



18 February 2022

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Dear Sir/Madam

QBE Presentation on the 2021 results

Further to the Company's announcement to the market today on its results for the year ended 31 December 2021, please find attached the presentation to be delivered to investors and analysts this morning.

This release has been authorised by the QBE Board of Directors.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carolyn Scobie".

Carolyn Scobie
Company Secretary

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QBE INSURANCE GROUP LIMITED

2021

Full Year Results

Friday 18 February 2022

All figures are in US\$ unless otherwise stated. This presentation should be read together with the basis of presentation information detailed on page 22



Andrew Horton

Group Chief Executive Officer



Initial reflections



Strong foundations

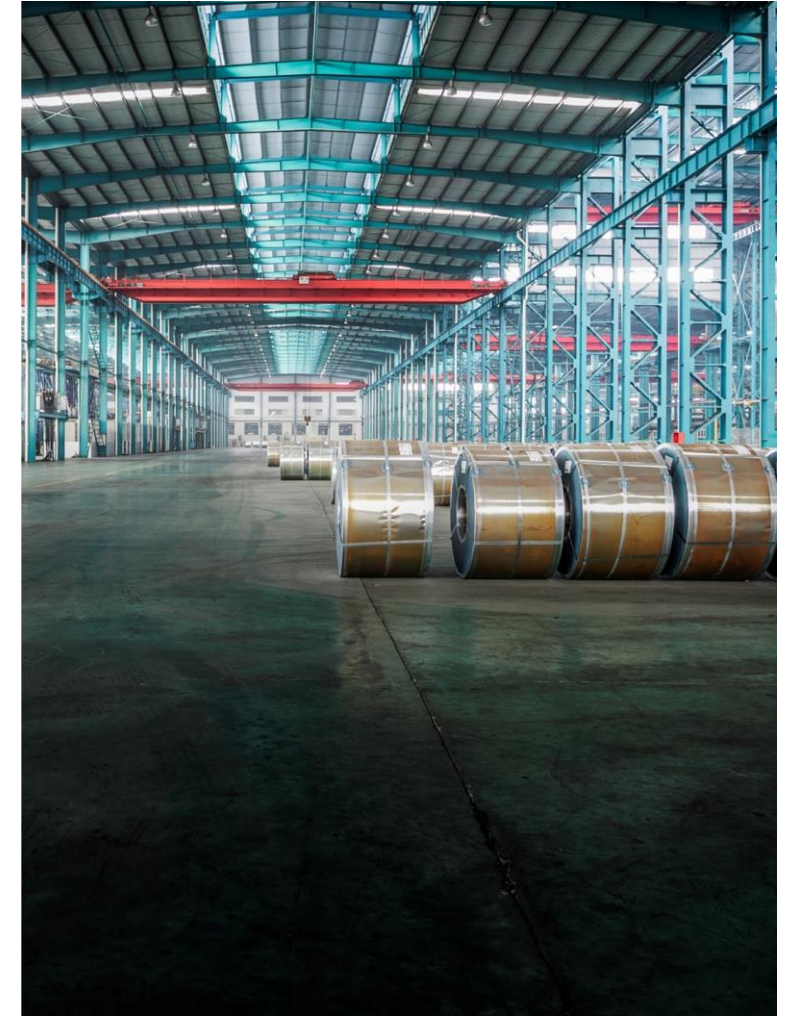
- Diversified portfolio with international footprint
- Extensive product set across all major insurance markets
- Strong brand, distribution and relationships
- Embedded performance management disciplines

Scope to improve returns and reduce volatility

- Market conditions remain supportive
- Business is well positioned to grow
- Deliberate decision making on capital allocation to balance growth, returns and volatility
- Ongoing operating leverage benefits provide capacity for reinvestment

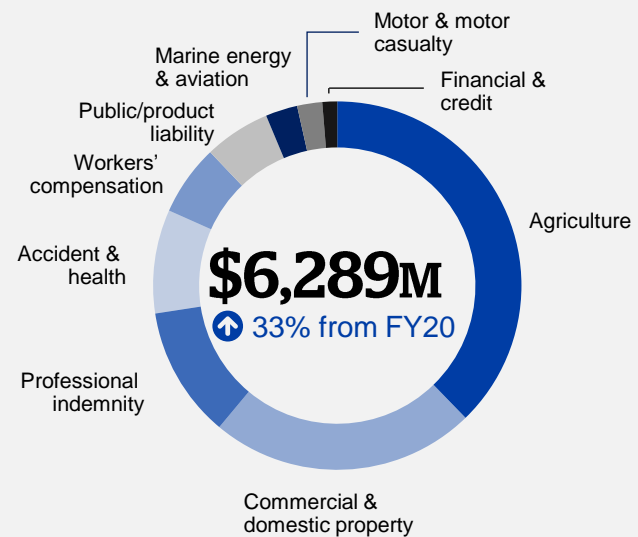
People and culture

- Quality and depth of talent
- Breadth of knowledge, expertise and skill set
- Upside potential from improving collaboration and enterprise mindset
- Well positioned on sustainability initiatives

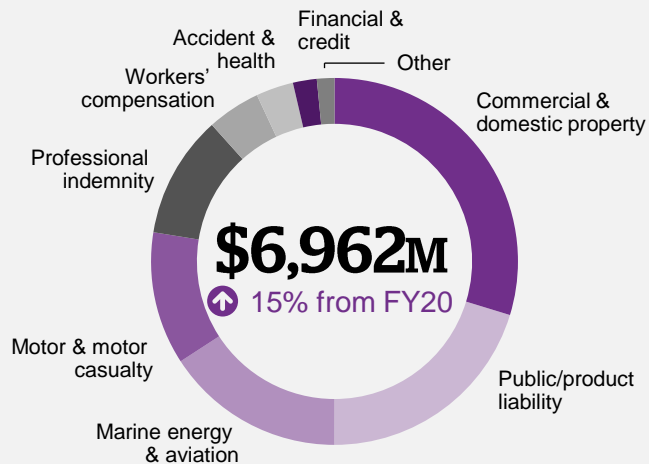


Well balanced, diversified portfolio with an international footprint

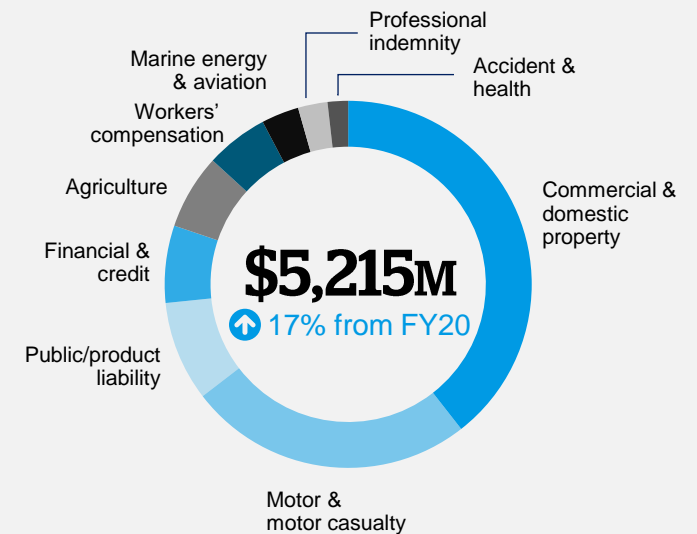
North America GWP



International GWP



Australia Pacific GWP



1. All figures reported on a statutory basis.

Performance

Combined operating ratio 93.7%¹

GWP growth 21%

Cat claims ratio 1.2%¹ above allowance

Adjusted cash profit ROE of 10.3%

Pricing

FY21 average rate increase 9.7%

Pricing remains strong in all regions

Inflation impacts observed across the business:

- Short tail – Supply chain and materials
- Long tail – Wage and social inflation

Investments

Net investment return of 0.4% or 1.3% (ex risk-free rates)

\$260M mark-to-market losses on FI mainly due to higher risk-free rates

Growth asset return 13.5%

FI running yield 0.7%

Closing FUM \$29.0B

Balance sheet

Regulatory capital at 1.75x²

Capital at S&P 'AA' level

Upcoming Tier 2 maturity prefunded @ 2.5%

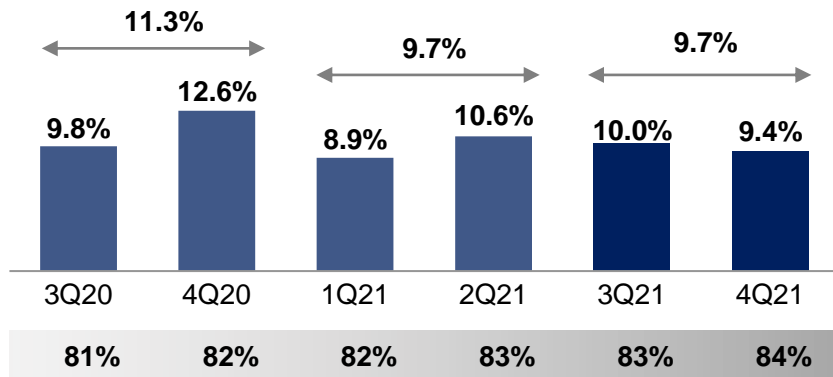
Debt to total capital 24.1%²

1. Reported on a statutory basis.

2. Pro-forma excluding pre-funding of GBP327M of subordinated Tier 2 debt, as stated within Basis of presentation.

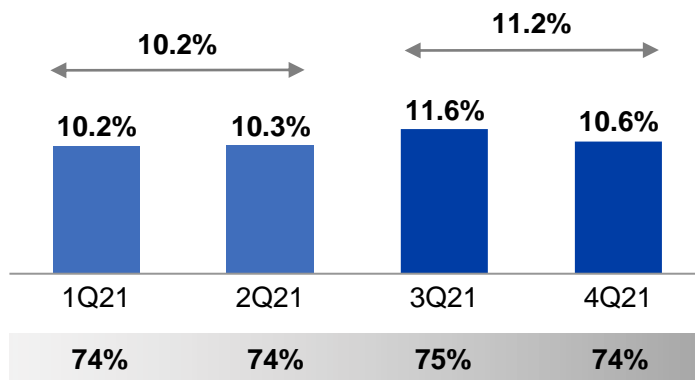
Pricing momentum

Continued group-wide premium rate increases +9.7%

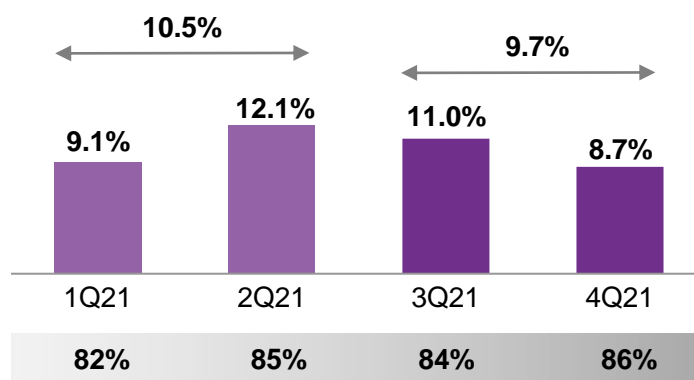


- Group-wide rate increases 9.7% in 2021
- Ongoing compound premium rate increases globally
- Some signs of moderation in certain market segments
- Improved customer retention

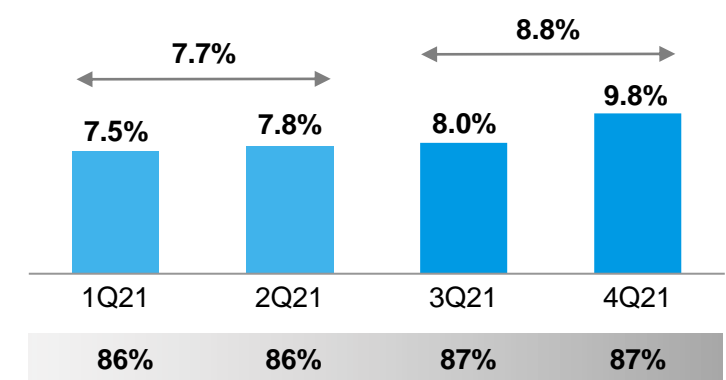
North America +10.7%



International +10.2%

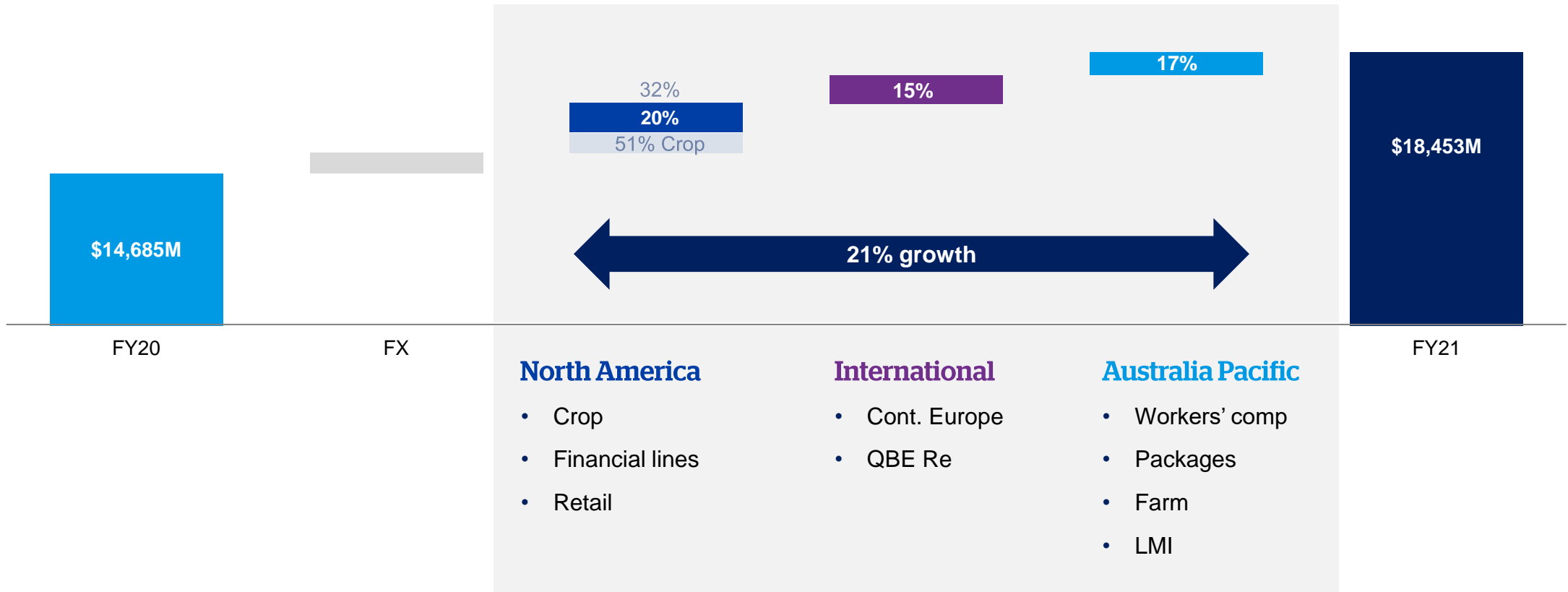


Australia Pacific +8.3%



YTD premium retention

Constant currency growth of 21% Growth ex rate 15%



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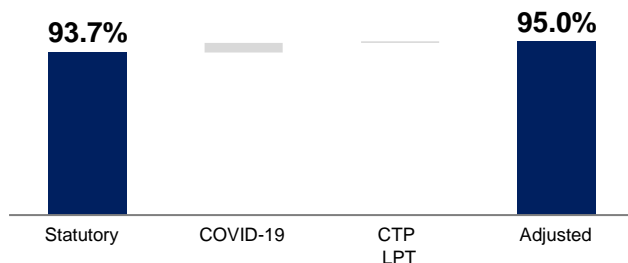
Group Chief Financial Officer



Key result highlights

- Strong constant currency GWP growth +21% (17% ex Crop)
- Constant currency NEP growth of +12% (10% ex Crop)
- Underwriting profit of \$695M, excludes:
 - \$301M positive risk-free rate movements
 - \$139M positive impact of COVID-19
- Investment income of \$122M, or \$382M ex risk free rate movements
- Double-digit adjusted cash ROE 10.3%
- Full year dividend A\$0.30 at a payout ratio of 41%

2021 COR



		FY20	FY21
Gross written premium	\$M	14,685	18,453
Net earned premium	\$M	11,785	13,779
Net claims ratio (ex risk-free rates)	%	67.9	66.5
Net commission ratio	%	16.1	15.2
Expense ratio	%	14.6	13.3
COR	%	98.6	95.0
Underwriting result (ex risk-free rates)	\$M	167	695
Net investment income	\$M	226	122
Statutory net profit (loss) after income tax	\$M	(1,517)	750
Adjusted cash profit (loss) after income tax	\$M	(863)	805
Adjusted cash return on equity	%	(10.9)	10.3

Group combined operating ratio



GWP

\$18,453M

⬆ 21% from FY20

COR

95.0%

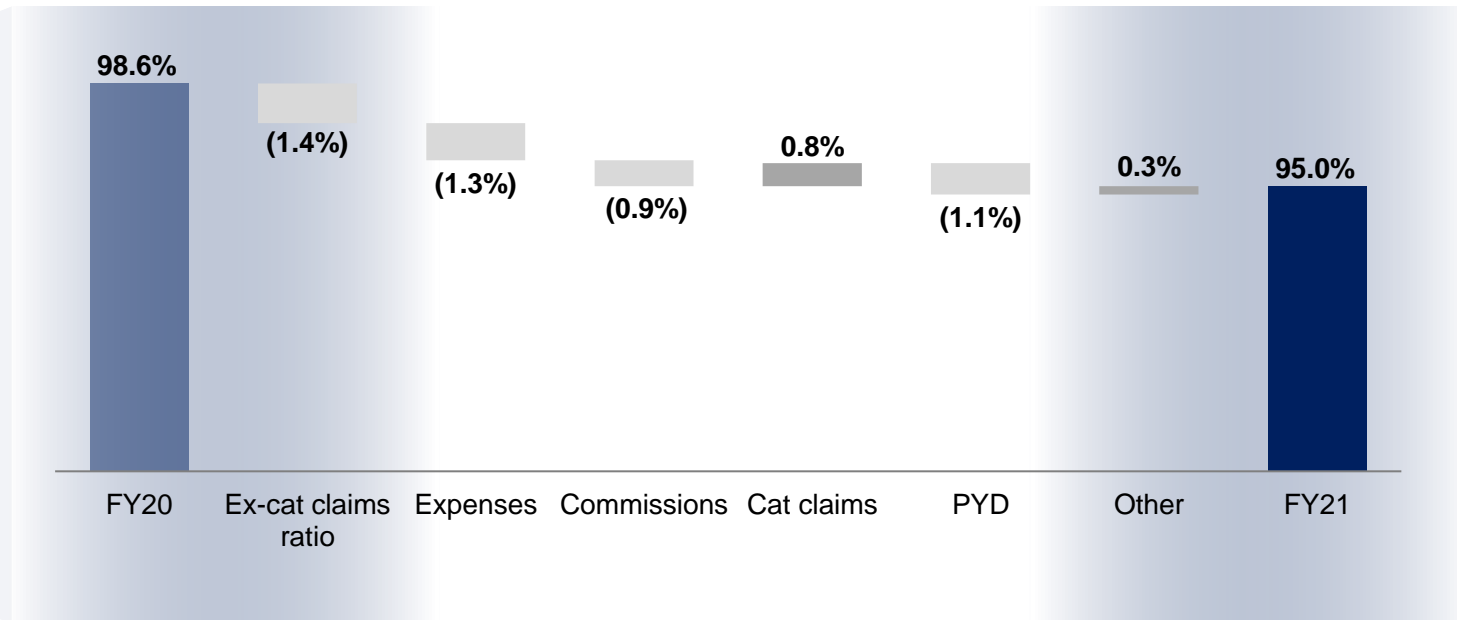
FY20 98.6%

Ex-cat
claims ratio

57.4%

FY20 58.8%

Combined operating ratio improvement (excluding COVID-19)



- Improvement underpinned by lower current year claims and operating expense ratios from continuing compounding rate increases
- Increased inflation assumptions impacting IBNR in both current and prior year claims
- Higher catastrophe costs due to Winter Storm Uri in Texas, Storm Bernd and Hurricane Ida

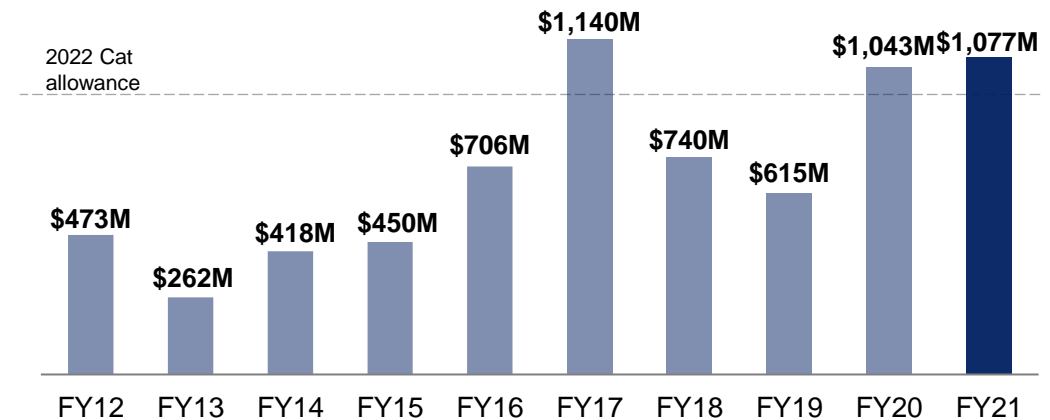
Rising inflation: impacts and assumptions

- CPI inflation is lifting notably across many regions
- Diverse portfolio and each cell responds to a unique mix of inflationary drivers
- Inflation is broadly in-line with expectations in 2021, albeit with some exceptions
- Expecting inflation to remain elevated, reflecting ongoing demand vs. supply constraints and production bottlenecks, rising energy, commodity and raw material prices, and wage pressures in some lines
- Holding higher IBNR across 2021 and 2020, reserving actions to address inflation risk across prior accident years, albeit uncertainty remains

Catastrophe costs and allowance

- The net cost of catastrophe claims increased to \$905M or 6.6% of NEP
- 2022 catastrophe allowance increased from \$685M to \$962M, which better reflects more recent experience and the 2022 reinsurance program
- Based on prior catastrophe experience, on an as if basis, the increased allowance would have been sufficient 7 out of the last 10 years
- 2022 reinsurance renewal in-line with expectations, with cost of the Core Group Program increased by ~\$50M

2022 catastrophe allowance “as-if” analysis



GWP

\$6,289M

↑32% from FY20

COR

102.9%

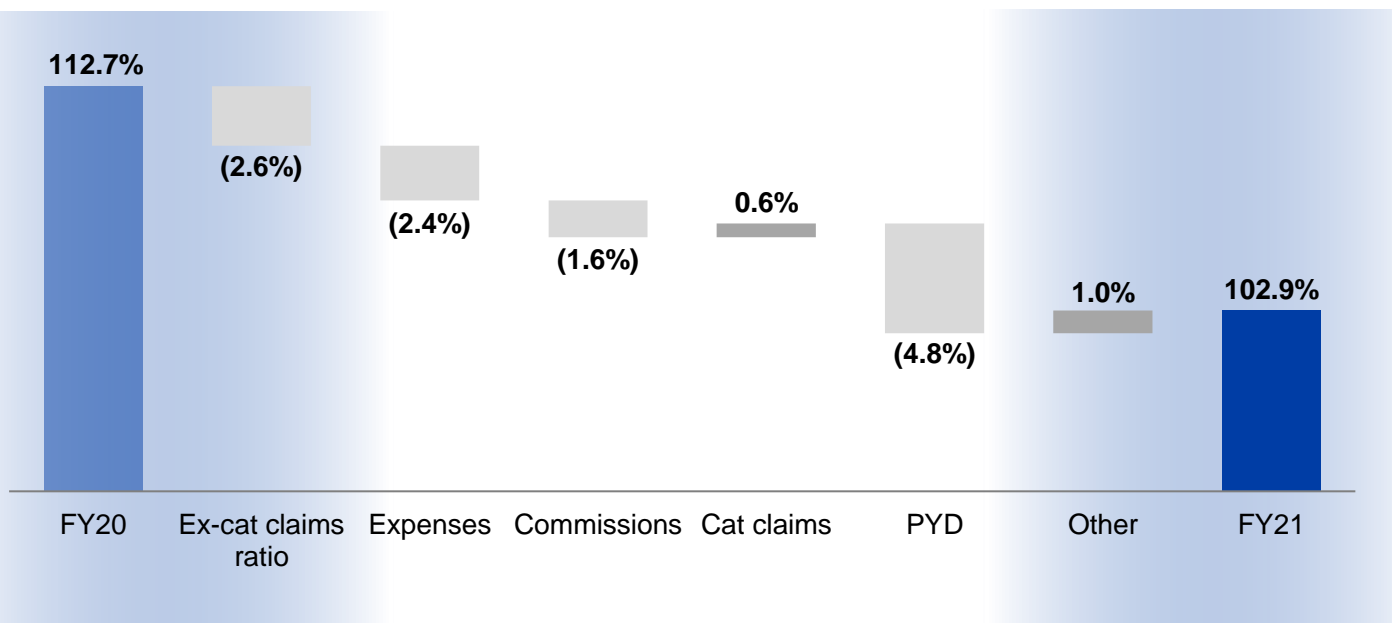
FY20 112.7%

Ex-cat
claims ratio

66.7%

FY20 69.3%

Reducing volatility and building a more balanced and diversified business



- Premium growth of 32%, or 20% excluding Crop
- COR improvement driven by current year claims and operating expense ratios
- Catastrophe claims above allowance due to Winter Storm Uri in Texas and Hurricane Ida
- Prior accident year claims experience due to further strengthening of legacy Excess & Surplus (E&S) lines and increased inflation assumptions

GWP

\$6,958M

↑15% from FY20

COR

90.6%

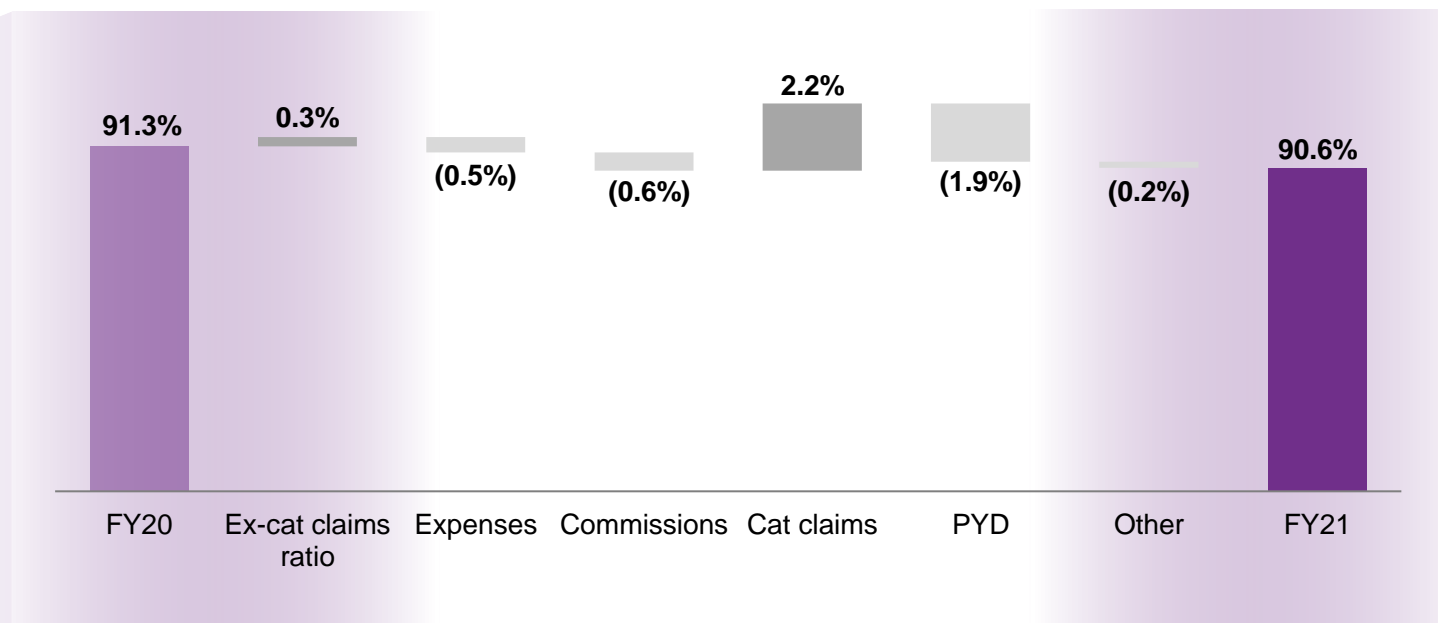
FY20 91.3%

Ex-cat
claims ratio

53.1%

FY20 52.8%

Disciplined underwriting and expense management



- Increased current year claims primarily due to higher IBNR assumptions in long-tail classes
- Catastrophe claims in line with substantially increased allowance. YoY increase due to Texas Winter Storm Uri, Storm Bernd and Hurricane Ida
- Positive prior year development primarily due to better than expected development in QBE Re casualty, UK motor, European liability and Asia

GWP

\$5,215M

↑ 17% from FY20

COR

91.4%

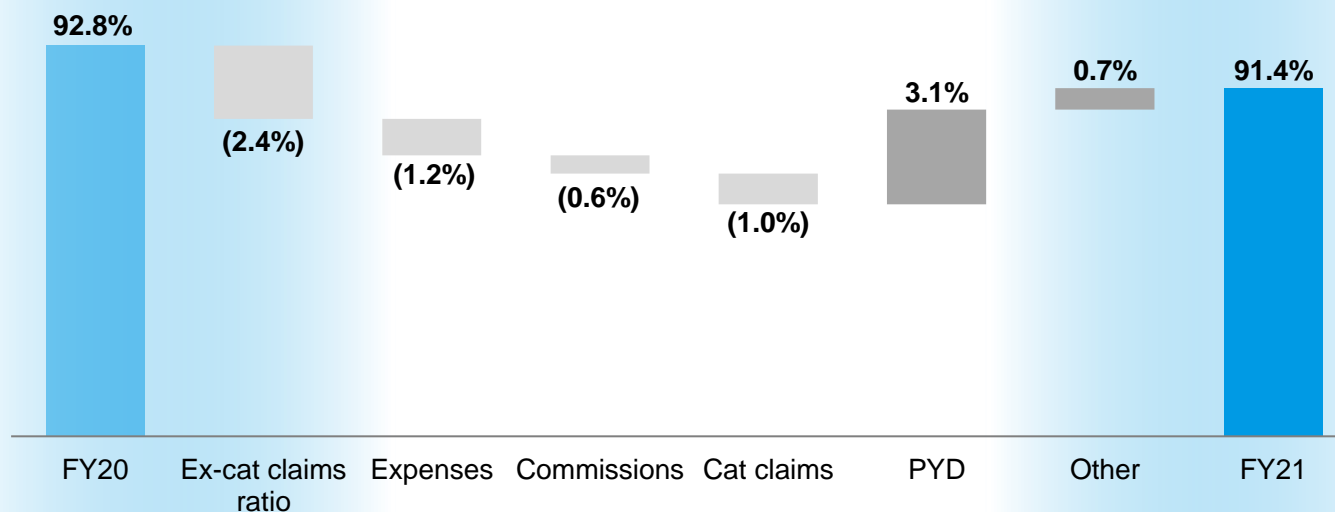
FY20 92.8%

Ex-cat
claims ratio

54.2%

FY20 56.6%

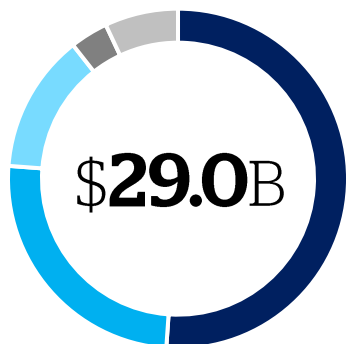
Strong fundamentals in commercial lines



- Current year claims ratio improved despite higher weather related claims
- Catastrophe claims above allowance due to an increased frequency of storm and flood claims, consistent with the La Nina weather pattern
- LMI COR of 35% vs 62% – favourable economic conditions and strong house price appreciation

Investment portfolio and performance outlook

Investment portfolio



■ Corporate bonds
 ■ Short-term money
 ■ Growth assets
■ Government bonds
 ■ Other fixed income

Credit profile(% of fixed income)



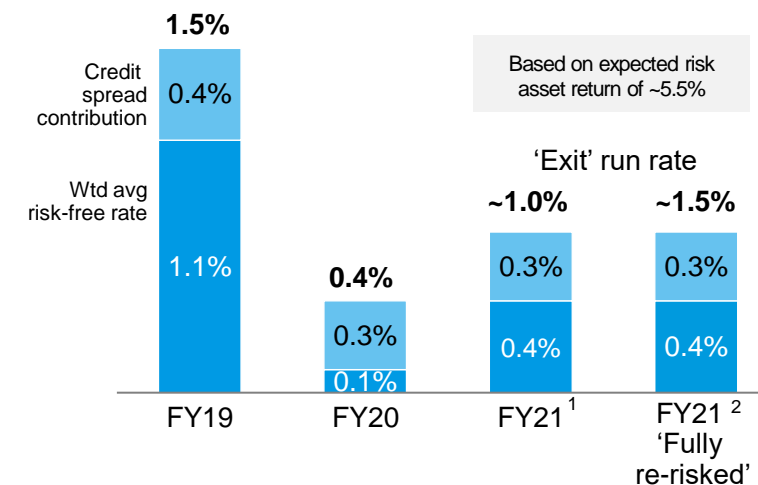
Risk assets(% of total FUM)



FY21 investment return	\$M	%
FI yield (ex risk-free rate)	144	0.6
Credit spreads MTM	20	0.1
Risk assets	258	13.5
Expenses and other	(40)	(0.2)
Net return (ex risk-free rate)	382	1.3
Asset risk-free rate impact	(260)	(1.0)
Net return	122	0.4

- Duration 'economically matched' @ 2.1 yrs
- Elevated returns from risk assets

FI running yield



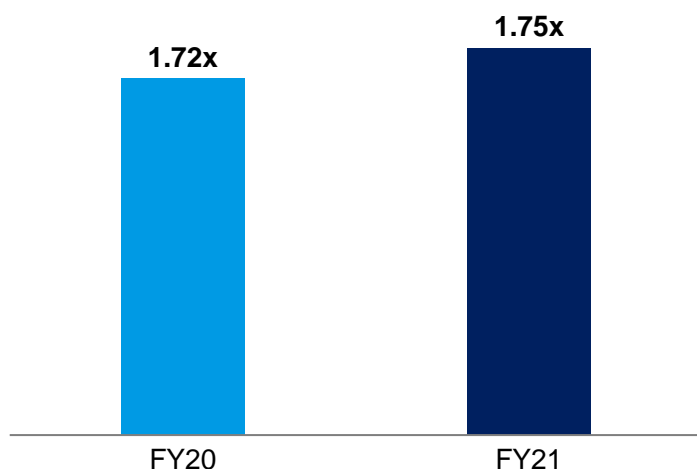
- Expect to gradually re-risk towards 15% risk asset appetite over 2022–2023
- 'Exit' run rate based on 31 Dec running yield

1. "Exit" total return represents closing running yield on fixed income and expected return on current risk asset allocation.

2. "Re-risked exit" total return represents closing running yield on fixed income and current expected return on fully re-risked asset allocation comprising 5% HY/EMD and 10% growth assets.

Balance sheet and capital management

APRA capital



- Regulatory capital comfortably above the midpoint of our 1.6x-1.8x target range
- Capital at S&P 'AA' level
- Reinsurance spend increased by approximately 44% to \$3.3B driven by growth in portfolios with higher levels of reinsurance such as Crop, LMI and US financial lines

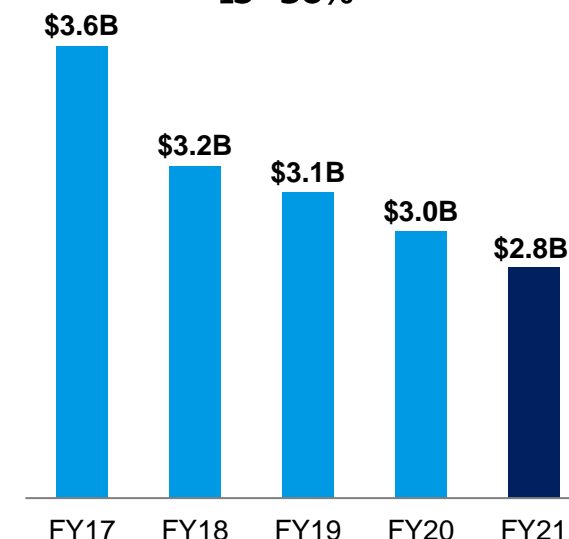
Dividend payout ratio

Target range
40 - 60%
of adjusted cash profits

- Updated dividend payout range to better support the Group's growth ambitions and provide flexibility to manage the dynamics of the global insurance cycle
- Dividend likely to be skewed to the 2H to reflect Northern Hemisphere storm season exposure
- Franking capacity likely to be around 10%

Borrowings

Debt to total capital target range:
15 - 30%



Debt to total capital

29.0	27.6	27.5	25.8	24.1
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Debt to equity

40.8	38.0	38.0	34.8	31.8
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Andrew Horton

Group Chief Executive Officer



Our strategy and priorities



Our purpose

QBE — enabling a more resilient future

Our vision

To be the most consistent and innovative risk partner

Our priorities



Portfolio optimisation

- Actively manage for consistency and resilience
- Consistent framework to identify and monitor target portfolio
- Reduce volatility in earnings



Sustainable growth

- Harness the depth and breadth of product knowledge and expertise
- Innovate new product offerings and risk solutions to solve customer needs



Bring the enterprise together

- Leverage expertise and capability across markets
- Optimise our operating model
- Simplify what we do and remove complexity in how we do it



Modernise our business

- Complete the modernisation of foundational systems and processes
- Accelerate digital capabilities to make it easier for our customers, partners and people
- Invest in differentiating capabilities that drive insight and support innovation



Our people

- Reward and recognition to drive culture and enterprise performance
- Invest in our people and internal succession
- Future focus through strategic workforce planning



Our culture

- Strengthen alignment and collaboration across the enterprise
- Live our purpose every day

Our approach to sustainability



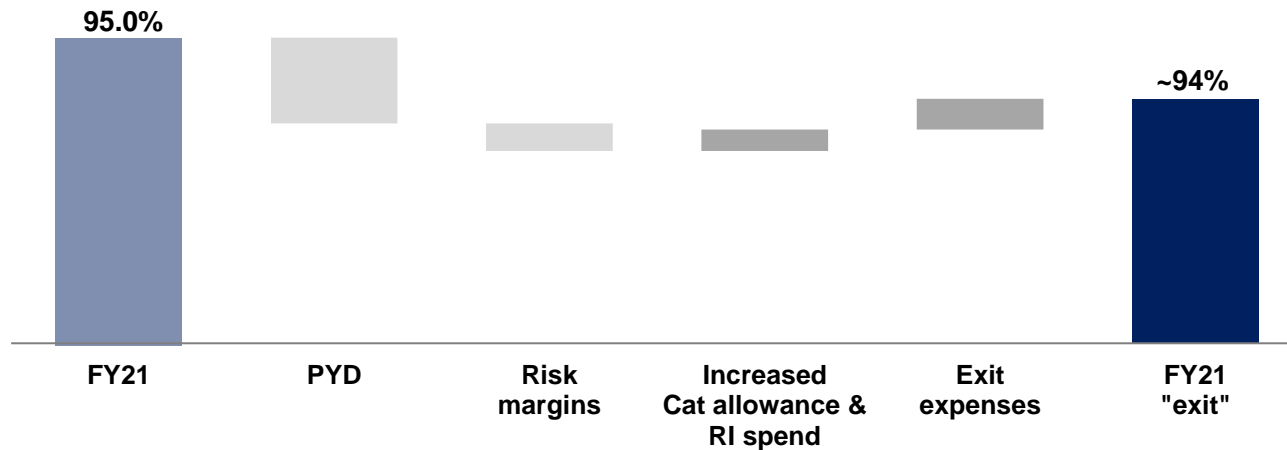
We have a focus on sustainability and the identification of current and emerging environmental, social and governance (ESG) trends is an integral part of achieving our purpose, understanding the needs of our customers and ensuring the sustainability of our own business

Our Sustainability Framework helps us drive performance, manage risks and identify opportunities across the areas of sustainability that are most important to our business, customers and stakeholders



See [the Sustainability section](#) of our website for more information.

FY21 'exit' CAY COR



Outlook

Gross written premium: 2022 GWP growth expected in the high single digit range

- Market conditions are conducive to supporting organic growth
- Premium rate increases expected to continue

Combined operating ratio: Consistent low to mid 90s

- Expect improvement on FY21 exit in 2022
- Building greater resilience, with downside protection

Investment returns: Potential for re-risking to boost investment return by 0.5%

- 31 Dec running yield equates to 1.0–1.5% return range
- Re-risking to take place opportunistically over 2022/23

Questions and answers



Basis of presentation (unless otherwise stated)

1. All figures are in US\$
2. Combined operating ratios (COR) and underwriting results exclude the impact of changes in risk-free rates used to discount net outstanding claims
3. Premium growth rates are quoted on a constant currency basis
4. Premium rate change excludes North America Crop and/or Australian compulsory third party motor (CTP)
5. Adjusted net cash profit (loss) after tax adjusts statutory net profit for Additional Tier 1 capital coupon accruals, amortisation and restructuring costs
6. Prior accident year claims development excludes North America Crop development that is matched by premium cessions under the MPCl scheme
7. 2021 figures exclude the impact of COVID-19 and the transaction to reinsure Australian CTP liabilities
8. 2020 figures exclude the impact of COVID-19
9. North America and International historical results have been restated for the transfer of North America's inward reinsurance business to QBE Re, part of International
10. Prior periods (2019 and earlier) are presented on a continuing operations basis and adjusted basis as presented in prior reports
11. APRA PCA calculations at 31 Dec 2021 are indicative. Prior year calculation has been updated to be consistent with APRA returns finalised subsequent to year end
12. Insurance Financial Strength rating (FSR) reflects ability of an insurer to meet its obligations and claims. FSR is applicable to operating insurance entities
13. Issuer Credit Rating (ICR) reflects ability of the company to pay the security holder's interest in addition to principal repayment
14. For capital markets issuances, the date to first call is subject to APRA approval
15. Borrowings, debt ratios and APRA PCA multiple reported on a pro forma basis excluding pre-funding of GBP327M of subordinated Tier 2 debt intended to be repaid

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Appendices



Key metrics summary¹



		Group			North America			International			Australia Pacific		
		FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21
Gross written premium	\$M	13,442	14,685	18,453	4,361	4,775	6,289	5,200	5,856	6,958	3,920	4,079	5,215
Net earned premium	\$M	11,609	11,785	13,779	3,692	3,351	3,965	4,339	4,812	5,545	3,568	3,626	4,265
Net earned premium (Crop & LMI)	\$M	1,358	1,025	1,372	1,197	876	1,201	-	-	-	161	149	170
Net claims expense	\$M	(8,041)	(8,374)	(8,861)	(2,929)	(2,917)	(3,046)	(2,918)	(3,106)	(3,134)	(2,223)	(2,316)	(2,640)
Net commission	\$M	(1,819)	(1,900)	(2,091)	(536)	(486)	(512)	(752)	(877)	(980)	(526)	(534)	(600)
Underwriting and other expenses	\$M	(1,690)	(1,725)	(1,831)	(488)	(469)	(460)	(652)	(655)	(727)	(519)	(555)	(601)
Underwriting result	\$M	59	(214)	996	(261)	(521)	(53)	17	174	704	300	221	424
Impact of change in risk-free rates	\$M	231	381	(301)	52	96	(65)	121	245	(182)	58	39	(54)
Underwriting result (ex risk-free rate)	\$M	290	167	695	(209)	(425)	(118)	138	419	522	358	260	370
Attritional claims (ex Crop & LMI)	%	47.5	44.6	42.8	48.7	46.3	43.6	44.2	40.2	38.1	51.1	49.4	48.6
Attritional claims	%	52.5	47.6	46.2	64.6	56.9	55.6	44.2	40.2	38.1	50.4	48.7	48.3
Large individual risk claims	%	8.2	7.9	8.1	6.0	8.3	7.5	13.9	10.9	13.0	3.7	3.5	2.3
Claims settlement costs	%	3.3	3.5	3.2	4.1	4.5	4.1	1.7	2.0	1.8	4.3	4.4	4.1
Claims discount and other	%	0.6	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.7)	(0.4)	(0.5)	2.3	(0.3)	0.2	(0.2)	-	(0.5)
Ex-cat claims ratio	%	64.6	58.8	57.4	74.0	69.3	66.7	62.1	52.8	53.1	58.2	56.6	54.2
Catastrophe claims	%	3.7	5.8	6.6	2.7	7.1	7.7	3.1	4.3	6.5	5.4	6.7	5.7
Prior accident year claims development	%	(0.8)	2.9	1.8	1.1	8.5	3.7	(0.7)	1.7	(0.2)	(2.9)	(0.5)	2.6
Movement in risk margins	%	(0.2)	0.4	0.7	0.1	(0.7)	0.3	-	0.6	0.4	-	-	0.7
Net claims ratio (ex risk-free rates)	%	67.3	67.9	66.5	77.9	84.2	78.4	64.5	59.4	59.8	60.7	62.8	63.2
Impact of change in risk-free rates	%	2.0	3.2	(2.2)	1.4	2.9	(1.6)	2.8	5.1	(3.3)	1.6	1.1	(1.3)
Net claims ratio	%	69.3	71.1	64.3	79.3	87.0	76.8	67.3	64.5	56.5	62.3	63.9	61.9
Net commission ratio	%	15.6	16.1	15.2	14.5	14.5	12.9	17.3	18.3	17.7	14.8	14.7	14.1
Expense ratio	%	14.6	14.6	13.3	13.2	14.0	11.6	15.0	13.6	13.1	14.5	15.3	14.1
Combined operating ratio	%	99.5	101.8	92.8	107.0	115.5	101.3	99.6	96.4	87.3	91.6	93.9	90.1
Combined operating ratio (ex risk-free rates)	%	97.5	98.6	95.0	105.6	112.7	102.9	96.8	91.3	90.6	90.0	92.8	91.4

1. Excludes the impact of COVID-19, the transaction to reinsure Australian CTP, the one-off impact of the Ogden decision in the UK. North America and International 2019 results have been restated to reflect the transfer of North America's inward reinsurance business to QBE Re, part of International.

Currency mix of investments and cash, and GWP

Total investments and cash	FY20		FY21	
	\$M	%	\$M	%
US dollar	9,128	33	9,089	31
Australian dollar	7,420	27	7,924	27
Sterling	4,738	17	5,534	19
Euro	3,751	13	3,609	13
Canadian dollar	1,335	5	1,377	5
New Zealand dollar	460	2	551	2
Hong Kong dollar	372	1	395	1
Singapore dollar	192	1	174	1
Other	339	1	314	1
Total	27,735	100	28,967	100

Gross written premium	FY20		FY21	
	\$M	%	\$M	%
US dollar	6,977	48	8,857	48
Australian dollar	3,825	26	4,907	27
Sterling	1,532	10	1,805	10
Euro	1,058	7	1,357	7
New Zealand dollar	324	2	407	2
Canadian dollar	285	2	369	2
Hong Kong dollar	222	2	223	1
Singapore dollar	175	1	182	1
Other	245	2	350	2
Total	14,643	100	18,457	100

APRA PCA calculation (\$M)	31 DEC 2020	31 DEC 2021
Ordinary share capital and reserves	7,606	7,996
Net surplus relating to insurance liabilities	1,194	1,250
Regulatory adjustments to Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	(3,125)	(3,007)
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	5,675	6,239
Additional Tier 1 Capital – Capital securities	886	886
Total Tier 1 Capital	6,561	7,125
Tier 2 Capital – Subordinated debt and hybrid securities	2,787	2,820
Total capital base	9,348	9,945
Insurance risk charge	3,305	3,484
Insurance concentration risk charge	561	591
Asset risk charge	2,265	2,302
Operational risk charge	571	621
Less: Aggregation benefit	(1,268)	(1,306)
APRA Prescribed Capital Amount (PCA)	5,434	5,692
PCA multiple	1.72x	1.75x
CET1 ratio (APRA requirement >60%)	104%	110%

APRA Tiers of Capital Requirement



Source: Prudential Standard GPS 112, "Capital Adequacy: Measurement of Capital", July 2019

APRA: Point of non-viability loss absorption

- All Additional Tier 1 Capital and Tier 2 Capital must include loss absorption provisions (via conversion or write-down) upon a non-viability trigger event

Classification of QBE as an IAIG

- In 2020, APRA announced that it will align its prudential standards and practices with the International Association of Insurance Supervisors' (IAIS) Common Framework (ComFrame) for the supervision of Internationally Active Insurance Group and classified QBE as an Internationally Active Insurance Group (IAIG)
- It is expected that this classification will enhance APRA's group-wide supervision of QBE and promote the coordination of supervisory activities efficiently and effectively between APRA and other international supervisors

Summary balance sheet (\$M)

	31 DEC 2020	31 DEC 2021
Investments and cash	27,735	28,967
Trade and other receivables	5,760	7,109
Intangibles	2,534	2,449
Other assets	1,786	1,324
Assets	37,815	39,849
Insurance liabilities, net	22,518	23,465
Borrowings	2,955	3,268
Other liabilities	3,850	4,234
Liabilities	29,323	30,967
Net assets	8,492	8,882
Shareholders' funds	7,605	7,995
Capital notes	886	886
Non-controlling interests	1	1
Total equity	8,492	8,882

Reserving

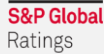



- PYD unfavourable \$192M (FY20 \$366M unfavourable) excludes \$55M of adverse PYD in International matched by premium
- Risk margin release \$140M due to reduced COVID-19 related uncertainty
- \$301M favourable risk-free rate impact (FY20 \$381M adverse)
- Probability of adequacy at 91.7% (FY20 92.5%)

Capital and borrowings

- Prefunded \$442 million of Tier 2 subordinated debt intended to be repaid
- Debt to total capital ratio 24.1% (FY20 25.8%)

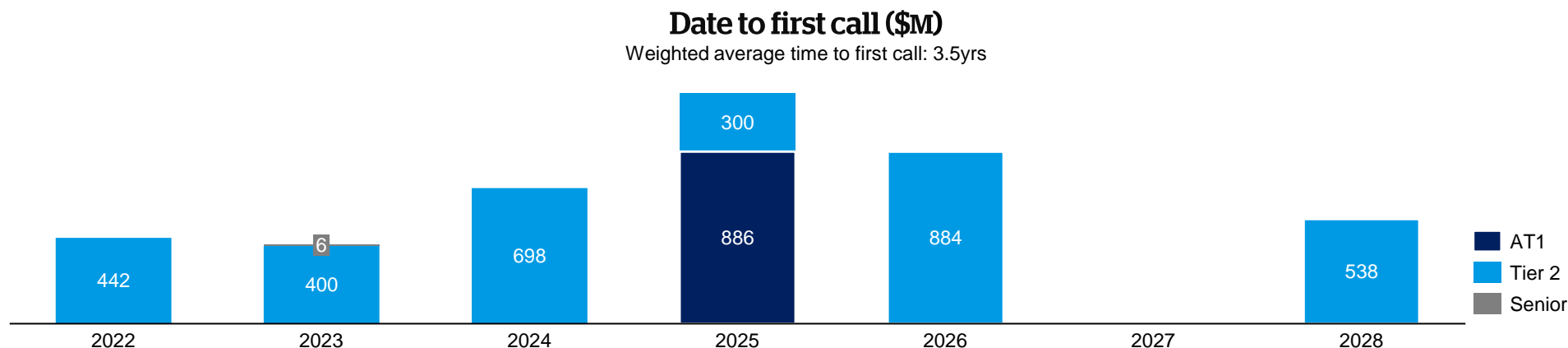
Credit Ratings

- QBE is rated by four major rating agencies and is committed to maintaining current ratings

	Long term FSR	Debt issue ICR	Outlook	Effective date
 S&P Global Ratings	A+	A-	Stable	May 2021
 Moody's	A1	A3	Negative	December 2020
 Fitch Ratings	A+	A-	Stable	December 2021
 A&M Best	A	-	Stable	March 2021

Capital markets issuance profile

QBE has access to A\$MTN, EMTN and US144A capital markets



		Issued instruments	Issue date	First call date	Coupon	Maturity date	Balance sheet value (\$M)
Equity accounted	Additional Tier 1 (AT1)	Capital Notes	Nov-17	May-25	5.250%	Perp	393
		Capital Notes	May-20	May-25	5.875%	Perp	493
	AT1 subtotal						886
Debt accounted	Tier 2	AUD 16NC6	Aug-20	Aug-26	3M BBSW + 2.75%	Aug-36	362
		GBP 17NC7	Sept-21	Mar - Sept 28	2.500%	Sept -38	538
		GBP 26NC6	May-16	May-22	6.115%	May-42	442
		USD 27NC7	Oct-16	Nov-23	7.500%	Nov-43	400
		USD 30NC10	Nov-14	Dec-24	6.750%	Dec-44	698
		USD 30NC10	Nov-15	Nov-25	6.100%	Nov-45	300
		USD 30NC10	Jun-16	Jun-26	5.875%	Jun-46	522
	Tier 2 subtotal						3,262
	Senior	USD 2023 Senior	Sep-17	—	3.000%	May-23	6
Total instruments							4,154

Our approach to sustainability



2021: Recent achievements

Included in S&P Global's Sustainability Yearbook

For the third year in a row, QBE has been included in the DJSI/Corporate Sustainability Assessment Sustainability Yearbook 2022. Inclusion places QBE among the world's highest performing sustainability companies and within the top 15% of the insurance industry.

Met RE100

Met our RE100 target across our global offices based on RE100 Materiality Threshold guidance ahead of our target year of 2025.

Environmental and Social Risk Framework

Implemented our Environmental and Social Risk Framework across our investment and underwriting processes, which came into effect on 1 January 2022. The framework was developed to promote informed decision-making that is consistent with our commitment to sustainable insurance and investment.

Launched new global QBE Foundation strategy

Launched a new strategic framework and guiding principles for the QBE Foundation, focusing our efforts towards addressing climate resilience and greater inclusion for communities.

Inclusion of diversity

Refreshed our approach to inclusion of diversity with an updated Policy and strategy. Continued to be included in the 2022 Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index. This is in addition to being recognised in the 'Top 100 Companies for Gender Equality Globally' in Equileap's 'Gender Equality Global Report & Ranking' in 2021.



2022: Forward focus

Refresh our sustainability strategy

Develop a refreshed sustainability strategy to acknowledge QBE's vision, purpose and the rapidly changing environment to bring sustainability considerations into each of the Strategic Pillars.

Transitioning to net-zero

Through our membership of the United Nations-convened Net-Zero Insurance Alliance (NZIA), develop plans to transition our underwriting portfolio to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. Reach net-zero emissions (Scope 1 and 2) across our global operations by 2030.

As part of our membership of the UN-convened Net-Zero Asset Owner Alliance, progress the transition of our investment portfolio to net-zero emissions by 2050 in line with our intermediate targets. Refer to our [2021 Annual Report](#) for more information.

Premiums4Good

Achieve our ambition to grow our impact investments to \$2 billion by 2025. Refer to the [Premiums4Good](#) section of our website for more information.

Human rights

Continue to integrate human rights and modern slavery considerations across the business as outlined in our Group Human Rights Policy.

Sustainability Scorecard

Deliver commitments outlined in our Sustainability Scorecard which are aligned to our priority United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

