



*Innovating for
The future*

**2021 preliminary
results
8 March 2022**

2021 highlights

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Strong financial performance and successfully navigated a challenging market

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Main elements of technology build are complete and beginning to deliver improved competitiveness

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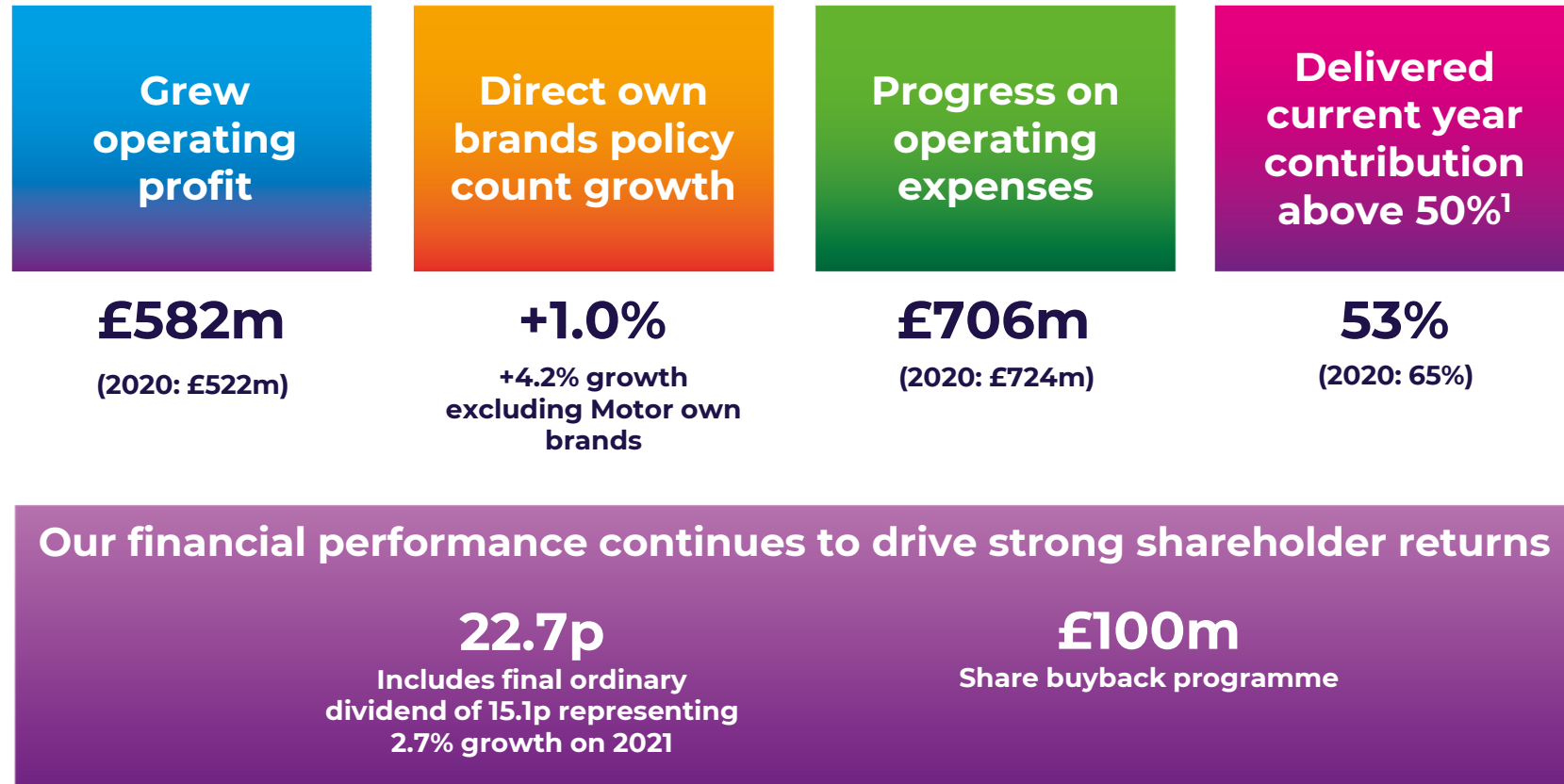
Refreshed leadership team to utilise the significant capability coming online in 2022

Financial results



Neil Manser
CFO

2021 financial highlights



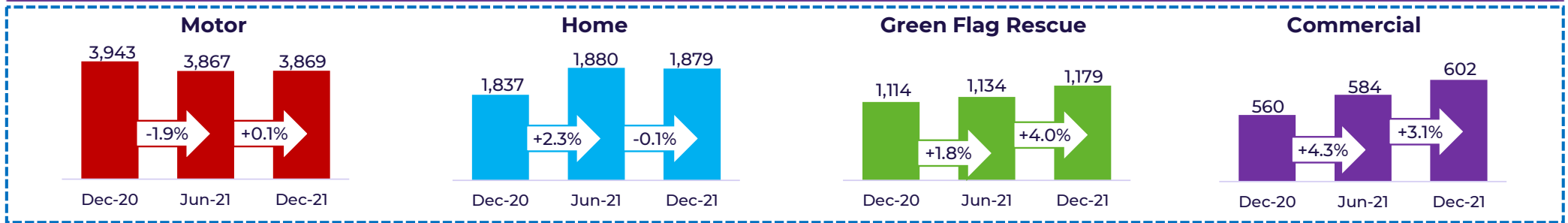
2021 results summary: Strong financial performance

Financials £m	2020	2021	Change
Gross written premium	3,180	3,172	(0.3%)
Underwriting profit	268	292	8.8%
Instalment and other income	159	144	(9.5%)
Investment return	95	146	53.8%
Operating profit	522	582	11.4%
Restructuring and one-off costs	(39)	(102)	(157.6%)
Finance costs	(31)	(34)	(9.6%)
Profit before tax	451	446	(1.2%)
Profit after tax	367	344	(6.4%)
Key metrics	2020	2021	Change
Current year contribution	65%	53%	(12pts)
Combined operating ratio (COR)	91.0%	90.1%	0.9pts
Return on tangible equity (RoTE)	19.9%	23.6%	3.7pts

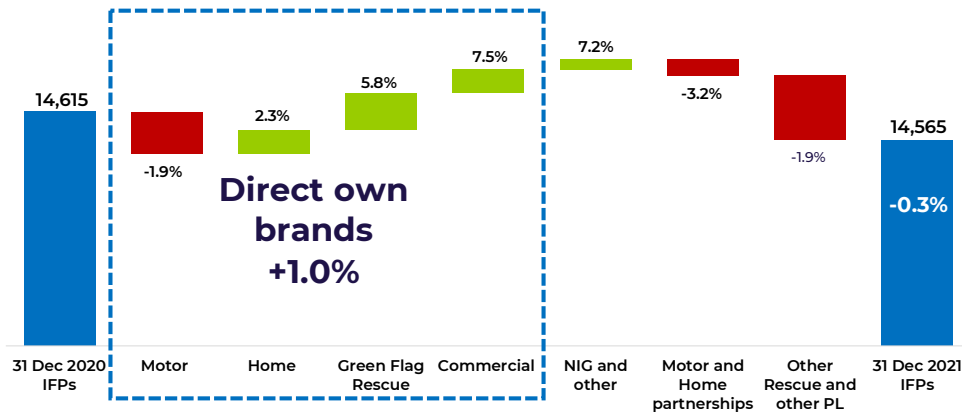
Observations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong gross written premium growth across Commercial, Home and Green Flag Rescue offset by reductions in Motor and Travel • Operating profit increased by 11.4% to £582m, driven by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normalisation of some Covid-19 factors; non-repeat of Travel claims and investment losses in 2020, partially offset by higher Motor claims • Strong Home result including benign weather conditions • Increased prior year reserve releases • Reduction in operating expenses of £18m • Combined operating ratio within 90% to 92% expectation; normalised for weather was 91.1% (2020: 91.7%) • Profit before tax fell by 1.2% as the increase in operating profit was almost fully offset by higher restructuring and one-off costs and finance costs

In-force policies and premiums: Continued growth in direct own brands policies, Motor stabilised in H2

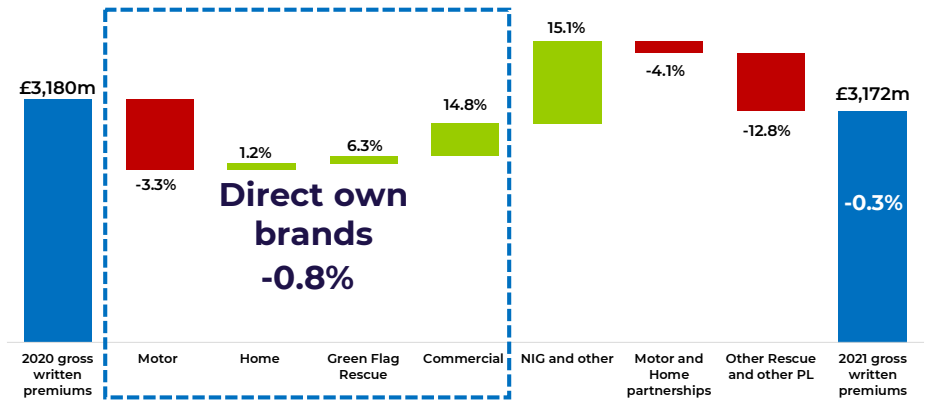
Direct own brands in-force policy progression (000's)



In-force policies (000's)



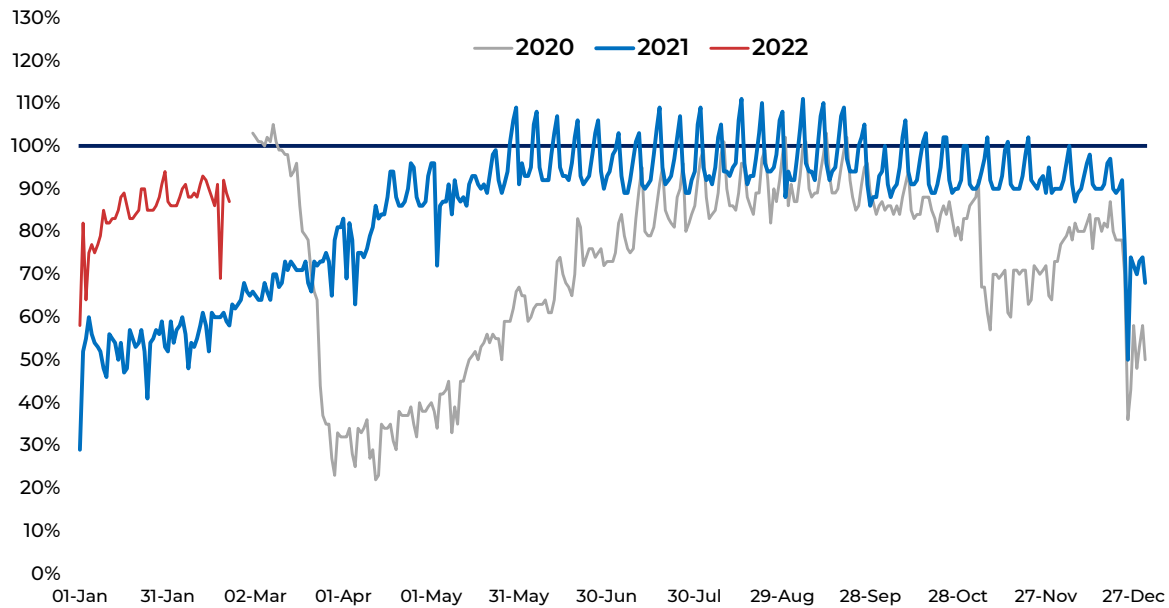
Gross written premiums (£m)



Other Rescue and other personal lines includes Pet, Travel, Creditor and our mid-to high-net worth business, UK Select
See notes on slide 32 and glossary of terms on slides 53 to 56

Motor: Claims frequency returned to expected levels during H2

Department of Transport use of transport modes (cars), Great Britain, since 1 March 2020¹



Severity versus 3% - 5% expectation

2021 experience

Damage



Small bodily injury



Large bodily injury



Observations

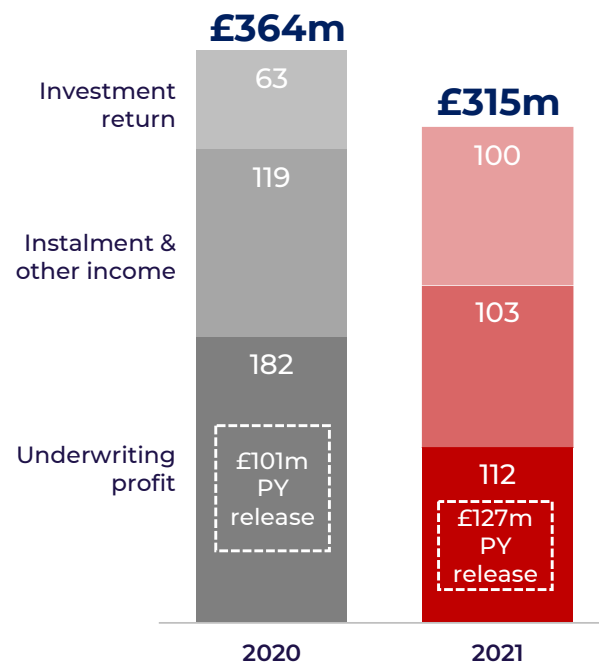
- Driving miles close to pre-pandemic levels since May '21
- Claims frequency returned to expected levels during H2
- Whiplash reforms went live in May, designed to reduce the cost of small BI claims
- Severity inflation was slightly above the top end of our 3% to 5% medium-term expectation
- We believe we have a competitive advantage through our repair network and supply chain
- We expect severity inflation to remain elevated over the short-term

Motor: Underwriting discipline

Key metrics

	2020	2021
In-force policies 000's	4,061	3,971
Gross written premium £m	1,617	1,561
Current year loss ratio	66.6%	72.9%
Prior year ratio	(6.8%)	(8.6%)
Loss ratio	59.8%	64.3%
Commission ratio	3.2%	3.3%
Expense ratio	24.7%	24.8%
COR	87.7%	92.4%

Operating profit



Observations

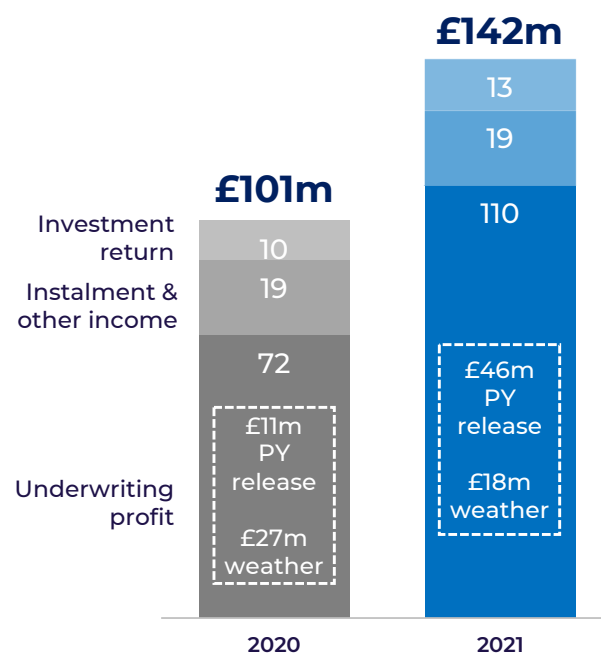
- Direct own brands average premiums reduced 2.5%
- Claims frequency was higher than 2020 and drove an increase in the current year loss ratio. The current year loss ratio was 79% in H2, in line with expectations and 2ppts better than 2019
- Prior year reserve releases were £26m higher due to favourable development in large bodily injury claims
- Underwriting profit reduced by £70m and the combined operating ratio increased to 92.4%
- Operating profit of £315m, was £49m lower than 2020 as higher investment return partially offset lower underwriting profit

Home: Operating profit growth

Key metrics

	2020	2021
In-force policies 000's	2,638	2,667
Gross written premium £m	578	578
Current year attritional loss ratio	52.7%	55.6%
Prior year ratio	(1.9%)	(8.3%)
Major weather events	4.8%	3.3%
Loss ratio	55.7%	50.7%
Commission ratio	8.1%	6.9%
Expense ratio	23.4%	22.5%
COR	87.1%	80.1%
COR normalised for weather	90.3%	85.2%

Operating profit

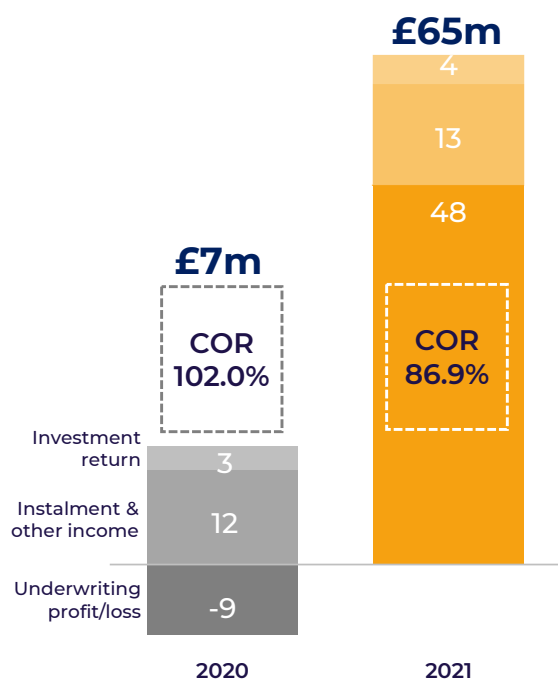


Observations

- In-force policies grew 1% as we capitalised on a buoyant new business market
- Direct own brands average premiums were 1.6% lower than 2020 due to mix and pricing actions
- Current year attritional loss ratio increased due predominantly to large claims (freeze and fire)
- Claims severity inflation was within our 3% to 5% medium-term expectation
- Underwriting profit was £38m higher due to higher prior year releases and lower weather events
- Normalised for weather, the COR improved to 85.2%
- 2022 normalised COR expected to be similar to 2020

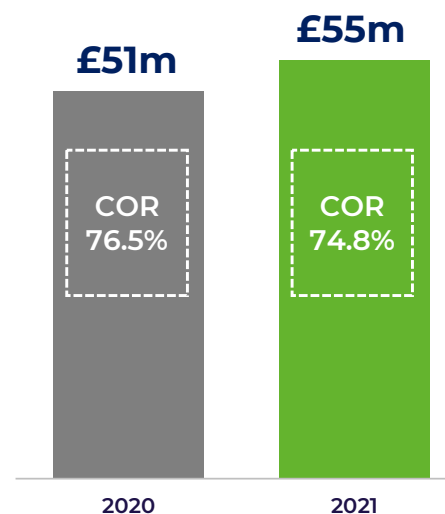
Rescue and other personal lines: Green Flag growth

Rescue and other personal lines



- This segment comprises Rescue, Pet, Travel, Creditor and UK Select, our mid-to high-net worth business
- In-force policies reduced by 0.7%
- Gross written premiums were 9% lower with reductions across most products except Rescue
- Profit increased to £65m following the non-repeat of Covid-19 related claims in Travel

Of which, Rescue



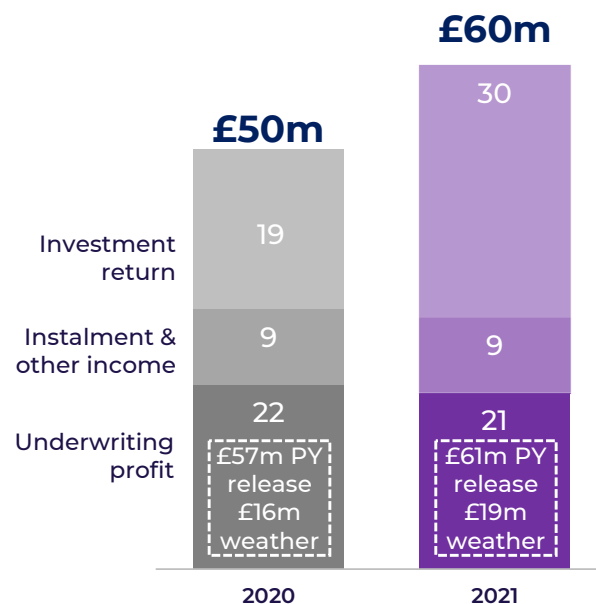
- Rescue in-force policies were stable with strong growth of 6% in Green Flag offset by lower linked and partner volumes
- Rescue premiums were 2% higher driven by strong growth in Green Flag of 6%
- Rescue operating profit increased to £55m
- Combined operating ratio improved to 74.8% (2020: 76.5%)

Commercial: Double-digit premium growth

Key metrics

	2020	2021
In-force policies 000's	811	871
Gross written premium £m	568	653
Current year attritional loss ratio	59.6%	62.0%
Prior year ratio	(11.4%)	(10.9%)
Major weather events	3.2%	3.4%
Loss ratio	51.4%	54.5%
Commission ratio	18.7%	20.0%
Expense ratio	25.4%	21.7%
COR	95.5%	96.2%
COR normalised for weather	95.9%	96.3%

Operating profit



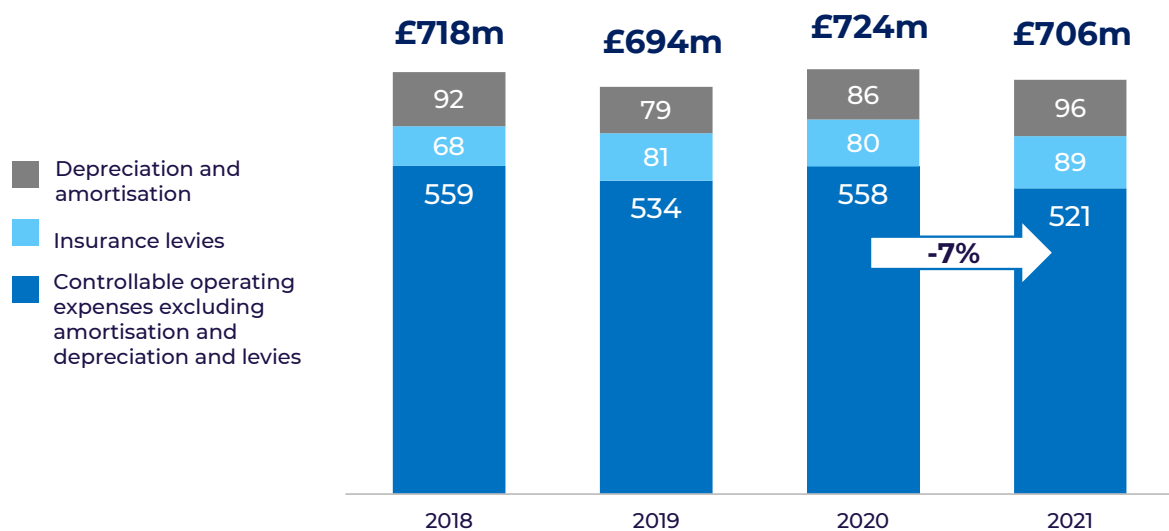
Observations

- Double-digit premium growth across direct own brands and NIG
- Current year attritional loss ratio increased to 62% due to large claims (largely fire)
- Underwriting profit was broadly stable as higher prior year releases were offset by higher weather event costs
- The combined operating ratio normalised for weather was 96.3%
- Operating profit of £60m was £10m higher than 2020 as Commercial benefitted from higher investment returns

Operating expenses: Controllable costs down 7% in 2021

Operating expenses before restructuring costs¹

Expense ratio:	23.2%	23.2%	24.5%	23.9%
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Restructuring and one-off costs:		£11m	£39m	£102m
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Observations

- Underlying operating expenses of £521m, were 7% lower than 2020 demonstrating progress on our transformation agenda and lower Covid-19 related costs
- Strong track record of reducing controllable operating expenses, more than offsetting inflation and higher levies as well as rising depreciation and amortisation charges
- Exited 2021 at a cost run rate of less than £700m
- Restructuring and one-off costs of £102m, with £84m of these costs relating to our site strategy. The remainder are in respect of redundancy programmes and one-off costs

Expense ratio: Reiterating our 20% expense ratio target in 2023

Making DLG more cost competitive versus the market

Expense ratio 23.9%

£706m



2021
Operating
expenses

1

Further absolute reductions in the cost base over 2022 and 2023

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Modest net earned premium growth

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Mitigate higher inflationary environment



Increase digitisation across sales, service and claims



Reduce technology run costs and cost of change



Simplify organisation design and further embed agile ways of working



Reduce property footprint and running costs



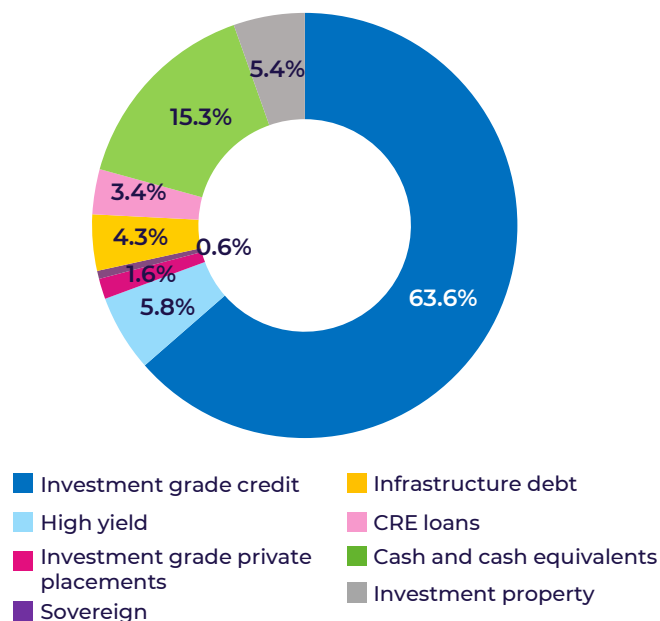
Drive further efficiencies in marketing

Investment return: High quality portfolio and commercial property revaluation gains

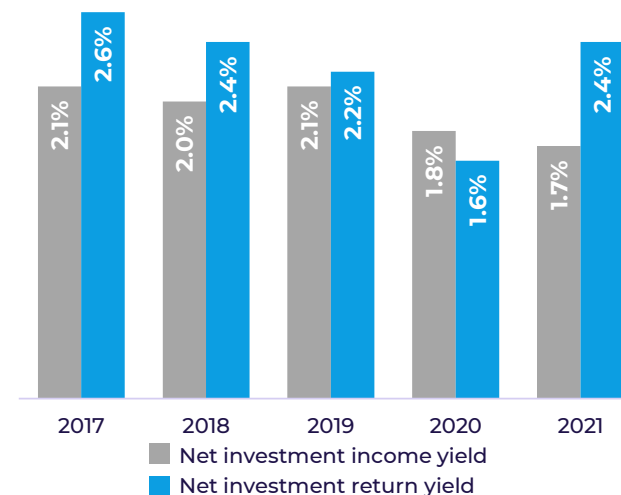
Investment return		
£m	2020	2021
Investment income	127	116
Hedging to sterling floating rate	(20)	(13)
Net investment income	107	103
Net realised and unrealised gains/(losses)	(12)	44
<i>Of which property fair value</i>	<i>(10)</i>	<i>38</i>
Total Investment return	95	146
Available for sale reserve net of tax	84	9

Group holdings¹ £5,855m

No exposure to Russia or Ukraine



Group yields

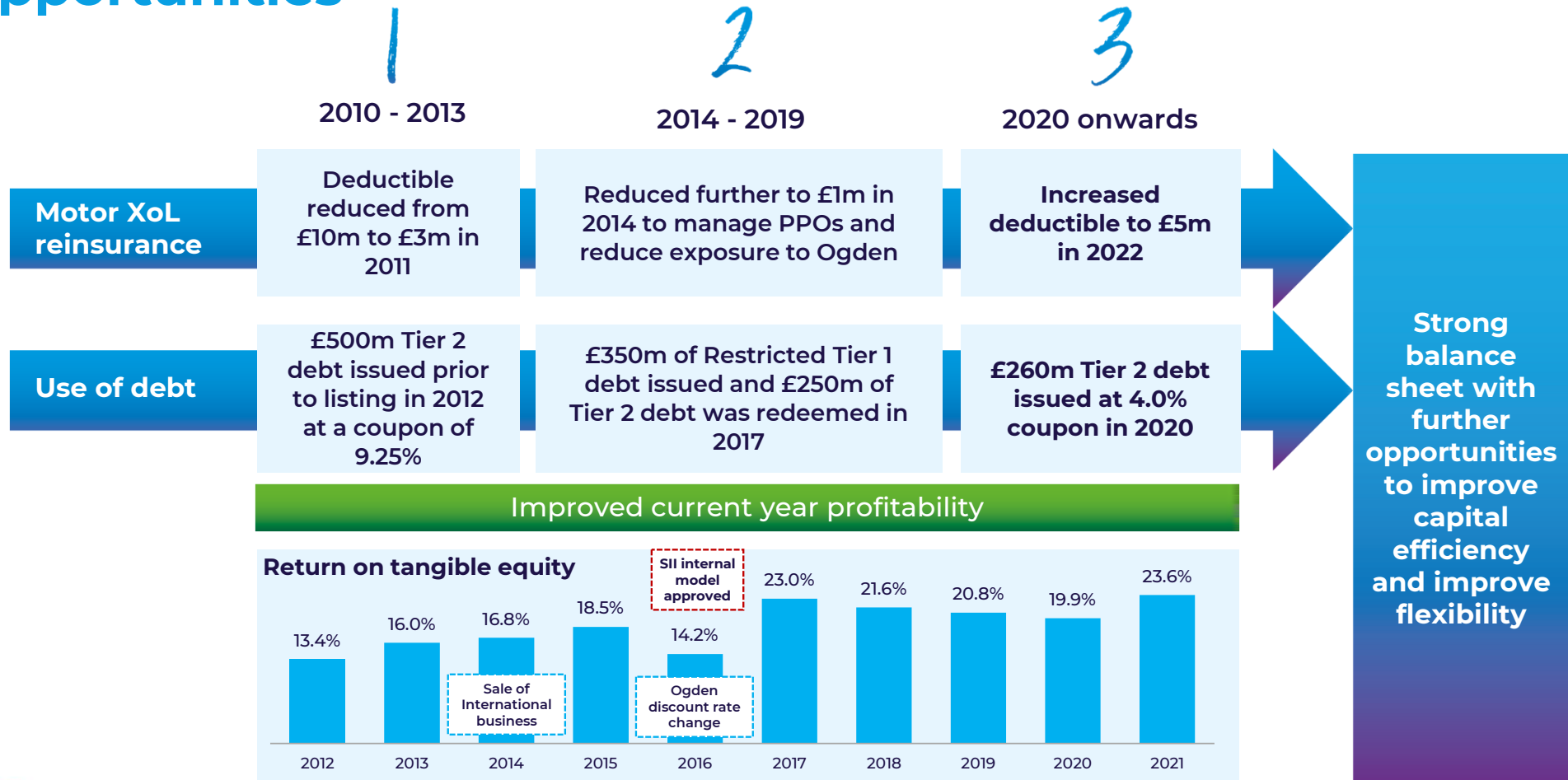


Outlook:
 Net investment income yield c. 1.7% in 2022 and expected to be between 1.8% and 1.9% in 2023 based on current yield curves



1. Excludes equity investment
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Capital and balance sheet management: Further opportunities



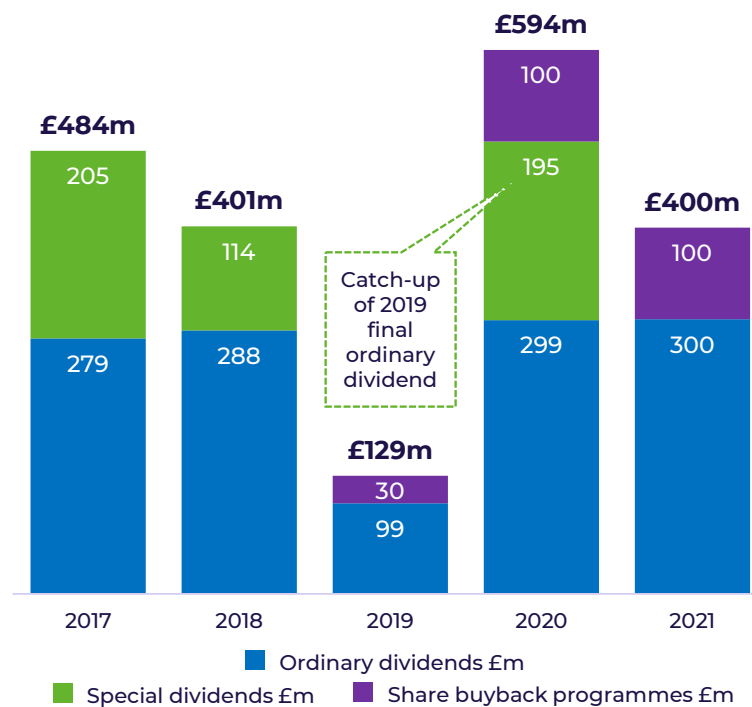
Capital and balance sheet management: **Announcing another £100 million share buyback programme**

Key points

Capital allocation approach:

- Invest in the business and pay the ordinary dividend
- Consider inorganic opportunities
- Return excess capital to shareholders
- Final ordinary dividend of 15.1p per share¹; 2.7% growth
- Announcing a £100m share buyback programme
- Solvency capital ratio after dividend and buyback of **176%** and **160%** excluding Tier 2 debt (callable in 2022)

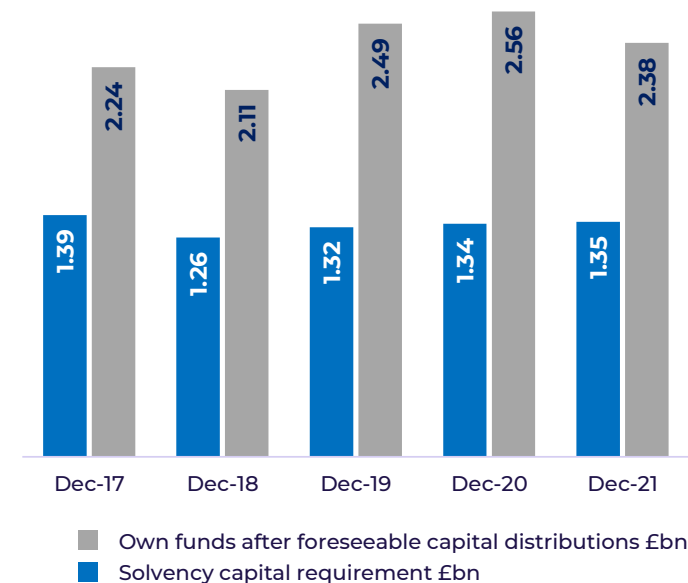
Capital distributions⁴



Solvency ratios and capital

Solvency capital ratio after foreseeable distributions

165% 170% 189%² 191%³ **176%³**



1. Dividend due to be paid 17 May 2022
 2. The impact of the cancellation of the dividend and buyback was 24 percentage points to give a solvency ratio of 189% as at 31 December 2019. The solvency capital ratio as reported as at 31 December 2019 after taking account of the then expected 14.4p final dividend and £150m share buyback was 165%
 3. Solvency ratio including Tier 2 debt callable in 2022 and after dividends and buybacks. 2021 figures estimated and based on partial internal model (PIM) output as at 31 December 2021
 4. Adjusted to exclude the expected dividend waivers in relation to shares held by the employee share trusts, which are held to meet obligations arising on the various share option awards
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Financial targets and outlook

2022 outlook

- Estimated claims cost of the recent storms is £30m to £40m across Home and Commercial¹
- Strong market new business premium inflation across Motor and Home in January and February
- Retention remains strong
- Leveraging diversified model to protect value whilst competing on new business
- Combined operating ratio is expected to be between 93% and 95%²
- Net investment income yield expected to be around 1.7%
- Capital expenditure: Expected to be around £120m

Medium-term targets

Combined operating ratio:
93% - 95% in 2022 and throughout the medium-term²

Expense ratio:
20% in 2023

Long-term target

Return on tangible equity (RoTE):
At least 15% per annum over the long-term



Strategy update

Penny James
Group CEO

Key investment points

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Strong track record of returns to shareholders with further balance sheet options

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Scale and expertise across multiple brands, products and channels

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Main elements of technology build are complete

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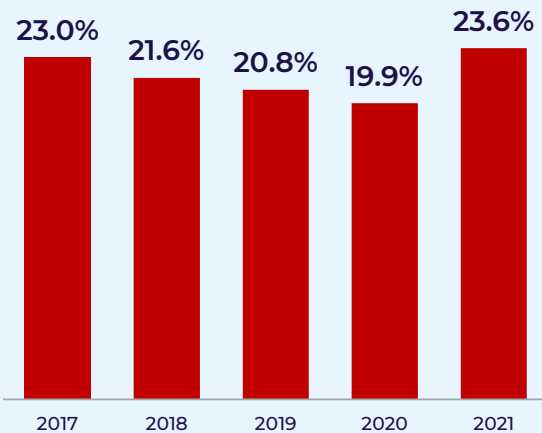
Realising the benefits of new technology in Motor and Home

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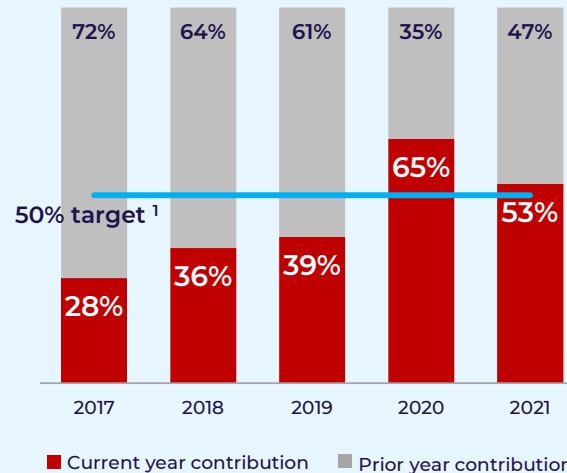
Refreshed leadership team and agile ways of working to harness technology and drive business growth

Strong balance sheet and a track record of delivering for our shareholders

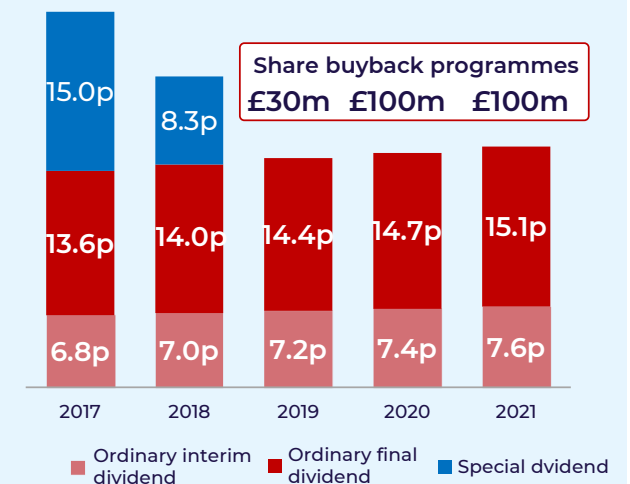
We have consistently delivered a return on tangible equity comfortably ahead of our 15% target...



...while significantly improving the quality of our earnings...



...and delivered dividend growth alongside specials and share buybacks



2 Scale and expertise across multiple brands, channels and products

Our famous brands are some of the most recognised in the market



We've continued to expand our brands, products and services

New Motor own brand launched in 2019

Darwin.

Expanded our Direct Line propositions

MAKING ELECTRIC EASY
Mileage money back

For you, your bike and your ride



Extended our reach through partnerships

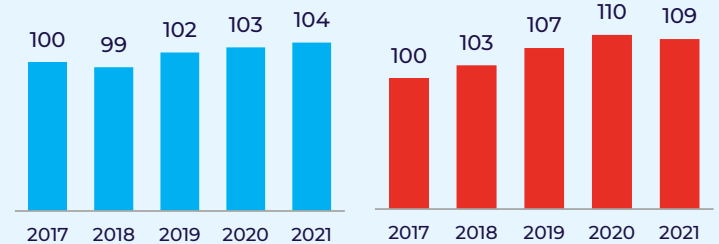


Expanded our Auto Services network

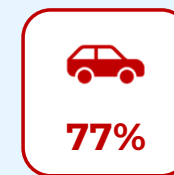


Our customer focus drives strong NPS and retention rates

Churchill brand NPS¹ Direct Line brand NPS¹



Direct own brands retention rates²

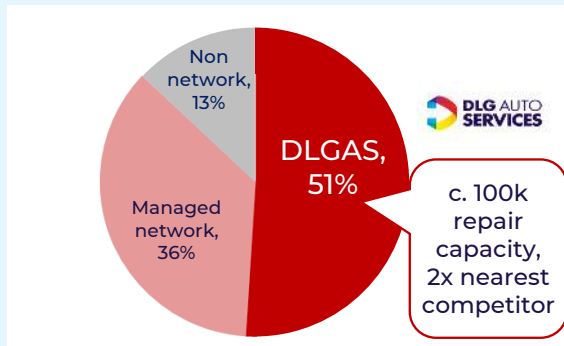


1. Net Promoter research is carried out by an independent research company (TLF) and is an aggregate measure of customers experiencing DLG journeys including sales, policy changes, claims, cancellations and renewals. Performance indexed against 2017 performance
 2. Management estimate



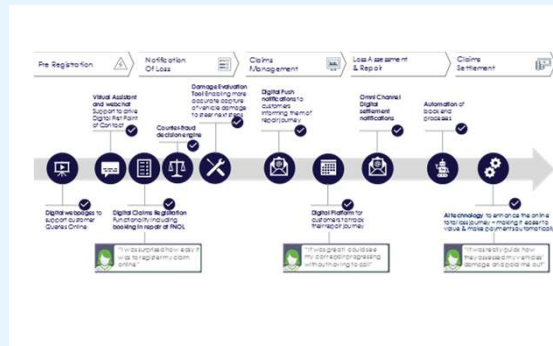
Vertically integrated claims model provides advantage

We've expanded our vertically integrated motor claims model



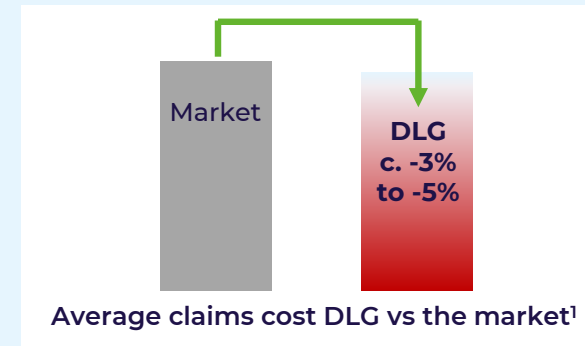
- Largest insurer owned network in the UK with 22 sites
- Provides a sustainable advantage and insight to drive performance across the wider network

Our digital first claims strategy is helping us deliver automated journeys at lower cost



- Online First Notification Of Loss (FNOL) for 100% of claim types across Home and Motor
- Direct booking of motor repairs at FNOL via integration / automation

These capabilities enabled us to deliver top quartile indemnity control

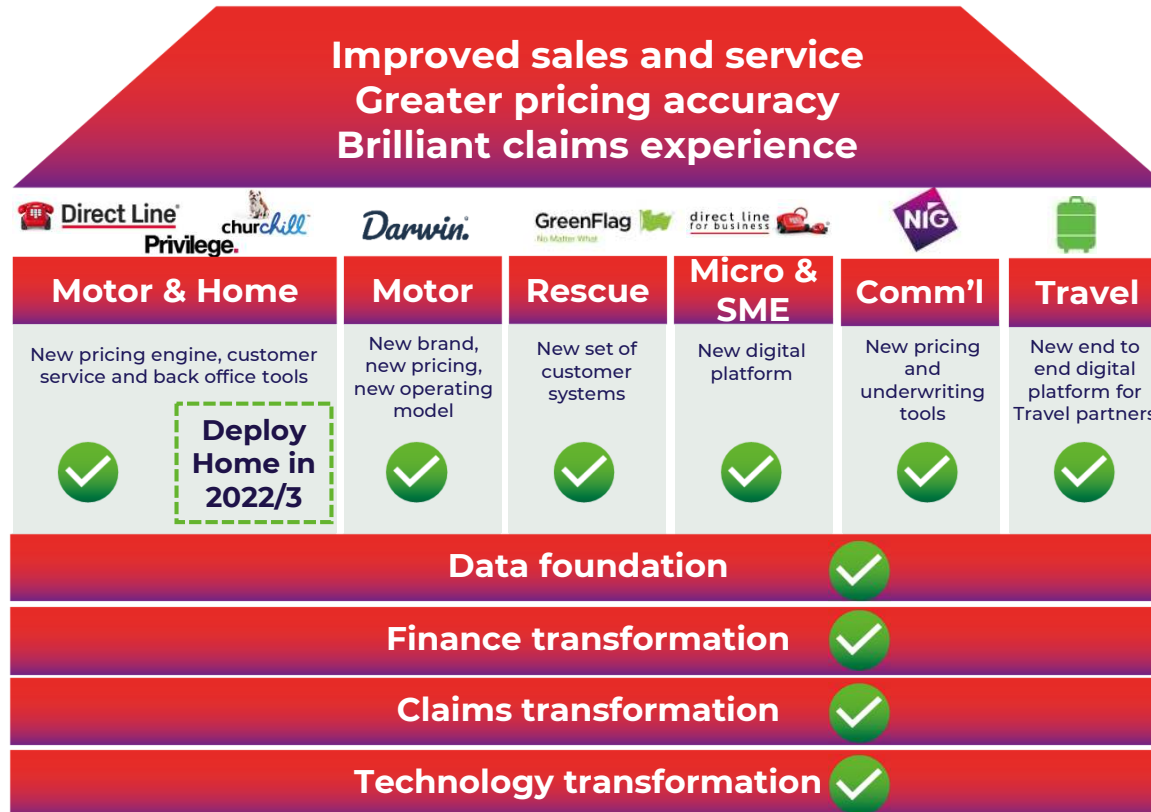


- Scale and expertise provides rich data for pricing
- Advanced counter-fraud capabilities
- Faster and lower cost repairs drives NPS and retention

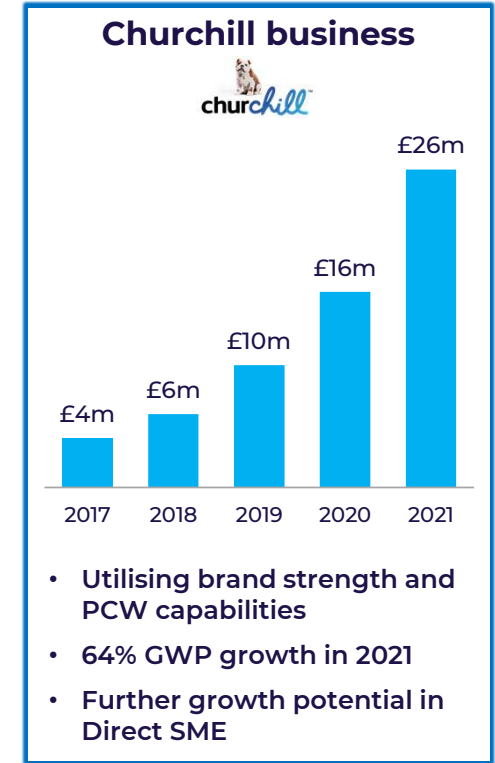
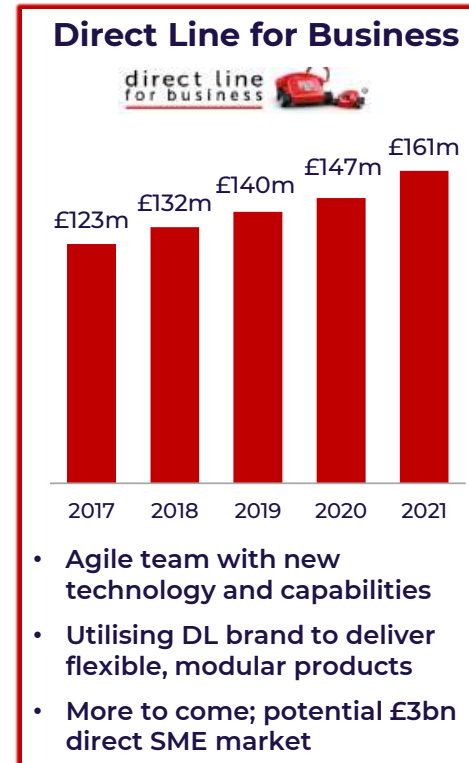
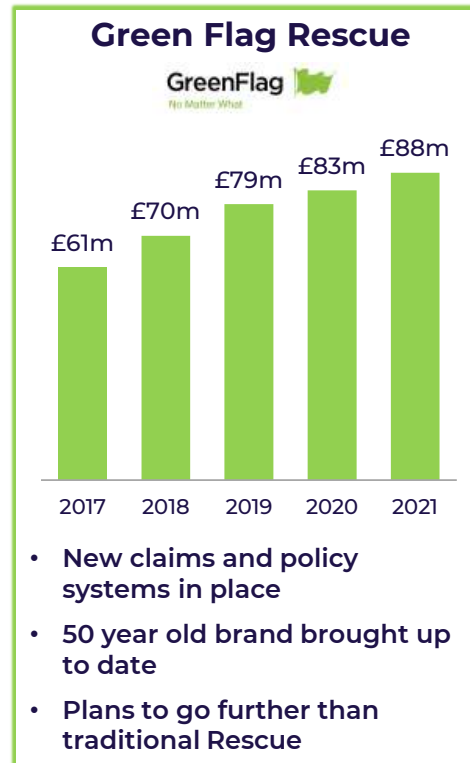
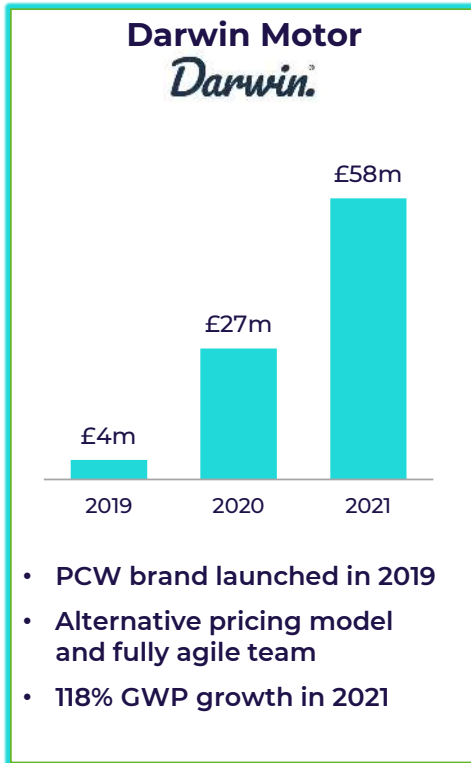


1. Management estimate for motor and home based on a range of benchmark studies

3 Main elements of technology build are complete



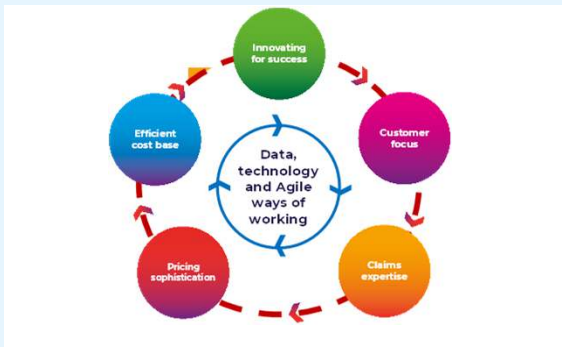
3 Business areas that are fully agile and technology enabled have delivered strong premium growth



These business areas now represent 15% of direct own brand premiums (up from 9% in 2017)

4 Realising the benefits of new technology in Motor and Home

Motor: Step change in pricing sophistication and agility



- Leverage our new pricing tools and modelling techniques to improve competitiveness
- New risk models due to be delivered in 2022 alongside machine learning pricing models; driving increased speed and accuracy
- Further data enrichment through use of external sources

Home: Re-platform to drive pricing and digital benefits

Greater customer choice and more efficient sales and service	Improved pricing sophistication and agility	Innovate for sustainability
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More product choice with product tiering and new propositions Customers can move seamlessly between channels My Account portal enables customers to self serve and store policy documents Full end to end digital processing of sales, service and renewals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faster deployment of pricing changes with no loss of fidelity between models Ability to integrate more granular data both internal and external Greater underwriting sophistication through segmentation, granularity and time to update Improved fraud detection capability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capability for greater speed to market for new products and features More efficient on-boarding of new partners Platform can easily be scaled for M&A Opportunity to apply machine learning to pricing

- Builds on same technology infrastructure as Motor
- New capability will support improved competitiveness and new product capability

Innovation: Be the insurer of choice for EVs



- Brand new Direct Line EV proposition launched in 2021 in partnership with Zoom EV
- Invested in our own training facility in Stechford to help us stay at the forefront of rapidly changing car technology
- Enabling customers to transition to net zero

4 Realising the benefits of new technology in Motor and Home

Efficiency: Realise the benefits of digital

Digital claims registration¹



- Build on our digital first approach in claims with straight through processing to drive improved customer journeys at lower cost

Partnerships: Continue to extend our reach



- 10 year partnership with Motability Operations Ltd², supporting more than 640,000 customers, with 80% of risk reinsured
- Extended³ our Home partnership with NatWest Group until 2027

Brands: New disruptive advertising



- We will keep reinforcing our credentials, awareness and consideration with customers through engaging new marketing
- New Direct Line 'Superheroes' planned alongside new campaigns for Churchill and Green Flag

5 Refreshed leadership team to drive the business forward



Who's who?

A Ash Johhoo	Chief Information Officer	F Penny James	Group CEO
B Kate Syred	MD of Household, Partnerships, Data, Pricing & Underwriting	G Humphrey Tomlinson	General Counsel
C Vicky Wallis	Chief People Officer	H Jasvinder Gakhal	MD of Motor
D Aurore Lecanon	Chief Risk Officer	I Jessie Burrows	MD of Sales, Service & Claims
E Neil Manser	Chief Financial Officer	J Mark Evans	MD of Marketing & Digital
		K Jon Greenwood	MD of Commercial & Rescue

People are at the heart of our future success

- Proud to be 13th on the Inclusive Companies Top 50 UK Employers List
- Women represent 40% of our Board and leadership
- We have a Social Mobility action plan
- Within five years, 5% of our workforce will be apprentices
- We've signed up to the ABI's 'flexible work charter' and the charter for Faith and Belief Inclusion



Our values



Do the right thing



Aim higher



Work together



Take ownership

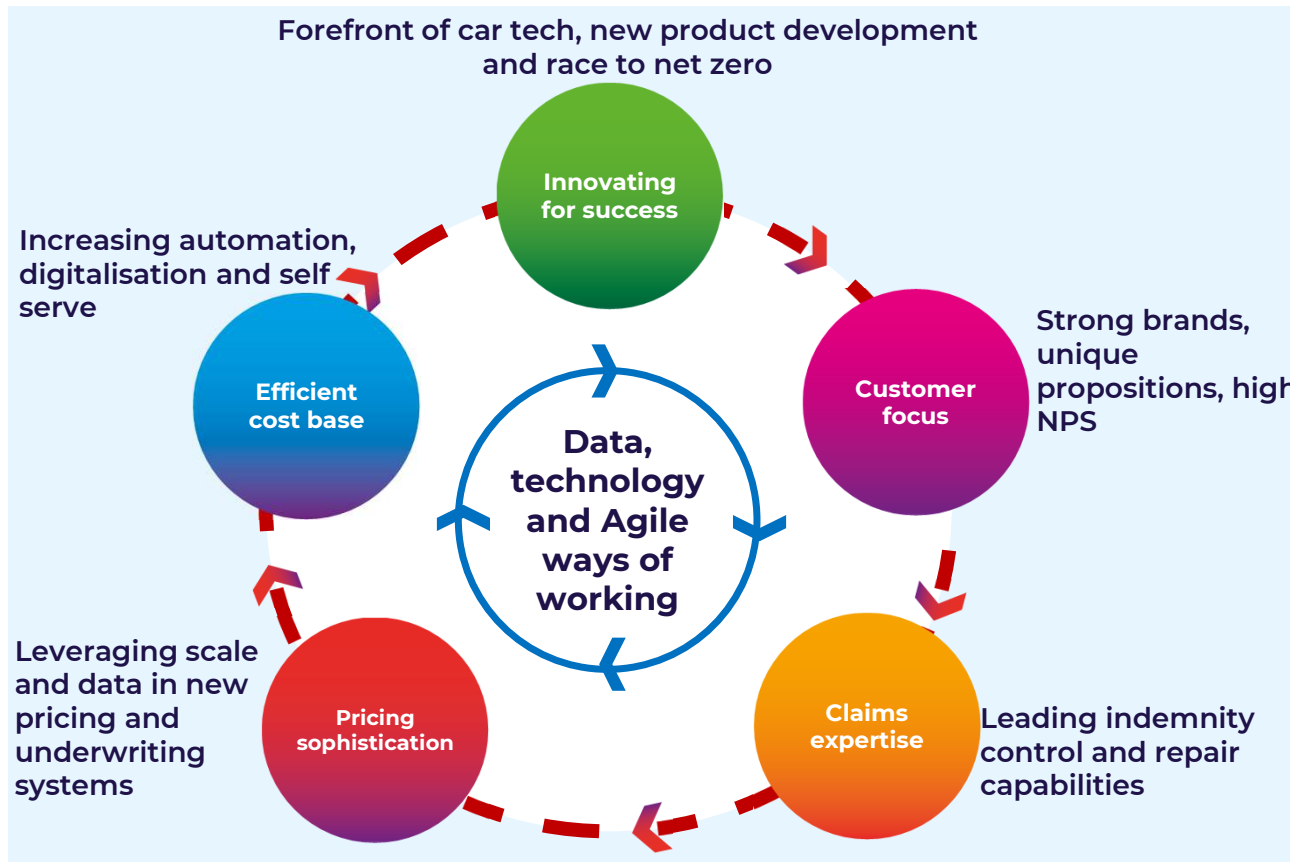


Say it like it is



Bring all of yourself to work

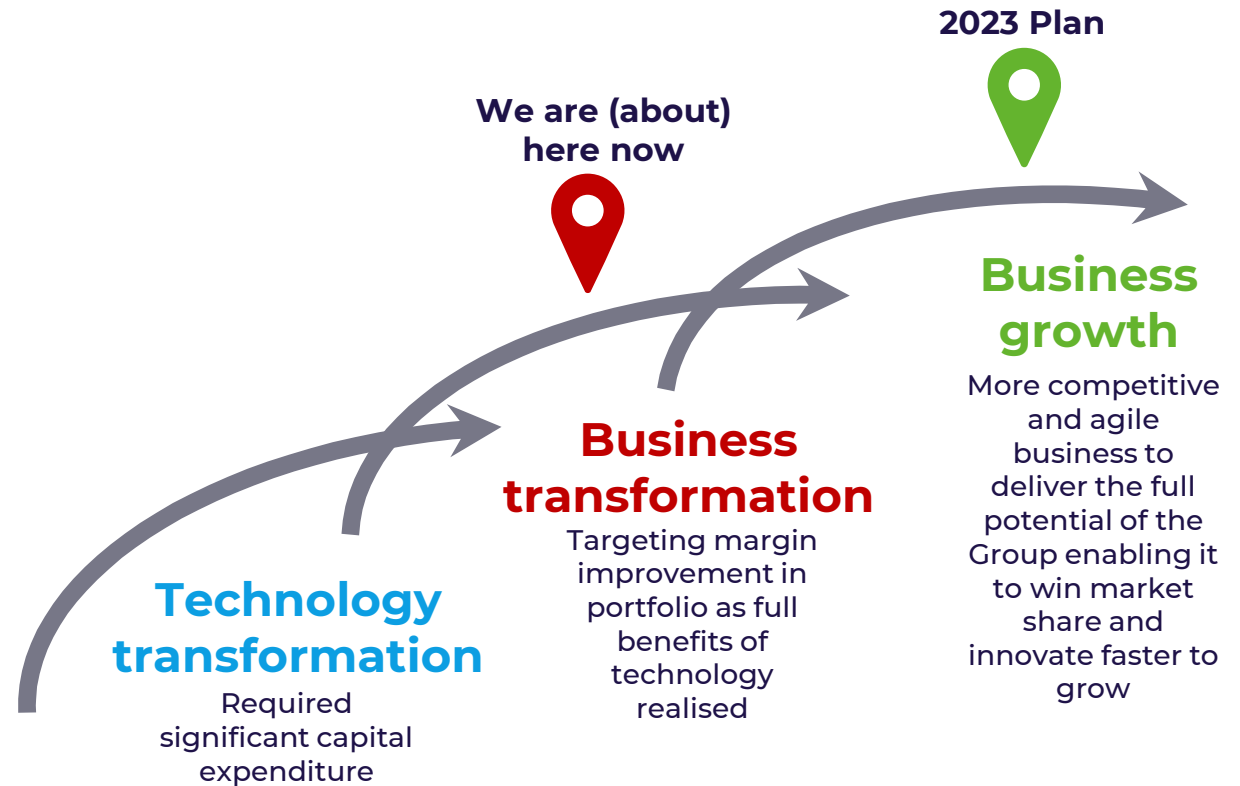
Utilising our diversified business model and core strengths to navigate the new market



2022 trading strategy

- Market dynamics to date have been within our range of expectations
- Strong new business market inflation in Home and Motor
- Retention rates look strong
- We have initially pulled back on marketing spend in order to prioritise value as the market settles
- Plan to dial up marketing and pricing capability as we move through Q2
- Utilising our diversified business model to target growth later in the year and beyond

Closing messages: A clear plan for growth



APPENDIX



Upcoming events

March	2021 Full year results roadshow
16 March	Morgan Stanley European Financials Conference (London)
4 May	2022 First quarter trading update
10 May	KBW European Financials Conference (London)
14 June	J.P. Morgan European Insurance Conference (London)



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Notes to financial disclosures

1. Direct own brands include in-force policies for Home and Motor under the Direct Line, Churchill, Darwin and Privilege brands, Rescue policies under the Green Flag brand and Commercial policies under the Direct Line for Business and Churchill brands.
2. The Group's dividend policy includes an expectation that generally one-third of the regular annual dividend will be paid in the third quarter as an interim dividend and two-thirds will be paid as a final dividend in the second quarter of the following year.
3. See glossary of terms on pages 53 to 56

Motor

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Loss ratio – current year	66.6%	72.9%
Loss ratio – prior years	(6.8%)	(8.6%)
Loss ratio	59.8%	64.3%
Commission ratio	3.2%	3.3%
Expense ratio	24.7%	24.8%
Combined operating ratio	87.7%	92.4%
Underwriting profit £m	182	112
<i>Of which prior year releases £m</i>	101	127
Instalment and other income £m	119	103
Investment return £m	63	100
Operating profit £m	364	315

Home

	2020	2021
In-force policies (000s)	2,638	2,667
Own brand in-force policies (000s)	1,837	1,879
Partnerships in-force policies (000s)	801	788
Gross written premium £m	578	578
Net earned premium £m	556	553
Loss ratio – current year attritional	52.7%	55.7%
Loss ratio – prior years	(1.9%)	(8.3%)
Loss ratio – major weather events	4.8%	3.3%
Loss ratio	55.6%	50.7%
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Combined operating ratio	87.1%	80.1%
COR Normalised for weather	90.3%	85.2%
Underwriting profit £m	72	110
<i>Of which prior year releases £m</i>	11	46
Instalment and other income £m	19	19
Investment return £m	10	13
Operating profit £m	101	142

Normal weather assumed to be £52m in 2022
(2021: £49m)

Rescue and other personal lines

Rescue and other personal lines	2020	2021
In-force policies (000s)	7,105	7,056
Rescue (000s)	3,400	3,417
Travel (000s)	3,499	3,445
Pet (000s)	145	138
Other personal lines (000s)	61	56
Gross written premium £m	418	380
Net earned premium £m	423	370
Loss ratio – current year	63.0%	56.5%
Loss ratio – prior years	(1.3%)	(6.4%)
Loss ratio	61.7%	50.2%
Commission ratio	16.4%	11.4%
Expense ratio	23.9%	25.3%
Combined operating ratio	102.0%	86.9%
Underwriting profit / (loss) £m	(9)	48
<i>Of which prior year releases £m</i>	6	24
Operating profit £m	7	65

Rescue	2020	2021
In-force policies (000s)	3,400	3,417
Of which Green Flag (000s)	1,114	1,179
Gross written premium £m	167	170
Of which Green Flag £m	83	88
Combined operating ratio	76.5%	74.8%
Operating profit £m	51	55

In 2022, Green Flag is developing its customer proposition. As a result, the amount new customers pay will be split between premium and a service fee, which could result in up to approximately £10 million being recognised as other income instead of premium

Commercial

	2020	2021
In-force policies (000s)	811	871
Own brands (000s)	560	602
NIG and other (000s)	251	269
Gross written premium £m	568	653
Net earned premium £m	497	561
Loss ratio – current year attritional	59.6%	62.0%
Loss ratio – prior years	(11.4%)	(10.9%)
Loss ratio – major weather events	3.2%	3.4%
Loss ratio	51.4%	54.5%
Commission ratio	18.7%	20.0%
Expense ratio	25.4%	21.7%
Combined operating ratio	95.5%	96.2%
<i>COR Normalised for weather</i>	<i>95.9%</i>	<i>96.3%</i>
Underwriting profit £m	22	21
<i>Of which prior year releases £m</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>61</i>
Instalment and other income £m	9	9
Investment return £m	19	30
Operating profit £m	50	60

Normal weather assumed to be £21m in 2022
(2021: £20m)

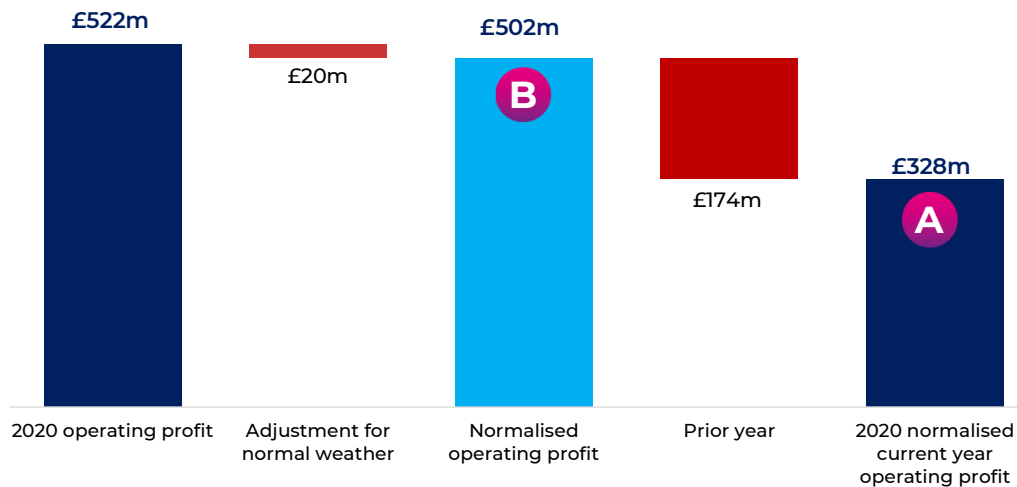
Instalment and other operating income

£m	2020	2021
Instalment income	109.3	97.3
Other operating income:		
Revenue from vehicle recovery and repair services	24.0	19.7
Vehicle replacement and referral income	12.2	13.1
Legal services income	8.8	7.2
Other income	4.9	6.7
Other operating income	49.9	46.7
Total instalment and other operating income	159.2	144.0

Current year contribution to operating profit

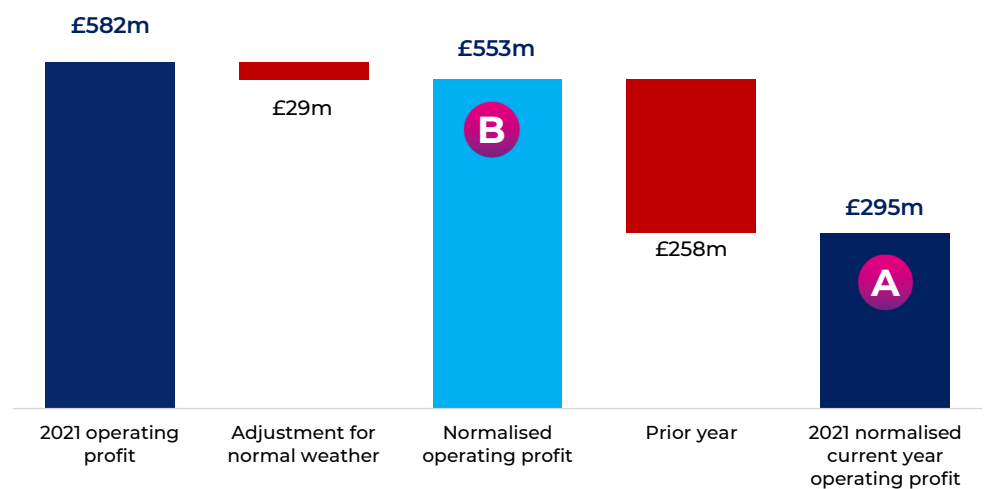
2020 normalised operating profit¹

$$A / B = 65\%$$



2021 normalised operating profit¹

$$A / B = 53\%$$



Reinsurance

Motor Excess of Loss (unlimited)

Accident year	Deductible £m
2022	5
2021	1 ¹
2020	1
2019	1
2018	1 ²
2017	1
2016	1
2015	1
2014	1
2013	3
2012	3
2011	3
2010	10

- Cover renewed on 1 January 2022
- Retained £5m deductible (indexed) up to £10m
 - £37.5m aggregate deductible for layers above £10m
 - Whole layers placed 100%
- Cover is unlimited in size and has an unlimited amount of cover reinstatements
- Placed on an uncapitalised basis
- Placed with a panel of reinsurers, the majority of which are at least 'A' rated

Property catastrophe

Accident year	Limit £m	Deductible £m
2021/22	1,150	150
2020/21	1,125	130
2019/20	c. 1,132	c. 132
2018/19	c. 1,205	c. 139
2017/18	c. 1,275	c. 150
2016/18	1,250	c. 150
2015/16	1,350	c. 150
2014/15	1,400	c. 150

- Cover renewed on 1 July 2021 for 12 months
- Cover has one full reinstatement for all programme and one additional reinstatement up to £530m
- Placed with a panel of reinsurers who are all at least 'A-' rated

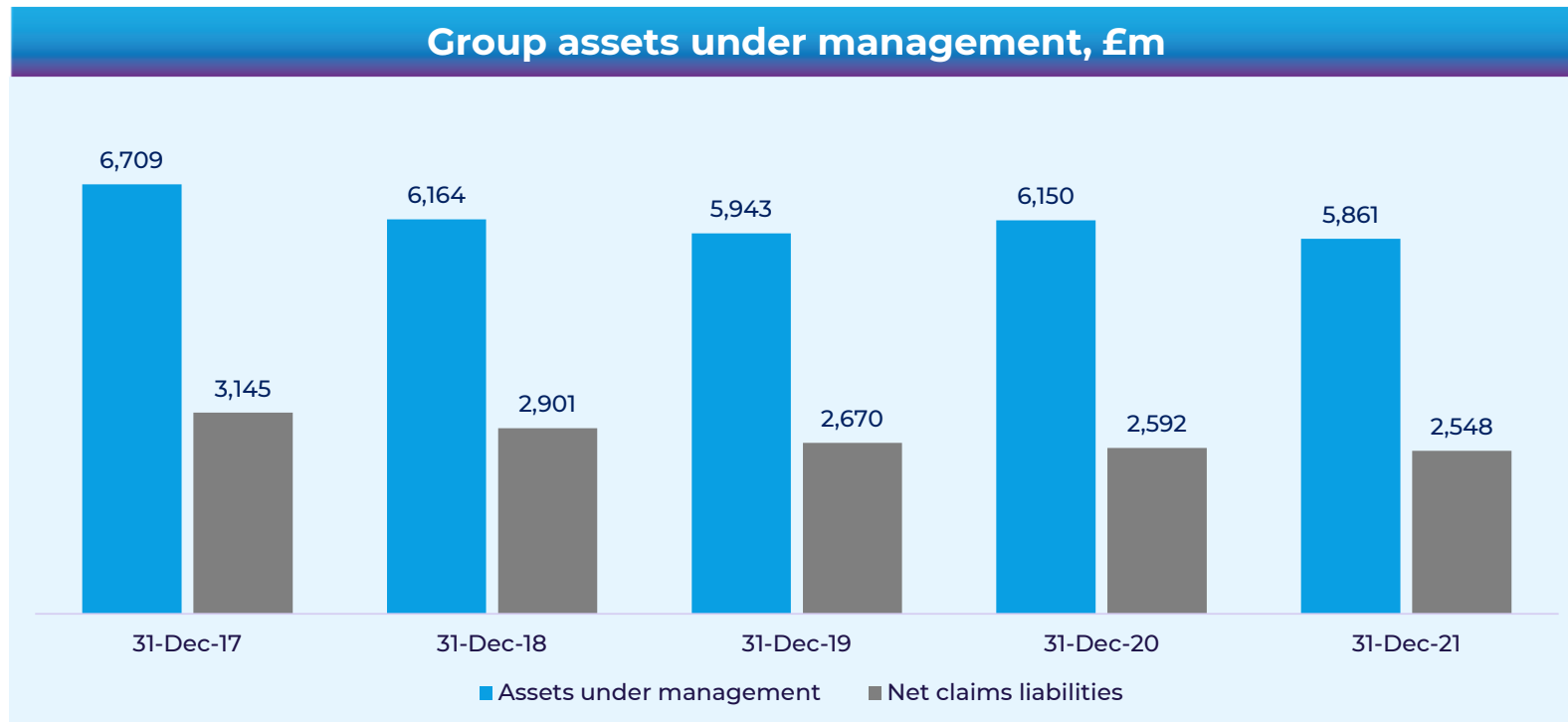


1. Partial placement on all layers up to £10m. 25% retained in layers <£10m and layers >£10m have an additional £37.5m aggregate deductible
 2. Partial placement on lower layers. For 2018 90% of the first layer (£2m excess £1m) was placed with 10% retained

Balance sheet

Group balance sheet £m	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21
Goodwill and other intangible assets	567	703	787	823
Financial investments and cash	6,214	5,914	6,194	5,906
Reinsurance assets	1,209	1,251	1,129	1,212
Other assets	1,545	1,566	1,512	1,368
Total Assets	9,535	9,434	9,622	9,309
Unearned premium reserve	1,506	1,506	1,497	1,501
Insurance liabilities	4,006	3,820	3,617	3,680
Other liabilities	1,119	1,118	1,462	1,231
Total Liabilities	6,631	6,444	6,576	6,412
Shareholders' equity	2,558	2,644	2,700	2,551
Tier 1 notes	346	346	346	346
Total Equity	2,904	2,990	3,046	2,897

Assets under management

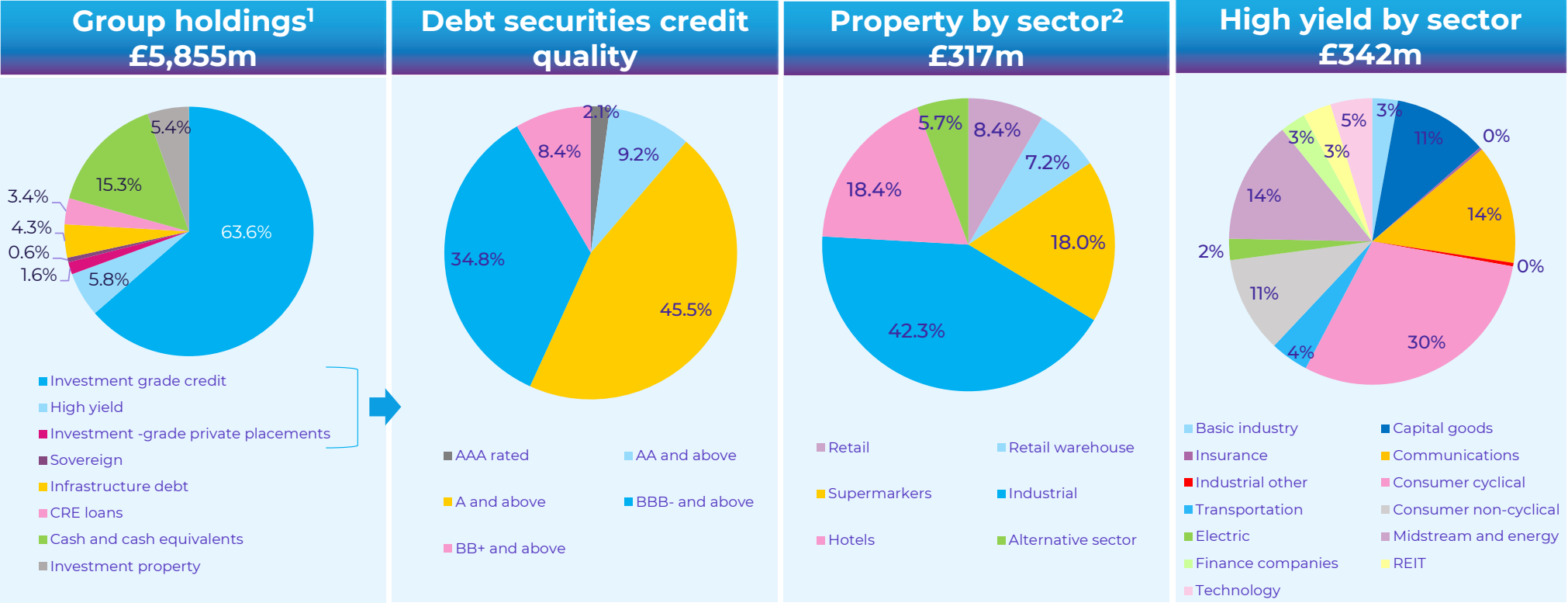


Investment portfolio

As at 30 June 2021	U K Insurance target allocation	U K Insurance current holding	Total Group income yield ¹	Total Group interest rate duration (years)
Investment grade (incl private placements)	69.0%	67.4%	1.9%	2.6
High yield	6.0%	6.1%	5.1%	1.9
Credit	75.0%	73.5%	2.2%	2.5
Sovereign	3.0%	0.6%	0.2%	2.5
Total debt securities	78.0%	74.1%	2.2%	2.5
Infrastructure debt	4.0%	4.5%	1.7%	0.2
Commercial real estate loans	6.5%	3.6%	2.9%	0.3
Investment property	5.5%	5.7%	4.8%	-
Cash and cash equivalents	6.0%	12.1%	0.0%	-
Total	100.0%	100.0%	1.9%	1.9

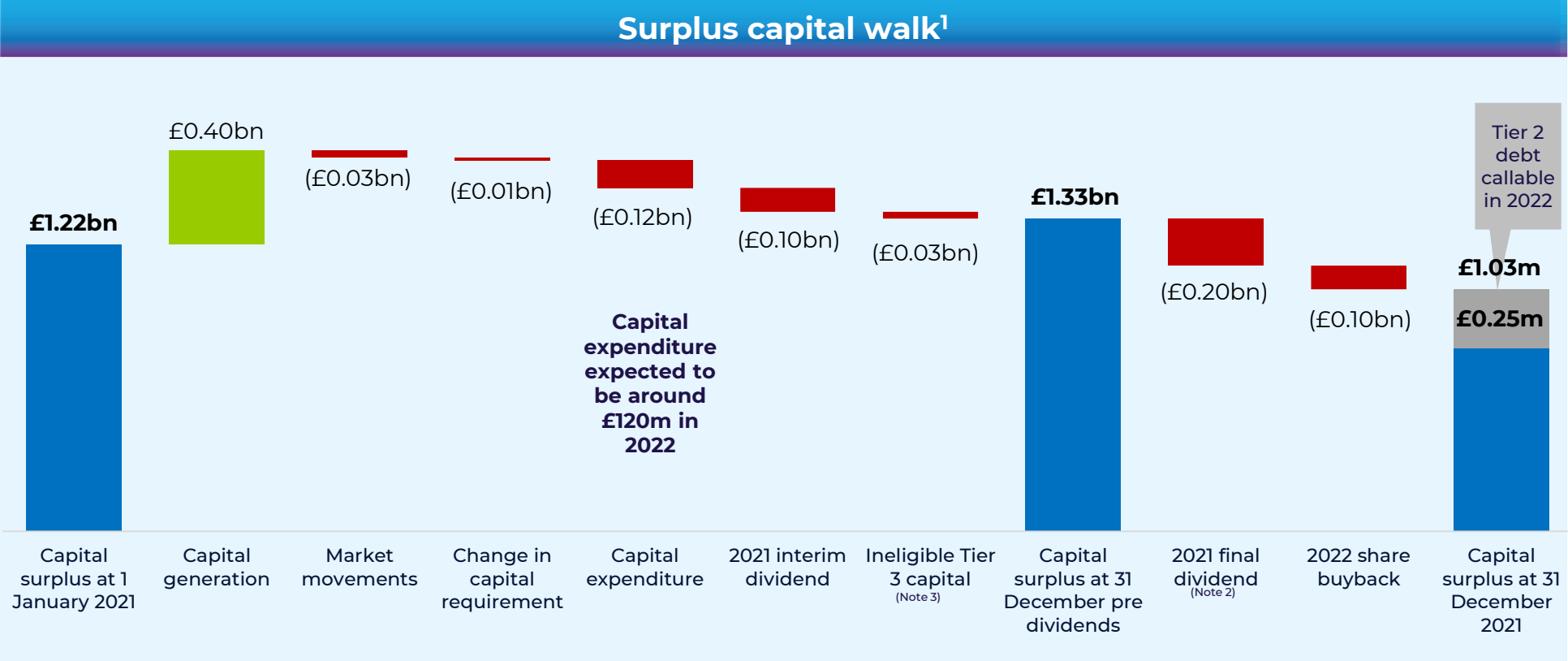
2.1% of total debt securities rated as 'AAA' and 54.7% rated as 'AA' or 'A'

Investment portfolio



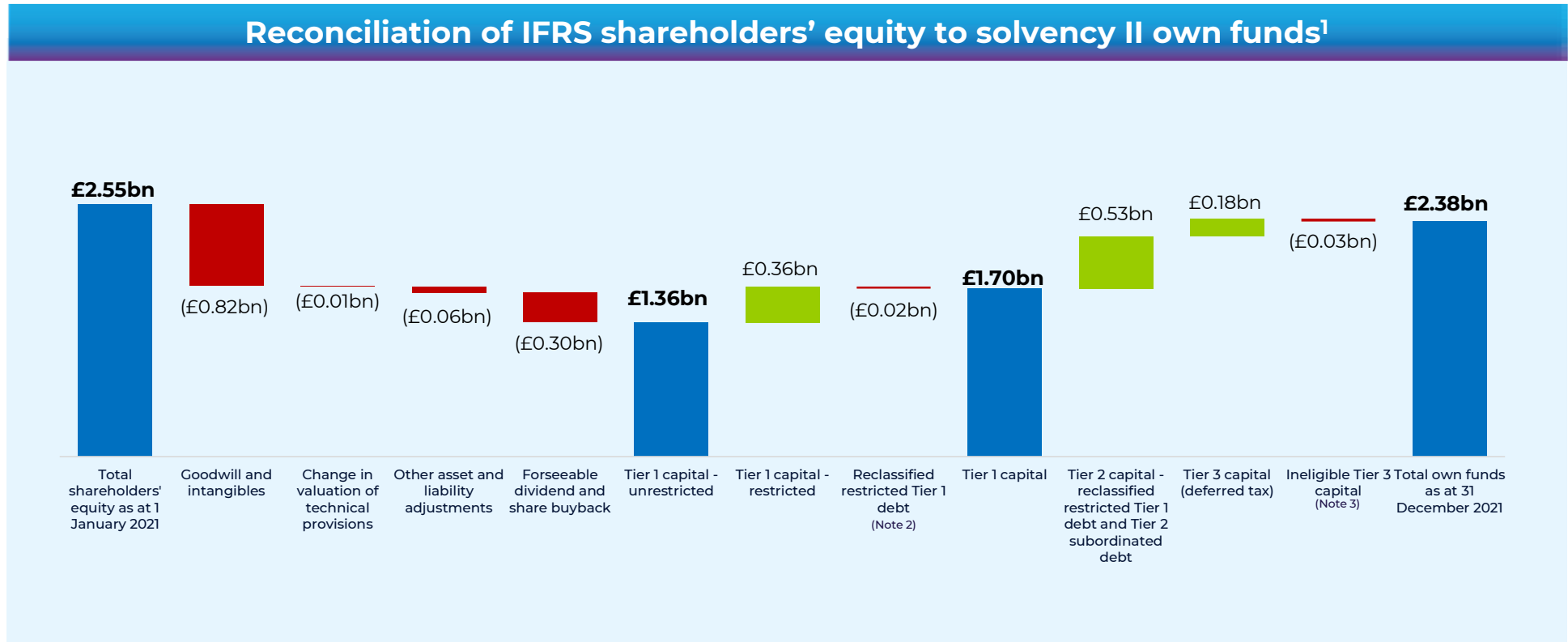
1. Excludes equity investment
 2. Investment property by sector based on capital cost (excludes in-house properties owned by Direct Line Group Insurance Services)
 See notes on slide 32 and glossary of terms on slides 53 to 56

Movement in surplus capital

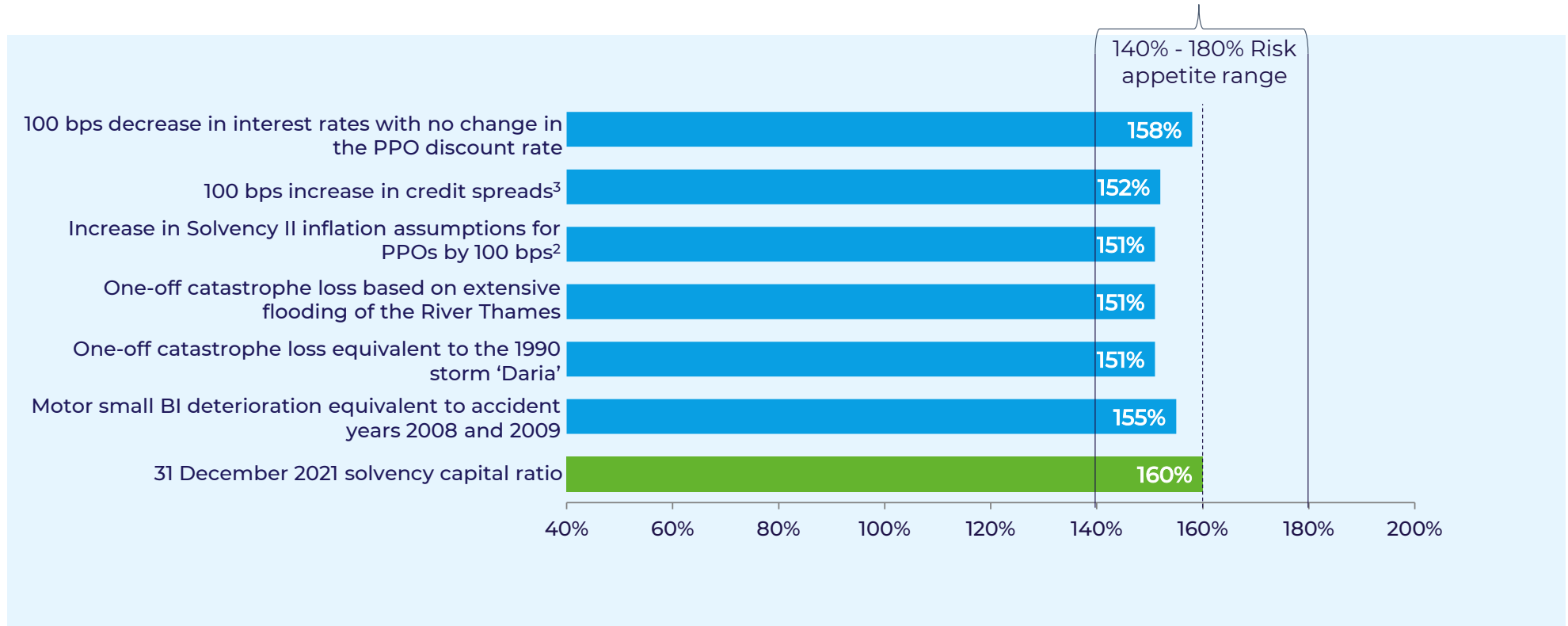


1. Figures estimated and based on partial internal model (PIM) output as at 31 December 2021
 2. Foreseeable dividends included are adjusted to exclude the expected dividend waivers in relation to shares held by the employee share trusts, which are held to meet obligations arising on the various share option awards
 3. The amount of Tier 2 and Tier 3 capital permitted under Solvency II regulations is 50% of the Group's SCR
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IFRS to Solvency II bridge

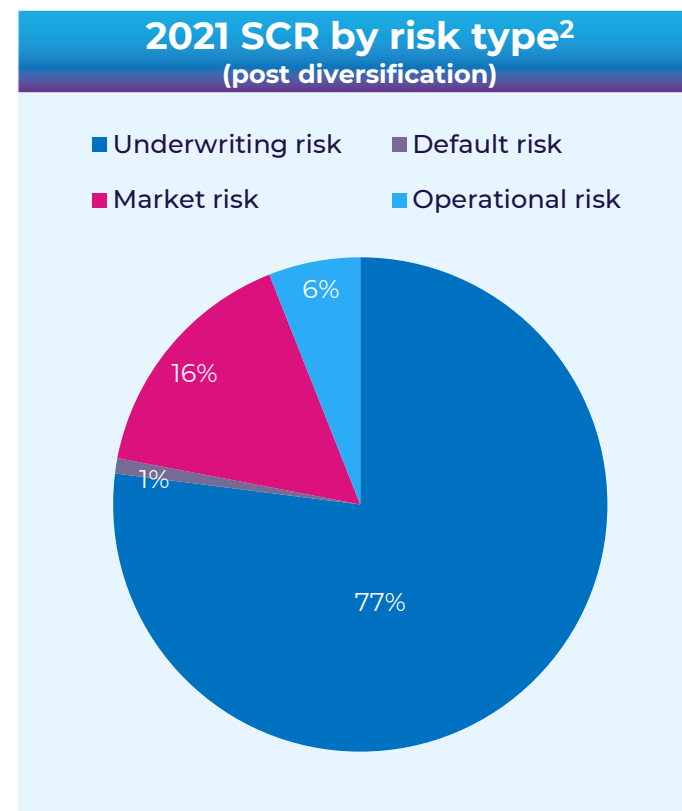


Solvency scenario and sensitivity analysis¹

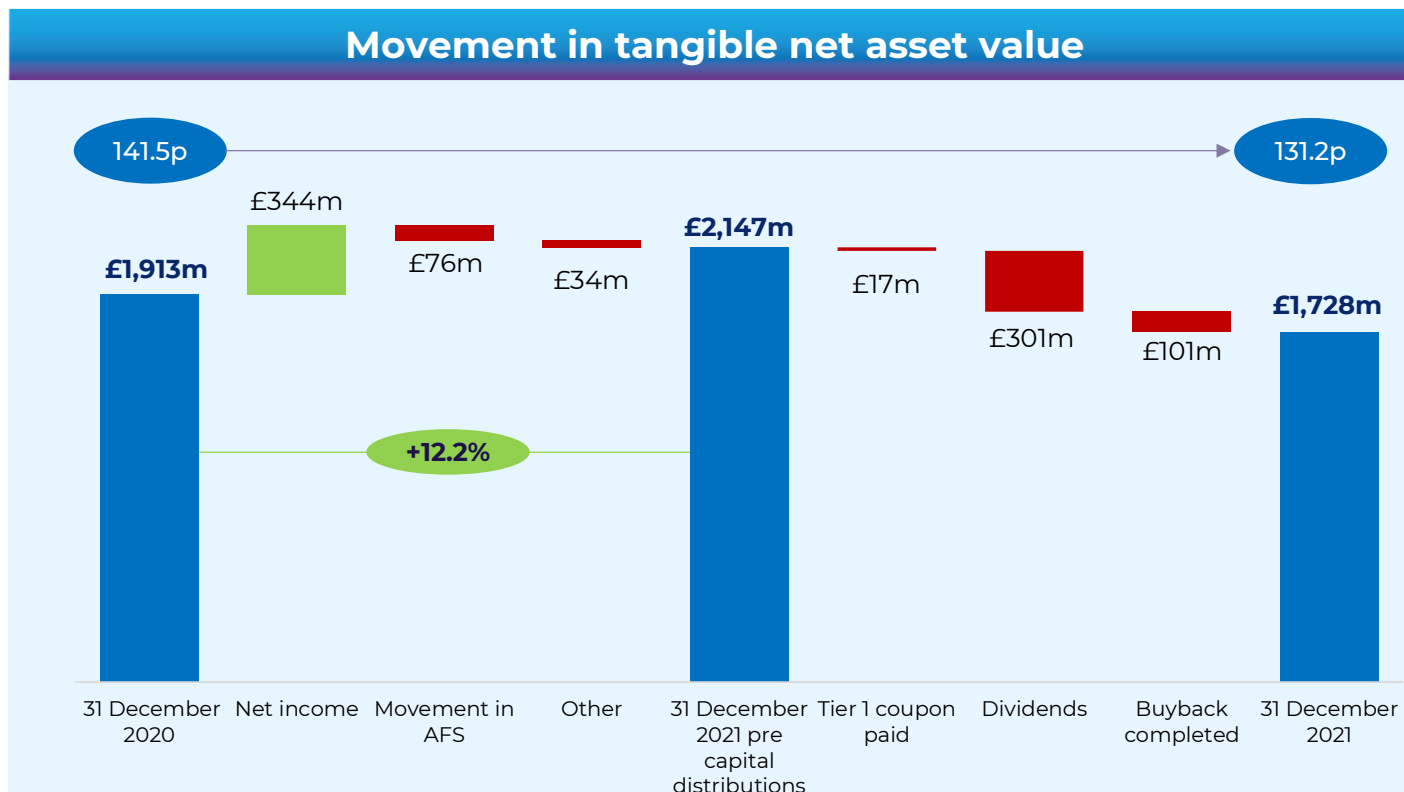


Solvency capital requirements by risk type

£m	31 Dec 2020 ¹	31 Dec 2021 ¹
Non-Life underwriting risk	947	1,000
- Premium risk	420	374
- Reserve risk	253	272
- Catastrophe risk	264	339
- Other underwriting	9	15
Default risk	16	19
Market risk	244	206
Operational risk	92	80
U K Insurance solvency capital requirement	1,300	1,305
Other entity Solvency capital requirement	40	49
Group solvency capital requirement	1,340	1,354



Book value and TNAV



	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2021
Net asset value per share (pence)	199.7	193.6
Tangible net asset value per share (pence)	141.5	131.2

Total unrealised AFS reserves of £9m (net of tax) as at 31 December 2021

Return on tangible equity and earnings per share calculations

Return on tangible equity (RoTE)

	2020 £m	2021 £m
Profit before tax	451.4	446.0
Add back: Restructuring and one-off costs	39.4	101.5
Coupon payments in respect of Tier 1 notes	(16.6)	(16.6)
Adjusted profit before tax	474.2	530.9
Tax charge (using 2020 and 2021 UK standard tax rate of 19%)	(90.1)	(100.9)
Adjusted profit after tax	384.1	430.0
Opening shareholders tangible equity	1,941.1	1,912.9
Closing shareholders' tangible equity	1,912.9	1,727.7
Average shareholders' tangible equity	1,927.0	1,820.3
RoTE annualised	19.9%	23.6%

Basic earnings per share (EPS)

	2020 £m	2021 £m
Profit after tax	367.2	343.7
Coupon payments in respect of Tier 1 notes	(16.6)	(16.6)
Profit for the calculation of EPS	350.6	327.1
Weighted average number of shares (millions)	1,356.5	1,345.8
Basic earnings per share (pence)	25.8	24.5

2021 segmental results

(£m)	Motor	Home	Rescue and other personal lines	Commercial	Total Group
GWP	1,560.8	577.8	380.0	653.0	3,171.6
Net earned premium	1,473.3	553.4	369.5	561.2	2,957.4
Net insurance claims	(947.0)	(280.4)	(185.3)	(306.0)	(1,718.7)
Commission expenses	(48.2)	(38.1)	(42.3)	(112.3)	(240.9)
Operating expenses	(366.4)	(124.9)	(93.5)	(121.5)	(706.3)
Underwriting profit / (loss)	111.7	110.0	48.4	21.4	291.5
Investment return	99.8	12.5	3.7	30.3	146.3
Instalment and other operating income	103.3	19.3	12.7	8.7	144.0
Operating profit / (loss)	314.8	141.8	64.8	60.4	581.8
Restructuring and one-off costs	-	-	-	-	(101.5)
Finance costs	-	-	-	-	(34.3)
Profit before tax	-	-	-	-	446.0
Tax	-	-	-	-	(102.3)
Profit after tax	-	-	-	-	343.7
Loss ratio – current year	72.9%	59.0%	56.5%	65.4%	66.8%
Loss ratio – prior year	(8.6%)	(8.3%)	(6.4%)	(10.9%)	(8.7%)
Commission ratio	3.3%	6.9%	11.4%	20.0%	8.1%
Expense ratio	24.8%	22.5%	23.5%	21.7%	23.9%
Combined operating ratio	92.4%	80.1%	86.9%	96.2%	90.1%
Combined operating ratio normalised for weather	n/a	85.2%	n/a	96.3%	91.1%

2020 segmental results

(£m)	Motor	Home	Rescue and other personal lines	Commercial	Total Group
GWP	1,616.9	577.9	417.8	567.8	3,180.4
Net earned premium	1,484.8	555.8	422.9	497.0	2,960.5
Net insurance claims	(888.1)	(309.1)	(261.1)	(255.3)	(1,713.6)
Commission expenses	(47.4)	(45.0)	(69.4)	(92.9)	(254.7)
Operating expenses	(367.1)	(130.0)	(100.9)	(126.4)	(724.4)
Underwriting profit / (loss)	182.2	71.7	(8.5)	22.4	267.8
Investment return	62.8	10.3	3.4	18.6	95.1
Instalment and other operating income	118.5	19.4	11.9	9.4	159.2
Operating profit / (loss)	363.5	101.4	6.8	50.4	522.1
Restructuring and one-off costs	-	-	-	-	(39.4)
Finance costs	-	-	-	-	(31.3)
Profit before tax	-	-	-	-	451.4
Tax	-	-	-	-	(84.2)
Profit after tax	-	-	-	-	367.2
Loss ratio – current year	66.6%	57.5%	63.0%	62.8%	63.8%
Loss ratio – prior year	(6.8%)	(1.9%)	(1.3%)	(11.4%)	(5.9%)
Commission ratio	3.2%	8.1%	16.4%	18.7%	8.6%
Expense ratio	24.7%	23.4%	23.9%	25.4%	24.5%
Combined operating ratio	87.7%	87.1%	102.0%	95.5%	91.0%
Combined operating ratio normalised for weather	n/a	90.3%	n/a	95.9%	91.7%

2019 segmental results

(£m)	Motor	Home	Rescue and other personal lines	Commercial	Total Group
GWP	1,651.6	586.6	436.0	528.9	3,203.1
Net earned premium	1,507.7	573.6	425.2	478.4	2,984.9
Net insurance claims	(1,043.3)	(268.4)	(284.4)	(251.5)	(1,847.6)
Commission expenses	(39.9)	(55.7)	(27.2)	(88.7)	(211.5)
Operating expenses	(345.6)	(136.7)	(94.0)	(117.4)	(693.7)
Underwriting profit / (loss)	78.9	112.8	19.6	20.8	232.1
Investment return	88.6	16.7	5.6	23.7	134.6
Instalment and other operating income	135.1	21.1	13.9	10.1	180.2
Operating profit / (loss)	302.6	150.6	39.1	54.6	546.9
Restructuring and one-off costs	-	-	-	-	(11.2)
Finance costs	-	-	-	-	(26.0)
Profit before tax	-	-	-	-	509.7
Tax	-	-	-	-	(89.8)
Profit after tax	-	-	-	-	419.9
Loss ratio – current year	81.2%	54.0%	68.7%	66.3%	71.8%
Loss ratio – prior year	(11.9%)	(7.2%)	(1.8%)	(13.6%)	(9.9%)
Commission ratio	2.6%	9.7%	6.4%	18.5%	7.1%
Expense ratio	22.9%	23.8%	22.1%	24.5%	23.2%
Combined operating ratio	94.8%	80.3%	95.4%	95.7%	92.2%
Combined operating ratio normalised for weather	n/a	86.9%	n/a	99.2%	93.5%

Glossary of terms

Term	Definition
Actuarial best estimate (“ABE”)	The probability-weighted average of all future claims and cost scenarios. It is calculated using historical data, actuarial methods and judgement. A best estimate of reserves will therefore normally include no margin for optimism or, conversely, caution.
Assets under management (“AUM”)	This represents all assets management or administered by or on behalf of the Group, including those assets managed by third parties.
Available-for-sale (“AFS”) Investment	Available-for-sale investments are non-derivative financial assets that designated as such, or are not classified as loans and receivables, held to maturity, or financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.
Average written premium	The total written premium at inception divided by the number of policies.
Capital	The funds invested in the Group, including funds invested by shareholders and Tier 1 notes. In addition, subordinated loan capital in the Group’s balance sheet is classified as Tier 2 capital for Solvency II purposes.
Claims frequency	The number of claims divided by the number of policies per year.
Combined operating ratio	The sum of the loss, commission and expense ratios. The ratio measures the amount of claims costs, commission and operating expenses, compared to net earned premium generated. A ratio of less than 100% indicates profitable underwriting. Normalised combined operating ratio adjusts loss and commission ratios for weather and changes to the Ogden discount rate.
Commission expenses	Payments to brokers, partners and price comparison websites for generating business.
Commission ratio	The ratio of commission expense divided by net earned premium.
Company	Direct Line Insurance Group plc.
Current-year attritional loss ratio	The loss ratio for the current accident year, excluding the movement of claims reserves relating to previous accident years and claims relating to major weather events.
Current-year combined operating ratio	This is calculated using the combined operating ratio less movement in prior-year reserves.

Glossary of terms

Term	Definition
Current-year operating profit	This is calculated by total operating profit less movement in prior-year reserves.
Direct own brands	Direct own brands include Home and Motor under the Direct Line, Churchill, Darwin and Privilege brands, Rescue under the Green Flag brand and Commercial under the Direct Line for Business and Churchill brands.
Earnings per share	The amount of the Group's profit after deduction of the Tier 1 coupon payments allocated to each Ordinary Share of the Company.
Expense ratio	The ratio of operating expenses divided by net earned premium.
Finance costs	The cost of servicing the Group's external borrowings and includes the interest on ROU assets.
Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA")	An independent body responsible for regulating the UK's financial services industry.
Financial leverage ratio	Tier 1 notes and financial debt (subordinated Tier 2 notes) as a percentage of total capital employed.
Gross written premium	The total premiums from contracts that were incepted during the period.
Group	Direct Line Insurance Group plc and its subsidiaries.
In-force policies	The number of policies on a given date that are active and against which the Group will pay, following a valid insurance claim.
Insurance liabilities	This comprises insurance claims reserves and claims handling provision, which the Group maintains to meet current and future claims.
International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB")	A not-for-profit public interest organisation that is overseen by a monitoring board of public authorities. It develops IFRS standards that aim to make worldwide markets transparent, accountable and efficient.
Investment income yield	The income earned from the investment portfolio, recognised through the income statement during the period (excluding unrealised and realised gains and losses, impairments and fair value adjustments) divided by the average assets under management (" AUM "). The average AUM derives from the period's opening and closing balances for the total Group.
Investment return	The investment return earned from the investment portfolio, including unrealised and realised gains and losses, impairments and fair value adjustments.

Glossary of terms

Term	Definition
Investment return yield	The return divided by the average AUM. The average AUM derives from the period's opening and closing balances.
Loss ratio	Net insurance claims divided by net earned premium.
Management's best estimate	These reserves are based on management's best estimate, which includes a prudence margin that exceeds the internal ABE.
Net asset value	The difference between the Group's total assets and total liabilities, calculated by subtracting total liabilities (including Tier 1 notes) from total assets.
Net earned premium	The element of gross earned premium less reinsurance premium ceded for the period where insurance cover has already been provided.
Net insurance claims	The cost of claims incurred in the period less any claims costs recovered under reinsurance contracts. It includes claims payments and movements in claims reserves.
Net investment income yield	This is calculated in the same way as investment income yield but includes the cost of hedging.
Ogden discount rate	The discount rate set by the Lord Chancellor and used by courts to calculate lump sum awards in bodily injury cases.
Operating expenses	These are the expenses relating to business activities excluding restructuring and one-off costs.
Operating profit	The pre-tax profit that the Group's activities generate, including insurance and investment activity but excluding finance costs, restructuring and one-off costs.
Periodic payment order ("PPO")	These are claims payments as awarded under the Courts Act 2003. PPOs are used to settle some large personal injury claims. They generally provide a lump-sum award plus inflation-linked annual payments to claimants who require long-term care.
Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA")	The PRA is a part of the Bank of England. It is responsible for regulating and supervising insurers and financial institutions in the UK.
Reinsurance	Contractual arrangements where the Group transfers part or all of the accepted insurance risk to another insurer.

Glossary of terms

Term	Definition
Reserves	Funds that have been set aside to meet outstanding insurance claims and IBNR claims.
Restructuring costs	These are costs incurred in respect of the business activities where the Group has a constructive obligation to restructure its activities.
Return on equity	This is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the owners of the Company after deduction of the Tier 1 coupon payments by average shareholders' equity for the period.
Return on tangible equity ("RoTE")	This is adjusted profit after tax divided by the Group's average shareholders' equity less goodwill and other intangible assets. Profit after tax is adjusted to exclude restructuring and one-off costs and to include the Tier 1 coupon payments dividend. It is stated after charging tax using the UK standard rate of 19%.
Solvency II	The capital adequacy regime for the European insurance industry, which became effective on 1 January 2016. It establishes capital requirements and risk management standards. It comprises three pillars: Pillar I, which sets out capital requirements for an insurer; Pillar II, which focuses on systems of governance; and Pillar III, which deals with disclosure requirements.
Solvency capital ratio	The ratio of Solvency II own funds to the solvency capital requirement.
Tangible equity	This shows the equity excluding Tier 1 notes and intangible assets (for comparability with companies who have not acquired businesses or capitalised intangible assets).
Tangible net assets per share	This shows the amount of tangible equity allocated to each ordinary share (for comparability with companies who have not acquired businesses or capitalised intangible assets).
Underwriting result profit / (loss)	The profit or loss from operational activities, excluding investment return and other operating income. It is calculated as net earned premium less net insurance claims and total expenses, excluding restructuring and other one-off costs.

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