

# 2024 Chairman's Roadshow

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Strategy







Successful delivery of the
2023-2025 plan

We are on track to exceed all our 2023-2025 targets one year ahead of schedule, benefiting from a successful execution of our strategy and better than anticipated market environment

Consistent strategy, increased confidence

Successful execution has led our business to become simpler, more customer focused and less volatile. This positions us well to pursue structural growth opportunities with increased confidence

Opportunities

We see new opportunities to accelerate our success story. We have defined business priorities to improve the quality of our portfolio and build unique underwriting capabilities to stay ahead of the market

**Ambition** 

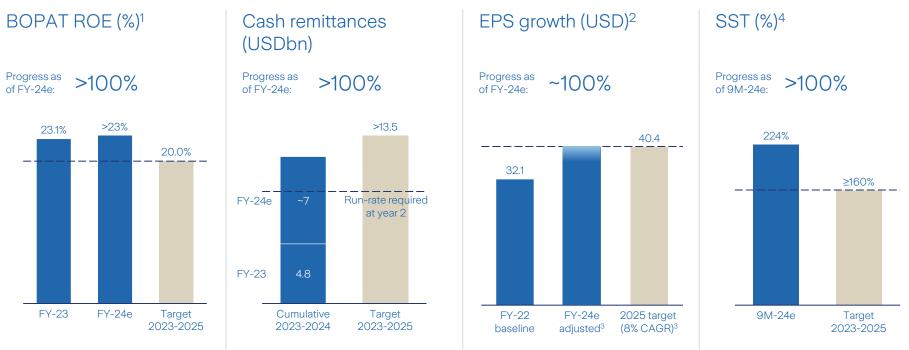
These actions underpin our increased ambition, with a new set of business and financial targets for the 2025-2027 period, one year ahead of the conclusion of the existing 2023-2025 cycle

Shareholder focus

Delivery of financial targets will support a continued delivery of superior shareholder return

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### 2023-2025 targets largely achieved one year ahead



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Business operating profit after tax return on equity, excluding unrealized gains and losses.

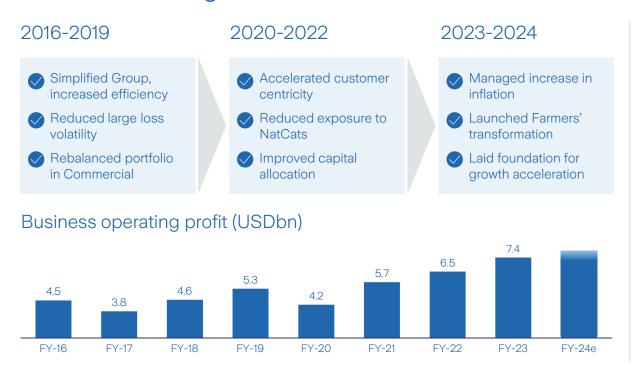
3 Adjusted earnings per share substitutes actual net capital losses with net capital gains expected under long term market assumptions (~USD 0.8bn).

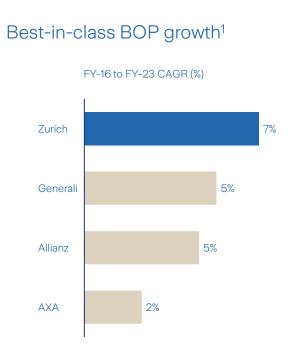
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Earnings per share growth (in USD). The baseline for the 2023-2025 EPS growth target is the assumed achievement of the 5% EPS CAGR target of the 2020-2022 financial cycle (i.e., EPS of USD 32.1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Estimated Swiss Solvency Test (SST), calculated based on the Group's internal model approved by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA). The SST ratio as of January 1 has to be filed with FINMA by end of April each year and is subject to review by FINMA.



### We are building on several years of successful execution and growth





<sup>1</sup> Based on operating profit (as reported) for Allianz and Generali, for AXA underlying earnings before tax (operating income gross of tax expense for FY-16). Numbers based on IFRS 17 for FY-23 and IFRS 4 for FY-16 to FY-22.



### We focus on enabling the net-zero transition while building resilience to evolving risks

### Our approach



Enabling economywide net zero transition



Making society more resilient



**Evolving how** we operate



Advocating for supportive policies

#### Selected achievements in 2023



GWP, fees and net flows from insurance sustainable solutions



Reduction in investments' emissions intensity 2019-20231



Investments in Climate Solutions<sup>2</sup> (5% of AuM)



Reduction in operational CO2e emissions 2019-2023<sup>3</sup>

#### Increased 2030 commitments

Achieve net-zero target for operational emissions

**Expand** profitably our range of sustainable solutions

Engage with 450 of our largest customers to support their transition plans

**Reduce** the IAE intensity<sup>4</sup> of our large customer portfolio by 20%

Reduce emission intensity of listed equity and corporate bonds by 55%<sup>5</sup>

**Reduce** emission intensity of direct real estate investments by 45%<sup>5</sup>

5 Based on 2019 baseline with a target year end 2029. Reduction of emissions intensity (Scope 1, Scope 2). Emissions intensity defined as metric tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e per USDm invested (listed equity, corporate bonds), or kilograms CO<sub>2</sub>e per square meter (real estate).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Equity and bonds relative emission intensity = metric tonnes CO₂e per USD million market value.

Includes environmental impact investments and Green certified buildings.

Includes scopes 1, 2 and 3 such as employee travel and data centers

<sup>4</sup> Insurance Associated Emissions, per unit of GWP. Determined by scope 1 & 2 for our customers' emissions using the PCAF insurance associated emissions methodology for commercial lines, covering customers with revenues > USD 1bn.



## We are raising the bar, with a new set of financial and business targets for the 2025-2027 period

### Business targets



- BOP >USD 4.2bn in FY-27
- Middle market GWP<sup>1</sup> >USD 10bn in FY-27



- Return to long-term level of profitability
- Accelerate focus on customer loyalization



Grow Protection GWP by 8% CAGR



 Continue the transformation enabling sustainable growth at Farmers' Exchanges<sup>4</sup>

### Financial targets



Core ROE<sup>3</sup> >23%

Cash remittances >USD 19bn cumulative

Subject to an SST ratio floor of 160%

<sup>1</sup> Middle Market business includes North America Program business, Excess & Surplus (which is considered Specialties line of business), and Middle Market business sourced through other business units.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Core Earnings per Share (EPS) in USD based on business operating profit after tax (BOPAT). For reference, FY-23 Core EPS was USD 37.9, calculated as BOPAT of USD 5,540m divided by weighted average number of shares (diluted) of 146.4m.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Business operating profit after tax (BOPAT) divided by average shareholders' equity excluding unrealized gains and losses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For all references to Farmers Exchanges see the disclaimer and cautionary statement.



Corporate Governance





### A diverse and independent Board, well positioned to support management delivery on strategic priorities



As per Dec 31, 2023. Board members are allocated to one or more nationality, sectors and/or specialization areas based on their individual profile. Since then, Alison Carnwath did not stand for re-election to the Board and John Rafter has joined as a new Board member. This results in composition of 58% male and 42% female, and in the nationality chart, UK is replaced by Ireland.



### Board leadership and commitment to key strategy and policy issues

### Key focus areas in 2023-2024



Delivery on strategic priorities for the cycle 2023-2025, including regional developments and implementation of customer strategy.



Zurich's sustainability performance management, the sustainable operations journey and transition planning.

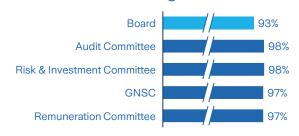


Macroeconomic and geopolitical developments and implications for the Group

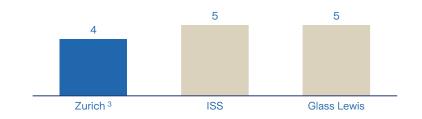


Financial results under the new accounting regime IFRS17 and the communication thereof.

### 2023 Board meeting attendance<sup>1</sup>



### Maximum number of mandates in listed companies<sup>2</sup>



Board and Committees: GNSC stands for Governance, Nominations and Sustainability Committee

<sup>2</sup> According to European proxy voting guidelines 2023. Please note that proxy advisors have additional limitations for directors who serve as chairmen or executives. These special cases were not considered here.

<sup>3</sup> Including mandate at Zurich Insurance Group Ltd. Additional limitations exist, amongst others, for the total number of mandates (including listed and non-listed). For details, please see article 33 of the Articles of Association.



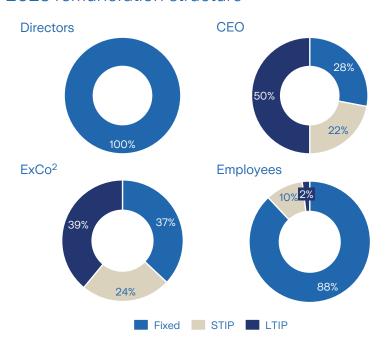
Remuneration





## Significant portion of remuneration is deferred for senior management

#### 2023 remuneration structure<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At target, as a percentage of total remuneration

#### Fixed remuneration / fees

- Base salary benchmarked towards relevant market median
- Pensions and benefits in line with relevant market practice benefits can include life insurance, medical cover, flexible benefits and expatriate/cross-border allowances
- For Directors, includes fees paid in cash and shares (sales-restricted for 5 years)

### Short-term incentive Plan (STIP)

- 1-year performance period, paid in cash
- Award mainly driven by relevant BOP and TNPS (80/20), as well as individual performance assessment of pre-defined targets

### Long-term incentive Plan (LTIP)

- Annual target allocation
- Pre-defined performance criteria assessed over 3 years for 2023-2025 LTIP includes Relative TSR position, average BOPAT ROE, cumulative net cash remittances with an equal 30% weighting and as a new target the operational CO2e emissions with a 10% weighting
- 3-year cliff vesting half of vested shares sales-restricted for additional 3 years for ExCo

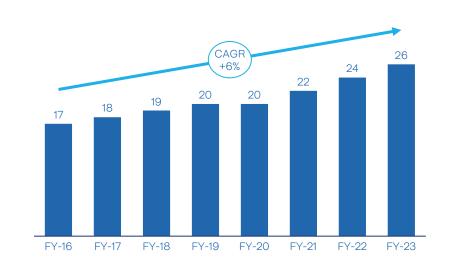
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Considering ExCo members that were active for the full year, including the Group CEO.



### Zurich has created significant value for shareholders



### Dividend per share (CHF)

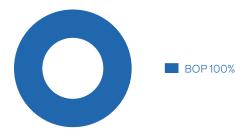


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Datastream as of October 04, 2024.



### ExCo and CEO STIP metrics support Group strategy

### 2023 ExCo STIP funding



### 2023 CEO target card framework



### 2023 ExCo STIP funding achievement



### CEO exceeded goals in 2023

Target	Weight	Achievement
Financials	50%	Exceeded
Customers	40%	Exceeded
Employees	10%	Exceeded

CEO individual performance level of 185% of target<sup>2</sup>

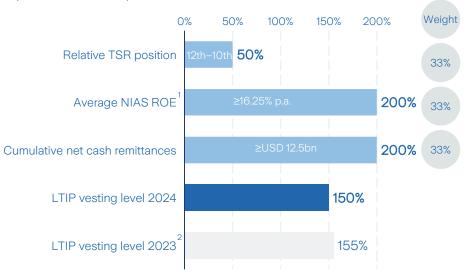
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> STIP pool achievement level can be in target range of 0 to 175%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Considering of execution against strategic priorities, including ESG factors and a risk-based review.

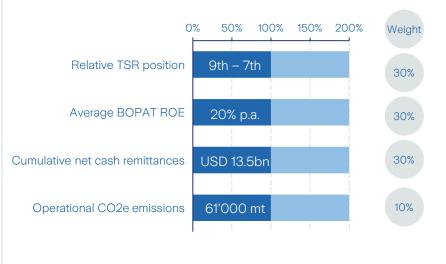


### LTIP metrics reflect strategic ambition and priorities





### LTIP targets for 2024-2026 performance period



<sup>1</sup> Following the transition to the IFRS 17 and 9 accounting standards as of 2023, an adjusted NIAS ROE for the 2023 performance year was used to determine the average NIAS ROE across the performance period. Further information can be found on page 82 of the remuneration report.

Vesting grid for the 2020–2022 performance period applies.



Our ESG approach



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## Our ESG approach is driven by sound risk management, societal expectations and regulatory and transparency requirements



### Risk management

Deploy effective risk management in order to **navigate risks and opportunities** presented by disruption



### Societal expectations

Support the **social transformation** resulting from the energy transition and respond to the **changing preferences** of customers and employees



### Regulators and transparency

Increased **regulatory demands** for climate risk assessment and reporting; development of **ESG reporting** frameworks

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## Understanding how our business model can support addressing key ESG topics

### Building resilience to climate impacts



- Develop products and services that enable resilience and support long-term insurability
- Build climate resilient portfolios through advanced analytics and influencing public policy

### Supporting long-term social protection



- Strengthen and expand social safety net through protection and savings products
- Continue to grow our product offerings that support the disadvantaged

### Enabling the net-zero transition



- Support the transition as risk mitigation for our business model, as well as growth and innovation opportunity
- Individually set targets to achieve net-zero in operations by 2030, and in investments and underwriting by 2050

### Investing responsibly



- ESG integration scaled across investment portfolio
- Expanding ESG unit-linked funds for customers
- Growing our impact investments that mitigate environmental risks and increase community resilience

### Challenges



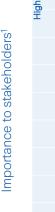
- As an investor and insurer, we depend on the transitioning of the economy as a whole
- Governments taking proactive steps are crucial to achieving net-zero

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### Our materiality assessment helps us to prioritize sustainability risks and shape our strategic competitive response

### Zurich's materiality matrix



Issue category:



#### Potential for future business impact<sup>2</sup>

Governance

1 External view (2022) based on stakeholders' expectations for Zurich and their own perceived importance of the topic. <sup>2</sup> Internal view (2022) based on surveys and interviews with Zurich leaders and employees..

Business model

### Recent developments

- Increased focus on resilience and adaptation
- Increased demand by regulators for sustainability reporting including climate
- EU Al Act in force per Aug 2024, discussions on Al regulation in several of our markets (UK. US. Australia. others)

### Shaping our competitive response

- Strategic sustainability framework integrated across our operating model
- Sustainability reporting further advanced; transition plan published
- Zurich released its Responsible Al Commitment

Environmental



## Sustainability framework underpinned by qualitative ambition and quantitative targets

**Customer:** Support transformation towards a sustainable future



Grow sustainable revenue and risk advisory business

Increase climate solution investments to 6% of assets by 2030

Deliver digital sustainability

**Planet:** Mitigate and adapt to climate change



Net-zero operations by 2030, investments and underwriting by 2050

Interim 2030 targets set for operations, investments and underwriting

75% of Managed Procurement Spend with suppliers with net-zero targets by 2030

**People:** Future-proof our people and enable more to thrive



Increase share of internal hires

Sustain inclusive & equitable workplaces for everyone

Support people to protect their physical, mental, financial and social wellbeing



### Solid ESG governance in place to secure execution

### Sustainability management embedded across our organization

All Board committees have key role to play

- GNSC1: oversight of sustainability strategy and objectives
- Audit committee: supervision of sustainability reporting
- Risk committee: oversight of sustainability risks incl. climate
- Remuneration committee: inclusion of sustainability in pay

Executive Committee Responsible for implementation

- Group Chief Sustainability Officer as CEO direct report drives and monitors strategy
- Other CEO direct reports: responsible within their specific areas of responsibility for implementation of ESG priorities

Regions and units

Local execution and business integration

- Regions and business units: operational responsibility for strategy implementation
- The Group reviews and monitors strategy implementation through quarterly internal scorecards

Sustainability Executive Team

Drive ESG agenda and support implementation

- Drives the development of ESG priorities
- Cross-functional Sustainability Executive Team to support strategy development, implementation and alignment

### ESG in remuneration

Long-term incentive plan (LTIP)<sup>2</sup>

Weight

E

Operational emissions<sup>3</sup>

10%

• Most mature long-term climate-related KPI

Short-term incentive plan (STIP)<sup>2,4</sup>

Weight

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**Employees** 

10-20%

Customers

40%

 Also reflecting considerations on the execution against strategic priorities, including ESG factors and a risk-based review

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Governance, Nominations and Sustainability Committee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Further described in the remuneration report, which was submitted to the shareholders at 2024 annual general meeting of shareholders in a consultative vote.

The emissions reduction target is based on ~90% of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions from Zurich's operations within the control boundary as specified in footnote 1 to table 14 of page 179 of the sustainability report. ~10% has been excluded from the calculation methodology used for LTIP due to time lags in the availability of data that do not align with the timing for the assessment of the LTIP vesting level at the end of the performance period.

<sup>4</sup> Individual performance weights for FY-23 ExCo STIP.



## We continuously enhance our ESG reporting in line with regulatory requirements and our transparency ambition

#### Group level

#### 20211

- Launch Integrated
   Sustainability Disclosure
   (ISD)<sup>2</sup> based on SASB &
   WEF IBC partial reporting
- First climate risk scenario assessment
- Limited assurance received on most material KPIs

#### 2022

 Reasonable assurance received on environmental KPIs

#### 2023

1st shareholders' advisory vote on Sustainability Report at the AGM 2024, in line with new Swiss Code of Obligations on non-financial reporting

### 2024

 Publication of Climate Transition Plan

#### 2025

Sustainability report will additionally include CSRD requirements











Fiscal years

Renamed to Sustainability Report starting 2023



## Our ESG performance to date has been recognized by external assessors

### Our ESG ratings



#### Our commitments



- MSCI ESG Rating Report, July 2024.
- Rating Report, August 2024.
- <sup>3</sup> FTSE Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB), June 2024
- 4 CDP Climate Change 2023 score.

Annual report 2023 (English)

Sustainability report 2023



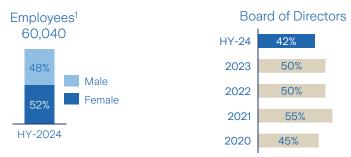
People and operations



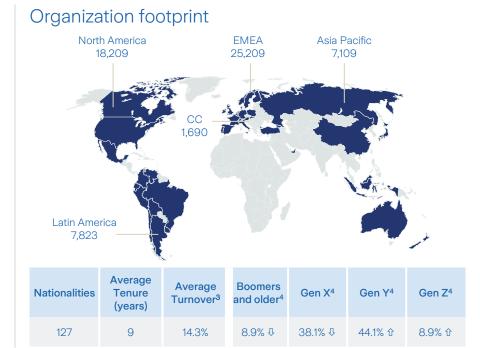


## We embrace diversity and inclusion in our businesses around the world

### Employees by gender and female representation







Data as per 30.06.2024. Excludes Cover-More with an estimated additional headcount of 1,600 employees on 30.06.2024

<sup>2</sup> Represents the combination of career levels D (senior executives and senior experts) and E (most senior roles such as country CEOs and other senior business leaders).

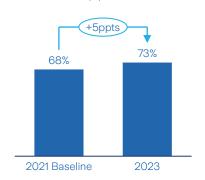
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes only employees under Turnover scope.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Boomers and older: <1964; Gen X: 1965-1979; Gen Y: 1980-1996; Gen Z: > 1997.

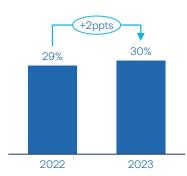
## We continue to develop our workforce and future-proof our people

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Internal hires
Internal hire rate (%)1

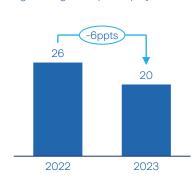


# Gender diversity Females in senior management (%)2 +2ppts



### Training

Avg. training hours per employee<sup>3</sup>



Support long-term employability of our people while addressing customer and societal needs

- Careers and work: Empower people to grow their talents and develop new skills
- Diversity and inclusion: Sustain inclusive & equitable workplaces for everyone
- Wellbeing: Support people to protect their physical, mental, financial, and social wellbeing

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 First company in the UK to advertise all roles as "flexible, part-time or jobshare" since 2019

> Part-time employees hired x4

Part-time employees promoted x2

 Greater work flexibility can support people's progress into higher paid roles while balancing their careers with other commitments.

<sup>1</sup> As of 2023, we included Farmers Group, Inc. and Cover-More and have evolved the definition of this metric to include internal career opportunities generated for entry-level roles (career level A), international moves, re-hires, and changes in employment types from temporary to permanent. Entry-level roles (career level A) remain excluded from "external hires" as these positions are, by nature, filled by external career starters.

<sup>2</sup> Represents the combination of career levels D (senior executives and senior experts) and E (most senior roles such as country CEOs and other senior business leaders).
3 Only includes hours tracked centrally on our global learning platforms (i.e., physical, digital as well as mandatory and voluntary training sessions). Does not include locally run trainings not recorded in the system.



## Our People Sustainability focus ensures we have the people and skills we need for the future

### Aspiration

Support long-term employability of our people while delivering on customer and societal needs

### **Priorities**

Continue to prioritize internal over external hiring

Accelerate skills-based careers and develop talent

Enable everyone to thrive

### Approach

- Strengthen internal marketplace: targeted opportunities for people
- Proactive upskill and reskill: technical academies
- Provide skills-based learning and development incl. volunteering
- Attract external, skilled and diverse talent
- Sustain our inclusive, equitable work environment focused on total health, recognized externally









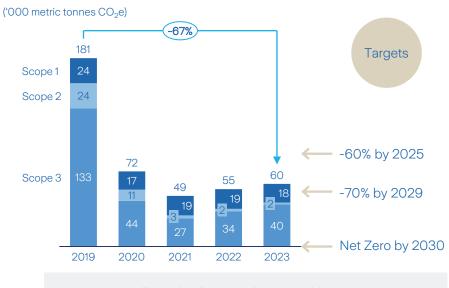






### We deliver on our ambitious operational targets through a variety of initiatives

### Delivering on our ambitious targets<sup>1</sup>



Externally audited KPIs with reasonable assurance

#### Initiatives<sup>1</sup>

- Purchase of 100% renewable power across all operations including data centres achieved in 2022: member of RE100 initiative:
- Sustainable buildings program to integrate wellbeing and environmental requirements into our offices around the world
- Committed to transition car fleet to 100% electric by 2029; member of EV100 initiate; in 2023, 45% of the car fleet was EV or hybrid
- Internal carbon price (USD 55) supporting an internal carbon fund to drive innovations in emissions reductions and to support our carbon neutrality and net-zero commitments
- Growing portfolio of carbon removals with pre-purchasing agreements for biochar, biomass burial, enhanced rock weathering, and direct air capture on the path to net-zero

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Farmers Group Inc, Cover-more, joint ventures and third party vendors are out of scope.

## We have established a sustainable sourcing program to enable a net-zero aligned value chain

Encouraging Code of Conduct compliance

Compliance with Zurich's Code of Conduct

Managed procurement spend (MPS)<sup>1</sup> in compliance with supplier code of conduct<sup>2</sup>:

2023 achievement<sup>3</sup>



External recognition



Decarbonizing our supply-chain

2025 target

2030 target

75% of managed procurement spend<sup>1</sup> (MPS) with suppliers that have:

Science-based emission reduction targets

2023 achievement to target date<sup>3</sup>

52%

49%

Net-zero targets



Catalyze net-zero value chain transformation through engagement and targets



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Net-zero training and tool for carbon accounting



- Training options and carbon accounting tool<sup>4</sup> are offered to suppliers that need help on their carbon reduction journey
- Internal training module focused on developing skills for net-zero-aligned supply chains



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The spend of approximately USD 2 billion annually managed centrally by Zurich's Procurement and Vendor Management function on goods and services that are required to enable Zurich to maintain and develop its operations.

Based on suppliers' self assessment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> According to the 2022 baseline of MPS excluding suppliers no longer active in the year of reporting.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Business Carbon Calculator, provided with Normative's carbon accounting engine.

# Zurich started its operational emissions reduction journey more than 15 years ago, balancing business and environmental requirements



#### Externalities

- Susceptibility to supply chain risks (e.g. car fleet transition)
- Regulatory environments creating barriers to CO<sub>2</sub>e reduction
- Increasing reliance on transition in real economy beyond 2030



### Business Requirements

- Managing business growth and operational CO<sub>2</sub>e reductions
- Balancing flex-work and office work culture expectations



### Reporting Methodologies

- Best practices constantly evolving (e.g. ability to account for Sustainable Aviation Fuel)
- Comparability and standardization of data



Risks

- Reputational risk
- Regulatory risk
- Technological risk



## Communities

The Z Zurich Foundation is a Swiss-based charitable foundation established by members of the Zurich Insurance Group. It is the main vehicle by which Zurich Insurance Group delivers on its global community investment strategy



## Z Zurich Foundation supports Zurich to bring its sustainability ambition to life and at unprecedent



In 2024, the Z Zurich Foundation started its new 4 years plan that aims to create brighter futures for 25 million vulnerable people by 2027 2023 Highlights CHF 28m invested in community grants in, and 17 new multi-year grants were approved which increased our provisions for commitments by CHF 32.4m compared to 2022.. We are now supporting 60 multi-year programs in about 100 countries.

2024
Highlights



5.9m lives positively impacted\* (15.6m since 2020), largely exceeding the target of 11 million set for 2020-2023.



146,000 hours of volunteering reported by Zurich employees\*\* (+20% YoY); CHF 4.8m of Zurich employee donations matched by the Z Zurich Foundation



Significant extension and acceleration of our global partnership with UNICEF announced on Oct 10, now working in 15 countries and aiming to impact 11 million people by 2027



Reshaped the ambition, scope, set-up and name of the Zurich Flood Resilience Alliance to Zurich Climate Resilience Alliance, aiming to impact at least 5.5 million people over the coming four years



Significantly expanded our support to Junior Achievement US with a new program that will create a profound legacy for American youth

<sup>\*</sup>For each of our pillars, we have defined specific impact personas to clarify our definitions of "positively impacted" and "transformed." In a summary way. A person has been "positively impacted" if we observe some substantive improvement in their lives as a result of the activity.

\*\*Zurich Insurance Group Ltd and its subsidiaries (Zurich). Excluded are employees of the Farmers Exchanges and Cover-More. Zurich Insurance Group has no ownership interest in the Farmers Exchanges. Farmers Group, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiaries (Zurich). Excluded are employees of the Farmers Exchanges and Cover-More. Zurich Insurance Group, provides certain non-claims services to the Farmers Exchanges as attorney-in-fact and receives fees for its services.



## The Z Zurich Foundation is Zurich's main vehicle to execute its global community investment strategy

The Foundation's strategic pillars address major global issues for which we have a strong expertise and infrastructure



### Adapting to climate change

A major actor of climate adaptation actions:

- Zurich Climate Resilience Alliance supporting over 500 communities in 15 countries.
- Implementation of our new Urban Climate Resilience Program in 9 countries.
- Influenced local and global institutions to scale-up climate resilience investment by USD 1.2b (2020-2023)



### **Enabling social equity**

Significantly developing our impact:

- Large developments with the scaling of existing successful programs such as Forge across LATAM,
- Launch of a global partnership with JA Worldwide to increase impact and provide efficiencies across all the JA programs we support globally.



### Improving mental wellbeing

#3 Global Philanthropic Funder of mental health (<u>source: Prospira</u> Global):

- A set of 35 programs in 33 countries aiming to impact 4 million people in 2024.
- Extended global partnership with UNICEF in 15 countries in the Global South aiming to impact 30 million people by 2030
- New innovative solutions to support young people and caregivers in their mental well-being journey



### Responding to crisis

Launch of a new and innovative approach:

- ZZF Crisis Response & Recovery Fund to provide immediate support (23 responses this year to-date)
- A pool of 11 go-to partners to further increase the speed and relevancy of our response
- Big focus on supporting the invisible needs of crisis, namely mental health psycho-social support services



Insuring the transition





## We have set 2030 interim targets for our insurance business, on our journey to net zero

Insuring the transition



Prioritizing insurance capacity and expanding the range of sustainable solutions and expertise to support key net-zero technologies and infrastructure in key markets

 Profitably expanding our range of sustainable products and services, and deploying and growing our expertise to support key net-zero technologies and infrastructure in key markets

Focused engagement



Engage with customers to understand and support their transition plans

- Engage with 450 of our largest insurance customers who contribute most heavily to our portfolio emissions by 2030¹
- Engage with 65 customers in the first 12 months after publication of the Transition Plan

Support the reduction of real-world emissions



Commitment to achieve net zero emissions portfolio by 2050; implement underwriting actions within the most carbon intensive industries

- Reduce the IAE intensity of our large corporate customer portfolio<sup>1</sup> by 20% by 2030
- Expect Oil & Gas producers to have credible transition plans by 2030<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Determined by scope 1 & 2 for our customers' emissions using the PCAF insurance associated emissions methodology for commercial lines, covering customers with revenues > USD 1bn

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As a last resort, we will then exit customers where transition risks are not sufficiently managed; These positions do not apply to Workers' Compensation, other employee protection and considerations that have a positive impact on human health or the environment.



# We apply sustainability risk assessments and underwriting positions to support our ambition



Underwriters perform sustainability assessments where customers are identified as having a high risk of violating one of Zurich's policies, based on third party information and guidance on sensitive industry and country combinations



## Our human & environmental rights approach

- Underwriting-specific policy in place to avoid contributing to potential adverse impact on human rights in cases such as:
- forced and child labour
- impact on indigenous people and vulnerable communities, including absence of Free, Prior, Informed Consent
- bribery & corruption
- Assessment of dam construction, oil, gas and mining projects for governance, human rights & environmental risks



## Our underwriting positions<sup>1</sup>

#### We will not underwrite:

- Customers involved in banned cluster munitions and antipersonnel land mines activities
- New oil<sup>2</sup>, gas<sup>2</sup> and metallurgical coal projects
- Thermal coal<sup>3</sup>
- Oil sands and oil shale<sup>4</sup>
- Oil & gas drilling and production in the Arctic<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> As permissible by law or regulation. For detailed description of definitions and exemptions, please see Sustainability risk | Zurich Insurance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> New single-site P&C insurance policies for new (upstream) exploration and development projects, for sites where licenses were approved after 31 December 2022

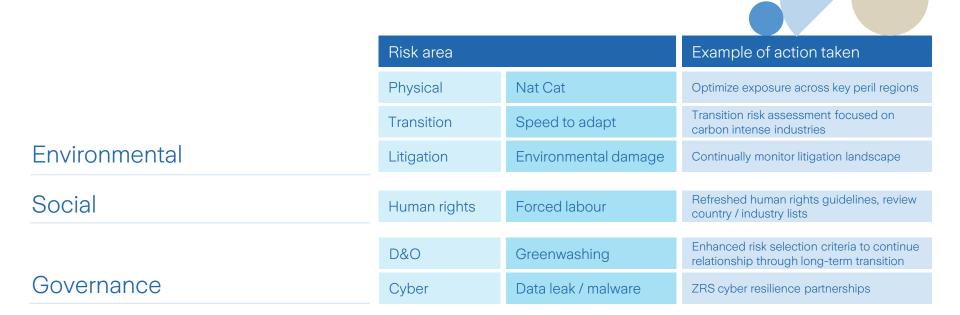
<sup>3</sup> Companies that generate more than 30% of their revenue from mining thermal coal, or produce more than 20m tonnes of thermal coal per year or generate more than 30% of their electricity from coal; full exclusion by 2030 for OECD and EU27 and 2040 for the rest of the world

<sup>4</sup> Companies that generate at least 30% of their revenue directly from the extraction of oil from oil sands or generate more than 30% of their revenue from mining oil shale, or generate more than 30% of their electricity from oil shale

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Considered as anything north of 66 degrees latitude with the exception of the Norwegian Continental Shelf



# We understand and mitigate risks associated with ESG to protect Zurich and to support our customers



# Engagement and risk insight are our biggest levers to support real world emission reductions

## ACDC transition assessment framework



Alignment with Paris agreement and net-zero targets



Commitment
Short term plans and capex in place



Delivery

Demonstrate progress on targets



Communication
Transparent and regular disclosures



# Managing underwriting challenges within transitionary technology



Offshore oil becomes offshore wind



Constant developments result in changing risks



Low carbon methods of construction

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# In P&C, we develop risk prevention and mitigation solutions through Zurich Resilience Solutions

Rapidly growing ESG services market is an opportunity to build stronger relationships



Customers demand risk prevention and mitigation solutions in addition to insurance measures to protect their operations

ESG / sustainability consulting services



### Zurich Resilience Solutions<sup>2</sup>







Risk Improvement actions completed







A.P. Moller-Maersk ('Maersk') – with more than 67 port terminals, 300 inland facilities and 600 container ships – identified climate change, both physical and transition risks, as one of the biggest threats to its business.



This is why Maersk has enlisted Zurich's global risk consulting unit Zurich Resilience Solutions (ZRS) to undertake on-site climate assessments at five of its most critical ports and to provide actionable recommendations to mitigate risks and improve climate resilience.

<sup>1</sup> Includes ESG & sustainability categories of corporate strategy, digital transformation, corporate reporting and disclosures, operational transformation, product stewardship and supply chain sustainability, and investor advisory Source: ESG And Sustainability Consulting: Market Size and Forecast 2021-2027, Verdantix; McKinsey research and analysis

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data per April 2024



# There are broader challenges that we need to manage on our net-zero journey



### Externalities

- Reliance on transition in real economy
- Differences in trajectory of decarbonization pathways across industries
- Dependency on brokers and wider insurance value chain



### Measurement

- Corporate emissions
  - Data availability
  - · Data quality
- Attribution



## Portfolio construction

- Understanding customer targets
- Sector concentration
- Scalability of new insurance solutions



### Risks

- Transition technology
- Trade-offs with other insurance risks
- Reputational risk



Responsible investment





# Our responsible investment strategy and ambition - leveraging our role as an investor

## Responsible investment



- Signatory to United Nations-backed Principles for Responsible Investment (UN PRI)
- Founding member of Net Zero Asset Owner Alliance (NZAOA)
- Signatory to Climate Action 100+
- Priorities include implementing climate strategy that supports both planet and people, enhancing systematic approach to investee engagement and policy advocacy, and supporting collaborative initiatives

## Strategy based on three pillars



### Defined focus areas



Net-zero journey
Reducing financed emissions and financing climate solutions



Climate Solutions
Mitigating environmental risk and increasing community resilience



Active ownership Leveraging role as an investor to drive shift to sustainable practices



Responsible investment solutions Designing investment products that generate positive outcome



## The three pillars of our Responsible Investment strategy

## **ESG** Integration

Zurich expects asset managers to reflect ESG risks and opportunities, factoring in Zurich's four specified ESG requirements into their investment decisions

## Requirements



## Impact Investments

## Impact objectives



Increasing community resilience by helping to build 'community capital', and addressing the needs of populations that lack traditional means to achieve such goals

## Advancing together

We have become a signatory of a number of global initiatives that help us advance our work in collaboration with industry and global peers.



#### Example of collaboration:

Supporting industry initiatives and working with public private partnerships, such as the Insurance Development Forum, to develop investment vehicles and promote investments in resilient infrastructure.



## We have renewed our interim investments targets for 2030 on our journey to net-zero

Investing in climate solutions



We invest in climate solutions defined as investments in economic activities that contribute substantially to climate change mitigation or adaptation

Bring Investments in Climate Solutions<sup>1</sup> to 6% of total Group Investment Assets

Focused engagement



Engage with investee companies individually and multilateral, work with our asset manager and policy maker to drive industry-wide change

 Perform direct engagement with 20 high-emitting companies which currently do not have credible science-based targets

Reduce portfolio emissions



Reduce the financed emissions in the portfolio and increase the resilience of our investment portfolio against climate change

Reduce emission intensity of listed equities and corporate bonds investments<sup>2</sup> by 55% and of direct real-estate investments by 45%3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Climate solutions includes environmental impact investments and green certified buildings

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Against 2019 baseline. Reduction of emissions intensity (Scope 1 and Scope 2). Emissions intensity is defined as metric tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e per USDm invested.

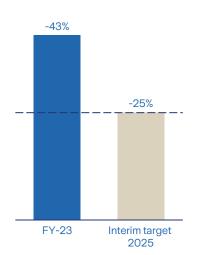
<sup>3</sup> Against 2019 baseline. Reduction of emissions intensity (Scope 1 and Scope 2). Emissions intensity is defined as kilograms CO<sub>2</sub>e per square meter.



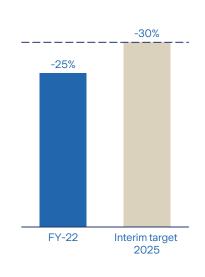
# We are on track to deliver on our 2025 interim targets for our investment portfolio

### Reduction of financed emissions

Listed equity and corporate bond investments<sup>1</sup>

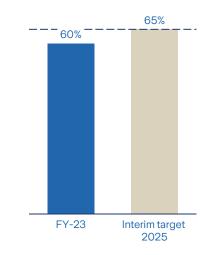


Direct real estate investments<sup>2</sup>



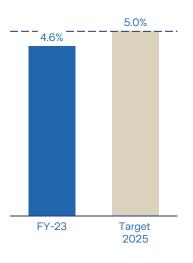
## Climate action

Engagement with investees without science-based targets<sup>3</sup>, representing financed emissions



## Impact investments

Share of Group total invested assets in impact investments



<sup>1</sup> Reduction of emissions intensity (Scope 1 and Scope 2), measured in metric tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e per USD million invested, compared to the 2019 baseline.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reduction of emissions intensity, measured in kilograms of CO<sub>2</sub>e per square meter, compared to the 2019 baseline.

<sup>3</sup> Engagement with companies producing 65% of portfolio emissions and lacking targets aligned with the Paris Agreement. Cumulative progress since end of 2019.



# We are confronted with multiple challenges as we pursue our ambition to transition to a net-zero investment portfolio



### Externalities

- Reliance on transition in real economy
- Differences in trajectory of decarbonization pathways across industries
- Dependency on asset managers capabilities



### Measurement

- Corporate emissions:
  - Data availability
  - Data quality
- Attribution
- Enterprise value for relative emission intensity



### Portfolio construction

- Reduction in investable universe
- Sector concentration
- Diversification
- ALM¹ considerations
- Risk-return trade-offs



Risks

- Stranded assets
- Default risk
- Reputational risk

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Data Privacy and protection





# We provide leading data privacy and information security for our customers and employees

### Principles of cybersecurity at Zurich



Best practice

Cybersecurity measure and protocols aligned with the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework



Effectiveness

Commitment to maintaining the highest security standards is evidenced by our peer-group leading CSF maturity rating



Organisation

State-of-the-art Cyber Fusion Center (CFC) that provides global 24/7/365 cyber threat monitoring and incident response coverage



Control

Regular assurance activities to verify compliance with data privacy and security standards: audits, risk assessments, data protection impact assessments

### Strong data commitment in line with best practice

- We keep your data safe
- We never sell your personal data
- We are transparent about how we share your personal data
- We use data to produce better outcomes for you

## Data commitment supported by focus and processes

- Data Privacy and Information security awareness training
- Global data privacy platform supporting consistency and standardization of privacy management processes
- 3 lines of defense model with annual assurance activities and cyber security audits



Artificial Intelligence



Knowledge bot assistant



Functional support (HR, Expense, Legal)

# We use AI in different businesses across Zurich, covering the entire insurance value chain

>200 Al-powered solutions	23 BU shared Gen AI platform	~60K Employees access to Gen AI solutions
Commercial Insurance  Predictive risk assessment Intelligent and automated underwriting process Data-driven claims insights	Retail P&C  Personalized interactions with customers and distributors  Expedited claims handling  Fraud claims detection	<ul> <li>Life</li> <li>Medical information extraction</li> <li>Data-driven predictive pricing</li> <li>Health and wellness program of monitoring and recommendation</li> </ul>
Employees		

Automation of routine tasks

# We use AI in a responsible way with a strong governance framework

Embedding in operations through the AI Commitment



Responsible AI Commitment released in 2024 for a safe, responsible and customer-centric use of AI technologies



#### Safety

We operate AI models and its data in safe and protected environments



#### Transparency

We disclose to our customers when they are interacting with Al and can explain Al outcomes in



#### Accountability

In line with our Code of Conduct, we are committed to acting with integrity, doing the right thing, and using Al responsibly



#### Reliability

Our use of AI is subject to human oversight that mitigates potential risks, including the prevention of



Al Assessment Framework (AIAF) used at operational level, to support the assessment and mitigation of Al risks



Board activity in 2023-2024



- Al training session provided to the Board in order to upskill board members on the fundamentals of Al, Generative Al and Al- related regulation
- Board deep-dive on AI with focus on inside-out / outside-in view on AI, and exploration of AI use cases run at Zurich
- Review of AI risk exposure, AI
   Governance, in light of the EU AI
   Act and other upcoming
   regulations

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