

2013 PRELIMINARY RESULTS

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Agenda

Introduction

**Martin Scicluna,
Chairman**

2013 Results

**Richard Houghton,
Chief Financial Officer**

Strategy and Action Plan

**Stephen Hester,
Group Chief Executive**

Introduction

- **Poor headline results in 2013**
 - Ireland, significant weather and asset write downs
- Normalised results demonstrate **solid underlying business**
- **Business review** commenced in December 2013
 - Substantial 'self help', done and underway
 - Big asks of shareholders
 - Pass final 2013 dividend
 - Launch £775m rights issue
- **New CEO appointed** February 2014
- Team focused on **addressing the issues** and building a **strong investment case**



2013 Preliminary Results



Disappointing performance in 2013

£m (unless otherwise stated)	2013	2012 ¹
Net written premiums	8,664	8,353
Underwriting result	57	358
COR (%)	99.6	95.6
Investment result	333	431
Insurance result	390	789
Operating result	286	667
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(244)	448
(Loss)/Profit after tax	(338)	327
Return on tangible equity (%)	(16.7)	13.4
NAV per share (ex pension) (p)	77	107

¹ Restated for changes to IAS19 "Employee Benefits"

Operating result of £286m reported; £601m normalised

£m	2013	Add back 2013 non recurring	2013 Normalised ²	2012 ¹
Current year	12	172	184	167
Prior year	45	80	125	191
Underwriting result	57	252	309	358
Investment income	493	-	493	515
Discount unwind	(160)	63	(97)	(84)
Investment result	333	63	396	431
Insurance result	390	315	705	789
Other activities	(104)	-	(104)	(122)
Operating result	286	315	601	667

Adverse weather (£52m above long term average 2009-13) and Ireland irregularities and reserve strengthening of £200m

UK discount rate decrease from 5% to 4%

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² Normalised results exclude weather losses above planning assumptions, underwriting losses in Ireland, impact of reduction in discount rate on UK long term liabilities, restructuring costs including goodwill and intangible write downs

Premium growth of 3% at constant exchange rates

	Rate	Volume	Deals	Growth at constant FX	FX	Growth at reported FX
Scandinavia	4%	(4%)	-	-	4%	4%
Canada	2%	2%	7%	11%	(2)%	9%
UK	3%	(6%)	-	(3)%	-	(3)%
WE	2%	(6)%	-	(4)%	5%	1%
Emerging Markets	1%	12%	3%	16%	(3)%	13%
Group Total	3%	(2)%	2%	3%	1%	4%

Good rate increases across the region

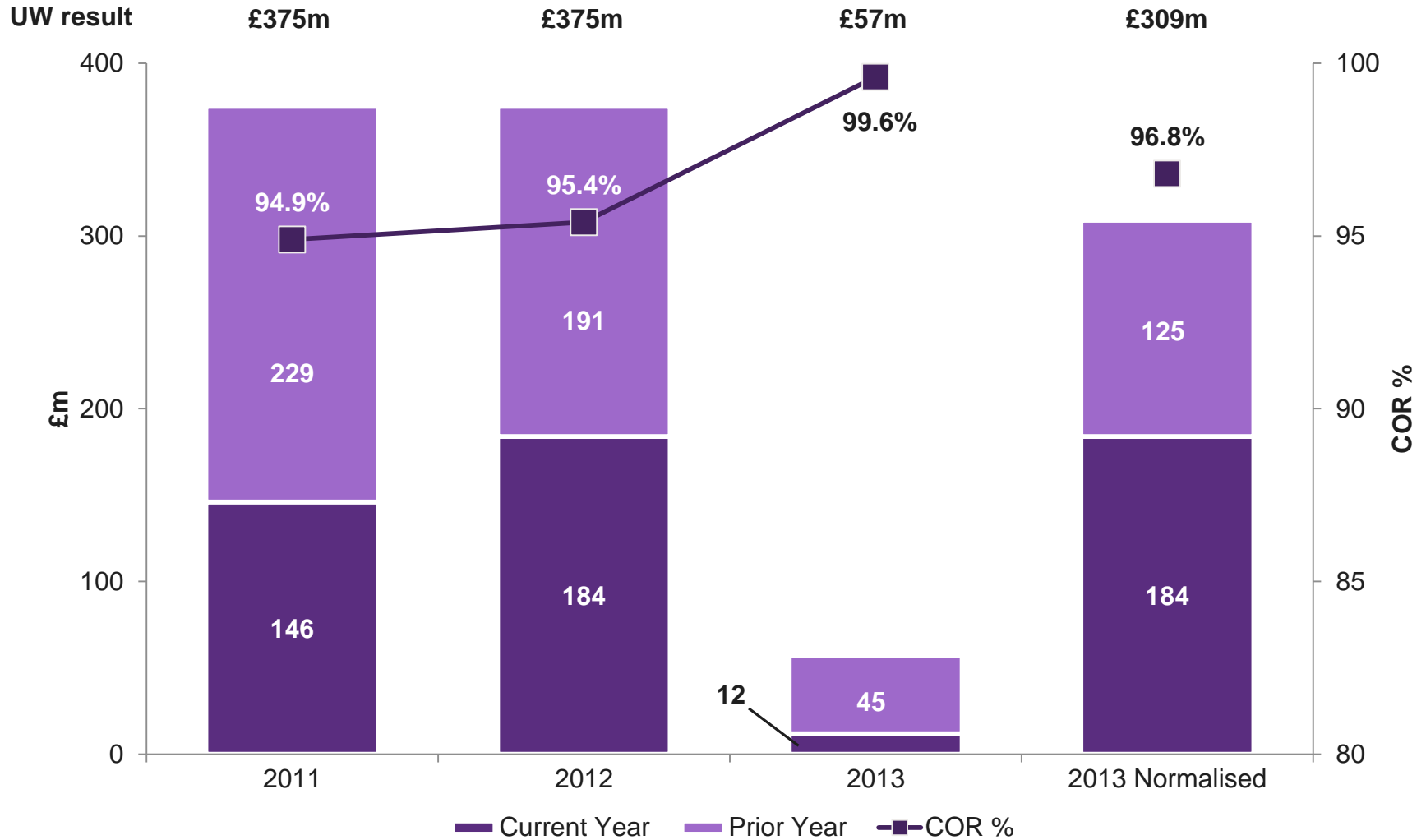
Continued focus on profitability over volume in Denmark

2012 acquisition of L'Union Canadienne

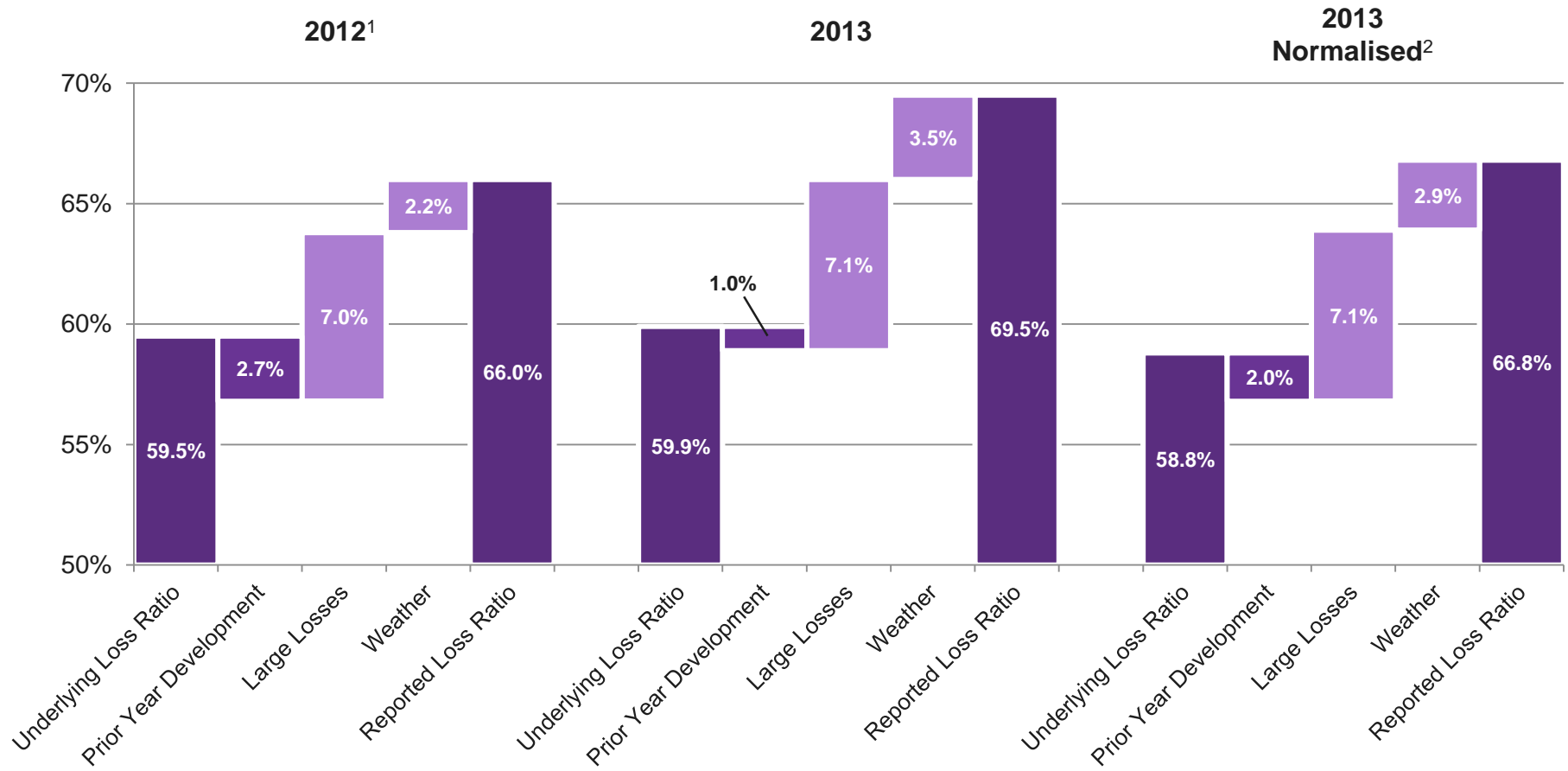
Continued focus on profitability over volume in the UK

Solid continued organic growth

Underwriting profit of £57m; combined ratio of 99.6%



Underlying loss ratio remains stable



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² Normalised for above trend weather (adjusted to 5yr 2009-13 average of 2.9%) and impact of irregularities and reserve strengthening in Ireland

Five year averages 2009-13: Weather: 2.9%, Large: 7.1%

Significant adverse weather in 2013

Major weather events in 2013/2014	Month	Gross cost (£m)	Net Cost (£m)	
Alberta floods	June 2013	101	44	Costliest and third costliest Canadian natural catastrophes on record
Toronto floods	July 2013	64	38	
European wind storm (St Jude)	Oct 2013	36	36	Net cost of £25m in Scandinavia, £5m in the UK, £6m in Group Re
European wind storm (Xaver)	Dec 2013	58	33	Net cost of £11m in Scandinavia and £22m in the UK
UK storms/flooding	Dec 2013	14	14	
Toronto ice storm	Dec 2013	12	12	
Other			116	
Total 2013 weather			293	
2013 weather loss ratio (% of net earned premiums)			3.5%	Represents £52m above 5 year average (2009-13)
UK floods	Jan/Feb 2014	45-60	45-60	
Ireland and Italy floods	Jan/Feb 2014	20-25	20-25	
Canada winter weather	Jan 2014	10-15	10-15	Challenging start to 2014 with weather c.£50m adverse to expectations for Jan/Feb (based on mid point of current range)
Total 2014 weather to end Feb			75-100	

Underwriting profits impacted by 2013 events

Impacted by record year for weather in Canada

In line with expectations of mid-high 80s

	Underwriting profit			COR		
	2013 (£m)	2013 Normalised ² (£m)	2012 ¹ (£m)	2013 (%)	2013 Normalised ² (%)	2012 ¹ (%)
Scandinavia	225	230	237	88.1	87.9	86.6
Canada	10	92	101	99.3	94.5	93.6
UK	36	15	21	99.2	99.9	98.8
WE	(262)	(66)	(29)	137.9	110.5	105.1
Emerging Markets	46	38	33	96.9	97.6	96.9
Group Re	2	-	(5)	-	-	-
Group Total	57	309	358	99.6	96.8	95.6

Includes £60m margin build

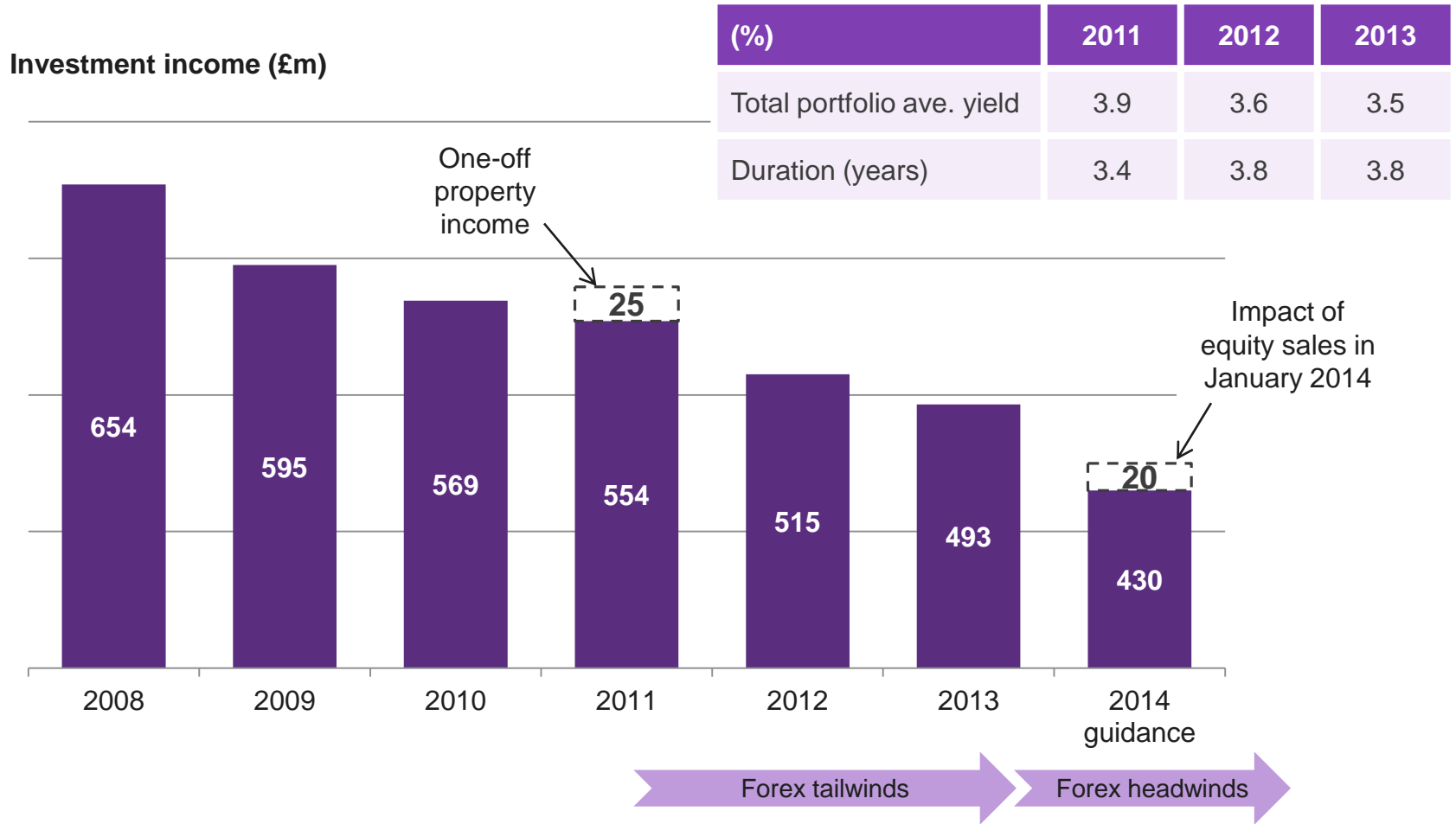
Good profitability across all three regions

£220m loss in Ireland; good progress in Italy with £1m loss

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Continuing pressure on investment income



Loss after tax of £338m, normalised profit of £304m

£m	2013	Add back 2013 non recurring	2013 Normalised ²	2012 ¹
Operating result	286	315	601	667
Gains	32	-	32	28
Interest	(117)	-	(117)	(115)
Amortisation	(42)	-	(42)	(42)
Pension net interest costs	(15)	-	(15)	(14)
Solvency II costs	(20)	-	(20)	(32)
Reorganisation costs	(356)	356	-	(24)
Transaction costs	(12)	-	(12)	(20)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(244)	671	427	448
Tax	(94)	(29)	(123)	(121)
(Loss)/Profit after tax	(338)	642	304	327

Includes the impairment of goodwill (£110m) mainly in Poland and Argentina and software impairments (£221m) mainly in our UK business

Adjust to normalised tax rate of 29%

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Net assets impacted by 2013 performance

	2013		2012 ¹	
	NAV	TNAV	NAV	TNAV
Normalised Profit After Tax	304	455	327	455
Minority Interests	(9)	(9)	(7)	(7)
Profit After Tax attributable to ordinary shareholders	295	446	320	448
Dividends paid, including prefs, less scrip	(157)	(157)	(286)	(286)
Operational movement	138	289	34	162
'One offs' in 2013	(642)	(311)		
Mark to Market movements in assets ³	(257)	(257)	115	115
Pension Fund movements	17	17	(137)	(137)
FX movements ⁴	(126)	(74)	(66)	(49)
Other	13	(135) ²	3	(272)
Movement as reported	(857)	(471)	(51)	(181)

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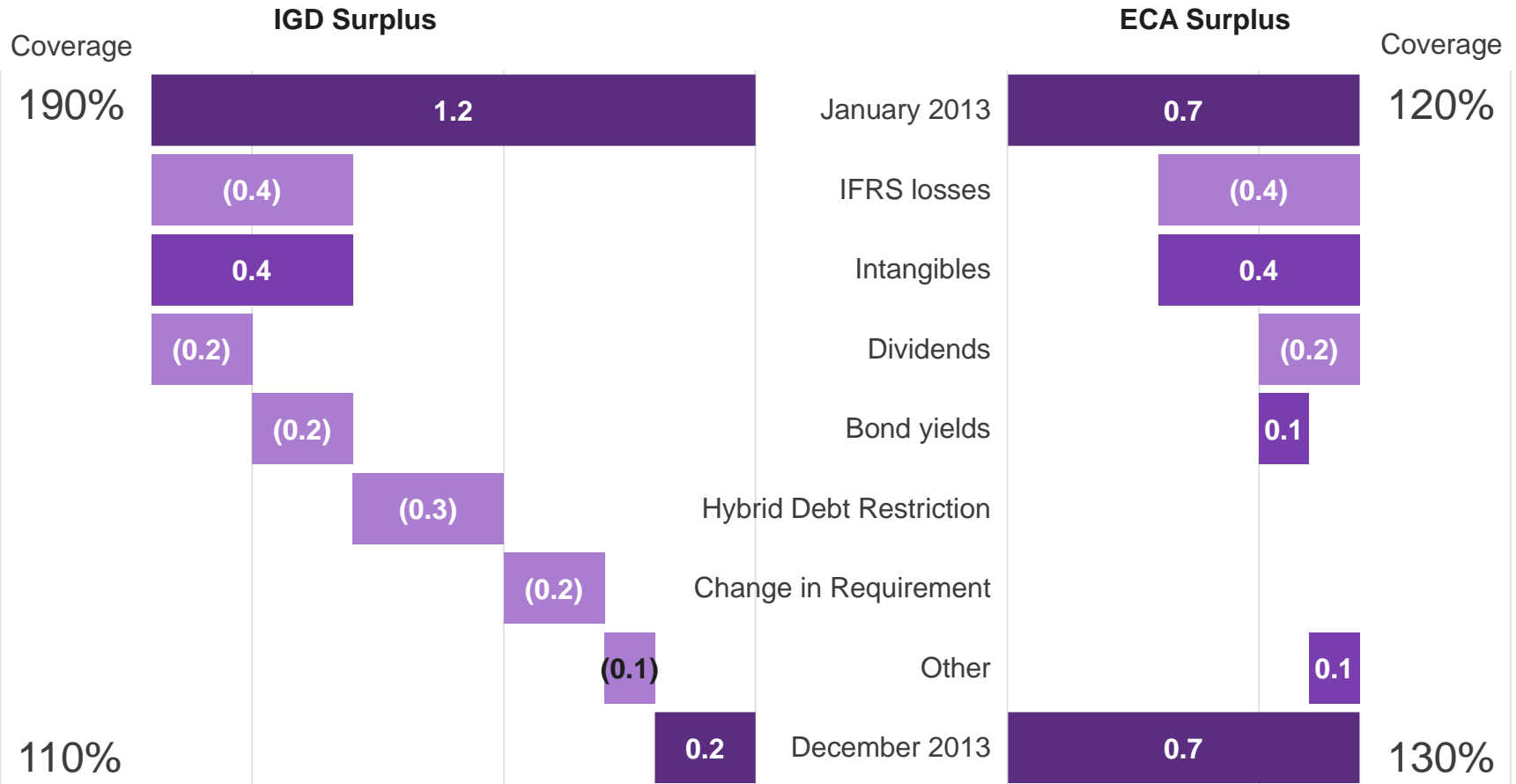
² Difference relates to intangible additions during the year

³ Primarily relates to impact of falling yields in 2012 and rising yields in 2013 on asset values

⁴ Primarily relates to strengthening of sterling vs Canadian dollar and Swedish and Danish krone during 2012 and 2013

Action needed to improve capital measures

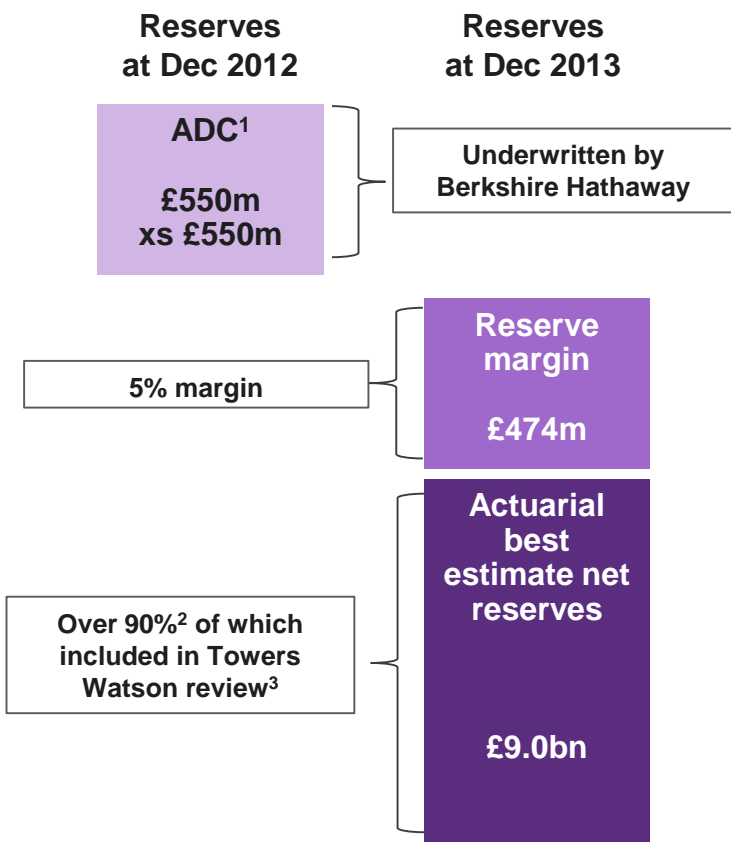
Movement in capital (£bn)



Note: Some of the impact of bond yields on the economic capital requirement is negated by a matching change in available capital

Improved quality and transparency of reserves

Healthy reserve margin plus Adverse Development Cover reduces shareholder exposure to reserving risk



- **Reserve margin**

- 5% reserve margin above actuarial indication best estimate (2012: 4.8%)

- **Adverse Development Cover**

- Purchased in January 2014
- Provides £550m of cover at attachment point of £550m above RSA's actuarial indication. Includes Irish reserves and asbestos reserves. RSA retains 20% of exposure

- **Discounted reserves**

- UK discount rate reduced from 5% to 4%
- Reflects low reinvestment rates

- **Reserve Review**

- Towers Watson review completed
- TW found that "RSA's Actuarial Indication reserves net of reinsurance for the classes of business we have considered falls within a range of reserves that is regarded as reasonable by Towers Watson as a best estimate."

¹ RSA retains 20% exposure to ADC

² excluding Ireland and Claims Handling Provisions

³ Towers Watson review was of reserves at 30/9/13, except for Canada where reserves for 31/12/13 were reviewed

Underlying business generating strong cash despite poor 2013

	Insurance Cash	Investments Cash	Total Cash Generated 2013	Total Cash Generated 2012
Scandinavia	114	159	273	286
Canada	151	115	266	328
UK	(35)	188	153	(6)
Ireland	-	16	16	24
Italy	3	9	12	(70)
Emerging Markets	53	52	105	82
Other	(82)	-	(82)	24
Cash Generation	204	539	743	668
Central Costs			(135)	(116)
Tax			(102)	(201)
Interest			(117)	(115)
Pension Funding			(73)	(73)
Operating Cashflow			316	163
Group dividends			(157)	(286)
Dividends to non controlling interests			(14)	(2)
Corporate activity and other			(31)	(105)
Net Cashflow			114	(230)

Realistic outlook for 2014

Premiums	Portfolio actions and disposals mean premiums will be up to 10% lower in 2014 vs 2013
Scandinavia	Continue to target mid to high 80s CORs
Canada	Continue to target low to mid 90s CORs
UK	Improvements to continue
Emerging Markets	Operating leverage to continue, may be affected by disposals
Weather	Increase in planning assumption to 3.0% of net earned premiums with difficult start to 2014. Potential for 2014 to be greater than 3.0%
Investment income	Expect around £430m due to falling yields, reduced equity income and FX headwinds

Strategy and Action Plan

Strategy and action plan for RSA

1. Tighten strategic focus of the Group

- Disposals and portfolio action
- Concentrate resources and management effort on a coherent core

2. Reset the quality and quantity of capital strength

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**Serve customers well. Operate with capital strength.
Focus on driving shareholder value**

Initial observations – RSA has the ingredients to succeed

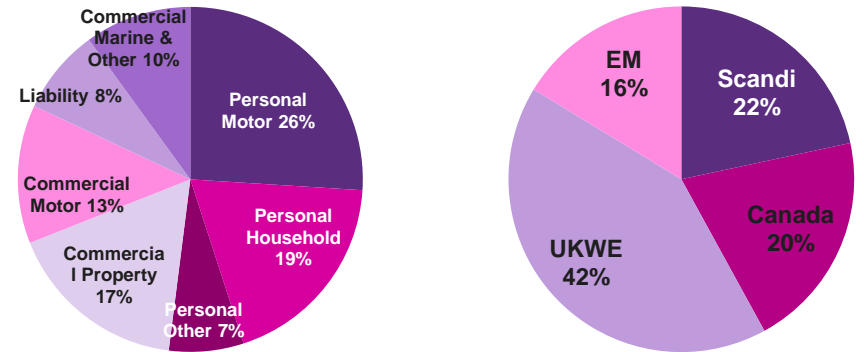
1 Strong Competitive Positions

Top tier positions in countries representing 86% of 2013 NWP



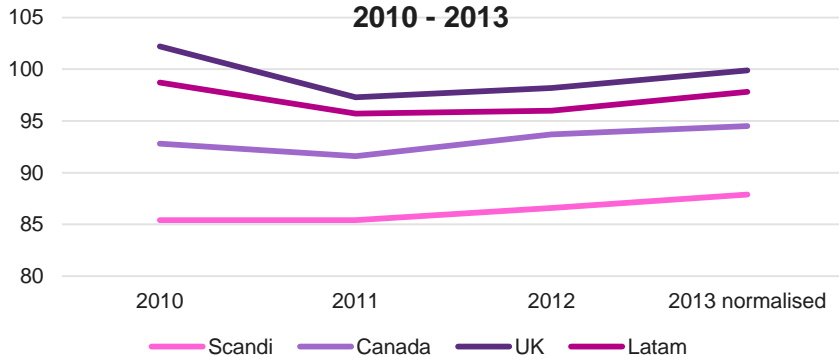
2 Product and Geographic Balance

2013 Net Written Premiums



3 Underlying Performance Solid in much of the base

Regional Combined Ratios 2010 - 2013



4 Good Customer Foundations

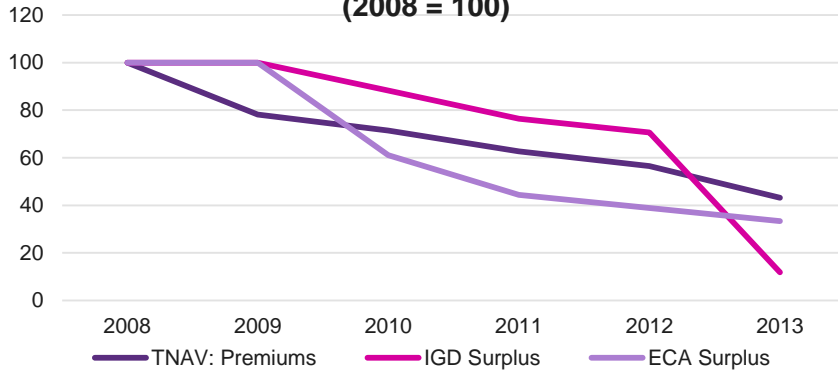
- We have approximately 19 million customers across the world
- Highly regarded retail and commercial brands
- Strong net promoter scores across the business
- Retention rates consistently around 80%

Initial observations – RSA has some important issues to address

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Capital Erosion

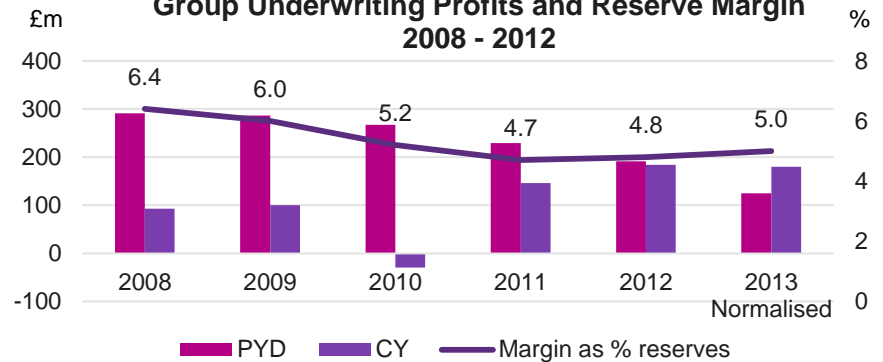
Key capital metrics 2008 – 2013
(2008 = 100)



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Reliance on Prior Year

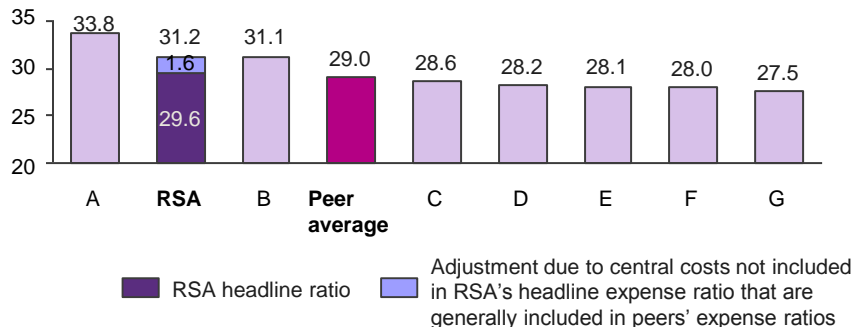
Group Underwriting Profits and Reserve Margin
2008 - 2012



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Expenses

Total expense ratio¹ vs. peer group², 2012, %



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Industry challenges

- Weather trends
- Technology spend and effectiveness
- Underwriting discipline and competition
- Low yield environment

¹ Includes commissions

² Peer group includes: Ace, Allianz, Aviva, AXA, Generali, QBE, Zurich

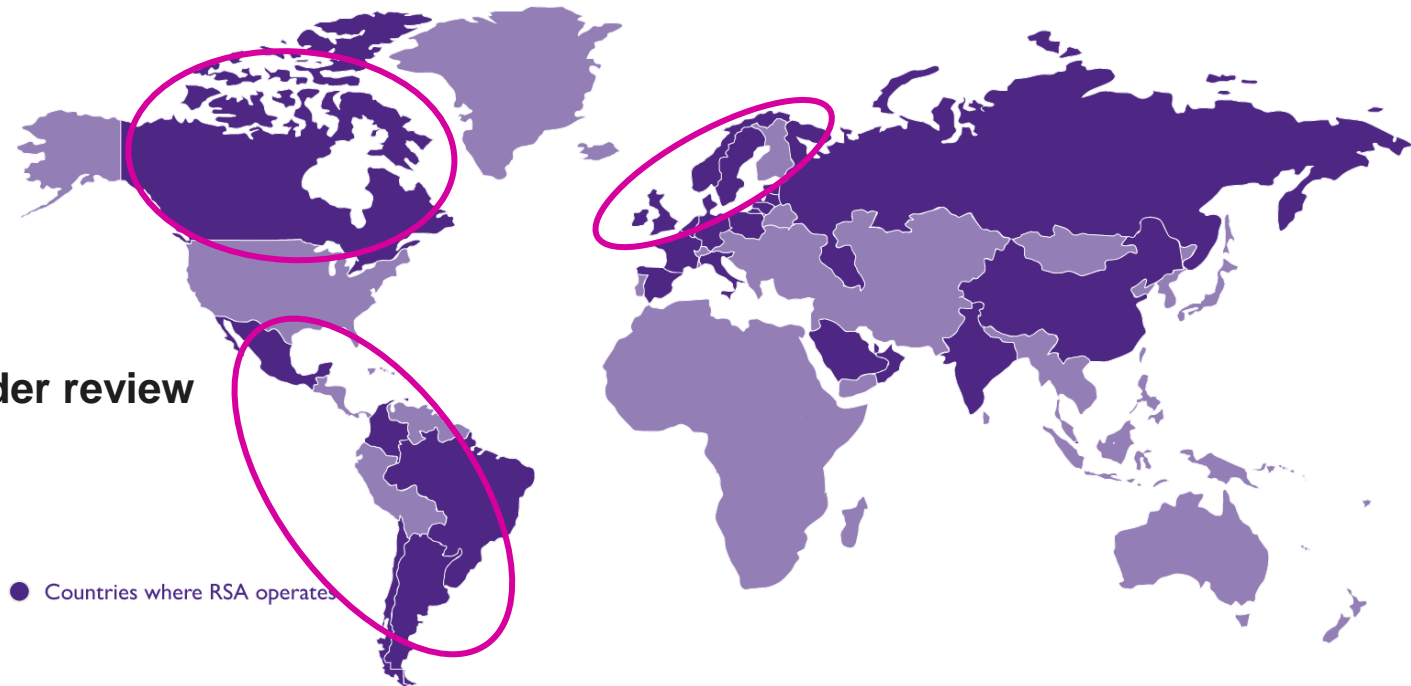
Action plan for RSA: Tighten strategic focus of Group

- **Core markets**

- UK & Ireland
- Scandinavia
- Canada
- Latin America

- **Other markets under review**

- CEE
- Asia
- Middle East
- Europe

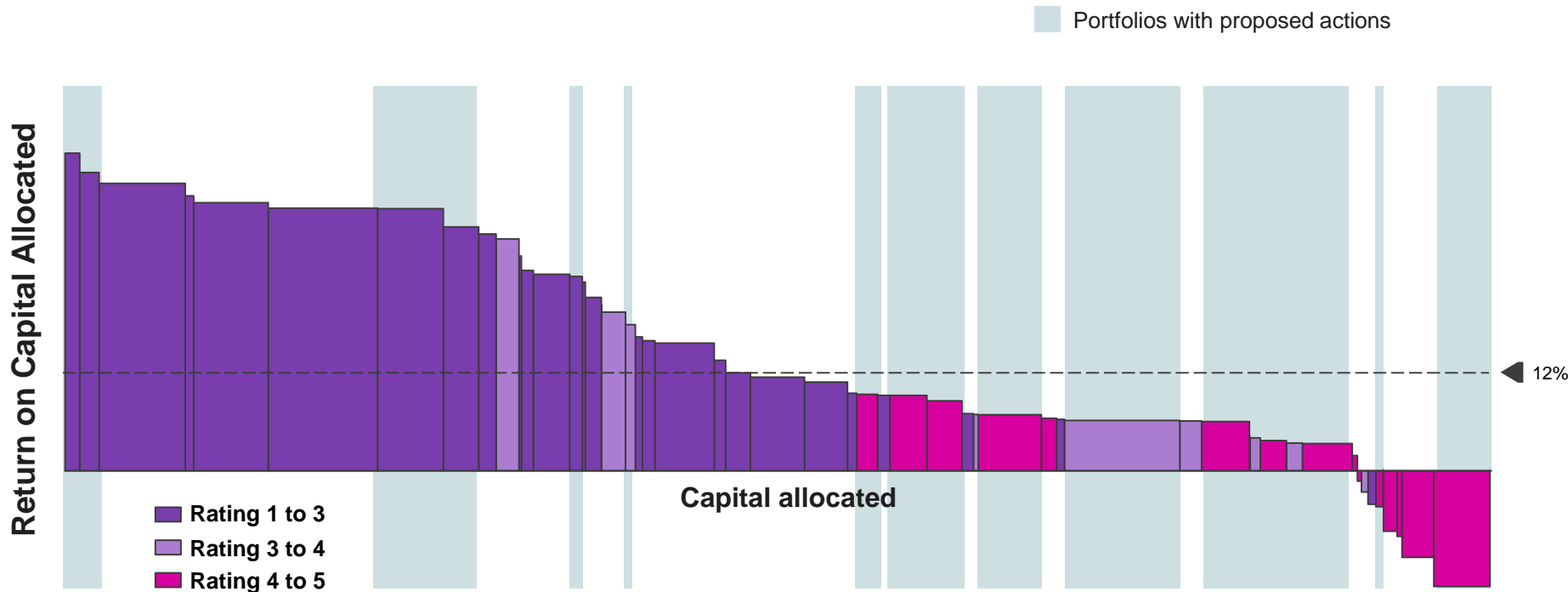


- **Focus on business mix where RSA has:**

- Strong customer appeal
- Sustainable market leadership positions
- Valuable business and financial benefits from diversification and balance
- Management and financial capacity to succeed

Action plan for RSA: Tighten strategic focus of Group

Portfolio review: We have largely completed a bottom up review and identified more than £400m of low return, non strategic portfolios across these businesses which we will restructure or exit by end 2014.



Note: Portfolios considered for the review include UK&WE (excl legacy, Motability and Italy). Canada, Scandinavia and Emerging Markets (LatAm only). Ireland is not included in the chart above.

Action plan for RSA: Reset the quality and quantity of capital strength

Capital quality: We have taken action to reduce risk and improve trust in our balance sheet

Asset write-downs	Reduce goodwill	£110m impairment of goodwill in Poland, Argentina, Italy and UK
	Reduce capitalised software	£221m write down of software, predominantly in UK
Increased confidence in underwriting result	Adverse Development Cover	£550m XS £550m ADC
	Weather pricing	Weather loss assumption increased in line with 5 year experience
	Increased reinsurance	Reduced retentions to £75m UK, £25m RoW
	Reserve margin	Reserve margin of 5% after localised reserve strengthening
	Towers Watson review	Best estimate reserves viewed as “reasonable”
	Reduced discount rate	UK liability rate reduced from 5% to 4%
Asset de-risking	Swedish sale and leaseback	Sale of Flemingatan, Head Office in Stockholm
	Equity sales	£460m of equities (79% of total) sold in Q1 YTD

Action plan for RSA: Reset the quality and quantity of capital strength

Capital quantity: We have commenced a disposal programme of non core businesses and are seeking to raise £775m through a rights issue and pass the final 2013 dividend

Portfolio review	Portfolio review	Reduce annual premiums by approximately £300m
	Disposals commenced	c.£300m of proceeds targeted in 2014
	Further disposals to follow	To be quantified
Shareholder contribution	Pass 2013 final dividend	Reduce capital strain by £150m
	Rights issue to be launched	Raise c.£750m after fees

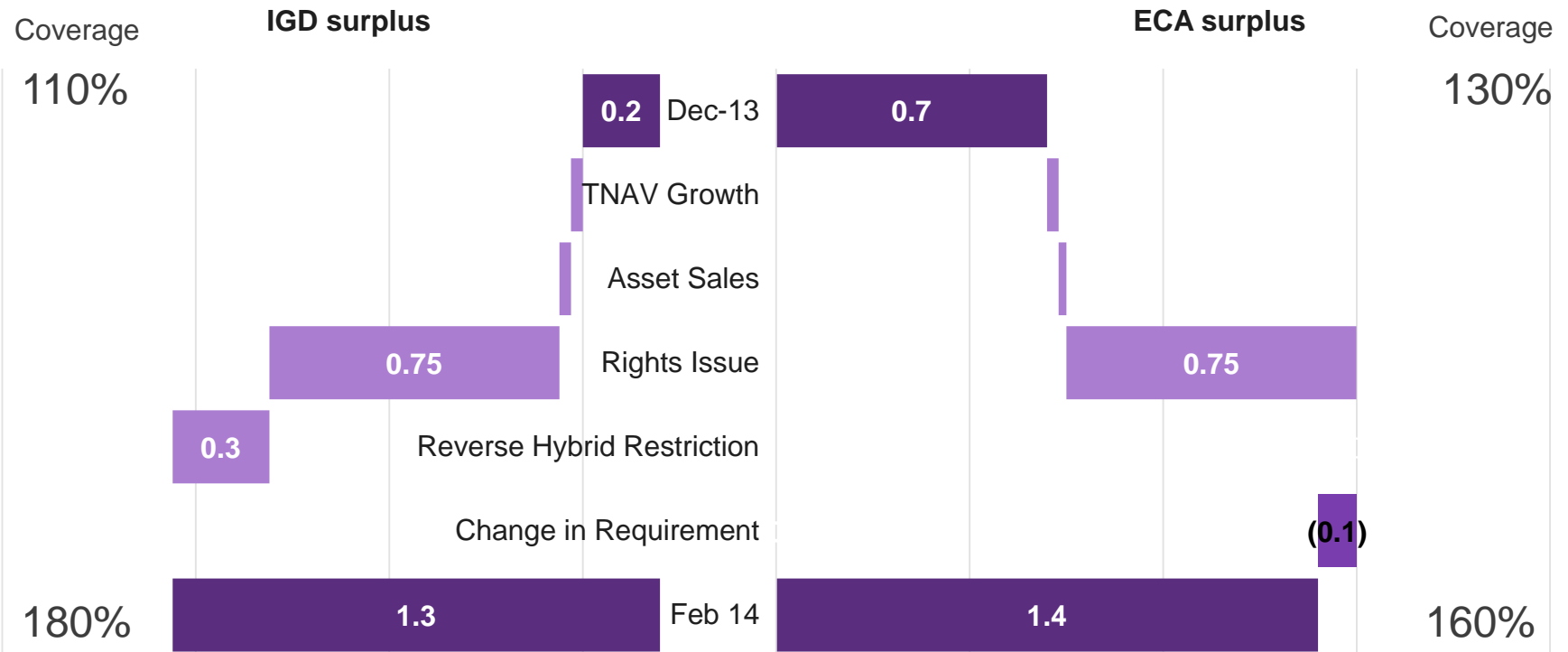
Action plan for RSA: Rights issue

- **We have announced our intention to launch a £775m rights issue**
 - Represents c.20% of current market capitalisation
 - Timetable – aim to complete and launch as soon as possible
 - Underwriting – underwriting in place
 - Meetings with existing shareholders over coming weeks
 - PRA fully informed of action plan
- **At the AGM in May, we will seek shareholder support for a 5 for 1 share consolidation**

Action plan for RSA: Reset the quality and quantity of capital strength

Quick and decisive action will resolve strained capital measures

Movement in capital (£bn)



Actions already taken/planned (ADC, equity and property sales, dividend, rights issue) should also improve rating agency capital models

Action plan for RSA: Reset the quality and quantity of capital strength

Capital balanced scorecard

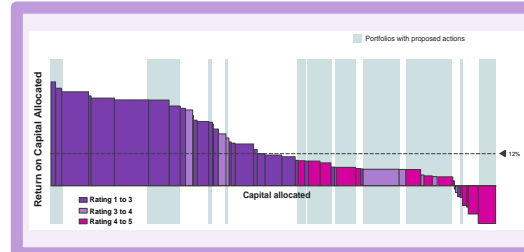
Focus Area	Measure	Direction
Capital backing the business	TNAV: Premiums	35-45% preliminary target
Regulatory capital	IGD surplus	Median or better vs peer group
	ICA surplus	In line with PRA expectations or better
	Solvency II	To be advised
Rating agency capital	Credit Rating	Target single A range rating
Economic capital	ECA surplus	Target 115% at 1 in 1,250 years

Action plan for RSA: Improve business performance and capability to sustain it

1. Underwriting

- Deliver revised global underwriting strategy leveraging Group wide pricing and portfolio tools, reinsurance and underwriting centres of excellence.
- Implement global claims strategy focusing on:
 - Customer service;
 - Loss prevention / mitigation;
 - Efficient processes and automation;
 - Enhancing groupwide claims expertise sharing;
- Build central data and analytics capabilities e.g. telematics centre of excellence.

2. Portfolio



- Focus on driving portfolio return on capital.
- Exit from portfolios with significant underperformance.
- Aggressive rating actions where required.
- Decile analysis to re-focus on profitable parts of portfolios.

3. Distribution

Brokers

- Build on excellent relationships with major global brokers.
- Focus on profitable broker relationships.

Direct

- Focus on core direct brands.
- Leverage digital expertise into emerging online markets in Canada and Scandi.

Affinity

- Seek new and extend existing long term affinity relationships across footprint.
- Significant opportunities in Latam.

More details to come at Interim Results 7 August 2014

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4. Expenses

- **UK** - expense base currently above market. Significant opportunity for expense reduction but will require investment in business simplification and systems.
- **Group** - reduce overheads.
- **Scandi** - significant investment already made. Benefits of new platform to be delivered.
- **Canada** - tighten expense focus and increase technology usage.
- **Latam** - expense increase capped at 60% of premium increase to drive operating leverage.

5. Technology

- Capability uplift and optimisation of delivery by right-sizing regional IT organisations.
- Enhanced customer solutions through reduced technology complexity.
- Simplification of infrastructure and application landscape.
- Consolidate supplier relationships and standardise usage of commodity software.

6. People

- Invest in developing our technical and future talent.
- Upgrading and investing in our leadership capability.
- Maintaining our focus on employee engagement.
- Aligning the performance of our people with delivering for our customers.
- Delivering against our diversity and inclusion targets.

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Dividend

- **2013 Final Dividend**

- The impact of 2013 results is such that a final dividend cannot be justified.

- **Future dividend policy**

- Medium term goal is 40-50% payout ratio.
- Progression to target payout ratio determined by:
 - Successful execution of our plans;
 - Evolving regulatory and rating agency landscape;
 - Market forces.
- Any 2014 interim dividend likely to be modest.

RSA in the future

- **Once complete, this will create a business which is....**
 - Prudently managed and reserved
 - Strongly capitalised and more transparent
- **We will focus on fewer markets.....**
 - Where we can achieve market leading positions
- **We will be more efficient....**
- **....and set up to deliver significant shareholder value....**
 - Improving returns on a growing tangible net asset value
 - Medium term target of 12-15% ROTE
 - Sustainable, progressive dividend policy

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Reconciliation of reported result to normalised result

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Reorganisation costs	(356)				356		-
Transaction costs	(12)						(12)
PBT	(244)						427
Tax	(94)					(29)	(123)
PAT	(338)						304

¹ Adjust weather from 3.5% to the 5 year average of 2.9% (2009-13)

² Add back Ireland irregularities and reserve strengthening

³ Add back one-off impact of discount rate change in UK from 5% to 4%

⁴ Relates mainly to impairment of goodwill in Poland and Argentina, and Impairment of software mainly in the UK

⁵ Adjust to normalised tax rate of 29%

Ongoing positive prior year development

Loss Development*

£m	Estimate of cumulative claims per Accident Year (AY)										
	Prior	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
End of accident year	8,357	2,313	2,484	2,511	2,611	2,671	2,551	2,705	2,967	3,096	3,192
1yr later	8,746	2,178	2,355	2,493	2,607	2,673	2,589	2,731	2,961	3,096	
2yrs later	8,679	1,987	2,266	2,396	2,579	2,665	2,560	2,708	2,939		
3yrs later	9,003	1,901	2,191	2,310	2,515	2,635	2,535	2,738			
4yrs later	8,863	1,832	2,107	2,256	2,469	2,618	2,558				
5yrs later	8,691	1,783	2,042	2,233	2,453	2,591					
6yrs later	8,584	1,746	2,016	2,202	2,453						
7yrs later	8,450	1,701	1,992	2,176							
8yrs later	8,304	1,683	1,966								
9yrs later	8,215	1,669									
10yrs later	8,216										

2012 estimate unchanged

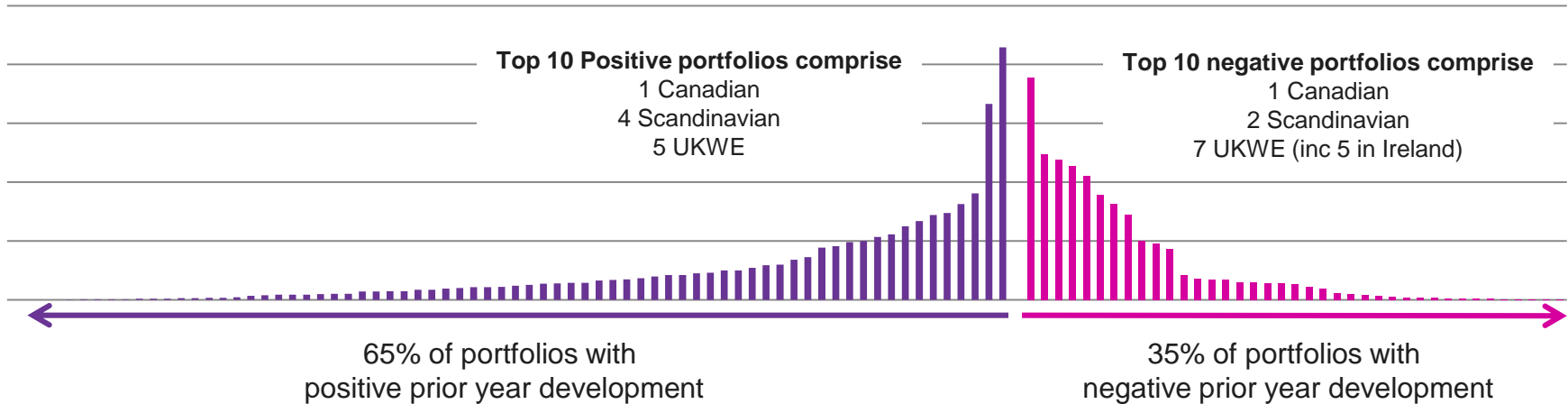
Impacted by strengthening in Ireland

Continued positive run-off from the older years

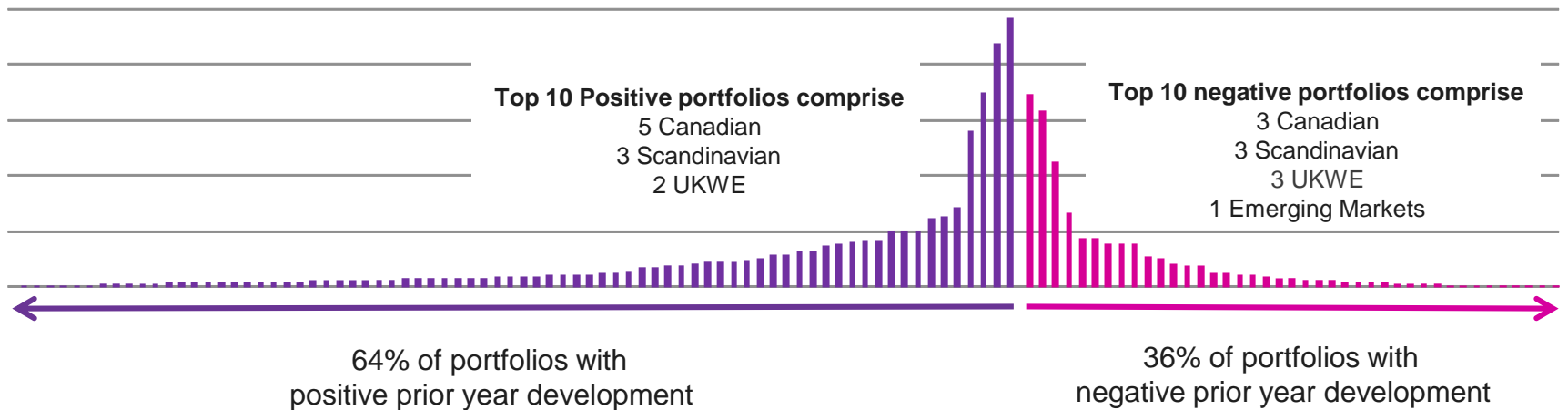
* Movement in estimate of cumulative claims

Prior year development from across the portfolio

2013 Prior Year Development by Portfolio

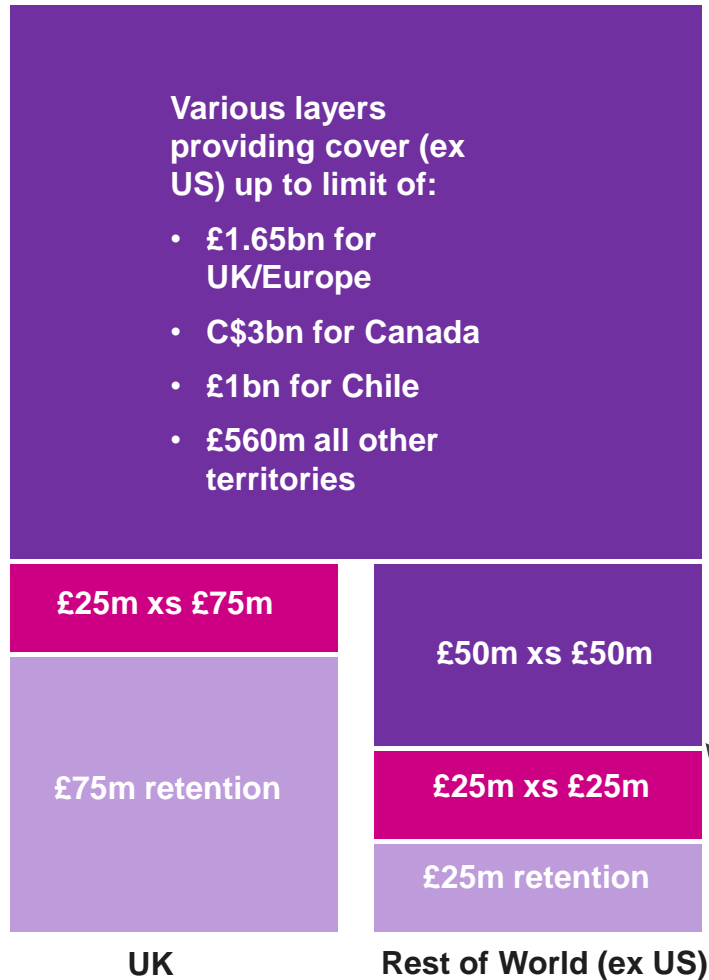


2012 Prior Year Development by Portfolio



Not dependent on any one portfolio for ongoing PYD

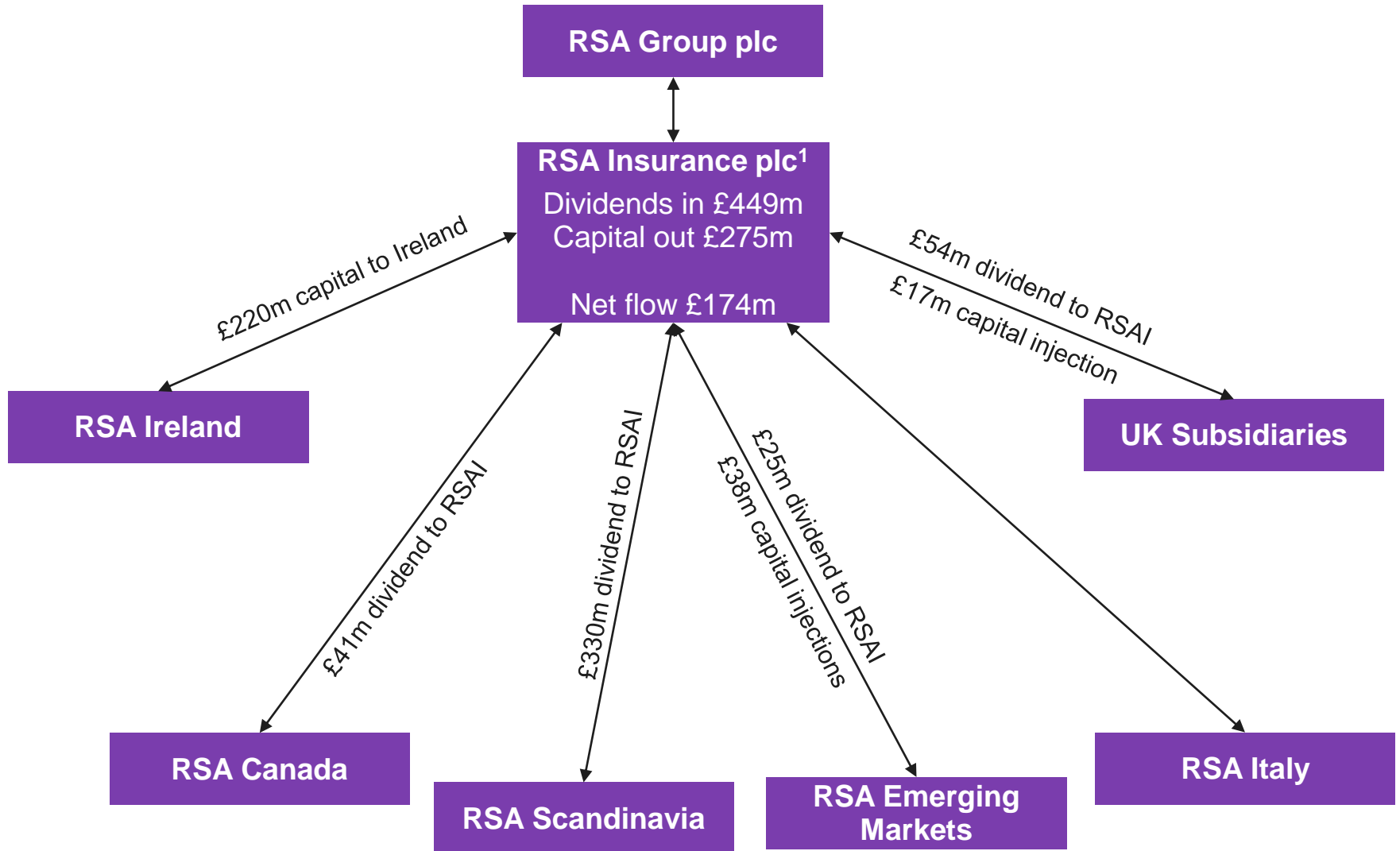
Prudent 2014 Cat reinsurance structure



- 2014 reinsurance renewal helped by recent profitability of the worldwide Catastrophe reinsurance market and record capital levels in the sector.
- Our 2014 Catastrophe programme delivers lower retentions for all our businesses:
 - UK Cat retention reduced to £75m from £100m
 - Canada/US retention reduced to C\$30m from C\$75m
 - Non-UK retention reduced to a maximum of £25m from £50m
- These changes will make our earnings more resilient against Catastrophe losses and provide Capital benefit.

Note: Canada has additional protection from an underlying local treaty providing a limit of C\$500m with a retention of C\$30m

Capital flows in 2013



¹ RSA Insurance plc is the UK trading entity and the holding company for the subsidiaries shown

Changes to asset allocation

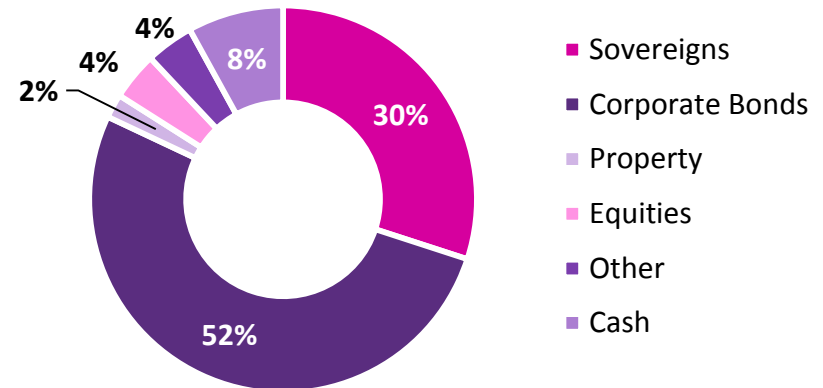
Swedish occupied property

- Sale and leaseback of Stockholm office signed on 3 January 2014.
- Net gain and TNAV increase of c.£30m

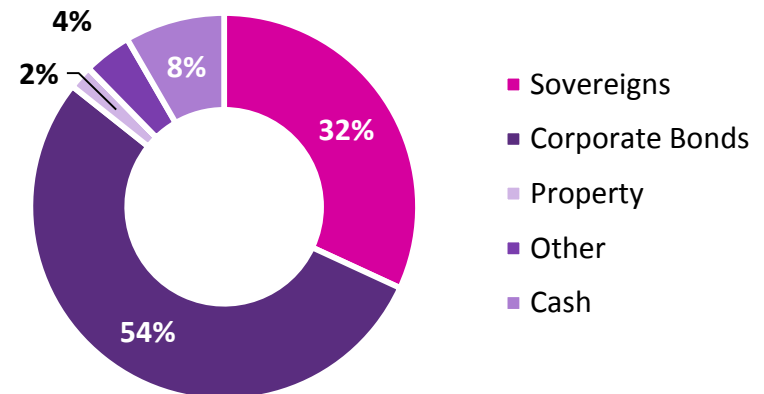
Equity sales

- Commenced 1 January 2014
- c.£460m (79%) complete at 26 February 2014.
- Remaining equities are either Swedish REITS which will be retained or strategic/unlisted stakes which will take more time to sell.
- Proceeds to be invested in cash/bonds.
- Capital benefit of £80m.

31 December 2013 Asset Allocation



Estimated 26 February 2014 Asset Allocation



Towers Watson – Full Qualitative Summary

The scope of Towers Watson's work was to independently review RSA's internal Actuarial Indication estimates of the net of reinsurance unpaid claims reserves of its global business excluding that of its Ireland subsidiary as at 30 September 2013 except for the Canadian business and US Adverse Development Cover which was reviewed as at 31 December 2013.

Towers Watson concludes that RSA's internal Actuarial Indication estimates of the net of reinsurance unpaid claims reserves for the business reviewed is reasonable in that it falls within a range of estimates that is regarded as reasonable by Towers Watson as a best estimate.

- Towers Watson's review of non-life reserves as at 30 September 2013 (and as at 31 December 2013 for the Canadian business and US Adverse Development Cover) covered over 90% of the in scope net reserves for non-life unpaid claims, based on the internal Actuarial Indication estimates. The review dates reflect the underlying Actuarial Indication analysis used by RSA to determine its booked reserves in conjunction with a roll-forward which was beyond the scope of Towers Watson's review.
- Reserves are undiscounted for the time value of money, with the exception of those held in relation to claims involving annuity payments.
- The results shown in this presentation are based on a series of assumptions as to the future. It should be recognised that actual future claim experience is likely to deviate, perhaps materially, from Towers Watson's estimates. This is because the ultimate liability for claims will be affected by future external events; for example, the likelihood of claimants bringing suit, the size of judicial awards, changes in standards of liability, and the attitudes of claimants towards the settlement of their claims.
- Towers Watson has not anticipated any extraordinary changes to the legal, social, inflationary or economic environment, or to the interpretation of policy language, that might affect the cost, frequency, or future reporting of claims. In addition, Towers Watson's estimates make no provision for potential future claims arising from causes not substantially recognised in the historical data (such as new types of mass torts or latent injuries, terrorist acts), except in so far as claims of these types are included incidentally in the reported claims and are implicitly developed. For example, RSA has exposure to liabilities in Argentinian Pesos and future payments are subject to significant inflation and exchange rate change risks.
- In many territories, court awards for future losses in respect of injury claims are based on a number of factors including a discount rate (such as the Ogden Tables in the UK). Towers Watson's estimates are based on current discount rates used for assessing the value of such claims and do not allow for changes in these rates, consistent with RSA's internal Actuarial Indication estimates.
- Towers Watson's analysis was carried out based on data as at the valuation date of 30 September 2013 (with the exception of the Canadian business and US Adverse Development Cover which was based on data as at 31 December 2013). Towers Watson's analysis may not reflect development or information that became available after the valuation date and Towers Watson's results, opinions and conclusions presented herein may be rendered inaccurate by developments after the valuation date. For example, we have not reviewed any reserves in relation to UK floods or Scandinavian storms that occurred after the valuation date.
- RSA has asbestos, environmental and other health hazard (APH) exposures plus noise induced hearing loss (deafness) exposures which are subject to greater uncertainty than typical accident or event loss exposures. Due to inherent uncertainty, the actual losses could prove to be significantly different to the estimated loss amounts for these claims.
- RSA has exposure to annuity-type claims which are dependent on the longevity of the claimants, including (but not exclusively) Periodical Payment Order claims in the UK and Workers Compensation and Personal Accident claims in Scandinavia. These claims are very long-tailed in nature and are subject to additional risks beyond those normally associated with non-life liabilities, including investment risk, longevity risk and indexation risk, and, for Scandinavian business, revision risk; due to these inherent uncertainties, the actual losses could prove to be significantly different to the estimated loss amounts for these claims.
- The estimates are in pounds sterling based on exchange rates provided by RSA as at 30 September 2013 (and as at 31 December 2013 for the Canadian business and US Adverse Development Cover). A substantial proportion of the liabilities is denominated in foreign currencies. To the extent that the assets backing the reserves are not held in matching currencies, future changes in exchange rates may lead to significant exchange gains or losses.
- Towers Watson has assumed that all of RSA's reinsurance protection will be valid and collectible.
- Towers Watson has not attempted to determine the quality of the current asset portfolio of RSA, nor has Towers Watson reviewed the adequacy of the balance sheet provisions except as otherwise disclosed herein.
- The scope of Towers Watson's analysis does not include comment on capital requirements. In particular Towers Watson has not investigated the level of capital required to protect RSA from adverse claims experience.
- Towers Watson's estimates are not intended to represent an opinion of market value and should not be interpreted in this manner.

In its review, Towers Watson has relied on audited and unaudited financial information and data supplied to us by RSA and its subsidiaries, including information given orally. Towers Watson relied on the accuracy and completeness of this information without independent verification. For certain classes of business where significant legislative changes or significant changes to policy terms and conditions have occurred, RSA has provided adjusted historic data as if current legislation or current policy terms and conditions were in force. Towers Watson has relied on the interpretation of the changes and quantum of adjustments made by RSA without independent verification. For Accidental Damage salvage and subrogation recoveries within the UK motor classes, Towers Watson has used the RSA internal estimates of ultimate recovery rates within its projections.

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