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Full Year 2014 Results

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### 2014 full year results update

CEO update

Andy Briggs

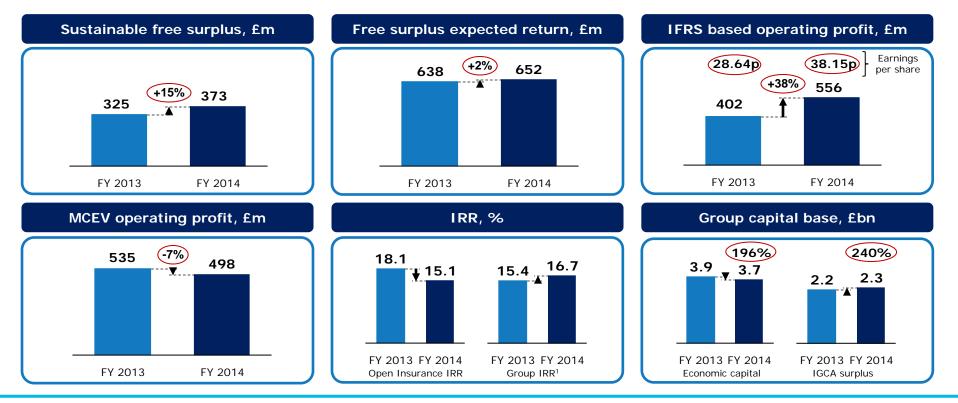
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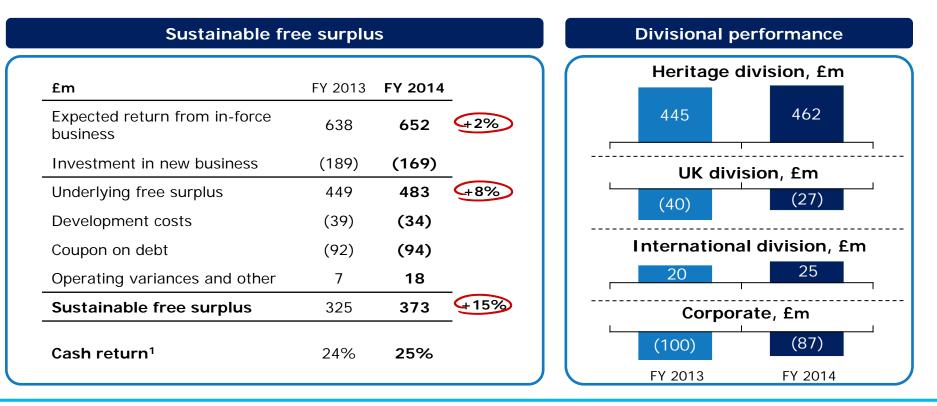
# 2014 financial highlights Strong cash growth delivered



1. 2014 Group IRR includes the benefit of discretionary investment of shareholder assets in the with-profits annuity reallocation and recapture of assets backing annuities.

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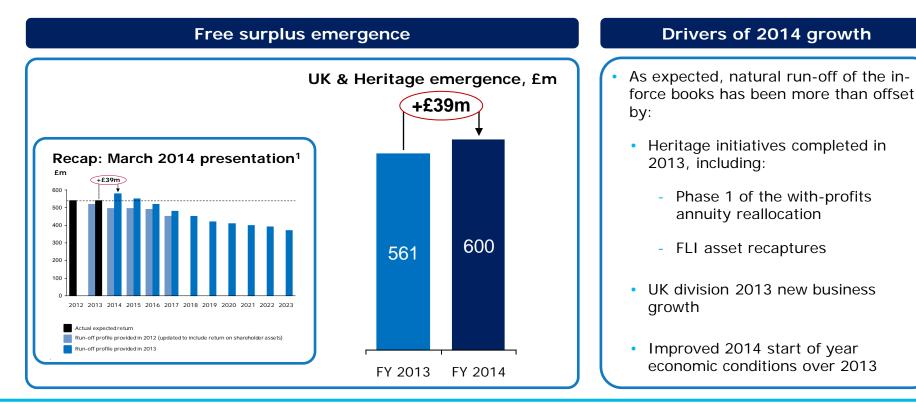
# Sustainable free surplus SFS growth built on strong foundations



1. Sustainable free surplus/Shareholders Net Worth ("SNW"), where SNW is free surplus and required capital (net of external debt), i.e. MCEV excluding VIF. The SNW is adjusted to exclude Lombard and to reflect the in-period impact of dividend payments and other capital movements.



# UK & Heritage expected return £39m uplift delivered





# Insurance businesses: Heritage Initiatives drive strong Heritage underlying cash growth

Heritage      Underlying free surplus, £m      FY 2013    FY 2014      Expected return    462    481		
Underlying free	surplus	, £m
	FY 2013	FY 2014
Expected return	462	481
INB	(52)	(35)
Underlying free surplus	410	446

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#### Non-core OLAB contribution, £m

£m	FY 2013	FY 2014	
Expected return	20	15	
INB	(22)	(2)	
Underlying free surplus	(2)	13	

### 2014 performance drivers

- Initiatives completed in 2013 drive £16m p.a. benefit in expected return
- Investment in new business is down 33%, reflecting the closure of the non-core OLAB business to new business in 2013

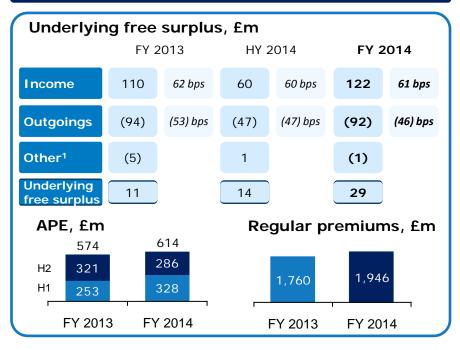
Completed initiatives generate c.£28m p.a. benefit from 2015; helping mitigate book run-off

- Recapture of £1.6bn assets backing annuities for day 1 costs of £4m:
  c.£13m benefit p.a.
- Phase 2 of with-profits annuity reallocation has been completed for day 1 costs of £11m: c.£7m benefit p.a.
- Phase 3 of with-profits annuity reallocation completed in January 2015 for day 1 costs of c.£25m: **c.£5m benefit p.a.**
- 2014 Schroders and FLI asset transfers completed: c.£3m benefit p.a.

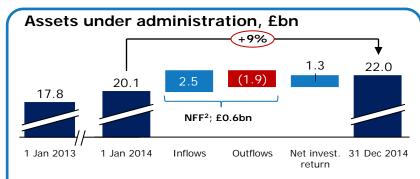


# Asset-based businesses: Corporate Benefits Benefits of scale driving free surplus growth

### Corporate Benefits



#### Drivers of performance



- Positive net fund flows of £0.6bn, 750 employers across 957 schemes enrolling in the year, a net increase of 169,000 members
- Strong auto-enrolment sales growth with APE up 7% and regular premiums received of £1,946m, up 11%
- Margin compression principally relating to cost and pricing pressure on new scheme wins driving lower VNB (2014: £21m, 2013: £26m)

Other principally includes movements on required capital, non-unit reserves and tax.

2. NFF is Net Fund Flows in assets under administration.

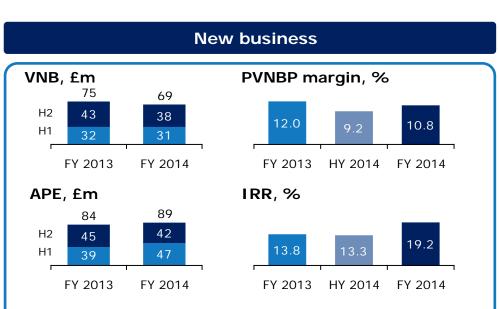


# **Insurance businesses: Protection**

Financially disciplined performance despite competitive pressures



- Expected return in line with 2013
- INB is 16% lower reflecting mix, pricing discipline and costs control, as well as targeted financial reinsurance



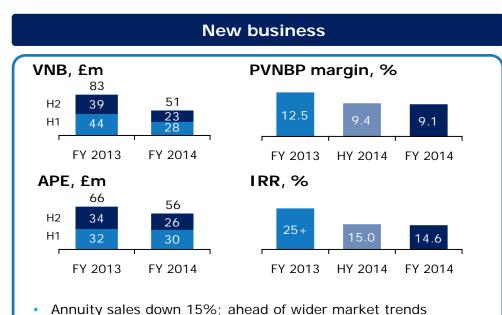
- Protection sales up 6% driven by individual protection proposition
- VNB performance in line with previous guidance
- IRR growth reflecting actions taken to control INB



# Insurance businesses: Retirement Income Market changes impact cash generation



- Increase in expected return reflecting contribution from 2013 new business
- Investment in new business in line with HY 2014 run-rate following improved competitiveness of annuity proposition in Q4 2013



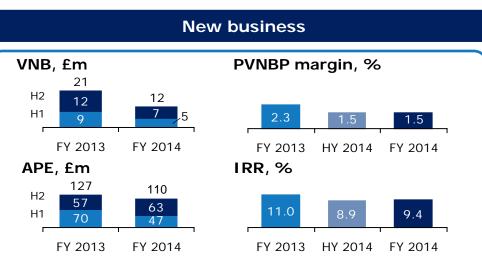
GAO business a significant contributor, 51% of annuity sales



# Insurance businesses: International A year of difficult trading



- Underlying free surplus lower reflecting reduced new business volumes in recent years
- International dividend passed given adverse trading and market factors
- Overall SFS has improved, reflecting nonrecurrence of 2013 adverse operating variances



- H2 performance showing improved growth in APE; H2 APE up 34% on H1, driven by regulatory factors in Middle East and Hong Kong
- VNB lower at £12m reflecting challenging markets and lower volumes; replatforming now focused on migration of in-force book
- Regulatory changes, particularly in the Middle East, will help strengthen International's position in 2015



# IFRS based operating profit Strong IFRS performance

Group IFRS based operating profit

£m	FY 2013	FY 2014	_
In-force surplus	473	504	-
Expected return on shareholder assets <sup>1</sup>	51	78	
Finance costs <sup>1</sup>	(120)	(120)	
New business strain	(66)	(73)	
Development costs	(47)	(46)	
Other income and charges	(53)	(22)	_
	238	321	+35
Principal reserving changes & one-offs	164	235	_
IFRS based operating profit before tax	402	556	+38

### **Drivers of in-force surplus**

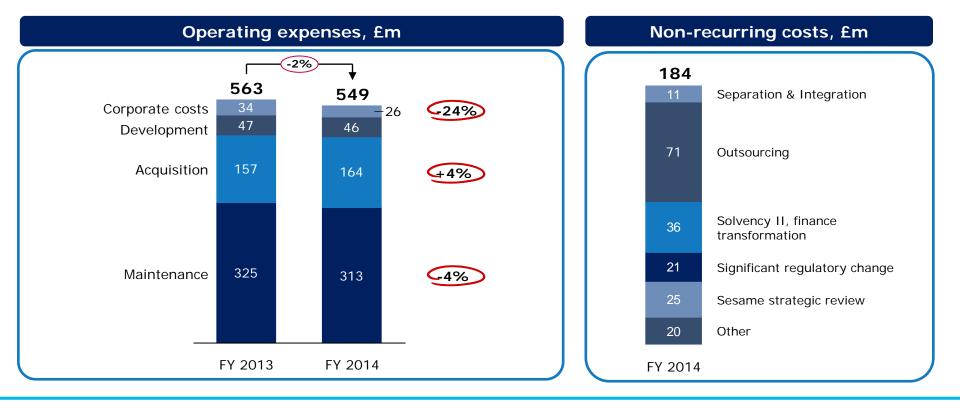
- Phase 1 with-profit annuity reallocation
- New business and positive economics offsetting book run-off

### Principal reserving changes & one-offs

- Longevity basis change: **£103m**
- Recapture of assets backing annuities: £90m
- Phase 2 with-profit annuity reallocation: £19m
- Other: £23m



## Group expenses Efficient cost management





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# MCEV operating profit Lower VNB contribution offsetting improved in-force returns

#### Group MCEV operating profit FY 2013 FY 2014 £m Expected existing business contribution 215 241 Value of new business 179 132 **Development costs** (47)(35)Operating experience variances (32)(65)172 219 Other operating variances 29 Operating assumption changes 101 (53) Other income and charges (23)**C-7%** MCEV operating profit before tax 535 498 ROEV 8.8% 8.4%

### Other operating variances

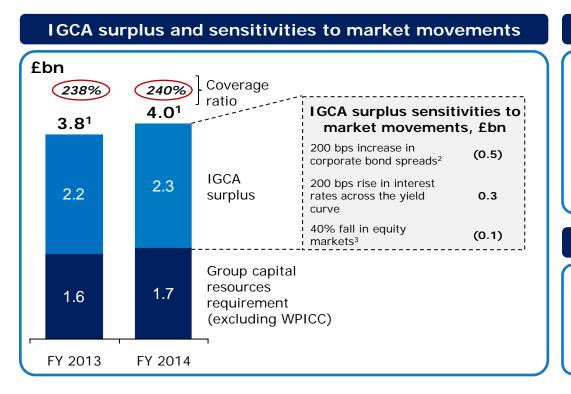
- Phase 2 of with-profits annuity reallocation: £68m
- Recapture of £1.6bn assets backing annuities: £97m
- Other modelling benefits including time value of options and guarantees: **£54m**

### **Operating experience variances**

- Includes adverse persistency and mortality experience in UK (£27m) and International (£8m)
- Heritage experience (£17m) principally includes some temporary expenses



# Capital and cash Strong capital position maintained



### Strong capital position

- Estimated IGCA surplus of £2.3bn
- Capital base remains resilient to market movements
- Estimated economic capital surplus of £3.7bn (coverage ratio of 196%)

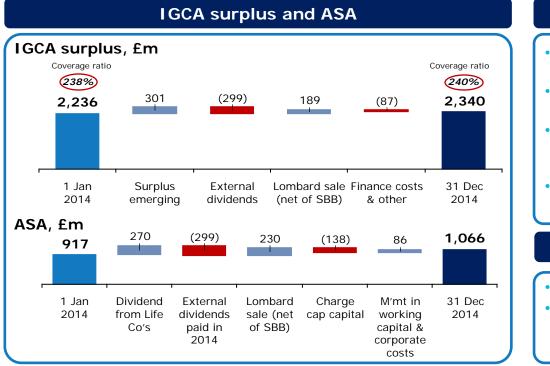
#### Available shareholder assets

- Available shareholder assets of £1,066m
- £200m syndicated loans mandate fully invested in H2 2014

 Total capital is the sum of IGCA surplus and Group capital resource requirements (excluding WPICC); coverage ratio also excludes WPICC; FY 2014 WPICC: £4.3bn (FY 2013: £4.2bn). FY 2014 surplus is before payment of the proposed second interim dividend to shareholders.
 Of which one third is assumed to be defaults. 3. Includes a 30% fall in property markets.



# Capital and cash Lombard sale benefiting capital position



### Strong capital and cash

- Lombard sale completed, enhancing capital and cash positions
- Share buy back cancelled following offer from Aviva plc; £30m completed
- ASA position reflects £138m additional capital requirement expected in relation to 'charge cap' regulatory changes
- Charge cap capital not required under Solvency II regime in 2016

### Dividends

- Full year dividend of 31.15<sup>1</sup> pence per share
- The proposed second interim dividend<sup>2</sup> includes a 10 pence enhancement to the 2013 final dividend

1. In the event that the Proposed Acquisition does not complete, Friends Life expects that its 2014 final dividend and therefore its 2014 full year dividend would be in line with Friends Life's 2013 final dividend and 2013 full year dividend, respectively.



2. Subject to completion of the Proposed Acquisition by Aviva plc.

### Successfully delivering Cash today & tomorrow

- Sustainable free surplus £373 million, up 15%
- Heritage initiatives driving cash tomorrow
- IFRS based operating profit before tax of £556 million, up 38%

### Capital strength maintained

- IGCA surplus at £2.3 billion representing a coverage ratio of 240%
- Available shareholders assets at £1,066 million
- Full year dividend of 31.15 pence per share subject to completion of the proposed acquisition by Aviva plc<sup>1</sup>

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### 2014 full year results update

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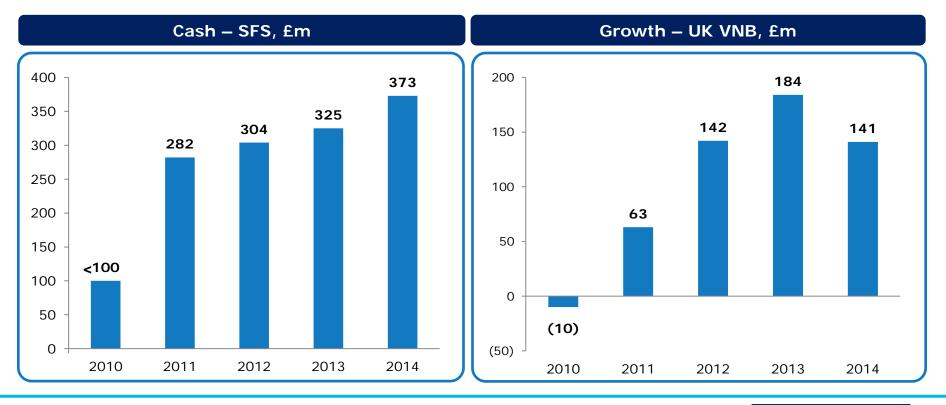
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- Restructured business to deliver substantial cost reductions
- Superior back book management
- Leverage scale position to drive profitable growth while responding to external change
- Strong shareholder return and well positioned for the future



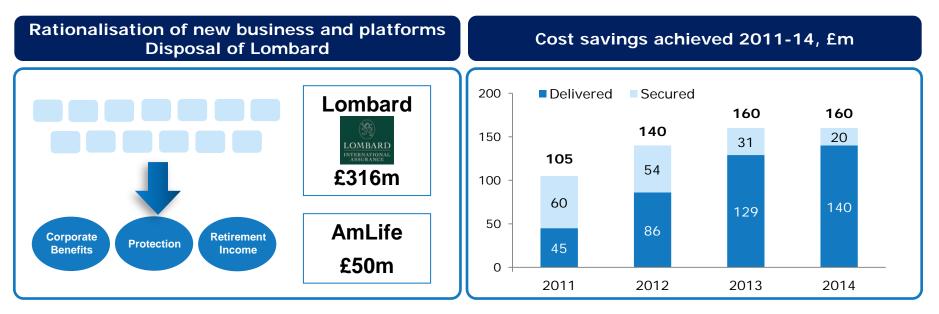
## Strong cash generation and growth Improved "cash today" and "cash tomorrow"





# Restructured business to deliver substantial cost reductions

Consistent strategy delivered underpinned by rigorous financial discipline



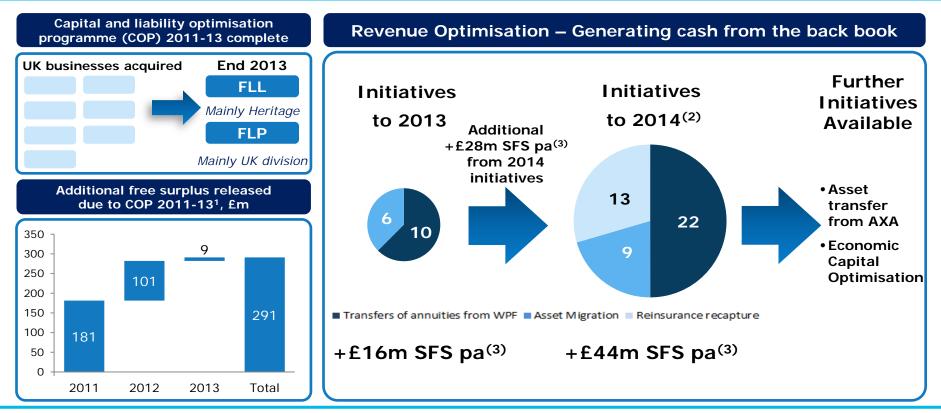
- Embassy platform migration completed in 2014
- Disposal of the Lombard business completed in October 2014

- One third of 2010 cost base<sup>(1)</sup> achieved as cost synergies
- Further reduction of operating costs in 2014

1. 2010 cost base relates to the 2010 full year baseline of UK and Heritage acquisition and maintenance expenses as set out in August 2011



# Superior back book management Delivered enhanced cash generation from back book businesses



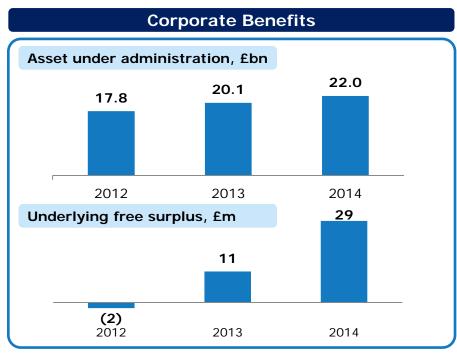
1. Includes benefit of deauthorisation of FLWL and FLC in Feb 2014 in 2013

2. Includes SFS benefits of the third tranche of the annuity transfers from the with profits funds, completed in January 2015

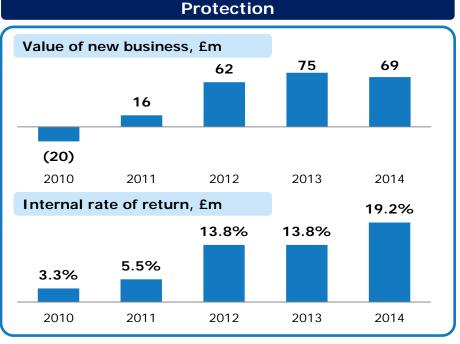
3. Excludes one-off costs of initiatives (2013:£16m 2014:£15m 2015:c£25m)

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# Leverage scale position to drive profitable growth Turnaround in performances of UK open businesses



- Increasing assets whilst maintaining costs
- Strong auto-enrolment success

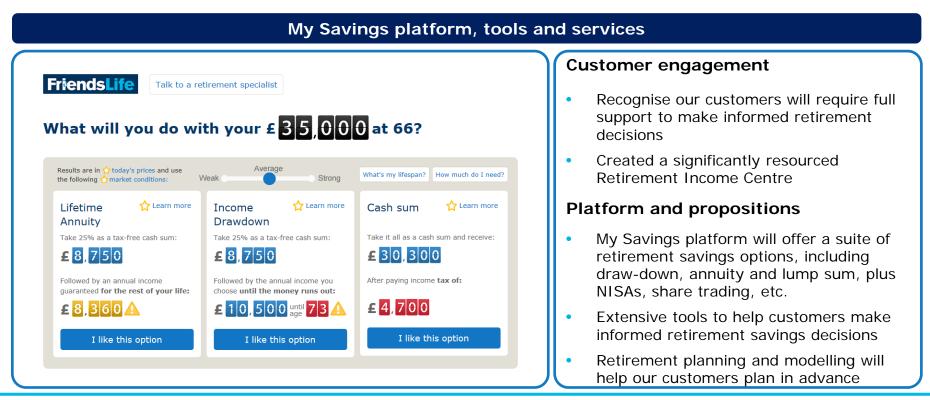


- Market leading product innovation
- Strong distribution partnerships

Note: Corporate Benefits was established following the UK business strategic review so we were only able to track the underlying free surplus for this business from 2012 onwards.



## Retirement Income: Responding to external change Enhanced customer service and offering to help meet evolving needs

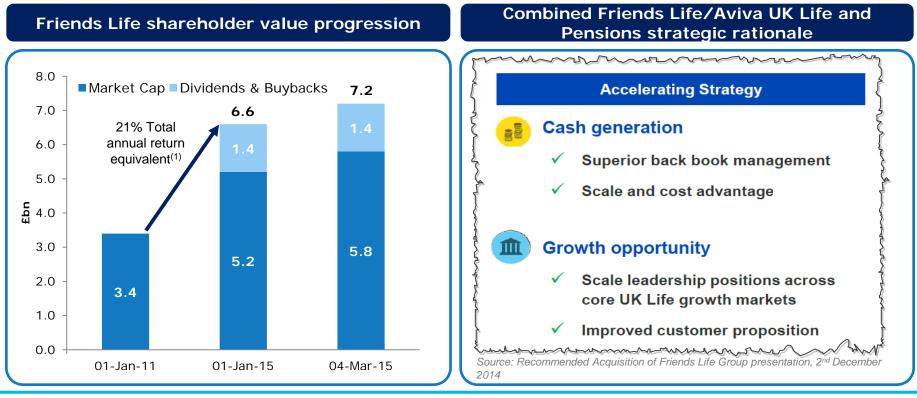


Note: Annual income for both the Annuity and Drawdown options include full state pension. Drawdown example shows the customer would only receive the state pension after age 73. All numbers shown are illustrative only and are not intended to reflect actual rates available from either Friends Life or the market in general.



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### Strong shareholder return, well positioned for the future Aviva deal accelerates Friends Life's stated strategy



1. Assumes dividends reinvested in Friends Life Group Limited shares



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- Leverage scale position to drive profitable growth while responding to external change
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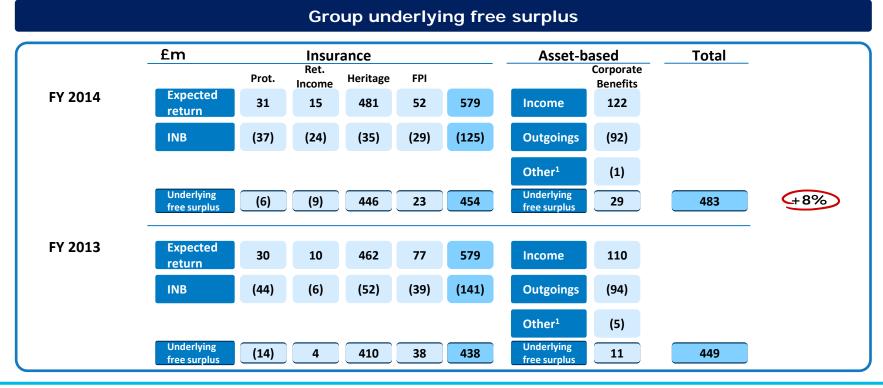
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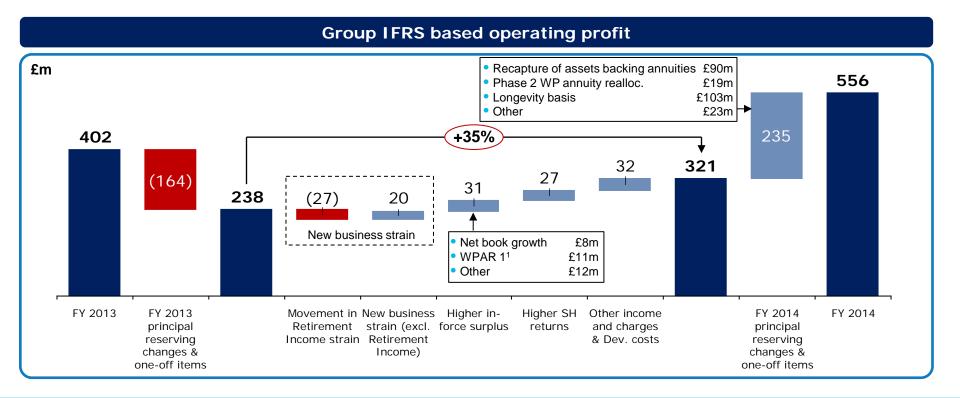
# Group underlying free surplus Underlying free surplus up 8%



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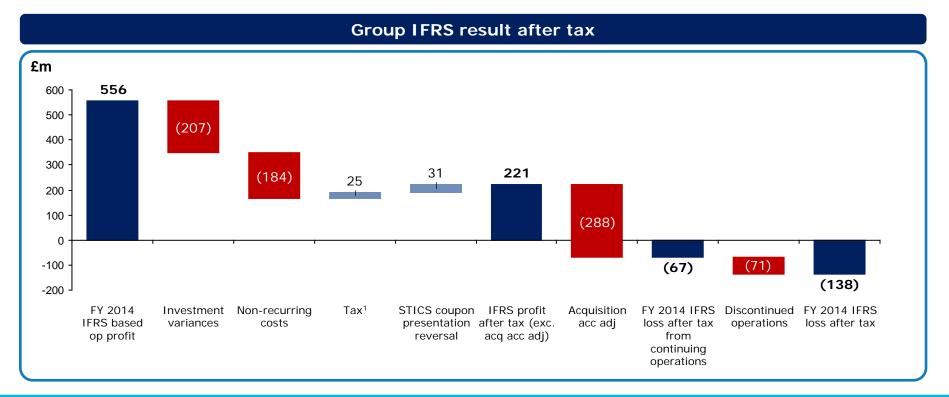
# IFRS based operating profit Strong underlying growth delivered



1. Phase 1 of the With-profit annuity reallocation



# IFRS result after tax Results reflect adverse economic variances

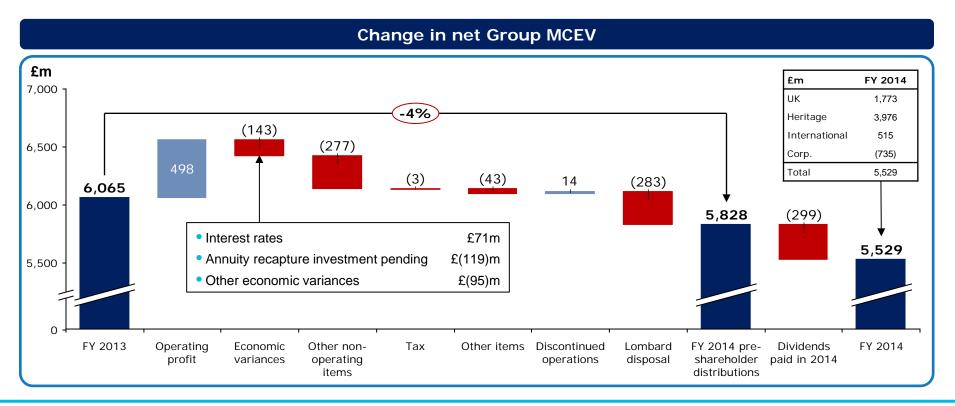


Excluding deferred tax on amortisation of acquisition accounting adjustments.

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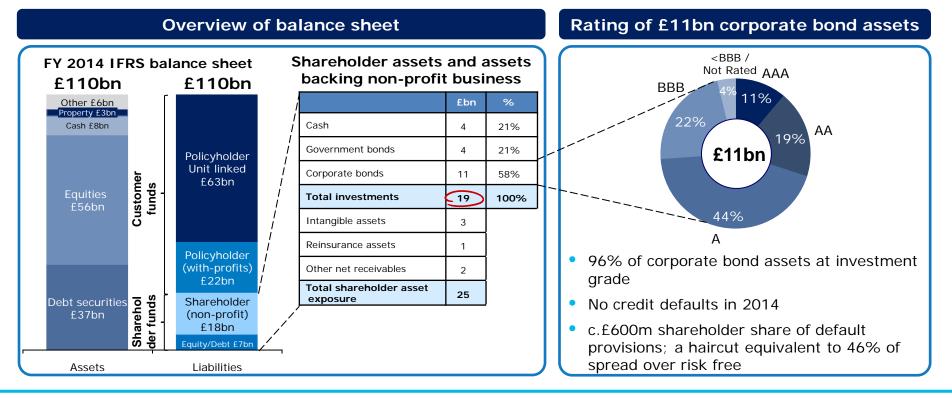


# MCEV development to 31 December 2014 Economics and Lombard sale driving change in Group MCEV





# Balance sheet Continued high asset quality





# Group restatement & impact of Lombard disposal Lombard sold October 2014

£m				
	Group	Lombard	Group	
IFRS operating profit	(as reported)		(restated)	
New business strain	(97)	(31)	(66)	
In-force surplus	541	68	473	
Long-term investment return	(69)	-	(69)	
Principal reserving changes and one-off items	164	-	164	
Development costs	(50)	(3)	(47)	
Other income and charges	(53)	-	(53)	
IFRS based operating profit before tax	436	34	402	
MCEV operating profit				
Value of new business	204	25	179	
Expected existing business contribution	248	33	215	
Operating experience variances	(57)	(25)	(32)	
Operating assumption changes	19	(82)	101	
Other operating variances	178	6	172	
Development costs	(50)	(3)	(47)	
Other income and charges	(53)	-	(53)	
Operating profit/(loss) before tax	489	(46)	535	

FY 2013

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£m					
	Group	Group			
SFS	(as reported)	Lombard	(restated)		
Expected return from in-force business	682	44	638		
Investment in new business	(213)	(24)	(189)		
Underlying free surplus generation	469	20	449		
Development costs	(41)	(2)	(39)		
Coupon on debt	(92)	-	(92)		
Operating experience variances	25	(9)	34		
Other operating items	2	(3)	5		
Other income and charges	(32)	-	(32)		
Sustainable free surplus generation	331	6	325		
Other metrics					
Dividends paid to Group	NA	NA 13			
MCEV operating EPS (p)	26.22	26.22 (4.31)			
Embedded value	6,065	6,065 603			
IFRS operating EPS (p)	31.01	0.63	30.38		
Assets under administration (£bn)	117.6	20.2	97.4		
IFRS net assets	5,229	347	4,882		



FY 2013

# Non-core OLAB restatement

**OLAB** transferred to Heritage from International division

£m	FY 2013					
	As r	As reported		Restated		
IFRS operating profit	FPI	Heritage	Non-core OLAB	FPI	Heritage	
New business strain	(40)	(25)	(16)	(24)	(41)	
In-force surplus	140	264	40	100	304	
Long-term investment return	(1)	(84)	-	(1)	(84)	
Principal reserving changes and one-off items	15	141	18	(3)	159	
Development costs	(10)	(7)	(3)	(7)	(10)	
Other income and charges	(2)	2	-	(2)	2	
IFRS based operating profit before tax	102	291	39	63	330	
MCEV						
Value of new business	14	(19)	(7)	21	(26)	
Expected existing business contribution	19	211	3	16	214	
Operating experience variances	13	(12)	10	3	(2)	
Operating assumption changes	14	93	3	11	96	
Other operating variances	9	127	11	(2)	138	
Development costs	(10)	(7)	(3)	(7)	(10)	
Other income and charges	(2)	-	-	(2)	-	
Operating profit/(loss) before tax	57	393	17	40	410	
MCEV	602	4,106	95	507	4,201	
SFS						
Expected return from in-force business	97	442	20	77	462	
Investment in new business	(61)	(30)	(22)	(39)	(52)	
Underlying free surplus generation	36	412	(2)	38	410	
Development costs	(9)	(7)	(2)	(7)	(9)	
Operating experience variances	18	27	18	-	45	
Other operating items	(9)	(1)	-	(9)	(1)	
Other income and charges	(2)	-	-	(2)	-	
Sustainable free surplus generation	34	431	14	20	445	

