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# **Group operating performance**

# Strong AUM growth and scale benefits driving earnings

# AUM \$59.8bn +18%

- Life AUM up 15% from book growth and capital initiatives
- ► Funds Management AUM up 23% and driven by net inflows

# Normalised EBIT¹\$438m +13%

- Driven by AUM growth with stable Life margin and cost ratio down 80 bps
- ▶ 2H15 RoE² accelerating up 120 bps in half to 19%

# Normalised NPAT¹ \$334m +2%

- ► EBIT growth (+13%) offset by TOFA³ tax benefit roll-off (\$30m in FY14)
- Excluding TOFA<sup>3</sup> Normalised NPAT up 12%

# Normalised EPS 61.2 cps -4%

- ► Higher EBIT offset by higher share count (1H15 equity raise) and TOFA
- Excluding TOFA<sup>3</sup> Normalised EPS up 5%

# Statutory NPAT<sup>1</sup> \$299m

- FY15 investment experience -\$35m (post-tax)
- Strong property gains offset by property transaction costs and fixed income

- Normalised profit framework and a reconciliation to statutory net profit after tax is disclosed in the Directors' Report (section 4.3) of the Challenger Limited 2015 Annual Report.
- 2. 2H15 RoE of 18.6% pre-tax.
- 3. Following a private tax ruling received from the Australian Taxation Office in February 2012 in relation to the application of Taxation of Financial Arrangements (TOFA), normalised tax was reduced by approximately \$30m for each of the three financial years FY12 to FY14.



# **Group operating performance**

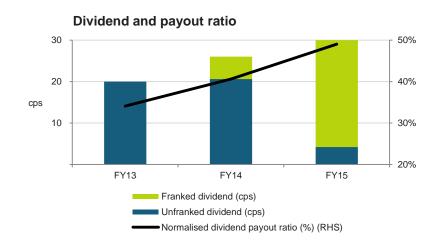
# Track record of increasing dividends – now 100% franked

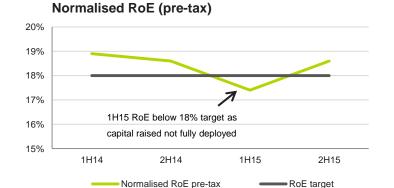
# Shareholder dividends

- 2H15 dividend (15.5 cps) 100% franked
- FY15 dividend 30.0 cps
  - up 15% on FY14
  - 86% franked
  - 49% dividend payout ratio<sup>1</sup>
- 49% payout ratio delivering gross dividend yield of ~6.5%<sup>2</sup> p.a.

# **Exceeding 18% RoE target**

- 2H15 RoE<sup>3</sup> of 18.6%
  - up 120 bps in 2H15
  - equity raised<sup>4</sup> now fully deployed
- Committed to meeting 18% RoE (pre-tax) target





- 1. Dividend payout ratio based on normalised EPS.
- 2. Annualised gross dividend yield based on final FY15 dividend (15.5 cps and 100% franked) and closing Challenger share price of \$6.87 on 14 August 2015.
- 3. 2H15 RoE of 18.6% pre-tax.
- 4. Equity raised includes \$250m institutional placement (August 2014) and \$40m Share Purchase Plan (October 2014).



# Strong earnings growth from higher AUM with stable margin

# Average AUM \$12.2bn +13%

- Increase in average AUM driven by net book growth
- Average AUM also benefiting from 1H15 capital initiatives<sup>1</sup>

# Life COE \$544m +13%

- ▶ Driven by average AUM growth (+13%) with stable COE margin (4.5%)
- ▶ 2H15 COE margin & 2H15 product margin both up on 1H15

# Life EBIT \$457m +13%

- ► EBIT growth from higher average AUM with stable COE margin
- Cost to income ratio down 50 bps in 2H15 despite investment initiatives

# Retail sales \$2.8bn -2%

- Excluding Care Annuity<sup>2</sup> retail annuity sales up 5%
- Replacement aged care product (CarePlus) launched

# Retail book growth \$738m +9.4%

- ► Consistent year-on-year annuity sales delivered 9.4% net book growth
- ► Lifetime annuity sales represent 17% of total retail sales

- 1. Proceeds from Challenger Capital Notes (\$345m) and 1H15 equity raise (\$150m) injected into Challenger Life Company.
- 2. Sales of Care Annuity discontinued in November 2014. Care Annuity sales \$100m in FY15 and \$279m in FY14.



# Strongly positioned to capture market growth

# **Product**

- ✓ New aged care product CarePlus
- ✓ VicSuper Guaranteed Pension for Life
- ✓ Funds partnering to build CIPRs
- ✓ Liquid Lifetime innovation awards



# **Distribution**

- √ #1 BDM and #2 Technical Services¹
- ✓ Income layering/partial annuitisation
- √ Thought leadership (inc. SMSF)
- ✓ Supporting advice with online tools

# **Brand**

- √ 'Annuity Provider of the Year'
- ✓ Care Annuity prioritising our customers
- Accurium rebranded and repositioned
- ✓ Retirement incomes leadership strengthened

# **Digital**

- ✓ Retail CFS² platform connectivity
- ✓ Industry VicSuper and AAS
- ✓ SMSF Retirement Healthcheck
- ✓ No.2 online adviser capability¹

- 1. Wealth Insights: 2015 Service Level Report Fund Managers.
- 2. Colonial First State (CFS).



# Unlocking new distribution opportunities

# Retail

# **CFS** platforms

- FirstChoice and FirstWrap platforms live 10 August 2015
- CFS adopting income layering comprehensive retirement solutions by combining annuities with ABPs<sup>1</sup>

# **Industry Funds**

# **VicSuper**

- Australia's first CIPR<sup>2</sup> product launched 10 June 2015
- Challenger backed term and lifetime annuities integrated with VicSuper ABPs<sup>1</sup>
- VicSuper embracing income layering

# Link/AAS strategic alliance

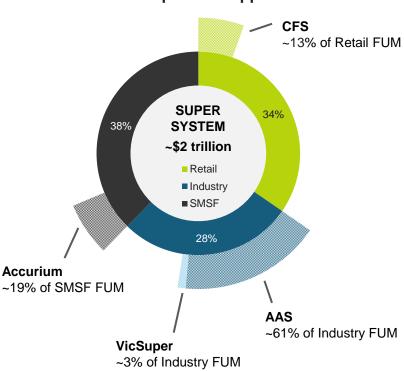
- Annuities available to major super funds from mid-2016
- Leveraging capability built for VicSuper and CFS

# **SMSF**

### **Accurium**

- Retirement Healthcheck launched
  - ahead of accountant licensing reforms<sup>4</sup>

# Access to one third of super industry from new platform opportunities<sup>3</sup>



- 1. Account-based pension (ABP).
- 2. Comprehensive Income Product for Retirement (CIPR) recommendation 11 of Financial System Inquiry (www.fsi.gov.au).
- 3. Represents either funds under administration/funds under management for each platform/super fund. For CFS, estimated that 70% of total FirstChoice and FirstWrap FUM (\$95bn) is in superannuation products. Total super system FUM excludes public sector and corporate segments.
- 4. From 1 July 2016 accountants require an AFSL in order to provide SMSF financial advice.



# Funds Management operating performance

# Strong underlying earnings whilst investing for growth

# Average FUM \$55.1bn +24%

- ► Fidante Partners +\$9.3bn strong inflows across boutiques & Whitehelm formation
- ► CIP¹ +\$1.4bn driven by fixed income net inflows

# Net income \$118m +7%

- Fidante Partners income down 4% (\$3m) performance fees down \$10m
- ► CIP¹ income up 22% (\$10m) performance & transaction fees up \$16m

# Normalised EBIT \$44m +2%

- ► EBIT up 9% excluding one-off expenses
- Expenses (+\$6m) including one-off Kapstream & European expansion costs (\$3m)

# Net flows +7.7bn

- ► +\$2.9bn organic net inflows across both Fidante Partners & CIP¹
- +\$4.8bn formation of Whitehelm Capital & transfer of Life ABS fixed income team

# RoE (pre-tax) 35.5%

- ▶ RoE up 270 basis points driven by higher EBIT and lower net assets
- Capital light organically grown business (net assets \$124m²)

- 1. Challenger Investment Partners (CIP).
- 2. FY15 average net assets.



# Funds Management operating performance

# Extending a successful and proven model into Europe



# **Extend global distribution and product footprint**

- Demand from clients for offshore product increasing
- Fidante Partners model highly regarded by asset consultants and investors with proven track record
- Attractive business high RoE, scalable and capable of being extended into offshore markets





<sup>1.</sup> McKinsey research: Capturing the Next Wave of Growth in Alternative Investments.

# Funds Management operating performance

# Extending a successful and proven model into Europe

# **Acquisition of Dexion Capital**

- European alternatives investment group
  - London head office with 40 employees
  - Boutique FUM ~\$600m
- Scalable platform with established UK and European distribution
- Early stage boutique business
  - opportunity to leverage Fidante's boutique capability into Dexion Capital
- Agreed fixed payment of £20m (A\$41m)
  - final acquisition price dependent on profitability over six years under earn-out arrangements
- Immediately EPS accretive
- Expected to meet 18% RoE target in FY16
- Branding
  - Platform rebrand Fidante Partners Europe
  - Boutiques retain existing brands
  - Listed funds business retain Dexion Capital brand

# **Dexion Capital overview**

**UK-listed funds** 

Dexion | Capital

- Matching investor capital with alternative investments
- Structures providing liquidity, mark-to-market, listed/unlisted
- Dexion distribution, structuring and support services
- Raised more than US\$18 billion since 2002

# Multi-boutique platform



horizon

- 3 boutique managers
- Separately branded and focused on alternatives
- Dexion distribution and administration services
- ~A\$330m FUM<sup>2</sup>

### **Dexion Absolute**





- Closed-end London Stock Exchange listed fund
- Dexion fund manager, administrator and distribution services
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party specialist provides investment strategy
- ~A\$275m FUM<sup>2</sup>

- 1. RoE target is pre-tax.
- 2. FUM as at 30 June 2015.



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# **FY15 Financial results**

**Andrew Tobin** 

**Chief Financial Officer** 

18 August 2015



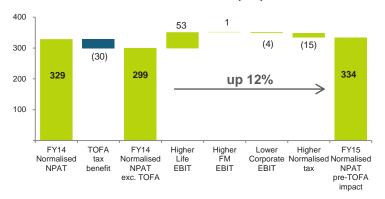
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# Strong AUM growth driving EBIT and scale benefits

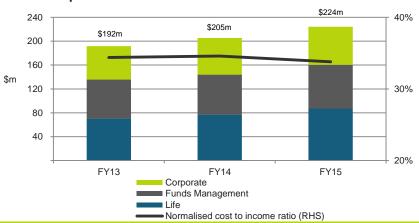
Financial performance (\$m)	FY15	FY14	Change
Life	457	404	13%
Funds Management	44	43	2%
Corporate	(63)	(59)	(7%)
Normalised EBIT	438	388	13%
Interest expense	(4)	(4)	-
Normalised tax	(100)	(85)	(18%)
Normalised NPAT (exc. TOFA)	334	299	12%
Normalised tax (TOFA)	-	30	n/a
Normalised NPAT	334	329	2%
Investment experience (post-tax)	(35)	12	n/a
Statutory NPAT	299	341	(12%)

Key metrics	FY15	FY14	Change
AUM (\$bn)	59.8	50.7	18%
Normalised cost to income (%)	33.8	34.6	80 bps
Normalised RoE (pre-tax) <sup>1</sup> (%)	18.0	18.8	(80 bps)
EPS – normalised (cps)	61.2	64.0	(4%)
EPS – normalised exc. TOFA (cps)	61.2	58.1	5%
EPS – statutory (cps)	54.8	66.3	(17%)

### Movement in normalised NPAT (\$m)



### **Expenses**





<sup>1.</sup> Normalised RoE calculated as normalised NPBT divided by average net assets.

# Life financial performance

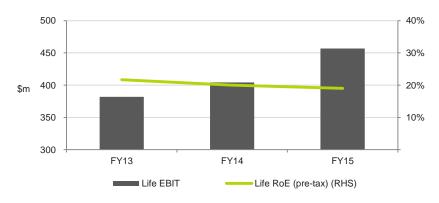
# Higher COE driven by AUM growth with stable margin

Financial performance (\$m)	FY15	FY14	Change
Normalised COE	544	481	13%
Expenses	(87)	(77)	(13%)
Life EBIT	457	404	13%
Investment experience (post-tax)	(35)	12	n/a

Movement in Life EBIT (\$m)					
500		63			
400 -			(10)		
300 -	404	up	13%	457	
200	FY14 Life EBIT	Higher COE	Higher expenses	FY15 Life EBIT	

Key metrics	FY15	FY14	Change
AUM (average) - \$bn	12.2	10.8	13%
Retail annuity book growth (%)	9.4%	12.5%	(310 bps)
Normalised cost to income (%)	16.0%	16.0%	-
Normalised RoE (pre-tax) <sup>1</sup> (%)	19.9%	20.0%	(10 bps)

### Life EBIT and normalised RoE



### Full year 30 June 2015

1. Normalised RoE calculated as normalised EBIT divided by average net assets.



# Life margins

# FY15 COE margin unchanged ... 2H15 COE margin up

# FY15 Life COE margin - unchanged

- Product cash margin (-10 bps)
  - lower return on assets partially offset by lower annuity funding costs and other income
- Normalised capital growth (+20 bps)
  - increased property allocation
- Return on shareholder capital (-10 bps)
  - higher capital base offset by lower fixed income yields

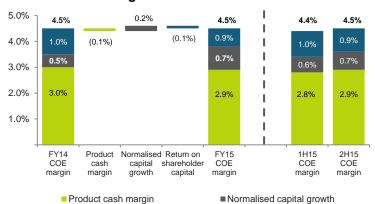
# 2H15 Life COE margin +10bps on 1H15

- Product cash margin (+10 bps)
  - lower fixed income yields (-50 bps)
  - higher property, equity and infrastructure yields (+40 bps)
  - lower annuity funding costs (+20 bps)

# Life COE margin unchanged for 3 years in a row

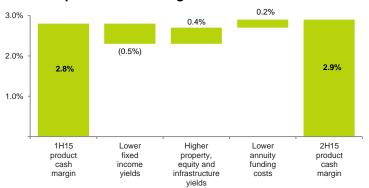
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### Life COE margin - FY14 to FY15



### Life product cash margin - 1H15 to 2H15

Return on shareholder capital





# Life retail annuity sales

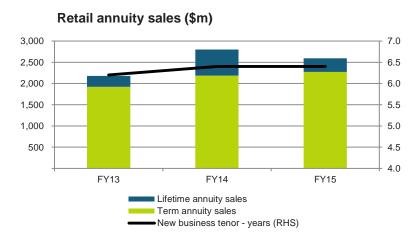
# Consistent year-on-year sales delivered 9.4% net book growth

# Retail annuity sales

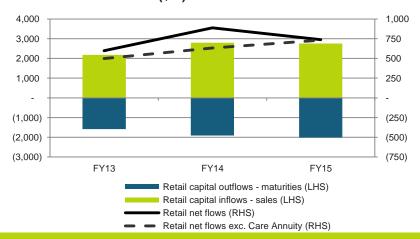
- FY15 retail annuity sales \$2.8bn
  - excluding Care Annuity<sup>1</sup>, retail sales up 5% (~\$130m)
  - proactive decision not to roll over some maturities in Q415
- Lifetime annuities represent 17% of total retail sales
- New business tenor unchanged at 6.4 years

# Retail net book growth

- Consistent year-on-year sales delivered net book growth of \$738m (or 9.4%) in FY15
- Net book growth benefiting from
  - longer tenor sales in prior periods
  - offset by Care Annuity¹



### Retail net flows (\$m)



# Full year 30 June 2015

1. Sales of Care Annuity discontinued in November 2014. Launched replacement aged care product in August 2015.



# Life investment portfolio

# Investment portfolio continues to meet 18% RoE target

# Fixed income

66% of portfolio

# **Credit quality**

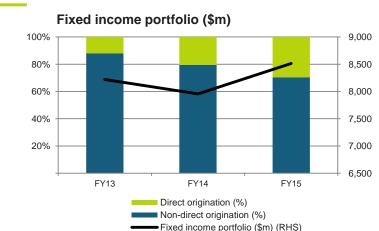
- 76% investment grade
  - investment grade expected to remain around similar levels
- Direct origination expected to remain around similar levels in FY16

### **Credit performance**

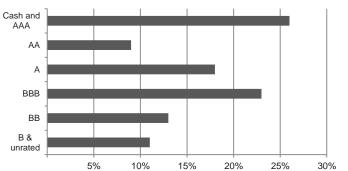
- FY15 credit default loss 26bps
  - lower than normalised assumption (35bps)

### Portfolio diversification

- Diversified across sectors and geographies
- No European sovereign debt
- Fixed income portfolio
  - 9% cash and equivalents
  - 53% asset backed securities
  - 38% corporate credit



### Fixed income credit quality





# Life investment portfolio

# Investment portfolio continues to meet 18% RoE target

# **Property**

23% of portfolio

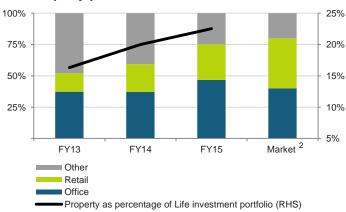
- Property portfolio remix ongoing and driven by
  - annuity maturity and lease profile
  - relative value
  - focus on multi-tenant properties
  - \$1.2bn of property acquired in FY15
    - 59% office; 41% retail
  - \$0.4bn of property disposed of in FY15
    - all sold at or above book value
- ~90% invested in Australian assets.
  - weighted average cap rate 7.4%
  - occupancy rate 98%
  - diversified tenants with 55% investment grade
    - Government accounts for ~34%<sup>1</sup>

# Other

11% of portfolio

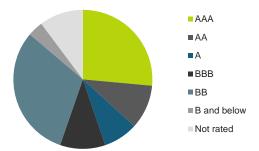
- Equities and other 7% of portfolio
  - provides diversification and relative value
- Infrastructure 4% of portfolio
  - inflation linked cash flows
  - 75% unlisted investments

### Property portfolio overview



# Property portfolio – tenant credit rating

(by 2016 forecasted gross rental income)



- 1. Australian Government accounts for 34% of forecasted 2016 gross rental income.
- 2. Australian Centre For Financial Studies (ACFS): Australian Commercial Property Investment Market (September 2013) and IPD Index (2015).



# Life investment experience

# Strong property gains offset by fixed income mark-to-market

# Asset investment experience (-\$40m)

- Property (+\$33m) exceeded normalised growth assumption
  - strong direct property valuation gains
  - valuation gains absorbed acquisition costs
     (\$32m of stamp duty on 1H15 property acquisitions)
  - all properties sold at or above carrying value
- Fixed income (-\$66m) impacted by credit spread expansion in domestic and offshore assets

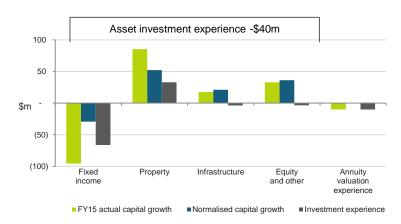
# Annuity valuation experience (-\$10m)

- Accounting loss mainly due to new business sales growth net of prior period unwind
- Expected to reverse over term of policy

# FY16 normalised capital growth assumptions

- Equity assumption reduced to 4.5% from 6.0%
- Reduces normalised capital growth by ~\$13m<sup>1</sup> in FY16
- Other normalised assumptions remain unchanged

### Investment experience (pre-tax) -\$50m



### Full year 30 June 2015

1. Based on FY15 equities of \$0.9bn.



# Funds Management financial performance

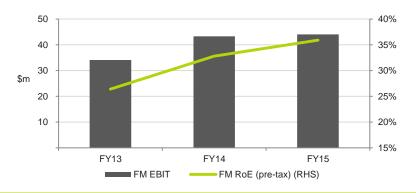
# High RoE business delivering strong flows and FUM growth

Financial performance (\$m)	FY15	FY14	Change
Fidante Partners net income	62	65	(5%)
CIP <sup>1</sup> net income	55	45	22%
Total net income	117	110	6%
Expenses	(73)	(67)	(9%)
EBIT	44	43	2%

Movement in Funds Management EBIT (\$m)							
50 ] 40 - 30 - 20 -	43	(3)	10 up 9%	(3)	47	(3)	44
	FY14 FM EBIT	Lower Fidante Partners net income	Higher CIP net income	Higher expenses	FY15 FM EBIT pre one-off expenses	One-off expenses	FY15 FM EBIT

Key metrics	FY15	FY14	Change
FUM (average) (\$bn)	55.1	44.4	24%
Net flows (\$bn)	7.7	2.1	Large
Cost to income (%)	62.5%	60.7%	(180 bps)
RoE (pre-tax) <sup>2</sup> (%)	35.5%	32.8%	270 bps

### **Funds Management EBIT and RoE**



- 1. Challenger Investment Partners (CIP).
- 2. RoE (pre-tax) calculated as EBIT divided by average net assets.



# **Funds Management – Fidante Partners**

# Strong organic net inflows and FUM growth

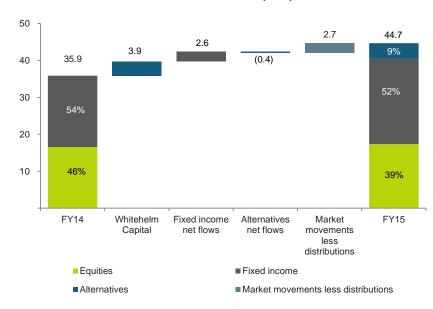
# **Fidante Partners FUM**

- FUM up 24% to \$44.7bn in FY15
- FUM increase driven by net inflows and positive investment markets
- Net inflows of \$6.1bn, including
  - +\$3.9bn formation of Whitehelm Capital
  - +\$2.2bn organic net flows

# Fidante Partners net income margin

- Net fee income down 5% (\$3m) on FY14
  - ongoing management fees up 16% (\$7m)
  - performance fees down 53% (\$10m)
- Income margin 15 bps, down 5 bps on FY14
  - lower performance fee contribution (-4 bps)
  - change in FUM mix (-1bps)

### Fidante Partners - FUM movement (\$bn)





# **Funds Management - CIP**

# Strong organic net inflows with higher margin

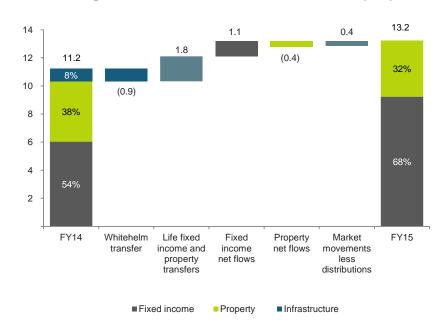
# **Challenger Investment Partners FUM**

- FUM up 18% to \$13.2bn in FY15
- FUM increase driven by net inflows and positive investment markets
- Net inflows of \$1.6bn, includes
  - +\$0.7bn organic net flows

# Challenger Investment Partners net income margin

- Net fee income up 22% (\$10m) on FY14
  - ongoing management fees down \$6m
  - performance and transaction fees up \$16m
- Income margin 43 bps up 3 bps on FY14
  - higher property and fixed income performance and transaction fees (+12 bps)
  - Whitehelm Capital and ABS team transfer (-5 bps)
  - lower fixed income margins, including Howard closure (-4 bps)

### Challenger Investment Partners – FUM movement (\$bn)

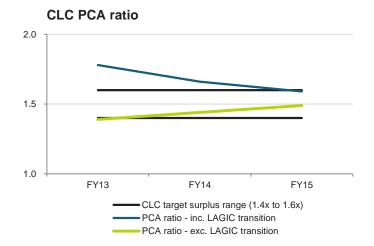


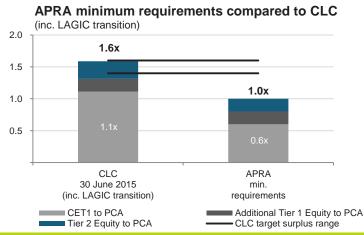


# **Capital management**

# Capital position supports future growth

- CLC excess capital and PCA ratio
  - \$1,009m excess capital inc. LAGIC transition (\$108m)
  - PCA ratio<sup>1</sup> 1.6 times or 1.5 times (exc. transition)
- Capital changes since LAGIC introduction
  - Regulatory capital base increased by ~40% (~\$800m)
    - new Additional Tier 1 instrument (\$345m)
    - retained earnings and CET1 injection
  - PCA increased by ~35% (~\$480m)
    - AUM increased by \$2.6bn (~26%) ~\$340m impact
    - changed asset allocation ~\$140m impact
  - 2/3 LAGIC transition ~\$215m impact
  - PCA ratio migrated to mid point of target range<sup>2</sup>
    - up from 1.4x to 1.5x (exc. transition)
- Capital position supports future growth
  - excess capital funds book growth of ~\$1bn³
  - ongoing Life retained earnings funds book growth of ~\$1bn p.a.<sup>3</sup>
  - capital mix provides capital flexibility





- 1. Challenger Life Company (CLC) total regulatory capital base divided by Prescribed Capital Amount (PCA).
- 2. CLC target surplus range based on asset allocation and economic circumstances. Currently in the range of 1.4 to 1.6 times.
- 3. Capital to support growth based on current asset mix, assumes no adverse investment experience and assumes a Life dividend payout ratio of 50% and target surplus ratio of 1.4 times.



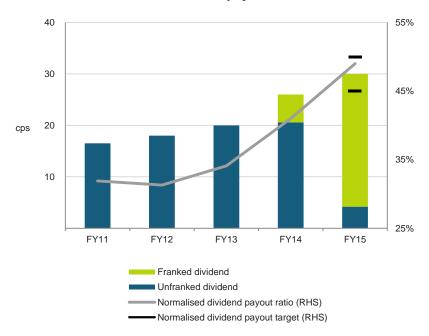
# **Capital management**

# Strong dividend growth and return to full franking

# **Dividends**

- 2H15 dividend 15.5 cps 100% franked
  - up 15% on 2H14
  - 48% dividend payout ratio<sup>1</sup>
- FY15 dividend 30.0 cps 86% franked
  - up 15% on FY14
  - 49% dividend payout ratio<sup>1</sup>
- Dividend more than doubled over 5 years
- DRP plan established
  - following return to full dividend franking
  - new Challenger shares to be issued
  - no DRP share price discount applied (based on 10 day VWAP)
- Dividend guidance<sup>1</sup>
  - payout ratio 45% to 50%
  - expect 100% dividend franking

### Dividend and normalised payout ratio



# Full year 30 June 2015

1. Dividend payout ratio based on normalised EPS. Dividend payout ratio and franking levels subject to market conditions and capital allocation



# Strategy and outlook

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**Chief Executive Officer** 

18 August 2015



# Life growth

# Strongly positioned to capture market growth

# Retirement incomes focus

- Move from public to private pensions
- Focus shifting to retirement phase
  - more retirees
  - living longer
  - higher balances
- Increased recognition of risks in retirement
- Media, public policy, Committee for Sustainable Retirement Incomes etc.

Recognition retirement is different

# Regulation changing

### FINANCIAL SYSTEM INQUIRY

- Recommendations based on industry and public submissions
- Superannuation objective to provide retirement incomes
- CIPRs

### RETIREMENT INCOMES REVIEW

- Targeted DLA policy consultation
- Industry and bipartisan support for DLAs

Regulatory tailwinds

# System evolving

- Product innovation accelerating
- Retirement industry adopting income layering
- Super funds and platforms partnering with life companies to provide guaranteed incomes
- Structuring comprehensive retirement income solutions

Market moving ahead of regulation

# Significant annuities market growth



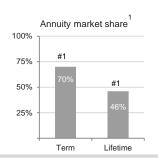
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# Strongly positioned to capture market growth

# **Product**

- √ 'Annuity Provider of the Year'
- ✓ Proven innovator & differentiated offer
- ✓ Market leader

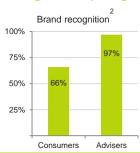


leading retirement income provider

Australia's

# **Brand**

- Retirement our core focus
- ✓ Award winning campaigns
- ✓ Leading brand



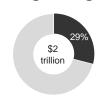
# **Distribution**

- ✓ Independent provider
- ✓ On all major hubs/APLs
- ✓ Broad and diversified footprint



# **Digital**

- ✓ Annuities on platforms
- ✓ Partnering to provide CIPRs
- ✓ Integrating with advice process



New distribution platform opportunities providing access to 29% of Australia's super system (by FUM)<sup>3</sup>

- 1. Annuity market share Plan for Life investment of immediate annuities March 2015.
- 2. Consumer Hall & Partners Open Mind Consumer Study December 2014 (including spontaneous and prompted). Adviser Marketing Pulse: Survey of advisers asked "do you agree with the statement that this company is a leader in providing retirement income products". Peer comparison included AMP, CFS, BT, MLC, Perpetual, Macquarie, ING, Vanguard, Zurich, Fidelity, Nikko.
- 3. Refer to page 8 for additional detail.



# **Fidante Partners**

# **Extending Fidante Partners' success offshore**

# **Fidante Partners European platform**

- FUM \$6bn
- 5 boutique managers
- Focused on alternatives
- Distribution capability in UK, US and Europe
- London based operating platform

### **ALTERNATIVE MANAGERS**











# **Fidante Partners Australian platform**

- FUM \$39bn
- 12 boutique managers
- Focused on equities and fixed income
- Extensive and proven distribution capability
- Sydney based operating platform

### **EQUITY AND FIXED INCOME MANAGERS**

























### Full year 30 June 2015

1. FUM represents Fidante Partners as at 30 June 2015 (\$44.7bn) plus Dexion Capital (\$0.6bn).



# Outlook

# Market leader positioned to capture growth opportunities

# Life Annuities on platform live − VicSuper and CFS Pursuing further platform opportunities − AAS and others Replacement aged care product (CarePlus) launched FY16 COE guidance range \$585m to \$595m includes revised FY16 equities normalised assumption (impact ~\$13m COE reduction¹) Punds Management Dexion Capital integration Leverage existing manager capacity (~\$87bn² of spare capacity) CIP well positioned as clients focus on absolute investment returns

# Challenger Group

- Committed to 18% RoE (pre-tax) target
- Future dividends expected to be 100% franked with payout ratio of 45% to 50%<sup>3</sup>

- 1. Based on FY15 closing equities of \$0.9bn.
- 2. Funds Management capacity on 30 June 2015 and excludes Dexion Capital.
- 3. Dividend payout ratio and franking subject to prevailing market conditions and capital allocation priorities and based on normalised EPS.



# **Highlights**

# Strong operating results – investing for growth



# Operating performance

Strong AUM growth and scale benefits driving earnings

# **Shareholders**

Track record of increasing dividends – now 100% franked

# Life

Strong earnings growth from higher AUM with stable margin

# Funds Management

Strong underlying earnings whilst investing for growth

# Investing for growth

Life – strongly positioned to capture market growth FM – extending Fidante Partners' success offshore

# Outlook

Market leader positioned to capture growth opportunities

