



Max Financial Performance Update

Investor Release Q1 FY21
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SECTION I

► Max Financial Services : Q1FY21 Key Highlights

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Axis transaction update:

- RBI and IRDAI application under progress; Shareholders approval received
- MSI transaction update: Shareholders, CCI & Stock exchanges approval received; DEA & IRDAI application under progress
- Consolidated Revenue* at **Rs 5,517 Cr,** grows **40%.** Consolidated PAT* at **Rs 182** Cr, Up **235%**, growth in profits was aided by higher investment income, lower claims and tax refunds
- MCEV as at 30th June 2020 at Rs. 10,670 Cr, grows 15% y-o-y; Operating RoEV at 16%, Up 110 bps vs previous year
- NBMs (post cost overrun) at 17.1%, 250 bps lower than PY. NBMs declined due to lower interest rates and higher cost overrun due to lower volumes and business mix shift. Protection products repriced effective Q2 to mitigate interest rate
 - Max Life outperforms competition ... de-growth of **4%**, whereas **Private Players** de-grew by **23%**. **Proprietary channel** delivered **8%** growth faster than **Banca** de-growth of **9%**. Market share improved **217 bps** to **10.7%**
- Individual Protection sales grew 103% y-o-y, Individual protection mix doubled to 14% in Q1FY21

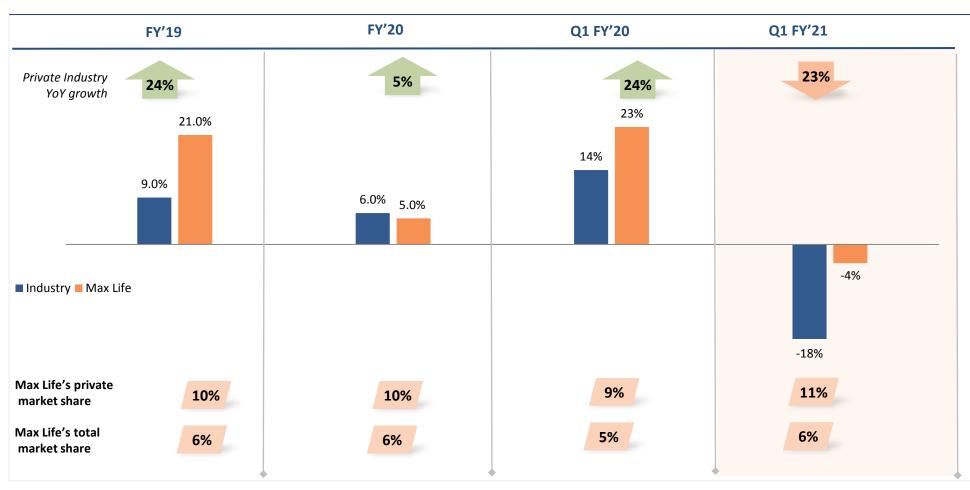
SECTION II

► Max Life Insurance – Business Overview

Industry Landscape (Q1 FY'21): Total Industry de-grew by 18%, while Pvt. players de-grew by 23% and LIC by 11%, Max Life de-grew only by 4%



YoY Growth basis Individual Adjusted FYP



- challenges, Max life outperformed industry and gained more than 2% share in private market
- Claims paid ratio
 99.22% at the end of
 FY20, one of the best
 in the industry and
 best ever ratio
 reached
- Rank 24 in Great
 Places to Work, the
 only insurer among
 India's top 100
 Companies to Work
 for

Source: Life Insurance Council | IRDAI Investor Release

Financial Performance Summary Q1FY21



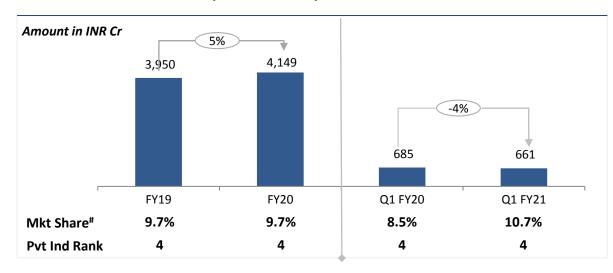
Pvt Market Share	Individual APE	Gross Written Premium	AUM		
11% 217 bps [9%]	Rs 660 Cr [Rs 679 Cr]	Rs 2,751 Cr 4% [Rs 2,651Cr]	Rs 73,239 Cr 15% [Rs 63,877 Cr]		
Profit Before tax Rs 138 Cr [Rs 77 Cr]	Net Worth Rs 2,781 Cr [Rs 2,518 Cr]	Policyholder Cost to GWP Ratio 21.9% 274 bps [24.7%]	Policyholder Expense to GWP Ratio 16.2% [18.7%]		
New Business Margins Structural Actual 24.5% 17.1% 250 bps [24.9%] [19.6%]	RoEV 15.9% [14.8%]	10,670 15.9% [9,314]	212% -13% [225%]		
VNB 113 [134]	Policies Sold ('000) 123 [114]	New business Sum Assured 50,030 39% [35,922]	Protection Mix** Individual Group Total 14% 11% 25% 990 bps [7%] [8%] [15%]		

Figures in [brackets] are for previous year numbers.

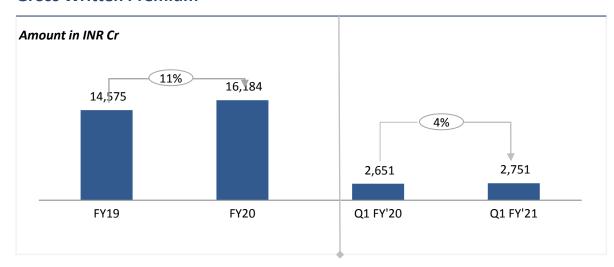
Max Life has delivered strong performance on new business; Maintained 4th rank in the private industry and increased market share by 217 bps



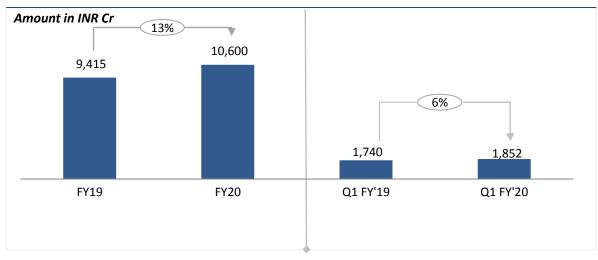
New Business Premiums (on APE basis)



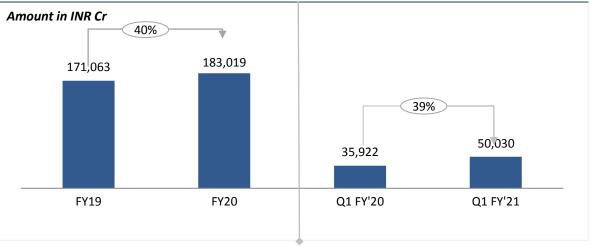
Gross Written Premium



Renewal Income



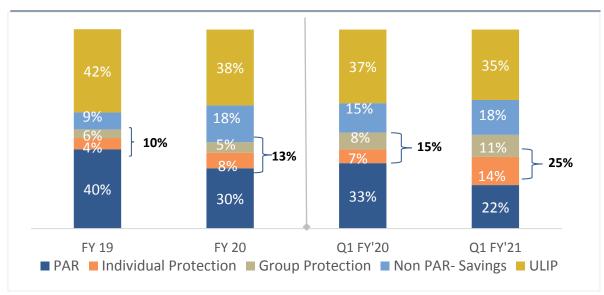
Individual Sum Assured of New business- 39% growth in Q1FY21 due to strong growth in protection business



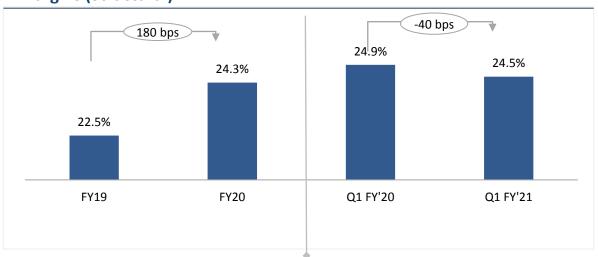
Individual protection penetration doubled; NBM declined due to interest rates



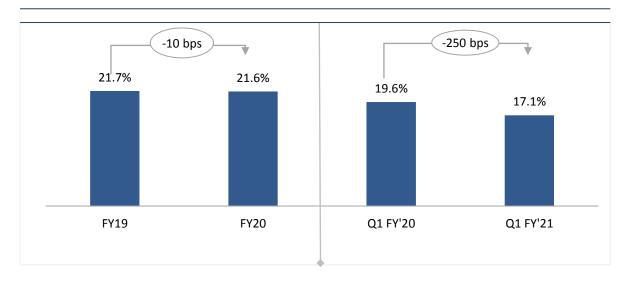
Product Mix – Increasing protection contribution while maintaining balance



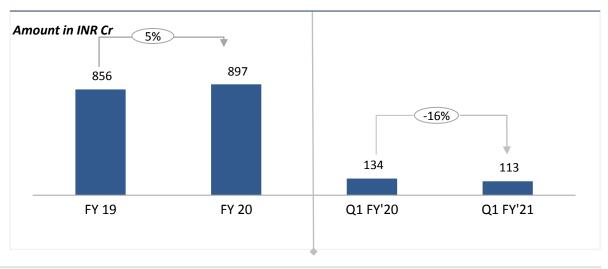
Margins (Structural)



Margins (post-overrun)



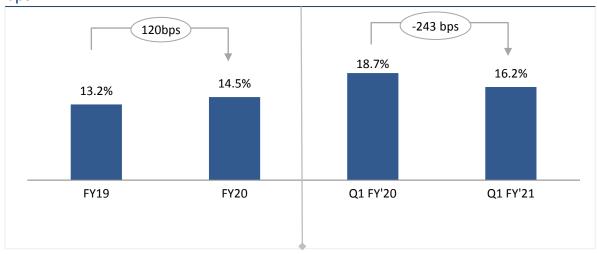
VNB (post over-run)





Efficient capital management with consistent RoE of 20%+... best in class among financial services

Opex to GWP*- Cost management actions improved Opex to GWP by ~243 bps



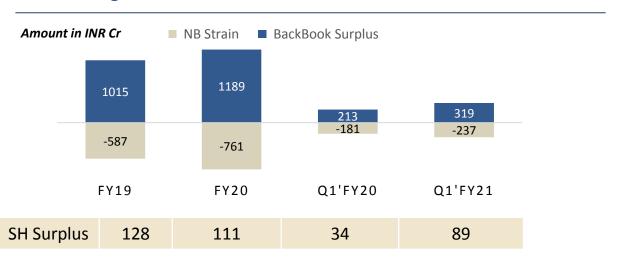
Return on Equity (RoE)# - maintained at consistently more than 20%



Solvency Ratio (pre dividend) - maintained well above the regulatory requirement



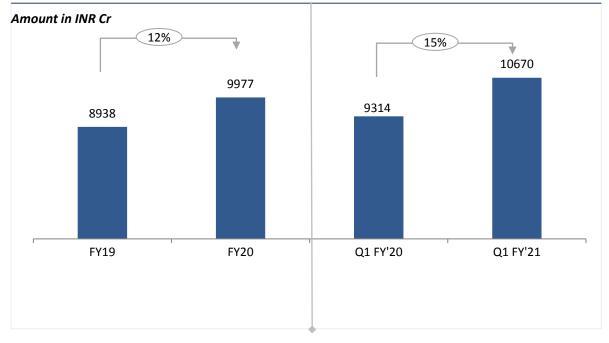
Underwriting Profits



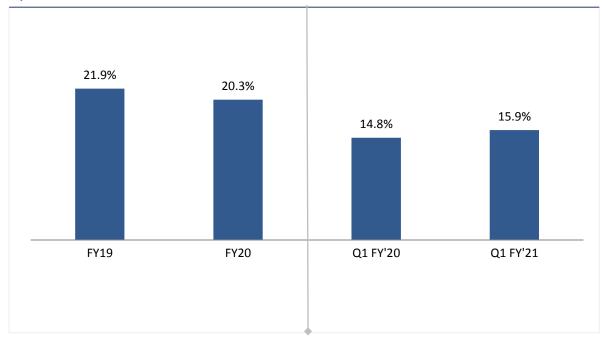




Embedded Value (EV) - EV has grown at 15% driven by growth in value of new business and quality of inforce business*



Operating Return on Embedded Value - RoEV has increased to 15.9% in Q1FY21*

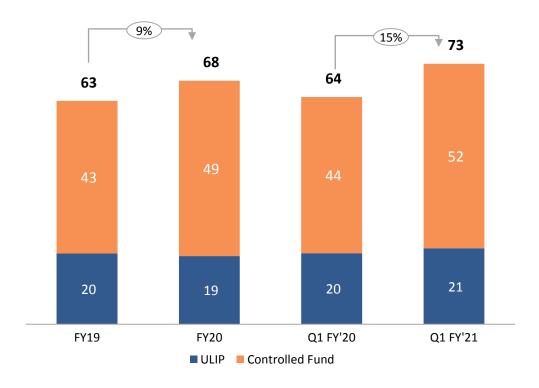




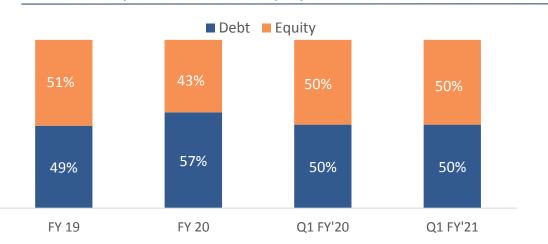


Assets Under Management - MLI is the 4th largest manager of private LI AUMs, Par fund size ~40K

Amount in INR '000 Cr



ULIP: Healthy mix of Debt and Equity



Controlled: Healthy mix of Debt and Equity



More than 95% of debt investments is in sovereign papers and AAA rated securities

Max Life has been recognised by a number of Indian and foreign business bodies for its excellence in business, customer service and focus on people





Business Excellence



- Winner of CII Industry Innovation Award
- Outlook Money Award- Best Life Insurer
- Most Admired Brand By White Paper International



- BFSI Smart Tech Awards 2019 IPQ won the Best Use of Data and Analytics
- Golden Peacock award for Corporate Governance
- 3 Gold and 6 silver awards at the ACEF 9th Global Customer Engagement Awards 2020
- Best Use Innovation In Loyalty Marketing -Virtual Reality at Customer Fest Show 2020

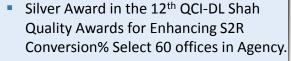


- Smart Term Plan as Product of the Year award under the Term Life Insurance category, Nielsen Survey 2020
- Won 3 awards with our agency partners at DigiXX 2020 Awards





- No. 1 in Customer Loyalty survey by IMRB
- Gold at ASQ World Conference
- Winner of IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award
- Winner of CII Industry Innovation Award
- Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO) award for global performance excellence
 Silver Award in ASQ ITEA 2019 for Sell Right for Customer Delight at Axis Bank



 At CMO Asia Awards , won Best Term Plan Company of the Year







- Ranked 24th India's Best Companies to work for in 2020. Best in Insurance industry
- Top 25 BFSI companies to work for by Great Place to Work Institute, India in 2020



- India's Top 75 Workplaces for Women by Great Place to Work Institute
- Employee Engagement Leadership Award for "Best use of the Employee Award"
- Employee Engagement Leadership Award for "Best Social Responsibility"

SECTION III

► Max Life Insurance – Strategy

COVID Response: Significant progress made in key programs initiated to navigate through current situation and emerge stronger



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Digital Sales

Products and Underwriting

Cost rationalization

Close to customer

Furthering Human capital

- 100% digitized selling, onboarding & governance
- 100% digitized training. ~30K agent advisors and sellers trained on digital tools.
- Manifold Increase in digital marketing content ~50+ self help videos, weekly expert calls, digital repository
- Cross-selling and virtual engagement with prospects

- Distribution enablement for remote protection selling – increased Tele-medical limit, profile-based sourcing and PASA campaigns for high propensity customers
- Enablement of Medical diagnostic network - 2300+ centers functional now in 700+ cities.
- Product innovations for new opportunities Launched 3 new products Flexi and Smart Wealth Plan. Group Micro Insurance Product

- Tactical and structural long term cost take out – reduction in discretionary expenses
- Reimagine the futuristic operating model
- Digitization for efficient backend operations

- Proactive communication around reassuring customers
- Enablement of service / request types on selfservice / digital modes (non-physical)/ robo-calling
- Customer enablers for premium payment
- Voice payment bot for renewal payment convenience

- Engagement initiatives to keep employee morale high
- Infrastructure enablement and collaboration tools for work form home option
- Leverage existing virtual learning platforms for continuous learning

- Sales: 8% growth in no. of policies vs 14% de-growth for private industry in Q1
- Meetings: # of meetings increased to 2.4x of pre-COVID
- Agent recruitment: 100% leads generated digitally vs <1% pre-COVID
- Cross-sell: ~550 bps increase compared to pre-COVID

- # of medicals / day: ~30% increase compared to pre-COVID
- Protection penetration by
 # of policies: 50% vs 30% 35% post/ pre-COVID
- Opex to GWP: 243 bps reduction in Q1 FY21 compared to Q1 FY20

- 34 COVID claims received in O1
- 90% branches operational
- 1200 bps improvement in self servicing post-COVID
- >24 premium payment options – ~2.5x increase in online payments

- Employee engagement:
 Continuous pulse surveys
 with favorable scores
- Enhanced usage of online learning platform

Significant progress made across key strategic priorities



















Predictable & Sustainable growth

- Deepen Bancassurance partnerships
- On-board new distribution partners
- Scale up existing proprietary channels
- Opportunistic play for inorganic growth
- Entered into definitive agreements with Axis Bank* - Approached regulators for approval, deal on track
- Extended corporate agency agreement with Yes Bank for 5 years
- Proprietary channels grew by 8% in Q1 FY21 and hence increase in share of proprietary channels
- Working with over 28 partners Signed up with PayTM for retail, Xiomi and Mjunction for Group during the quarter

Product innovation to drive margins

- Increase protection penetration
- Drive Non PAR saving
- Tap into new growth opportunities like health and retirements
- Enhanced investment and mortality risk management
- Protection business grew by 64% in Q1.
 Product mix well balanced. Focus remains on driving Protection and NPAR savings contribution
- Launched ULIP product in Q1, and new non-par in July
- Continue to further retirement segment through 'immediate & deferred annuity designs' – Empanelled as a NPS annuity service provider
- Executed FRA contracts to augment nonpar appetite

Customer centricity across the value chain

- Improve position in 13M and 61M persistency ranking
- Highest Relationship Net Promoter Score (NPS) in the industry

Digitization for efficiency and intelligence

- Continue with digitization agenda across the organisation
- Build intelligence (AI) in all digital assets
- Minimize back-office costs

- Claim paid ratio at 99.22% at the end of FY20, among the best in the industry
- Persistency for Q1 impacted due to lockdown. Expected to show improvement during the year due to initiatives implemented
- Improved brand consideration score to 61 as of June (22 point improvement over same period last year)
- Launched IPQ Express, in association with Kantar, revealing dominant consumer sentiment towards protection in times of COVID

- 100% of all policies digitally sourced -Achieved 71%+ Insta-issuance
- 100% recruitment enabled through digital
- 80% requests enabled through digital self service means
- Max Life Innovations Lab Concluded PoC with 7 startups
- Progressing well on AI and modernizing IT journey

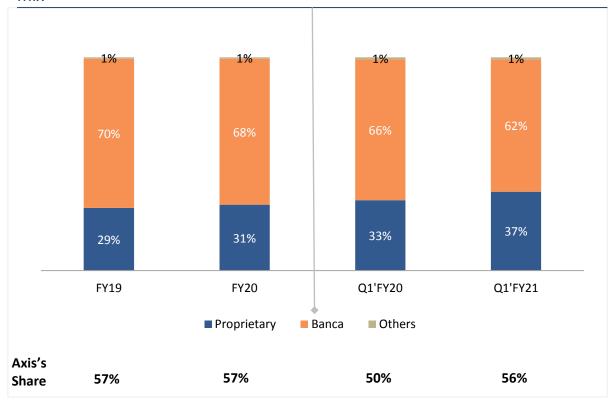
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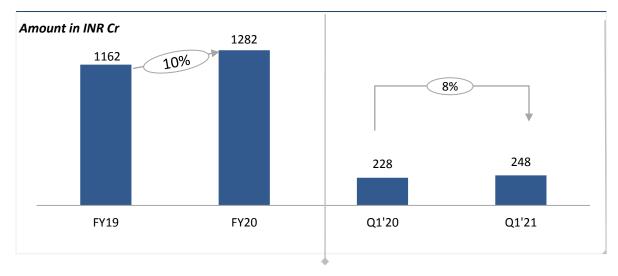




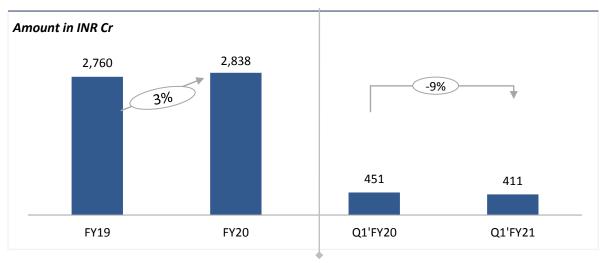
Channel Mix - Max Life has focused on maintaining a balanced distribution mix



Proprietary Channels New Business (APE) -



Bancassurance Channel (APE)

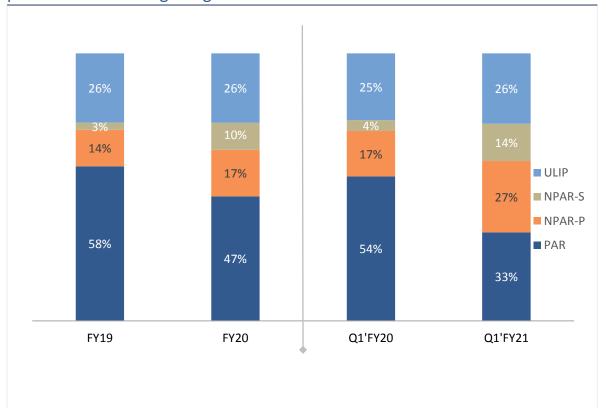




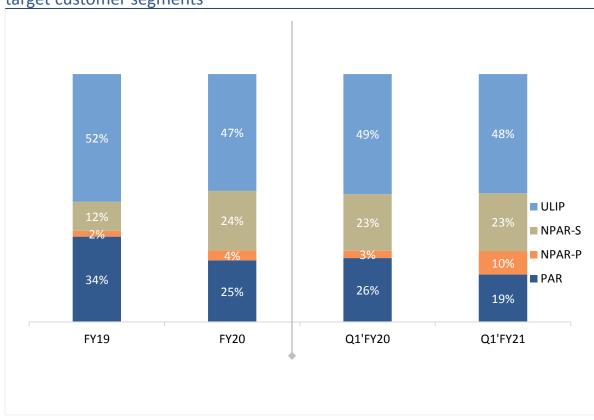
Product mix in proprietary and Bancassurance channels aligned to customer needs; Protection driven across all channels



Proprietary Channels Product mix - biased towards traditional products and protection for driving margins



Bancassurance Product Mix - has been biased towards ULIPs to cater to target customer segments

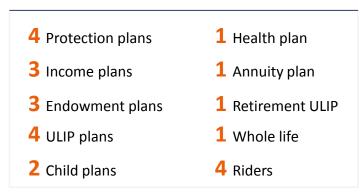




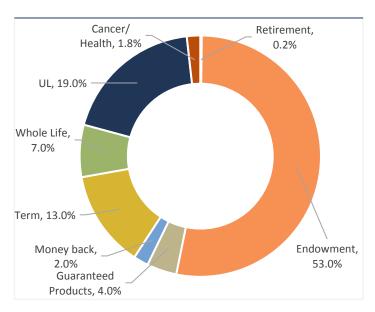
Max Life has a complete suite of products and focus is on selling longer term products along with improving penetration of pure protection offerings

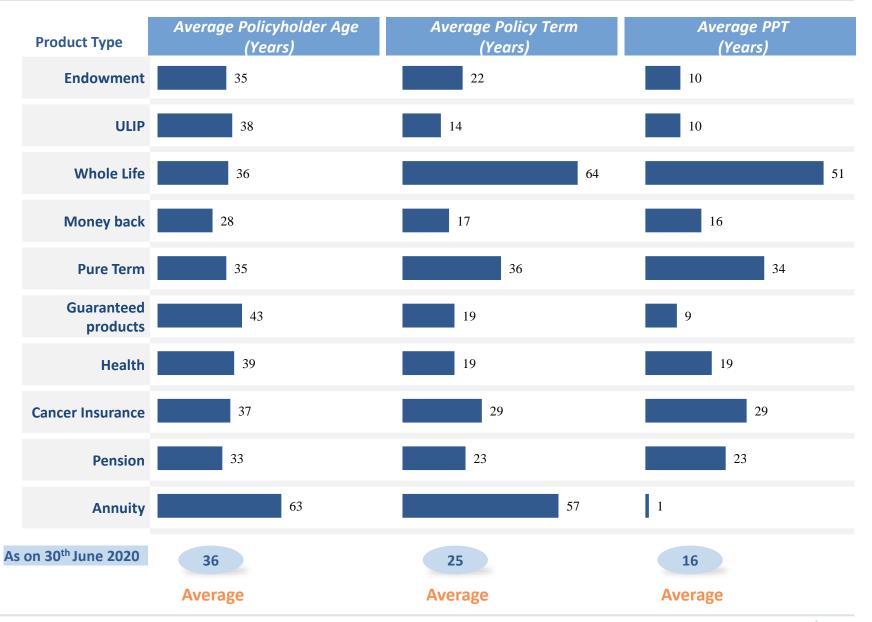


Max Life has products across all categories



Current portfolio¹ biased towards traditional products





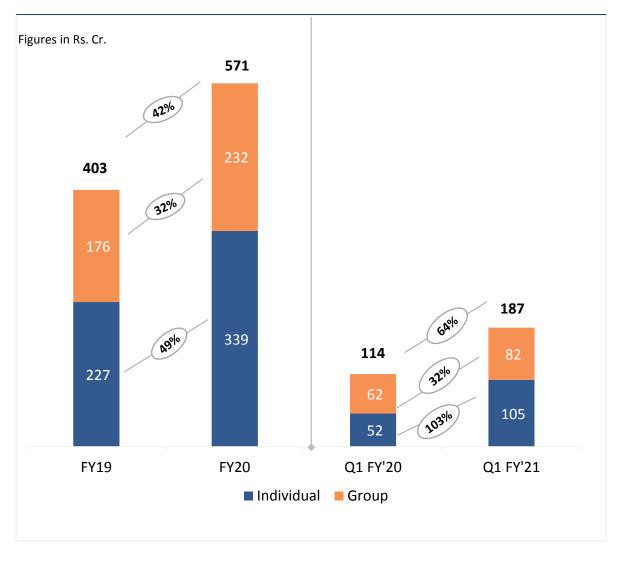
(1) Based on all policies sold till date Investor Release 18



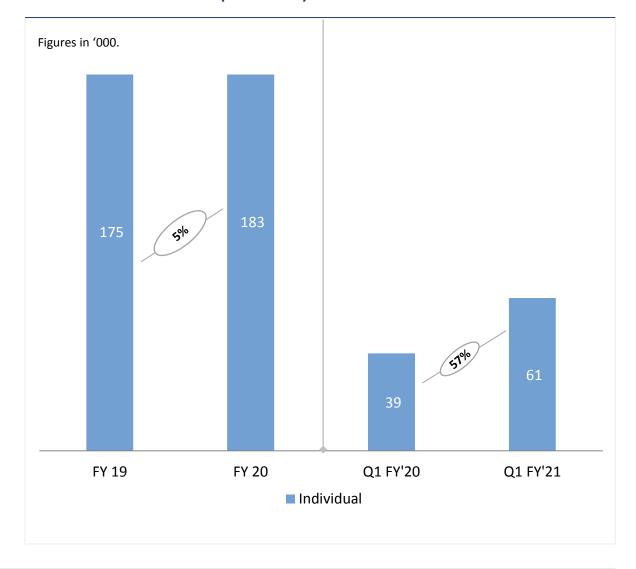
Focus on Protection: Half the policies underwritten in Q1 were Pure Protection, led to >100% growth in APE YoY



Total APE (Individual + Group)



No of Protection Policies (Individual)

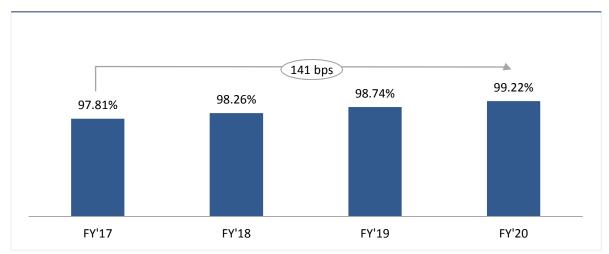




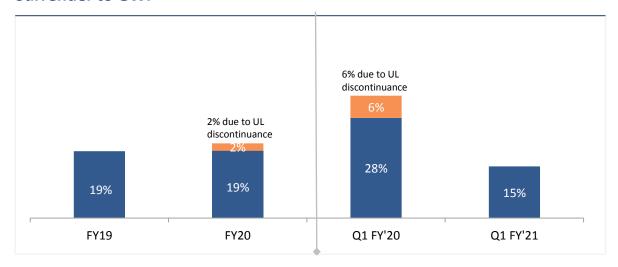
Strong focus towards customer measures has helped deliver superior performance across health parameters and will continue to remain an important priority



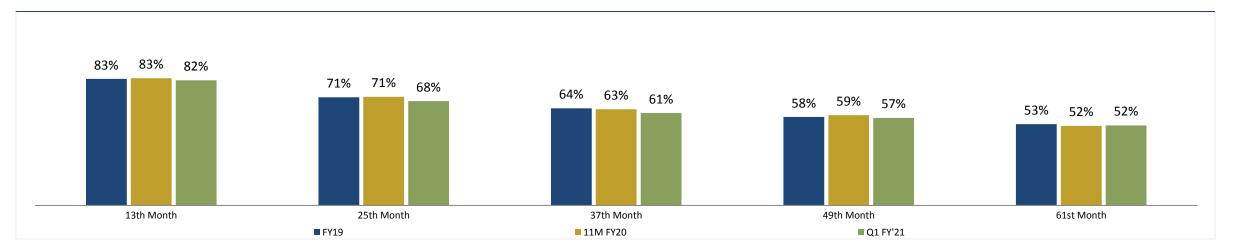
Claims Paid Ratio- One of the best claims paid ratio in the industry



Surrender to GWP



Persistency*- Improving and expected to be back on track soon



Significant progress in driving adoption of digital assets & embedding intelligence across insurance value chain aiding in effectiveness and efficiency (1/2)



Recruitment



Prospecting



Fulfilment



Digital Assets





facilitating faster agent

prospecting and onboarding



Products illustration generation tool



CSG/one CRM – Sales CRM tool for lead management



Cross sell and up sell tool



Form filling, document collection and post sales verification in a seamless manner



Integration with Bank partners for customer data





Psychometric based scoring and selection

Predictive sales propensity models

Al based pre-approved sum assured engines to generate customized offers for customers

OCR for document parsing to enable real time identification and verification of documents to reduce discrepancies

Upfront persistency risk model- integration with various Bureaus & external databases to identify risk of lapsation

Fraud checks on customer photographs

100% recruitment digitally



100%

need analysis digitally

100%

Policies issued digitally

75%

FTR

Insta issuance (1 day)

71%

Significant progress in driving adoption of digital assets & embedding intelligence across insurance value chain aiding in effectiveness and efficiency (2/2)



Underwriting



Renewal



Servicing



Dolphir

Rule-based underwriting engine for policy issuance

CRM system for One view of customer

Multiple digital payment options

Easy revival options on website

Click to call and Robo call functionality

Scheduled customer reminders

Customer
Servicing tool

Self service options on website

Milli – chatbot for query resolution

Whatsapp for customer query and servicing

Embedded intelligence

Impact

Digital Assets

Model to identify early mortality risk - highlights risky policies and reduces overall issuance time

Integration with fraud database to identify and flag risky customers

Propensity to lapse model using Deep Learning

Early warning system to enable upfront persistency check Email Bot for customer queries Linguistic speech analyzer to extract meaningful information from customer calls

Smart Conversational IVR

Automated Underwriting:

65% clear cases



70%

digital payments

80%

Digital selfservice adoption >50 Lac

Self-service transactions

24x7

Query resolution using chat-bot

SECTION IV

► Max Life Insurance – ESG

ESG Framework: Setting benchmarks for inclusivity and sustainability





Environmental



Replace

- End to end digital solutions for our business activities
- Live plants to improve air quality; 2,600 live plants placed in Head Office

Reduce

- Energy reduction by using energy efficient cooling and lighting across branches
- Water conservation through sensor based taps and urinals; 100% water gets recycled in Head Office
- >1 lac water saving nozzles distributed
- Managed print services and stationery
- Food wastage awareness drive in Head Office; food wastage reduced to half

Reuse & Recycle

- Waste management: segregation of waste
- E-waste disposal through certified vendors
- Saved 2 lacs paper cups in 6 months in Head
 Office by using ceramic cups



Social

Community Service

- Plantation Drive: >35,000 trees planted in FY20 across offices
- Joy of Giving: Provided sanitizers and masks to police officials during Covid 19 outbreak, provided soaps and ration to underprivileged families, blood donation and health check-up camps
- Financial Literacy: >5,400 employee volunteers; ~3 lac people connected

Customers

- Digital enablers provide 24x7 service
- COVID-19: Un-interrupted service & claims

Employees

- Diversity & Inclusion: 22% women employees overall, 31% women employees in non-distribution roles
- Employee health and wellbeing flexi working hours, paid paternity leave, paid maternity leave, 100% Work from home



Governance

Supervisory Board

- Diverse Board composition
- 30% Independent Directors
- Corporate Governance Policy; code of conduct policy
- Average board experience > 30 years

Risk Management

- Risk management policy and enterprise risk management (ERM) framework
- Sensitivity analysis and stress testing conducted periodically

Compliance

- Information security and cyber security compliant with ISO guidelines
- Data privacy policy

Ethical Practices

 Policies on AML, whistleblower, POSH, antibribery, corruption, gifts acceptance

SECTION V

► Max Life Insurance – MCEV Disclosures: Q1 FY'21

Key Results



The Embedded Value¹ (EV) as at 30th June 2020 is **Rs 10,670 Cr.**

The annualized Operating Return on EV (RoEV) over Q1 FY21 is **15.9**%. Including non-operating variances, the annualized RoEV is **30.8**%. Due to the sales being skewed towards later part of the year, the impact of cost overrun is higher for Q1 FY 21 leading to lower RoEV than full year level.

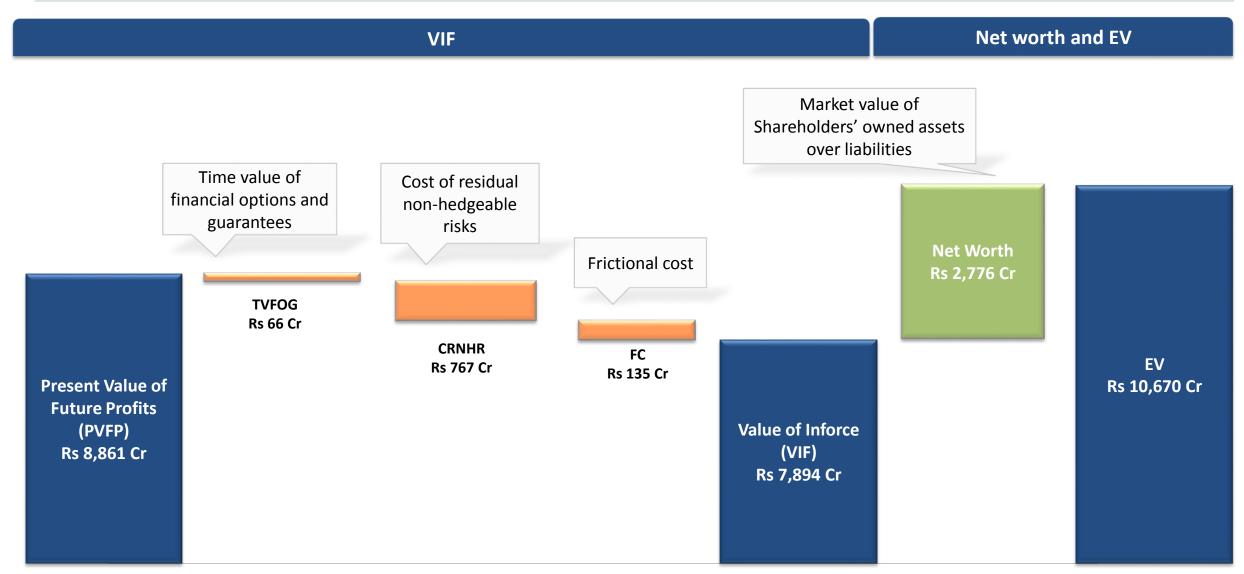
The New Business Margin (NBM) for 3M FY21 is **24.5**% (before allowing for acquisition operating cost overrun) and **17.1**% (post overrun), with Value of New Business (VNB) written over the period being **Rs 113 Cr** (post overrun).

Notes:

¹ Max Life's Embedded Value (EV) is based on a market consistent methodology. However, they are not intended to be compliant with the MCEV Principles issued by the Stitching CFO Forum Foundation (CFO Forum) or the Actuarial Practice Standard 10 (APS10) as issued by the Institute of Actuaries of India.











Value of New Business and New Business Margins as at 30th June 2020

Description	3M FY20	3M FY21	Y-o-Y growth
APE ¹	685	661	(4%)
New Business Margin (NBM) (before cost overrun)	24.9%	24.5%	-40 bps
New Business Margin (NBM) (post cost overrun)	19.6%	17.1%	-250 bps
Value of New Business ² (VNB) (before cost overrun)	171	162	(5%)
Value of New Business (VNB) (post cost overrun)	134	113	(16%)

- The New Business Margin (NBM) before cost overrun of 24.5% for 3M FY21 has remained broadly similar to margin of 24.9% for 3M FY20.
- Post allowing for acquisition operating cost overrun chargeable to shareholders, the NBM reduces to 17.1% for 3M FY21 compared to 19.6% for 3M FY20.

Investor Release Note: Figures in Rs Cr.

¹ Annual Premium Equivalent (APE) is calculated as 100% of regular premium + 10% of single premium.

² The VNB is accumulated from the point of sale to the end of the reporting period (i.e. 30th June 2020), using the beginning of quarters' risk free yield curve.

Value of New Business (VNB) and New Business Margin (NBM) Walk



Figures in Rs Cr.



Note: *NPAR savings and protection products have been repriced to mitigate interest rate impact going forward. Acquisition overrun are higher in Q1'21 due to lower volume owing to lockdown

Sensitivity analysis as at 31st March 2020



Figures in Rs Cr.

	_			Figures in Rs Cr.	
	I	EV	New business		
Sensitivity	Value (Rs Cr)	% change	VNB (Rs Cr) NBM	% change	
Base Case	9,977	-	897 21.6%	-	
Lapse/Surrender - 10% increase	9,854	(1%)	864 20.8%	(4%)	
Lapse/Surrender - 10% decrease	10,103	1%	930 22.4%	4%	
Mortality - 10% increase	9,800	(2%)	852 20.5%	(5%)	
Mortality - 10% decrease	10,154	2%	942 22.7%	5%	
Expenses - 10% increase	9,880	(1%)	831 20.0%	(7%)	
Expenses - 10% decrease	10,073	1%	963 23.2%	7%	
Risk free rates - 1% increase	9,728	(2%)	911 22.0%	2%	
Risk free rates - 1% reduction	10,154	2%	847 20.4%	(6%)	
Equity values - 10% immediate rise	10,040	1%	897 21.6%	Negligible	
Equity values - 10% immediate fall	9,914	(1%)	897 21.6%	Negligible	
Corporate tax Rate - 2% increase	9,793	(2%)	871 21.0%	(3%)	
Corporate tax Rate - 2% decrease	10,161	2%	923 22.3%	3%	
Corporate tax rate increased to 25%	8,762	(12%)	722 17.4%	(20%)	

- 1. Reduction in interest rate curve leads to an increase in the value of assets which offsets the loss in the value of future profits.
- 2. Risk free rate sensitivities under new business allow for the change in the value of assets as at the date of valuation.

ANNEXURES





Financial Performance

- Individual APE
- Renewal Premium
- Gross Premium
- Policyholder expense to GWP Ratio
- Policyholder Cost to GWP Ratio
- Expense to average AUM (Policyholder)



Note: Figures in Rs Cr. Investor Release

Healthy and consistent profitability creating value to all the stakeholders while maintaining solvency above required levels



Financial Performance

- Profit(before Tax)
- AUM
- New Business Margin (Post Overrun)
- MCEV (pre dividend)^
- Operating RoEV
- Solvency Ratio



Figures in Rs. Cr.



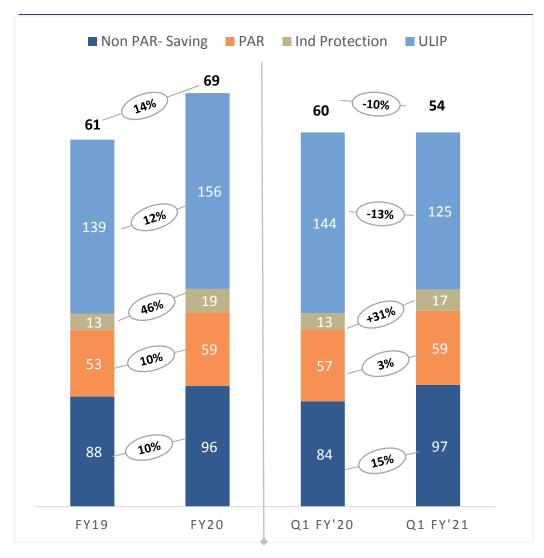


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Key Business Drivers	Unit	Q1 FY'20	Q1 FY'21	Y-o-Y Growth
a) Individual APE	Rs. Crore	679	660	-3%
b) Gross written premium income	Rs. Crore	2,651	2,751	4%
First year premium		646	621	-4%
Renewal premium		1,740	1,852	6%
Single premium		265	278	5%
c) Shareholder Profit (Pre Tax)^	Rs. Crore	77	138	80%
d) Policy Holder Expense to Gross Premium	%	18.7%	16.2%	243 bps
e) Average case size(Agency)	Rs.	58,406	68,182	17%
f) Share Capital	Rs. Crore	1,919	1,919	0%
g) Individual Policies in force	No. Lacs	42.76	44.20	3%
h) Sum insured in force	Rs. Crore	731,592	962,127	32%
i) Grievance Ratio	Per Ten thousand	92	34	-63%

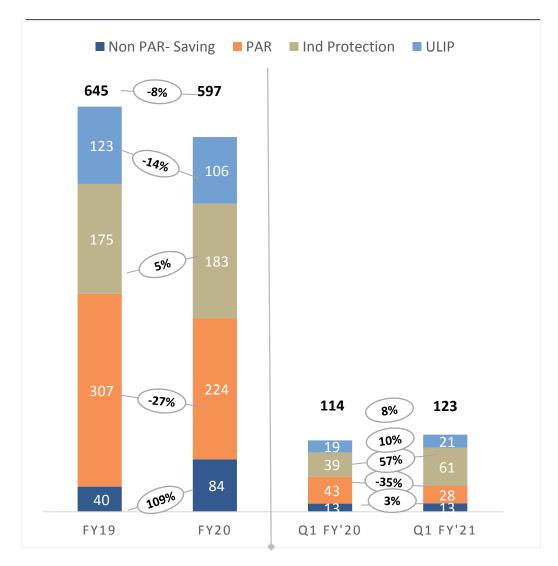




Case Size (INR'000)



NoPs (INR'000)



Definitions of the EV and VNB



Market consistent methodology

- The EV and VNB have been determined using a market consistent methodology which differs from the traditional EV approach in respect of the way in which allowance for the risks in the business is made.
- For the market consistent methodology, an explicit allowance for the risks is made through the estimation of the Time Value of Financial Options and Guarantees (TVFOG), Cost of Residual Non-Hedgeable Risks (CRNHR) and Frictional Cost (FC) whereas for the traditional EV approach, the allowance for the risk is made through the Risk Discount Rate (RDR).

Components of EV

The EV is calculated to be the sum of:

- Net Asset value (NAV) or Net Worth: It represents the market value of assets attributable to shareholders and is calculated as the adjusted net worth of the company (being the net shareholders' funds as shown in the audited financial statements adjusted to allow for all shareholder assets on a market value basis, net of tax).
- Value of In-force (VIF): This component represents the Present Value of Future expected post-tax Profits (PVFP) attributable to shareholders from the in-force business as at the valuation date, after deducting allowances for TVFOG, CRNHR and FC. Thus, VIF = PVFP TVFOG CRNHR FC.

Covered Business

All business of Max Life is covered in the assessment except one-year renewable group term business and group fund business which are excluded due to their immateriality to the
overall EV.

Components of VIF (1/2)



Present Value of Future Profits (PVFP)

- Best estimate cash flows are projected and discounted at risk free investment returns.
- PVFP for all lines of business except participating business is derived as the present value of post-tax shareholder profits from the in-force covered business.
- PVFP for participating business is derived as the present value of shareholder transfers arising from the policyholder bonuses *plus* one-tenth of the present value of future transfers to the participating fund estate and one-tenth of the participating fund estate as at the valuation date.
- Appropriate allowance for mark-to-market adjustments to policyholders' assets (net of tax) have been made in PVFP calculations to ensure that the market value of assets is taken into account.
- PVFP is also adjusted for the cost of derivative arrangements in place as at the valuation date.

Cost of Residual Non-Hedgeable Risks (CRNHR)

- The CRNHR is calculated based on a cost of capital approach as the discounted value of an annual charge applied to the projected risk bearing capital for all non-hedgeable risks.
- The risk bearing capital has been calculated based on 99.5 percentile stress events for all non-hedgeable risks over a one-year time horizon. The cost of capital charge applied is 4% per annum. The approach adopted is approximate.
- The stress factors applied in calculating the projected risk capital in the future are based on the latest EU Solvency II directives recalibrated for Indian and Company specific conditions.

Components of VIF (2/2)



Time Value Of Options and Guarantees (TVFOG)

- The TVFOG for participating business is calculated using stochastic simulations which are based on 5,000 stochastic scenarios.
- Given that the shareholder payout is likely to be symmetrical for guaranteed non-participating products in both positive and negative scenarios, the TVFOG for these products is taken as zero.
- The cost associated with investment guarantees in the interest sensitive life non-participating products are allowed for in the PVFP calculation and hence an explicit TVFOG allowance has not been calculated.
- For all unit-linked products with investment guarantees, extra statutory reserves have been kept for which no release has been taken in PVFP and hence an explicit TVFOG allowance has not been calculated.

Frictional Cost (FC)

- The FC is calculated as the discounted value of tax on investment returns and dealing costs on assets backing the required capital over the lifetime of the in-force business. Required capital has been set at 170% of the Required Solvency Margin (RSM) which is the internal target level of capital, which is higher than the regulatory minimum requirement of 150%.
- While calculating the FC, the required capital for non-participating products is funded from the shareholders' fund and is not lowered by other sources of funding available such as the excess capital in the participating business (i.e. participating fund estate).





Economic Assumptions

- The EV is calculated using risk free (government bond) spot rate yield curve taken from FBIL¹ as at 30th Jun 2020. The VNB is calculated using the beginning of respective quarter's risk free yield curve (i.e. 31st March 2020).
- No allowance has been made for liquidity premium because of lack of credible information on liquidity spreads in the Indian market.
- Samples from 30th June 2020 and 31st March 2020 spot rate yield curves used are:

Year	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	25	30
June 20	3.71%	4.05%	4.54%	4.89%	5.45%	6.01%	6.67%	6.86%	6.98%	6.65%
Mar 20	4.82%	5.16%	5.40%	5.72%	6.24%	6.95%	6.97%	6.81%	6.95%	6.68%
Change	-1.11%	-1.11%	-0.87%	-0.83%	-0.79%	-0.94%	-0.30%	0.04%	0.03%	-0.03%

Demographic Assumptions

The lapse and mortality assumptions are approved by Board committee and are set by product line and distribution channel on a best estimate basis, based on the following principles:

- Assumptions are based on last one year experience and expectations of future experience given the likely impact of current and proposed management actions on such assumptions.
- Aims to avoid arbitrary changes, discontinuities and volatility where it can be justified.
- Aims to exclude the impacts of non-recurring factors.

Investor Release ¹ Financial Benchmark India Pvt. Ltd.

Key Assumptions for the EV and VNB (2/2)



Expense and Inflation

- Maintenance expenses are based on the recent expense studies performed internally by the Company. The VIF is reduced for the value of any maintenance expense overrun in the future. The overrun represents the excess maintenance expenses expected to be incurred by the Company over the expense loadings assumed in the calculation of PVFP.
- Future CSR related expenses have been taken to be 2% of post tax (risk adjusted) profits emerging each year.
- Expenses denominated in fixed rupee terms are inflated at 6.0% per annum.
- The commission rates are based on the actual commission payable, if any.

Tax

- The Corporate tax rate is the effective tax rate, post allowing for exemption available on dividend income. Tax rate is nil for pension business.
- For participating business, the transfers to shareholders resulting from surplus distribution are not taxed as tax is assumed to be deducted before surplus is distributed to policyholders and shareholders.
- Goods and Service tax is assumed to be 18%.
- The mark to market adjustments are also adjusted for tax.