

# Manulife announces \$5.4 billion reinsurance transaction with RGA, including \$2.4 billion of long-term care

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conflicts, acquisitions or divestitures, and our ability to complete transactions; environmental concerns, including climate change; our ability to protect our intellectual property and exposure to claims of infringement; and our inability to withdraw cash from subsidiaries and the fact that the amount and timing of any future common share repurchases will depend on the earnings, cash requirements and financial condition of Manulife, market conditions, capital requirements (including under LICAT capital standards), common share issuance requirements, applicable law and regulations (including Canadian and U.S. securities laws and Canadian insurance company regulations), and other factors deemed relevant by Manulife, and may be subject to regulatory approval or conditions, our ability to sell ALDA assets and our ability to execute our plans for inorganic LTC initiatives and close the reinsurance transaction described in this document.

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## Transacting on a *younger* LTC block to *further transform* our portfolio and *unlock significant value* for shareholders

1. **Second LTC reinsurance transaction represents another milestone to further transform our portfolio to higher return and lower risk**
  - Entered into an agreement with **RGA**, a highly-rated global reinsurer, to reinsure \$2.4 billion of LTC reserves<sup>1</sup>
    - **Our second LTC reinsurance transaction in less than 12 months**
    - Upon closing, will have **cumulatively reduced LTC reserves by 18% and LTC morbidity sensitivity by 17%**
  - Transaction also includes a legacy block of U.S. structured settlements with \$3.0 billion of reserves
  - Disposing **\$1.5 billion of ALDA**
2. **Transacting with an experienced counterparty, on a younger LTC block, further validates LTC reserves and assumptions**
  - **Full risk transfer** on a younger LTC block, with a **greater proportion of active life reserves** than our previous LTC reinsurance transaction<sup>2</sup>
  - **Modest negative 4%<sup>3</sup> LTC cede** further validates our reserves and assumptions
  - Proven ability to transact on both mature and younger LTC blocks, **demonstrating the market's growing interest in LTC blocks**
3. **Transaction unlocks significant value for shareholders**
  - **Close to 1.0x book value<sup>4</sup>**
  - Expect to **release \$0.8 billion of capital**; plan to return full amount to shareholders via share buybacks<sup>5</sup>
  - **Accretive to core ROE<sup>6</sup>**, as well as an **attractive core earnings<sup>6</sup> multiple at 11.4x<sup>7</sup>** with neutral impact to core EPS<sup>6</sup>
4. **Focused on further unlocking shareholder value via organic LTC optimization; remain open to further inorganic opportunities**
  - Expect organic optimization to reduce future range of outcomes, generating **significant shareholder value**



Unlocking *significant value* for shareholders

Attractive deal multiples

\$0.8B

Capital  
release

11.4x

Core earnings  
multiple

~1.0x

Book value  
multiple

\$70M

Foregone  
core earnings<sup>1</sup>

\$50M

Foregone  
net income<sup>1</sup>

Accretive to ROE; neutral to EPS  
(pro forma, post-share buybacks)

+0.14pps

Core ROE  
accretion<sup>2</sup>

+0.19pps

ROE  
accretion<sup>2</sup>

neutral

Core EPS and EPS  
impact<sup>2</sup>

# Transacting with *RGA* on a *younger LTC* block

## Overview of LTC block characteristics

- Transacted LTC block has **similar policyholder benefits** compared with our retained LTC blocks

	Previous transaction	Current transaction <sup>1</sup>	Retained Blocks
Counterparty	Global Atlantic	<b>RGA</b>	-
Average issue date <sup>2</sup>	1999	<b>2008</b>	2005
Average attained age on active life reserves (ALR)	83	<b>75</b>	73
ALR % of reserves <sup>3</sup>	65%	<b>88%</b>	80%
Lifetime benefits (%) <sup>4</sup>	19%	<b>6%</b>	10%
Inflation protection for policyholder (%)	72%	<b>85%</b>	55%
IFRS reserves (\$ billion) <sup>5</sup>	\$6.5	<b>\$2.4</b>	\$39.4

## Transaction offers validation of LTC reserves and reinforces existing robust reserving practices

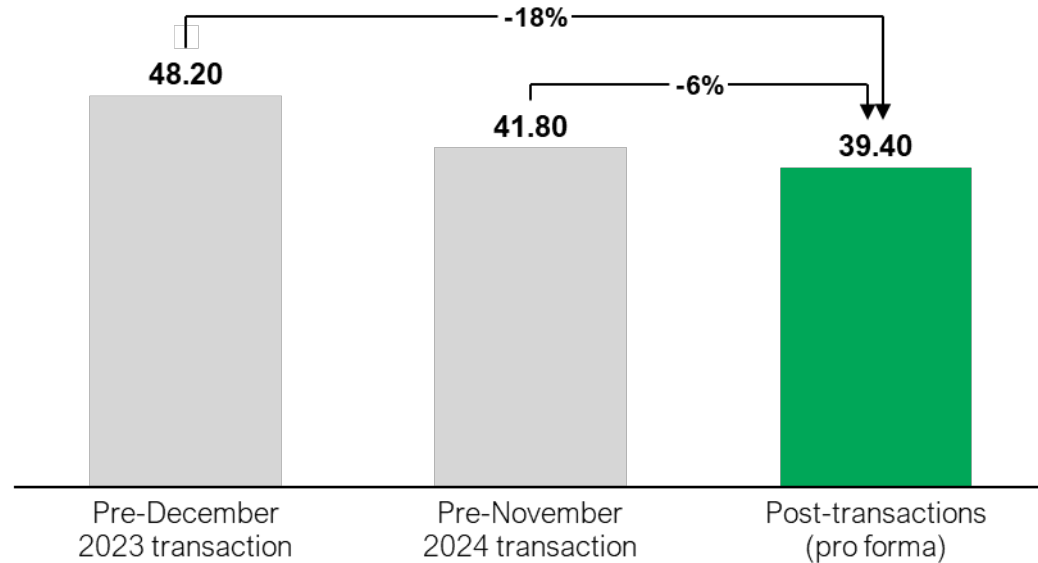
- Second LTC reinsurance transaction; compared with the previous transaction, the LTC block has **younger characteristics, including a greater proportion of active life reserves** and refined underwriting
- Counterparty is RGA, a **highly-rated global reinsurer**
- We continue to accumulate LTC experience data, **further supporting the ability of third parties to validate our reserves and assumptions**, including our younger LTC blocks
- Modest negative cede on transacted LTC block further validates our reserves and assumptions
- IFRS reserves of \$39.4 billion<sup>5,6</sup>, which includes \$5.6 billion of risk adjustment (**17% buffer over best estimate liability**), were **strengthened only once over more than a decade** through four comprehensive assumption reviews<sup>7</sup>

Proven ability to transact on both mature and younger LTC blocks,  
**demonstrating the market's growing interest in LTC blocks from different vintages**

## Further reducing risks from LTC

### Reduces LTC IFRS reserves<sup>1</sup>

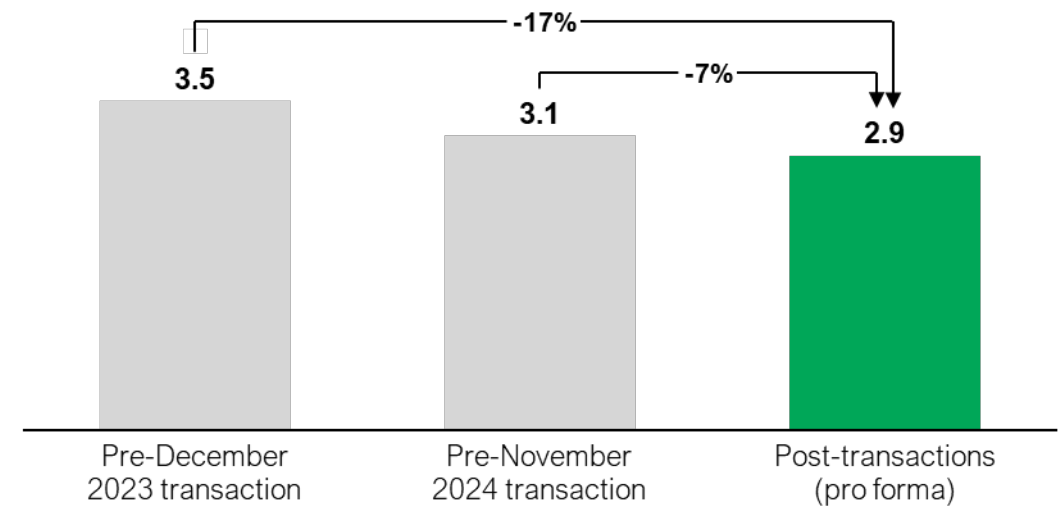
(\$ billions)



- LTC U.S. statutory reserves will decrease by \$2.3 billion to \$34.3 billion<sup>2</sup> upon closing; including the prior transaction, will represent a 20% cumulative reduction in statutory reserves

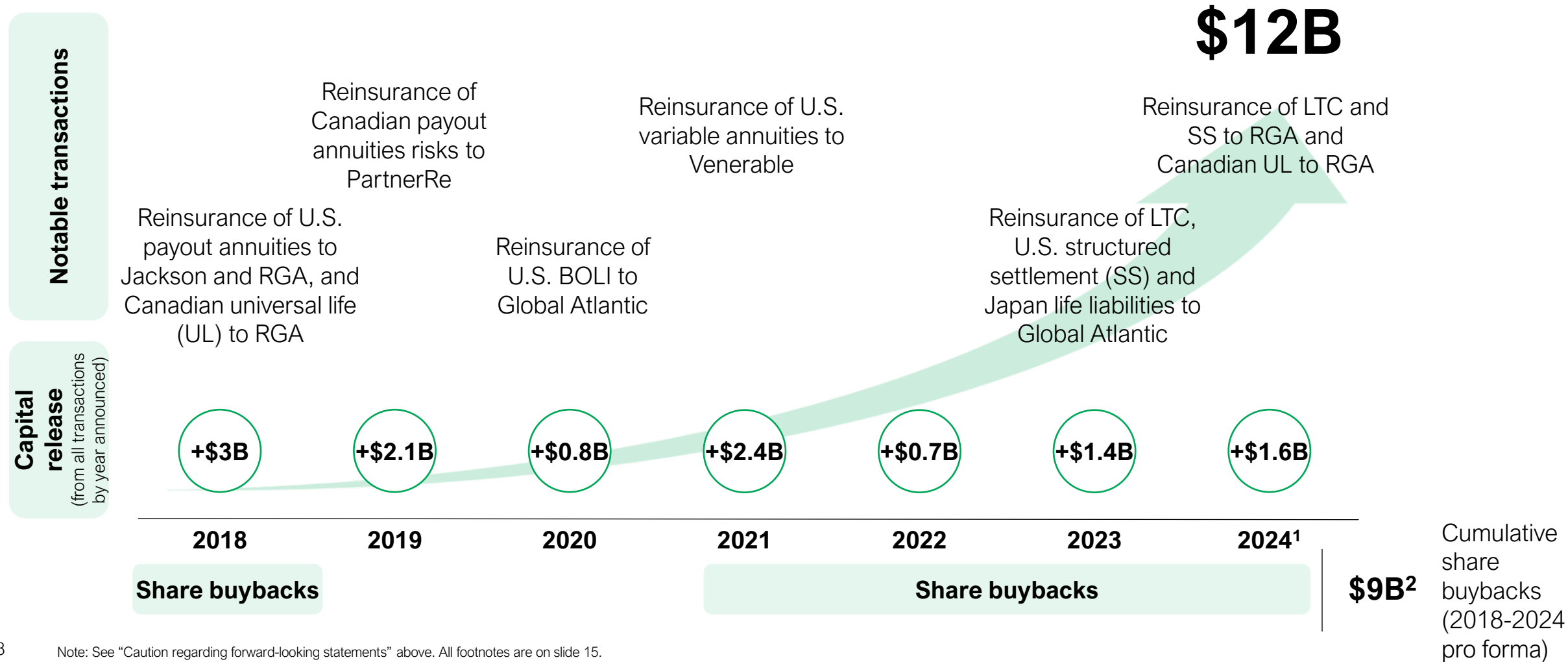
### Reduces LTC morbidity sensitivities<sup>1</sup>

(\$ billions, post-tax, potential impact on reserves<sup>3</sup> for a 5% adverse change in LTC morbidity assumptions)



- Largely proportional reduction in morbidity sensitivity illustrates the transacted blocks have similar risk profile to remaining blocks
- Sensitivity does not assume any benefits from our ability to contractually raise premium rates in such events

# Continued momentum in reducing *legacy and low ROE* business and freeing up capital to return to shareholders





# Advances in digital experiences, analytics capabilities and healthy aging solutions, offer new LTC organic opportunities; *reducing the range of outcomes by driving future claims savings, estimated at 5%+*

5-year value sequencing	<b>Eliminating fraud, waste and abuse</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expect to achieve nearly 3% of claims savings in 2024, doubling 2023 savings</li> <li>• Utilizing advanced analytics models to evaluate disparate, unstructured data, identifying anomalies that signal potential fraud</li> <li>• Enabling digital controls (e.g., proof of payment, geolocation) that change customer behaviour and proactively prevent fraud (85% of fraud savings to-date)</li> <li>• Optimize internal efficiency and drive a modern digital customer experience</li> </ul>
	<b>Developing preferred provider networks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leveraging scale to offer high-quality services to policyholders at discounted rates</li> <li>• Targeting 5-15% discounts with a portion of home care customers and facilities<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
	<b>Helping customers live a healthier and better life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilize incentives, gamification tools, emerging technology and rewards to influence behaviour and improve health outcomes (ultimately delaying, shortening, or preventing care requirements)</li> </ul>

**Fueled by our global expertise, we are delivering innovative shared value solutions which are good for our customers and our company**

## Additional LTC *optimization* levers

### Premium increases

Contractually entitled to premium increases; will seek additional price increases if experience deteriorates

#### Strong history of approvals

**US\$12B**

Cumulative actual premium increase approvals since 2008<sup>1</sup>

#### Conservative reserving

**Only 30%**

Amount of assumed future premium rate increases embedded in our reserves, out of a total estimated ask of ~US\$6.5B

#### Strong execution

**>90%**

Current approval of future premium rate increases embedded in our reserves<sup>1</sup>

### Alternative protection solutions

Proven track record of providing alternative protection solutions; meeting the evolving needs of policyholders while reducing risk

#### Landing spot option

Began offering in 2010; ~50% acceptance to-date

#### Cash buyout option

Alternative to premium increases; 3-5% acceptance to-date

#### Exchange programs

Currently exploring

## *Key messages*

- 1. Our second historic LTC reinsurance transaction in less than 12 months, representing another milestone in transforming our portfolio**
- 2. Reinsuring \$5.4 billion of reserves, including \$2.4 billion of reserves on a younger LTC block**
- 3. Transacting with an experienced counterparty further validates LTC reserves and assumptions**
- 4. Unlocking significant shareholder value with attractive deal multiples**
- 5. Focused on organic LTC optimization to continue generating significant value; remain open to inorganic opportunities**

## Appendix

- Transaction summary

## Transaction *summary*

<b>Deal structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have entered into an agreement to reinsure portions of our U.S. LTC and U.S. structured settlements blocks to an affiliate of Reinsurance Group of America (“RGA”)</li> <li>• Full risk transfer backed by trust asset collateral protection; 75% quota share on both ceded blocks</li> <li>• Manulife will transfer \$5.5 billion of fixed income assets to RGA upon closing</li> <li>• Manulife will continue to administer all reinsured policies</li> </ul>	
<b>IFRS 17 reserves on transacted blocks</b> (at 75% quota share)	U.S. LTC	\$2.4 billion
	U.S. structured settlements	\$3.0 billion
	Total IFRS 17 reserves <sup>1</sup>	\$5.4 billion
<b>Ceding commissions on transacted blocks</b>	Total negative ceding commission	\$94 million
	Total ceding commission (% of transacted IFRS reserves)	- 2%
	U.S. LTC	- 4%
	U.S. structured settlements	0%
<b>Financial impact</b>	Expected capital release	\$0.8 billion
	Foregone annual core earnings, forecasted to decrease as the blocks run off	\$70 million
	Foregone annual net income attributed to shareholders, forecasted to decrease as the blocks run off	\$50 million
	Transacted at close to book value; plan to fully deploy the released capital through buybacks, generating core ROE and ROE accretion and neutral impact to core EPS and EPS	
	Expect to recognize in net income \$0.5 billion of unrealized losses on assets currently recorded in OCI, with no associated impact to book value or LICAT capital	
<b>Risk reduction</b>	Reduction in potential impact on reserves for a 5% adverse change in LTC morbidity assumptions	7%
	Reduction in ALDA	\$1.5 billion
<b>Approval and timing</b>	The deal is expected to close in early 2025 and is subject to customary closing conditions	

## Non-GAAP and other financial measures

Manulife prepares its Consolidated Financial Statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. We use a number of non-GAAP and other financial measures to evaluate overall performance and to assess each of our businesses. This section includes information required by National Instrument 52-112 – Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures Disclosure in respect of “specified financial measures” (as defined therein).

**Non-GAAP financial measures** include core earnings (loss).

**Non-GAAP ratios** include core return on common shareholders’ equity (“core ROE”) and diluted core earnings per common share (“core EPS”).

For more information on the non-GAAP and other financial measures in this document, please see “Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures” of the 2023 MD&A and the 3Q24 MD&A which are incorporated by reference and available on the SEDAR+ website at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).



# Footnotes

Slide	Footnote
4	<sup>1</sup> IFRS 17 current estimate of present value of future cash flows + risk adjustment + contractual service margin. <sup>2</sup> Refers to the \$13 billion reinsurance transaction, including \$6 billion of LTC, with Global Atlantic that was announced in December 2023 and closed in February 2024. <sup>3</sup> On IFRS basis. <sup>4</sup> On IFRS basis. Ratio of the market value of assets transferred to the sum of IFRS 17 current estimate of present value of future cashflows + risk adjustment + contractual service margin. <sup>5</sup> Subject to approval from OSFI and the TSX. <sup>6</sup> Core return on shareholders' equity ("Core ROE") and diluted core earnings per common share ("Core EPS") are non-GAAP ratios. Core Earnings is a Non-GAAP financial measure. See slide entitled "Non-GAAP and other financial measures". <sup>7</sup> On IFRS basis. Ratio of the capital release to annual core earnings impact.
5	<sup>1</sup> Annual, post-tax basis. Foregone net income and core earnings are expected to decrease over time as the blocks run off. <sup>2</sup> Includes the impact of share buybacks. Assumes the full capital release is deployed towards buybacks, calculated based on the volume-weighted average price of shares repurchased in October 2024 under our current NCIB.
6	<sup>1</sup> Transacted LTC block on 75% quota share. <sup>2</sup> Average issue dates are calculated without guaranteed purchase options. <sup>3</sup> As a percentage of NAIC reserves. <sup>4</sup> Percentage of lifetime benefit by policy count. <sup>5</sup> IFRS 17 current estimate of present value of future cash flows + risk adjustment + contractual service margin. <sup>6</sup> Pro forma. <sup>7</sup> In 3Q13, 3Q16, 3Q19 and 3Q22.
7	<sup>1</sup> All reserve figures are updated as of 3Q24. Morbidity sensitivity is based on 2Q24, grossed up for 3Q24 reserves. <sup>2</sup> Pro forma. <sup>3</sup> Impact of a change in reserves would be reported through the contractual service margin, net income attributed to shareholders, and other comprehensive income attributed to shareholders.
8	<sup>1</sup> Pro forma. Includes the impact of the Canadian Universal Life reinsurance transaction (announced March 2024) and this transaction. <sup>2</sup> Not all buybacks are directly linked to these notable transactions. Includes the execution of the remaining current NCIB program (90 million total shares), which expires in February 2025, calculated based on the volume-weighted average price of shares repurchased in October 2024 under our current NCIB.
9	<sup>1</sup> Aspire to 30-50% of home care customers and 10-15% of facilities with a discount provider in the medium-term.
10	<sup>1</sup> As of October 31, 2024.
13	Note: pro forma as of September 30, 2024, unless otherwise noted and subject to closing. All figures and estimates are expressed in Canadian dollar, based on exchange rate of US\$1.00 to C\$1.351. <sup>1</sup> IFRS 17 current estimate of present value of future cash flows + risk adjustment + contractual service margin.

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