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# **Agenda**

# Welcome and introduction



Amanda Blanc Group CEO

# **UKGI Commercial Lines update**

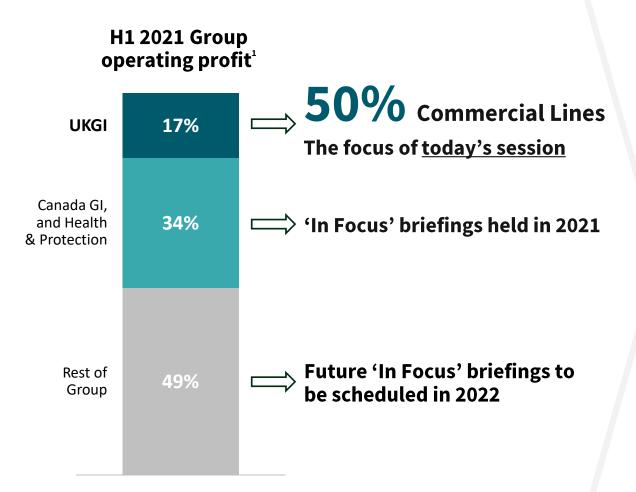


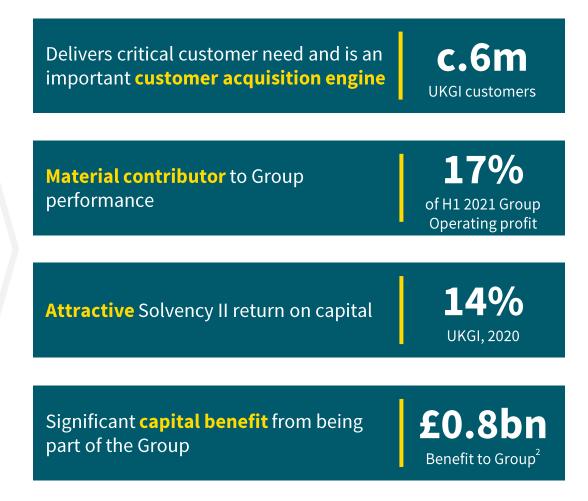
Adam Winslow CEO UK General Insurance



Nick Major MD UKGI Commercial Lines Q&A

# **UKGI** is a key contributor to Aviva Group





# Today's session

**1** Overview of the Commercial Lines market

2 A closer look at our business

**3** Winning now and in the future



# **Key highlights**



The UK's leading Commercial insurer

Strong financial, distribution and underwriting performance



No.1 for UK broker sentiment<sup>1</sup>

2020 COR 95.4%<sup>2</sup>: aiming for <94%



Key growth area and growing source of cash

Consistently providing cash, operating profit and GWP growth



+12% underwriting profit 2017-20 CAGR<sup>2</sup>

+10% GWP 2017-20 CAGR



Robust strategy in place to win

**Enhanced capacity** to support **growth across all segments** 



2024 operating profit ambition >£200m

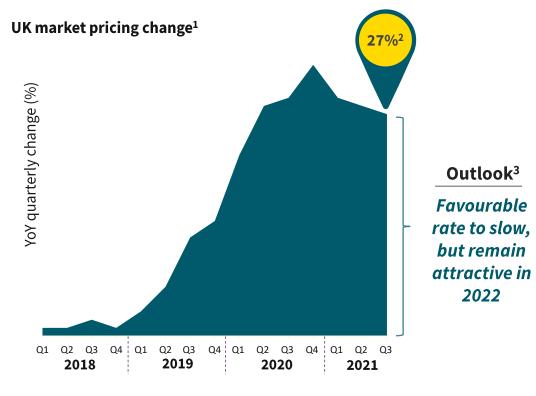
Ambition: c.9% CAGR GWP growth 2020-24

# The capability to win across all customer segments

		Market size <sup>1</sup>	Customer/premium	Distribution	Segment characteristics
SME	Small & Micro (digital)	c.£4bn	Low complexity, <£15k premium	Broker (digitally led) Growing Direct	<ul> <li>Digital distribution via extranet platforms</li> <li>Brand an important factor in customer decision making</li> </ul>
	Mid-market	c.£8bn	>£15k premium, <£250m turnover	Regional / National Brokers	<ul> <li>Regional broker focused market as customers seek advice for risks</li> <li>Digitisation &amp; automation increasingly important</li> </ul>
	UK Corporate	c.£8bn	Large UK Corporate, >£250m turnover	National Brokers / London Market	<ul> <li>Broker focused segment for bespoke and complex risks</li> <li>Significant market capacity although discipline remains in key segments</li> </ul>
GCS	Total UK domestic	c.£20bn			
	Global Corporate & Specialty	<b>c.£38bn²</b> (£15-20bn within appetite)	International wholesale and Specialty	London Market / Lloyd's	<ul> <li>London Market via International brokers</li> <li>Lloyd's continues to play a role through global licensing infrastructure</li> </ul>
	Total market	c.£58bn			

# Highly supportive conditions for profitable growth

### **Beneficial market rates**



Q4 2020 to Q3 2021 average % change, by business class:

Property +17%

Casualty +7%

### **Current trends**



### **Digital adoption**

- Brokers seek digital efficiency improvements
- Increased customer demand in micro and small segments
- Growing direct to consumer opportunity



### **Market consolidation**

- National broker networks drive consolidation
- Corporate broker mergers places importance on strong relationships



### **Prevention**

- Increased client demand for risk mitigation
- Risk management plays an increasing role in client expectations

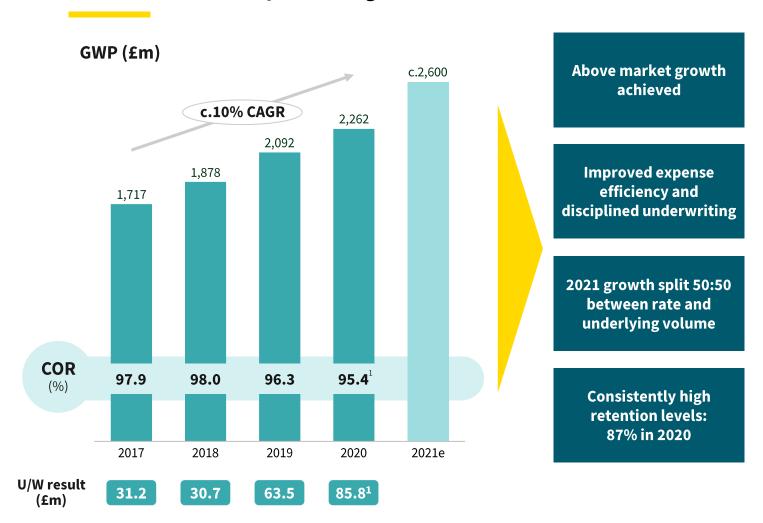


### **Emerging risks**

- Future of mobility e.g. electric vehicles/autonomous cars
- Cyber crime
- Climate change

# **Aviva UK Commercial Lines overview**

### Commercial delivers profitable growth...



### ...and is the clear industry leader







2021



**Commercial Lines** Insurer of the Year 2020 & 2021

# **Leveraging One Aviva**

# **Broker relationships**

Shared **broker relationships** and insight Improved distribution **bargaining power** 





# **Financial strength**

£0.8bn UKGI **Solvency II diversification benefit<sup>1</sup>** Supports a **diverse earnings mix** Increased scale for **reduced reinsurance rates** 

# Digital & data

MyAviva customer portal
Aviva Connect intermediary self-service platform
Development of MyAviva for Broker
Quantum - Global data science practice







### Customer

The UK's leading insurance brand
All areas of Aviva represented through customer relationship management model
Delivering innovative propositions

# **Claims**

Advanced **Fraud and financial crime** capability Wholly owned **motor claims network** - Solus





# **Talent and capability**

**Key leadership** and succession
Shared expertise and **best practice** across markets

# **Enhanced customer solutions through innovation**



# **Claims prevention through technology**









Water sensors

Temperature sensor

SimpliCam HD camera Motion sensor

### Technology partner

integrate latest smart solutions for tangible benefits

SimpliSafe<sup>\*</sup>

### **Protecting customers**

provide early warnings and alerts across core commercial perils

### 12 weeks to market

first in the UK, demonstrating rapid proposition development

### **Supporting brokers and customers**

differentiated proposition for less frequent and less severe claims

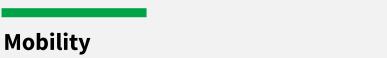
# ESG is at the heart of our corporate agenda

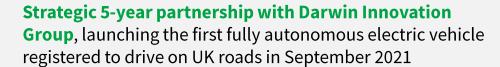


# **Cladding**

Leading the way by **offering renewals** to all existing customers impacted

**New customers now given access to sustainable cover** for blocks of flats with combustible cladding





**Investment in motor repair capability** to meet increasing claims demand for electric vehicles



Exited the London Market for **insurance of standalone operational fossil fuel power generation** in 2019

**Renewable energy proposition launched** across onshore wind, solar and battery energy storage

Ambition to be a top 3 Renewable Energy Insurer in the London market by end of 2022



**Committed to becoming a net zero insurer by 2040** 

**Committed to the UN Paris Agreement,** phasing out the underwriting of thermal coal and unconventional fossil fuels by 2022 – and **supporting businesses to transition** away from coal and unconventional fossil fuels



# A closer look at our Commercial Lines business

# Success built upon first class capability

No.1



**No.3** 



Midmarket

No.1



**UK** Corporate

Targeted growth



Global Corporate & Specialty

# Relentless focus on core strengths



Unrivalled regional distribution, #1 for UK broker sentiment



Deep cross-sector expertise supported by automated Commercial Intelligence Tool



Leading cross-class claims service, bespoke for UK and multinational clients



# **Prevention**

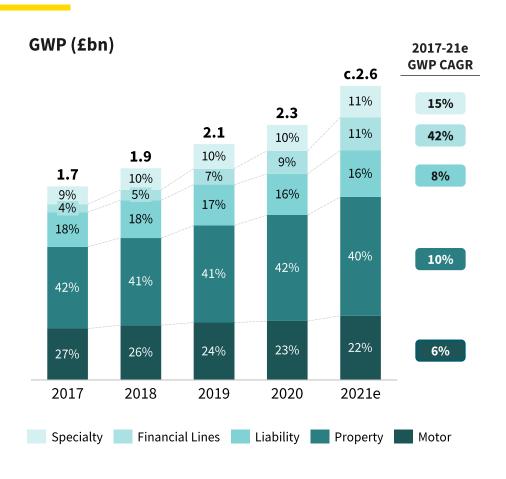
Aviva Risk Management Solutions, #1 commercial cross-class prevention provider



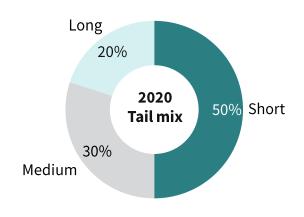
Fast Trade #1 rated extranet platform, Aviva Connect platform

# **Targeted Commercial Lines growth**

# **Growing a balanced product mix**



# **Optimised portfolio exposure**



### Top 5 commercial lines exposures:

		Net exposure (£m)
UK	UK flood	150
Exposures	UK windstorm	150
	California quake	25
Overseas exposures	North Atlantic windstorm	25
	Germany flood	25

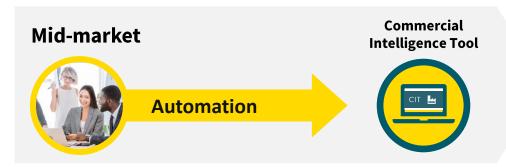
# Customer journeys built around customer needs

# Solutions powered by technology

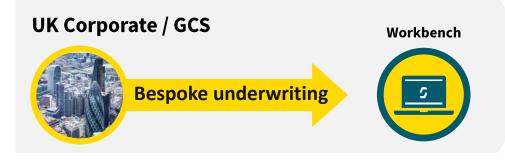
# Small & Micro Fast Trade / E-Trade platforms Digitisation

# Delivering benefit to customers, brokers and Aviva

- **Digital platforms** provide extranet and online panel broker solutions
- Efficient and digitised channel for brokers to place business with Aviva
- Respond to evolving **customer choice** over **broker** or **direct** distribution



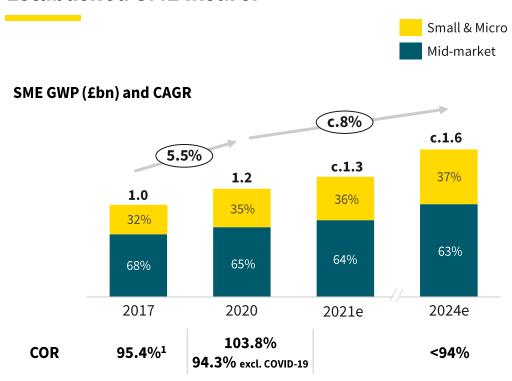
- Automated yet highly personalised solution to support simpler risks enabling underwriters to focus on complex cases
- Internal and external data supports underwriting and enhances productivity
- £20m cumulative GWP benefit since implementation in November 2018



- Workflow management system reducing manual activity for underwriters across large and complex risks
- Flexible engagement model to **meet the needs of large corporates**

# **Accelerating growth in SME**

### **Established SME insurer**



### **Key strengths**







# **Regional leadership**



Regional brokers are critical to Aviva's SME success



Leading broker sentiment is the springboard to accelerate growth in mid-market and heartland SME

# Future growth **key levers**



Increased underwriting expertise and capacity, supporting broker demand



Expanded digital specialty product suite to meet more customer needs



Schemes growth through enhanced regional sales capability



# A winning small & micro digital strategy

# **Leading digital capability**

- A winning strategy that meets the needs of our brokers
- >70% of small & micro business transacted digitally today

**UK Digital SME Insurer** 

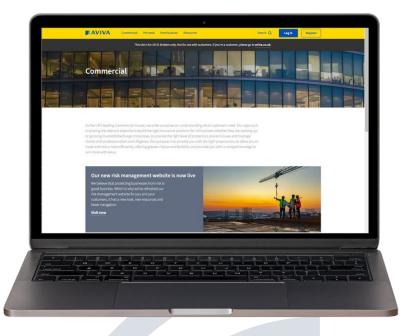
**Fast Trade extranet** 



Winner 2021 Excellence in E-Trading

### Further digitise business through superior broker experience:

- Expansion of existing E-Trade product suite
- Automated underwriting to boost productivity
- Investing in digitised broker claims
- Investing in automated bordereau solution to minimise back office processes



# Digital next generation

Rapidly evolving digital distribution >90% of Aviva risks <£15k transacted digitally by 2023

Driven by new entrants, modernising traditional players and evolving customer needs



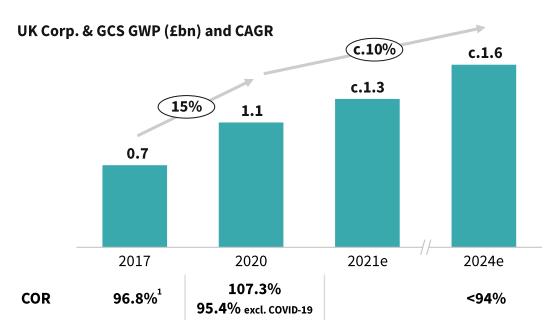
AI-led, fully automated 'Plug and Play' API' solution currently in development

- 1. Connected IT technology stack driving richer data transfer and improved pricing capability
- 2. Deliver a step-change in efficiency and distribution opportunities
- 3. Build foundations for partnering with InsurTechs and broker consolidators
- 4. Develop direct to customer capability

1. Application programming interface

# **Transformed performance in UK Corporate and GCS**

### **Strengthening our UK leadership position**





# Sustaining growth in UK Corporate and GCS

<b>56%</b>	-7%	
of growth achieved since start of 2020 through rate increase	2018-20 CAGR expense ratio improvement <sup>2</sup>	
44%	89%	
of growth achieved since start of 2020 through volume	Retention achieved in 2020	



### **Underwriting led growth**

Additional underwriting capacity to increase market share Broaden distribution capabilities



### **Focused operational efficiency**

Maintain top quartile efficiency and improve margins



### **Pricing sophistication**

Data-led analysis to improve technical capability and decision making



### **Enhanced risk exposure monitoring**

Accurate risk management supported by comprehensive reinsurance

# What's driving our competitive advantage?



# Unrivalled domestic distribution and sentiment



- % scoring 9 or 10 for 'I trust this company completely' (Scale 0-10)<sup>3</sup>
  - Peer 1 2 3 34% 38% 41%
- Peer 4 5 44% 47%

AVIVA 56%

Competitor benchmark 42%

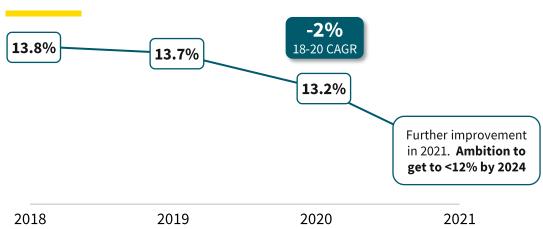
- Single Aviva relationship contact building robust and effective trading partnerships
- Clear partner of choice for new and start-up brokers, supported digital solutions
- Invested in specialist distribution capability driving enhanced value for Aviva and partners
- Client relationship managers support clients day-to-day alongside brokers achieving high retention
- Championing broker leadership talent pipeline via the Aviva Future Leader Programme since 2018
- Over 20 propositions to help independent brokers develop and grow their business

**Trust score**14pts ahead of the competitor benchmark

# **Driving structural efficiency**

# (Em) 1.62 1.81 Further improvement expected 2021 and beyond beyond 1.44 2018 2019 2020 2021

# **Expense ratio**<sup>1</sup>



# **Key drivers**



Increased scale benefits through leveraging **recruited underwriting talent** 



**Digitisation and automation** of lower premium business to streamline underwriting processes and **focus resource on more complex, higher value cases** 



Consolidation of regional underwriting centres and reduction of FTEs, while maintaining broker sentiment and continuing growth



Growth in our **low-cost Digital business**, which has a direct cost to income ratio of 1.8%



Benefit of wider Group cost reduction programs, **reducing operational and functional costs** 

# **Protecting customers** when they need us most



# **Claims management**

**Supporting customers** throughout the pandemic - £1.3bn claims in 2020

100% onshore, customer facing claims team

# **Aviva Risk Management Solutions**



Highly skilled and dedicated in-house claims team delivering great customer outcomes



Award winning digital risk assessment tool providing a simple self-service tool for customers



Leading technical expertise driving superior indemnity management across UK and multinational claims



Specialist risk consultants delivering digital and customised solutions to clients



Investment to transform digital capabilities, including broker self-service and claims tracking



Technical excellence for complex cases and drive insight for enhanced underwriting risk selection



# Outstanding underwriting capability with pricing discipline

Portfolio management



Continuous portfolio remediation via tiering

Underwriting strategy by segment, product & geography



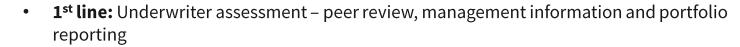
- Clearly defined UW strategies by product, peril and geography
- Continuous improvement of the renewing book through tiering of accounts
- Ongoing investment in pricing, exposure management and wordings capability

Governance & oversight



3 lines of defence

>7,800 LUAs<sup>1</sup> & peer reviews completed



- **2**<sup>nd</sup> **line:** Technical underwriting assessment and quarterly performance reviews
- 3<sup>rd</sup> line: Conduct and Group Audit portfolio and thematic reviews

Reinsurance coverage



Volatility management on a per risk and CAT peril basis

Long-term, sustainable relationships

- Competitive reinsurance rates due to scale and breadth of coverage
- Aviva balance sheet strength enables focus on XoL cover and strategic retention
- **CAT retention** of £25m for overseas risks and £150m for UK risks
- Aggregate CAT cover shared with Canada and Ireland, further mitigates volatility

# **Summary messages to leave you with**



# Continuing profitable growth in UK Commercial

### **UK Leader**

2020

Market leader in SME and UK Corporate
Unrivaled digital capability
Leading broker sentiment

£146m1

95

10 CAGR<sup>2</sup>

**13** 

# **Growth**

2024

Leverage hard market tailwind Underwriting and digital growth Increasing distribution reach

>£200m

<94

>7 CAGR<sup>3</sup>

<12

IFRS Op. profit<sup>1</sup>

(Strong proxy for cash generation)

**COR (%)** 

**GWP growth (%)** 

**Expense ratio**<sup>4</sup> (%)

# **Key takeaways**

**Key contributor to Aviva Group**, providing cash, operating profit and GWP growth



Leading UK
Commercial insurer
with strong
underwriting capability
delivering profitable
growth

Attractive market with clear opportunities for profitable growth, due to continuing hardmarket and new risks

**Robust plans in place** 

to deliver growth across
Small & Micro (Digital)
and Mid-market /
Regional SME
business

Organic Corporate growth through a focused, underwriter-led trading model and broadened distribution

Unrivalled strength in domestic distribution, underpinned by best in class service and sentiment from brokers

# **Q&A** session



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