

2016 Preliminary results 7 March 2017



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Paul Geddes - CEO



2016 Highlights

Great Retailer

+200k

Additional Motor and Home own brand policies 9.4%

Motor premium growth

Direct Line

No.1 most preferred brand

Smart and Efficient

Claims

3 new garages; 19 in total.
75k repairs in 2016

Costs

Underlying costs flat; absorbed Flood Re levy **Partners**

3 year extensions agreed with RBS (Home) and Nationwide (Travel)

Lead & Disrupt

6.4%

Direct Line for Business policy growth **Telematics**

4 year extension with PSA; 'Just add fuel', & 'Simplydrive'

ADS

Working with MOVE_UK and Tesla on connected cars Reported

97.7% COR

14.2% RoTE

Pre-Ogden

91.8% COR

20.2% RoTE

Reported

5.8%

Regular dividend growth

165% SCR

Making insurance much easier and better value for our customers



2016 Financial results

John Reizenstein - CFO



Strong results in competitive markets

Observations

- 1 GWP of £3,274.1m, up 3.9% versus prior year
- Ongoing operating profit increased by 11.1% to £578.6m (reported £403.5m)
- 3 COR of 91.8% is 2.2ppts better than 2015 (reported 97.7%); normalised for major weather 93.5%
- Total costs of £923.7m. Excluding impairments, underlying costs in line with 2015 after absorbing Flood Re costs and supporting growth
- Solution of 20.2%, ahead of the 15% target (reported 14.2%)
- Significant increase in operating profit in Home and Commercial principally due to weather partially offset by reduction in Motor and RoPL

(£m unless stated)	2016 Reported	2016 Pre- Ogden	2015
Ongoing operations ¹			
Gross written premium	3,274.1	3,274.1	3,152.4
Underwriting profit	70.1	245.2	175.2
Instalment and other income	165.3	165.3	150.8
Investment return	168.1	168.1	194.7
Operating profit – ongoing operations 2	403.5	578.6	520.7
Profit before tax – continuing operations	353.0	570.3	507.5
Profit after tax	278.8	452.6	580.4
Of which Ongoing operations	293.0	433.1	385.3
Combined operating ratio ¹	97.7%	91.8%	94.0%
Total costs ¹	923.7	923.7	884.7
ROTE ¹ 5	14.2%	20.2%	18.5%

Operating profit – ongoing operations (£m)	2016 Headline	2016 Pre Ogden	2015
Motor	149.1	299.4	338.0
Home 6	166.7	166.7	109.9
Rescue and other personal lines	45.9	45.9	52.0
Commercial	41.8	66.6	20.8



^{1.} See glossary on slide 65 for definition

Ogden Summary – minimal impact on 2017

Impact of moving from 1.5% to -0.75%

2016 Financial year

2017 Financial year and beyond

Profit and Loss

£217.3m¹ Reduction in profit before tax

- £205.1m² Prior year impact
- £12.2m3 Current year impact

Small earned effect in 2017

Small net impact from:

- Lower PY releases partly offset by
- Removal of lower discount provision in CY

Balance sheet

Reserve strength maintained

Reduction in retained earnings

No impact expected

Solvency 24

£0.19bn reduction in Own Funds

£0.08bn increase to Solvency capital requirement (SCR)

No impact expected

N.B. no further Ogden rate change risk assumed



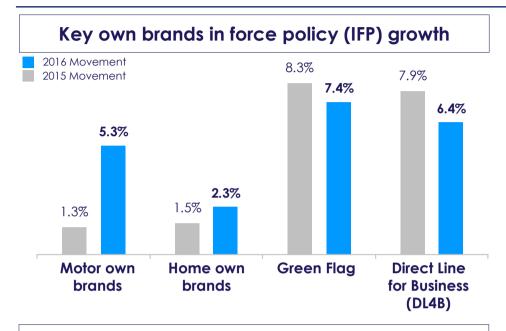
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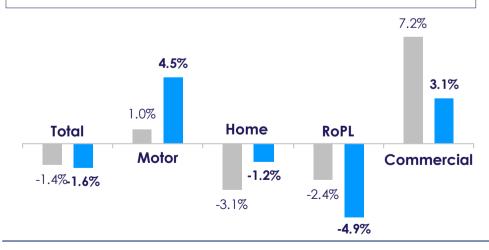
^{£10.5}m Motor, £1.7m Commercial

^{4.} Figures are estimated and based on partial internal model (PIM) output for 31 December 2016

Continued growth in own brands and direct policies



Group in force policy (IFP) movements



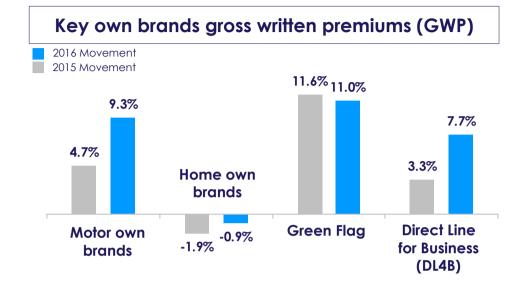
Observations

Fewer in force policies, but mix improved

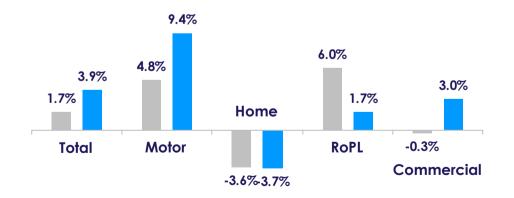
- Strong new business growth in Motor, particularly in Direct Line, accelerating own brands growth to 5.3%. Total Motor IFPs grew by 4.5%
- 2.3% growth in **Home** own brands supported by good performance across direct and PCW channels. Small reduction in total Home IFPs due to partnerships
- Green Flag IFPs grew 7.4%, overall Rescue volumes impacted by partnerships
- Commercial IFPs increased by 3.1% supported by continued strong growth in DL4B of 6.4%



3.9% Premium growth driven by Motor



Group gross written premium (GWP)



Observations

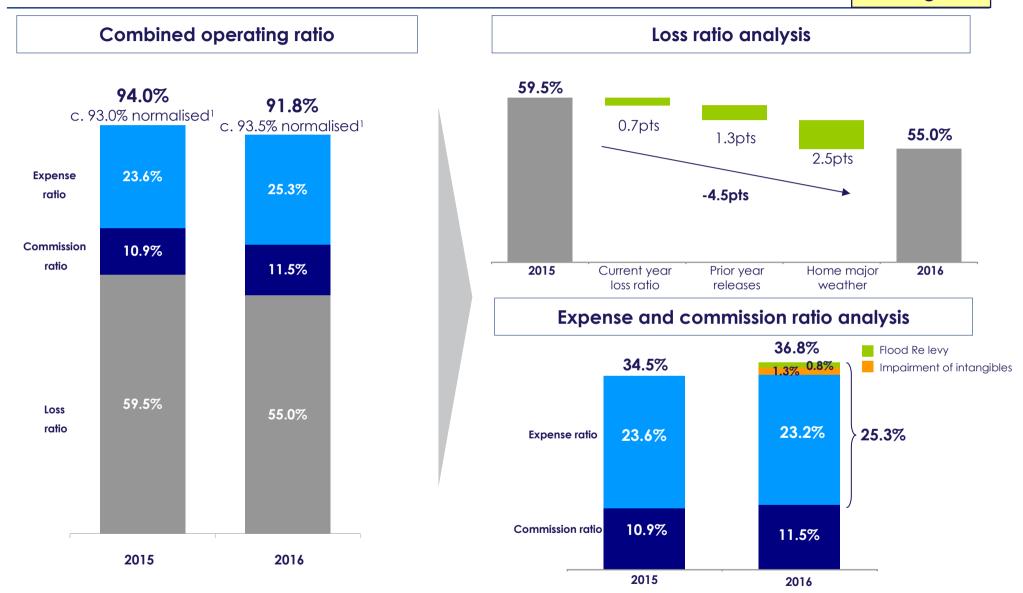
GWP growth largely due to Motor

- Motor GWP increased by 9.4% largely due to price increases and IFP growth, particularly across own brands
- Home premiums reduced by 3.7% in 2016 mainly due to partnerships
- Home own brands premiums were 0.9% lower than 2015 although some signs of premium stability in Q4 2016
- Rescue GWP broadly stable. Strong growth in Green Flag direct (+11.0%) offset by lower partnership and linked volumes
- Commercial grew GWP 3.0% due to strong growth in DL4B which grew premiums by 7.7%

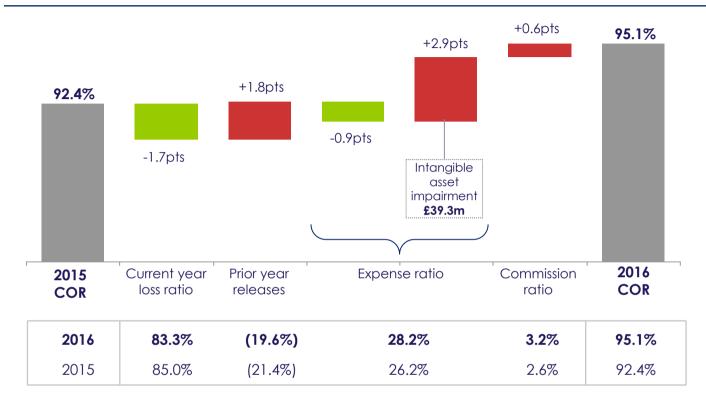


Underwriting discipline reflected in COR

Pre-Ogden







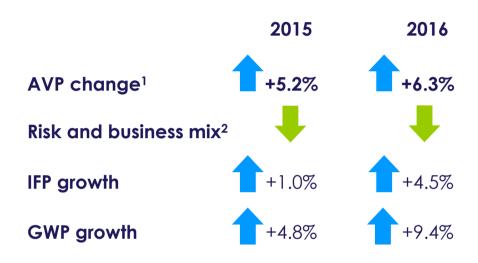
	2015	2016
Underwriting profit	£95.5m	£65.5m
Instalment and other income	£103.6m	£117.0m
Investment return	£138.9m	£116.9m
Operating profit	£338.0m	£299.4m

Motor COR increased by 2.7pts to 95.1%

- Improvement in current year loss ratio reflects improved trading
- Lower contribution from prior year releases (£263m in 2016 versus £267m in 2015)
- Expense ratio higher due to impairments, underlying expense ratio 0.9ppts better than 2015
- Underwriting profit of £65.5m, £30m lower than 2015 due to impairments

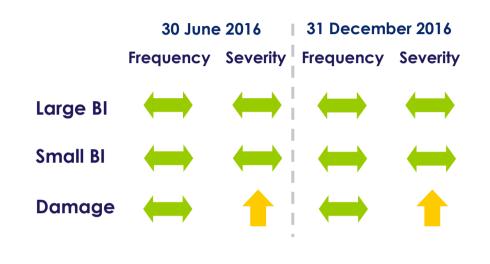


Premiums and policy growth



- Average written premiums increased by 6.3% in 2016
- Improvement in margin due to a combination of price increases and lower risk mix
- 4.5% increase in IFPs as a result of strong new business growth and stable retention during 2016

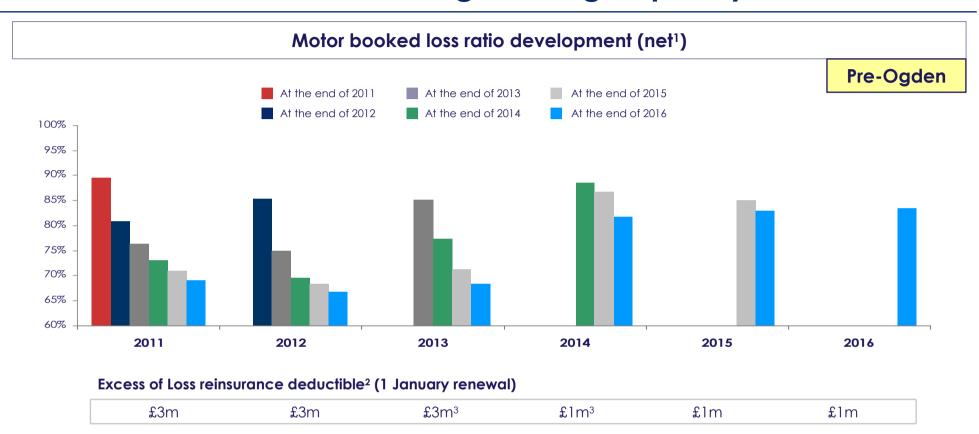
Claims by peril vs. expectations



Overall claims inflation at the top end of the long-term range of 3-5%



Motor - conservative reserving leading to prior year releases



Prior year releases	1H 16	2H16	2016	2015
£m	134.0	129.3	263.3	266.8
% NEP	20.6%	18.8%	19.7%	21.4%

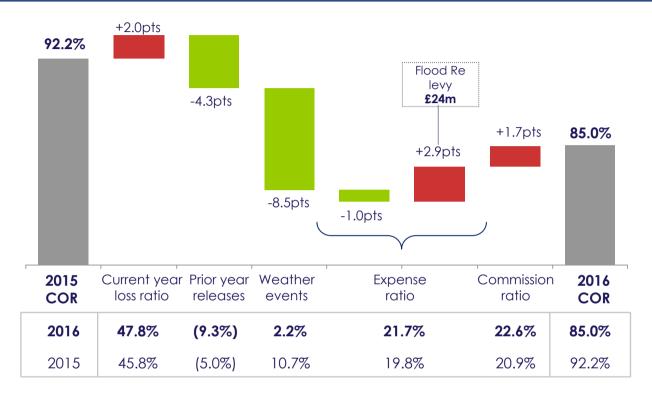


^{1.} Group view based on management best estimate, net of reinsurance, includes claims handling costs and add-ons

^{2.} Reinsurance is on a treaty year basis. Cover renews 1 January and is unlimited. Unlimited amount of cover reinstatements

Partial placement on lower layers up to £5m

Home – results helped by benign weather



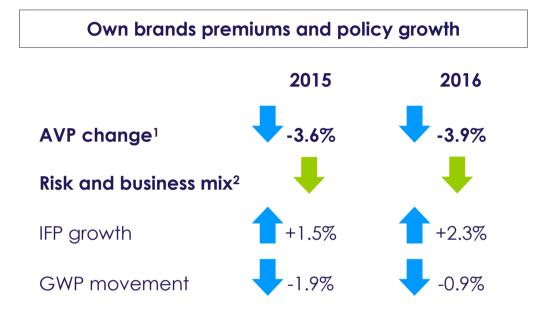
	2015	2016
Underwriting profit	£65.6m	£122.5m
Instalment and other income	£23.8m	£24.3m
Investment return	£20.5m	£19.9m
Operating profit	£109.9m	£166.7m

Home COR improvement largely due to weather

- 2.0pt increase in current year attritional loss ratio to 47.8% due to higher claims inflation
- Higher contribution from prior years; £76m in 2016 versus £42m in 2015
- Weather related costs of £18m in 2016 (2015: £90m)
- Expense ratio increase as a result of the £24m Flood Re levy in Q2 2016 (2.9ppts)
- Underwriting profit of £122.5m, £56.9m ahead of 2015



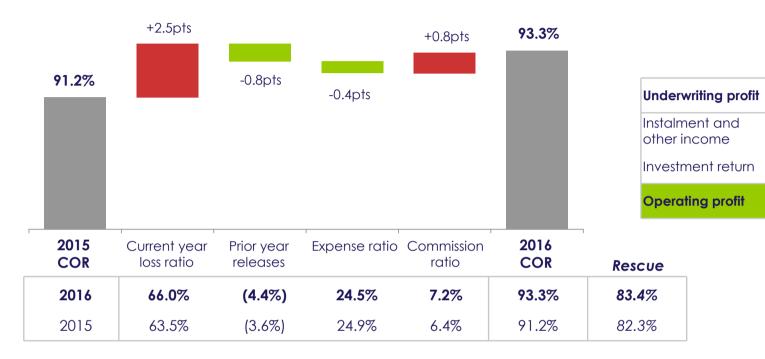
Home – pricing to optimise own brand portfolio



- Own brand average written premiums 3.9% lower in 2016 largely reflecting changes in channel and tenure as PCWs continued to grow market share
- Following a long period of price deflation, the home market began to stabilise in 2016
- Increased own brands new business prices in Q4 and retention remained strong throughout the year
- Underlying claims inflation increased in H2 2016 leading to some pressure on margins



RoPL – results driven by Rescue



RoPL COR increased by 2.1pts to 93.3%

- Increase in current year loss ratio due to an adjustment to Pet earned premiums
- Higher contribution from prior year releases (£17.5m in 2016 versus £13.6m in 2015)
- Lower expense ratio due to phasing of marketing spend in Rescue
- Underwriting profit of £26.6m was £7.3m lower than 2015
- Rescue COR increased by 1.1pts to 83.4%



2015

£33.9m

£14.3m

£3.8m

£52.0m

2016

£26.6m

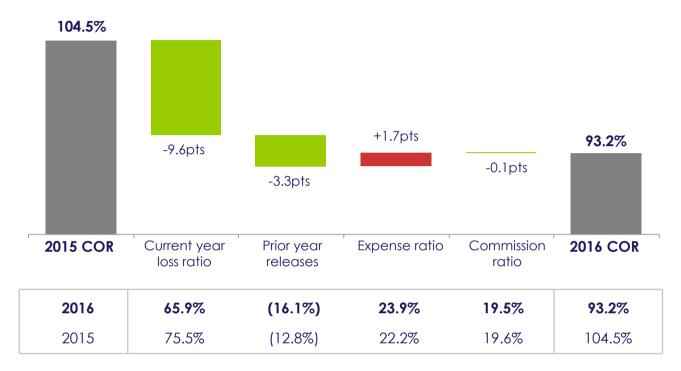
£15.4m

£3.9m

£45.9m

Commercial – improved underlying profitability

Pre-Ogden



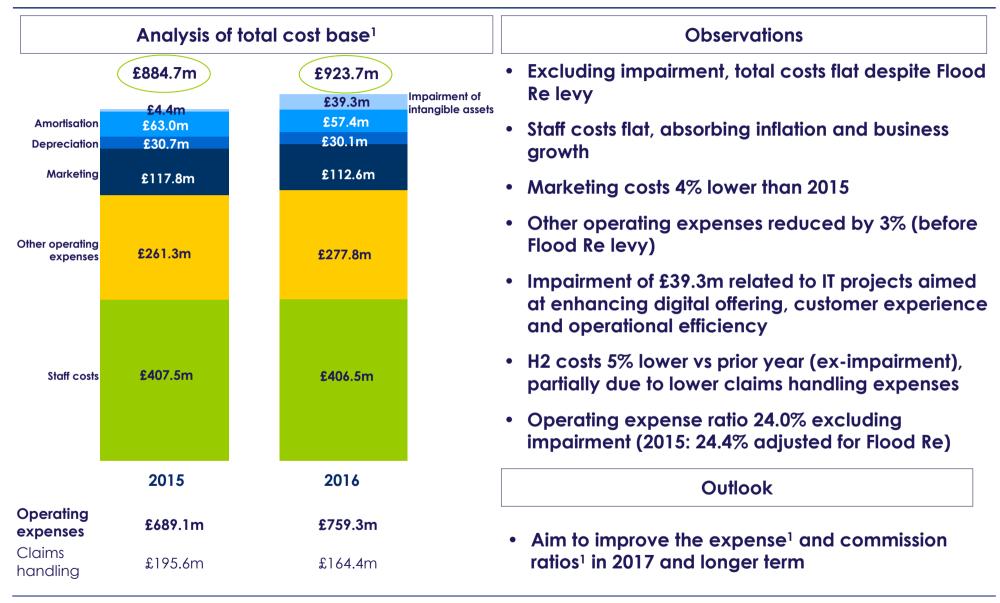
	2015	2016
Underwriting profit / (loss)	(£19.8m)	£30.6m
Instalment and other income	£9.1m	£8.6m
Investment return	£31.5m	£27.4m
Operating profit	£20.8m	£66.6m

Commercial COR improved by 11.3pts to 93.2%

- Normalising for weather and large losses, COR would have been c. 3ppts better than 2015
- 9.6pt improvement in current year loss ratio mainly due to better weather related claims experience and c.1ppt of underlying improvement in the attritional loss ratio
- Higher contribution from prior year releases (£72.9m in 2016 versus £56.6m in 2015)
- Expense ratio increase due to timing of marketing spend and one-off costs
- Underwriting profit of £30.6m in 2016 versus a loss in 2015



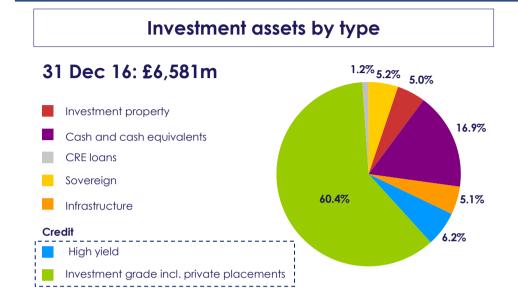
Total costs - efficiencies offsetting headwinds



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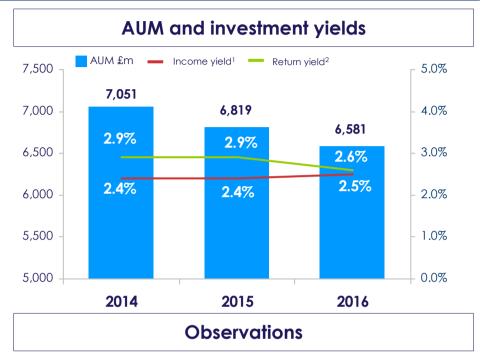


Lower investment return, reflecting lower gains





£m	2016	2015
Investment income	164.5	165.6
Net realised and unrealised gains	3.6	29.1
Of which unrealised property gains	4.1	24.2
Total	168.1	194.7



- 3.5% reduction in AUM in 2016 reflects dividends paid and lower claims
- Income yield of 2.5% in 2016, in line with management guidance
- Net realised and unrealised gains lower in 2016 primarily due to lower unrealised property gains



I. Investment income excluding net gains divided by average AUM based on opening and closing balance for total Group

[.] Investment return including unrealised and realised gains and losses, divided by average AUM based on opening and closing balance for total Group

Investments outlook

Income yield

31 Dec 16	Target allocation ¹	Current holding	Income yield	Interest rate duration (years)
Investment grade (incl private placements)	62.0%	60.4%	2.6%	2.4
High yield	6.0%	6.2%	4.8%	1.2
Credit	68.0%	66.6%	2.8%	2.3
Sovereign	8.0%	5.2%	2.3%	1.4
Total debt securities	76.0%	71.8%	2.8%	2.3
Infrastructure debt	6.0%	5.1%	2.4%	-
Commercial real estate loans ²	3.0%	1.2%	2.6%	_
Investment property	6.0%	5.0%	5.1%	_
Cash and cash equivalents	9.0%	16.9%	0.4%	0.0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	2.5%	1.63

Observations

- ALM driven investment strategy
- Exited securitised credit during Q3 2016
- 69.9% of debt securities rated 'A' or above
- Diversified investment property portfolio with no exposure to sub-prime
- AFS unrealised gains, net of tax of £92.1m

Outlook

- Continue to work towards target asset allocations
- Based on current market conditions, investment income yield expected to be 2.4% in 2017



Strategic asset benchmarks for the Group

^{2.} Commercial real estate loans commenced 27 June 2016

Weighted average life c. 14 years

Ongoing operating profit reconciliation

Observations

- 1 Run-off segment profit £68.8m driven by positive prior year development from large bodily injury (reported £26.6m)
- Restructuring and other one-off costs of £39.9m reflecting building impairment costs
- 3 Finance costs in relation to Tier 2 fixed rate debt; continue to benefit from swap to floating rate
- Profit after tax of £452.6m is 13.3% higher than prior year (excluding profit from discontinued). Reported £278.8m

Outlook

 Over the four year period 2015-2018, the Group expects cumulative restructuring and other one-off costs to continue to be substantially offset by operating profit from the Run-off segment

Operating profit

(£m unless stated)	2016 Reported	2016 Pre Ogden	2015
Operating profit – ongoing operations	403.5	578.6	520.7
Run-off	26.6	1 68.8	73.1
Restructuring and other one- off costs	(39.9)	2 (39.9)	(48.7)
Operating profit – continuing operations	390.2	607.5	545.1
Finance costs	(37.2)	3 (37.2)	(37.6)
Profit before tax – continuing operations	353.0	570.3	507.5
Tax	(74.2)	(117.7)	(108.3)
Profit from discontinued, net of tax ¹	-	-	181.2
Profit after tax	278.8	452.6	580.4
EPS – diluted (pence) ¹	21.2	n/a	26.6



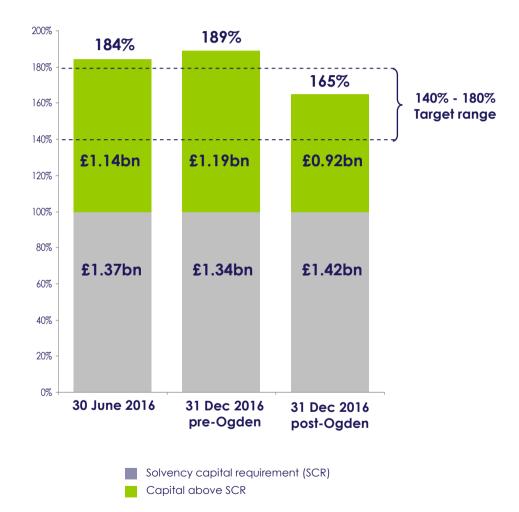
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Adjusted diluted earnings per share includes ongoing operations and excludes discontinued operations, the Run-off segment, restructuring and other on-off costs and the gain on disposal of subsidiary (using UK standard tax rate 2016; 20.00%; 2015 20.25%)

Development of capital coverage

Solvency II capital coverage post dividends¹

Observations

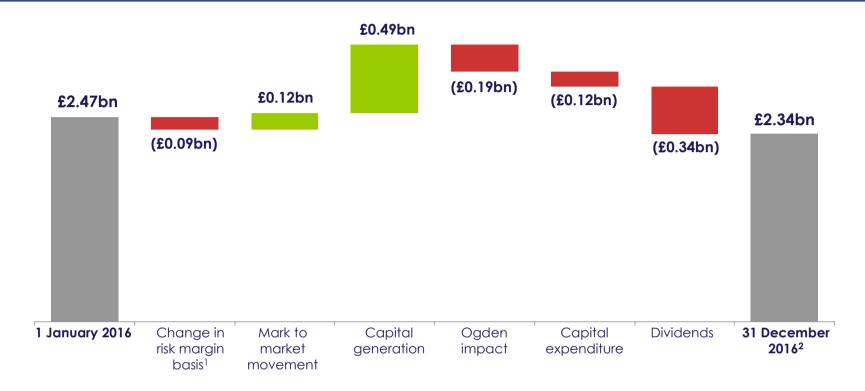


- Capital coverage of 165% post dividend, above the mid-point of the range of the Group's risk appetite range
- Ogden impact of 24ppts (£0.19bn reduction in Own Funds, £0.08bn increase in SCR)
- Internal model approved by the PRA in June 2016
- The Group's partial internal model (PIM) is used to determine the solvency capital requirement (SCR)
- The Group seeks to hold capital in the range 140% to 180% of the SCR



Figures are estimated and based on partial internal model (PIM) output for 31 December 2016

Movement in own funds



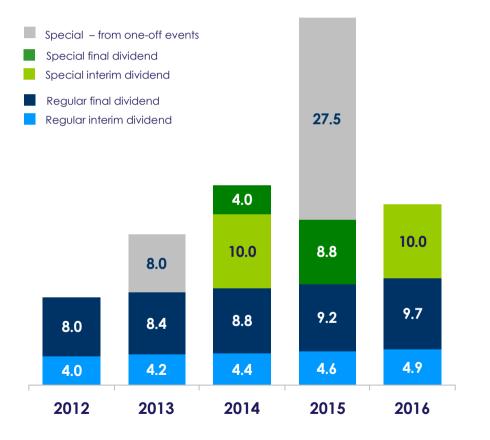
Own funds reduced by £0.13bn in 2016

- £0.49m of capital generated during the year largely offset by capital expenditure and capital distributions
- Change in the Ogden discount rate led to a reduction in own funds of £0.19bn



Dividends

		Dividends		
2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
12.0p ¹	20.6p	27.2p	50.1p	24.6p



Commentary

- 5.4% growth in final dividend to 9.7 pence per share.
- 5.8% growth in total regular dividends in 2016 and 8.8% growth including specials and excluding proceeds from sale of International
- Over 120% of profit after tax distributed in 2016
- Total dividends since IPO of over £1.8bn, or 72.1% of IPO share price

Date	Event
16 March 2017	Ex-dividend date
17 March 2017	Record date
18 May 2017	Payment date



Financial highlights summary

- Grew premiums and improved current year profitability
- 2 Additional costs associated with Flood Re levy and new business growth offset by improved efficiency
- Robust investment result given financial market volatility
- 4 Absorbed impact from lower Ogden discount rate while maintaining solvency above mid-point of range, 165%
- 6 Attractive total dividend of 24.6p in 2016

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2017 Outlook and guidance

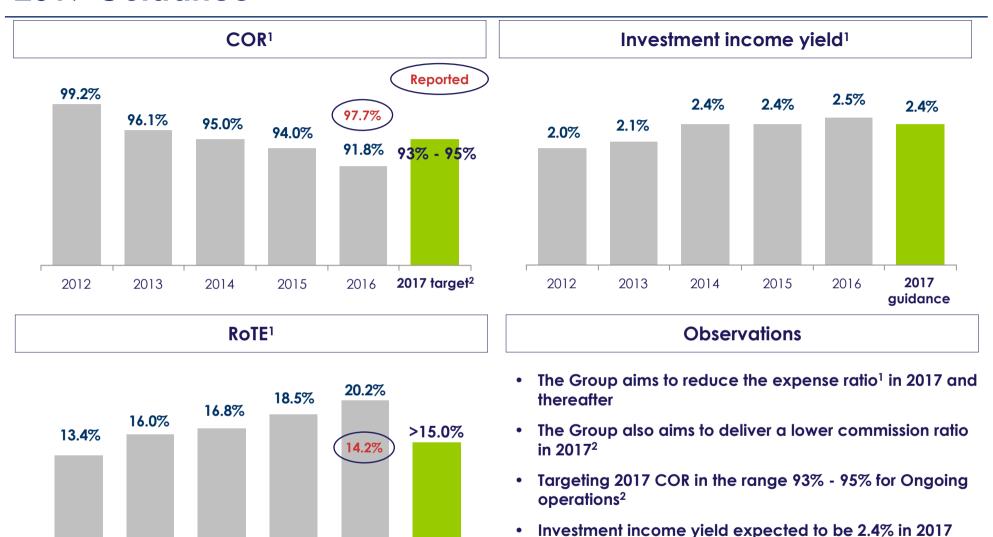


2017 Outlook by segment

	2016 GWP and COR (pre-Ogden)	2017 Outlook
Motor	£1,539m 95.1%	 Maintain underwriting discipline against a competitive backdrop and changes in the market Aim to continue to improve current year profitability Prior year releases to remain significant in the short term and are likely to fall over time as current year profitability is expected to improve
Home	£834m 85.0%	 Aim to be strong in key channels and achieve target returns Nationwide termination date currently being reviewed and may result in a later migration Home weather load c. £65m in 2017 reflecting lower volumes
Rescue & other personal lines	£401m 93.3%	 Continue to further enhance the Green Flag customer experience Further enhancements in Pet and Travel to enhance service and propositions whilst improving pricing capability Prior year releases are expected to be significantly lower as creditor business runs-off
Commercial	£500m 93.2%	 DL4B: Continue to invest propositions aimed at growing share in Commercial direct NIG: Consolidate position in market while investing in operations to deliver effortless trading to brokers



2017 Guidance



Ongoing

target

2013

2012

2015

2016

2014



• The Group's 15% RoTE target remains ongoing

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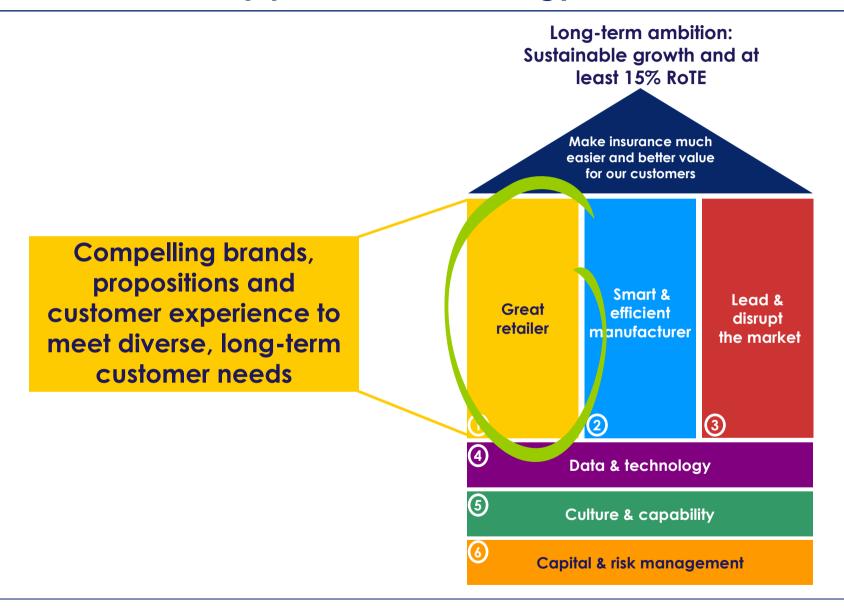
^{2.} Assuming normal annual level of claims from major weather events and no change to the Ogden discount rate

Strategic update

Paul Geddes - CEO



Great retailer – key pillar of our strategy





Our multi-brand retail strategy and the journey so far

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017



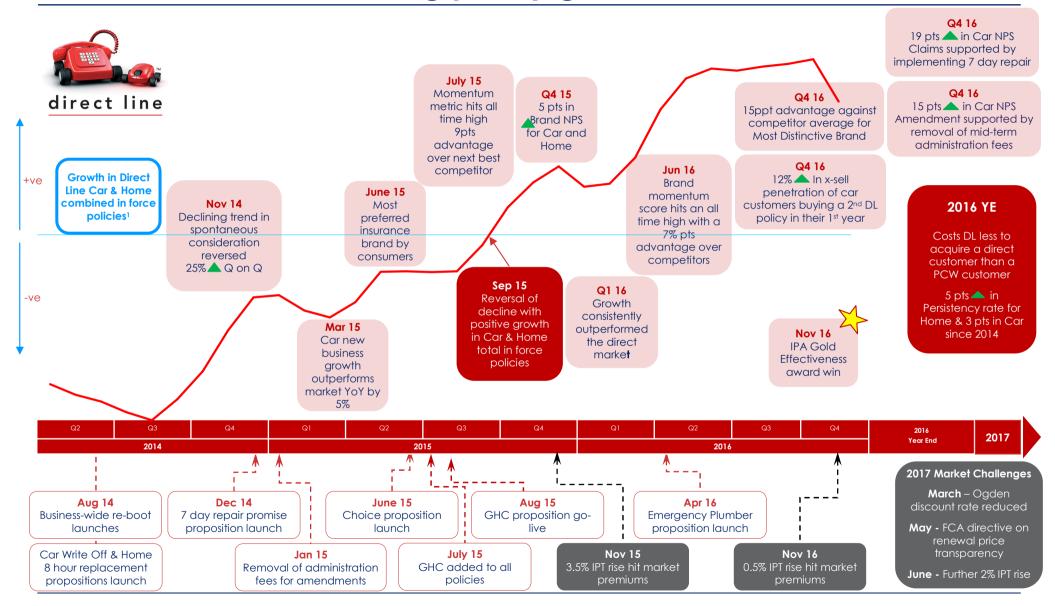








The "Fixer" effect – driving policy growth



Direct Line: first we recognised the value of our customers



Re-invest additional customer value in proposition and service



More valuable customers

- Better product holding
- Better Loss Ratio
- Higher persistency

More customer value

- Strongest brand
- Direct relationship
- Superior service and proposition



Reinvesting to share the value with customers

Better Insurance



- Replacement essential household items ready to send in 8 hours
- 7 day car repair proposition
- Cash or replacement items on essential household items
- Guaranteed Hire Car as standard
- Emergency Plumber in 3 hours
- Onward taxi to continue journey after an accident

Better Value



- Removal of mid-term amendment fees
- Improved price competitiveness

Better Experience



- Innovative training of contact centre teams
- Social media support teams
- New mobile optimised websites
- Digital claims apps
- Claims tracking portal

Better Marketing



- Dramatic new "Fixer" campaign
- Integrated digital marketing
- Pipeline of world-first initiatives e.g.
 Fleetlights, Shotgun



Direct Line: this approach is hard to replicate

Vertical integration and scale = propositions that are hard to copy:

e.g. 7 day car repair proposition

- Customers share photos and videos of damage in portal for early parts ordering
- Our own retail network = Direct repairs fasttracked
- ✓ UK's no.2 repair network, no.1 insurer-owned
- √ 19 state of the art repair centres and growing
- 75,000 own repairs and purchasing scale, technology insight and online repair tracking shared with networks

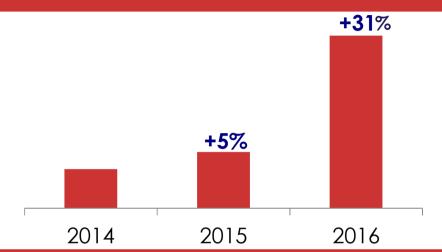
Brand investment and direct model = we can market propositions to customers

- √ No.1 Most Preferred Brand
 - √#1 Delivers on Promises
 - √#1 Easy to deal with
 - √#1 Gets things sorted
 - √#1 Right price for me
 - √#1 Acts in others interests
 - √#1 Brand momentum
- Award winning marketing, digital, social, customer experience
- 4.5 million quotes from our own websites and call centres

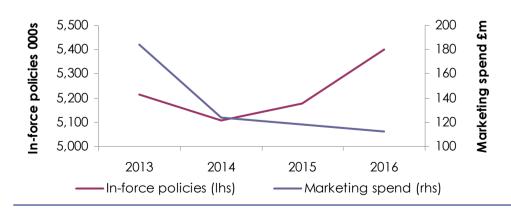


Driving strong financial metrics

Direct Line Home and Motor New Business Sales



Improved marketing effectiveness



Direct Line Persistency



- New business sales accelerated as reboot benefits gain traction with consumers
- Persistency levels increase from already high levels
- Consistent drive to increase marketing efficiency and effectiveness



Direct Line: completing the virtuous circle

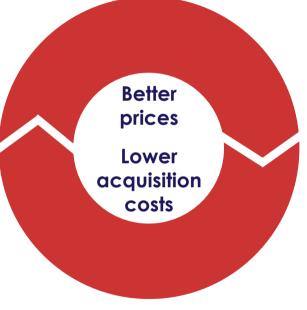


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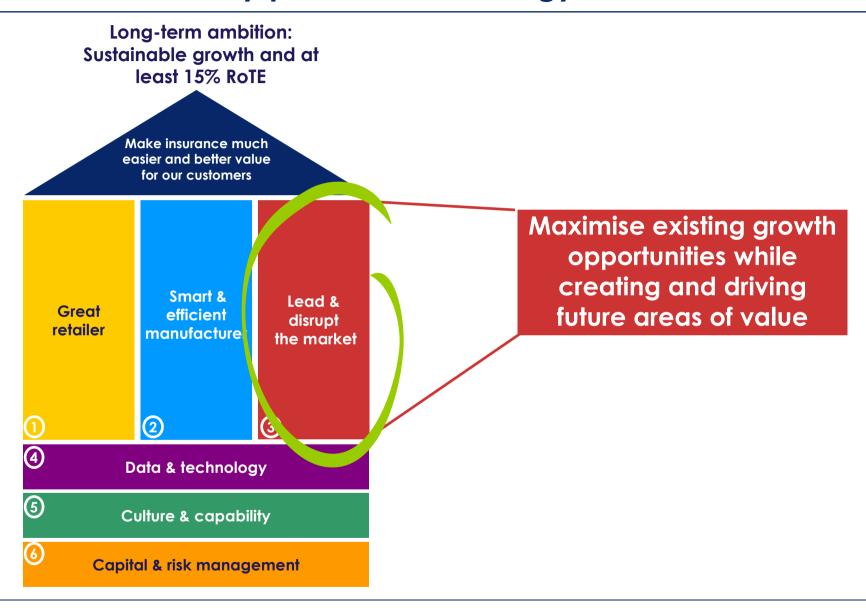
Retain existing attractive customers and attract new ones

More customer value

- Strongest brand
- Direct relationship
- Superior service and proposition



Great Retailer – key pillar of our strategy





Working closely with manufacturers on new technology

Continue to work with manufacturers on connected cars





Extension of Peugeot & Citroën partnership



Agreement to a Connected Car pilot with Renault and The Floow in 2017

Continue to work with manufacturers on electric and autonomous cars



New introducer arrangement with Tesla

















MOVE_UK automated driving project underway



Our 2017 priorities build on 2016 performance

① Great retailer	2 Smart & efficient manufacturer	3 Lead & disrupt the market	① Data & technology	⑤ Culture & capability	© Capital & risk management
Compelling brands, propositions and customer experience to meet diverse, long term customer needs	Efficiency and flexibility to deliver better claims and customer service at lower cost	Maximise existing growth opportunities while creating and driving future areas of value	Harness the power of technology and scale of our data	Unlock and accelerate our people potential	Sound foundation of capital and risk management
Continue to differentiate the Direct Line brand Leverage 'Direct' capabilities across Commercial direct Maintain competitiveness on PCWs	 Improve efficiency while investing in systems and capability Continue to develop a market leading partner proposition Invest in claims and application fraud 	Purther develop telematics proposition Leverage direct capability to disrupt the SME market Engage with third parties to leverage capabilities in new technology	Improve level, performance, and cost effectiveness of our current IT systems Continue to develop and build new IT system	•Expand the diversity of the talent pool •Sustain high performance and engagement while building capability for the future	 Further embed the use of SII internal model for decision making in the business Build competitive advantage from strong risk management and encourage ownership



Key messages

- Multi-year investment driving strong performance
- 2 Strong solvency at 165% supported by strong reserves
- 3 Targeting Ongoing Combined Ratio 93%-95%¹ in 2017
- Targeting >15% RoTE and sustainable growth
- Well positioned; multi-brand, multi-channel strategy to win in disrupted markets

Making insurance much easier and better value for our customers



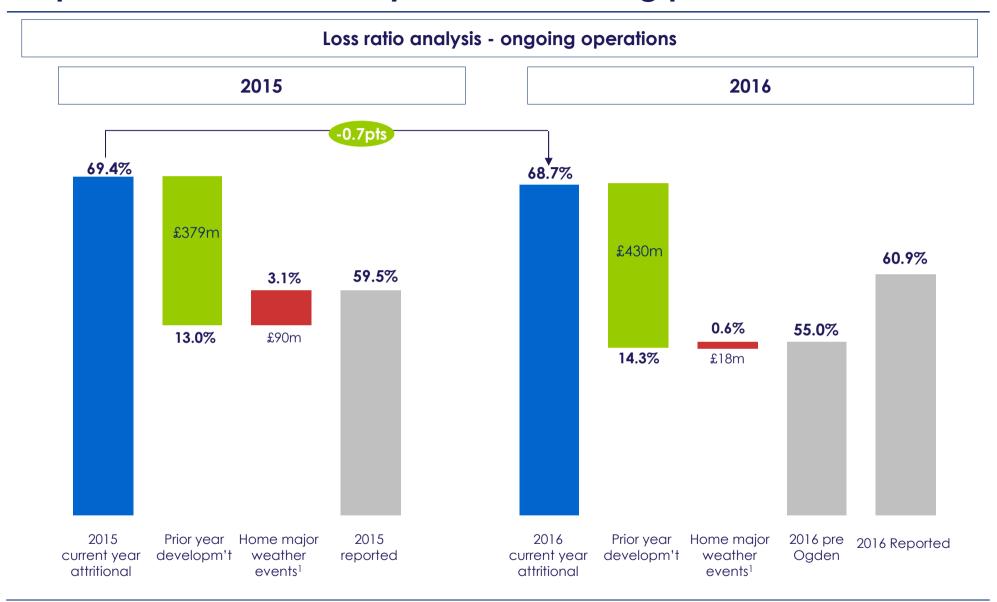
Q&A



Appendix



Improvement in current year underwriting performance





Instalment and other operating income

Observations

- Instalment and other operating income increased by 9.6% to £165.3m in 2016
- Instalment income increased by £7.0m due to higher Motor volumes

Breakdown of instalment and other operating income

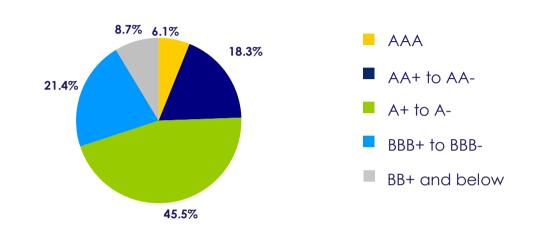
(£m)	2016	2015
Instalment income	107.1	100.1
Other operating income	58.2	50.7
Total – ongoing operations	165.3	150.8

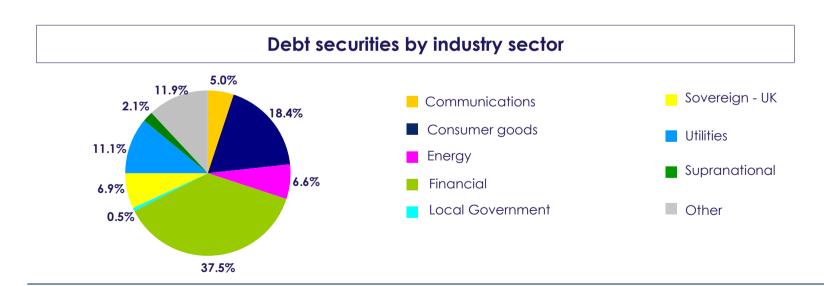
(£m)	2016	2015
Vehicle replacement referral income	14.1	12.5
Revenue from vehicle recovery and repair services	19.3	15.5
Other income	24.8	22.7
Other operating income	58.2	50.7



Investment portfolio: debt securities

Debt securities credit quality







Reinsurance

Motor excess of loss reinsurance

(£m)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Limit	Unlimited							
Deductible	10	3	3	31	11	1	1	1

- Cover renews on 1 January
- Retained deductible is £1m (indexed)
- Cover is unlimited in size and has an unlimited amount of cover reinstatements
- Placed 100% on a traditional, uncapitalised basis
- Placed with a panel of 16 reinsurers who are at least 'A+' rated

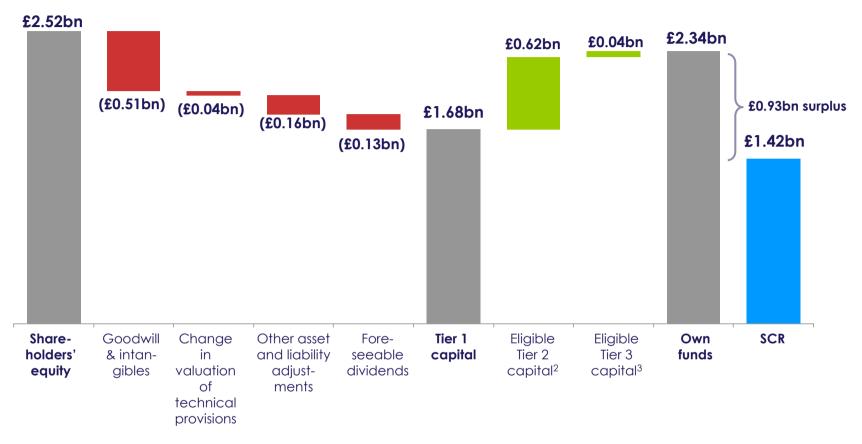
Property catastrophe reinsurance

(£m)	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Limit	1,300	1,400	1,350	1,250
Deductible	150	150	150	150

- Cover renews on 1 July
- Retained deductible is £150 million
- Cover is £1.25 billion, equivalent to a 1 in 200 year modelled loss
- Cover has one full reinstatement
- Placed with a panel of 77 reinsurers who are all at least 'A-' rated



Bridge of shareholders' equity under IFRS to Solvency II own funds¹



- Goodwill and intangibles have zero value under SII
- Property, loans and subordinated liabilities are measured at fair value
- Technical provisions includes discounted actuarial best estimate (ABE) plus a risk margin
- Foreseeable dividends are included in the Tier 1 calculation



Figures are estimated and based on partial internal model (PIM) output for 31 December 2016

^{2.} Eligible Tier 2 is the Group's subordinated debt

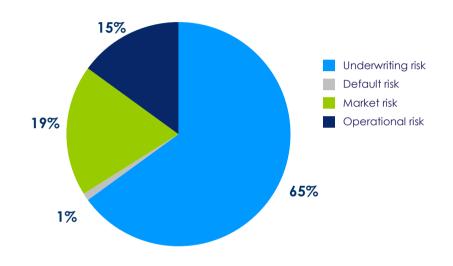
Eligible Tier 3 is the Group's deferred tax asset

SCR by risk type

Split of SCR by risk type¹

31 Dec 2016 (£m) **Comments** Non-life u/w risk 899 Weighted towards Motor - Premium risk 246 category - Reserve risk 418 Includes run-off book - Catastrophe risk 212 Home and Commercial mainly - Other underwriting 23 Risk margin volatility Default risk 10 Mainly credit risk from RI Largest element is spread Market risk 271 followed by interest Operational risk 210 **UKI SCR** 1,390 Sub Group SCR 31 **Solvency Capital** 1,422 Requirement (SCR)

Underwriting risk is the largest element

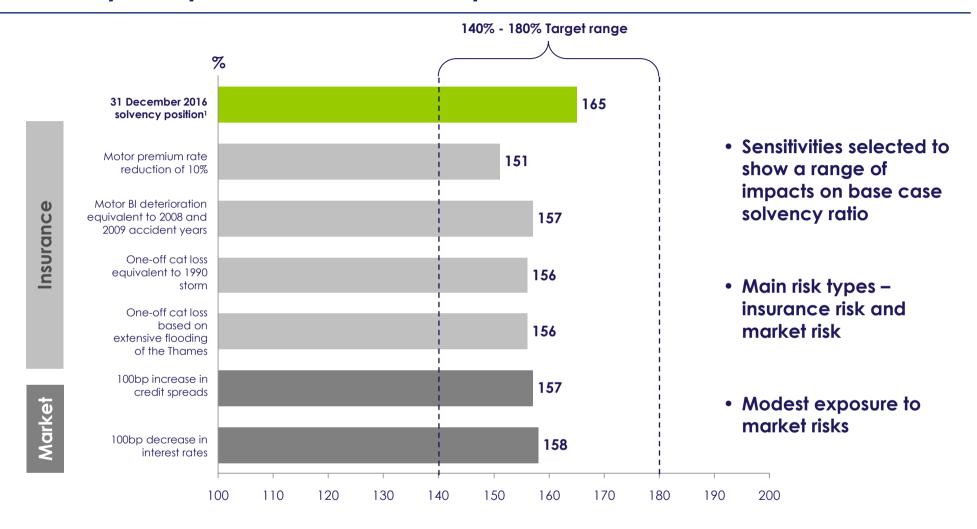


All figs stated post diversification



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Sensitivity analysis – modest sensitivity to financial market moves^{1,2}

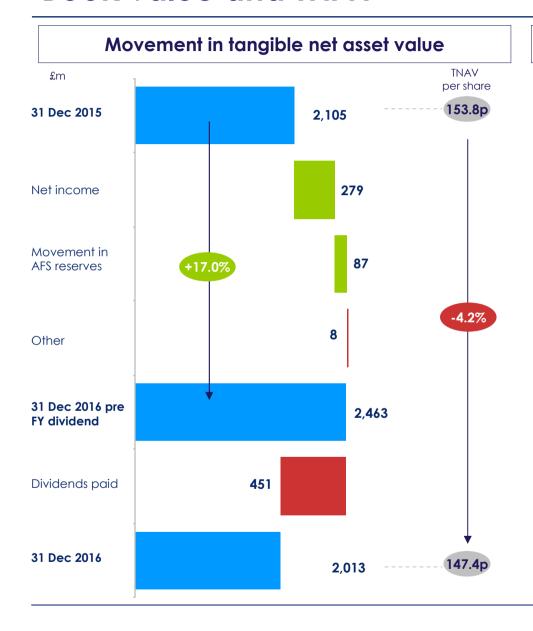




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Sensitivities estimated based on assessed impact of scenarios as at 31 December 2016, applied to the Group's solvency ratio at 31 December 2016

Book value and TNAV



NAV and TNAV per share

Pence	31 Dec 16	31 Dec 15
Net asset value per share	184.7	192.2
Tangible net asset value per share	147.4	153.8

 Total unrealised AFS reserves of £92.1m (net of tax) as at 31 December 2016



Motor

Results

(£m unless stated)	2016 Reported	2016 Pre- Ogden	2015
In-force policies (000s)	3,873	1 3,873	3,707
Own brand in-force policies (000s)	3,642	3,642	3,459
Partnerships in-force policies (000s)	231	231	248
Gross written premium	1,539.1	2 1,539.1	1,406.7
Net earned premium	1,337.1	3 1,337.1	1,249.3
Loss ratio – current year	84.1%	4 83.3%	85.0%
Loss ratio – prior years	(9.2%)	5 (19.6%)	(21.4%)
Loss ratio	74.9%	63.7%	63.6%
Commission ratio	3.2%	3.2%	2.6%
Expense ratio	28.2%	28.2%	26.2%
Combined operating ratio	106.3%	6 95.1%	92.4%
Underwriting profit / (loss)	(84.8)	65.5	95.5
Of which prior year releases	123.5	263.3	266.8
Instalment and other income	117.0	117.0	103.6
Investment return	116.9	116.9	138.9
Operating profit	149.1	7 299.4	338.0

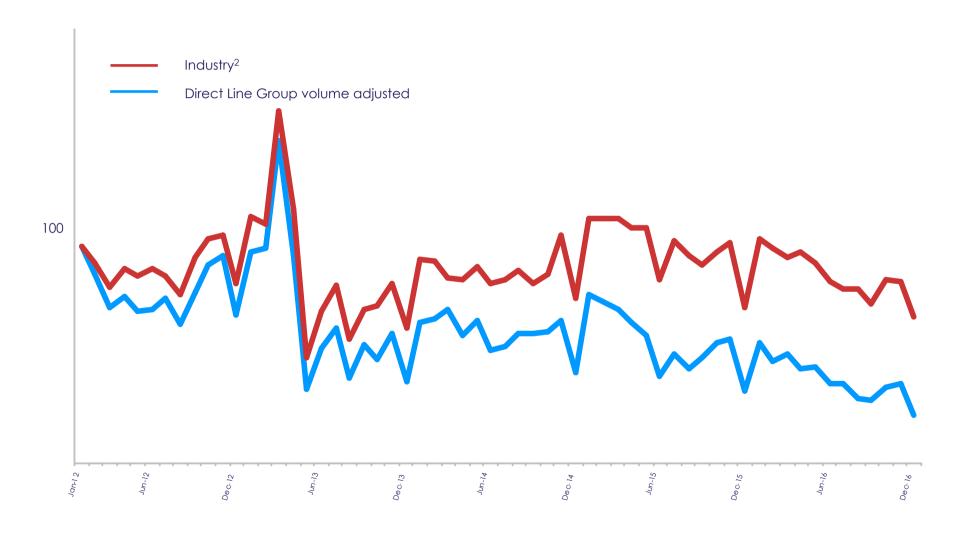
Observations

- 1) IFPs grew by 4.5% with own brands up 5.3% offset by a reduction in partners
- 9.4% growth in GWP with own brands up 9.3%
- NEP growth as premium growth starting to earn through
- Current year loss ratio improved by 1.7ppts
- Lower yet still significant prior year releases in 2016
- Combined operating ratio of 95.1%,
 2.7ppts higher than prior year primarily reflecting a higher expense ratio due impairment
- Operating profit of £299.4m, £38.6m lower than prior year mainly as a result of higher intangible asset impairments



Small BI claims trends

RTA Portal¹ claims notifications forms by working day (indexed to Jan 12)



^{1.} Source MOJ Portal Statistics Executive Dashboard June 2015 – RTA Motor



Home

Results

(£m unless stated)	2016	2015
In-force policies (000s)	3,378	3,418
Own brand in-force policies (000s)	1,759	1,719
Partnerships in-force policies (000s)	1,619	1,699
Gross written premium 2	834.4	866.3
Net earned premium	816.3	845.0
Loss ratio – current year attritional 3	47.8%	45.8%
Major weather 4	2.2%	10.7%
Loss ratio – current year incl. weather	50.0%	56.5%
Loss ratio – prior years	(9.3%)	(5.0%)
Loss ratio	40.7%	51.5%
Commission ratio	22.6%	20.9%
Expense ratio	21.7%	19.8%
Combined operating ratio 5	85.0%	92.2%
Underwriting profit / (loss)	122.5	65.6
Of which prior year releases	<i>75</i> .9	41.9
Instalment and other income	24.3	23.8
Investment return	19.9	20.5
Operating profit 6	166.7	109.9

Observations

- 1 IFPs 1.2% lower than 2015. Own brand IFPs grew 2.3%
- GWP down 3.7% lower primarily due to partnerships. Own brands reduced by 0.9%
- 3 Current year attritional loss ratio was 2.0ppts higher than 2015
- £18m of weather related claims in 2016, lower than expected normal annual level
- Combined operating ratio improved by 7.2 ppts to 85.0%
- Operating profit improved by £56.8m reflecting lower claims from major weather events



Rescue and other personal lines

Results				Observations		
(£m unless stated)						
Rescue	FY 16	FY 15	1	GWP remained broadly stable compared with 2015, IFPs down 7.3% due to partners		
In-force policies (000s)	3,646	3,932		COR increased 1.1ppts with a higher loss		
Gross written premium	163.1	163.3	2	ratio		
Combined operating ratio	2 83.4%	82.3%				
Operating profit	3 42.8	42.2	3	Operating profit was similar to the prior year		

Rescue and other personal lines ¹	FY 16	FY 15
In-force policies (000s) Gross written premium Net earned premium	7,880 400.8 394.4	8,288 394.1 386.4
Combined operating ratio	93.3%	91.2%
Underwriting profit Of which prior year releases/(increases)	26.6 17.5	33.9 13.6
Operating profit 3	45.9	52.0

- 1 IFPs 4.9% lower, mainly due to lower partner volumes
- 1.7% growth in GWP versus prior year due to Travel partnerships pricing
- Operating profit reduction in 2016 mainly due to one-off premium adjustment in Pet



Commercial

Results

(£m unless stated)	2016 Reported	2016 Pre- Ogden	2015
In-force policies (000s)	675	1 675	655
Direct Line for Business	433	433	407
NIG and other	242	242	248
Gross written premium	499.8	2 499.8	485.3
Net earned premium	452.8	452.8	440.1
Loss ratio – current year	66.3%	3 65.9%	75.5%
Loss ratio – prior years	(11.0%)	4 (16.1%)	(12.8%)
Loss ratio	55.3%	49.8%	62.7%
Commission ratio	19.5%	19.5%	19.6%
Expense ratio	23.9%	23.9%	22.2%
Combined operating ratio	98.7%	5 93.2%	104.5%
Underwriting profit/(loss)	5.8	30.6	(19.8)
Of which prior year releases	49.8	72.9	56.6
Instalment and other income	8.6	8.6	9.1
Investment return	27.4	27.4	31.5
Operating profit	41.8	6 66.6	20.8

Observations

- 3.1% growth in total IFPs and 6.4% growth in DL4B IFPs
- GWP increased by 3.0%, with DL4B GWP increased by 7.7ppts
- Current year loss ratio improved by 11.3ppts reflecting better claims experience
- 4 Prior year releases increased by £16.3m
- Combined operating ratio improved to 93.2%

COR normalised for weather and other large losses was approximately 96%

6 Operating profit increased to £66.6m



RoTE calculation

RoTE calculation

(£m)	2016 Reported	2016 Pre- Ogden	2015
Ongoing operating profit	403.5	578.6	520.7
Less: Finance costs	(37.2)	(37.2)	(37.6)
Profit before tax	366.3	541.4	483.1
Less: tax1	(73.3)	(108.3)	(97.8)
Profit after tax	293.0	433.1	385.3
Tangible equity b/f	2,105.2	2,105.2	2,052.0 ²
Tangible equity c/f	2,012.6	2,186.4	2,105.2
Average tangible equity	2,058.9	2,145.8	2,078.6
Return on tangible equity	14.2%	20.2%	18.5%

Adjusted EPS calculation

(£m)	2016 Reported	2015
Ongoing operating profit	403.5	520.7
Less: Finance costs	(37.2)	(37.6)
Profit before tax	366.3	483.1
Less: tax1	(73.3)	(97.8)
Profit after tax	293.0	385.3
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	1,368.7	1,431.2
EPS – Adjusted basic (pence)	20.4	27.9
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted)	1,381.8	1,449.0
EPS – Adjusted diluted (pence)	21.2	26.6



UK standard tax rate of 20.00% (2015: 20.25%)
Tangible equity for the Group less disposal group net assets of £241.0m

(£m)	Motor	Home	Rescue and other personal lines	Commercial	Total ongoing	Run-off	Total Group
GWP	1,539.1	834.4	400.8	499.8	3,274.1	-	3,274.1
Net earned premium	1,337.1	816.3	394.4	452.8	3,000.6	-	3,000.6
Net insurance claims	(1,001.7)	(332.0)	(242.9)	(250.5))	(1,827.2)	23.4	(1,803.8)
Commission expenses	(42.9)	(184.4)	(28.4)	(88.3)	(344.0)	-	(344.0)
Operating expenses	(377.3)	(177.4)	(96.5)	(108.1)	(759.3)	(0.2)	(759.5)
Underwriting result	(84.8)	122.5	26.6	5.8	70.1	-	-
Investment return	116.9	19.9	3.9	27.4	168.1	3.4	171.5
Instalment and other operating income	117.0	24.3	15.4	8.6	165.3	-	165.3
Operating profit/(loss)	149.1	166.7	45.9	41.8	403.5	26.6	430.1
Restructuring and other one off costs	-	_	-	-	-	-	(39.9)
Operating profit	-	_	-	_	-	-	390.2
Finance costs	-	_	-	_	-	-	(37.2)
Profit before tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	353.0
Loss ratio – current year	84.1%	50.0%	66.0%	66.3%	69.8%	-	-
Loss ratio – prior year	(9.2%)	(9.3%)	(4.4%)	(11.0%)	(8.9%)	-	-
Commission ratio	3.2%	22.6%	7.2%	19.5%	11.5%	-	-
Expense ratio	28.2%	21.7%	24.5%	23.9%	25.3%	-	-
Combined operating ratio	106.3%	85.0%	93.3%	98.7%	97.7%	-	-



Pre-Ogden

(£m)	Motor	Home	Rescue and other personal lines	Commercial	Total ongoing	Run-off	Total Group
GWP	1,539.1	834.4	400.8	499.8	3,274.1		3,274.1
Net earned premium	1,337.1	816.3	394.4	452.8	3,000.6		3,000.6
Net insurance claims	(851.4)	(332.0)	(242.9)	(225.8)	(1,652.1)	65.6	(1,586.5)
Commission expenses	(42.9)	(184.4)	(28.4)	(88.3)	(344.0)	-	(344.0)
Operating expenses	(377.3)	(177.4)	(96.5)	(108.1)	(759.3)	(0.2)	(759.5)
Underwriting result	65.5	122.5	26.6	30.6	245.2	65.4	310.6
Investment return	116.9	19.9	3.9	27.4	168.1	3.4	171.5
Instalment and other operating income	117.0	24.3	15.4	8.6	165.3	-	165.3
Operating profit/(loss)	299.4	166.7	45.9	66.6	578.6	68.8	647.4
Restructuring and other one off costs	-	_	-	-	-	-	(39.9)
Operating profit	-	_	-	_	-	-	607.5
Finance costs	-	_	-	_	-	-	(37.2)
Profit before tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	570.3
Loss ratio – current year	83.3%	50.0%	66.0%	65.9%	69.3%	-	-
Loss ratio – prior year	(19.6%)	(9.3%)	(4.4%)	(16.1%)	(14.3%)	-	-
Commission ratio	3.2%	22.6%	7.2%	19.5%	11.5%	-	-
Expense ratio	28.2%	21.7%	24.5%	23.9%	25.3%	-	-
Combined operating ratio	95.1%	85.0%	93.3%	93.2%	91.8%	-	-



(£m)	Motor	Home	Rescue and other personal lines	Commercial	Total ongoing	Run-off	Total Group
GWP	1,406.7	866.3	394.1	485.3	3,152.4	0.1	3,152.5
Net earned premium	1,249.3	845.0	386.4	440.1	2,920.8	0.1	2,920.9
Net insurance claims	(794.8)	(435.1)	(231.6)	(275.8)	(1,737.3)	70.4	1,666.9
Commission expenses	(31.9)	(176.7)	(24.5)	(86.1)	(319.2)	(0.1)	(319.3)
Operating expenses	(327.1)	(167.6)	(96.4)	(98.0)	(689.1)	(0.7)	(689.8)
Underwriting result	95.5	65.6	33.9	(19.8)	175.2	-	-
Investment return	138.9	20.5	3.8	31.5	194.7	3.4	198.1
Instalment and other operating income	103.6	23.8	14.3	9.1	150.8	-	150.8
Operating profit/(loss)	338.0	109.9	52.0	20.8	520.7	73.1	593.8
Restructuring and other one off costs	-	-	-	_	-	-	(48.7)
Operating profit	-	-	-	-	-	-	545.1
Finance costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	(37.6)
Profit before tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	507.5
Loss ratio – current year	85.0%	56.5%	63.5%	75.5%	72.5%	-	-
Loss ratio – prior year	(21.4%)	(5.0%)	(3.6%)	(12.8%)	(13.0%)	-	-
Commission ratio	2.6%	20.9%	6.4%	19.6%	10.9%	-	-
Expense ratio	26.2%	19.8%	24.9%	22.2%	23.6%	-	-
Combined operating ratio	92.4%	92.2%	91.2%	104.5%	94.0%	-	-



(£m)	Motor	Home	Rescue & other personal lines	Commercial	Total ongoing	Run-off	Total Group
GWP	1,342.0	898.6	371.8	487.0	3,099.4	(0.4)	3,099.0
Net earned premium	1,295.9	875.3	369.1	446.8	2,987.1	(0.4)	2,986.7
Net insurance claims	(868.1)	(444.3)	(211.9)	(255.3)	(1,779.6)	52.2	(1,727.4)
Commission expenses	(41.4)	(190.3)	(34.5)	(87.8)	(354.0)	-	(354.0)
Operating expenses	(336.6)	(177.2)	(93.1)	(98.5)	(705.4)	(1.0)	(706.4)
Underwriting result	49.8	63.5	29.6	5.2	148.1	-	-
Investment return	144.8	25.7	6.1	34.0	210.6	4.5	215.1
Instalment and other operating income	102.5	24.7	12.3	7.8	147.3	-	147.3
Operating profit/(loss)	297.1	113.9	48.0	47.0	506.0	55.3	561.3
Restructuring and other one off costs	-	_	-	_	-	-	(69.6)
Operating profit	-	-	-	-	-	-	491.7
Finance costs	-	-	-	_	-	-	(37.2)
Gain on disposal of subsidiary							2.3
Profit before tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	456.8
Loss ratio – current year	88.5%	56.5%	61.7%	69.2%	70.8%	-	-
Loss ratio – prior year	(21.5%)	(5.7%)	(4.3%)	(12.1%)	(11.1%)	-	-
Commission ratio	3.2%	21.7%	9.4%	19.7%	11.8%	-	-
Expense ratio	26.0%	20.2%	25.2%	22.0%	23.6%	-	-
Combined operating ratio	96.2%	92.7%	92.0%	98.8%	95.0%	-	-



(£m)	Motor	Home	Rescue & other personal lines	Commercial	Total ongoing	Run-off	Total Group
GWP	1,421.1	943.1	383.4	474.5	3,222.1	7.9	3,230.0
Net earned premium	1,444.8	908.9	365.8	434.6	3,154.1	2.7	3,156.8
Net insurance claims	(940.2)	(490.4)	(219.8)	(270.6)	(1,921.0)	50.1	(1,870.9)
Commission expenses	(36.3)	(177.9)	(27.3)	(92.2)	(333.7)	(0.8)	(334.5)
Operating expenses	(370.2)	(184.4)	(90.8)	(101.4)	(746.8)	(1.4)	(748.2)
Underwriting result	98.1	56.2	27.9	(29.6)	152.6	-	-
Investment return	122.8	24.1	8.2	29.6	184.7	13.0	197.7
Instalment and other operating income	126.8	25.9	10.4	9.5	172.6	-	172.6
Operating profit/(loss)	347.7	106.2	46.5	9.5	509.9	63.6	573.5
Restructuring and other one off costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	(140.5)
Operating profit	-	-	-	-	-	-	433.0
Gain on disposal of subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	(37.7)
Gain on disposal of subsidiary							12.0
Profit before tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	407.3
Loss ratio – current year	85.3%	58.7%	62.5%	74.1%	71.3%	-	-
Loss ratio – prior year	(20.2%)	(4.8%)	(2.4%)	(11.8%)	(10.4%)	-	-
Commission ratio	2.5%	19.6%	7.5%	21.2%	10.6%	-	-
Expense ratio	25.6%	20.3%	24.8%	23.3%	23.7%	-	-
Combined operating ratio	93.2%	93.8%	92.4%	106.8%	95.2%	-	-



Balance sheet overview

(£m)	31 Dec 2016 Reported	31 Dec 2015	
Assets			
Goodwill and other intangible assets	508.9	524.8	
Financial investments	5,147.0	5,614.6	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,166.1	963.7	
Assets held for sale	3.8	5.1	
Other assets	3,295.9	2,848.4	
Total assets	10,121.7	9,956.6	
Liabilities			
Subordinated liabilities	539.6	521.1	
Insurance liabilities and unearned premium reserve	6,214.5	6,001.1	
Borrowings	55.3	61.3	
Other liabilities	790.8	743.1	
Total liabilities	7,600.2	7,326.6	
Equity	2,521.5	2,630.0	
Net asset value per share (pence) ¹	184.7	192.2	
Net tangible asset value per share (pence) ²	147.4	153.8	



Net assets divided by closing number of ordinary shares 1,365.1million Tangible net assets divided by closing number of ordinary shares 1,365.1million

UK regulatory themes

Insurance
Distribution Directive
& General Data
Protection
Regulation

- The Insurance Distribution Directive (IDD) and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) have both been agreed by EU member states and published in the Official Journal. There is a 2-year implementation period for transposing them into member state law/regulation with both of these due in H1 2018.
- The key elements of the IDD impacting DLG are the introduction of an Insurance Product Information Document (IPID), disclosure of remuneration, product oversight and governance requirements, and continuing professional development.
- The main articles of the GDPR that will impact DLG relate to consent for profiling of sensitive data of anyone other than the policyholder, the use of criminal offences in pricing and underwriting, and data portability. DLG is lobbying UK Government for insurers to be able to continue using criminal offences.

DfT consideration of ECJ judgment on Vnuk vs Zavarovalnica

- The Department for Transport (DfT) is seeking views on options for amending domestic law on motor insurance following the judgment from European Court of Justice in a case known as Vnuk.
- At present, the Road Traffic Act (RTA) requires compulsory motor insurance to be in place for vehicles intended for or adapted for road use or in a public place not private land which means that it is not compliant with the EU Motor Directive, as highlighted by Vnuk.
- DfT is seeking views on whether to amend the RTA to reflect the Vnuk ruling or to wait for the EC to amend the Directive in due course (which is anticipated in 2017). DfT is also consulting on derogating certain vehicles, which removes the requirement for mandatory insurance and any claims would be covered by the Motor Insurers' Bureau (MIB), which is funded by insurers.

MoJ review of Ogden discount rate

- The Lord Chancellor announced a change in the discount rate (applied to personal injury claims which are settled with lump sum payments) from 2.5% down to negative 0.75%.
- Claimant compensation for the most serious and long-term injuries settled from 20th March 2017 will benefit from an increased payment
- The Government will review the framework under which the rate is set to ensure it remains fit for purpose in the future.

MoJ whiplash reforms

- Consultation to lower the number and cost of whiplash claims. First part of the Government response confirms they will:
 - introduce a tariff of damages for whiplash claims that last up to 24 months which would see major reductions in costs;
 - raise the small claims limit for RTA related personal injury claims from £1,000 to £5,000 and to £2000 for all other personal injury claims;
 - ban offers to settle whiplash claims without medical evidence.
- A number of other proposals are still being considered and the Government is keen to implement all changes as a package in late 2018.

DfT Pathway to Driverless cars

- A detailed review of regulations for automated driving technologies is in train.
- The focus of the review is to ensure the UK is at the forefront of the testing and development of the technologies that will ultimately realise
 the goal of driverless vehicles.
- The Government will review and amend domestic regulations by summer 2017 to accommodate driverless technology.

FCA add-ons, renewal disclosures and value measures

- The FCA banned 'opt out selling' for all add on products sold with insurance and made rules requiring that consumers make 'active elections' to renew add-ons that were previously free of charge. These changes were implemented in 2016.
- A pilot 'scorecard' publishing measures of product value is underway with firms required to provide details of claims frequency, claims acceptance and average claims payment for Home Buildings and Contents, Home Emergency, Key Cover (as an add-on only) and Personal Accident (as an add-on only). Figures for the year ending 31st August 2016 have recently been published on the FCA website.
- The requirement to disclose last year's premium on renewal documents as well as statements on shopping around for cover are due to be implemented in April 2017.



Glossary of terms

Term	Definition
Adjusted diluted earnings per share	Adjusted diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the adjusted profit after tax of Ongoing operations by the weighted average number of Ordinary Shares during the period adjusted for dilutive potential Ordinary Shares.
Adjusted profit after tax	Profit after tax is adjusted to exclude discontinued operations, the Run-off segment and restructuring and other one-off costs, and is stated after charging tax (using the UK standard tax rate of 20.0%; 2015: 20.25%).
Capital coverage ratio	The ratio of Solvency II own funds to the solvency capital requirement.
Combined operating ratio ("COR")	The combined operating ratio is the sum of the loss, commission and expense ratios. The ratio measures the amount of claims costs, commission and expenses compared to net earned premium generated. A ratio of less than 100% indicates profitable underwriting.
Commission ratio	The ratio of commission expense divided by net earned premium.
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 costs relating to major weather events in the Home division.
Earnings per share	The amount of the Group's profit allocated to each Ordinary Share of the Company.
Expense ratio	The ratio of operating expenses divided by net earned premium.
Investment income yield	The annualised income earned from the investment portfolio, recognised through the income statement during the period and divided by the average assets under management. This excludes unrealised and realised gains and losses, impairments and fair-value adjustments. The average assets under management derives from the period's opening and closing balances for the total Group.
Investment return	The income 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 annualised return earned from the investment portfolio, recognised through the income statement during the period divided by the average assets under management. This includes unrealised and realised gains and losses, impairments and fair-value adjustments. The average assets under management derives from the period's opening and closing balances for the total Group.
Loss ratio	Net insurance claims divided by net earned premium.
Ongoing operations	Ongoing operations comprise the Group's ongoing divisions: Motor, Home, Rescue and other personal lines, and Commercial. It excludes discontinued operations, the Run-off segment, and restructuring and other one-off costs.
Operating profit	The pre-tax profit that the Group's activities generate, including insurance and investments activity, but excluding finance costs.
Return on tangible equity ("RoTE")	Return on tangible equity is annualised adjusted profit after tax from Ongoing operations divided by the Group's average shareholders' equity less goodwill and other intangible assets.
Solvency II	The capital adequacy regime for the European insurance industry, which became effective on 1 January 2016. It establishes revised capital requirements and risk management standards. It sets out capital requirements appropriate systems of governance and disclosure requirements.
Total costs	Total costs comprise operating expenses and claims handling expenses for Ongoing operations.
Underwriting result (profit or 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.



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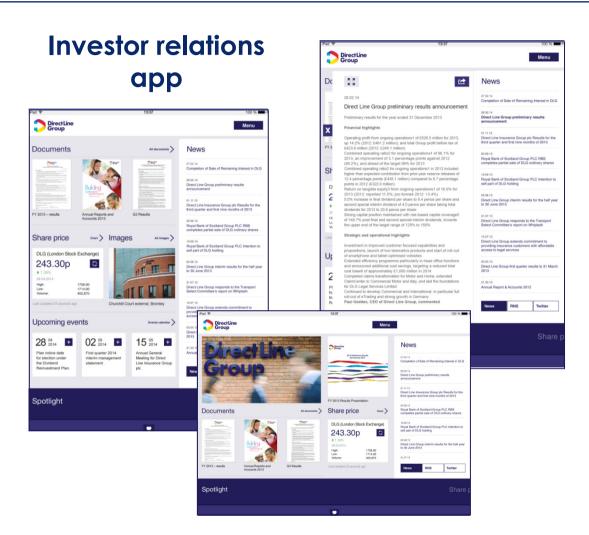
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