

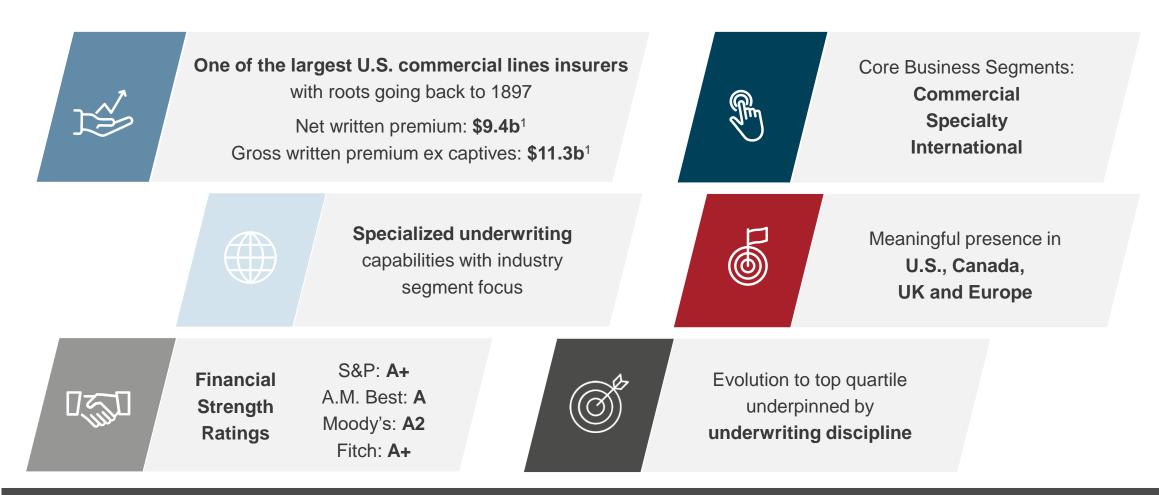
## CNA Financial: Our Path to Underwriting Excellence

## **Investor Presentation**

Q4 2023



## **CNA Today**



Consistently stronger operating performance, high degree of financial stability, robust financial strength ratings



## **CNA Story: Improved quality and consistency of earnings**



Meaningfully reduced risk profile of LTC business, with policy count down by over 40% since 2015

## **Confidently Maintaining Top Quartile Performance with an Intense Focus on our Vectors of Success**

Sustaining a deep underwriting culture

**Optimizing distribution engagement** 

Attracting, developing & retaining top talent

Institutionalizing deep specialization



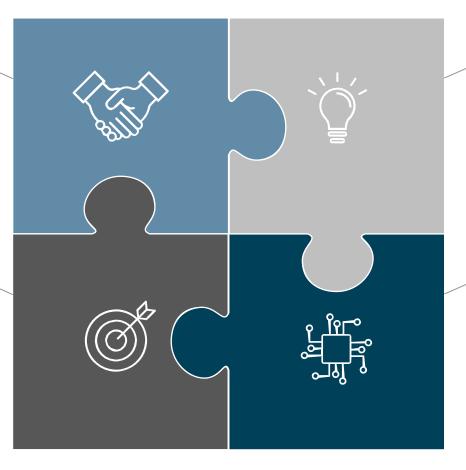
# Continuing to Focus on Partnerships, Underwriting, Talent, and Technology & Analytics

## **Strategic Partnerships**

- Strengthened Branch and Business Unit alignment to drive growth
- Enhanced relationships to expand share of wallet with key brokers
- Senior leadership engagement across the distribution network

### **Underwriting Excellence**

- Strong governance framework across every line of business and geography
- All P&C Business Units generating strong profitability
- Enhanced reinsurance protection



### **Talent & Learning**

- Continue to attract experienced industry talent in support of our specialization strategy
- Building a "Company of Allies", with a culture that promotes Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)

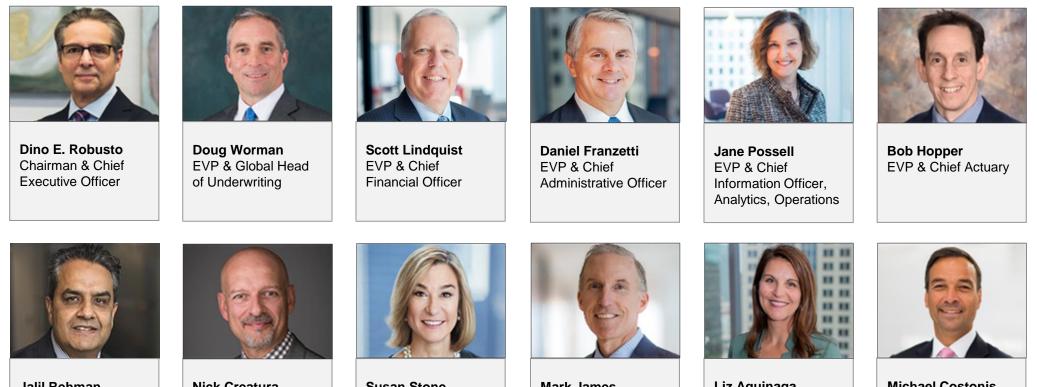
## **Technology & Analytics**

- Investing in technologies to advance risk assessment capabilities
- Improving operational efficiency through AI/ML solutions
- Harnessing data in the Cloud to shape insights and inform better decision making



## **A Strong and Experienced Team**

## **CNA Management**



**Jalil Rehman** President & Chief Executive Officer, UK & Europe



President & Chief Executive Officer, Canada

Susan Stone **EVP & General** Counsel

Mark James EVP & Chief Risk & Reinsurance Officer Liz Aguinaga

EVP & Chief Human **Resources Officer** 

Michael Costonis Global Head of Marketing, Strategy & Innovation



## **Broad Property & Casualty Portfolio**

## Core P&C Portfolio – \$9.4b Net Written Premium in 2023

#### Commercial (52%)

#### Specialty (35%)

- P&C products and services to small, middle-market and large businesses
- Business Units include:
  - Middle Market
  - Construction
  - Small Business
  - Marine
  - National Accounts
    Casualty
  - National Accounts
    Property

- Professional, financial and other specialty products and services
- Business Units include:
  - Affinity
  - Financial &
    Management Liability
  - Surety
  - Healthcare
  - Warranty

## International (13%)

- P&C and Specialty products and services
- Operates across four platforms:
  - Canada
  - UK
  - Lloyd's
  - Continental Europe



## **Sustaining Improved Performance on Strong Capital Base**

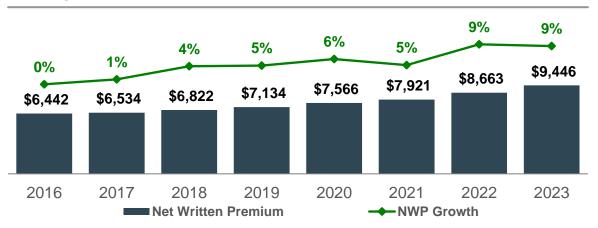
#### Summary

- Achieving strong growth in core P&C business
- Continuing improvement in underlying combined ratio, with 7pts improvement since 2016
- Delivering a top quartile underlying loss ratio
- Significantly improved expense ratio is 4.2pts lower than in 2016
- Maintaining a robust balance sheet and conservative capital structure

#### Capital Structure (as of 12/31/2023)

Equity	\$9.9b	<b>19.4%</b> Debt-to-Capital ex. AOCI
Equity ex. AOCI	\$12.6b	
Debt <sup>1</sup>	\$3.0b	
Total Capital	\$12.9b	
Total Capital ex. AOCI	\$15.6b	
Statutory Surplus	\$10.9b	

P&C premium, \$m



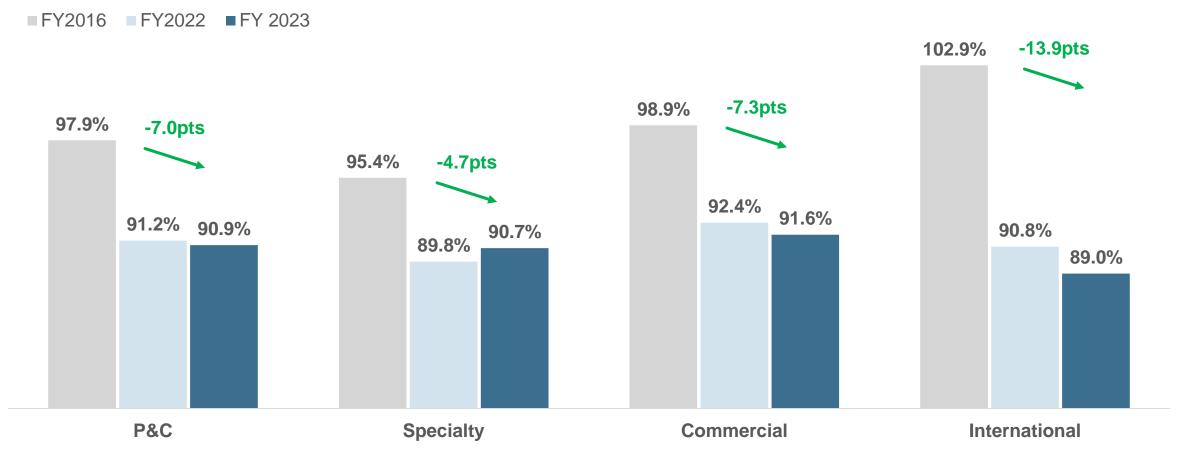
### **P&C Combined Ratios**<sup>2</sup>





1. 2023 Debt balance includes recent new issuance of \$400m in Q2 and \$100m in Q3, as well as upcoming maturity of \$550m in May 2024. | 2. Underlying combined ratio excludes catastrophe losses and prior year development. Underlying and calendar year combined ratios include dividends (not shown).

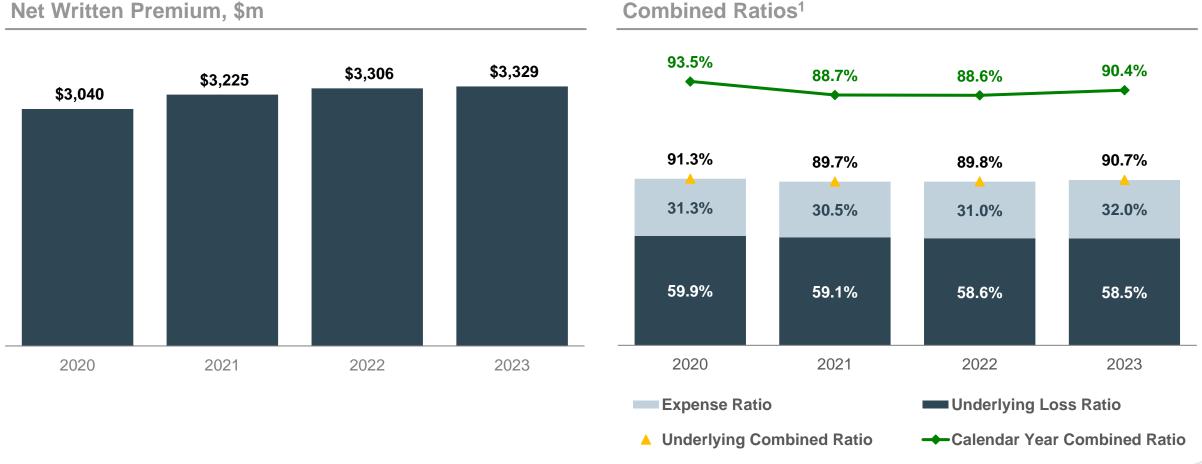
## Meaningfully Improved Underlying Combined Ratios Have Been Sustained in Each of Our P&C Segments





## Specialty

## **Continues to generate consistent underwriting results**

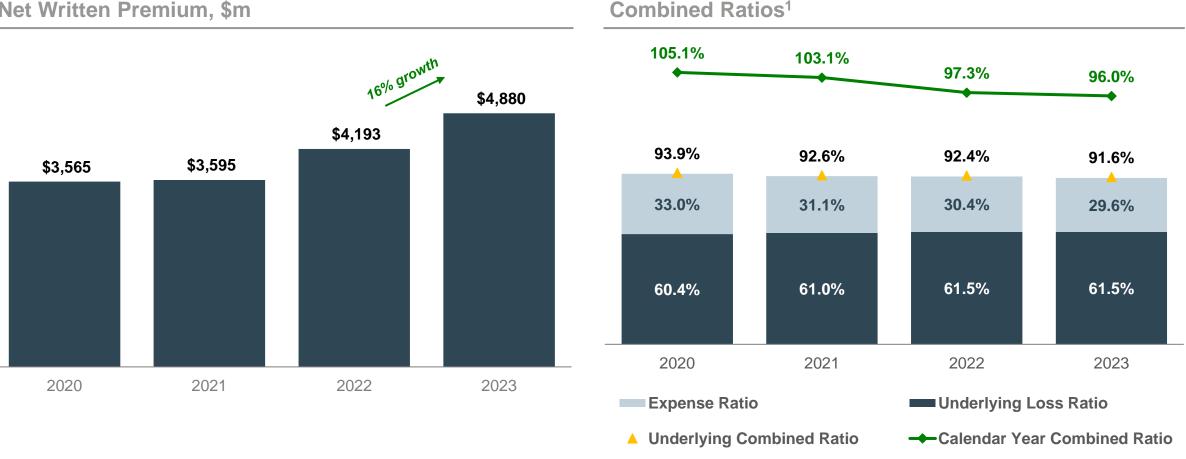


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## **Commercial**

Growing with increasingly consistent underwriting profitability following several years of targeted portfolio management actions

Net Written Premium, \$m

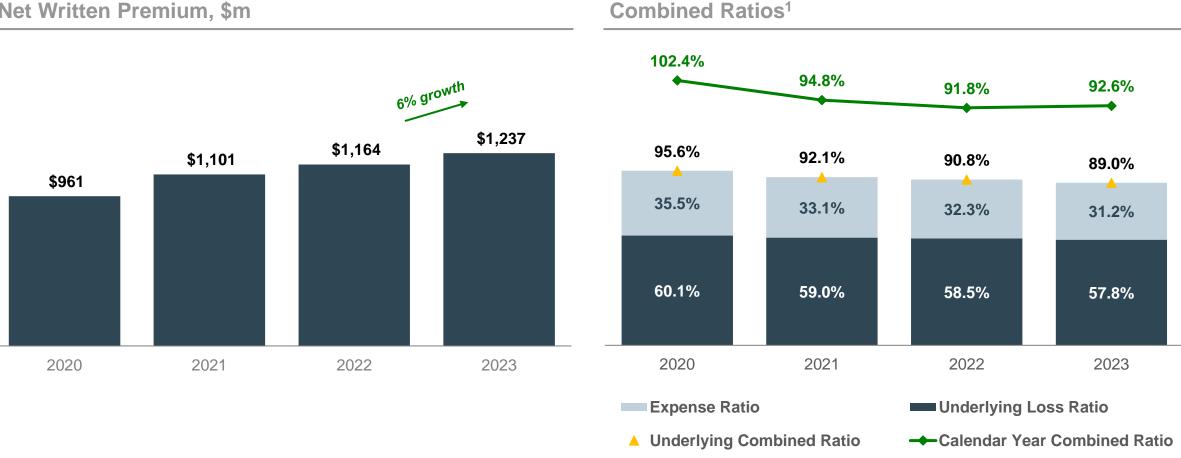


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## International

Portfolio management actions have meaningfully improved underwriting profitability and reduced volatility

Net Written Premium, \$m



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## **LTC Progress Focused on Active Management**

## Proactive approach to managing block across all dimensions of the business

## Significantly improved runoff Long Term Care business compared to 2015

- Individual LTC block closed in 2004; Group LTC block closed to new accounts in 2004 and closed to new enrollees in 2016
- ~40% reduction in individual policy counts, ~45% reduction in group policy counts since 2015
- Premium rates are ~45% higher than in 2015 & ~80k policyholders have reduced coverage since 2017
- Normative 10 year risk free rate assumption of 2.75% compared to 2015's assumption of 4.80%

#### Material progress made recently

- 31 rate increase approvals in 2023 with an average rate increase amount of 36%
- Approximately 6,600 policy buyouts, totaling approximately \$193M in cash payments for the full year 2023
- Increased the fixed-income duration for the Long Term Care portfolio to 10.2 years as of December 31, 2023, up by 1 year from 2021, taking advantage of the higher interest rate environment
- Successful transition of business to single third party administrator and 10-year contract gives price certainty, stability, and foundation to further invest in claim innovation

#### Ability to withstand stresses

- Conservative reserving assumptions (no morbidity improvement, 10 years of mortality improvement, minimal future rate actions, ultimate 10 year treasury rate of 2.75%)
- \$1.3b of Statutory reserve margin as of September 30, 2023, following 2023 annual assumption review



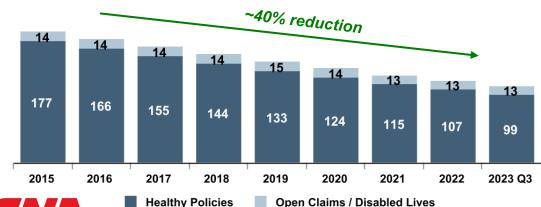
## Long Term Care Block Characteristics

Total LTC policies have declined by over 40% since 2015

## Block Characteristics (as of Q3 2023)

		ILTC	GLTC
Benefits	Average Age	81 years old	69 years old
	Average Max Daily Benefit	\$277	\$211
	% of policies with Lifetime Benefits	39%	1%
	Average Benefit Period (non-lifetime)	3.9 years	4.6 years
	% of policies with Compound Inflation	44%	14%
	% of policies with Simple Inflation	24%	1%
Claims	# of Open Claims	13.0k	3.1k
	Average Age of New Claimant	85 years old	77 years old

## **Total Inforce ILTC Policies**<sup>1</sup> (In thousands)

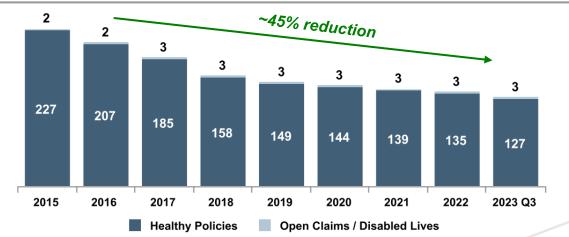


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## Commentary

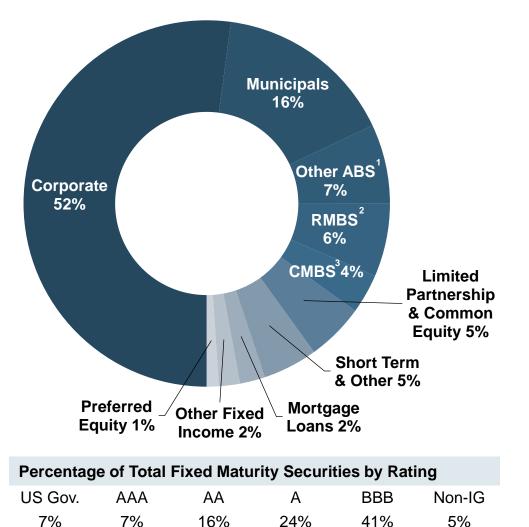
- De-risking of the more mature ILTC block with richer policy benefits is well underway; ILTC reserves have reached inflection point
- Less rich benefit and better priced Group block, with peak reserves expected to be significantly below ILTC peak reserves

### Total Inforce GLTC Policies<sup>2</sup> (In thousands)



1. ILTC metrics do not include CNA's 50% coinsurance business (29k healthy policies and 2k claims as of Q3 2023). Healthy policies do not include 9k nonforfeiture limited benefit policies as of Q3 2023. | 2. Healthy policies do not include 86k non-forfeiture limited benefit policies as of Q3 2023.

## High-quality, Well Diversified and Liquid Investments



- \$46.6 billion in carrying value
- 88% of total invested assets are in fixed income securities
- High-quality portfolio with an average "A" credit rating
- Higher yields on fixed income securities continue to be a significant earnings tailwind
- Separate P&C and L&G investments portfolios to focus on duration management; L&G duration lengthened to 10.2 years at Q4 2023 from 8.9 years at Q1 2022, which reflects strategic repositioning to capitalize on higher rates and reduce reinvestment risk, and better matches duration of investment portfolio to liability duration
- Commercial real estate exposure primarily comprised of high quality, well diversified holdings in fixed income CMBS<sup>3</sup> and REITs<sup>4</sup>, as well as direct mortgage loans<sup>5</sup>



Note: As of Q4 2023

1. Other asset-backed securities | 2. Residential mortgage-backed securities | 3. Commercial mortgage-backed securities. | 4. Real estate investment trusts | 5. For additional detail defer to the Appendix

# Maintaining a Robust Balance Sheet and Consistent Value Creation for Shareholders

#### **Capital Management Philosophy**

- Hold capital to withstand material stresses
- Growth opportunities (organic and inorganic) are assessed based on potential contribution and alignment to CNA's strategic objectives

#### **Financial Strength and Liquidity**

- Consistent earnings have created a strong capital base
- Total capital excluding AOCI of \$15.6b as of December 31, 2023
  - GAAP equity of \$9.9b, or \$12.6b excluding AOCI
  - \$3.0b debt (includes \$500m of new issuance in 2023, as well as an upcoming maturity of \$550m in May 2024)
  - 19.4% debt-to-capital ratio ex AOCI
- Well-balanced debt maturity profile
- Ample liquidity to meet obligations at both holding and operating company levels
- Resilient cash flow with \$2.3b of annual operating cash flow in 2023
- Additional liquidity through bank credit facility and FHLB membership

#### **Robust Financial Strength & Debt Ratings**

Rating Agency	Financial Strength	CNAF Senior Debt	Outlook
S&P	A+	A-	Stable
Moody's	A2	Baa2	Stable
Fitch	A+	BBB+	Stable
AM Best	A	bbb+	Stable

Strong Track Record of Returning Capital to Shareholders

#### Returned over \$6.7b to shareholders from 2016 through 2023





## **CNA Highlights**

✓ Confidently maintaining Top Quartile performance with an intense focus on our Vectors of Success

- ✓ Meaningfully improved underlying combined ratios have been sustained in each of our P&C segments
- ✓ P&C operations' earnings power continues to grow, with record high annual underwriting income in 2023
- ✓ Meaningful reduction in LTC exposures and risk profile through active management
- Highly experienced management team
- ✓ High-quality, well diversified and liquid investment portfolio
- ✓ Financial strength driven by conservative capital structure, strong liquidity profile and solid regulatory capital
- Consistent value creation for shareholders



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