

# Hiscox Ltd IFRS 17 supplementary presentation Interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2023

9 August 2023



#### Agenda



#### What I will cover

- Discounting
- Legacy portfolio transactions
- Analysis of change

#### What I aim to achieve

- Explain accounting principles of discounting and LPTs
- Highlight modelling challenges and limitations
- Provide practical suggestions on how to separate noise
- Suggest how to analyse analysis of change disclosure

# Claims discounting Increases profit by \$32.4m in H1 2023

	Methodology	H1 2023	H2 2023
Step 1: Discount on recognition	<ul> <li>Net claims discounted at interest rate at the time of occurrence</li> <li>Calculated by reserving class and by currency; use weighted average rate as a proxy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$70.2m (H1 2022: \$28.0m)</li> <li>Increase due to higher average weighted rate</li> <li>Weighted average rate of 4.2%</li> <li>Income statement line</li> <li>Recognised in insurance service expenses and amounts recoverable from reinsurers</li> </ul>	1
Step 2: Unwind	<ul> <li>Discount unwinds*** on both opening reserves and new claims</li> <li>opening reserves unwind based on opening yield curve</li> <li>for new reserves, use mid-period yield curve i.e. 31 March, to estimate</li> </ul>	\$(63.7)m* (H1 2022: \$(6.8)m)  Increased initial discount due to increased rates means subsequent unwind also increased  Income statement line  Recognised in IFIE	Full year guidance unchanged     \$(110)m-\$(140)m**
Step 3: Rate change	<ul> <li>As rates change new discount rate is applied to reserves at each period end</li> <li>impact on prior period claims calculated by difference in rate from start and end of the period</li> <li>current year claim impact calculated as difference between prevailing rate and period end rate</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$25.9m (H1 2022: \$94.6m)</li> <li>More stable rate environment with only modest rises gives much smaller impact in H1 2023</li> <li>Rates**** increased by 0.4 ppts to 4.7% in the period</li> <li>Income statement line</li> <li>Recognised in IFIE</li> </ul>	<b>‡?</b>

<sup>\*</sup>H1 2023 contains \$4.2m of interest from funds withheld.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Assuming no changes in business mix and claim settlement pattern.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Unwind calculation done on monthly basis using interpolated rates.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Average rates across currencies and duration.

#### **Bond movements**



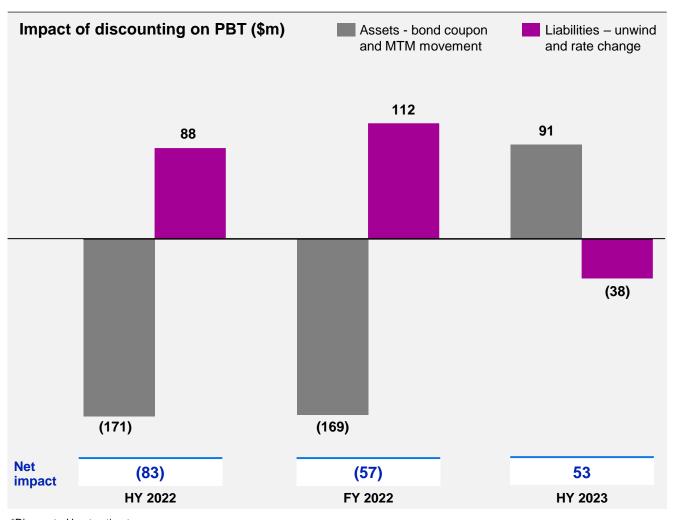
## Total income from bonds of \$90.5m

Bond income	Calculation     Comprises coupon from bond portfolio	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##	H2 2023
Mark to market (MTM) movements on bonds	Includes movement in:  risk free rate  credit-spread on corporate bonds  manager alpha  credit rating changes	\$6.5m (H1 2022: \$(214.1)m)*  • Benefit from reduction in spreads, credit rating movements and manager alpha more than offset negative impact from small interest rate increases  Income statement line  • Investment result	<b>†</b> ?

<sup>\*</sup>Also includes gains/(losses) on other fixed income holdings.

### Income statement volatility reduced





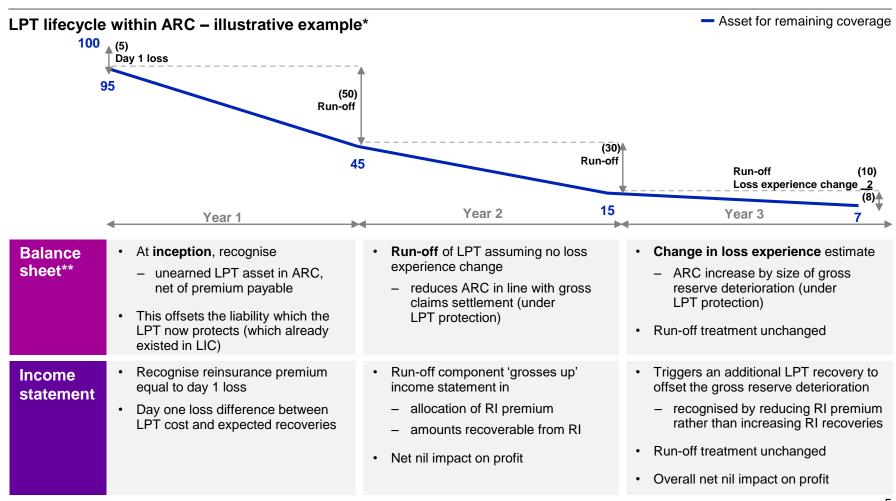
- Volatility reduced but not eliminated
  - bond portfolio of \$5.8bn with duration of 1.6 years
  - liabilities of \$3.3bn\*
     with duration of
     1.9 years

<sup>\*</sup>Discounted best estimate reserves.

## Legacy portfolio transactions



#### Reminder of treatment in the financial statements



<sup>\*</sup>Ignoring impact of discounting and non-performance risk for simplification of illustration.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Cash and equity movements excluded for simplification of illustration.

## Legacy portfolio transactions



# Economic benefit unchanged but some lines in income statement distorted

#### LPT impact on loss ratio - illustrative example\*

	IFRS 17 exc. LPT		Experience adjustment	IFRS 17 as reported	LPT reclassification	Income statement view for COR calculation
Insurance revenue	100	-	-	100	-	100
Incurred claims	(75)	-	(2)	(77)	-	(77)
Allocation of reinsurance premium	(25)	(10)	2	(33)	8	(25)
Amounts recoverable from reinsurers from incurred claims	20	10	-	30	(8)	22
Insurance service result	20	-	-	20	-	20

•	LPT treatment under
	IFRS 17 artificially
	inflates allocation of
	reinsurance premium and
	reinsurance recoveries

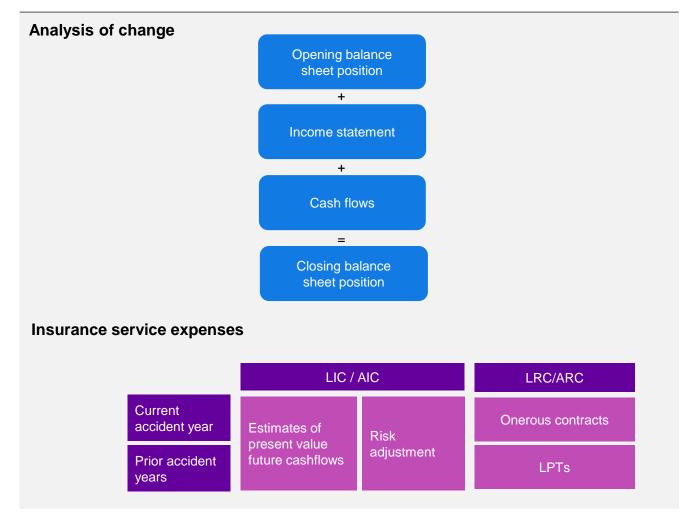
- Modelling LPTs accurately is challenging
  - run-off of LPT depends on claims settlement pattern and is not linear
  - experience of LPT –
    depends on claims
    development pattern and
    is not easily predictable
- Reclassified in COR definition as distortive

LPT treatment	in H1 2023 COR (\$m)				
0 000	Insurance service expenses	1,486.7	-	Amounts recoverable from reinsurers  LPT reclassification	184.3 (24.3) 160.0
Group COR 85.7% =	Insurance revenue	1,941.1		Allocation of reinsurance premium  LPT reclassification	417.3 (24.3) 393.0

<sup>\*</sup>Ignoring impact of discounting and non-performance risk for simplification of illustration.

#### Analysis of change





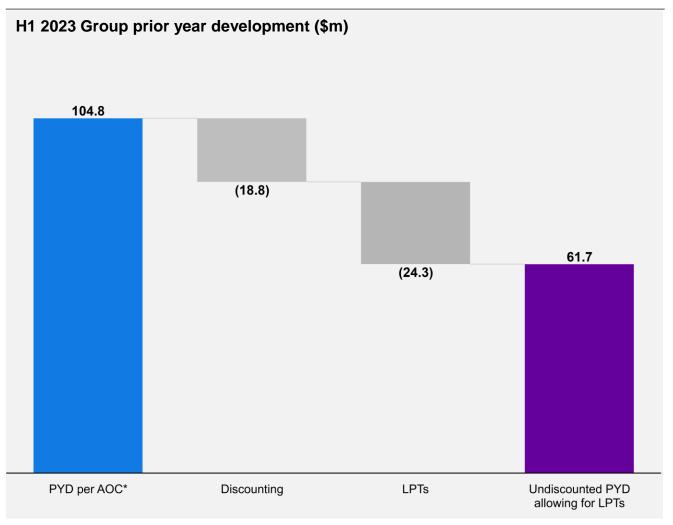
#### Tips for analysis

- Analyse movements in
  - best estimate and risk adjustment, for current and prior years
  - onerous contracts
- Adjust your analysis for
  - discounting (risk adjustment is not discounted)
  - LPTs
- Focus on confidence level rather than ratio of risk adjustment to best estimate
- Disregard line 'transfer to other items in balance sheet'

#### Analysis of change



# Additional disclosures to show underlying trend in PYD



- The AOC shows changes in assets and liabilities excluding LPTs
- Prior year development (PYD) disclosures in the AOC therefore will include impact of discounting but not LPTs

\*Includes risk adjustment movement.