

Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2018

Financial & Operating Results

February 14, 2019

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CEO's remarks



Roy Gori
President & Chief Executive Officer

4Q18 highlights

Net Income

\$0.6_{bn}
n/a

Core Earnings

\$1.3_{bn}
+8%

Core ROE

12.5%
+0.4 pps

New Business Value

\$501_{mm}
+27%

MLI's LICAT Ratio¹

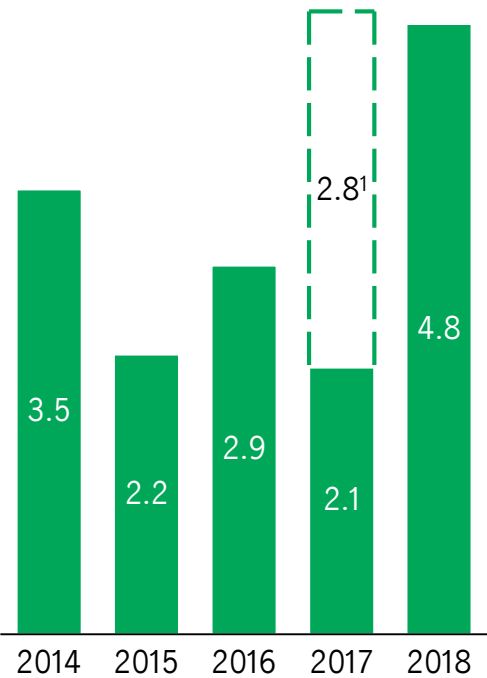
143%

Financial Leverage

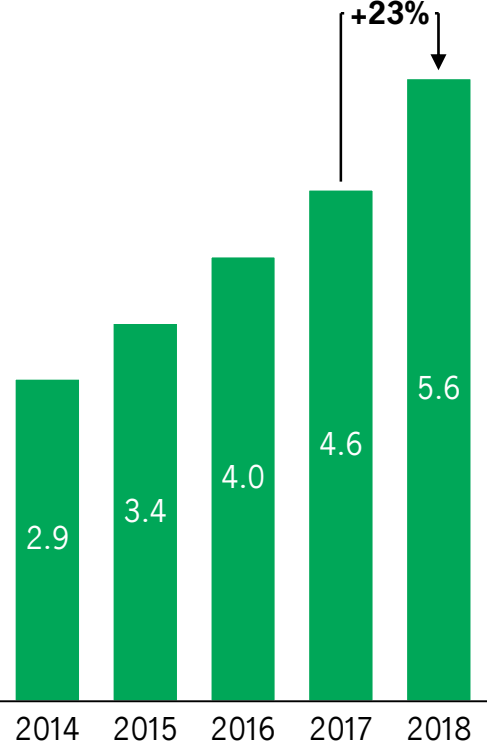
28.6%
-1.7 pps

Delivered the highest net income and core earnings in the Company's history in 2018

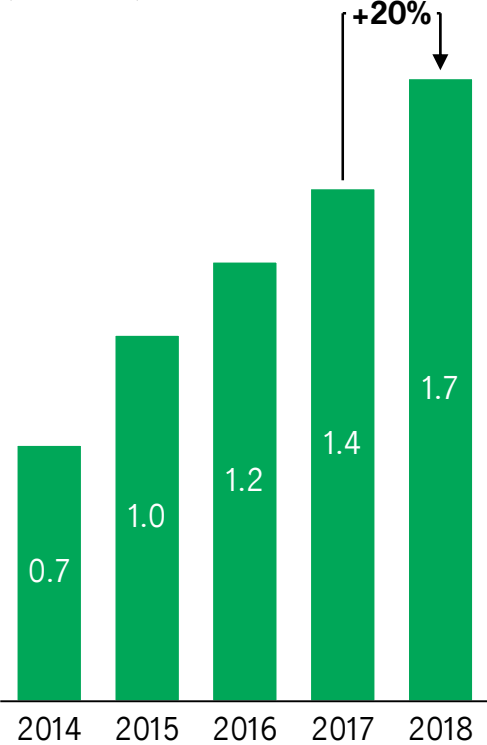
Net income attributed to shareholders
(C\$ billions)



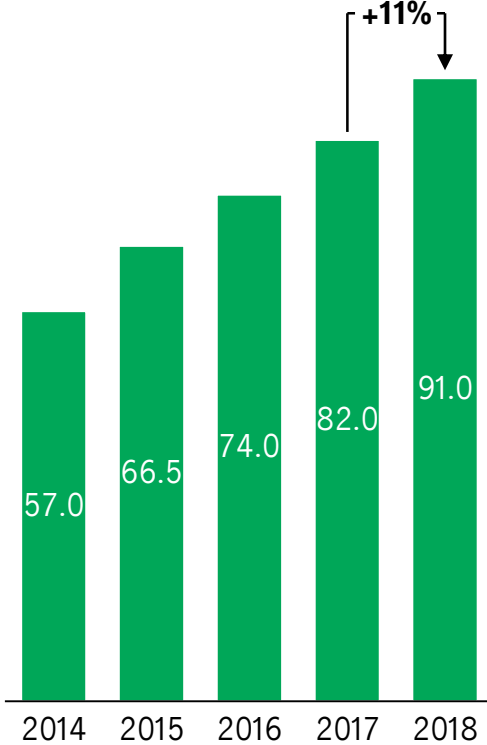
Core earnings
(C\$ billions)



New business value
(C\$ billions)



Annual dividend
(C\$ cents per Share)



Note: See "Performance and Non-GAAP Measures" below.
¹ Reflects the charge in 2017 related to the impact of U.S. Tax Reform, and changes to the portfolio asset mix backing certain legacy businesses.

Executing on our five priorities in 2018



**Portfolio
Optimization**



**Expense
Efficiency**



**Accelerate
Growth**



**Digital,
Customer
Leader**



**High
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Team**

Target to release \$5 billion in capital from legacy businesses by 2022



ALDA sales released \$1.9 billion of capital



Announced reinsurance transactions on legacy businesses



Initiatives announced expected to release \$3.7 billion of capital, once fully executed

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Target to achieve a 50% expense efficiency ratio &
\$1 billion in cost savings and avoidance by 2022



Expense efficiency ratio
improved 3.4 pps to
52.0%



Limited core expense¹
growth to 3%



Delivered \$300 million of
expense saves

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Target to generate two-thirds of core earnings from highest potential businesses by 2022



High potential businesses accounted for over 55% of total company core earnings



Asia core earnings up 20% and NBV up 19%



WAM core earnings up 21%

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Target to improve Net Promoter Score by 30 points by 2022



First life insurer in
Canada to underwrite
using artificial intelligence



Asia NPS improved
7 points



John Hancock Vitality
sales increased over 50%

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Target to achieve top quartile employee engagement by 2022



**New mission statement
and refreshed values**



Investing in our people



**Recognized in Bloomberg's
Gender-Equality Index**

Summary



Incredible franchise



Delivered strong results in 2018



Achieved meaningful progress on our clear priorities



Focused on execution

CFO's remarks



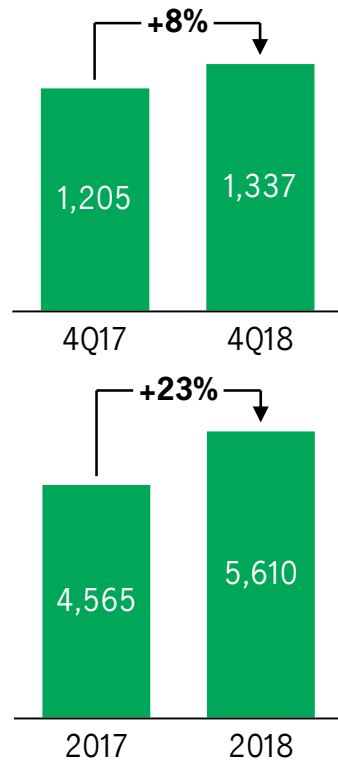
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4Q18 and full year 2018 financial summary

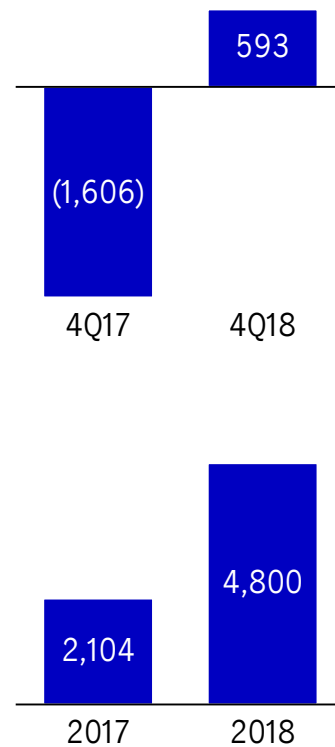
	(C\$ millions, unless noted)	Fourth Quarter			Full Year		
		4Q17	4Q18	Change ²	2017	2018	Change ²
Profitability	Net income attributed to shareholders	\$(1,606)	\$593	n/a	\$2,104	\$4,800	▲ 139%
	Core earnings	\$1,205	\$1,337	▲ 8%	\$4,565	\$5,610	▲ 23%
	Core return on equity (annualized)	12.1%	12.5%	▲ 0.4 pps	11.3%	13.7%	▲ 2.4 pps
	Expense efficiency ratio	55.7%	55.2%	▼ 0.5 pps	55.4%	52.0%	▼ 3.4 pps
Growth	APE sales (C\$ billions)	\$1.3	\$1.5	▲ 14%	\$5.7	\$5.5	▼ 3%
	New business value	\$383	\$501	▲ 27%	\$1,443	\$1,748	▲ 20%
	WAM net flows (C\$ billions)	\$3.6	\$(9.0)	▼ \$12.6	\$18.3	\$1.6	▼ \$16.7
	Wealth and asset management AUMA (C\$ billions)				\$609	\$609	▼ 6%
Financial Strength	MLI's Total LICAT Ratio ¹				n/a	143%	n/a
	Financial leverage ratio				30.3%	28.6%	▼ 1.7 pps
	Remittances (C\$ billions)				\$2.1	\$4.0	▲ 90%
	Dividend per common share	20.5¢	25.0¢	▲ 22%	82.0¢	91.0¢	▲ 11%

Achieved \$1.3 billion of core earnings in 4Q18, up 8% from 4Q17

Core earnings (C\$ millions)



Net income attributed to shareholders (C\$ millions)



Earnings reconciliation for the fourth quarter of 2018

(C\$ millions, except per share amounts)

	Post-Tax	Per Share	
Core earnings before core investment gains	\$1,237	\$0.60	~\$(150) million impact of equity markets, in-line with sensitivities
Core investment gains	100	0.05	
Core earnings	\$1,337	\$0.65	\$(30) million investment-related experience
Investment-related experience	(130)	(0.07)	
Direct impact of interest rates	48	0.02	
Direct impact of equity markets	(723)	(0.36)	
Restructuring charges	(63)	(0.03)	
Reinsurance	163	0.09	
Other items	(39)	(0.02)	
Net income attributed to shareholders	\$593	\$0.28	

Continued strong impact of new business and improved policyholder experience

Source of earnings¹

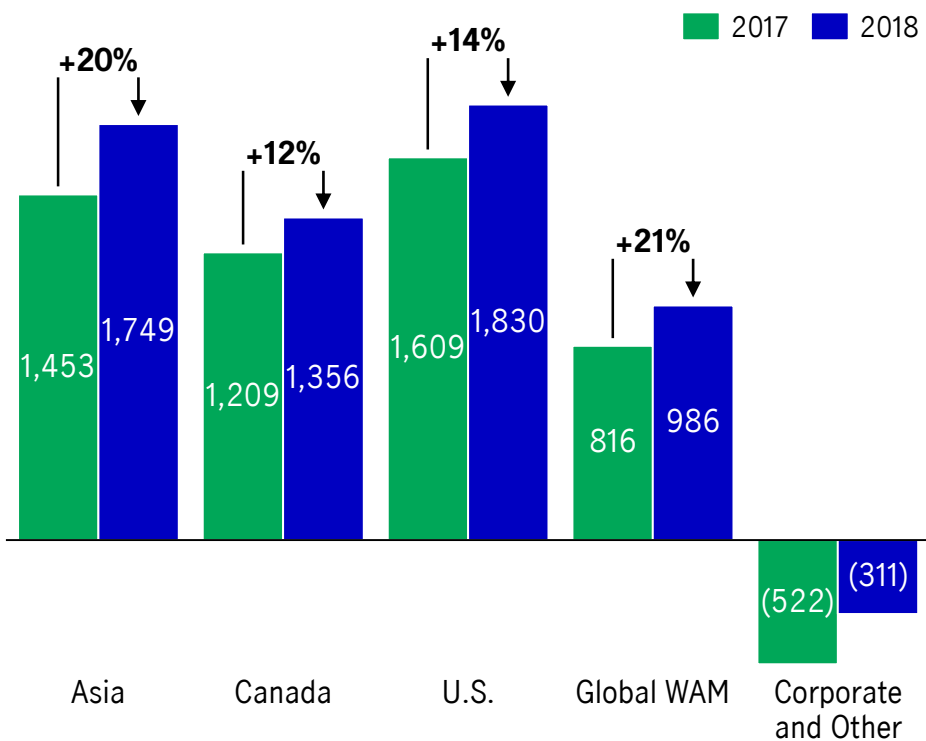
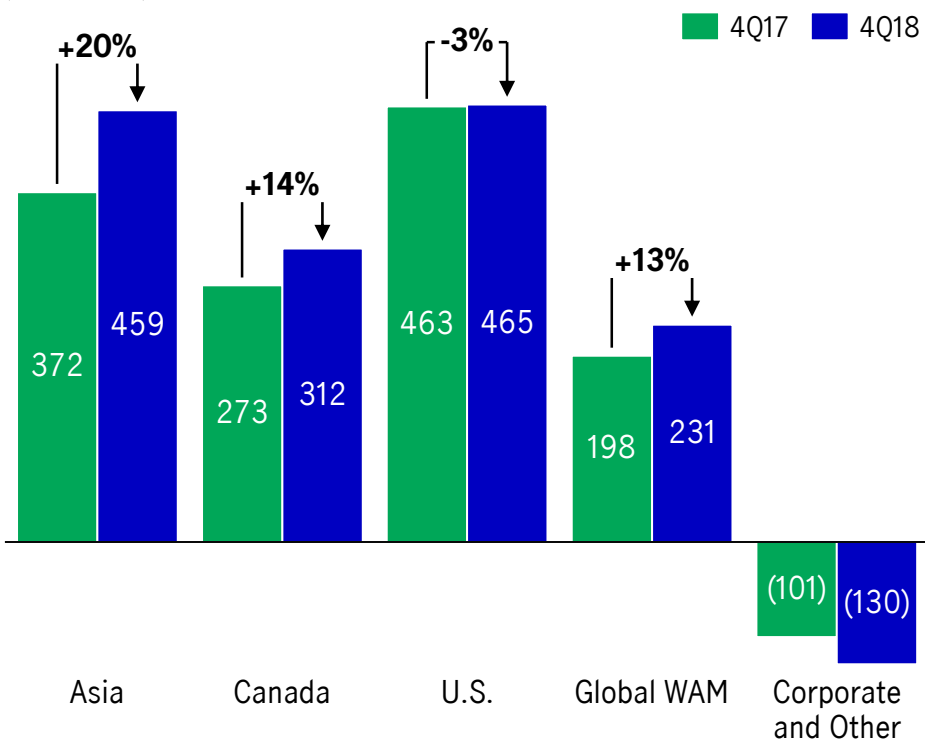
(C\$ millions)

	Core Earnings		Net Income	
	4Q17	4Q18	4Q17	4Q18
Expected profit on in-force	932	939	932	939
Impact of new business	204	276	204	276
Core investment gains	96	174	96	174
Experience gains/(losses) (excluding core investment gains)	(69)	10	(175)	(832)
Management actions & changes in assumptions	(2)	(4)	(3,388)	(10)
Earnings on surplus funds	169	5	160	(39)
Other	87	4	53	9
Subtotal	1,417	1,404	(2,118)	517
Global Wealth and Asset Management	243	263	232	247
Manulife Bank	47	41	47	41
Unallocated overhead	(186)	(131)	(186)	(129)
Income before taxes	1,521	1,577	(2,025)	676
Income taxes	(316)	(240)	419	(83)
Earnings available to shareholders	1,205	1,337	(1,606)	593

- Expected profit on in force reflects impacts of initiatives on our legacy business, downturn in equity markets and additional VA hedging
- Strong new business gains
- Improved policyholder experience; LTC neutral
- Mark-to-market losses on seed fund investments

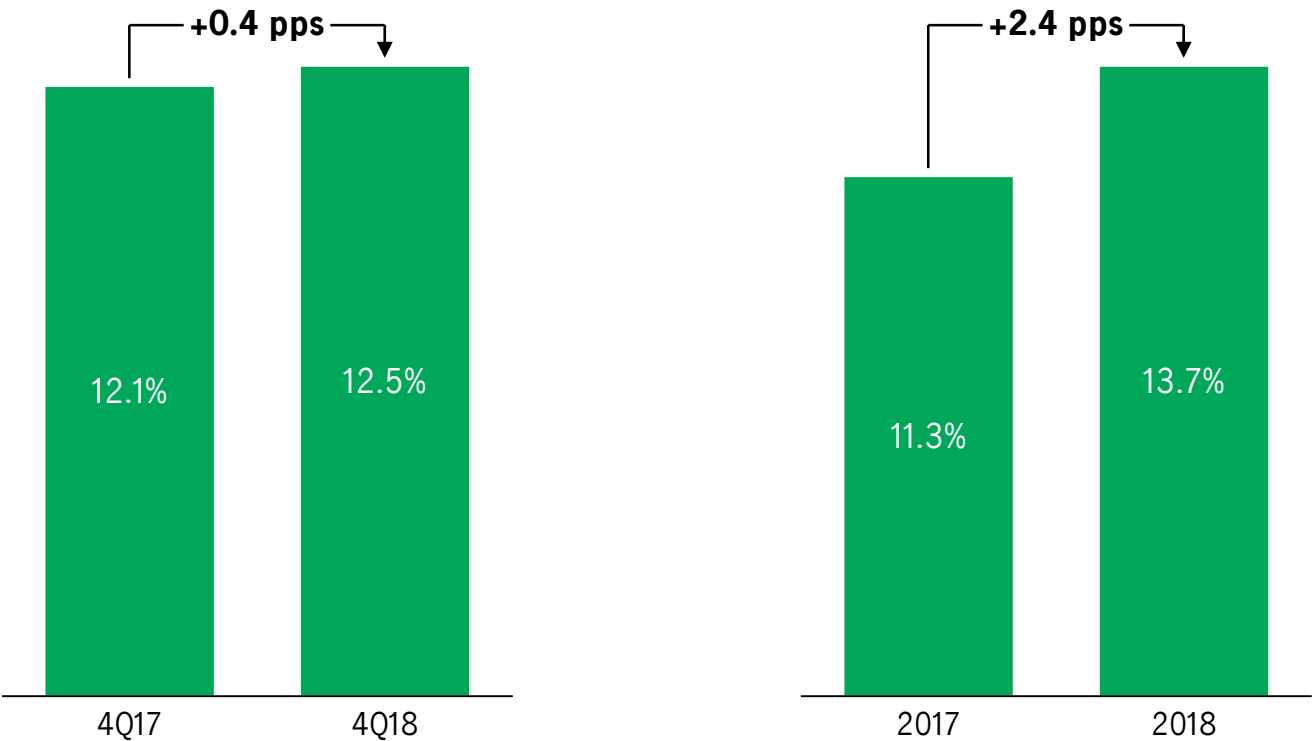
Asia, Global WAM & Canada delivered double digit core earnings growth in 4Q18

Core earnings
(C\$ millions)



Generated strong Core ROE in 2018

Core ROE (%)

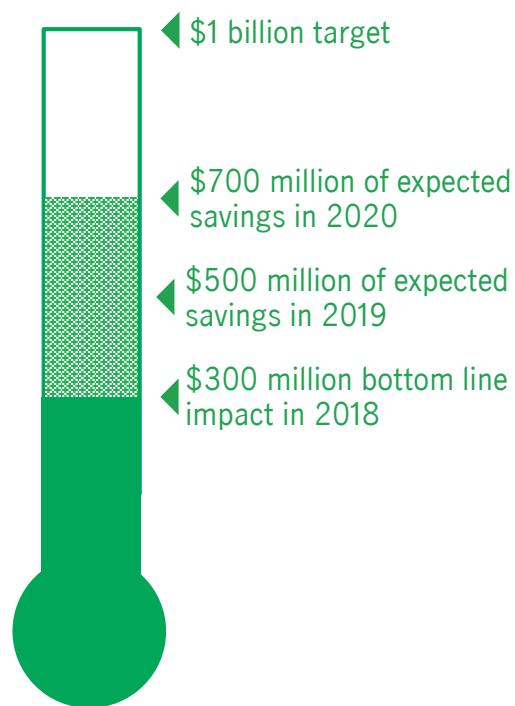


- 2.4 percentage point improvement in 2018 core ROE
- Strong full year core earnings
- Benefit from 4Q17 charge for U.S. Tax Reform and ALDA portfolio asset mix changes
- Committed to 13%+ core ROE target

Delivered meaningful progress towards our target to save or avoid \$1 billion in costs annually by 2022

Cost savings and avoidances

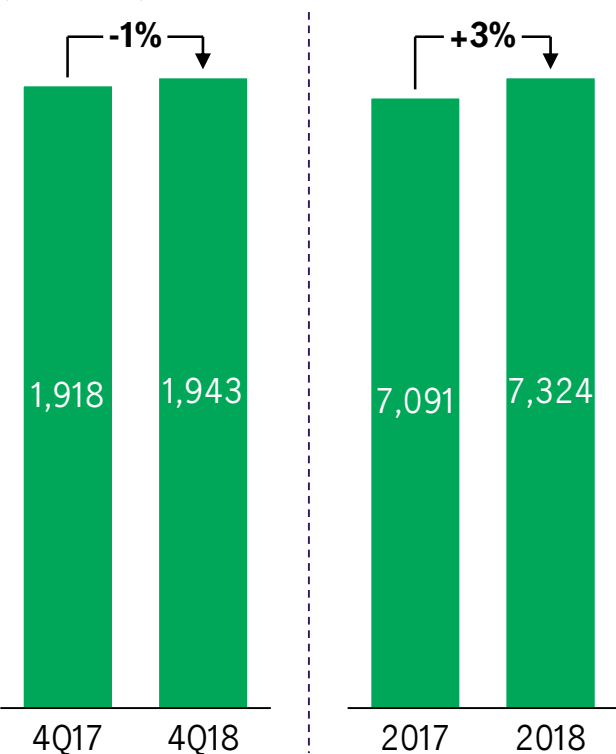
(C\$ millions, pre-tax)



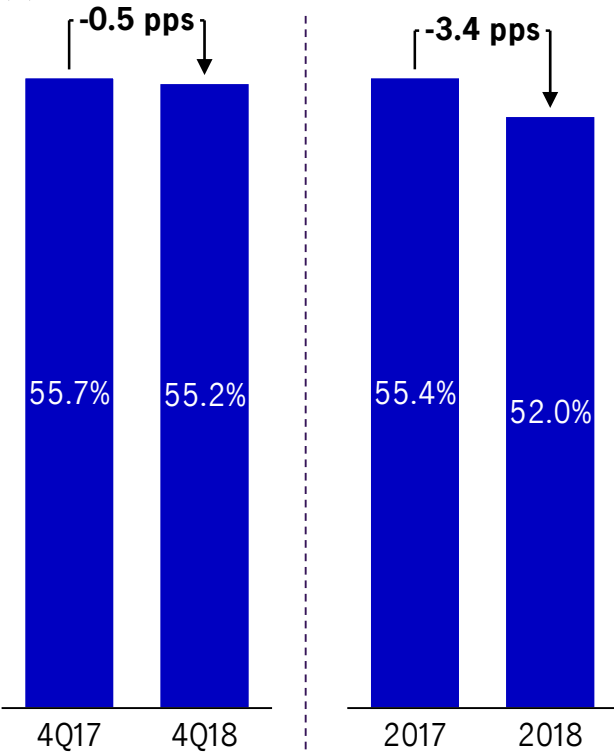
- Initiatives announced at Investor Day are now expected to deliver \$375 million in pre-tax annual run-rate benefits
- Additional initiatives have already delivered significant savings;
 - Third party strategic levers
 - Process redesign, organizational alignment and digitization

Strong pre-tax core earnings growth and modest core expense growth drove improved expense efficiency ratio in 2018

Core expenses¹
(C\$ millions)



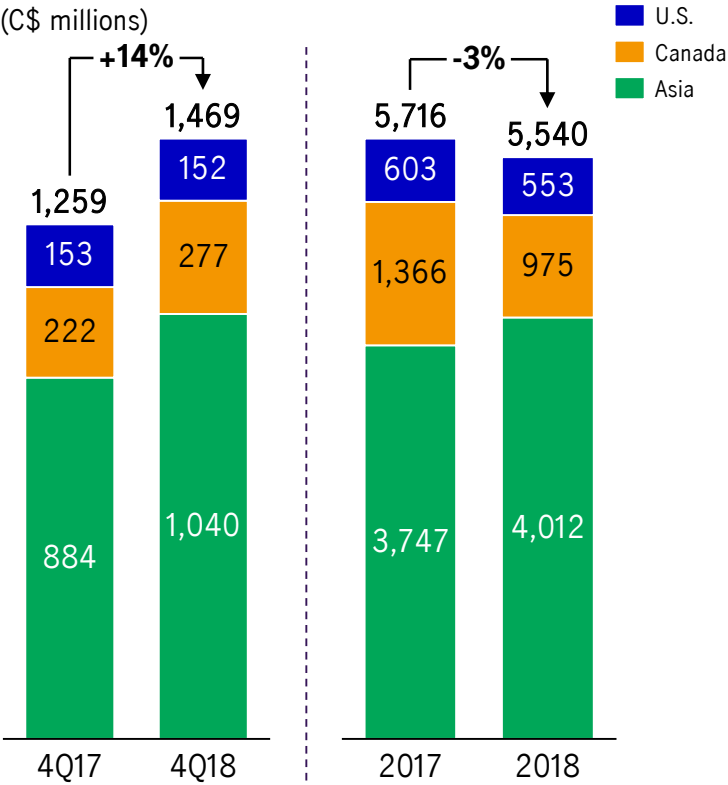
Expense efficiency ratio
(%)



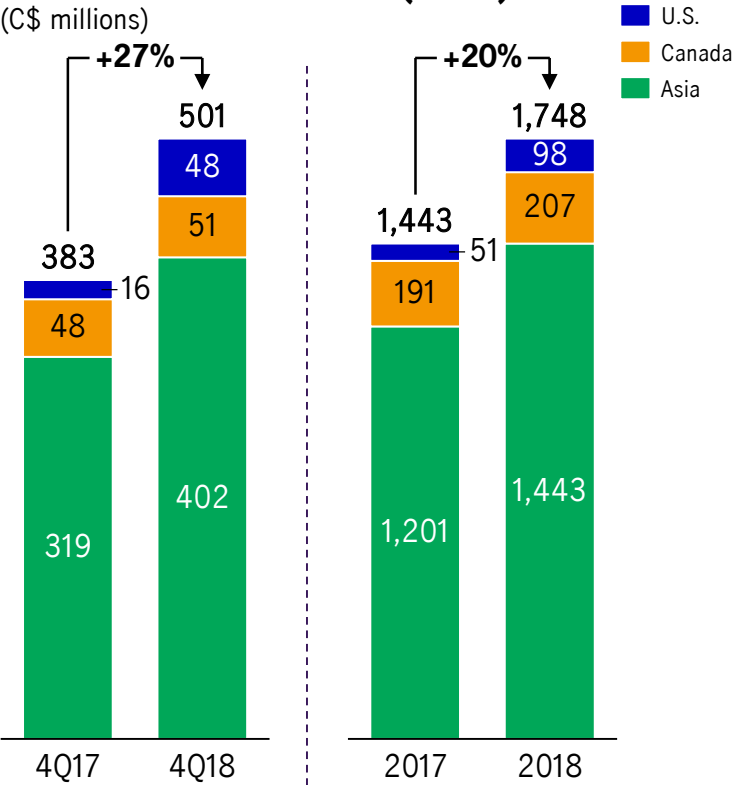
¹Core expenses are general expenses included in core earnings.

Strong growth in new business value in 4Q18 and full year 2018 with growth in all segments

APE sales
(C\$ millions)



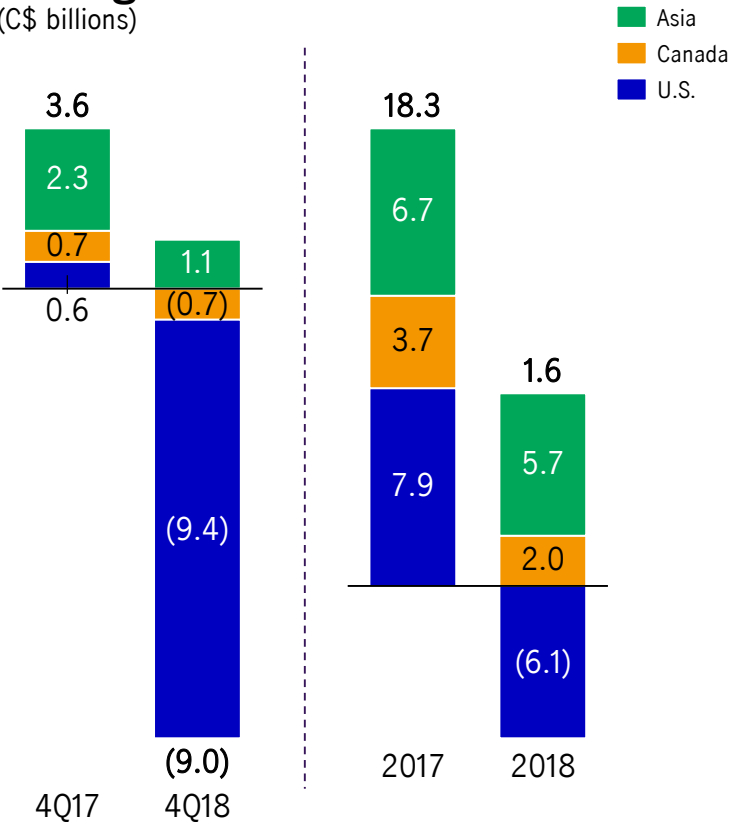
New business value (NBV)
(C\$ millions)



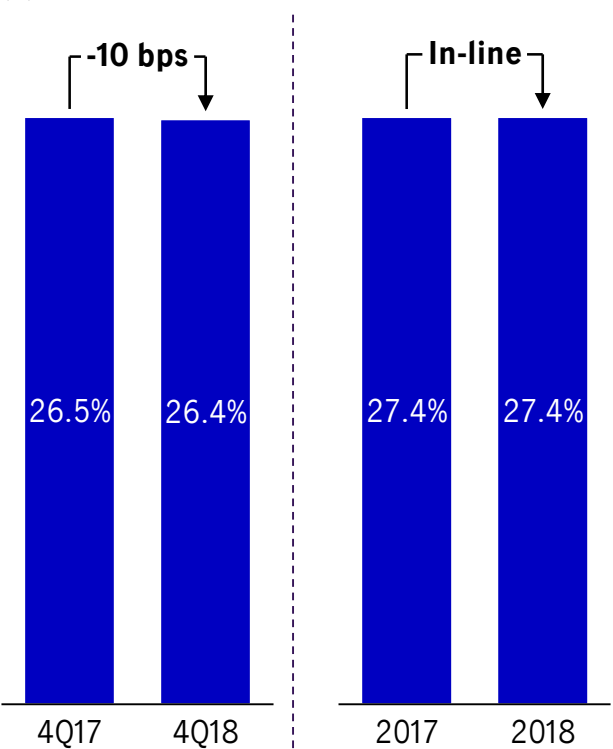
- Improved sales momentum in the second half of 2018
- Asia 4Q18 APE sales increased by 15% driven by growth in Japan, Hong Kong and Asia Other
- Recently launched Manulife Par product in Canada continued to perform well in 4Q18
- Strong NBV growth
- Asia NBV margin of 40.2%, up 2.4 percentage points from 4Q17

WAM net flows remain positive for the full year, despite 4Q18 net outflows from challenging macroeconomic conditions

Wealth & asset management net flows
(C\$ billions)

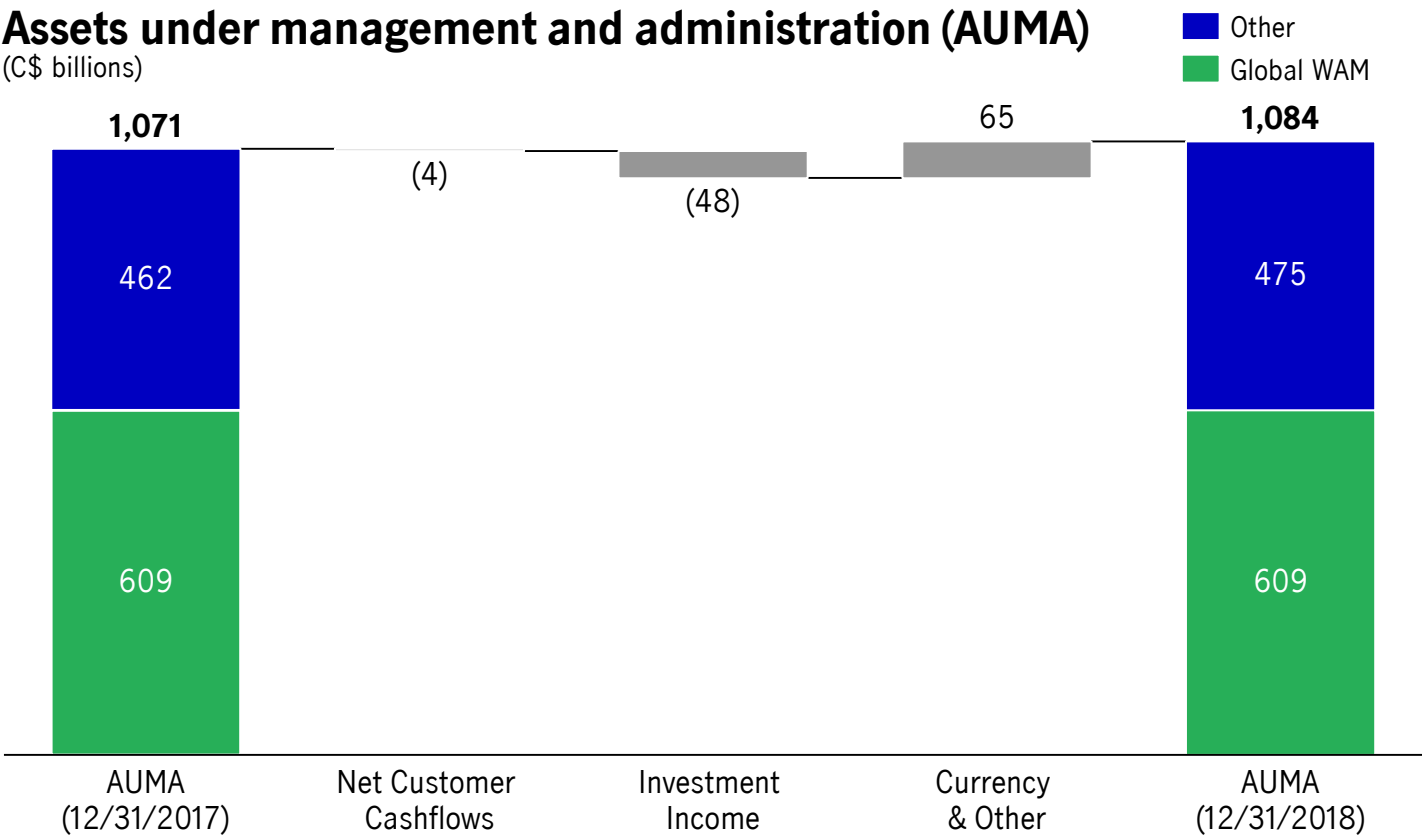


Core EBITDA margin
(%)



- 4Q18 outflows driven largely by lower gross flows and higher redemptions in North American Retail and Canada Retirement

Total company AUMA was stable despite challenging market conditions



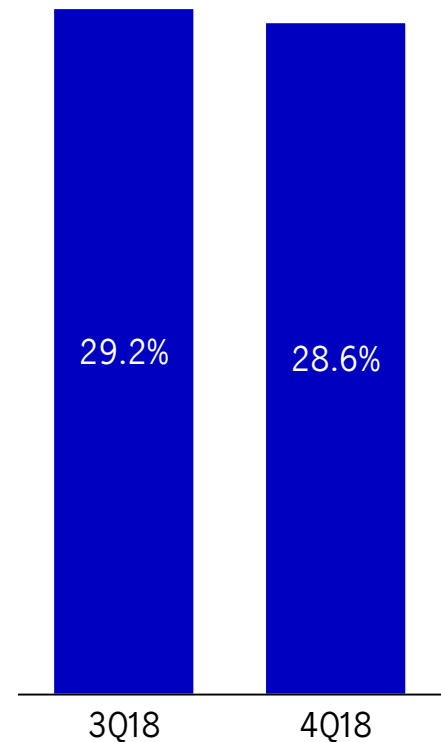
- Unfavourable impact of equity markets in 4Q18 was more than offset by the impact of U.S. dollar strengthening

Strong capital position with increased financial flexibility

MLI LICAT¹ ratio
(%)



Financial leverage ratio
(%)



Capital:

- \$23.3 billion of capital over regulatory target, up \$4.5 billion vs. 3Q18

Financial Leverage:

- Committed to make meaningful progress on financial leverage in 2019

Share Buy-back:

- \$300 million share buy-backs in 4Q18, net of reinvested dividends
- Intention to increase capacity of share buy-back program by 59 million shares to 99 million²

Remittances:

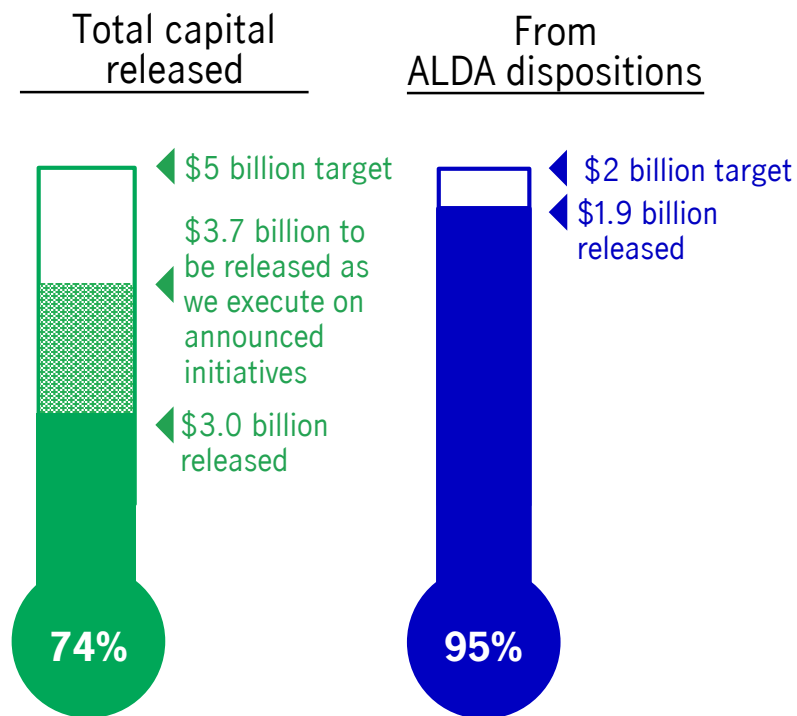
Delivered \$4 billion of remittances in 2018

¹ Life Insurance Capital Adequacy Test (LICAT) ratio of The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company (MLI). ² Subject to OSFI and Toronto Stock Exchange approval.
Note: See “Caution regarding forward-looking statements” above.

Delivering meaningful progress on capital efficiency from portfolio optimization

Cumulative capital release

(As of December 31, 2018, C\$)

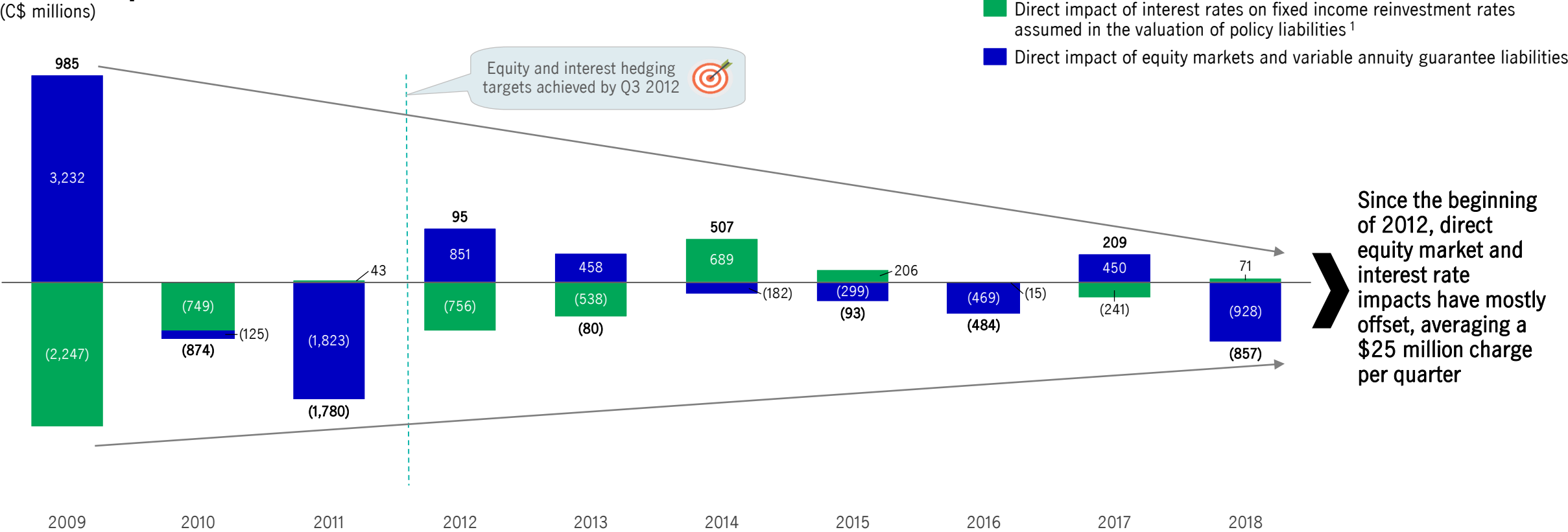


- Released roughly \$1.4 billion in capital in 4Q18
 - Released \$600 million in capital from ALDA sales
 - Executed portion of previously announced pay-out annuity reinsurance transactions in the U.S. and sale of Signator Investors
 - Segregated Fund Transfer Program in Canada with \$120 million capital benefit
 - Two group annuity reinsurance transactions on Canadian legacy block in 4Q18 released \$70 million in capital
- Initiatives announced to date expected to deliver \$3.7 billion of overall \$5 billion target, once fully executed

Significantly reduced market volatility since achieving our hedging targets

Direct impact of markets

(C\$ millions)



¹ Excludes charges related to Ultimate Reinvestment Rate (URR) which were previously included in the direct market impacts.

Solid and consistent progress against financial targets

	2015	2016	2017	2018	Medium-Term Target
Core EPS growth	+14%	+17%	+13%	+23%	10% - 12%
Core ROE	9.2%	10.1%	11.3%	13.7%	13%+
Leverage ratio	23.8%	29.5%	30.3%	28.6%	25%
Dividend payout ¹	39.6%	37.8%	36.9%	33.2%	30% - 40%
					2022 Target
Expense efficiency ratio	59.8%	59.3%	55.4%	52.0%	<50%
Capital released (cumulative)	-	-	-	\$3.0 billion	\$5 billion
Capital expected to be released (cumulative) as announced initiatives are executed				\$3.7 billion	

Question & Answer Session

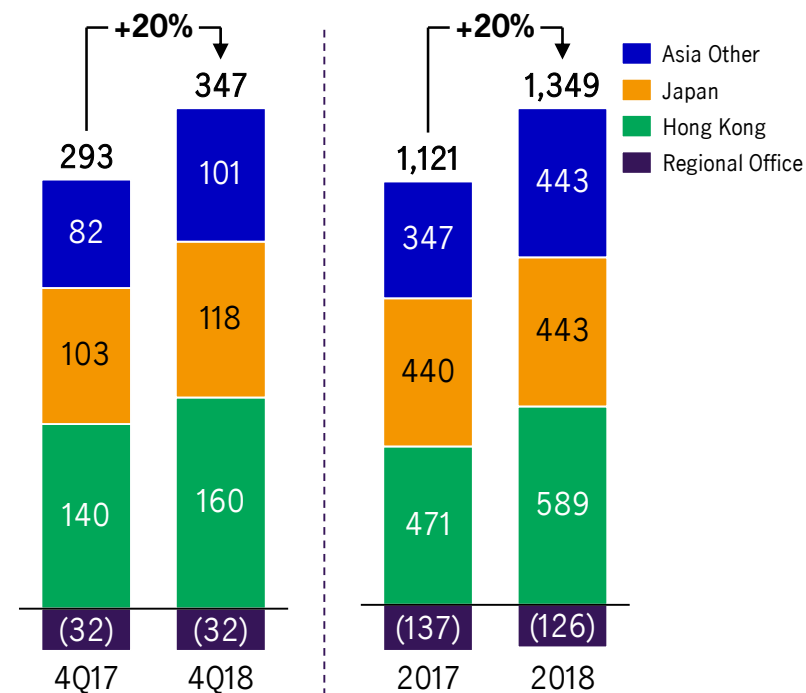
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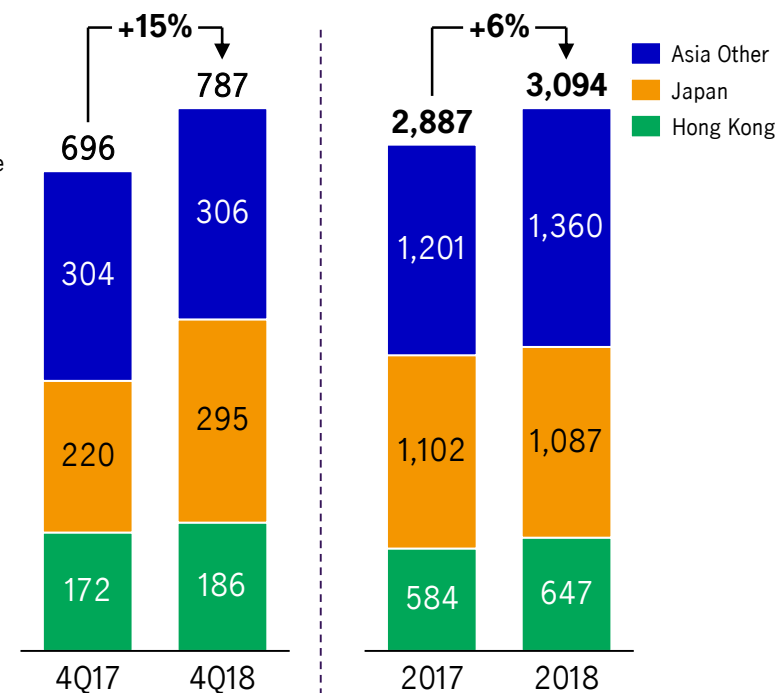
- Divisional Performance
- Invested Asset Mix
- Earnings Sensitivities
- Equity Exposure by Market

Asia: Strong core earnings and NBV growth in 4Q18

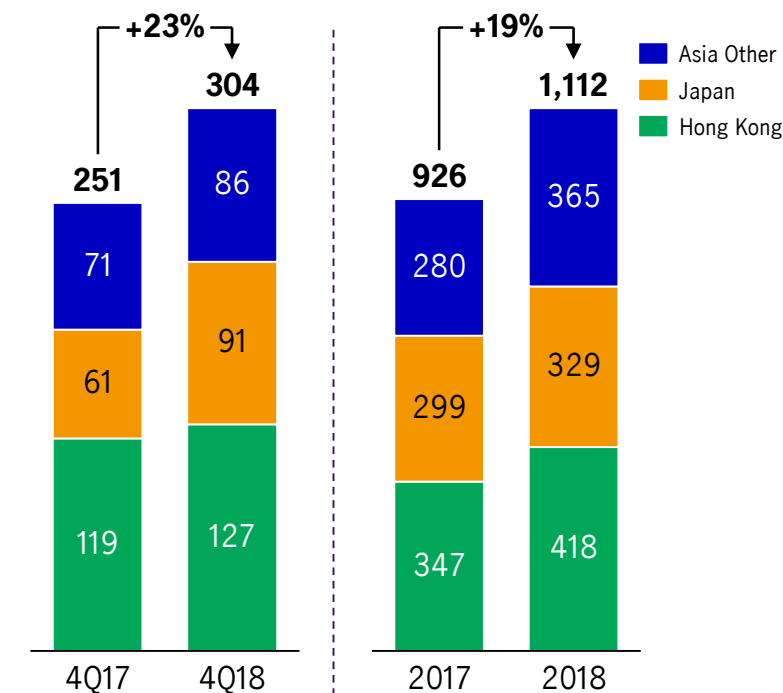
Core earnings
(US\$ millions)



APE sales
(US\$ millions)



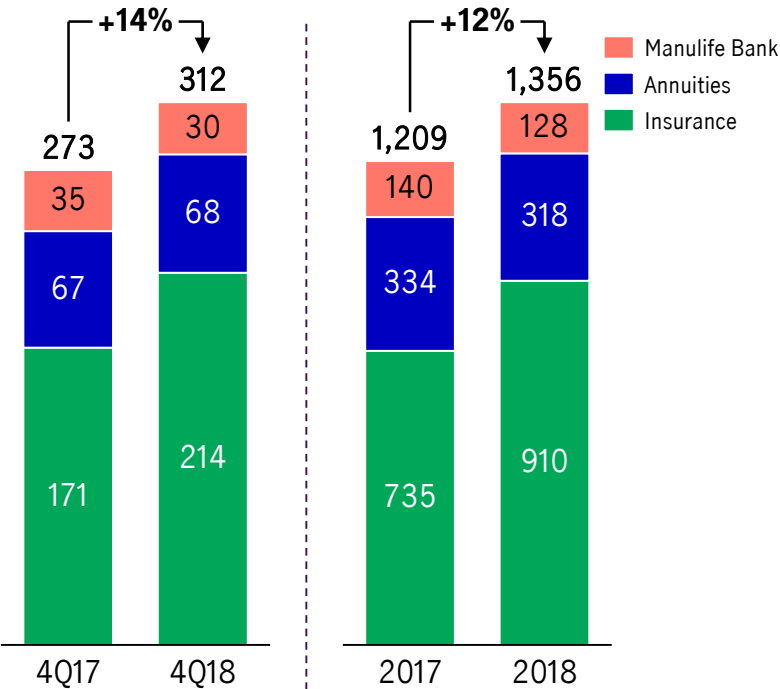
New business value
(US\$ millions)



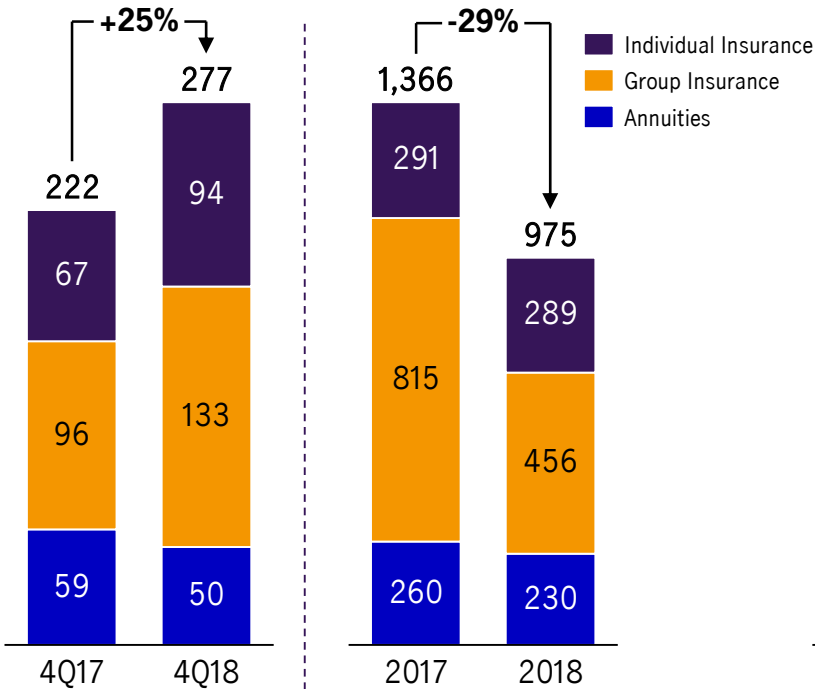
- +20% core earnings in 4Q18, reflecting growth in new business
- New business value generation +23% in 4Q18 reflecting higher sales, scale benefits and improved product mix
- Delivered 20% growth in APE sales through DBS in 2018

Canada: Strong core earnings, and APE sales in 4Q18

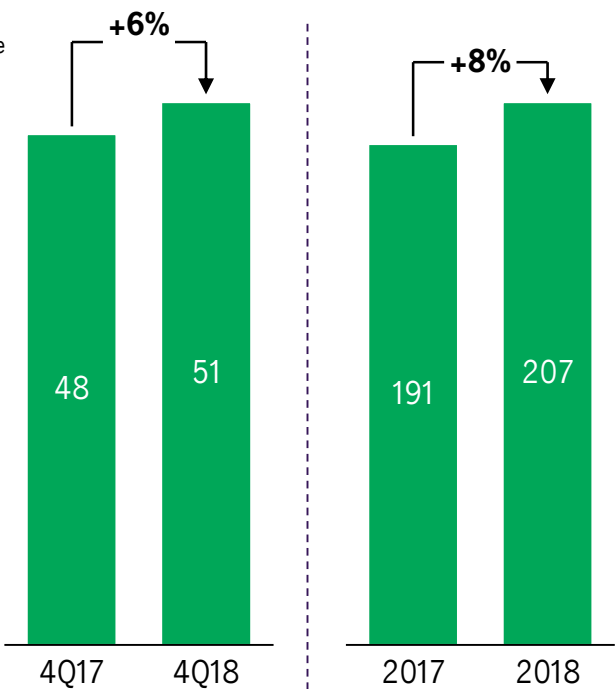
Core earnings
(C\$ millions)



APE sales
(C\$ millions)



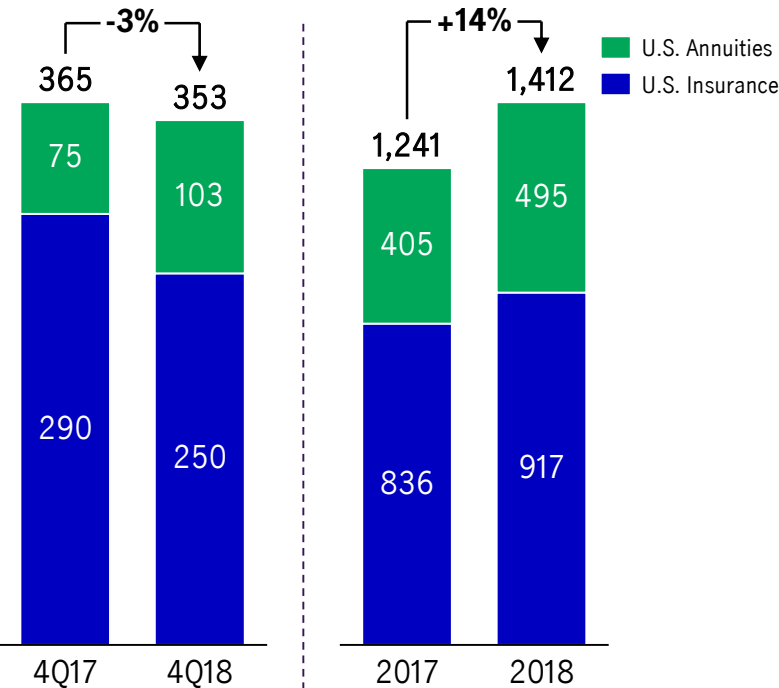
New business value
(C\$ millions)



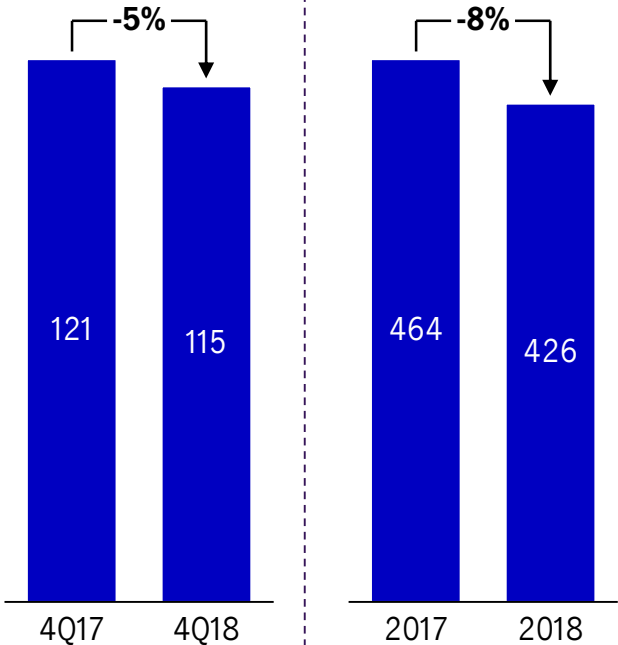
- Higher core earnings in 4Q18 reflects favourable insurance policyholder experience, the impact of new business from sales of the recently-launched Manulife Par product, and the non-recurrence of smaller items in 4Q17
- Higher APE sales in 4Q18 driven by large-case sale in the group insurance business and strong individual insurance sales from the introduction of Manulife Par

U.S.: Focus on margins and favourable business mix drove higher new business value

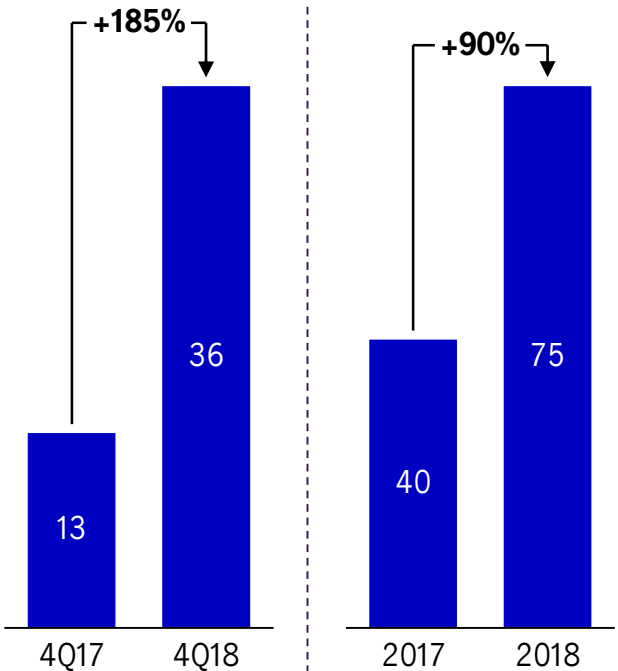
Core earnings
(US\$ millions)



APE sales
(US\$ millions)



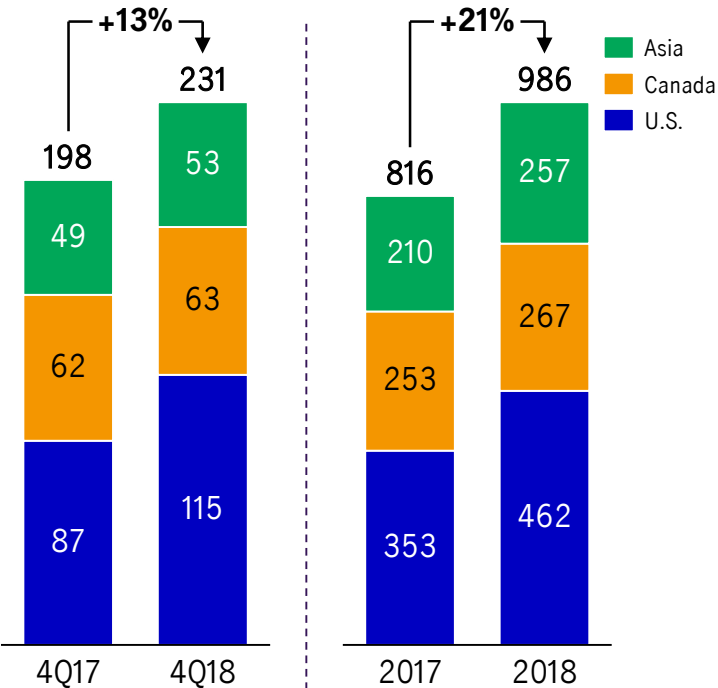
New business value
(US\$ millions)



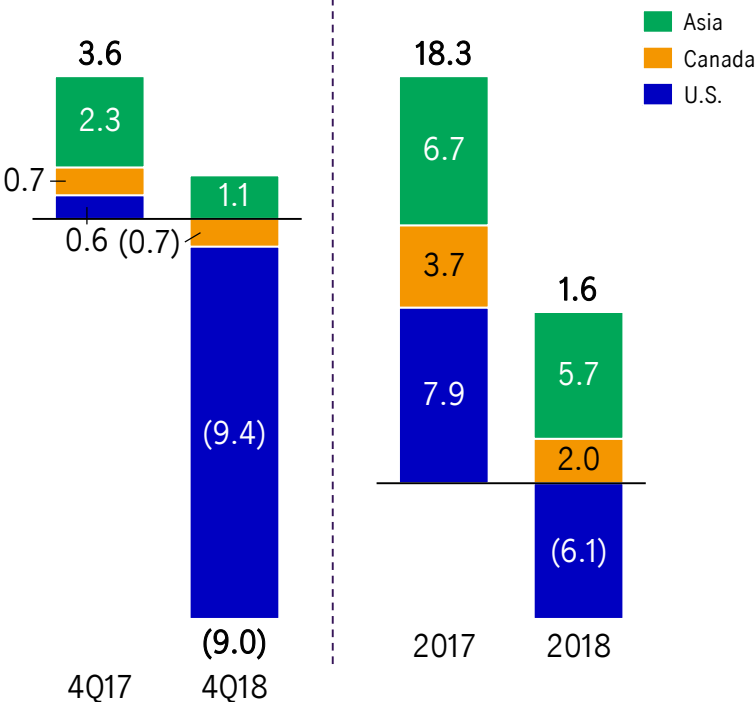
- Decline in 4Q18 core earnings due to the impact of markets on variable annuity core earnings, the impact of reinsurance transactions and the non-recurrence of a number of favourable smaller items in 4Q17, partially offset by the impact of lower U.S. tax rates
- Lower APE sales driven by increased competition in the high net worth international segment, and actions to maintain margins
- Strong growth in new business value driven by a focus on margins and increased sales of higher margin products

Global WAM: Solid growth in core earnings, and positive net flows in 2018

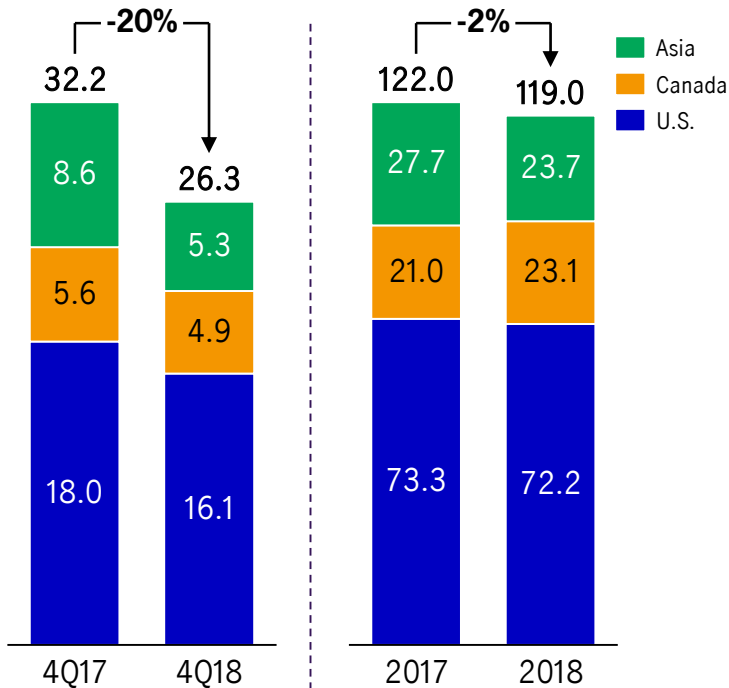
WAM core earnings
(C\$ millions)



WAM net flows
(C\$ billions)



WAM gross flows
(C\$ billions)

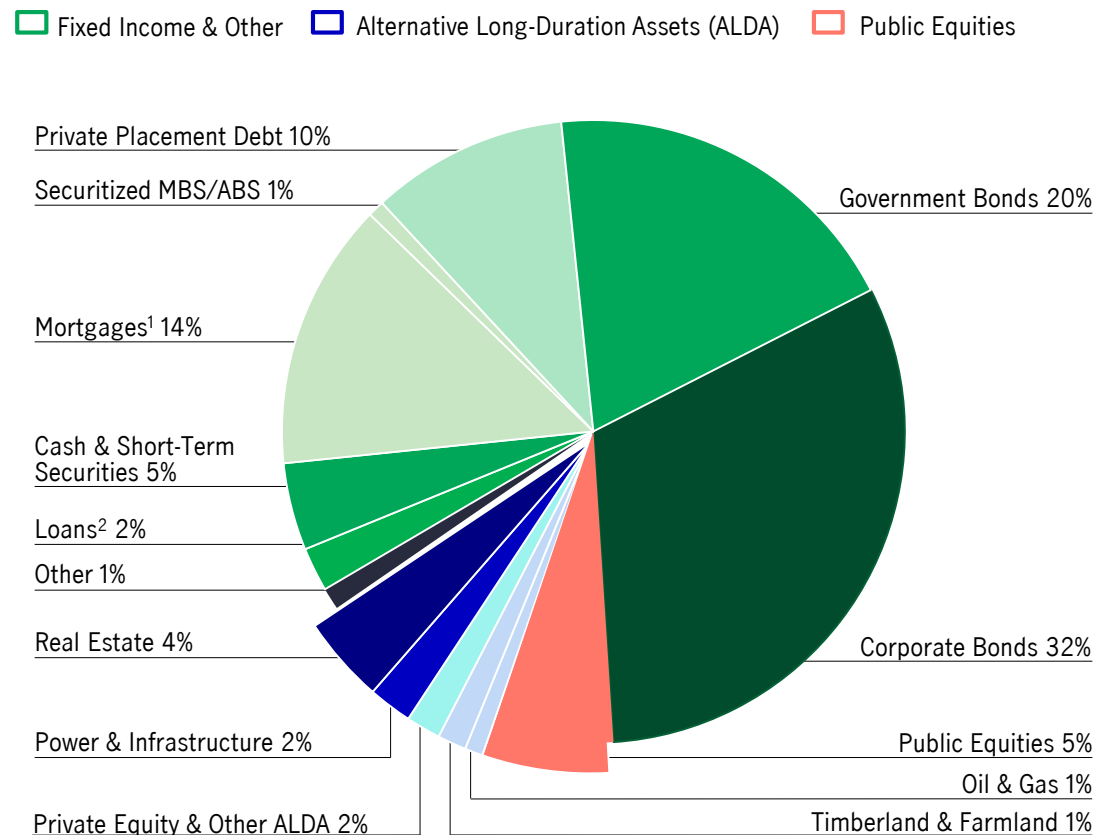


- +13% increase in 4Q18 core earnings driven by lower U.S. tax rates
- Achieved positive 2018 net flows despite challenging 4Q18 macroeconomic conditions
- Lower gross flows in 2018 driven by lower U.S. retail gross flows amid equity market declines and lower gross flows in mainland China from retail money market funds

Diversified high quality asset mix avoids risk concentrations

Total invested assets

(C\$354 billion, carrying values as of December 31, 2018)



Fixed income & other³

- Over 84% of the total portfolio
- 98% of debt securities and private placement debt are investment grade
- Energy holdings represent 8% of total debt securities and private placements, of which 97% is investment grade

Alternative long-duration assets

- Diversified by asset class and geography
- Historically generated enhanced yields without having to pursue riskier fixed income strategies
- Oil & Gas ALDA holdings represent less than 1% of our total invested asset portfolio

Public Equities

- Diversified by industry and geography
- Primarily backing participating or pass-through liabilities

¹ Includes government insured mortgages (\$7.2B or 15% of total mortgages).

² Includes Policy Loans and Loans to Bank Clients.

³ Includes debt securities (government bonds, corporate bonds and securitized MBS/ABS), private placement debt, mortgages, cash & short-term securities, policy loans, loans to bank clients, and other.

Interest rate related sensitivities remain well within our risk appetite limits

Potential impact ¹ of an immediate parallel change in “all rates”:		3Q18		4Q18	
(C\$ millions)		-50 bps	+50 bps	-50 bps	+50 bps
Excluding change in market value of AFS bonds held in surplus		\$ (100)	\$ 100	\$ (100)	\$ 100
From fair value changes in AFS bonds held in surplus, if realized ²		\$ 1,400	\$ (1,300)	\$ 1,600	\$ (1,500)

Potential impact ¹ of a parallel change in corporate bond spreads:		3Q18		4Q18	
(C\$ millions)		-50 bps	+50 bps	-50 bps	+50 bps
Corporate spreads		\$ (600)	\$ 600	\$ (600)	\$ 600

Potential impact ¹ of a parallel change in swap spreads:		3Q18		4Q18	
(C\$ millions)		-20 bps	+20 bps	-20 bps	+20 bps
Swap spreads		\$ 200	\$ (200)	\$ 100	\$ (100)

Potential impact on net income attributed to shareholders arising from a 10% decline in public equity returns¹

(C\$ millions)	3Q18			4Q18		
	Core earnings	Direct impact of equity markets	Total	Core earnings	Direct impact of equity markets	Total
S&P	(170)	(170)	(340)	(150)	(230)	(380)
TSX	(30)	(80)	(110)	(30)	(80)	(110)
HSI	(20)	(70)	(90)	(20)	(90)	(110)
Other ²	(30)	(40)	(70)	(30)	(50)	(80)
Total	(250)	(360)	(610)	(230)	(450)	(680)

- Core earnings: Represents the estimated earnings impact on asset-based fees (over a 12 month horizon) and seed money investments (immediate impact).
- Direct impact of equity markets: Represents the estimated earnings impact on variable annuity guarantees and general fund equity investments (immediate impact).

Performance and Non-GAAP Measures

Manulife uses a number of non-GAAP financial measures to measure overall performance and to assess each of its businesses.

A financial measure is considered a non-GAAP measure for Canadian securities law purposes if it is presented other than in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles used for the Company's audited financial statements. Non-GAAP measures include core earnings (loss); core ROE; diluted core earnings per common share; core earnings before income taxes, depreciation and amortization ("core EBITDA"); core EBITDA margin; core investment gains; constant exchange rate basis (measures that are reported on a constant exchange rate basis include percentage growth/declines in core earnings, sales, APE sales, gross flows, core EBITDA, new business value and assets under management and administration); capital; embedded value; new business value; new business value margin; sales; APE sales; gross flows; net flows; assets under management and administration; and expense efficiency ratio. Non-GAAP financial measures are not defined terms under GAAP and, therefore, are unlikely to be comparable to similar terms used by other issuers. Therefore, they should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for any other financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. For more information on non-GAAP financial measures, including those referred to above, see "Performance and Non-GAAP Measures" in our 2018 Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Thank you



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