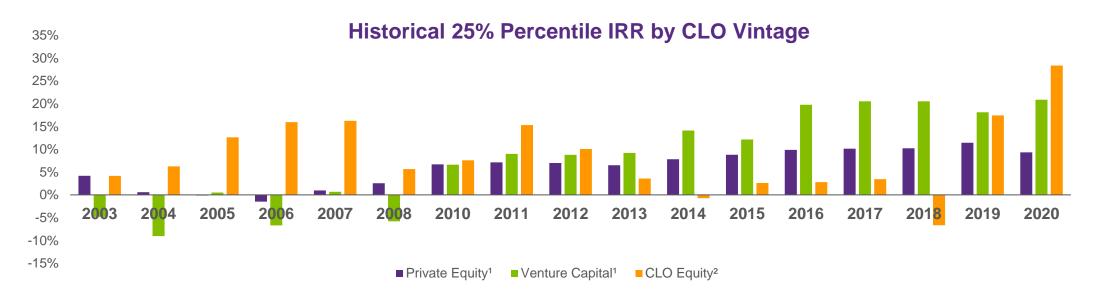
Note: As of 6/30/2023



# **CLO Equity Historical Returns**

CLO equities have demonstrated better downside performance through cycles compared to venture capital funds

- Of the past 17 vintages of CLO creation:
  - Investors in the 25th percentile would experience an IRR worse than (1%) only once, similar to private equity funds
  - Investors in the 25th percentile would experience an IRR greater than (1%) four times, compared to venture capital funds
- CLO equity should be treated consistently with other equity products insurers regularly allocate to such as private equity funds



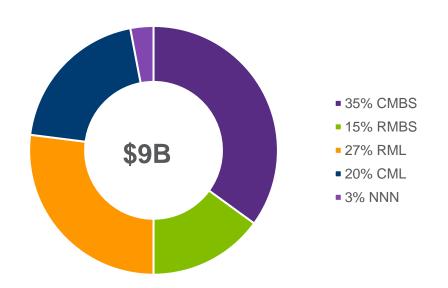
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>PitchBook Data, Inc. 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>BofA Research CLO Equity Data. Aug 2022. BofA Global Research, Intex as of 9/13/2022. CLO equity data reflect deals issued in a given year which have been redeemed. No data available for 2009



# Portfolio Spotlight: Real Estate Debt

BREDS (Blackstone Real Estate Debt Strategies) has assembled a high-quality portfolio with diversified exposure across asset classes and properties

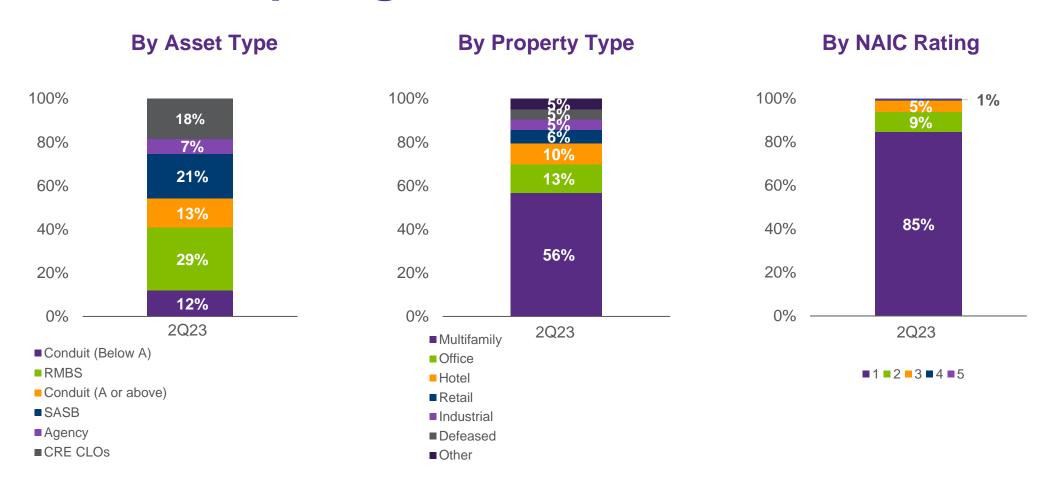




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# Portfolio Spotlight: CMBS & RMBS



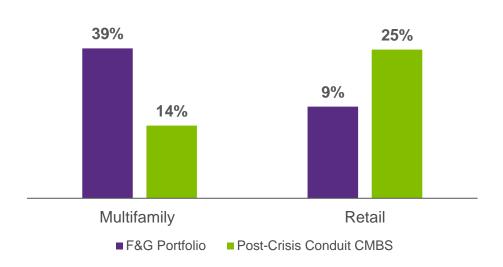
Note: GAAP Fair Values as of 6/30/2023



# Portfolio Spotlight: CMBS

Prudent asset selection has led to more multifamily exposure and less retail vs. Conduit CMBS market averages

## **Portfolio Construction Comparison**<sup>1</sup>





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<sup>1</sup>BAML Conduit Data as of 6/30/2023

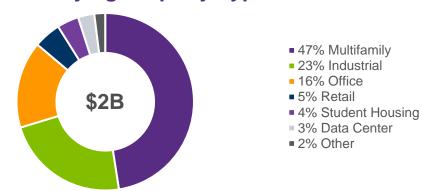


# Portfolio Spotlight: CMLs

## By State

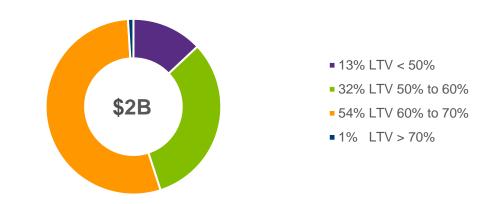


## **By Underlying Property Type**



Note: Par Values as of 6/30/2023

## By Loan-To-Value %



### **Investment Rationale**

- Our Commercial Mortgage Loan (CML) portfolio is low risk, low leveraged and well diversified
- All first mortgage loans, with average loan-to-value of ~60%
- 77 holdings, with average loan size of \$27M
- 1.3% of CML portfolio loans have a DSCR <1x</li>



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# Appendix – Finance





## **Non-GAAP Measure Reconciliations**

	Year ended						Six months ended
	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2019	Period from January 1 to May 31, 2020	Period from June 1 to December 31, 2020	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2023
		Predecessor	Predecessor				
Net earnings (loss)	\$13	(As Restated) \$361	(\$200)	\$161	\$1,232	\$635	(\$65)
Dividends on preferred stock	(29)	(31)	(8)	—	ψ1,202 —	_	(\$66)
Net earnings (loss) from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders	(\$16)	\$330	(\$208)	\$161	\$1,232	\$635	(\$65)
Non-GAAP adjustments (a):							
Recognized (gains) and losses, net							
Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses on fixed maturity available-for-sale securities, equity securities and other invested assets	285	(175)	121	(176)	(56)	446	75
Change in allowance for expected credit losses	_	_	23	40	(5)	24	28
Change in fair value of reinsurance related embedded derivatives	_	72	(19)	53	(34)	(352)	2
Change in fair value of other derivatives and embedded derivatives	3	(7)	1		(14)	(1)	(1)
Recognized (gains) losses, net	288	(110)	126	(83)	(109)	117	104
Market related liability adjustments	(25)	31	98	147	(233)	(534)	142
Purchase price amortization	_	_	_	16	26	21	11
Transaction costs and other non-recurring items (b)	41	(1)	37	21	(430)	10	2
Income taxes on non-GAAP adjustments	(31)	14	(39)	(29)	154	104	(54)
Adjusted net earnings (loss) (a)	\$257	\$264	\$14	\$233	\$640	\$353	\$140
Alternatives investment short-term returns versus long-term return expectations	_	_	50	_	(261)	217	88
Other significant (income) expense items	(37)	(60)	16	(84)	(83)	(99)	32
Adjusted net earnings excluding significant items	\$220	\$204	\$80	\$149	\$296	\$471	\$260

All amounts in millions

<sup>(</sup>a)Refer to "Non-GAAP Financial Measures Definitions"

<sup>(</sup>b) For the year ended December 31, 2021, includes a one-time favorable adjustment to benefits and other changes in policy reserves resulting from an actuarial system conversion in 3Q21, which reflects modeling enhancement and other refinements of \$435M



## **Non-GAAP Measure Reconciliations**

	March 31, 2022	June 30, 2022	September 30, 2022	Decembr 31, 2022	March 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Net earnings (loss)	\$239	\$385	\$187	(\$176)	(\$195)	\$130
Non-GAAP adjustments (a):						
Recognized (gains) and losses, net						
Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses on fixed maturity available-for-sale securities, equity securities and other invested assets	105	161	70	110	48	27
Change in allowance for expected credit losses	_	7	6	11	8	20
Change in fair value of reinsurance related embedded derivatives	(122)	(141)	(94)	5	19	(17)
Change in fair value of other derivatives and embedded derivatives	_	(4)	(7)	10	(1)	_
Recognized (gains) losses, net	(17)	23	(25)	136	74	30
Market related liability adjustments	(190)	(324)	(237)	217	244	(102)
Purchase price amortization	6	5	5	5	5	6
Transaction costs and other non-recurring items	_	4	4	2	2	_
Income taxes on non-GAAP adjustments	42	62	54	(54)	(69)	15
Adjusted net earnings (loss) (a)	\$80	\$155	(\$12)	\$130	\$61	\$79
Alternatives investment short-term returns versus long-term return expectations	(2)	30	117	72	33	55
Other significant (income) expense items	20	(72)	11	(58)	37	(5)
Adjusted net earnings excluding significant items	\$98	\$113	\$116	\$144	\$131	\$129

All amounts in millions

<sup>(</sup>a)Refer to "Non-GAAP Financial Measures Definitions"



## **Non-GAAP Measures and Definitions**

### **DEFINITIONS**

The following represents the definitions of non-GAAP measures used by F&G:

### Adjusted Net Earnings

Adjusted net earnings is a non-GAAP economic measure we use to evaluate financial performance each period. Adjusted net earnings is calculated by adjusting net earnings (loss) to eliminate:

- (i) Recognized (gains) and losses, net: the impact of net investment gains/losses, including changes in allowance for expected credit losses and other than temporary impairment ("OTTI") losses, recognized in operations; and the effect of changes in fair value of the reinsurance related embedded derivative;
- (ii) Market related liability adjustments: the impacts related to changes in the fair value, including both realized and unrealized gains and losses, of index product related derivatives and embedded derivatives, net of hedging cost; the impact of initial pension risk transfer deferred profit liability losses, including amortization from previously deferred pension risk transfer deferred profit liability losses; and the changes in the fair value of market risk benefits by deferring current period changes and amortizing that amount over the life of the market risk benefit;
- (iii) Purchase price amortization: the impacts related to the amortization of certain intangibles (internally developed software, trademarks and value of distribution asset ("VODA")) recognized as a result of acquisition activities;
- (iv) Transaction costs: the impacts related to acquisition, integration and merger related items;
- (v) Other "non-recurring," "infrequent" or "unusual items": Management excludes certain items determined to be "non-recurring," "infrequent" or "unusual" from adjusted net earnings when incurred if it is determined these expenses are not a reflection of the core business and when the nature of the item is such that it is not reasonably likely to recur within two years and/or there was not a similar item in the preceding two years.
- (vi) Income taxes: the income tax impact related to the above-mentioned adjustments is measured using an effective tax rate, as appropriate by tax jurisdiction.

While these adjustments are an integral part of the overall performance of F&G, market conditions and/or the non-operating nature of these items can overshadow the underlying performance of the core business. Accordingly, management considers this to be a useful measure internally and to investors and analysts in analyzing the trends of our operations. Adjusted net earnings should not be used as a substitute for net earnings (loss). However, we believe the adjustments made to net earnings (loss) in order to derive adjusted net earnings provide an understanding of our overall results of operations.

#### Adjusted Net Earnings per Common Share

Adjusted net earnings per common share is calculated as adjusted net earnings divided by the weighted-average common shares outstanding.

Management considers this non-GAAP financial measure to be useful internally and for investors and analysts to assess the level of return driven by the Company that is available to common shareholders.



# Non-GAAP Measures and Definitions (cont.)

### Adjusted Net Earnings per Diluted Share

Adjusted net earnings per diluted share is calculated as adjusted net earnings divided by the weighted-average diluted shares outstanding.

Management considers this non-GAAP financial measure to be useful internally and for investors and analysts to assess the level of return driven by the Company that is available to common shareholders.

### Adjusted Return on Assets

Adjusted return on assets is calculated by dividing year-to-date annualized adjusted net earnings by year-to-date AAUM. Return on assets is comprised of net investment income, less cost of funds, and less expenses (including operating expenses, interest expense and income taxes) consistent with our adjusted net earnings definition and related adjustments. Cost of funds includes liability costs related to cost of crediting as well as other liability costs. Management considers this non-GAAP financial measure to be useful internally and to investors and analysts when assessing financial performance and profitability earned on AAUM.

### Adjusted Return on Average Equity excluding AOCI

Adjusted return on average equity is calculated by dividing the rolling four quarters adjusted net earnings (loss), by total average equity excluding AOCI. Average equity excluding AOCI for the twelve months rolling period is the average of 5 points throughout the period. Since AOCI fluctuates from quarter to quarter due to unrealized changes in the fair value of available for sale investments, changes in instrument-specific credit risk for market risk benefits and discount rate assumption changes for the future policy benefits, management considers this non-GAAP financial measure to be a useful internally and for investors and analysts to assess the level return driven by the Company's adjusted earnings (loss).

#### Assets Under Management (AUM)

AUM uses the following components:

- (i) total invested assets at amortized cost, excluding derivatives, net of reinsurance qualifying for risk transfer in accordance with GAAP;
- (ii) related party loans and investments;
- (iii) accrued investment income;
- (iv) the net payable/receivable for the purchase/sale of investments; and
- (v) cash and cash equivalents excluding derivative collateral at the end of the period

Management considers this non-GAAP financial measure to be useful internally and to investors and analysts when assessing the rate of return on assets available for reinvestment.



# Non-GAAP Measures and Definitions (cont.)

### Average Assets Under Management (AAUM) (Quarterly and YTD)

AAUM is calculated as AUM at the beginning of the period and the end of each month in the period, divided by the total number of months in the period plus one. Management considers this non-GAAP financial measure to be useful internally and to investors and analysts when assessing the rate of return on assets available for reinvestment.

### Book Value per Share excluding AOCI

Book value per share excluding AOCI is calculated as total equity (or total equity excluding AOCI) divided by the total number of shares of common stock outstanding. Management considers this to be a useful measure internally and for investors and analysts to assess the capital position of the Company.

### Return on Average Equity excluding AOCI

Return on average equity excluding AOCI is calculated by dividing the rolling four quarters net earnings (loss), by total average equity excluding AOCI. Average equity excluding AOCI for the twelve months rolling period is the average of 5 points throughout the period. Since AOCI fluctuates from quarter to quarter due to unrealized changes in the fair value of available for sale investments, changes in instrument-specific credit risk for market risk benefits and discount rate assumption changes for the future policy benefits, management considers this non-GAAP financial measure to be useful internally and for investors and analysts to assess the level of return driven by the Company that is available to common shareholders.

#### Sales

Annuity, IUL, funding agreement and non-life contingent PRT sales are not derived from any specific GAAP income statement accounts or line items and should not be viewed as a substitute for any financial measure determined in accordance with GAAP. Sales from these products are recorded as deposit liabilities (i.e., contractholder funds) within the Company's consolidated financial statements in accordance with GAAP. Life contingent PRT sales are recorded as premiums in revenues within the consolidated financial statements. Management believes that presentation of sales, as measured for management purposes, enhances the understanding of our business and helps depict longer term trends that may not be apparent in the results of operations due to the timing of sales and revenue recognition.



# Non-GAAP Measures and Definitions (cont.)

### Total Capitalization excluding AOCI

Total Capitalization excluding AOCI is based on Total Equity and the total aggregate principal amount of debt and Total Equity excluding the effect of AOCI. Since AOCI fluctuates from quarter to quarter due to unrealized changes in the fair value of available for sale investments, changes in instrument-specific credit risk for market risk benefits and discount rate assumption changes for the future policy benefits, management considers this non-GAAP financial measure to provide useful supplemental information internally and to investors and analysts to help assess the capital position of the Company.

### Total Debt-to-Capitalization excluding AOCI

Debt-to-capital ratio excluding AOCI is computed by dividing total aggregate principal amount of debt by total capitalization (total debt plus total equity excluding AOCI). Management considers this non-GAAP financial measure to be useful internally and to investors and analysts when assessing its capital position.

### Total Equity excluding AOCI

Total equity excluding AOCI is based on total equity excluding the effect of AOCI. Since AOCI fluctuates from quarter to quarter due to unrealized changes in the fair value of available for sale investments, changes in instrument-specific credit risk for market risk benefits and discount rate assumption changes for the future policy benefits, management considers this non-GAAP financial measure to provide useful supplemental information internally and to investors and analysts assessing the level of earned equity on total equity.

#### Yield on AAUM

Yield on AAUM is calculated by dividing annualized net investment income by AAUM. Management considers this non-GAAP financial measure to be useful internally and to investors and analysts when assessing the level of return earned on AAUM.