

## **Investor Day – Media conference call**

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## On track to deliver our objectives



Our strategy remains the right one

We expect to meet our targets

Further actions under way across each of the three strategic cornerstones

2014-2016 TARGETS	
BOPAT ROE <sup>1</sup>	Target
	12 - 14%
Z-ECM <sup>2</sup>	Target
	100 – 120%
Net cash remittances	Cumulative 3-year target
	> USD 9bn

Business operating profit after tax return on equity, excluding unrealized gains and losses.

Zurich Economic Capital Model (Z-ECM).

### **Clear strategy set out in 2013**



### **GROUP STRATEGY**

Prioritizing investment in distinctive positions

Managing other businesses for value

Growing our operating earnings

#### **KEY FOCUS AREAS**

- Corporate
- Commercial mid-market
- Select retail
- Extract value from Global Life back books
- Continue to capture value from profitable, smaller General Insurance markets
- Turnaround/exit non-performing businesses
- Efficiency
- Value extraction
- Investment risk return

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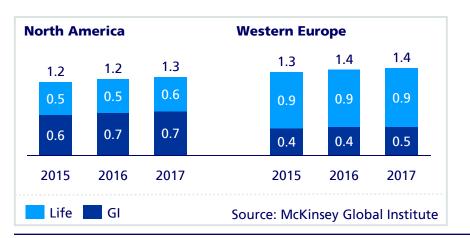
### **External environment remains challenging**



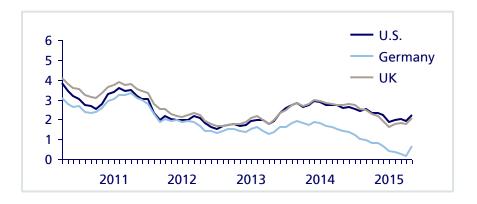
### KEY FACTORS FOR INDUSTRY

- Continued low bond yields, especially in Europe
- Organic top-line outlook is fairly muted in key markets
- Capital is fairly plentiful
- Regulatory environment is evolving

### **INDUSTRY TOPLINE (USDtr)**



### **10 YR GOVT BOND YIELDS (%)**



### **NOMINAL GDP GROWTH (CAGR %)**



# Strong position to deal with financial implications



#### **DISCUSSION AREAS**

Target ROE range harder to achieve given low yield & GI growth outlook

Capital ratios impacted by low yield environment

Regulatory environment still evolving

#### WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

• Still expect to achieve our 12-14% ROE target in 2016

 Capital remains very strong on all key metrics

 Established economic solvency regime in Switzerland, minor impact from Solvency II at group level

# No major strategic implications, but we need to be adaptable



First step taken in manage for value capital release, with more to come

Lower growth means that we need to focus more on efficiency

Data and digital will be key to the coming years, but linked also to efficiency

## Clear and focused priorities for the next 18 months



### **GROUP STRATEGY**

### **PROGRESS TO DATE**

#### **NEXT 18 MONTHS**

Prioritizing investment in distinctive positions

 Investments in corporate, commercial and select retail markets

Extension of Sabadell JV, new distribution agreement in Brazil

 Continue actions under way in Global Corporate, North America Commercial and select retail markets

 Step up pace of change in relation to data and digital as a key enabler

Managing

other businesses
for value

- GI 'turnarounds' progressing, exit from Russia and a number of other smaller positions
- Implement in-force initiatives, capital release from UK life
- Further actions to focus our geographic footprint
- Continue to free up capital from manage for value operations

Growing our operating earnings

- Completed additional allocation of risk capital to investment management
- Completed organizational streamlining above BU level

- Expense savings of ~USD 300m in 2015-2016, focused on helping to deliver 12-14% ROE
- Aim to achieve at least USD 1bn efficiency improvements by 2018

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### **Key messages – General Insurance**



Strategy remains the same

Our 2014 – 2016 strategy is confirmed, with global, regional and local initiatives underway

Execution amid challenges

Strategy execution shows strong evidence of delivery, even in the face of operational and market challenges

On track to deliver 2016

Additional actions have been identified to overcome challenges, and we are confident on 2016 directional view

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## **Key messages – Global Life**



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Strategy/ trends	Executing clear and focused Life insurance strategy; well positioned to respond to major trends
Priority investments	Achieving strong growth in Bank Distribution and Corporate Life & Pensions: FY-14 APE up 10% and 37% resp. vs. FY-13
Manage for value	Clear actions taken to unlock additional value from in-force book – BOP run rate improvement of USD 33m in 2014
Operating earnings	Further efficiency enhancements required to adjust to market realities, targeting USD 100m of cost savings by end of 2016
Cash remittance	USD 925m of cash delivery in 2014; line of sight to increasing underlying cash generation

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# 18 months review: how we are executing the strategy we set out in 2013



We expect to deliver our 2014-2016 targets

We have made progress, but more actions needed in next 18 months

Opportunities in efficiency will support our earnings growth ambitions

Data and digital will be central to the coming years



